

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

5500 Lear Nagle Road • N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

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.



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." —Jn 4:10

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March 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,

Today's wonderful gospel - *The Samaritan Woman at the Well* - is an opportunity for us to not only witness her conversion, but also address our own growing awareness of Jesus' invitation to follow Him and profess His saving love into the world. Like the woman, we too come to realize the bigger picture when we stick with it. Is it not possible that lack of knowledge - or even dialogue with someone who can truly answer our question - might prevent us from finding peace with change or transition? How often does our stubbornness or pride keep us from seeing more?

Lent is a time of self-scrutiny and purification that prepares us for an Easter joy that is more than springtime. Searching within and seeking understanding can afford us the hope we need to face all things. We are to be enlightened with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior through our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please continue to pray for all those throughout the universal church who are preparing to enter fully into our Catholic Faith at The Great Easter Vigil.

Fr. George

Parish News:

- Each week when I write my Pastor's Page, I have to guess at where our renovations might have progressed come the weekend. I am hoping that the main wall of the sanctuary has been completed or at least started. If that is the case, we may well be ready for carpet this coming week. As we all know, patience is a virtue!



"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mar. 18 - Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Rachael Juskiewicz (Juskiewicz & Boots Families) |
| Mar. 19 - Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta) |
| Mar. 20 - Monday | 8:30 a.m. | Clara Sittinger |
| Mar. 21 - Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Tom Wanosik (Sandy Wanosik & Family) |
| Mar. 22 - Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | All Souls |
| Mar. 23 - Thursday | | No Mass |
| Mar. 24 - Friday | 8:30 a.m. | Deceased Priests of the Diocese |
| Mar. 25 - Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Eddie Smick (Smick Family) |
| Mar. 26 - Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Mary Crawford (Mark & Phyllis Turk) |

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.

The Week Ahead

March 19

- Sun.** PSR
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.
- Fri.** PSR Family Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun.** PSR

Coming Events

March 30

Crockpot dinner

April 7

Youth Group Stations
Confirmation Overnight Retreat

April 9

Palm Sunday

April 16

Easter Sunday

April 29

Spring Fling Dinner Dance

Family Perspective

In Jesus' time, men and women did not converse; Samaritans and Jews hated each other. In today's Gospel, Jesus was able to change the life of the woman at the well because he was willing to break down the barriers of hatred and misunderstanding. Whenever we break the barriers of misunderstanding and mend tattered relationships in our own families, we too discover the "gift of God."

Please Help

If you would like to donate a gift basket or gift cards to our Spring Fling event, please see Jessica Roberson in the PSR Office. Please have all donations to Jessica by **April 12**. Thank you!



We are collecting **bite sized candy** for our annual Egg Hunt on April 15. Please bring to the PSR office or Parish office before **April 5**.

Religious Education

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

March 19 - PSR Class

March 26- PSR Class

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

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 April 6, 13 and 20. League play begins April 27. If you would like to join, or need more info, contact Don Braun 216-965-4493 or email: djb.braun@gmail.com



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Jordan, a country bordering Syria, is home to over 600,000 Syrian refugees; more than half are children. Most refugee children do not have access to formal education. Many have been out of school for years or missed the chance to go to school entirely. For these children, their future is a difficult road full of obstacles. But with your help, these families find hope.

Your donations to The Catholic Relief Services Collection are providing educational opportunities for refugee children including catch-up and remedial classes. Now, over 6,000 students in 21 schools are getting the education they need to protect the future ahead of them. Your donations are putting these children on a road of hope.

As you walk with these children, you walk with Jesus in disguise. Support the CRSC today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

This week my prayers were for: Sparky, Theresa, Jeremy, Ashley, mom, dad; Tanner Joseph Mack; everyone in the world; Sparky, aunt Esther, uncle Chris, Jovie, JJ, Amy, Kris; uncle Jim; grandpa Malloy; my grandpa.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I made thank-you cards; I made my bed and followed directions; I wrapped my brothers presents for his birthday; I helped Connor by playing; I helped my little brother get his milk cup.



Girl Scout Cookies

Troup 50785 will be selling Girl Scout

cookies after all Masses this weekend. Half of the money raised from the sale will be going to help Brewster, North Ridgeville City Schools therapy dog, who recently had surgery.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Kerry Decker (son-in-law of John & Dolores Rivera), Nora O'Boyle (mother of Kathy VanTassel), 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, for the repose of the soul of Reverend Thomas R. Dunphy, Pastor of St. Martin of Tours, Valley City.

Helping Family Promise

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.



Spring Fling

Dinner - Dancing - Reverse Raffle - Chinese Auction - 50/50 Drawing

April 29, 6:30-10:30 p.m., North Ridgeville VFW
6805 Lear Nagle Road

Single-\$35, Couple-\$65, or \$180 for a Table of Six

Tickets sold in the back of Church or call the office, 327-1978. Proceeds to FLY HEART Camp Trip.

Parish Stewardship

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| Mar. 12: Envelopes used: 205 (out of 661 mailed) | \$4900 |
| Average per Envelope | \$24 |
| Children's | \$34 |
| School Subsidy | \$68 |
| Capital Improvement | \$320 |
| Net Offertory | \$5322 |
| Mass Attendance | 537 |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| <u>Sat, Mar. 18, 5:00</u> | <u>Sun, Mar. 19, 9:00</u> | <u>10:30</u> |
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| 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

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| Amanda Bastian | () | Marty Dubecky |
| Marie Bastian | | Annie Dubecky |

| <u>Sat, Mar. 25, 5:00</u> | <u>Sun, Mar. 26, 9:00</u> | <u>10:30</u> |
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| L- Terry Flanagan | Cindy Naprestek | Dena Warmuth |
| L- Sharon Debevec | Linda Vasiloff | Jim Cassidy |
| EM- Don Braun | Theresa Bak | Jo Anne Bellomo |
| Jim Miklich | Jim Carter | John Burghard |
| Gene Morrison | Joanne Carter | Jim Livingston |
| Suzanne Snyder* | Brenda Klein | () |
| | Mary Kay Polomsky | Debijo Lamb* |
| (Sacristan*) | (*) | |

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| Marie Bastian | | Annie Dubecky |

If you know someone hurting after an abortion, let them know they can find healing and hope through Project Rachel (216-334-2966) or Bethesda - The House of Mercy (1-800-482-4100), or they can visit hopeafterabortion.org.

Catholics Coming Home

St. Peter Parish will offer a seven week program called "Catholics Coming Home" beginning on Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. in the Galilee Room at the Parish Center. The program is for nonpracticing Catholics who are looking for answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church and may be searching to return, please extend an invitation to him/her to join us. For more information or to register, go to our website, <http://www.stpeternr.org/catholics-coming-home>, or call the parish center at 440-327-2201.

Gentle Woman Fellowship

Meets First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted, 44070. April 7, 9:30-Pray the Rosary, 10:00-Attend Holy Mass Followed by Coffee or Tea, 11:00-Enjoy a Talk by Father Joe Mamich, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Strongsville and also serves as Chaplain to Strongsville Police Department and Fire and Emergency Services Department. The topic of Father Joe's talk will be "The Blue and the Black: Reflections of a Safety Forces Chaplain." No reservations needed. Questions, Mary Hoover, 333-636-1698 or Mary Tschanz, 440-235-6258