

# SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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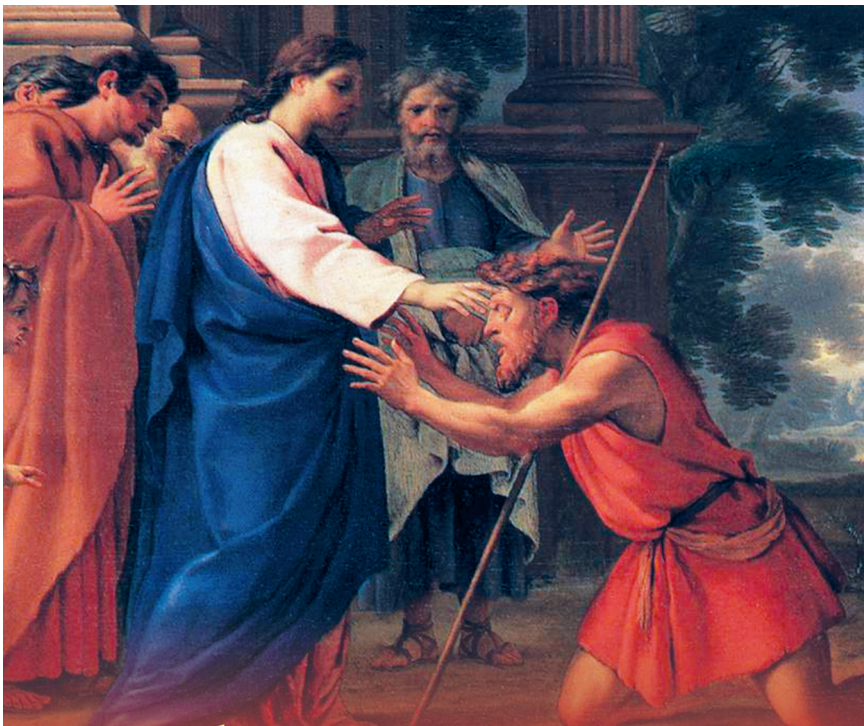
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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. —Jn 9:37-38

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March 26, 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,

What another wonderful Gospel for Lent! Jesus cures the man born blind - but the greater miracle is Jesus' opening the eyes of the 'seeing' around him to the presence of God in their midst. This Holy Season of Lent reminds us to open our eyes and clearly see beyond labels and stereotypes, self-interest and past hurts. As we rapidly approach the great Feast of Easter, are we becoming more able to recognize the love of God present to us in everyone and everything that is good?

In light of last week's Gospel - The Samaritan Women at the Well - are we experiencing the conversion necessary for a Lenten pilgrim? One of my favorite verses from last week is: "If only you recognized God's gift..." What is the gift in our lives? Who might be the source of strength or encouragement? How has our faith been bolstered by the gift of another person in our family, church or work environment?

Please remember to join us as we continue our **Lenten Devotions and practices**. Stations of the Cross are Monday mornings following the 8:30 am Mass and on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. **This Sunday evening (March 26<sup>th</sup>) is our cluster Communal Penance Service with St. Peter's at St. Peter's at 7:00pm.** A number of priests will be present to celebrate the sacrament with you. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly offered on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the Library located next to the PSR Office.

Fr. George

### Parish News and Updates:

- During the past two weeks the Renovation Process moved in leaps and bounds. There are only a few small things that remain to be completed... and this coming week should add the finishing touches. Your very positive comments have been greatly appreciated and affirming to the committee that labored for months on this project. Just a reminder... **NO FOOD OR DRINK ON THE NEW CARPET!** Also, please help respect the new chairs by **NOT having children stand on them and being careful with any beverages on the tiled area.**
- The old church chairs are being sold. We are trying to sell them in large lots to other churches or organizations. If you know of any groups that might be in need, have them call Fr. George. The asking price is \$10.00 per chair.
- **AND FINALLY**, Holy Week is just around the corner. Mark your calendar now to plan on participating in the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

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| Mar. 25 - Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | Eddie Smick (Smick Family)             |
| Mar. 26 - Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | St. Julie Billiard Parishioners        |
|                     | 10:30 a.m. | Mary Crawford (Mark & Phyllis Turk)    |
| Mar. 27 - Monday    | 8:30 a.m.  | All Souls                              |
| Mar. 28 - Tuesday   | 8:30 a.m.  | Clara Sittinger                        |
| Mar. 29 - Wednesday | 8:30 a.m.  | Deceased Priests of the Diocese        |
| Mar. 30 - Thursday  |            | No Mass                                |
| Mar. 31 - Friday    | 8:30 a.m.  | All Souls                              |
| April 1 - Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi) |
| April 2 - Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | Ed Lis (Donna Lis)                     |
|                     | 10:30 a.m. | St. Julie Billiard Parishioners        |

## The Week Ahead

March 26

- Sun.** PSR  
Communal Penance Service,  
St. Peter's, 7:00
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.
- Thurs.** Crockpot Dinner, 6:00
- Fri.** Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00

## Coming Events

April 7

Youth Group Stations  
Confirmation Overnight Retreat

April 9

Palm Sunday

April 15

Egg Hunt  
Basket Blessing

April 16

Easter Sunday

April 27

Crockpot Dinner

April 29

Jesus Day  
Spring Fling Dinner Dance

## Family Perspective

In the gospel today, Jesus cures a man born blind, using mud and dirt as a sign of His healing. Even the most ordinary things in our family can be sources of healing and signs of God's presence if we open our eyes and use them for the sake of others.

