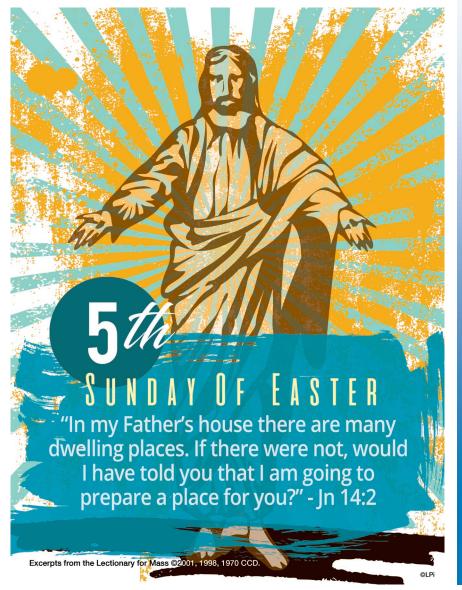


that strives to proclaim God's goodness in our friendly and caring outreach to those seeking a spiritual home.

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.



May 14, 2017

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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. |
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| • | 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. |
| Weekday Masse | es 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

Jesus' words in today's Gospel are bold and encouraging. He tells us that in His Father's house there are many dwelling places and that He goes to prepare a place for us. Of course, Thomas and Philip are the pivots of the Gospel when they further engage Jesus. Our belief in the words and works of Jesus will lead us to our dwelling place. But even more so, our embrace of those words and works in our daily actions give glory and honor to God as well. We are indeed precious in the sight of God. Let us be worthy of that love by what we say and do.

As the month of May continues to alternate between rain and sun, the Easter Season is more than half gone. The early church did not let the spirit of Easter escape them. Instead, they grew stronger and bolder in proclaiming the good news of Jesus who is risen from the dead. Jesus' love for us is just as strong as it was then. Take some time to thank Him for the gift of new life and to pray for those who have celebrated sacraments of initiation during this Holy Season.

Fr. George

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Parish News and Updates:

- Remember to pray for our 21 young men and women who will be confirmed on Wednesday - May 17th. Abbott Gary Hoover will celebrate their Sacrament at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join us for the Mass.
- Thank you for nominations submitted for Pastoral Council. Watch the bulletin for bios as we prepare for election weekend.
- NEW PARISHIONER BREAKFAST is NEXT SUNDAY in the Holy Family Room after the 10:30 Mass. This is for families that registered since last Spring. If you did not receive an invitation or respond to the invitation, please call the office on Monday.



Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

— Jn 14:6-7

10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

MASS INTENTIONS

| May 13 - Sat. | 5:00 p.m. | Winnie Smick (Smick Family) |
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| May 14 - Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Steve Moyson (PrimeTimers) |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| May 15 - Monday | 8:30 a.m. | Bob Bellomo (PrimeTimers) |
| May 16 - Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Robert & Louis Polchek (Mary Polchek) |
| May 17 - Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | Nick Arguello (Pat Hoffman) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation |
| May 18 - Thursday | N | lo Mass |
| May 19 - Friday | 8:30 a.m. | Health of Barbara & Cathy Polchek |
| | | (Mary Polchek) |
| May 20 - Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta) |
| May 21 - Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
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5th Sunday of Easter

The Week Ahead

Sun.

Happy Mother's Day

Tues.

Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal, 6:30-8:00 Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

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

Sat.

Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's

Sat./Sun.

Catholic Charities Appeal

Sun.

New Parishioner Breakfast, after 10:30 Mass

Coming Events

May 25

Crockpot Dinner

June 4-11

Family Promise

June 11-17

Catholic HEART Work Camp

June 17/18

Missionary

June 25

Blood Drive

June 29

Crockpot Dinner

July 10-14

Vacation Bible School

Family Perspective

Philip said: "Show us the Father."

Jesus responded, "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." God is in each of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the unity with God that is already there so that all the Philips of the world will recognize the presence of God in their lives also.



