

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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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.

March 12, 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

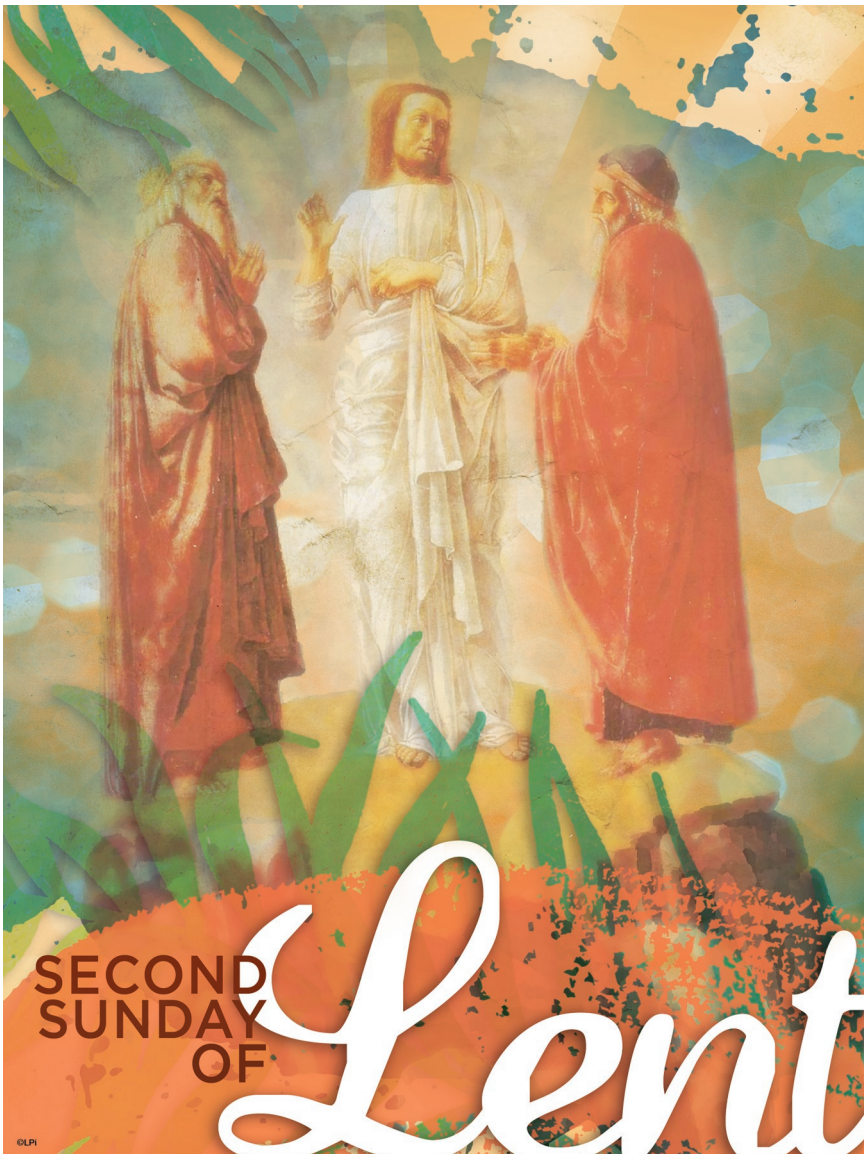
1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



SECOND
SUNDAY
OF

Lent

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As I glanced at the calendar this week, it is hard to believe that March is nearly half gone. However, the joyful news is that **spring arrives next Monday - March 20th**, and it will already be the third full week of Lent. So, "How's your Lent?" Are the disciplines of this season taking hold? Have the words of Ash Wednesday - "Repent and believe in the Gospel" - begun to take root? While Easter is still a long way off, it's never too late to get on the path to the Great Feast of His Resurrection.

Today's Matthean Gospel is the well-known Transfiguration of Jesus. Key to our understanding the passage is to hear what Peter, James and John heard: "Listen to Him." How often have we heard those words when being challenged to discipleship? They were words spoken from the cloud that transcend time. Jesus has the words of truth, light and life that transform the lives of those who listen to him. We have heard the words of forgiveness, charity, compassion and justice. But have they registered? Will this season of Lent transform us to be ever more closely united with the Risen Christ?

Make Lent a time of special effort! Celebrate His love in your life by going the extra mile to do something more rather than less.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **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!
- Church Renovation: At times it seems to be moving slowly, but the prep work back at the Henninger's workshop is moving along.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 11 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Matuszak Family (Jean Rasmussen)
Mar. 12 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Jerome & Camille Kubiak)
Mar. 13 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
Mar. 14 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	James E. Smalley (Lawrence & Janet Smalley)
Mar. 15 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Mar. 16 - Thursday		No Mass
Mar. 17 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Patrick Gallagher (Eileen Gallagher)
Mar. 18 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rachael Juskiewicz (Juskiewicz & Boots Families)
Mar. 19 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

The Week Ahead

March 12

- Sun.** PSR
Altar Server Training, Noon, Church
- Mon.** Respect Life Mtg., 7:00 p.m.
- Tues.** PrimeTimers Mtg., Noon
Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Diocesan Wide Evening of Confessions, 5:00-8:00 p.m., St. Julie's Library
Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.
- Fri.** Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- Sun.** PSR

Coming Events

March 30

Crockpot dinner

April 9

Palm Sunday

April 16

Easter Sunday

April 29

Spring Fling Dinner Dance

Family Perspective

God wants to bless our families. Are we too busy and stressed to notice and accept these blessings? God is present, waiting to meet and bless us in our families, but needs our time and attention. We need to take time together as families to have fun, to talk, to work together, to eat and pray. Schedule some "family times" in the calendar and see Jesus in the transfiguration of your family members and relationships.

