

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.



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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

September 3, 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,

Have you ever had that burning desire to want to do something, but been unable to find the time, energy or courage to do it? The prophet Jeremiah was faced with such a dilemma, but his was trying to stifle the voice of God within him. He was tired and worn from the punitive responses to his messages. Fortunately for us, and for them, God wins out over our stubbornness and desires.

Every hour of every day we should thirst for the Lord in our lives. That does not mean we are called to a contemplative life of prayer, although some are. Rather, we are called to remember God's love - especially when we are hurting or enduring some difficulty in life. Being able to praise and not curse God is our hope and our joy. It is our willingness to submit to the will of God.

I think that Peter's blabbering to prevent Jesus' suffering is a reflection of our whining or lack of focus. How often we desire to remove the difficult from our lives! And yet, it is in that hour that we can find the glory of God. Taking up our cross and trudging through the event with a heart set on Christ and His love will carry us not only in this life, but also in the life to come.

Take heart! None of us is alone... unless we choose to be... and even then, our Lord will try to rescue us from the darkness of despair. This week, continue to invite the Lord to fill your heart with his love. *Come Lord Jesus, come... Come Lord Jesus, come... Come Lord Jesus, come... Come Lord Jesus, come... Come Lord Jesus, come...*

On this Labor Day weekend we should not only give thanks for the work that is ours, but also to pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed. Perhaps they are a family member or friend. Perhaps they are strangers sleeping on a bench or under a bridge... or even someone worshipping alongside of us. Regardless of who they are, they are also a child of God. Extend your hand in generosity - not judgment, and honor their dignity as you would have others honor you.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- This weekend we welcome Danny O'Brien as our new music/choir director for St. Julie Billiard. Take a moment to extend a personal greeting and consider joining one of the choirs!

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'.

The Week Ahead

September 3

Mon.

Labor Day

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

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

K of C, 7:00-9:00, HFR

Sat.

Women's Breakfast, 8:30 at
St. Julie's

Coming Events

September 16

Men's Breakfast

September 17

PSR Teacher Retreat

September 24

Reception for Judi Paskert
PSR Open House

September 26

Parish Council Meeting

September 28

Crockpot Dinner

September 30

Reception for Mike & Mary Malbasa

Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges families: are we living by God's standards or by human ones? Families today are assailed by a consumer culture that tells us "we are what we own". To us Jesus responds: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Think long term and sacrifice for that which is eternal. Don't shortcut effort or short sell time with your family.

Hurricane Harvey Collection

A special second collection will be taken up next weekend September 9/10. This collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Please make your checks out to St. Julie's and we will send one check to the Diocese.

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.

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

October 1 - PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Sept. 4 - Monday	9:00 a.m.	Ellen Gruber (Jim & Amy Gaffney)
Sept. 5 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Connie Langan (Jim & Joanne Carter)
Sept. 6 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Ronald Matuszak
Sept. 7 - Thursday		No Mass
Sept. 8 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Jim & Amy Gaffney
Sept. 9 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rosemary Lemieux (Anne Thompson)
Sept. 10 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Patrick Gallagher (Gallagher Family)



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, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Women's Breakfast

The women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's and will be gathering together to share breakfast and our faith experiences. We are looking forward to this next season, all women are welcome. Our Women's Fellowship Breakfasts resume on Saturday, September 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 10:00 a.m. at St. Julie's. We'll have a presentation on Saint Clare. In order to plan for food, RSVP's are requested by Tuesday, September 5, to Shirley Fumich phone 440 864-1111 or shirlf1963@gmail.com).

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 27: Envelopes used: 198 (out of 661 mailed) . . .	\$4667
Average per Envelope	\$24
Children's	\$20
School Subsidy	\$5
Capital Improvement	\$274
Net Offertory	\$4966
Mass Attendance	477

Thank you for sharing your blessings.



Dear friends,

I'm excited to serve as your new music director. In encouraging our full participation in the Liturgy, our bishops have written that singing together makes our prayer "more alive and more fervent" so that we might celebrate God's sacramental presence "more powerfully, more intently, and more effectively." Helping the Church praise God through song has been a passion of mine for many years.

One thing I learned as a parish youth minister is the indispensable role of music in helping all of us—especially our young people—connect as Church and live our faith. I've been blessed to play at parishes all over the Diocese and even at a couple of national events. In addition to working here at St. Julie, I also direct the Life Teen music ministry at St. Basil the Great in Brecksville and the worship band for XLT West (a monthly, multi-parish Eucharistic adoration service hosted at St. Bernadette in Westlake). My wife, Erin, and I were married in 2009 and we have two sons, Declan and Kilian.

In my visits so far I've been struck by how friendly and welcoming the parish is, and I can already tell that St. Julie is a community that likes to sing. As your music director, I see my role as conserving a tradition of strong communal singing that's already in place, while drawing on my experience as a music minister to augment that tradition with new songs, new sounds, and new participants.

If we haven't met yet, I'd love to get to know you (especially if you are considering joining one of our choirs!) so please feel free to introduce yourself after Mass. Thank you for the opportunity to serve here at St. Julie, and I'm looking forward to praying and celebrating with you all.

Danny O'Brien

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Sept. 2, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Sept. 3, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
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	Debijo Lamb*
Jim Nolan	Nick Modock	Tom Lamoda
Beth Paoloni*	Gene Morrison	
	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky	()	()
Annie Dubecky	()	()

<u>Sat, Sept. 9, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Sept. 10, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	Dottie Heller	Mark LaLonde
L- ()	Barb Arguello	Gloria Hearn
EM- Laura Eland	Jim Carter	John Burghard*
Marian Juskiewicz	()	Alice Hogue
Agnes Klimkowicz	David Davis	Terri Lanser
Jim Miklich	Debijo Lamb*	Jim Livingston
Suzanne Snyder*	Mary Kay Polomsky	

Altar Servers

Alyssa Eland	Adult Servers	Amanda Bastian
Haley Eland		Marie Bastian

Welcome the Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez

The Diocese of Cleveland will be welcoming a new bishop, the Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, on September 5. There will be two special events at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland to mark the arrival of the diocese's 11th bishop.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 4, vespers (evening prayer) will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, Bishop Perez will be installed as the Bishop of Cleveland during Mass at 1:30 p.m. Both liturgies are by invitation-only and tickets are required.

Both liturgies will be streamed live at bishopperezinstallation.org, and on the diocesan website, dioceseofcleveland.org, as well as on the Diocese of Cleveland Facebook and You Tube pages. The live stream of the vespers will begin at 5:25 p.m. on Monday, September 4. The live stream of the installation Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5.

Live television coverage will be offered on the EWTN nationwide cable television network, beginning at 2:00 p.m. September 5. Spectrum Cable is also covering the Mass on Channel 1314; the Catholic TV cable network and radio stations WCCR AM 1260, The Rock, and WILB 1060, Living Bread Radio, will broadcast the installation Mass.

Cleveland.com and Ohio.com are also expected to stream the installation Mass. Local television stations may carry the Mass on their websites. Check the stations' websites.

Visit bishopperezinstallation.org for the latest details relating to the installation of Bishop Perez.