

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.



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." —Mt 6:33a

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February 26, 2016

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,

In a few days, Christians around the globe will begin the observance of the Holy Season of Lent as we receive ashes and are reminded to "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". While Ash Wednesday is NOT a Holy Day, it is a special opportunity to enter into six weeks of reflection, repentance and sacrifice that needs to be drunk with passion and sipped with delight at the discovery of what God has done. Many people seem to dread Lent. They say it is too hard, too long and too much work. But I suppose it is all in how one looks at it.

Prayer should not be seen as a duty or drudgery. Rather, prayer is a privilege that enables us to talk with God Almighty. It is true. Lent is also a privilege... and it is an opportunity to be transformed into the vintage God has made us to be. Instead of bemoaning the disciplines of lent, just allow them to happen. Focus on the things that really matter: a friend or a generous spirit of giving that wells up from the love of God. Perhaps this is the year to spend time learning about and understanding our faith or its rich history. Perhaps this is the time to enrich the heart, soul and mind. However you choose, choose with joy and adventure!

Meanwhile, today's Gospel is the perfect 'final act' of this segment of Ordinary Time. Do you ever worry about what tomorrow will bring or even hang on tightly to what is yours for fear that you might need it someday? Well, if the answer is 'Yes', you're probably not alone. The words of today's gospel remind us of our need to let go.

It is true that we can spend much of our time and energy worrying about securing things. We are terrified to let go of our possessions and securities to the point where we can actually deprive ourselves of some of life's most enriching and fulfilling experiences. In that absorption we can miss the purpose of God in our lives. We can miss the ability to love and experience the joy our love can bring.

Placing things into perspective, it is important to remember that the best use of any gift is that we share it. Think about how you can give to others this week... a phone call, a card, a short note. It is a place to start and to listen to the Spirit of God within.

Fr. George

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Billiard Parishioners
Feb. 27 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Joanne Pogros (Les & Jody Babbits)
Feb. 28 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
Mar. 1 - Wednesday	9:00 am	Margaret Treadwell (Dennis Aron)
	7:00 pm	All Souls
Mar. 2 - Thursday		No Mass
Mar. 3 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Kevin Johnston (Gary & Harriet Halvin)
Mar. 4 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Juskiewicz (Marian Juskiewicz)
Mar. 5 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Wanosik (Frank & Bonnie Walsh)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

Parish News and Updates:

- The Parish Mission begins next Sunday! This is one event you do not want to miss. Jon Leonetti promises to enlighten us and fill our hearts with the Spirit of Love. Bring a friend... and don't forget there will be light refreshments each evening after the presentation.
- Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.
- **Stations of the Cross** begin this Friday at 7:00pm
- Bishop Thomas has given everyone a dispensation for Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

The Week Ahead

February 26

- Sat./Sun.** Butter Braid Sale
- Sun.** PSR
Appreciation Brunch, Noon
- Tues.** Parish Council
Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** **Ash Wednesday**
Mass 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. both at the Church
Rosary after Mass, St. Anne Rm.
- Thurs.** K of C Council 7970
- Fri.** Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat./Sun.** Butter Braid Sale
- Sun.** PSR
- Sun. - Tues.** Lenten Mission, 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education

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

March 5 - PSR Class

March 12 - PSR Class

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

Lenten Mission

The time has come for our parish mission! Are you ready? Next week March 5, 6, and 7 we will be hosting Jon Leonetti, international Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host for a three evening Catholic adventure you will never forget!

Each evening Jon will be presenting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on three distinct topics within our Catholic faith.

Evening 1, what we mean when we say, God, and will discuss why that matters in our lives today.

Evening 2, Jon will outline the lives of some of the most fascinating and holy people to walk the planet, helping us to live by their example.

Evening 3, Jon will help us live an authentic relationship with Jesus in the messiness of everyday life.

Make sure to invite a family member or friend!

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.

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!

