

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.



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October 1, 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,

The scriptures for this weekend continue along a very similar path of the past few weeks. Once again there is an urgent matter placed before us: to change and turn ourselves and our hearts to what is right and just.

Ezekiel was trying to reason with his contemporaries in exile who regarded their situation as unfair punishment. He urged them to change themselves so that they might be able to face every circumstance instead of finding fault with God or blaming others. Paul also urged the Philippians to commit to Christ and follow the example of Jesus. And finally the Gospel addresses the urgent matter of two sons who are called to work in their father's vineyard.

Isn't it amazing how we too face urgent matters in our life? Everything needs to be done yesterday. We demand and expect everything to be clear and precise. If not, then we blame someone else. At times we forget to think...to think about what is truly the right course of action (in Christ). Being a disciple is every day work. It is not reserved for Sundays. It means seeing as Christ calls us to see and to rid ourselves of motives and jealousy or of being a malcontent in the world.

As the season of summer has changed to autumn, we too need to change...to change into persons who are more and more of the mind of God!

Fr. George

On a personal note... My pacemaker implantation has been delayed from last week due to an insurance glitch and primary surgeon availability. One way or another, we'll get to the finish line!

Parish News and Updates

 Pastoral Council met this week to begin the 2017-18 calendar year. Congratulations to Barb Arguello who accepted the responsibility of Chairperson and to Laura Eland who is the new Vice-Chairperson. Your Pastoral Council Members are:

> Barb Arguello Laura Eland Jim Nolan John Burghard Terri Lanser Dena Warmuth Paula Dubecky Jim Livingston Fr. George

We are still in need of a recording secretary for the meetings. Please contact any of the above to submit your name for such or to express a need/concern for the parish. Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

 The <u>Financial Report</u> for fiscal year 2017 and budget for 2018 has been reviewed and approved by the Diocese. I will present the report to the parish <u>NEXT Weekend</u> at all Masses.

"Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God." (St. Pio)

The Week Ahead

Sat.

Reception for Mike & Mary's
Retirement

Sat./Sun.

Special Collection for

Hurricane Irma

Sun.

PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m. Pet Blessing, 1:00 p.m.

Tues.

Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Chapel Family Choir, 7:00 p.m. Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Sun.

PSR

New Parishioner Breakfast, after the 10:30 Mass

Coming Events

October 14

Women's Breakfast, St. Peter's

October 21

Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's Spaghetti Dinner, St. Julie's

> October 26 Crockpot Dinner

November 1
All Saints Day

Hurricane Irma Collection

A special second collection will be taken up this weekend. 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.

PrimeTimers

Thursday, October 19, we will meet in the small parking lot at church to car pool to JVS for lunch. Please be there by 9:30 a.m. so we can arrive at JVS by 10:00 a.m. We will be able to shop at the Bakery before lunch! We are limited to 25 guests, so please RSVP to Natalie @ 309-4269 by Monday, October 16.

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.) October 1 - PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.

October 8 - PSR Class

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept.30 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Irene Weaver (Smick Family)
Oct. 1 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
Oct. 2 - Monday 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Cassidy Family (John Cassidy)
Oct. 3 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Bill & Loretta LaBerg (Gene Morrison)
Oct. 4 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Oct. 5 - Thursday No Mass

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Oct. 6 - Friday 8:30 a.m. All Souls

Oct. 7 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Rasmussen Family (Jean Rasmussen)

Oct. 8 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Jerry Soukup (Diane Soukup & Family)

Blessing of Pets - October 1st

God our Creator,
you made all things good.
In love look now on us and on our pets
and on all the creatures
you have made.

As you once sent your angel Raphael
to guide your servant Tobiah and his
faithful dog, send your angel to
watch over us and our pets.
Keep them in health and safety,
secure in our care to be our
comfort and joy.
Remember them for life,
for you delight in life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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. Our October Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be at St. Peter's - October 14, starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 10:00 a.m. - please note we have moved to St. Pete's Gym. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Andrew, he will share is Holy Land experience. In order to plan for food, RSVP's are requested by Tuesday, October 10 to Shirley Fumich phone 440 864-1111 or shirlf1963@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR ...

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

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.

Fatima Anniversary Mass

All of the faithful of the diocese are invited to join Bishop Nelson J. Perez in a special Mass celebrating the closing of the anniversary celebration of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning, October 7th at 10:00 a.m. in St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. Please join the bishop in this special moment honoring Our Lady, Saturday, October 7th, 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. Parking is available on the surface lot behind the Cathedral.

This week my prayers were for: JJ, Jovie, Sparky, uncle Jim, Mr. Gerace; hurricane victims; gramma, papa, Candy, Brian, Sparky, aunt Esther, uncle Chris; my dog, Ariel, because he had to get tested.

This is how I used my time and talent for others:
I helped my mom bake cookies; I helped mom with
errands; I helped my daddy rake acorns in the yard,
took laundry out of the dryer.

Parish Stewardship

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Sept.24: Envelopes used: 179 (out of 667 mailed)	\$4290
Average per Envelope	\$24
Children's	\$44
School Subsidy	\$15
Capital Improvement	. \$114
Net Offertory\$	
Mass Attendance	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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Sat, Sept. 30,5:00 L- Cindy Naprestek L- Sharon DeBevec EM- Don Braun Ted Lapponi Jim Miklich Suzanne Snyder* (Sacristan*)	Sun, Oct. 1,9:00 PSR PSR Jim Carter Joanne Carter David Davis Greg Dubecky Jim Livingston Nick Modock Debijo Lamb*	10:30 Mark LaLonde Lisa Palazzo JoAnne Bellomo Alice Hogue Laura Knoblauch John Palazzo Mike Yarosh*
Altar Servers Alyssa Eland Haley Eland	Lizzie Schiffbauer Marie Bastian	Amanda Bastian
Sat, Oct. 7,5:00 L- Jack Whipkey L- () EM- Don Braun Greg Dubecky Ted Lapponi Jim Miklich Suzanne Snyder*	Sun, Oct. 8,9:00 Linda Vasiloff Dottie Heller Theresa Bak Diane DeMelo* Jim Carter Alice Hogue Nick Modock	10:30 Mark LaLonde Lisa Palazzo Laura Knoblauch Tom Lamoda Jim Livingston Debijo Lamb*
Altar Servers Annie Dubecky Marty Dubecky	Adult Servers	Amanda Bastian Marie Bastian

Birthright is a free, non-sectarian, non-profit emergency pregnancy service. Since March 1973, Birthright of Lorain County has been available to all single and married women and their families who have difficulty coping with their pregnancies. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs help, let them know they can find the loving help they need by calling Birthright at (440) 324-9566. Additional information on Birthright is in the literature rack at the back of church.

A 40 Days for Life Holy Hour will be held every Wednesday through November 1st from 12noon to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Julie Billiart chapel. Join with fellow parishioners to pray for an end to abortion. Mary Ann Schwarzwalder will lead us in the rosary.

On Eagle's Wings

This committee picks up bakery from Giant Eagle on Saturday morning and delivers it to eight North 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.

