

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.



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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

August 20, 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 Gospel offers some rather shocking words as Jesus encounters the Canaanite woman who was seeking healing for her daughter. In so many words, Jesus refers to her as nothing better than a dog... but the woman's faith shakes off the insult and Jesus heals her daughter. Of course, we need to understand the separation of tribes and nations to begin to understand the comment. Jesus often crossed the boundaries of his day and used it to teach us a lesson. Today, the Canaanite woman is the instrument of God's grace!

How great is our faith? Is it great enough to trust that God loves and cares for each of us? Is it great enough to cause us to go beyond barriers that separate us from one and other? Is it great enough to realize that God's mercy is for all who turn toward him?

Weekly we come to celebrate our faith... to give glory and honor to God and to be strengthened in His grace for the week to come. We first acknowledge that we are sinners - one and all - and then are fed by the Scripture selections. Through both Word and Eucharist we are to be changed... to be opened - to be broken for one and other.

Take some time to focus upon the person or persons toward whom you need to be opened. God desires to heal that relationship and He needs YOU. Is your faith great enough?

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates

- Last Sunday's outdoor Mass was well attended and the setting was perfect: a gentle breeze, low humidity and a mild temperature with plenty of cake to celebrate 39yrs. Two fawns even came to play in the side yard prior to the start of Mass. Thank you to everyone who helped in any fashion. Many hands make light work!

Learning from the Saints

"When you approach the tabernacle remember that he has been waiting for you for twenty centuries." (St. Josemaria Escriva)

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 19 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Aug. 20 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	George F. Vrabel
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Wanosik (Sandy Wanosik & Family)
Aug. 21 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Aug. 22 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder)
Aug. 23 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Donna Lis)
Aug. 24 - Thursday		No Mass
Aug. 25 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	For the health of Ronald Matuszak
Aug. 26 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)
Aug. 27 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Carlos Zevallos (Zevallos Family)

The Week Ahead

August 20

Sun.

Blood Drive, 10:00-1:00 p.m.

Wed.

PrimeTimers Membership Lunch,
Noon, HFR

Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events

August 31

Crockpot

September 4

Pancake Breakfast

September 9

Women's Breakfast

September 16

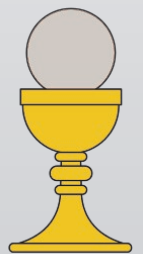
Men's Breakfast

Family Perspective

Everyone tried to dismiss her, but the woman in today's gospel would not go away. Her persistence resulted in her daughter's cure. Persistence is a virtue of parenting. We must persist in teaching our children, advocating for them, being models for them and loving them. Parenting is a lifetime career.

Eucharistic Minister Training

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call Fr. George, 327-1978, ASAP for more information regarding locations and dates.



"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat

the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:26b-28

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)
 PSR registration is now going on for the 2017 & 2018 school year. You can find the registration forms on St. Julie's webpage. You must register and pay before August 31 to get the discount.

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

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!



Dear Parishioners of St. Julie's,

It has been a blessed and grace-filled journey serving the St. Julie worshipping community in music ministry these past 39 years. We want to thank Fr. George, Fr. Gonser, the parish staff, the parish community at large, and especially the members of the Family Choir for your unwavering support.

We have decided that it is time to pass on the Family Choir leadership responsibilities. Danny O'Brien will be assuming that role effective September 2, 2017. We now look forward to continuing with the Family Choir whenever we can under Danny's leadership.

Thanking you,

Mary and Mike Malbasa



Attention Crafters



St. Julie Billiard Christmas Craft Show is coming on December 2 as part of

North Ridgeville's "Holiday on the Ridge." For table reservations call Valerie at 440-327-6665.



the health of, and caregivers of Bill Livingston, Joanne Carter, Nora O'Boyle (mother of Kathy VanTassel), Glenn Glacken, Judi Paskert, John Murphy, 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 Carl Kessler husband of Marian Kessler.

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, 327-1978.

This week my prayers were for: my ear; my grampie and nana; nana; my family; my mom and dad and sister; my new school.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: played games with my grandpa in the nursing home; making dinner; helping dad in the garage; set the table for mom.

Pancake Breakfast

Monday, September 4 (after 9:00 a.m. Mass to 11:30)

Adults: \$6, Kids (3-12 yrs. \$3)

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk & coffee

Tickets on sale after Mass, at the Rectory or at the Door on Labor Day

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 13: Envelopes used: 176 (out of 661 mailed)	\$5024
Average per Envelope	\$28
Children's	\$23
School Subsidy	\$40
Capital Improvement	\$173
Net Offertory	\$5260
Mass Attendance	506

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Aug. 19, 5:00

L- ()
L- Peg Nolan
EM- Joe Dominak
Nancy Dominak
Marian Juszkievicz
Jim Nolan
Beth Paoloni*

Sun, Aug. 20, 9:00

Linda Vasiloff
Ken Allen
Barb Arguello
David Davis
Dottie Heller
Nick Modock
Mary Kay Polomsky
Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Jim Cassidy
Gloria Hearn
JoAnne Bellomo
Alice Hogue
Debijo Lamb*
Jim Livingston

Altar Servers

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Sat, Aug. 26, 5:00

L- Terry Flanagan
L- ()
EM- Greg Dubecky
Agnes Klimkowicz
Ted Lapponi
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Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Aug. 27, 9:00

Dena Warmuth
Dottie Heller
Barb Arguello
Jim Carter
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Diane DeMelo
Gene Morrison
(*)

10:30

Sharon DeBevec
Cindy Naprestek

Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky Lizzie Schiffbauer Amanda Bastian
Annie Dubecky Marie Bastian

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



Indians Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field

Pregame Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Fr. Bob Stec, president

Sunday October 1, 3:10 p.m., Cleveland

Indians vs. Chicago White Sox

Upper Box - \$14; Family Deck - \$15; Club Seating - \$54

To order discounted tickets visit: <http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday> (special offer code: CATHOLIC) Offer expires September 10.

Questions contact Jackie Plys, 216-420-4162 or jplys@indians.com