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.



MEMORIAL DAY

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." JOHN 15:13

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PASTOR......Rev. George A. Vrabel Permanent Deacon......Rev. Mr. John Rivera Permanent Deacon......Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

The Ascension of the Lord

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, we are reminded of the following truths of our Catholic Faith:

- Jesus' earthly ministry is at an end and the disciples are assured that they are not to be alone. They become witnesses of the kingdom that will have no end.
- Jesus' and the Holy Spirit's mission is accomplished in us.
- The disciples were commissioned to continue Jesus' work of forming the kingdom with the support of the Spirit. They are to proclaim repentance and the forgiveness of sins that are part of our sacramental treasury.

The disciples' experience of the ascension of Jesus must have been indescribable. They are told to stop gazing heavenward and focus on spreading the good news. Sometimes we want to spend our time looking to a God who is "up there" in heaven, and we lose the message of Jesus - that He is to be with us here and now. We are to be witnesses of that message in our homes and workplaces in all we say and do. How well are any of us doing? Do we talk, think and live in His love as He has commanded?

Jesus continues to be with us. Next Sunday is Pentecost – the great birth of the Church and of the Holy Spirit descending upon the Apostles. Our liturgical celebrations remind us of not only events of history, but the all-encompassing offerings of our faith.

As the weather turns warmer, many persons have asked me to remind everyone about dressing respectfully for mass. Try to use good judgment by showing reverence for God's house, the Eucharist we celebrate and the family of God that we form as the worshipping assembly. Thank you for understanding.

On this Memorial Day Weekend we reverence the work of those who have served our nation and gone before us. While they are gone from our sight, their example of service continues to inspire generations to do the same. As their graves are decorated this weekend with the symbol of our nation, take some time to remember them with more than a picnic or free day. Teach your children and grandchildren about Memorial Day and pass on to them a new or renewed sense of patriotism.

Mass on Memorial Day will be at St. Peter's at 9:00. Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- The new Sanctuary Lighting is scheduled to be installed this week. It should take three days and will be ready for next weekend. Alleluia!
- Catholic Heart Work Camp is only two weeks away. As we celebrate Pentecost next weekend I am asking your help to close the gap on the funding needed for this awesome teen experience of service and ministry to the poor in the Virginia Beach area. Any donation is most appreciated.

The Week Ahead

Mon. Tues.



Deacon John Rivera's Anniversary of Ordination Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Day

Sat./Sun. Parish Council Elections Sun. to Sun. Family Promise

Coming Events

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

MASS INTENTIONS

May 27 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder) May 28 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 10:30 a.m. Tom McNamara (Joyce Flynn) May 29 - Monday - No Mass May 30 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Nick Arguello (Jerry & Maxine Mayer) May 31 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Bob & Charlotte Malloy (Jim & Amy Gaffney) June 1 - Thursday - No Mass June 2 - Friday 8:30 a.m. Living/Deceased Cassidy Family (John J. Cassidy) June 3 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Martha Matuszak (Jean Rasmussen) June 4 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 10:30 a.m. Donna Hurley (Kathleen Sobczak)

Parish & Community Events

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.) July 10-14 - Vacation Bible School

FLY - Faithfully Leading Youth - St. Julie's High School Youth Ministry June 11-17 - Catholic HEART Work Camp

Family Promise (IHN)

We will again be hosting families on June 4-11. We will provide



all meals, sleeping facilities, recreation times and even homework help. We are looking for volunteers in all of these areas especially overnight. See the sign-up sheets in the vestibule for more information.

Guidebook

Later this summer we will be receiving a new Guidebook in the mail. If there are any changes in your address or phone number please let the office know, 327-1978 or stjbc@windstream.net If you have a business and would like to advertise in our book please call the office.

Tables - FREE

We have 10 well used heavy tables in the rectory garage. If you would like one or all of these tables please give the office a call, 327-1978.



