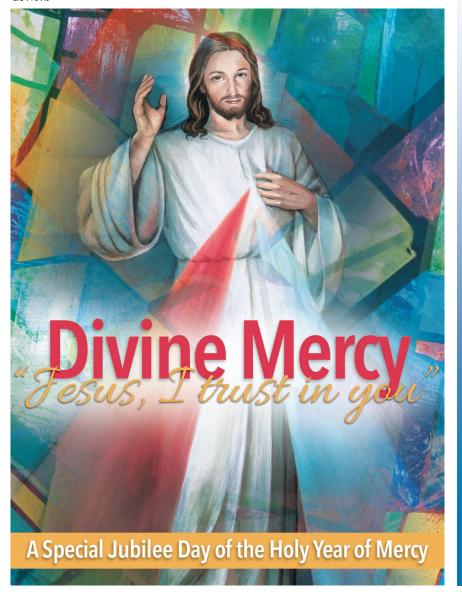


St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Catholic stewardship based community that strives to proclaim God's goodness in our friendly and caring outreach to those seeking a spiritual home.

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



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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.

St. Julie Billiart Parish

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As we celebrate the Easter Season, the Resurrection of Jesus continues to strengthen the grace of our Baptism. From those sacred waters we are called to live in the flowing stream of His love. Every sacrament strengthens us and encourages us to live as sons and daughters of a loving God. Please remember to pray for the younger members of our community who will soon be celebrating the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

On this Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), grace flows into the lives of the disciples and the early church. Thomas' disbelief turns into belief upon the sight of the resurrected Lord. While our experience of Jesus is through Sacrament, Scripture and Church, it is no less powerful. "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments." (1 John 5:1-2)

Take time this week to experience God's grace and mercy. The Easter Season lasts until Pentecost for a reason: We need to celebrate and be refreshed... our sins have been forgiven and Christ has conquered death, giving us eternal life and the promise of our own bodily resurrection on the last day. Alleluia!

Fr. George

A Special Thank You to all who helped in any way during Holy Week and Easter. It takes many hours to plan, prepare, decorate, clean and co-ordinate each event. It was an excellent celebration of God's redeeming grace. May God Bless each of you for your dedication and efforts.



Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but - Jn 20:26-27

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta) April 22 - Saturday April 23 - Sunday

9:00 a.m. Cletus & Martha Linden (Linden Family)

10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Clara Sittinger April 24 - Monday

8:30 a.m. Les & Julia Niedhammer April 25 - Tuesday

April 26 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Deceased Priests of the Diocese

April 27 - Thursday No Mass

April 28 - Friday 8:30 a.m. Josephine Kubasak

April 29 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Rachael Juszkiewicz (Juszkiewicz &

Boots Families)

April 30 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Jerome & Camille Kubiak)

2nd Sunday of Easter

The Week Ahead

Sun.

No PSR

Tues.

Parish Council Mtg., Chapel Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

Crockpot Dinner, 6:00

Sat.

Jesus Day, 10:00-3:00 Spring Fling, 6:30-10:30

Sun.

Blood Drive, 10:00-1:00

Coming Events

May 2

1st Communion Rehearsal & Pot Luck

May 6

First Holy Communion

May 7

PSR Mass & Last Class

May 13

Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's Walk for Life

May 14

Mother's Day

May 16

Confirmation Covered Dish Dinner and Rehearsal

May 17

8th Grade Confirmation

May 20

Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's

Family Perspective

The Spirit of the Risen Jesus is present in the midst of families locked behind doors of hurt, pain, and resentment. Have the courage to believe His promise of peace. Choose to reach out and ask Him for help if your marriage is strained. Take the first step toward forgiving the person who has hurt you the most. "Do not be unbelieving but believe."

"Do not abandon yourself to despair. We are an Easter People and Alleluía is our song!" (St. John Paul II)

Religious Education

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

April 23 - No PSR April 30 - PSR

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



Women's Breakfast

All women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's are invited to come together to share our faith, fellowship, prayer and breakfast with our friends. Breakfast will be at St. Julie's Saturday, May 13, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Breakfasts alternate between St. Julie's and St. Peter's' on the second Saturday of the month from September - May. This will be the last breakfast of the season, we resume in September. Our topic will be the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, May 9 to Shirley Fumich 440-864-8111 or shirlf1963@gmail.com . Come join us and bring a friend. If you would be interested in being a part of the planning committee, please let us know. Volunteers are welcome.

