

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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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.

April 2, 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

— Jn 11:43-44

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and Friends of St. Julie's.

As we head into week five of Lent, there are many stirrings in preparation for Holy Week. Today's Gospel - yet another favorite of mine - is the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Jesus weeps. Martha professes her belief that Jesus is the Messiah, and Mary proclaims the work of Jesus. Meanwhile... Lazarus is raised from the dead. Whew! What a day that must have been in Bethany!

Having been to the well with The Woman of Samaria, and last week traveled from inquiry to inquiry with The Man Born Blind, we arrive at a familiar scene... the grave of someone who has died. How many times have we stood at the grave of someone we have loved? What sort of thoughts and emotions filled us up? Did we weep? Did we walk away numb? Did we commend them to the Lord and the resurrection on the last day?

Connecting ourselves to the faith we celebrate can alter our experiences of living. Jesus invites us to receive his love and consolation wherever we stand, wherever we go, and in whatever happens. I have always wondered what dinner was like that evening in Bethany as Martha, Mary and Lazarus (and probably Jesus) looked back at the day. While a gift was returned for a time (Lazarus coming back to life), all of them would die - but not forever. Jesus' resurrection changed all that... for them and for us. Do you believe?

Remember the lessons of these last three Sundays: Jesus is the living water who offers life in abundance to each and every one of us; Jesus is the light of the world who leads us out of darkness and frees us from sin; and Jesus is the resurrection and the life - for whoever believes in Him, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who believes in Him will never die.

Next week is Palm Sunday. Plan to arrive a few minutes early to Mass so as to be present for the blessing of palms and the opening procession.

Fr. George

The Week Ahead

April 2

Sun.

PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Tues.

Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Rosary for Life, Noon-1:00 Chapel
Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.

Fri.

Youth Group Leading Stations,
7:00 p.m.

Fri./Sat.

Confirmation Retreat

Sat.

Women's Breakfast, St. Peter's

Sun.

Palm Sunday
PSR

Coming Events

April 15

Egg Hunt
Basket Blessing

April 16

Easter Sunday

April 27

Crockpot Dinner

April 29

Jesus Day
Spring Fling Dinner Dance

April 30

Blood Drive

Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. When Lazarus came out of the tomb, Jesus instructed his family and friends to untie the bandages that bound him. God still depends on us to free others so they might live. Who in your family is tied up by pride or entombed by grief or resentment? Hear Jesus' call to "unbind him," with care and compassion.

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? Call the rectory to schedule, 327-1978.



MASS INTENTIONS

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
April 3 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	John J. Cassidy Family
April 4 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Brian Kennedy (Fran Potter)
April 5 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
April 6 - Thursday		No Mass
April 7 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
April 8 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rachel Juszkievicz (Juszkievicz & Boots Families)
April 9 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Raymond Sobczak (Kathleen Sobczak)

Religious Education

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

April 2- PSR Mass

April 9 - PSR Class

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

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. Come join us and bring a friend.

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 Wednesday, April 5.



PrimeTimers

Friday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m. we will meet at THE NORTHRIDGE APARTMENTS on the corner of Mills Road and Route 83 to tour the facility. There is plenty of parking, so feel free to drive yourself or car pool, if you prefer. Please RSVP Natalie @ 309-4269 by Wednesday, April 19 if you plan to attend.

NOTE: We will not be serving donuts on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Spring Fling

Dinner ~ Dancing ~ Reverse Raffle ~ Chinese Auction ~ 50/50

April 29 at the N. Ridgeville VFW 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Tickets after all Masses, in the PSR office or parish office

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.



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Mary Pat Kerr, 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 for the repose of the soul of Rev. Albert Kunkel, Pastor Emeritus, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Barberton.

Donations Needed

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!



There will be no Men's Fellowship Breakfast in April since it falls on Holy Saturday.

Parish Stewardship

Mar. 26: Envelopes used: 218 (out of 658 mailed) ..	\$5135
Average per Envelope	\$23
Children's	\$40
School Subsidy	\$0
Capital Improvement	\$259
Net Offertory	\$5434
Mass Attendance	519

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

This week my prayers were for: papa, grandma, Jeremy, Amy; my grandpa; my boo boos; Owen Monahan; Tanner Joseph Mack; my great grandpa Bolibrush passed away; grandpa; Jovie, JJ, grandma, papa, uncle Jonathan, cousin Laurin; grampie; all dogs in heaven.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I read books at school to my friend who was sick it was Danny; I helped my sister; help take my dog for a walk; play with friend; helping with chores; I played with my cousins while we were at the funeral being good; doing dishes; I read to my grandma when she was babysitting me and my brother.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Apr. 1, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
L- Peg Nolan
EM- M. Juszkiwicz
Ted Lapponi
Jim Miklich
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Beth Paoloni*

Sun, Apr. 2, 9:00

PSR
PSR
Theresa Bak
Michelle Davis
Greg Dubecky
Jim Livingston
Nick Modock
Gene Morrison
Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Cindy Naprestek
Jim Cassidy
JoAnne Bellomo
Laura Knoblauch
Tom Lamoda
Mike Yarosh*
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Altar Servers

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

Sat, Apr. 8, 5:00

1- Ed Hurst
2- *Terry Flanagan
3- Deacon John
EM- Agnes Klimkowicz
Ted Lapponi
Marcia Smith
Suzanne Snyder*
(Sacristan*)

Sun, Apr. 9, 9:00

Diane DeMelo
*Barb Arguello
Linda Vasiloff
Jim Carter
Joanne Carter
Laura Eland
Nick Modock
Mary Kay Polomsky
Debiyo Lamb*

10:30

Lisa Palazzo
Mark LaLonde
Deacon Ken
Greg Dubecky
Alice Hogue
Jim Livingston
John Palazzo
Suzanne Snyder*

Lector Assignments: 1 - Reading 1 and Voice of Passion
2 - Reading 2 *(and petitions)
3 - Passion Narrator

Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer Adult Servers Marty Dubecky
Sydney Schiffbauer Annie Dubecky

Right to Life

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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

Jesuit Retreat House in Parma is offering an April Morning Prayer for Women, April 24. 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Cost: \$8. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.