Religious Education

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

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

Congratulations to our PSR First Communion Students

Addison Balawender Isola Barzacchini Clara Bastian Brooke Heinrigh Fiona Holland Madelyn Janesz Tessa Johnston Molley Kennedy Evan Lowery Colton Mack

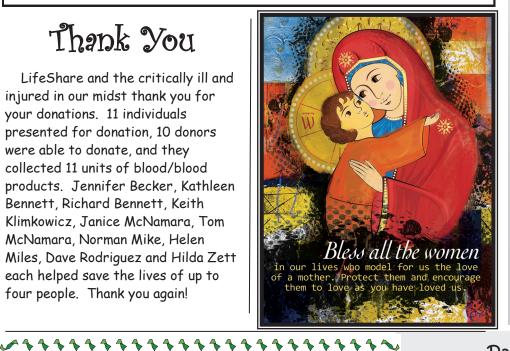
Madelyn Maloney Terry Maloney Josie Maruskin Mia Miller Clare Monahan Audrey Niemiec Kaitlyn Papesch Logan Spurlock Anna Yoder



FIRST COMMUNION

Thank You

LifeShare and the critically ill and injured in our midst thank you for your donations. 11 individuals presented for donation, 10 donors were able to donate, and they collected 11 units of blood/blood products. Jennifer Becker, Kathleen Bennett, Richard Bennett, Keith Klimkowicz, Janice McNamara, Tom McNamara, Norman Mike, Helen Miles, Dave Rodriguez and Hilda Zett each helped save the lives of up to four people. Thank you again!



PRAY FOR ...

the health of, and caregivers of Bev Neuman, Robert, Barbara & Cathy Polchek, Dee Denko, 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, for the repose of the soul of Deacon John Strmac, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wickliffe, and vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our May breakfast is on the 20th 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 16th to Tom Fumich (610-6604 -

sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) to attend.

This week my prayers were for: all the sick people; 🗣 my family; Fr. George; Tanner Joseph Mack; my gramma; 📌 🗣 Fr. George; my grampa.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: helped mommy with the groceries; I gave my mom a picture I made; helped mommy clean house; I made my First Communion; help clean my house; I played a game with my little brother Owen. (he's good!)

Parish Stewardship

| May 7: Envelopes used: 273 (out of 658 mailed) \$7 | 7222 |
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| Average per Envelope | \$26 |
| Children's | \$46 |
| School Subsidy | \$28 |
| Capital Improvement | \$158 |
| Net Offertory\$7 | |
| Mass Attendance | 564 |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| Sat, May. 13,5:00 | Sun, May. 14, 9:00 | 10:30 |
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| L- Sharon DeBevec | Diane DeMelo | Dena Warmuth |
| L- Cindy Naprestek | Linda Vasiloff | Gloria Hearns |
| EM- Laura Eland | Barb Arguello | John Burghard* |
| Agnes Klimkowicz | Jim Carter | Alice Hogue |
| Jim Miklich | Joanne Carter | Tom Lamoda |
| Suzanne Snyder* | Nick Modock | Terri Lanser |
| | Mary Kay Polomsky | |
| Sacristan* | Linda Forthofer* | |

Altar Servers

| Marty Dubecky | |
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| Annie Dubecky | |

Sat, May 20,5:00
L- Terry Flanagan
L- Ed Hurst
EM- Don Braun
Greg Dubecky
Marian Juszkiewicz
Ted Lapponi
Beth Paoloni*

Adult Servers

Sun, May 21,9:00

Barb Arguello
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Theresa Bak
Diane DeMelo
Laura Eland
Brenda Klein
Ceil Morrison
Debijo Lamb*

Lizzie Schiffbauer

Sydney Schiffbauer

10:30
Lisa Palazzo
Jim Cassidy
Terri Lanser
Jim Livingston
John Palazzo
Suzanne Snyder*

Altar Servers

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Catholic Charities 2017 May Follow-Up Appeal

Next weekend, we will be participating in a follow up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities, which will benefit the Hungry and Homeless throughout our Diocese. For this collection, parishioners will also have the opportunity to donate directly to St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain. When it opens this fall, the center will combine services of the St. Joseph Shelter and the 8th Street Family Center, to provide overnight shelter with meals, shower facilities, laundry, food pantry and emergency assistance.

The money raised from this Appeal will provide for fundamental needs, such as food, hot meals, shower facilities, and clothing, as well as training and case management programs that programs that provide for new beginnings.

All new, increased and additional gifts made in the in-pew envelopes available next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000 and all proceeds from this weekend will be invested in the Hungry and Homeless, by providing for the basic needs and new beginnings for those in our Diocese who are most vulnerable.

Please give as generously as possible. From Matthew's Gospel: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me."