

# 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.



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5

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

August 6, 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,

This weekend the Scriptures have jumped from the sequence of the past few weeks as the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The first reading is from the Book of Daniel and is considered to be a style labelled apocalyptic literature which is a type of writing designed for people under great stress. It assures them that no matter how powerful the forces of evil seem, no matter how much suffering enemies inflict, God will win in the end, so there's nothing to worry about. God is better and bigger and stronger than anything the people fear.

The Gospel contrasts with the reading from Daniel in a thought provoking way. In Daniel we get a mind-boggling description of the God figure as white haired, dazzlingly dressed, enthroned and surrounded by fire with thousands eager to serve him. In the Gospel, the focus is upon Jesus... the one whom the disciples knew alongside them... and suddenly they see him in a brilliantly different light. They see Jesus' face shine with the truth of his relationship with the God he knows as Abba. They see no image of God. All they know about God in this scene comes from the voice which called Jesus the beloved, pleasing son to whom they should pay attention. Jesus was visible not only for who he was, but also what humanity is created to be.

How do we see Jesus in our life? How do we see our potential of having been made in the image and likeness of God? Jesus shows us what every human being can become when open to transforming love. Are you open to that love? As one of our closing hymns tells us "Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world."

*Fr. George*

### Parish News and Updates:

- Don't forget... **next Sunday** is our annual outdoor Mass as we celebrate St. Julie's 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **There will be NO 9:00 Mass... only the 10:30 UNDER THE TREES!**
- The concrete work at the rectory is finished and we should be able to have morning Mass in the chapel beginning on Tuesday. Mass for this Monday will still be in the church

## MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 5 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rosemarie Lemieux (Anne Thompson)
Aug. 6 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Jerry Soukup (Diane Soukup & Family)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Aug. 7 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jerome Begany (John Hartz & Family)
Aug. 8 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Joe & Pat Wing)
Aug. 9 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	For the Health of Ronald Matuszak
Aug. 10 - Thursday		No Mass
Aug. 11 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Aug. 12 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	45th Anniversary Mark & Linda LaLonde
Aug. 13 - Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

## The Week Ahead

**August 6**

**Wed.**

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

**Sat./Sun.**

Holy Land Gifts for Sale

**Sun.**

Outdoor Mass, 10:30

## Coming Events

**August 15**

Assumption of Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

**August 20**

Blood Drive

**August 30**

Crockpot

**September 9**

Women's Breakfast

**September 16**

Men's Breakfast

## Family Perspective

Whatever valley we are in, whatever crisis confronts us, whatever problem perplexes us, we have a completely reliable source of direction, strength, courage and wisdom. "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to Him." Families that gather in prayer and worship will be transfigured by the presence of the Lord Jesus.

**PrimeTimers  
Annual  
Membership  
Lunch**



will be on

Wednesday,

Aug. 23 at Noon at St. Julie's Church.

We will have chicken from Convenient and side dishes donated by members.

This is your opportunity to join our fun group of 55+ yrs. young parishioners.

Our dues are \$5 per person per year.

What a deal! Please consider joining us. RSVP Natalie @309-4269 - so we order enough chicken!

## Religious Education

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

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

### Holy Land Gifts

There will be a display of handmade articles such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, the last supper and many beautiful religious articles for sale on August 12 & 13 in the vestibule.

Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represent over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension.

Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus birth.



**Needed for 2017-2018**  
**PSR School Year**  
**September 24-May 6**  
**Teacher - 4th & 7th Grades**

### 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](mailto:stjbcyouth@gmail.com)

### R.C.I.A.

This is the time to consider inviting your family and friends to consider full membership in the Catholic Faith. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will once again convene in late summer or early fall. This is an opportunity for those who have never been: baptized, those baptized outside the Catholic Church, or those baptized Catholic who have never received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist; to be baptized, profess their belief in the Catholic faith or to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are an adult who has never been Confirmed, there is a separate process to complete your initiation. Either way, call Fr. George at the parish office: 327-1978.



the health of, and caregivers of Nora O'Boyle (mother of Kathy VanTassel), Glenn Glacken, Judi Paskert, John Murphy (husband of Theresa), Carl Kessler, Kerry Decker (son-in-law of John & Dolores Rivera), JoAnne Bellomo, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Carol Polak, Chris Piazza, 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 for the repose of the soul of Linda Kearney, daughter-in-law of Joe & June Kearney, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.



**Men's Fellowship Breakfast**  
 Our August breakfast is on the

19<sup>th</sup> at St Julie's. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. Food is served @ 8:20 a.m. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please RSVP by August 15<sup>th</sup> to Tom Fumich @ 440-610-6604 or by email to [sjspbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com). If you have special dietary needs please let us know.

### 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 for both 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.



### Parish Stewardship

<b>Jul. 30:</b> Envelopes used: 181 (out of 659 mailed) .....	\$4207
Average per Envelope .....	\$23
Children's .....	\$11
School Subsidy .....	\$25
Capital Improvement .....	\$310
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$4553</b>
Mass Attendance .....	<b>430</b>

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Aug. 5, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 6, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	Ken Allen	Gloria Hearn
L- Terry Flanagan	Dottie Heller	Jim Cassidy
EM- Greg Dubecky	Theresa Bak	JoAnne Bellomo
Ted Lapponi	Jim Carter	John Burghard
Marcia Smith	Joanne Carter	Debijo Lamb*
Suzanne Snyder*	Nick Modock	Jim Livingston
	Ceil Morrison	
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### Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky	Lizzie Schiffbauer	Amanda Bastian
Marty Dubecky		Marie Bastian

### Sat, Aug. 12, 5:00      Sun, Aug. 13, 10:30

L- Cindy Naprestek	Mark LaLonde
L- ( )	Lisa Palazzo
EM- Don Braun	Laura Knoblauch
Marian Juskiewicz	Debijo Lamb*
Agnes Klimkowicz	Tom Lamoda
Jim Miklich	Terri Lanser
(Suzanne Snyder*)	Gene Morrison
	John Palazzo
(Sacristan*)	(Suzanne Snyder*)

### Altar Servers

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## Retrouvaille Weekend - September 8-10

### A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## Sisters of Notre Dame

### 55th Annual BBQ and Boutique

Sunday, September 17 & 24, Noon-5:00 p.m.

Tickets at the Door - Chicken \$13 / Ribs \$16

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin Gymnasium on the Notre Dame Education Center Campus 13000 Auburn Road,  
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