Minister Schedules

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

Religious Education

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

March 12 - PSR Class

March 19 - PSR Class

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

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. Please give an RSVP by March 14 to Tom Fumich 440-610-6604 or sjspbreakfast@gmail.com to attend.



Men's Golf League

The Thursday Night SJB Men's League will begin with a practice round at Bob-O-Links at 5:00 p.m. on 4/6;

4/13; 4/20. League play begins 4/27.

If you would like to join, or need more info, contact Don Braun 216-965-4493 or email

djb.braun@gmail.com

*"God is a Father who forgives.
His mercy is greater than our sin."
— Mother Teresa*

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.



Let's Brunch!

You are cordially invited to join us at **ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE** on Sunday, March 26th 11:00-3:00 p.m., being held at St. Mary Parish, Johnston Hall - 309 7th Street, Lorain. Funds raised will benefit both St. Joseph Shelter and Lorain Family Center as we join together as the newly named St. Elizabeth Center in the Spring. Cost is \$15 (Adults 12 and older); \$8 (Children ages 5-11); Free (Children 4 and under) and will include many brunch dishes. Reservations may be made by calling St. Joseph Shelter at 440-244-2179. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Patricia D'Onofrio, Bob & Joanne Bellomo, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Stephen Fontecchio (son of Mary Lou), Larry Primozic, Ron Sroka, Chris Piazza, 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.

The Respect Life Group will meet this Monday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the church to plan activities that foster respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Everyone is welcome. Questions, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.

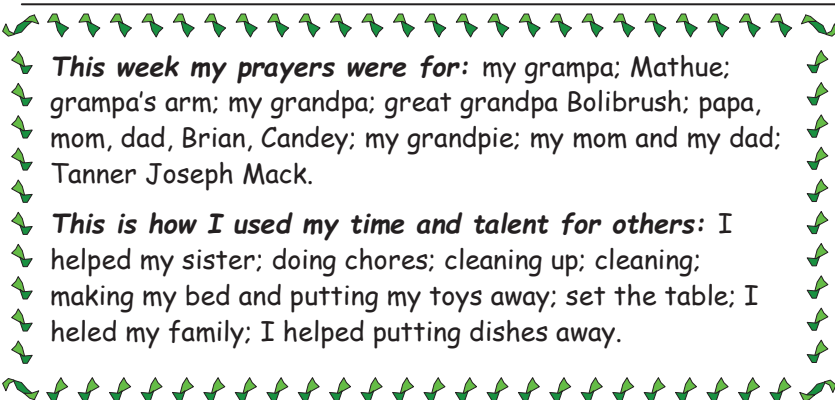
Marriage Encounter

Married Couples Weekend: It's spring gardening time! On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong love relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. Next Eastern Ohio Weekend: May 5-7 at the Clarion Inn, Hudson. For information or to apply call 330-305-9963 OR GreatMarriagesOhio.org

Parish Stewardship

Mar. 5: Envelopes used: 300 (out of 661 mailed)	\$10,002
Average per Envelope	\$33
Children's	\$58
School Subsidy	\$30
Capital Improvement	\$191
Net Offertory	\$10,281
Mass Attendance	511

Thank you for sharing your blessings.



This week my prayers were for: my grampa; Mathue; grampa's arm; my grandpa; great grandpa Bolibrush; papa, mom, dad, Brian, Candey; my grandpie; my mom and my dad; Tanner Joseph Mack.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped my sister; doing chores; cleaning up; cleaning; making my bed and putting my toys away; set the table; I heled my family; I helped putting dishes away.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Mar. 11, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Mar. 12, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
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

<u>Sat, Mar. 18, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Mar. 19, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Ed Hurst	Barb Arguello	Mark LaLonde
L- Peg Nolan	Ken Allen	Lisa Palazzo
EM- Marian	Laura Eland	Greg Dubecky
Juszkiewicz	Nick Modock	Tom Lamoda
Agnes Klimkowicz	Gene Morrison	John Palazzo
Ted Laponi	()	Mike Yarosh*
Marcia Smith	Linda Forthofer*	
Suzanne Snyder*		

Altar Servers

Amanda Bastian	()	Marty Dubecky
Marie Bastian		Annie Dubecky

Celebrate Life Magazine: Free copies of the latest issue of this outstanding Pro-Life magazine are available in the literature rack in the church lobby. In this issue: "Helping a Loved One with Dementia"; "My Eyes Were Opened" - From nominally Pro-Life to Pro-Life without exceptions; "The Silent Sermon of John Paul the Small" - A beautiful witness to the value of every human being's life; "Hush" - A documentary on the medical community's silence on the full reality of abortion; "Pro-Life Basics" - Responding to pro-abortion arguments; and more...

An Afternoon of JAZZ at three o'clock on Sunday, April 2, at First Church, Oberlin, U.C.C. at 106 N. Main St. will benefit homeless families served by Family Promise of Lorain County. Come for a toe-tapping, hand-clapping event. Noted Jazz artists who teach at Oberlin Conservatory of Music will perform. Admission is free. Donations will be encouraged.

Area Fish Fries

St. Peter's 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!



Holy Trinity's fish fry will be held every Friday during Lent including Good Friday. Cost is: Lake Perch \$11, Baked Fish \$10, Pierogi Dinner \$8, Perch & Pierogi Dinner \$13 and Shrimp \$11.