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Pope Francis

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and Friends of St. Julie's,

On this First Sunday of Lent, we are confronted with our sinfulness and the habits that separate us from God and one and other. After being baptized, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. As the Son of God, He was not immune to temptation... but as the Son of God, He was also able to confront and respond to the temptation in a fashion that gives us hope and direction.

The season of Lent calls us to leave our addictions and pacifiers, our comfort food and toys behind and journey to the desert, to be alone with nothing but God. It is a time to take a hard look at the addictions that control us and regain control of our time and values so that we may become the man or woman God created us to be. May our desert time alone with God over the next 40 days, help us refill our souls and spirits with the wisdom and grace of the God who constantly seeks us out and calls us back to him.

Finding time to attend the various opportunities of Lent can be avenues of God's grace calling to us. Consider celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending a weekday Mass, or participating in The Stations of the Cross. Lent is much more than a weekly Fish Fry.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- The St. Julie/St. Peter parish mission begins TONIGHT (Sunday) at 7:00 p.m. Join us for all three - or as many as possible - of the three nights. Bring a friend and stay for light refreshments each evening.
- FYI... The Diocesan-wide evening for confessions is schedule for 5-8 pm on Wednesday March 15th. The sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Julie's is celebrated in the Parish Library located next to the PSR office in the main hallway. Every parish in the diocese has been requested to have a priest available during those hours so that the Sacrament is readily available and convenient to all persons and locations within the diocese.
- Bishop Thomas has granted a dispensation from the Lenten discipline of Abstinence for Friday, March 17th in celebration of St. Patrick's Day!

~ Mass Intentions ~

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 Billiart Parishioners	
Mar. 6 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	John J. Cassidy Family (John Cassidy)	
Mar. 7 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Treadwell (Dennis Aron)	
Mar. 8 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger	
Mar. 9 - Thursday No Mass			
Mar. 10 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls	
Mar. 11 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Matuszak Family (Jean Rasmussen)	
Mar. 12 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners	
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Jerome & Camille Kubiak)	

The Week Ahead

March 5

Sat./Sun.

Butter Braid Sale

Sun.

PSR

Lenten Mission, 7:00 p.m.

Mon.

Lenten Mission, 7:00 p.m.

Tues.

Lenten Mission, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Family Choir, 7:00 p.m. Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.

Fri.

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

Sat.

Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's

Sun.

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Altar Server Training, Noon, Church

Coming Events

March 15

Diocesan Wide Evening of Confession

March 18

Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's

March 24

Fish Taco Dinner

March 30

Crockpot dinner

Family Perspective

Jesus faced real temptations in the desert and he had to make some hard choices. During these weeks of Lent, look at the choices that are facing you. Pray, weigh the actions and ask, "What will be life-giving to me and my family?" Be open to a new direction from the Lord for "not by bread alone shall you live but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Altar Server Training

Any child in 4th, 5th or 6th grades are encouraged to come to the New Server Training Class on Sunday, March 12th at Noon in the church. The session will only last 90 minutes. Email sjbschedules@yahoo.com for more information or call the office, 327-1978.

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

PASTOR Rev. George A. Vrabel Permanent Deacons

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LITURGY SCHEDULE Masses at Church

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Weekday Masses at the Chapel Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. (Excluding Thursdays)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays - 4:00-4:30 p.m. in the Church Library

Mission Pastries

Please bring your cookies or brownies to the kitchen before the Mission tonight.

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 and bring a friend.

Amazing Blood Drive

A very big thank you to the 22 individuals who presented for donations. 19 donors were able to donate 20 units of blood. Each unit will in turn save as many as four lives. Jennifer Becker, Jane Bernhardt, Sharon Christianson, Jerome Fox, Jackie Gondek, Steven Gondek, Mary Hamilton, Pat Hoffman, Shirley Hronek, Brian Jones, Jennifer Jones, Melissa Lee, Ceil Morrison, Ann Riegelmayer, Dave Rodriguez, Robert Schaefer, Stephen Valla, Linda Vasiloff and John Whipkey.

