

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Catholic stewardship based community that strives to proclaim God's goodness in our friendly and caring outreach to those seeking a spiritual home.

Our faith community is centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. Sent forth nourished by the Word of God and our sacramental encounters with the Lord Jesus, we endeavor to live the Gospel each day.

As a compassionate Christian people, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we minister to each other and the greater world community through prayer and action.



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." —Mt 5:43-45a

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February 19, 2017

PASTOR.....Rev. George A. Vrabel

Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses at Church

Saturday.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday.....9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses at the Chapel

Monday-Friday.....8:30 a.m.

(Excluding Thursdays)

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays.....4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

in the Church Library

Religious Education

PSR Principal.....Kelly Reed

PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades K - 8: 9 - 10:15 a.m. Sundays

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

During 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

(except first Sunday of Month)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

RCIA & RCIC (*Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults and Children*)

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months
in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome to call the office
or register on line.

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Have you ever been hurt by a family member or someone you considered a friend? Have you ever been the victim of someone's gossip, judgment or careless commentaries? If so, welcome to the real world and to today's gospel message!

The challenge of Jesus' teachings on loving one's enemies is not *loving* some group designated by a label based on politics, sociology or economics or even *loving* some remote sinner we will never have anything to do with. Rather, the challenge is to love the people we live with and work with and go to school with - the very people we struggle with - those who annoy us - and yes, those whom we annoy!

Loving our enemies is not just to declare a cease-fire but to create and maintain an atmosphere where reconciliation is possible and actively sought. The Jesus of the Gospel calls us to look beyond stereotypes, politics, and appearances. We are called to recognize and honor the distinct goodness of every human being. This kind of love is described (in the Greek text) by the word *agape*.

It is not the same as the romantic or emotional love we may have for a special person in our lives. It is a state of benevolence and good will. Jesus asks us to have this kind of love for our enemies... that no matter how he/she has hurt us, we will never let bitterness close our hearts to that person. And in addition, we will seek only good for that person.

This week, demonstrate *agape* love by an action or prayer for someone who has hurt you.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- The Parish Mission is coming SOON! You won't want to miss this three day opportunity to discover God in your life. Jon Leonetti is an international Catholic speaker and author and is coming to St. Julie's to meet YOU!
- Just a Reminder.... Next Sunday is our Annual Mardi Gras Appreciation Brunch at Wagners in Westlake, and if you made a reservation and don't show, we still have to pay for your meal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 18 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Foot, Norma & Larry Forthofer (Forthofer Family)
Feb. 19 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Wanosik (Sandy Wanosik)
Feb. 20 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	David Fontecchio (Mary Lou Fontecchio)
Feb. 21 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	John J. Cassidy Family (John Cassidy)
Feb. 22 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	James Frameli (Tony Frameli)
Feb. 23 - Thursday		No Mass
Feb. 24 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Tom McNamara (Ken Pesta)
Feb. 25 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bonnie Whitney (Family Choir)
Feb. 26 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Jerry Polomsky (Mary Kay Polomsky)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

The Week Ahead

February 19

- Sun.** PSR
Butter Braid Sale
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.** Crockpot Dinner, 6:00
- Sat./Sun.** Butter Braid Sale
- Sun.** PSR
Appreciation Brunch, Noon

Coming Events

February 28

Parish Council

March 1

Ash Wednesday

March 5-7

Lenten Mission

March 11

Women's Breakfast

March 15

Diocesan Wide Evening of Confession

March 18

Men's Breakfast


Lenten Mission Request

We will be serving coffee and bakery after each of Jon Leonetti's Mission presentations. We are asking parishioners to donate cookies, brownies, or finger pastries. Please bring them to the kitchen on the weekend of March 5. Thank you!

Looking for Help

Would you like to help out with coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses? Call the office, 327-1978 to volunteer.

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well."
- Mt 5:38-39



Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)

February 26 - PSR Class

March 5 - PSR Class

FLY - Faithfully Leading Youth - St. Julie's High School Youth Ministry



the health of, and caregivers of
 Father George, Bob & Joanne
 Bellomo, Marge Lesnick, Barb
 Moran, Stephen Fontecchio (son of
 Mary Lou), Mathew Ode, Larry
 Primozic, Ron Sroka, Chris Piazza,
 Steve Herbcha, Michelle Frameli &
 Lisa Engle (daughters of Tony
 Frameli), Craig Tracey, Carol Polak,
 Andrea Daw, Pat Tinics, Dolores
 Rivera, Cindy Olsieski, Rick Birsic,
 Joe Reed, Diane Soukup, Irene
 Kollin, Don & Rose Regula and son
 Ron, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca,
 Dick & Georgia Sullinger, Carol
 Straub, for the repose of the soul
 of Deacon William Corrigan,
 St. Colman, Cleveland, and for
 vocations to the priesthood,
 diaconate and religious life.

