

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.

September 17, 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

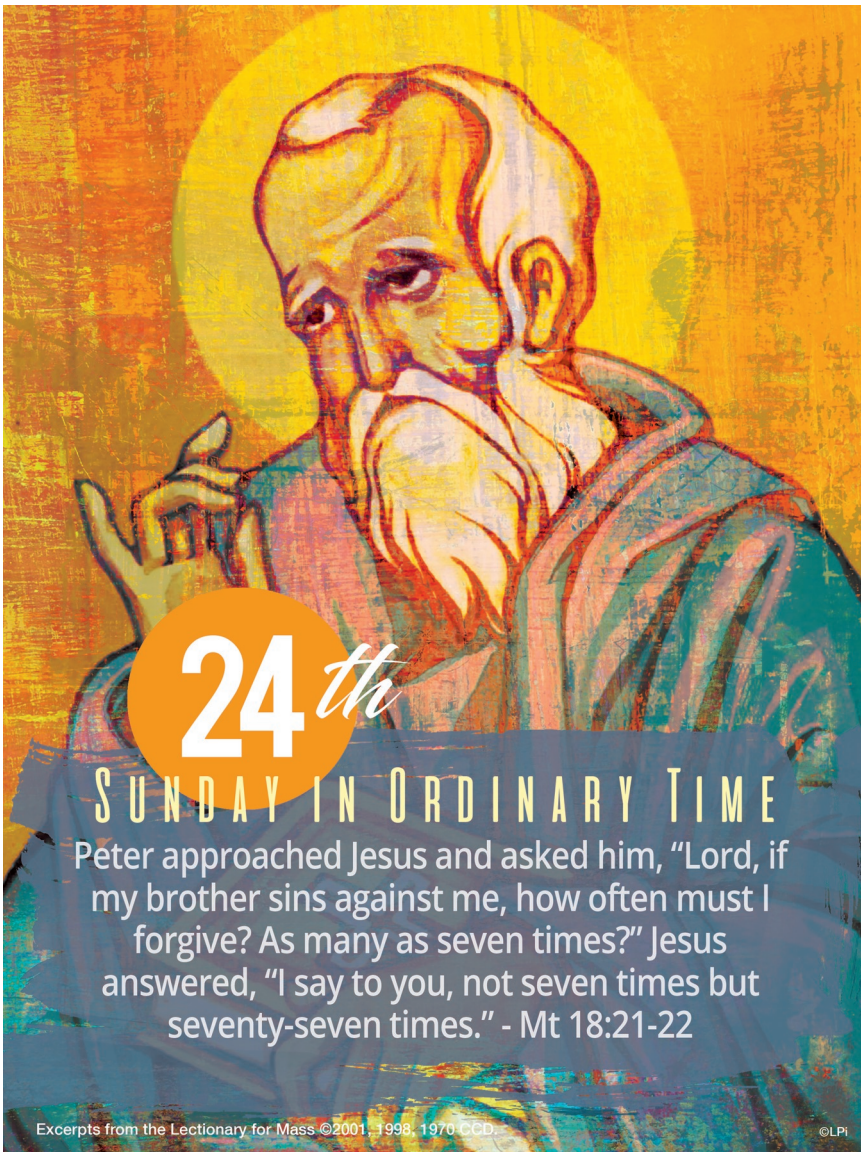
1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome to call the office or register on line.



24th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

FORGIVENESS:

The act of excusing a fault or offense; to pardon.
To renounce anger or resentment against another.

How often have we been challenged to not only understand the definition of this simple word, but to also act upon it? The scriptures for this weekend clearly remind us that we can expect no mercy unless we ourselves are willing to extend mercy to others.

Our reading from the book of Sirach begins with the following: "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail." It makes one think about the consequences of a hardened heart. Jesus tells Peter: "to forgive not seven times but seventy-seven times... and to forgive our brother from our heart."

No matter how well we think we might be doing, there might always be that subtle anger which stills burns within us. Take time to pray for a more generous heart to forgive as well as to understand the mercy of God for us. So often we might only think about the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent or Lent... but the Sacrament is available every Saturday from 4:00 until 4:30 in the Library (located next to the PSR office).

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

Next Sunday is an opportunity to thank Judy Paskert for her 17 years of ministry as organist and choir director, and to wish her all the graces of health and God's love. Join us for cake and thanks after both Sunday Masses.

Monday - September 18th is an opportunity to meet Bishop Perez at a 7:00 p.m. District Mass to be held at:

Sacred Heart Chapel
4301 Pearl Avenue, Lorain, Oh 44055

*The Bishop will meet with the priests of the district for dinner prior to the Mass. This format has been chosen to introduce Bishop Perez to the various regions of the Diocese. **Tickets are required for the Mass.** Each parish in the district has been given 25 tickets. Contact Fr. George immediately if you wish to attend this Mass.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 16-Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Sept. 17-Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Patrick Gallagher (Mike & Anita Hudak)
Sept. 18-Monday	8:30 a.m.	Tom Wanosik (Wanosik Family)
Sept. 19-Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Jerome Begany (John Hartz Family)
Sept. 20-Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Barb Sutton (Barb Arguello)
Sept. 21-Thursday		No Mass
Sept. 22-Friday	8:30 a.m.	Carl Kessler (PrimeTimers)
Sept. 23-Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Juskiewicz (Marian Juskiewicz)
Sept. 24-Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)