Minister Schedules

Minister Schedule requests for April to June are due by March 12. This includes the Easter schedules. sjbschedules@yahoo.com

PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Bob & Joanne Bellomo, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Stephen Fontecchio (son of Mary Lou), 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.

PrimeTimers

Look for your white elephants for Bingo Prizes at our Tuesday, March 14 get-together. We will meet at 12 noon for PIZZA with members donating dessert and salads. RSVP Natalie @309-4269 by March 12 so we order enough PIZZA! Hope to see you on the 14th in the Holy Family Room.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our March breakfast is on the 18th from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at St. Peter's in the School Gym. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please try to give an RSVP by March 14 to Tom Fumich (610-6604 -

sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) to attend.

This week my prayers were for: my gramps; grandparents in heaven; Candy, mom, dad, papa; peace and happiness in the world; Logan Herling; me to get better at praying; dad, 🕻 aunt Esther, Candice, Teresa's mom, Jovie, JJ.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: my sister to start laughing; I helped my friend Landin read; I made my bed and helped paint the walls; helping mom with chores; help get my brother a snack; I helped my mom with laundry.

Parish Stewardship

Feb. 26: Envelopes used: 219 (out of 660 mailed	1). \$5456
Average per Envelope	\$25
Children's	\$26
School Subsidy	\$50
Capital Improvement	\$304
Net Offertory	
Mass Attendance	401

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule					
Sat, Mar. 4, 5:00	Sun, Mar. 5, 9:00	<u>10:30</u>			
L- Sharon DeBevec	()	Cindy Naprestek			
L- Jack Whipkey	()	Mark LaLonde			
EM- Marian	Theresa Bak	Meg Hogue			
Juszkiewicz	David Davis	Laura Knoblauch			
Ted Lapponi	Michelle Davis	Joe Kotarsky			
Marcia Smith	Greg Dubecky	Tom Lamoda			
Suzanne Snyder*	Laura Eland	Mike Yarosh*			
	Jim Livingston				
	Linda Forthofer*				
Altar Servers					
Lizzie Schiffbauer	()	Marty Dubecky			
Sydney Schiffbauer		Annie Dubecky			
Sat, Mar. 11, 5:00	Sun, Mar. 12,9:00	10:30			
L- Ed Hurst	Linda Vasiloff	Jim Cassidy			
L- Terry Flanagan	Barb Arguello	Dena Warmuth			
EM- Don Braun	Jim Carter	JoAnne Bellomo			
Joe Dominak	Joanne Carter	John Burghard*			
Nancy Dominak	Brenda Klein	Alice Hogue			
Jim Miklich	Debijo Lamb*	Suzanne Snyder			
Beth Paoloni*	Mary Kay Polomsky	·			
Altar Servers					
Lizzie Schiffbauer	Adult Servers	Haley Eland			
Sydney Schiffbauer		Alyssa Eland			

Birthright is a free, non-sectarian, non-profit emergency pregnancy service. Since March 1973, Birthright of Lorain County has been available to all single and married women and their families who have difficulty coping with their pregnancies. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs help, let them know they can find the loving help they need by calling Birthright at (440) 324-9566. Additional information on Birthright is in the literature rack at the back of church.

St. Peter's Fish Fry

Sydney Schiffbauer

The fish fry will be held March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7. Dinners include a choice of Lake Erie perch, baked or fried cod, shrimp or pierogis, with one hot side, one cold side, roll and butter. Cost is \$8.50-13.00. Kid's meals are \$2.75. Dine In or Take Out!

AM 1060 Catholic Radio - the Living Bread Radio Network on-air pledge drive on March 14, 15, and 16 will bring you special programming and an opportunity to pledge your support to keep Catholic radio on the air, on the web, and on your phone as we increase our programming. Have you heard the Catholic Challenge Quiz Show at Noon on Saturdays and Sundays? Call in your pledge to 888 966 2093 or donate on-line at livingbreadradio.com.