

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiard 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.

August 27, 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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."

— Mt 16:15-17

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and Friends of St. Julie's,

For many, the school bells have begun to ring, and another busy year for families and college students is falling into place. In many ways summer seems to be at an end - although the calendar still offers us four more weeks. Cheer up however; it will still be many weeks before the first snow begins to fly in our part of the state. Best wishes to all students - wherever you may be going... from pre-school to college... may this year be one of great adventure, hopefulness and learning.

In today's gospel, Jesus asks the disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" It is a question that has rung throughout the ages in many different ways. The late John Paul II reflected upon the heart of today's gospel in 1978 when he was elected Pope. He said: "In the course of two thousand years, these words, 'You are Peter,' have been spoken 264 times to the ears and conscience of a fragile and sinful man... The last in time, it was to me that the promise of Caesarea Philippi was repeated and it is in the office of Peter that I am in your midst... With what message? The same one that Peter proclaimed. Peter, ardent but fearful, the friend, the renegade, the penitent... the Peter who received the Holy Spirit proclaimed to the world: 'God has made this Jesus... both Lord and Christ'... all that the successor of Peter must say is contained in these simple words: "God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ!"

Are not each of us called to testify in a similar fashion? Peter's response is the statement by which we too should journey. It is not so much a matter of "who" we are as it matters "whose" we are. If we already belong to Jesus, we have an identity and a purpose in life that is secure from ever being lost or stolen. Invite the message to direct your lives this week. Encourage a student, teacher or family member to embrace the response in all they think, say and do.

Fr. George

The Week Ahead

August 27

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

Crockpot Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Mon.

Labor Day

Pancake Breakfast, after
9:00 Mass until 11:30

Coming Events

September 9

Women's Breakfast

September 16

Men's Breakfast

September 17

PSR Teacher Retreat

September 24

Reception for Judi Paskert

PSR Open House



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

- Mt 16:19-20

Parish News and Updates:

- **Music Notes...** As you know from the last two weeks bulletins, our music ministry is about to start its next phase.
 - ◇ Judi Paskert is retiring after 17 years as our organist and choir director of the Sunday Masses due to a change in her health status.
 - ◇ Mike and Mary Malbasa are retiring from their music ministry after 39 years of leading the Saturday choir and ensemble wishing to finally have a more flexible calendar for travel and family.

Mike and Mary have been wanting to 'retire' for at least 18 months, and I KNOW we are all holding Judi and her family in our prayers. Regardless of which Mass you attend, these fine individuals have always been here... leading and lifting our voices in song. Think of all the Christmas Eve's and Days, all the Easter Vigils and Sundays they have been 'in church' while you could choose your time! Think of all the birthdays, celebrations, and family events that were missed, shortened or altered so as to plan, practice and lead us celebrating our faith!

FAREWELL RECEPTIONS:

- **For Judi...** A reception will be held on Sunday - September 24th - after both the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses to wish her well and the best of health. Please stay for refreshments.
- **For Mike and Mary...** A reception will be held after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday - September 30. Please stay after Mass to thank them for their service and congratulate them on their 'retirement'.

Next Week... Meet Danny O'Brien who will assume the Music Ministry for all Masses.

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.

September 24 - PSR Open House, 11:30 - 1:00. Every student must attend.

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



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Bill Livingston, Joanne Carter, Glenn Glacken, Judi Paskert, John Murphy, 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, for the repose of the soul of Mary Knapik, mother of Mary Kay Polomsky and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 26 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)
Aug. 27 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Carlos Zevallos (Zevallos Family)
Aug. 28 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jerome Begany (John Hartz & Family)
Aug. 29 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Aug. 30 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Ronald Matuszak
Aug. 31 - Thursday		No Mass
Sept. 1 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Cassidy Family (John Cassidy)
Sept. 2 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Kenneth Whipkey (Jack/Miranda Whipkey)
Sept. 3 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

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.

Three Steps of Compassion

When we see someone struggling, we don't always know the right thing to do. Acting in love, we can distill our action into three useful steps; Observe - become aware of another's suffering. Stop - stop everything and become attentive. Reach out in kindness. Look for ways to show compassion today.

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



Family Perspective

When Jesus asked, "Who do people say I am?", He heard a variety of answers. If that question was asked about us, how would people answer? We juggle many roles to meet the many demands on our time. It takes special effort not to neglect our family responsibilities as spouse, parent, son, or daughter. Who do people say you are? Would you get the answer you want to hear?

Attention Crafters

St. Julie Billiant 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.



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. 20: Envelopes used: 216 (out of 661 mailed)	\$5655
Average per Envelope	\$26
Children's	\$33
School Subsidy	\$55
Capital Improvement	\$87
Net Offertory	\$5830
Mass Attendance	505

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Aug. 26, 5:00	Sun, Aug. 27, 9:00	10:30
L- Terry Flanagan	Dena Warmuth	Sharon DeBevec
L- ()	Dottie Heller	Cindy Naprestek
EM- Greg Dubecky	Barb Arguello	John Burghard*
Agnes Klimkowicz	Jim Carter	Laura Knoblauch
Ted Lapponi	()	Tom Lamoda
()	Diane DeMelo	Terri Lanser
Suzanne Snyder*	Gene Morrison	
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Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky	Lizzie Schiffbauer	Amanda Bastian
Annie Dubecky		Marie Bastian


Sat, Sept. 2, 5:00	Sun, Sept. 3, 9:00	10:30
L- Peg Nolan	Cindy Naprestek	Lisa Palazzo
L- ()	Linda Vasiloff	Jim Cassidy
EM- Joe Dominak	Theresa Bak	JoAnne Bellomo
Nancy Dominak	Michelle Davis	Meg Hogue
Ted Lapponi	Dottie Heller	Debiyo Lamb*
Jim Nolan	Nick Modock	Tom Lamoda
Beth Paoloni*	Gene Morrison	
	Linda Forthofer*	



Altar Servers



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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:** grandpa 



 Charlie; papa, grandma, Candy, Brian, Mrs. 


 McFarland; Jovie, JJ, Sparky, dad, mom, 

 Duncan, uncle Jim, Kristi; papa, grandma, Candy, 

 Brian, uncle Chris, Jovie, JJ. 

 **This is how I used my time and talent for** 

 **others:** I helped my dad with firewood; when 

 my cousin was sad I chered her up; 