### Mass Offerings

Would you like to have a week day Mass offered for the health or happiness of a loved one or a deceased relative or friend? Please call the rectory to schedule, 327-1978.



## Religious Education

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

March 26 - PSR Class

April 2- PSR Mass

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

### 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**. Help to make the FLY Youth Group HEART Work Camp trip successful. Thank you!

### Cookies

Girl Scout Troop 50397 will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses



this weekend. Half of the money raised from the cookie sales will be donated to Community Care.

### St. Julie & St. Peter Communal Penance Service

This Sunday, March 26 is our cluster Communal Penance Service, 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church. There will be many priests available for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Ladies 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. Peter's Saturday, April 8, 8:30-10:00 a.m. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, April 4 to Shirley Fumich 440-864-8111 or [shirlf1963@gmail.com](mailto:shirlf1963@gmail.com). Come join us and bring a friend.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Linda Kearney (daughter-in-law of Jim & June), 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, Carol Polak, Andrea Daw, Pat Tinics, Dolores Rivera, Joe Reed, Diane Soukup, Irene Kollin, Don & Rose Regula and son Ron, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Dick & Georgia Sullinger, Carol Straub, and vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

### 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](mailto:djb.braun@gmail.com)



### Holy Week Schedule

- Sunday, April 9** - Palm Sunday, blessing of the palms
- Monday, April 10** - Confessions, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church
- Thursday, April 13** - Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m. Adoration, 8:00-10:00 p.m., HFR
- Friday, April 14** - Station of the Cross, Noon, Church Church open for prayer, Noon - 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 15** - Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m. Easter Basket Blessing, 1:00 p.m., Church The Great Easter Vigil Mass, 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 16** - Easter Sunday Masses, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.



### Needed

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**.

### Parish Stewardship

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| <b>Mar. 19:</b> Envelopes used: 215 (out of 658 mailed) | \$4879        |
| Average per Envelope .....                              | \$23          |
| Children's .....  | \$67          |
| School Subsidy .....                                    | \$85          |
| Capital Improvement .....                               | \$130         |
| <b>Net Offertory .....</b>                              | <b>\$5161</b> |
| Mass Attendance .....                                   | <b>530</b>    |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

This week my prayers were for: Danny; my nosebleeds; the sick; Sparky, aunt Esther, uncle Jim, uncle Chris, Jovie, JJ; Candy, Brine, mom, dad; God and my dog Simon; grandpa Monahan; my grandpa; Tanner Joseph Mack.  
 This is how I used my time and talent for others: cleaned for the party; made my bed and picked up my toys; I fed the dog and the cats and I wiped the dogs feet off after going outside; helped set the table; doing chores for my mom and dad; I played with my brother.

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| <u>Sat, Mar. 25, 5:00</u> | <u>Sun, Mar. 26, 9:00</u> | <u>10:30</u>    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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              | ( )             |
| (Sacristan*)              | Mary Kay Polomsky         | Debijo Lamb*    |
|                           | ( )                       | ( )             |

### Altar Servers

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

| <u>Sat, Apr. 1, 5:00</u> | <u>Sun, Apr. 2, 9:00</u> | <u>10:30</u>    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| L- Sharon DeBevec        | PSR                      | Cindy Naprestek |
| L- Peg Nolan             | PSR                      | Jim Cassidy     |
| EM- M. Juszkievicz       | Theresa Bak              | JoAnne Bellomo  |
| Ted Lapponi              | Michelle Davis           | Laura Knoblauch |
| Jim Miklich              | Greg Dubecky             | Tom Lamoda      |
| ( )                      | Jim Livingston           | Mike Yarosh*    |
| Beth Paoloni*            | Nick Modock              | ( )             |
|                          | Gene Morrison            |                 |
|                          | Linda Forthofer*         |                 |

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| Amanda Bastian | Marty Dubecky | Haley Eland  |
| Marie Bastian  | Annie Dubecky | Alyssa Eland |

**You can be a lifesaver!** If you know someone considering abortion, God has given you the opportunity save a life! "Rescue Kits" are available in the literature rack in the church foyer. In the Rescue Kit are various brochures and other information that can equip you to help someone you know decide in favor of life. Pick up a Rescue Kit, look through the various materials, and prayerfully decide which information will be most helpful. Pray like crazy, and then go talk to the person you know considering abortion. Through you, God can work a miracle!

## Catholics Coming Home

St. Peter Parish is offering a seven week series for Catholics who have been away from the Church. No matter how long you've been away....No matter why you've been away... We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. We miss you and want to welcome you home. Please give us the chance to listen to you, address your concerns and examine the Catholic faith together. It is just not the same without you! Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Galilee Room at the Parish Center beginning May 2. All are encouraged to share this invitation with friends and family who may be seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. 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.