

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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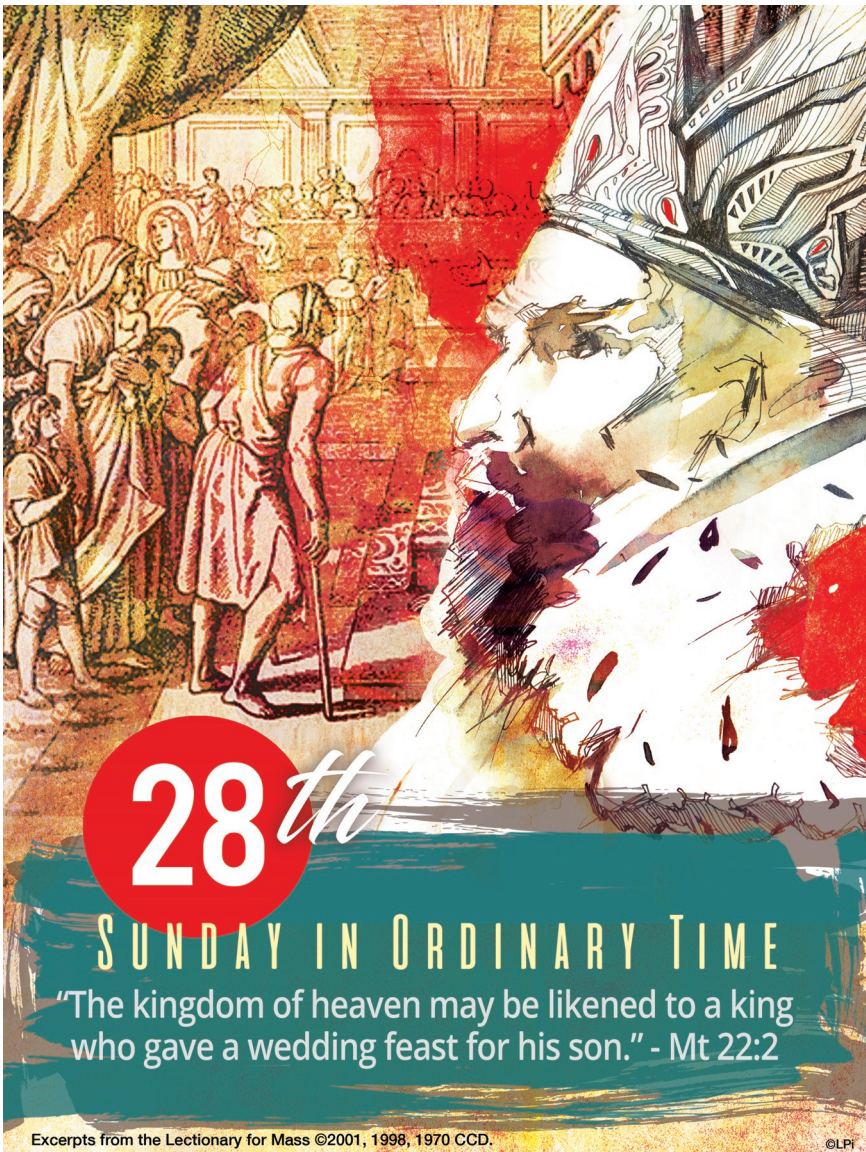


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son." - Mt 22:2

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October 15, 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,

This weekend, the Good News comes to us in the form of yet another parable. Today, it is the wedding feast given by a king for his son. True to the tradition of many Matthean parables, it begins with: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to..." telling us something special about the kingdom in terms of a story. This parable is also special in that it contains a parable within a parable... for the ending of the long version tells us how we must prepare ourselves.

In short, we are all invited. The feast is not something we catch on the run, but rather something of tremendous love offered to us... everything has been provided. However, we often reject God's invitation - or try to put it off until another day or time. Even so, can we come to the table of God's children in heaven not having prepared ourselves? Can we hope to be welcomed in when we have not clothed ourselves in compassion, forgiveness, understanding and love? Although our God is generous - as indicated by the sizable feast of the parable, we cannot bank only upon the invitation. Our having heard the Good News and having incorporated it into our lives is the measure of our readiness. "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **Pastoral Council is still looking for a recording Secretary to take notes during the meeting.** If you are interested, call Fr. George at the office. The next meeting is October 24th in the meeting room at the parish office building.
- If you did not receive a copy of the financial report which was presented at all the Masses last weekend, and would like one: Call the office and a copy will be provided to you.
- **Next Saturday - October 21st,** is the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal. Plan to stay after Mass or arrive after Mass for a taste of Italy!
- **Thursday - November 2nd** is All Souls Day. There is an envelope in your packet to list the names of those you wish to be remembered throughout the year. Masses for the 'All Souls' intentions are celebrated throughout the year.

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 14- Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Winnie Smick (Smick Family)
Oct. 15 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Patty Orosz (Dave Orosa)
Oct. 16 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Carl Kessler (Barb Arguello)
Oct. 17 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Oct. 18 - Wednesday		
	thru	No Masses
Oct. 19 - Friday		
Oct. 21 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Oct. 22 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)

The Week Ahead

October 15

- Sun.** PSR
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Chapel
Saturday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat.** Men's Fellowship Breakfast,
St. Julie's
Spaghetti Dinner following the
5:00 Mass
Trunk or Treat, set-up
Trunk, 7:00; Treat, 7:30
- Sun.** PSR

Coming Events

October 26

Crockpot Dinner

November 1

All Saints Day

November 5-12

Family Promise

November 11

Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's

November 18

Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's

Family Perspective

The king in today's gospel sent wedding invitations to all his close friends...people like himself. But the party wasn't successful until he opened the doors to everyone...to people not like himself. The Christian family opens its heart and doors to everyone because we know that joy happens through sharing with others beyond our own family. Charity begins and extends beyond home.

