

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.



25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:8

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

September 24, 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 friends and parishioners of St. Julie's,

Of all the parables of Jesus, today's is one of the most unusual and perhaps even one of the most uncomfortable. From our human point of view, there appears to be an injustice in paying workers who had worked only one hour the same amount as workers who worked an entire day. We have an expectation through our laws that demands equal pay for equal work... hence those who worked only one hour were paid a vastly higher hourly wage than those who worked all day!

But we are forgetting: God's ways are not our ways. We are forgetting about generosity in the face of justice. Remember the criminal on the cross next to Jesus? By his own admission, he deserved the punishment that had been handed down to him. He realized that his fate was a matter of justice for what he had done. But it was through his recognition of Jesus as Lord in the last minutes of his life, that his reward in heaven became the same as the greatest saints that ever lived.

God offers the reward of heaven. He offers it to us as well as to the person we despise or condemn. God's mercy and forgiveness is beyond what is just. The first workers agreed on the usual daily wage... and that is what they received. But those who came late were not to be left out. They too were given what they needed to live that day - a full day's wage. God offers us eternal life. Are we willing to accept it not only for ourselves but for others as well?

Fr. George

Did You Know... At the end of this week our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate the High Holidays of Yom Kippur

- Yom Kippur will begin at sundown on September 29 and end at nightfall on September 30.
- The Day of Atonement is considered the most important and sacred of Jewish religious holidays. It falls on the 10th day of the Jewish lunar month of Tishri.

Other Facts:

- The dates in the Jewish calendar known as the "10 days of repentance" begin with Rosh Hashanah (New Year's Day) and end with Yom Kippur.
- On Yom Kippur, devout Jews atone for their sins from the past year. They ask for forgiveness from God and from other people.
- It is a day of fasting, repentance and worship. On this day, for the Orthodox or very conservative, no work is permitted, one is not allowed to bathe, wear leather footwear or have sexual intercourse.
- Yom Kippur is found in the Bible in Leviticus 16:1-34; 18:1-30 and in Numbers 29: 7-11.
- The services during Yom Kippur are held continuously through the day and include readings from the Torah and the reciting of penitential prayers.
- Yom Kippur services conclude with closing prayers and the blowing of the shofar, a ritual musical instrument carved from the horn of a ram.

The Week Ahead

September 24

- Sun.** Reception for Judi Paskert after both Masses
PSR Open House, 11:30-1:00
- Tues.** Parish Council Meeting
Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** 40 Days for Life Holy Hour,
Noon-1:00, Chapel
Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.** Crockpot Dinner, 6:00
- Sat.** Reception for Mike & Mary
Malbasa after 5:00 Mass
- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Pet Blessing, 1:00 p.m.

Coming Events

October 8

New Parishioner Breakfast

October 14

Women's Breakfast, St. Peter's

Hurricane Irma Collection

A special second collection will be taken up next weekend September 30 & October 1. We are aware that this comes on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey. Likewise, Hurricane Irma has been devastating, and our brothers and sisters in the Caribbean and the southern US need our help.

The Church is a channel for grace and solidarity in the wake of natural disasters as it offers solace and support in their aftermath. However, the Church itself in these regions is both a long-standing provider of aid and now is in need of tremendous assistance itself. So many of the Church's structures have been damaged and their resources depleted which makes it even more challenging to provide assistance and pastoral outreach to those in need.

These funds will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the US and the Caribbean.

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.)
 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. 23-Saturday 5:00 p.m. John Juszkiwicz (Marian Juszkiwicz)
 Sept. 24-Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)
 Sept. 25 - Monday 8:30 a.m. Clara Sittinger
 Sept. 26 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Carl Kessler (Kathleen Kennedy)
 Sept. 27 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. John McGuire (Charline McGuire)
 Sept. 28 - Thursday No Mass
 Sept. 29 - Friday 8:30 a.m. Jennie Frameli (Tony Frameli)
 Sept. 30 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Irene Weaver (Smick Family)
 Oct. 1 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

September 24th ~ May God Bless Don & Gina Schiffbauer on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

~ Welcome ~

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter your personal history, age or background; no matter what your self image may be; **YOU** are invited, welcomed and loved at St. Julie Billiant Church.

Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin

Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Social Action Office are partnering with Greater Than Heroin, an ecumenical collaborative of faith leaders, to launch a 3-month

campaign to elevate awareness and offer resources in response to the opioid crisis. There are two different handouts on the table in the vestibule. Please help yourself.

New Parishioner Breakfast

If you are new to St. Julie's and have never attended our Welcome Breakfast, please come on Sunday, October 8th after the 10:30 Mass to



the Holy Family Room. You can enjoy a delicious breakfast and meet our Parish Council members.



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, and Carol Straub.

Family Perspective

Today's gospel contrasts equality with generosity. Often, we think our worth is measured in what we are paid. But this is false—our true worth is not measured by money or possessions. God is generous to us all. Fairness is an important family value. However, families function better by first promoting generosity and gratitude rather than feeding envy by promoting equality and a preoccupation with keeping score.

Pro-Life Mass, Rosary & Candlelight Procession Please join us in prayer for an end to abortion and for world peace. This grace-filled evening will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 North Ridge Rd., Thursday, October 12. Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary and a beautiful candlelight procession to the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima!

This week my prayers were for: my family; papa, grandma, Brine & Ashley; nana; JJ, Jovie, mom, dad, Duncan, Mr. Grace, uncle Jim & Sparky.
 This is how I used my time and talent for others: taught my brother to play volleyball; I helped my sister clean her ginepige; helped around the house; I helped clean the house before company came over; I did dishes with my mom.

Parish Stewardship

Sept. 17: Envelopes used: 147 (out of 667 mailed) ... \$3446
 Average per Envelope \$23
 Children's \$20
 School Subsidy \$45
 Capital Improvement \$260
Net Offertory \$3771
 Mass Attendance 430

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<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	

<u>Sat, Sept. 30, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Oct. 1, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Cindy Naprestek	PSR	Mark LaLonde
L- Sharon DeBevec	PSR	Lisa Palazzo
EM- Don Braun	Jim Carter	JoAnne Bellomo
Ted Lapponi	Joanne Carter	Alice Hogue
Jim Miklich	David Davis	Laura Knoblauch
Suzanne Snyder* (Sacristan*)	Greg Dubecky	John Palazzo
	Jim Livingston	Mike Yarosh*
	Nick Modock	
	Debijo Lamb*	

Altar Servers

Alyssa Eland	Lizzie Schiffbauer	()
Haley Eland		()

The 40 Days for Life Fall 2017 Campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion begins this Wednesday, September 27th and runs through Sunday, November 5th. 40 Days for Life is a focused Pro-Life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting; 40 days of peaceful vigil; and 40 days of community outreach. God has worked many miracles in response to prior 40 Days for Life campaigns including 13,305 lives saved from abortion, 154 abortion workers who left the industry, and 89 closed abortion facilities, including one in Cleveland! Please commit to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day during the 40 Days for Life. A series of devotionals are available to guide you through each day of the 40 Days for Life at www.40daysforlife.com.

A 40 Days for Life Holy Hour will be held every Wednesday starting this Wednesday, September 27th, through November 1st from 12noon to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Julie Billiard chapel. Join with fellow parishioners to pray for an end to abortion. Pro-Life Rosary brochures and other prayer sheets are available at the chapel.

On Eagle's Wings

This committee picks up bakery from Giant Eagle on Saturday morning and delivers it to eight N. Ridgeville families. It is an easy way to teach your children the rewards of volunteering. Call Gina DelPrincipe, 440-225-6874 for more information or to volunteer.