

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.

July 30, 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.

17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

- Mt 13:44

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

In today's Gospel, the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a treasure buried in a field, or a pearl of great price. Recognizing it for its unsurpassed value, we are to invest everything to obtain and retain it. Likewise, we are also invested in living the Christian life. The passage for today's second reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. It is often misunderstood and misinterpreted, so I thought I might use this as the focus of my weekly article.

Prayer is one of the most central elements of our Spiritual Life. So often we claim to not know how or for what to pray. St. Paul, in the two verses that precede today's reading, tells us that because of our weakness, the Spirit offers our prayers for us. Since we cannot see the future, we might pray to be saved from things that are actually good for us, and secondly we do not really know what is best for us. And so for Paul, prayer is of God.

If we love God, then as Christians we are called to know that God loves us and intermingles all things for good to us. It is the experience of life for the Christian that all things do work together for good. All we need to do is look back and see that things we thought to be disasters worked out to our good, or disappointments worked out to greater blessings. But, it is important to note that we must first love God in order to understand the events around us. For Paul, if a man loves and trusts and accepts God, if he is convinced that God is an all-wise and loving Father, then he can humbly accept all that God sends him.

Therefore in the Christian experience, we are not predestined. While the rhythm of logic carries us through the life, death and resurrection of Christ, we did nothing to bring it about. That was God's work. We heard the story of God's wondrous love. We did not make the story; we only received it. Love woke within our hearts; the conviction of sin came, and with it came the experience of forgiveness and of salvation. We did not achieve that; all is of God. This is what Paul is thinking of in today's second reading.

So God has done everything. From the beginning of time God marked us out for salvation; that in due time his call came to us; but the pride of man's heart can wreck God's plan and the disobedience of man's will can refuse the call. It may not sound simple, but indeed it is if we take time to think about the basis of who we are in the loving eyes of God.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **Thank you to Joe Grau** for the new shrine on Julie Lane. This is the culmination of Joe's pursuit to become an Eagle Scout. Stop on the lane and pray to and through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- **Concrete Replacement continues at the Office/Rectory this week and DAILY MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE CHURCH.**

The Week Ahead

July 30

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events

August 12/13

Woodcarver's Sale

August 13

Outdoor Mass

August 15

Assumption of Mary

August 20

Blood Drive

August 30

Crockpot

September 9

Women's Breakfast

MASS INTENTIONS

Jul. 29 - Saturday

5:00 p.m. Cyndi Michelich
(Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)

Jul. 30 - Sunday

9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard
Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Tom McNamara
(Leo & Sally Mahoney)

Jul. 31 - Monday

8:30 a.m. Parents of baby
Eric (Fran Potter)

Aug. 1 - Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased
of Cassidy Fam. (John Cassidy)

Aug. 2 - Wednesday

8:30 a.m. For the Health of
Ronald Matuszak

Aug. 3 - Thursday - No Mass

Aug. 4 - Friday

8:30 a.m. Nick Arguello
(Joe & Nancy Dominak)

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

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



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, Linda Kearney (daughter-in-law of Joe & June), 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 Thomas Moore husband of Karen Moore.

Family Perspective

The gospel tells about a man who found a treasure and sold all he had to possess it. Today Jesus tells married couples and parents to **TOTALLY INVEST** in the real treasures in our life: our faith, spouse, children and grandchildren. Marriage is not a 50-50 proposition and parenting is not a part time job.

Christmas in July

Our gifts were delivered to Birthright. Thank You to all who donated - the dozens of diapers, onsies, sleepers, outfits, formula, blankets, towels, crib sheets, bottles, socks, a lovely handmade afghan. Birthright was thrilled to received all of these items to restock the shelves. Our continued support of this ministry shows our support of those moms who have decided to give their baby life. Thank You!

School Supplies

A big **THANK YOU!** To all of the parishioners for opening their hearts and wallets to help us purchase school supplies for distribution by the Community Care School Supply Program. We collected more than \$1250 to purchase supplies. Thank you again.

Dear St. Julie's Parishioners

We could not believe so many parishioners knew David as evidenced by the number of sympathy cards we received. I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to the wonderful parishioners of St. Julie's. I had to move due to health issues but will never forget the wonderful people, Father George and Deacons of St. Julie's.

*God Bless,
Lou Nowakowski*

Pray for the Sanctity of Life and World Peace

Mass and Our Lady of Fatima Prayers are said monthly on the first Saturdays, August 5, beginning at 7:30 a.m. with our Lady of Fatima rosary and litany of Loreto. Mass will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and concluding prayers. All are welcome. St. Vincent De Paul Church, 41295 North Ridge Road, Elyria 44035.

This week my prayers were for: papa, grandma, Candy, Brian, Jovie, JJ, Sparky; JJ, Jovie, Jonathan, Kelly, Amy, Sparky, uncle Jim; my grampie; Julie, grandma, mom; grampie; for my sore throat & mom.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I played crazy eights with my sister; I helped Duncan (my brother) with a puzzle; I helped my grammy around her house; I helped my parent do dishes.

Parish Stewardship

Jul. 16: Envelopes used: 193 (out of 659 mailed).....	\$5089
Average per Envelope	\$26
Children's	\$27
School Subsidy	\$85
Capital Improvement	\$150
Net Offertory	\$5351
Mass Attendance	457

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Parish Stewardship

Jul. 23: Envelopes used: 248 (out of 659 mailed).....	\$5684
Average per Envelope	\$23
Children's	\$34
School Subsidy	\$10
Capital Improvement	\$55
Net Offertory	\$5783
Mass Attendance	490

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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

Sat, Aug. 5, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
 L- Terry Flanagan
 EM- Greg Dubecky
 Ted Lapponi
 Marcia Smith
 Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Aug. 6, 9:00

Ken Allen
 Dottie Heller
 Theresa Bak
 Jim Carter
 Joanne Carter
 Nick Modock
 Ceil Morrison
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10:30

Gloria Hearn
 Jim Cassidy
 JoAnne Bellomo
 John Burghard
 Debijo Lamb*
 Jim Livingston

Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky Lizzie Schiffbauer Amanda Bastian
 Marty Dubecky Marie Bastian

Lorain County Right to Life leads a Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood in Lorain on the first Thursday of each month from 3-4pm. The facility is located in the YWCA Women's Center building at 200 W. 9th St. The next Prayer Vigil time will be this Thursday, August 3rd from 3-4pm. Over 7 Million children have died in Planned Parenthood abortion facilities nationwide. Our Nation, our State, and our cities desperately need transforming from a culture of death into a culture of life and love. Please come pray with us! Prayer is the most powerful weapon we have in the battle for life! Questions, call Right to Life at 440-322-0076.