Butter Braid Sale for VBS

The Butter Braid fundraiser is underway! Starting this weekend until March 5th the PSR students will be selling a variety of Butter Braids and cookie dough. Orders will be taken after all Masses. Samples will be passed out after all Masses the weekend of February 25th and 26th. Money (cash or check) is due with the orders. All proceeds go directly to help support the PSR and Vacation Bible School programs at St. Julie's. Your support is vital to the success of these programs. Please help support our kids!

Parish Stewardship

Feb. 12: Envelopes used: 249 (out of 659 mailed)	\$6246
Average per Envelope	\$25
Children's	\$27
School Subsidy	\$90
Capital Improvement	\$288
Net Offertory	\$6651
Mass Attendance	449

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Family Perspective

Jesus challenges us to be *generous* in our love. Keeping score, getting even, holding grudges, being resistant and hating enemies are not routes to holiness and the fulfilling life. Draw on God's limitless love for you to go the extra mile, seek the great good, love your enemies and see what miracles God can work in your life! You cannot out give God!

Tetéléstai

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' musical passion play "Tetéléstai" will be presented at St. Mary Parish, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, on March 3, 4 & 5. Tetéléstai's dramatic stage production and timeless music tell the story of Jesus' trial, execution and resurrection in a visual way that will leave a lasting impression. This is a great way to enhance your Lenten journey and to prepare for the Holy Days of the Easter season. Performances will be at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Doors will open approximately one hour before performance time. There is no admission charge, but freewill offerings will be accepted. For more information, please visit www.livethepassion.org. Tetéléstai is a registered service mark of Tetéléstai, Inc.

St. Julie's and St. Peter's Lenten Mission

Our heavily anticipated *Surge of the Heart* parish mission is just a couple weeks away!

We encourage everyone of the parish to join us for a life changing experience with international Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host Jon Leonetti March 5, 6 and 7 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Jon will give us both practical and effective ways to live, know and grow in our Catholic faith. He will share stories of some of the greatest people to walk the planet—our saints, and he will challenge us in our personal holiness to better fall in love and stay in love with God.

Jon has been featured on the nations top Catholic websites, blogs and radio shows and we're excited to host him here.

Check out Jon's website for more information www.jonleonetti.com

There will be a social each night with coffee and cookies after the mission.

- 🌱 **This week my prayers were for:** my brother; my dad; Tanner Joseph Mack; grampie; mom and dad; my family; my brother; papa, uncle Jeremy; dad, aunt Jamie, Sparky, aunt Esther, uncle Chris, JJ, Jovie.
- 🌱 **This is how I used my time and talent for others:** helped clean house; I helped my mom; helped mammy shovel the snow, and do the dishes and make my bed; I helped my sister; I helped be a greeter at my school's church; I helped my mom shop.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Feb. 18, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Feb. 19, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	Ken Allen	Lisa Palazzo
L- Peg Nolan	Barb Arguello	Jim Cassidy
EM- Agnes Klimkowicz	Theresa Bak	Greg Dubecky
Ted Lapponi	Jim Carter	Laura Knoblauch
()	Joanne Carter	Jim Livingston
Jack Whipkey	Nick Modock	John Palazzo
Beth Paoloni*	()	Suzanne Snyder*
	()	
Sacristan*	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer	Haley Eland	Gene
Sydney Schiffbauer	Alyssa Eland	Schwarzwald

<u>Sat, Feb. 25, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Feb. 26, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- ()	Barb Arguello	Mark LaLonde
L- Terry Flanagan	Linda Vasiloff	Dena Warmuth
EM- Don Braun	Laura Eland	JoAnne Bellomo
Marian Juskiewicz	Brenda Klein	()
Jim Miklich	Nick Modock	Alice Hogue
Marcia Smith	Gene Morrison	Joe Kotarsky
Suzanne Snyder*	Mary Kay Polomsky	Debijo Lamb*
	(*)	

Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer	()	Amanda Bastian
Sydney Schiffbauer		Marie Bastian

Starting March 1st, each of us has an opportunity to pray and act as people around the world kick off 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach to end abortion at the local level - the 40 Days for Life Spring 2017 Campaign! Previous campaigns have seen 12,668 lives saved from abortion, the conversion of 143 abortion workers, 83 abortion facilities closing, and many women and men start on the road to healing from past abortions. Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks and visit www.40daysforlife.com for details. If you'd like email updates during the 40 Days for Life, send an email to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Trusting that "with God all things are possible," people of faith around the world are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion!

St. Peter's School Open House

Tour our school and meet our St. Peter Family, our teachers, our parents and our students, past and present.

Sunday, February 19, 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12, 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Visit students in action dates: Tuesday, February 7, 8:30-10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, March 7, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

We have Pre-K and all day Pre-K Enrichment, Kindergarten, Day Long Learning, Grades 1-8, Aftercare, K-8, Student Enrichment, Service & Leadership Programs. Call 440-327-3212 for more information.