World Mission Sunday

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

Religious Education

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

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

Thanksgiving Dinner Benefit

In order to help defray the expenses of the Annual St. Julie Thanksgiving Dinner, North Ridge



Tours is sponsoring a Benefit **Mountaineer Casino Trip**, Tuesday, October 24. The cost is \$29 and you receive a \$25 Casino Benefit. Departing from North Ridgeville South Central Park promptly at 8:30 a.m., with a return time of approximately 6:00 p.m. ALL PROCEEDS after the immediate bus cost go to benefit the Thanksgiving Dinner. Contact Nick Modock @ 440-465-1578 for reservations. Make checks payable to North Ridge Tours, 5795 Tree Moss Lane, North Ridgeville, OH 44039.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our October breakfast is on the 21st at St. Julie's. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. Food is served @ 8:20 am. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please **RSVP by October 17th** to Tom Fumich @ 440-610-6604 or by email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com.



If you have special dietary needs please let us know.

Baby Bottle Drive

Support Maggie's Place, a community that provides homes of hospitality for pregnant and parenting women in need, by taking home a baby bottle and filling it with spare change, cash or a check. While Maggie's Place, The Zechariah House is currently temporarily closed for renovations, financial support is needed to continue to support our alumnae mom programming. On a weekly basis, we provide a nutritious meal, counseling services, referral services and a supportive community. 100% of donations given during this drive benefit the mothers of Maggie's Place. Bottles will be distributed after mass on October 21/22. Please return the bottles and any money collected after mass on November 11/12. If you have any additional questions or would like to learn more about Maggie's Place feel free to contact Erin Hathaway at 440-749-1725 or ehathaway@maggiesplace.org. Thank you in advance for your support during the Baby Bottle Drive.



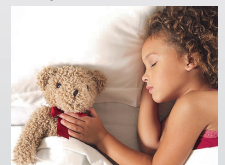
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 ~ **This week my prayers were**
 ~ **for:** my uncle for a speedy
 ~ recovery; grandpa and grandma
 ~ in heaven.
 ~ **This is how I used my time**
 ~ **and talent for others:** I
 ~ helped clean up at school.
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the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Catherine Paskert, Bill Livingston, 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.

Family Promise (IHN)

We will again be hosting families on November 5-12. We will provide all meals, sleeping facilities, recreation times and even homework help. We are looking for volunteers in all of these areas especially overnight. See the sign-up sheets in the vestibule for more information.



Trunk or Treat Fundraiser

Saturday, October 21
 Cars set up 7:00-7:30 p.m.
 Trunk or Treating starting 7:30 p.m.
 Cost: Donations (\$5 minimum)
 Please see the flyer in today's bulletin.



Spaghetti Dinner

Help support the Community Thanksgiving Dinner

October 21 after the 5:00 Mass; 6:00 to 7:30
 \$10 per person, \$2 children 10 years and under
 Salad, spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs, ice cream, coffee, pop, & music prepared and served by the K of C council 7970. Bring your own Italian beverage to share with your table.
 Tickets sold at the door.



Parish Stewardship

Oct. 8: Envelopes used: 209 (out of 668 mailed)	\$6005
Average per Envelope	\$29
Children's	\$58
School Subsidy	\$95
Capital Improvement	\$180
Net Offertory	\$6338
Mass Attendance	503

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Oct. 14, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Oct. 15, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	Ken Allen	Dena Warmuth
L- ()	Dottie Heller	Gloria Hearns
EM- Joe Dominak	Barb Arguello	JoAnne Bellomo
Nancy Dominak	Debijo Lamb	John Burghard*
Gene Morrison	Nick Modock	Laura Eland
Suzanne Snyder*	Mary Kay Polomsky	Terri Lanser
	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

Alyssa Eland	()	Lizzie Schiffbauer
Haley Eland	()	

<u>Sat, Oct. 21, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Oct. 22, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Terry Flanagan	Diane DeMelo	Jim Cassidy
L- ()	Barb Arguello	Mark LaLonde
EM- Joe Dominak	Theresa Bak	John Burghard*
Greg Dubecky	Meg Hogue	David Davis
Agnes Klimkowicz	Debijo Lamb*	Tom Lamoda
Ted Laponi	Nick Modock	Gene Morrison
Beth Paoloni*	()	

Altar Servers

Alyssa Eland	()	Amanda Bastian
Haley Eland	()	Marie Bastian

"Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development." (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* #213)

Neighbors in Need

Please place your donation of laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, tooth paste or feminine hygiene products in the vestibule of the church. None of these expensive and necessary products are able to be purchased with food stamps. North Ridgeville Community Care gives these necessities to those who come to them in need throughout the year. Also needed are non-perishable food items such as peanut butter & jelly, tuna fish or canned soup.



St. Joseph Cemetery Preplanning Seminar - Special Pricing
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Module Unit, 2610 Nagel Road Avon, OH 44011. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light Refreshments will be served.
RSVP 216/641-7575 ext: 8