Diocesan 50th Wedding Celebration A Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, July 30 for all couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Call St. Julie's office, 327-1978, for more information or to register.

Eucharistic Minister Training

There will be a training session, offered by the Diocese, for new Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please contact Father George, 327-1978 before April 30.



Blood Drive

St. Julie Billiart will be hosting a LifeShare Blood Drive Sunday, April 30, 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Each

time you donate to LifeShare, you are saving the lives of as many as four critically ill or injured children or adults. Less than five percent of healthy Americans eligible to donate blood actually donate each year; however, statistics indicate 97 percent of the population will need a transfusion at some point in their life. Please donate!

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the health of, and caregivers of Tim Pogros (husband of Joanne), Anthony Vacca (nephew of Chris Vacca), Mary Pat Kerr, Linda Kearney (daughter-in-law of Joe & June), Kerry Decker (son-in-law of John & Dolores Rivera), Nora O'Boyle (mother of Kathy VanTassel), Patricia D'Onofrio, Joanne Bellomo, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Larry Primozic, 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, for the repose of the soul of Bob Bellomo, husband of JoAnne, and vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Mass Offerings

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a deceased relative or friend, please call the office to schedule, 327-1978.



Thank You

Our New Pascale Candle was donated by Steve and Jane Herbcha in memory of the Herbcha and Lovas Families.

This week my prayers were for: my mom; dad, mom,

Duncan, Dorie, JJ, uncle Jonathan, Amy, Kristi; dad, mom,

grandma, gaga, Britne, Cande; grandma and grandpa.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I
 helpt set the table with my mom; I helped my mom bake
 cupcakes, and I helped set the table when Isabelle was
 babysitting; I helped my mom in the kitchen; I made my
 mom a birthday gift because it was her birthday.

Parish Stewardship

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Easter: Envelopes used: 293	. \$13,023
Average per Envelope	\$45
Children's	\$109
School Subsidy	\$0
Capital Improvement	
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Mass Attendance	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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Sat, Apr. 22,5:00 L-Terry Flanagan L- Cindy Naprestek EM-() Marian Juszkiewicz Agnes Klimkowicz Ted Lapponi Beth Paoloni*	Sun, Apr. 23,9:00 Linda Vasiloff () Theresa Bak Debijo Lamb* Nick Modock Gene Morrison Mary Kay Polomsky	10:30 Jim Cassidy Dena Warmuth JoAnne Bellomo John Burghard* Joe Dominak Nancy Dominak
Altar Servers Lizzie Schiffbauer Sydney Schiffbauer	Haley Eland Alyssa Eland	Amanda Bastian Marie Bastian
Sat, Apr. 29,5:00 L- () L- Sharon DeBevec EM- Jim Miklich () Marcia Smith Suzanne Snyder* (Sacristan*)	Sun, Apr. 30,9:00 Ken Allen () Barb Arguello Jim Carter Joanne Carter Diane DeMelo Brenda Klein Linda Forthofer*	10:30 Mark LaLonde Gloria Hearns Greg Dubecky Meg Hogue Tom Lamoda Terri Lanser Debijo Lamb*

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore is a home improvement store that sells new or gently used donated items at discounted prices. The ReStore is open to the public on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Examples of a few of the items they accept are new and gently used building materials, furniture, appliances, lighting fixtures, mattresses, housewares, plumbing fixtures, air conditioners, furnaces, tools, Christmas decorations, outdoor patio furniture, clothing and more! All of the profits generated by the sale of these items are reinvested in their homeownership and repair programs. All donations are tax deductible and you will receive a tax donation receipt. You can donate by dropping your smaller items off when the store is open. For larger items, schedule your pickup online, www.loraincountyhabitat.org, using the "Schedule Donation Pickup" button or call 440-984-3343. The address is 300 Rice Industrial Pkwy., Amherst 44001.

Monthly Support Group sponsored by the Hospice of the Western Reserve

A monthly grief support group for anyone age 60 and over who has experienced the death of someone special in the past two years is held at Holy Spirit Parish Center, 410 Lear Road, Avon Lake. Fourth Tuesday of the month, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Call Chemarra Bryant 216-383-2222 ext. 1905 for more information.