A Very Happy 30th Anniversary of your Ordination to the Diaconate Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Safetyville Replica Building

St. Julie's would like to thank Eagle Scout Andrew Shrath for the work he did on the replica of St. Julie's Church at Safetyville on Bainbridge Road. All of the pre-school children will now be able to ride their bikes and cars safely around the replica city of North Ridgeville and see our church.

Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to take notes at the Parish Council Meetings. If interested please call the office, 327-1978.

Seating

Are you are looking for extra seating? We still have 22 of the mauve church chairs. If interested please call the office, 327-1978.



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the health of, and caregivers of Glenn Glacken, 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-inlaw of Joe & June), Kerry Decker (sonin-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 victims of the Manchester bombing, and for the repose of the soul of Fr. Liam Kitt who passed away on May 3 in County Galway, Ireland at the age of 100. Fr. Kitt was pastor of St. Peter's from 1970-1976. He was the oldest living priest of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Knights of Columbus

The men of the North Ridgeville Council will be outside the church



outside the church entrances on the weekend of June 3/4 after all Masses collecting donations for their annual Measure-Up Campaign. A portion of the money you donate will go to assisting the funding of the Lucy Idol Home Mentally Handicapped in Vermilion and the balance to their fund for the Mentally Handicapped. Please be generous and Thank You.

Catholic HEART Workcamp

We are in need of non-perishable snacks (granola bars, fruit chews, cookies, juice boxes, chips, pretzels, pop, etc....) for our work trip to Virginia Beach. We will be working hard all day and attending spiritual, fun events in the evenings. Julia Beckett, Julia Biniek, Sierra Bronish, David & Dominic DiFilippo, Clare & Marty Dubecky, Alex & Carter Jutte, Dylan & Sophia Reed and Steven Vilagi are all attending.

We would like to thank Sutton Industrial Hardware and Bob and Carol Becka (parishioners) for donating all of the painting and safety supplies.

Parish Stewardship

May21: Envelopes used: 195 (out of 656 mailed)	. \$5003
Average per Envelope	\$26
Children's	\$20
School Subsidy	\$10
Capital Improvement	\$115
Net Offertory	
Mass Attendance	454

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, May 27,5:00 L- Sharon DeBevec L- () EM- Jim Miklich Gene Morrison Suzanne Snyder* () (Sacristan*)	Sun, May 28,9:00 Ken Allen Linda Vasiloff David Davis Brenda Klein Nick Modock Mary Kay Polomsky () Linda Forthofer*	10:30 Cindy Naprestek Mark LaLonde Barb Arguello JoAnne Bellomo Joe Dominak Nancy Dominak Debijo Lamb*
Altar Servers Haley Eland Alyssa Eland Sat,Jun.3,5:00 L- Ed Hurst L- () EM- Don Braun Marian Juskiewicz Agnes Klimkowicz Ted Lapponi Suzanne Snyder*	Marty Dubecky Annie Dubecky Sun, Jun. 4, 9:00 Diane DeMelo Barb Arguello Theresa Bak David Davis Laura Eland Nick Modock Ceil Morrison Linda Forthofer*	() () <u>10:30</u> Gloria Hearns Jim Cassidy John Burghard* Laura Knoblauch Tom Lamoda Jim Livingston
<u>Altar Servers</u> Amanda Bastian Marie Bastian	Alyssa Eland Haley Eland	Lizzie Schiffbauer Sydney Schiffbauer

Hello fellow parishioners of St. Julie Billiart.

As some of you may know, my 9-month Mater Redemptoris House of Formation program in La Crosse, Wisconsin ended in April. Since then I had surgery (my recovery is over) and went on a week-long "Come and See" retreat with the T.O.R (Third Order Regular) Franciscan Sisters of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother, in Toronto, OH. While there, I realized that it was not where God is calling me to be. However, the retreat was great and I learned more about myself. As of right now I am praying and discerning where God is calling me and leading me, and am looking into different Orders. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. My prayers are with you, as well.

God bless, Hannah DeLaat

> Dear Veteran, This Memorial Day, we remember those who courageously gave their lives. To those who have fought and those who are fighting, we admire your courage and appreciate your sacrifices. We salute you, honor you and thank you.