The Week Ahead

September 17

- Sun.** PSR Teacher Retreat after 10:30 Mass
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.** International Peace Day Service, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun.** Reception for Judi Paskert after both Masses
PSR Open House, 11:30-1:00

Coming Events

September 26

Parish Council Meeting

September 28

Crockpot Dinner

September 30

Reception for Mike & Mary Malbasa

October 1

PSR Mass, 9:00

October 21

Spaghetti Dinner

Family Perspective

When we forgive someone, we unilaterally choose not to hold a grudge against him or her. When we reconcile, we move to a new plateau in our relationship where the needs of all parties are heard and respected. In families we can sometimes forgive someone without even speaking. Reconciling is more difficult, for we must involve the one who has hurt us and rebuild trust. It is not always safe or possible to reconcile, but forgiveness is an essential ingredient of the Kingdom of Heaven.



"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." - Mt 18:33-35

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

International Peace Day Service

We will have the third international Peace Day Service on Thursday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Together in Peace". Please join us as we spend time together singing, praying the rosary, reflecting on peace, and deepening our relationship with our Lord in Eucharistic adoration.

Thank you

LifeShare Community Blood Services congratulates and thanks the 15 people who registered to donate. We collected 14 unites of lifesaving blood for our community. Thank you Jennifer Becker, Kathleen Bennett, Anna Craven, Laura Eland, Vicky Fisher, Ann Marie Flanagan, Terry Flanagan, Pat Hoffman, Keith Klimkowicz, Janice McNamara, Tom McNamara, Rhoda Pikul, Dave Rodriguez, Stephen Valla, and Hilda Zett.

All Men Invited

An inter-parish men's group will meet at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, N. Olmsted, on October 6, for a First Friday luncheon, beginning at

11:30 a.m., followed a talk by Rev. Fr. Dan Fickes, and concluding with Mass. Cost is \$10. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, September 26th to make reservations.

Knights of Columbus Over the last six months your local K of C Council donated over \$7000 to the community. We have assisted with providing wheel chairs to some and sponsored many requests for assistance throughout the Lorain County area including Lucy Idol Home and Grafton Correctional. If you are a young man at least 18 years of age and looking for a way to serve and grow as a Catholic gentleman the K of C is for you. Call Bill Daw 440-376-5260 or email wdaw924@msn.com

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass said for your parents on your birthday? Would you like to honor your parents with a Mass on their anniversary? Would you like to have a Mass for the safety of your children? Masses can be celebrated for the living as well as the deceased. Call the office, 327-1978, for scheduling.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Catherine Paskert, 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, Doc Hemminger, Karla Sarkiewicz, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

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.



55th Annual BBQ and Boutique

Sisters of Notre Dame
Sunday, September 17 & 24
Noon-5:00 p.m.
Chicken \$13 Rigs \$16
Takeout available!
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
Gymnasium on the Norte Dame
Education Center Campus, 13000
Auburn Rd., Chardon, South of
Mayfield Rd. Handicapped
Accessible. www.sndchardon.org

This week my prayers were for: nana; Candy, Brian, mom, dad; Jovie, JJ, grandma, papa, uncle Jim, Mr. Grace, and Sparky; Fr. George & all the sick people.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I plade with JJ; clean the house; hurricane victims; I helped mom in the kitchen.

Parish Stewardship

Sept. 10: Envelopes used: 170 (out of 667 mailed) ...	\$5431
Average per Envelope	\$32
Children's	\$37
School Subsidy	\$61
Capital Improvement	\$225
Net Offertory	\$5754
Hurricane Harvey	\$3773

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Sept. 16, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Sept. 17, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- ()	Diane DeMelo	Jim Cassidy
L- ()	Ken Allen	Cindy Naprestek
EM- Don Braun	Barb Arguello	JoAnne Bellomo
Greg Dubecky	Theresa Bak	Joe Dominak
Ted Lapponi	()	Nancy Dominak
Suzanne Snyder	Nick Modock	Laura Knoblauch
Beth Paoloni*	Gene Morrison	Suzanne Snyder*
(Sacristan*)	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

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<u>Sat, Sept. 23, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Sept. 24, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- ()	Linda Vasiloff	Gloria Hearn
L- Sharon DeBevec	Barb Arguello	Dena Warmuth
EM- Marian	Michelle Davis	John Burghard*
Juszkiewicz	Diane DeMelo	Meg Hogue
Agnes Klimkowicz	Debijo Lamb*	Tom Lamoda
Marsha Smith	MaryKay Polomsky	Jim Livingston
Suzanne Snyder*	()	

Altar Servers

()	Amanda Bastian	Lizzie Schiffbauer
()	Marie Bastian	

The 40 Days for Life Fall 2017 Campaign is coming!

From September 27 to November 5, we will join with people around the world in prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion at the local level. 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated Pro-Life mobilization in history. By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007, including 13,305 lives saved from abortion, the conversion of 154 abortion workers, 89 abortion facilities closing, and many women and men starting on the road to healing from past abortions! Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks and visit www.40daysforlife.com for details. If you'd like email updates during the 40 Days for Life, send an email to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Trusting that "with God all things are possible," people of faith around the world are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion!

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week is the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc. Please use the envelope in your packet or the envelopes in the vestibule.