

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.

October 22, 2019

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.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay
to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God." - Mt 22:20-21

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As the Gospel unfolds, we have two groups of individuals who have come together for one purpose: to try to trap Jesus in his speech and thus find a way to get rid of him. The religiously conservative Pharisees and the much loathed loyalists to King Herod are unlikely allies... and so it appears that they believe Jesus to be a common threat. Isn't it amazing how even then, as now, people will join together to promote their own cause?

Asking the question: "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor or not?" this handful of men knew what would happen. If Jesus said "Yes", then he would anger those who hated the Romans. If Jesus said "No", then he would be seen as a threat to Rome. And so knowing their motives, Jesus turns the question on them.

Ultimately, this passage is not about paying taxes. Rather, it is about giving ourselves completely to God in a manner and fashion that is greater than paying taxes or giving an offering to the church. Financial stewardship is only part of our responsibility. Total stewardship demands that we live our lives in service to God... that we find joy in meeting the needs of the poor, of being generous and filled with thanks in our daily choices. We should ask ourselves how well do we do with what God has given to us? Are we generous with the spirit of forgiveness, compassion, understanding or acceptance? Do we fashion our lives in a manner that reflects ourselves as the very offering unto God?

These are difficult questions, but they represent yet another stage of discipleship. What will you give to God this week in all the areas of your life?

Fr. George

With elections only a little over two weeks away, I urge you to approach the polling places with a well formed conscience. If you have not yet prepared yourself to vote, spend some time reviewing appropriate materials that will guide your decision. Prayer should always be part of decision making processes for a well formed conscience. Voting is a right and privilege of the democracy in which we live. Strive to exercise your right to vote.

Just as a reminder: No one is authorized or has permission to distribute any partisan political materials on parish properties.

Parish News and Updates:

- At the time of writing this, my pacemaker surgery was scheduled for Wednesday - October 18th. If all went as planned I should be back at the rectory resting and taking the weekend and part of next week off as needed. Thank you for all your prayers and encouragement. Meanwhile... life moves forward!
- **Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday - October 24th at 7:00pm.**

The Week Ahead

October 22

Sat.

Spaghetti Dinner following the
5:00 Mass
Trunk or Treat, set-up
Trunk, 7:00; Treat, 7:30

Sun.

PSR

Tues.

Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Wed.

Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Chapel
Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m. Church

Thurs.

Crockpot Dinner, 6:00

Sun.

Priesthood Sunday
PSR

Coming Events

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

November 23

Thanksgiving Dinner

Family Perspective

Differences are inevitable in family life. But don't be like the Pharisees in today's gospel who were trying to trap Jesus. They did not care about the truth. They just wanted to win! To be right!! Peace can exist only when we pursue the truth with love without ulterior motives.

A Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Hour for Life will be held this

Wednesday evening,

October 25th from 7:30

-8:30 p.m. at the church,

in reparation for sins

against the dignity and

worth of human life and

for healing in our nation.

Everyone is welcome.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 21 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Oct. 22 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)
Oct. 23 - Monday	No Mass	
Oct. 24 - Tuesday	No Mass	
Oct. 25 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Joe & Pat Wing)
Oct. 26 - Thursday	No Mass	
Oct. 27 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Gene Klepek (Elaine Klepek)
Oct. 28 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carl Prolizo [25 Anniv.] (Shirley Prolizo)
Oct. 29 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Matuszak & Pietrzak Fam. (Jean Rasmussen)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

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. 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 this weekend. 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.

World Mission Sunday

A day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. The envelopes are in your packet and on the table in the vestibule.



Turkey Time

St. Julie's will hold their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23. If you would like to volunteer your time or bring a food items please see the flyer in this weeks bulletin.



PRAY FOR . . .

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.

"Millionaires Row"


Come Monday, November 20, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the North Ridgeville Senior Center to hear



storyteller, Dan Ruminski. He will tell a story that will amaze all in its scope, wealth and effect on Cleveland. A personal side of the great avenue and how it came into being. That which created also destroyed, the rest of the story! What made Euclid Avenue unique? What were the residents like, other than extremely wealthy? Call the Senior Center to register for the program, 353-0828 by November 13. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Family Promise

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.



Parish Stewardship

Oct. 15: Envelopes used: 245 (out of 670 mailed) ..	\$6404
Average per Envelope	\$26
Children's	\$66
School Subsidy	\$55
Capital Improvement	\$119
Net Offertory	\$6644
Mass Attendance	544

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Oct. 21, 5:00

L- Terry Flanagan
L- ()
EM- Joe Dominak
Greg Dubecky
Agnes Klimkowicz
Ted Laponi
Beth Paoloni*

Sun, Oct. 22, 9:00

Diane DeMelo
Barb Arguello
Theresa Bak
Meg Hogue
Debijo Lamb*
Nick Modock
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10:30

Jim Cassidy
Mark LaLonde
John Burghard*
David Davis
Tom Lamoda
Gene Morrison

Altar Servers

Alyssa Eland () Marie Bastian
Haley Eland ()

Sat, Oct. 28, 5:00

L- Peg Nolan
L- Cindy Naprestek
EM- Don Braun
Agnes Klimkowicz
Jim Miklich
Jim Nolan

(Sacristan*)

Sun, Oct. 29, 9:00

Ken Allen
Linda Vasiloff
Dottie Heller
Mary Kay Polomsky
Suzanne Snyder
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Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Lisa Palazzo
Dena Warmuth
John Burghard*
Alice Hogue
Laura Knoblauch
John Palazzo

Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky () Lizzie Schiffbauer
Annie Dubecky ()

If you know someone considering abortion, God has given you the opportunity to be a lifesaver! "Rescue Kits" are available in the literature rack in the church foyer. In the Rescue Kit are various brochures and other information that can equip you to help someone you know decide in favor of life. Pick up a Rescue Kit, look through the various materials, and prayerfully decide which information will be most helpful. Pray like crazy, and then go talk to the person you know considering abortion. Through you, God can work a miracle!

Turkey Raffle

The Knights of Columbus North Ridgeville Council 7970, serving St. Peter & St. Julie Billiard Parishes, will be holding its 16th annual Turkey Raffle on Sunday, November 12 at St. Peter's Gym. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m., admission is free. We will have door prizes, turkeys, hams, fruit baskets, cheese wheels and sausages, and there will be a 50/50 raffle. The kitchen will be open and will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and assorted refreshments. Come have some fun and help us support our Grant Program for St. Peter School.

