

# SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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May 7, 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,

While spring blooms (and pollen) fill the air, the church environment continues to be bright and colorful announcing that Jesus has risen from the dead. In this Holy Easter Season, the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles repeatedly tells the story of Jesus' resurrection and the conversion of those who hear the Good News. Each of us should continue to rejoice as an Easter people.

In today's gospel, Jesus calls himself the 'gate,' the entry way, for us to God... the 'door' through which we step from the reality of our imperfect, incomplete world to the reality of the perfect holiness of God. During the Easter Season, God invites us to pass through the threshold that is the Risen Christ: to leave behind our sadness and fears and doubts in order to come into the safety and warmth of God's hearth of peace and compassion.

On our journey to the kingdom of God, Jesus is the 'gate' of humble justice, selfless compassion and ready forgiveness that leads us to the dwelling place of God. So... just when we might have thought that the 'work of lent' was behind us, there is still much to do. Spend some time this week doing what Jesus asks us to do. Love with joy and trust that Jesus is with you on the journey.

Next weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. The gift of life we have come 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. May next Sunday be one of blessing and happiness as we will pray for all mothers, living and deceased.

**Fr. George**

*On a personal note... As you all may know, I had a mild heart attack on April 26<sup>th</sup> and was hospitalized for a few days. I have to say, it was a frightening event - and a warning flag that got my attention. I feel much, much better and intend to be around for quite some time to come! Thank you so very much for all your prayers and concerns.*

### Parish News and Updates:

- Did you know that the 'bulb' plants, as well as others from the Easter flowers, are re-planted on the parish property? Unfortunately, someone helped themselves to pots that were being transitioned outside the kitchen doors. What more can I say?
- The last phase of the Sanctuary updating is on the horizon. Most of the new lighting fixtures are in and the installer is looking for a 3 day window to put up scaffolding and complete the job.
- **Congratulations to all of our First Communicants and their families, as well as a huge thank you to their teachers and all who helped to make it a special day!**

## The Week Ahead

May 7

- Sun.** PSR Mass & Last Class
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's Walk-4-Life, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Sun.** Mother's Day

## Coming Events

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

May 25

Crockpot Dinner

June 4-11

Family Promise

## MASS INTENTIONS

- May 6 - Sat. 5:00 p.m. Miklich, Novick & Brady Families (Tom & Diane)
- May 7 - Sun. 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. David Fontecchio (Steve & Jackie Gondek)
- May 8 - Mon. 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Cassidy Family (John J. Cassidy)
- May 9 - Tue. 8:30 a.m. Clara Sittinger
- May 10 - Wed. 8:30 a.m. Deceased Priests of the Diocese
- May 11 - Thu. No Mass
- May 12 - Fri. 8:30 a.m. All Souls
- May 13 - Sat. 5:00 p.m. Winnie Smick (Smick Family)
- May 14 - Sun. 9:00 a.m. Steve Moyson (PrimeTimers)  
10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

## Religious Education

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

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

May 7 - PSR Mass & Last Class

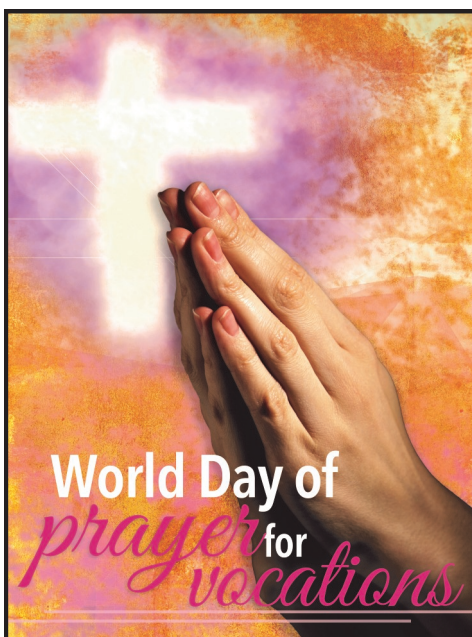
May 16 - Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

May 17 - Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.

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

May 13 - Walk-4-Life, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a special moment within our annual liturgical year when we dedicate prayer to those in the Church discerning their vocation. Our vocational commitment is the way an initiated Catholic models Jesus' own self-giving through the commitment as a married person, as a religious sister or brother, as an ordained priest or deacon, or as a consecrated single person. We therefore pray today for one another in our parish and diocese so that Jesus will shepherd us through the Holy Spirit to encourage, strengthen, and build up the local Church community as we live out Jesus' mission for our lives.



### 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. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, May 9 to Shirley Fumich 440-864-8111 or [shirlf1963@gmail.com](mailto:shirlf1963@gmail.com).



### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our May breakfast is on the 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at St. Peter's in the School Gym. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please try to give an RSVP by May 16<sup>th</sup> to Tom Fumich (610-6604 - [sjspbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com)) to attend.



the health of, and caregivers of Carl Kessler, 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, and vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

### 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.

### Parish Stewardship

Apr. 30: Envelopes used: 199 (out of 657 mailed) . . . .	\$5279
Average per Envelope . . . . .	\$27
Children's . . . . .	\$37
School Subsidy . . . . .	\$5
Capital Improvement . . . . .	\$190
<b>Net Offertory . . . . .</b>	<b>\$5511</b>
Mass Attendance . . . . .	<b>474</b>

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

This week my prayers were for: Tanner Joseph Mack; grampa Monahan; my family; grampa Monahan; my grampa; everyone that is sick.  
 This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped clean my basement; I helped mommy with her exercizes; I helped with the laundry; helping people; I helped dust; I helped my mom clean the house.

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, May 6, 5:00

L- Peg Nolan  
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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

Gene Schwarzwaldner  
PSR  
PSR

Haley Eland  
Alyssa Eland

### Sat, May 13, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec  
L- Cindy Naprestek  
EM- Laura Eland  
Agnes Klimkowicz  
Jim Miklich  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### Sun, May 14, 9:00

Diane DeMelo  
Linda Vasiloff  
Barb Arguello  
Jim Carter  
Joanne Carter  
Nick Modock  
Mary Kay Polomsky  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:30

Dena Warmuth  
Gloria Hearnns  
John Burghard\*  
Alice Hogue  
Tom Lamoda  
Terri Lanser

### Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky  
Annie Dubecky

Adult Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer  
Sydney Schiffbauer

## 40 Days for Life Spring 2017 Campaign -

**Final Results:** It takes a few weeks for all the results to come in from around the world for a 40 Days for Life campaign. The great news is that the incredible final results from the Spring 2017 Campaign are worth the wait!!! From March 1 through April 9, there were 637 babies' lives saved that we know of. This means that since the first 40 Days for Life in 2007, there have been reports of 13,305 babies saved from death by abortion and thousands of moms and dads who can rejoice in choosing life!!! In addition to babies saved, there were also 13 more abortion workers who had a change of heart and left the abortion industry during the Spring Campaign. 154 workers in all have left since 2007! And there were 10 more abortion facilities that closed, for a total of 85 abortion facilities that have closed since 2007! These kinds of miracles can only be the hand of God working in and through the prayers of His people. Thank you and God bless you for your prayers for His littlest children!



"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and

have it more abundantly."  
- Jn 10:9-10