

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)			
	Consult the Bulletin		
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#### **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.

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

# From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

On this Third Sunday of Easter, the wonderful Emmaus Gospel recounts how the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We too are called to have our eyes opened and be filled with enthusiasm for our faith, our church and our sacraments.

On Monday of this past week, the adult who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, reflected upon her journey of faith and the sacraments she received. Yesterday - April 29th - some of the youngest members of our faith community had their Jesus Day in order to prepare for next Saturday's First Holy Communion. Each of these moments is a powerful experience of God's love. This week, remember to continue to pray for them all and to reflect upon the moments of your own sacramental journey. Do you know the date of your Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation?

As spring and the Easter Season continue, they are both opportunities to see all things new. The fresh foliage and the greening lawns can be reminders of our budding forth in God's love. In two weeks we celebrate Mother's Day. The gift of life we have came from God through them. And yet, there are many women who have loved and cared for us. They too are mothers in many ways. Take a moment to give thanks for those who have loved you. Where would we be without them! Thank you, you are all very special.

Fr. George



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and

how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

# MASS INTENTIONS

Apr. 29- Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rachael Juszkiewicz (Juszkiewicz &
		Boots Families)
Apr. 30- Sunday	9.00 a m	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Apr. 30- Sunday		
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Jerome & Camille Kubiak)
May 1 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Cassidy Family
		(John J. Cassidy)
May 2 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Patty Orosz (Dave Orosz)
May 3 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
May 4 - Thursday No Mass		
May 5 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
May 6 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Miklich, Novick & Brady Families
	•	(Tom & Diane)
May 7 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
•	10:30 a.m.	David Fontecchio (Steve & Jackie Gondek)

# The Week Ahead

Sun.

PSR

Blood Drive, 10:00-1:00



Tues.

1st Communion Rehearsal & Pot Luck, 6:00-8:00 Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.

Thurs.

K of C Meeting

Sat.

First Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

Sun.

PSR Mass & Last Class

# Coming Events

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

May 20/21

Catholic Charities Appeal

May 21

New Parishioner Breakfast

# The Trinity Dome

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. is the largest Roman Catholic Church in the United States and North America. The completion of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica, will take place in 2020 in preparation for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone.

If you'd like to contribute to the legacy begun by our ancestors, place your donation in a separate envelope marked Trinity Dome, and drop in the collection basket by May 9. Checks should be made out to St. Julie's. All donations will then be sent as one donation from the Diocese of Cleveland.

# Religious Education

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

April 30 - PSR

May 2 - 1st Communion Rehearsal & Pot Luck, 6-8 p.m.

May 6 - First Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

May 7 - PSR Mass & Last Class

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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Blue Sunday

April 30 is Blue Sunday, a faith-based initiative to lead the community in awareness of children who are abused or neglected and the need for foster parents. See the bulletin insert for details. If you have thought about fostering a child go to www.ChildrenServices.org or call 440-329-5340 for information. The upcoming information sessions are May 15, June 6 or August 10 all from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

# Family Perspective

Too many families take too little time to talk about their faith. Try an Emmaus family journey. Talk about Jesus and your faith on the ride to church. Or, make time this week to meet with a trusted friend with whom you can talk and pray and even share a meal. Where two or more are gathered in His Name, Jesus is present in their midst.

# PRAY FOR...

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, Chris Piazza, 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 Nick Arguello, husband of Barb Arguello, 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.



### Service: The Right Path

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love."

- Pope Francis

This week my prayers were for: my great uncle Joe: pop, mom, Cande, Ashly; Tanner Joseph Mack; dad, mom, Duncan (my brother), Amy, Jovie, JJ, Sparky, uncle Jim; my mom and dad.

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This is how I used my time and talent for others: I was good for mommy when we went to the movies and to lunch; I helped dad pick up sticks; I helped my mom make key lime pie; I helped watch my brother and sister.

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# Parish Stewardship

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Apr.23: Envelopes used: 153 (657 mailed)	. \$4784
Average per Envelope	\$31
Children's	\$32
School Subsidy	\$61
Capital Improvement	
Net Offertory	
Mass Attendance	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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*
Altar Servers Lizzy Schiffbauer S. Schiffbauer	Haley Eland Alyssa Eland	Marty Dubecky Alyssa Dubecky
Sat, May 6,5:00 L- Peg Nolan L- ( ) EM- Don Braun Marian Juskiewicz Ted Lapponi Marcia Smith Beth Paoloni*	Sun, May 7,9:00 PSR PSR Theresa Bak David Davis Michelle Davis Greg Dubecky Jim Livingston Ceil Morrison Debijo Lamb*	10:30 Jim Cassidy Mark LaLonde Joe Dominak Nancy Dominak Laura Knoblauch Gene Morrison Mike Yarosh*
Altar Servers ( ) ( )	PSR PSR	Haley Eland Alyssa Eland

# Catholic Coming Home: have you drifted away from the Church?

This is an open invitation to those who were raised catholic but now only occasionally find themselves going to Church. No mater why you have been away or for how long, we welcome you back. "Catholics Coming Home" is a laity led series of seven informal weekly sessions designed to answer many of the questions you may have about returning to the Catholic Church. Some of the team members are themselves are former non practicing Catholics and eager to share their stories. Weekly sessions begin at St. Peter Church on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m., in the Galilee Room at the Parish Center. For more information or to register, go the their website, http://www.stpeternr.org/cathlics-coming-home, or call the parish center at 440-327-2201.

### Grief Support Group

"Hopeful Hearts" is for grieving seniors 60 and over. It meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 1-2:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake. The next meeting is May 23th. Meetings are open to the community at no charge, are ongoing, with no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For further information contact: Chemarra Bryant, Bereavement Coordinator, HWR, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou 440-933-4423.