Cursillo Holy Hour

A Holy Hour will be held at St. Julie's for the women making Cursillo at St. Augustine the weekend of March 2-5. The Holy Hour will be on Friday, March 3rd and begin with the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are invited to stay after the Stations to pray for the women on the Cursillo weekend.

Coming Events

March 11

Women's Breakfast

March 12

Altar Server Training

March 15

Diocesan Wide Evening of Confession

March 18

Men's Breakfast

March 24

Fish Taco Dinner

Looking for Help

We need help with coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses? Please call the office, 327-1978 to volunteer.



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, Rick Birsic, Joe Reed, Diane Soukup, Irene Kollin, Don & Rose Regula and son Ron, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Dick & Georgia Sullinger, Carol Straub, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Mass Offerings

If you would like to have a Mass offered for the health or happiness of a loved one or a deceased relative or friend please call the office to schedule, 327-1978. During Lent we also have a 7:00 p.m. Mass every Wednesday as well as weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m.

Woman's Fellowship Breakfast

All women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's are invited to come together to share our faith, breakfast, fellowship and prayer with our friends. Our next breakfast will be at St. Julie's Saturday, March 11, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Fr. George. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, March 7 to Shirley Fumich 440-864-8111 or shirlf1963@gmail.com Come join us & bring a friend.

Family Perspective

So what's it going to be? God or stuff? Do you ever wake up in the middle of the night consumed with sleep-stopping worries about job, money, clothing, shelter and more? Jesus knows we do and insists we can defeat useless worry by turning all of our concerns over to God in prayer. This makes God the master of our problems and allows his grace to empower us. We have a choice: constant, useless worry or productive trust in God. Which will you choose?

Parish Stewardship

Feb.19: Envelopes used: 202 (out of 659 mailed)	\$4528
Average per Envelope	\$22
Children's	\$41
School Subsidy	\$43
Capital Improvement	\$200
Net Offertory	\$4812
Mass Attendance	509

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Feb. 25, 5:00

L- ()
L- Terry Flanagan
EM- Don Braun
Marian Juskiewicz
Jim Miklich
Marcia Smith
Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Feb. 26, 9:00

Barb Arguello
Linda Vasiloff
Laura Eland
Brenda Klein
Nick Modock
Gene Morrison
Mary Kay Polomsky
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10:30

Mark LaLonde
Dena Warmuth
JoAnne Bellomo
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Alice Hogue
Joe Kotarsky
Debijo Lamb*

Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer
Sydney Schiffbauer

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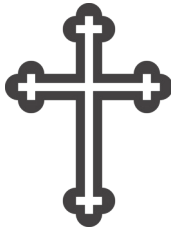
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Wed. Mar. 1, 9:00

L- Barb Arguello
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7:00 pm

Sharon DeBevec
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Agnes Klimkowicz
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Altar Servers

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Gene Schwarzwaldner

Sat, Mar. 4, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
L- Jack Whipkey
EM- Marian
Juskiewicz
Ted Laponi
Marcia Smith
Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Mar. 5, 9:00

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Theresa Bak
David Davis
Michelle Davis
Greg Dubecky
Laura Eland
Jim Livingston
Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Cindy Naprestek
Mark LaLonde
Meg Hogue
Laura Knoblauch
Joe Kotarsky
Tom Lamoda
Mike Yarosh*

Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer
Sydney Schiffbauer

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Marty Dubecky
Annie Dubecky

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2017 Campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion begins this Wednesday, March 1st and runs through Sunday, April 9th. 40 Days for Life is a focused Pro-Life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting; 40 days of peaceful vigil; and 40 days of community outreach. God has worked many miracles in response to prior 40 Days for Life campaigns including 12,668 lives saved from abortion, 143 abortion workers who left the industry, and 83 closed abortion facilities!! Please commit to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day during the 40 Days for Life. A series of devotionals are available to guide you through each day of the 40 Days for Life at www.40daysforlife.com. Questions on 40 Days for Life, call John and Susan DeLaat, 440-327-2398.

God's Illuminating Light

"God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it. There is a spark of the divine in all of us."
- Pope Francis