

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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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.



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

July 23, 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,

At this time of the year - depending on how early one got started - gardens are beginning to yield their harvest. This year my garden consists of a couple of hydroponic tomato plants and one basil plant in a window. While it wanes in comparison to my gardens at St. Mary's, I don't miss the weeding and maintenance! I remember that growing among the tomatoes, peppers, acorn squash, eggplant and cucumbers there was an abundance of weeds that needed constant attention.

Today's main gospel parable is about the wheat and the weeds. As children of God, we have been sown into the world to grow into an abundant harvest at the end of time. Of course, God has given us a free will to either make or break the harvest. All too often we are influenced or infiltrated by the evil that surrounds us. Neighbors, co-workers, media, advertising and the internet sow the weeds of wickedness, hatred and perversion - among others - into our lives. The question becomes: How well are we growing? Will it be obvious that we are wheat and not weeds when it comes time for the harvest? Do we make clear choices for the Kingdom of God by what we say, and do?

Shining like the sun in the kingdom of heaven is our destiny as children of God. Take time this week to weed out the sinful habits of your life. Give good examples to your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of what it means to be sown from the hand of God... and then rejoice in the goodness of God's love.

Fr. George



"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn." ' " - Mt 13:29-30

MASS INTENTIONS

July 22 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
July 23 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Ida Uhl (Kathleen Sobczak)
July 24 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
July 25 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	For the health of Ronald Matuszak
July 26 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	David Nowakowski (Fred & Rae Curylo)
July 27 - Thursday		No Mass
July 28 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Jennie Frameli (Tony Frameli)
July 29 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)
July 30 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Tom McNamara (Leo & Sally Mahoney)

The Week Ahead

July 23

Sat./Sun.

Last weekend to return gifts
for Birthright

Wed.

PrimeTimers, ROSE Senior
Living, meet at Noon
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

Crockpot Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Coming Events

August 13

Outdoor Mass

August 20

Blood Drive

August 30

Crockpot

September 9

Women's Breakfast

September 16

Men's Breakfast

Family Perspective

Notice in today's gospel that "*while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat.*" Our children are growing up among dangerous weeds. At a time when children need more guidance, often we are asleep. We must stay alert and engaged with our children.

Why do Priests Wear a White Collar?

The white collar - or "Roman collar" - dates back to the 15th century when priests placed linen or cotton collars over their outer clothing to be easily distinguished. This evolved into the collar we see on most priests today when wearing their black "clerics."

According to the USCCB, "Outside liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the usual attire for priests." When wearing a white collar, it means he's "on duty" to give blessings, offer counsel, and administer Sacraments.

Religious Education

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

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

Thank You

LifeShare and the critically ill and injured in our midst thank you for your donations. 13 individuals presented for donation, 13 donors were able to donate, and they collected 13 units of blood/blood products. Brandon Becka, Victoria Fisher, Bonnie Fitch, Ludimila Franca, Pat Hoffman, Shirley Hronek, Janice McNamara, Tom McNamara, Rhoda Pikul, Dave Rodriguez, Stephen Valla, Brittany Williams and Hilda Zett each helped save the lives of up to four people. On behalf of LifeShare and St. Julie's thank you again for your philanthropy.

PrimeTimers

Wednesday, July 26, PrimeTimers will visit ROSE SENIOR LIVING facility on Lear Road in Avon. Please meet in the small parking lot at 12 noon. Lunch will be served and a tour is planned. RSVP Natalie @309-4269 by Monday, July 24. Hope to see you then.



Needed for 2017-2018

PSR School Year

September 24-May 6

Teacher - 4th Grade

Teacher Assistants

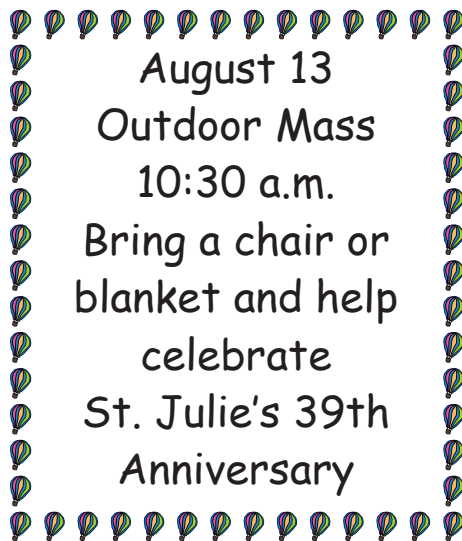
Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Grades

Substitute Teachers

PSR is looking for some energetic volunteers for next school year!

Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of our religious education ministry.

Please contact Kelly Reed for more information at stjbcyouth@gmail.com



August 13

Outdoor Mass

10:30 a.m.

Bring a chair or blanket and help celebrate

St. Julie's 39th Anniversary



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Nora O'Boyle (mother of Kathy VanTassel), Glenn Glacken, Judi Paskert, Teresa & girls, John Murphy (husband of Theresa), Carl Kessler, Julia Plas, Robert, Barbara & Cathy Polchek, Tim Pogros (husband of Joanne), Linda Kearney (daughter-in-law of Joe & June), Kerry Decker (son-in-law of John & Dolores Rivera), Patricia D'Onofrio, JoAnne Bellomo, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, 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 Anthony Monachino, brother of Grace Fritz, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Jesuit Retreat House

Offered at Jesuit Retreat House in Parma - Movie & Conversation - Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint. July 31. 6:30 - 9:00 pm. This new film offers a modern and very human look at the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, often called "The Saint of Second Chances." It is profoundly moving and was filmed on location at Ignatian pilgrimage sites in Spain. "This powerful film is an instrument of grace." Cost: Freewill offering. For more information contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Resurrection Ministry: The Resurrection Ministry coordinates and provides a light luncheon, for a small fee, after the funeral service, for grieving families and friends, at the church. A team member calls volunteers to bring food for the luncheon to go along with the meat tray ordered from Convenient. This ministry is completely self supporting. Monetary donations to the Resurrection Ministry are always appreciated. Volunteers to the ministry are most welcome. You can pick and choose what you are comfortable to donate such as finger bakery, baked beans, salad, relish trays, etc. Call the parish office, 327-1978 to volunteer.

Neighbors in Need

Please place your donation of laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, tooth paste or feminine hygiene products in the vestibule of the church. None of these expensive and necessary products are able to be purchased with food stamps. North Ridgeville Community Care gives these necessities to those who come to them in need throughout the year. Also needed are non-perishable food items.



News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jul. 22, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
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EM- Greg Dubecky
Marian Juszkievicz
Marcia Smith
Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Jul. 23, 9:00

Ken Allen
Dena Warmuth
David Davis
Diane DeMelo
Dottie Heller
Debijo Lamb*
Nick Modock

10:30

Jim Cassidy
Gloria Hearnns
JoAnne Bellomo
John Burghard*
Meg Hogue
Jim Livingston
Gene Morrison

Altar Servers

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Sat, Jul. 29, 5:00

L- Terry Flanagan
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EM- Joe Dominak
Nancy Dominak
Jim Miklich
Suzanne Snyder*
(Sacristan*)

Sun, Jul. 30, 9:00

Linda Vasiloff
Cindy Naprestek
Barb Arguello
Theresa Bak
Michelle Davis
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Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Lisa Palazzo
Mark LaLonde
Alice Hogue
Tom Lamoda
John Palazzo
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Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky Sydney Schiffbauer Amanda Bastian
Annie Dubecky Marie Bastian

Servers Needed

We are in need of adult servers (men and women) and student servers (boys and girls), 4th grade and up. The adult servers help at Sunday Mass once a month and at funerals. Training can be at your convenience. Please consider this rewarding ministry. Families could even serve at Mass together. Please think about it and call the parish office, 327-1978.



Join us at The FEST!

Join us next Sunday, August 6, for The FEST - our 17th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! Listen to the inspiring music of Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King & Country. There's plenty of FREE close parking. There's great family affordable food.... thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. We have EVERYTHING you need for the perfect family day AND IT'S ALL FREE.... thanks especially to our friends at: Marc's, PNC, Notre Dame College, Barons Bus and Sherwood Foods. Check out all the details online at: www.theFEST.us. Please join us.