SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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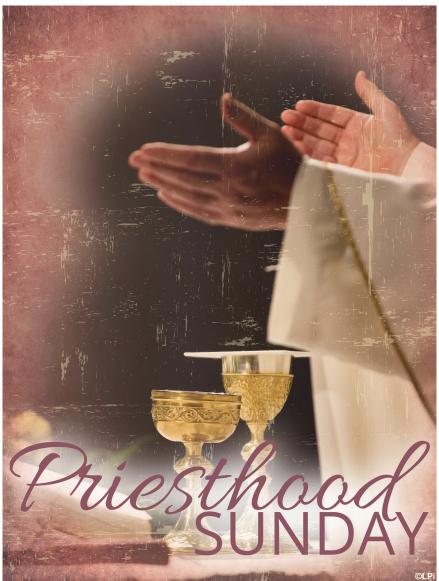
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 29, 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.

St. Julie Billiart Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Once again, the Gospel tells of the plotting against Jesus. This time, a scholar of the law tests Jesus by asking Him: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus' response is to love God - totally and completely - with all our heart, soul and mind. He goes on to expand the message by adding how we are to love our neighbor - as our self.

This gospel passage just happens to be one of my favorites at the celebration of Baptism. As many first time parents soon discover, there was no owner's manual that came with their new baby. If they are fortunate, family and friends offer their experience and insights... even books can get a new parent through the tough stuff. However, I believe that we are given the manual to living a life in Christ through this passage. If we love God and our neighbor, then what is left to do? Love is contradictory to hurt and sin. Love should draw out the very best within us. Think about it. What do you love? If God and neighbor are not on the list, then it is time to get a new sheet of paper and revise the plan!

Fr. George

With elections only a little over a week 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:

- Wednesday November 1st, is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, There will be no vigil Mass on Tuesday since it its Trick or Treat in North Ridgeville that night. Masses on November 1st are 9:00am and 7:00pm - both in the Church.
- Thursday November 2nd is All Souls Day. It is never a Holy Day of obligation, but rather a day to remember our beloved deceased. The Book of the Dead will be located near the sanctuary throughout the month of November. Please feel free to enter names as a form of prayer and remembrance. The All Souls Day envelopes marked with your particular intentions will also be visible upon the altar throughout the month as a sign of ongoing love and commendation to God, and Masses are celebrated throughout the year for your All Souls Day intentions. Mass on November 2nd is 9:00am - in the church.
- **Pastoral Council met this past week**. This year, as part of our 40th Anniversary, instead of wrapping lights around the light poles, we are hoping to have staked Christmas trees lit and decorated along the driveways. These trees could be a memorial to a family member, a tree celebrating a birth or anniversary, or any other appropriate reason. We will provide the trees and lights... YOU reserve the right to **tastefully** decorate that tree for a small fee. If interested, call the office ASAP. We would like to have a 'lighting' and 'prayer service' on Thanksgiving Weekend!

The Week Ahead October 29

Sun. PSR Tues. Halloween Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m. Wed. All Saints Day Masses at Church, 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Chapel Rosary, after Mass Thurs. All Souls Mass at the Church, 9:00 a.m. Church Sun. PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m. Sun. to Sun. Family Promise Coming Events November 11 Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's November 18 Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's November 23

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Dear Father George,

You have been a real blessing to St. Julie Billiart parish in the last five and a half years as our pastor.

Mass is so meaningful - your homilies are truly inspirational and speak to each one us as if we are having an individual conversation with you. It's always fun to hear about your childhood and family memories. We love to hear you sing, especially the culmination of the Eucharistic prayer.

The new sanctuary speaks volumes of your love of celebrating Mass and being comfortable in God's house.

Thank you from all of your parishioners for all that you do for St. Julie's. We're so happy that your health is improving and hope that you will be with St. Julie's for a very long time. God bless you in your priesthood and grant you continuing good health and happiness.

Parish & Community Events

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. 2	28 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carl Prolizo [25 Anniv.] (Shirley Prolizo)
Oct. 2	29 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Matuszak & Pietrzak Fam. (Jean Rasmussen)
		10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Oct. 3	30 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of Liccardi & Jenny
			Families (Pat Liccardi)
Oct. 3	31 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Fr. George (Gene Morrison)
Nov.	1 - Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	John Eiben (Pat Meese)
		7:00 p.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Nov.	2 - Thursday	9:00 a.m.	All Souls
Nov.	3 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of Cassidy Family
			(John J. Cassidy)
Nov.	4 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carl Kessler (Jim & Joanne Carter)
Nov.	5 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

Women's Breakfast

The women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's and will be gathering together

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to share breakfast and our faith experiences. All women of both parishes are welcome. **Our November Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be at St. Julie's - November 11**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 10:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will share her personal witness. In order to plan for food, RSVP's are requested by Tuesday November 7 to Shirley Fumich phone 440 864-8111 or <u>shirlf1963@gmail.com</u>. We look forward to sharing the morning with you.

PrimeTimers

Thursday, November 16, 12:00 noon -Pot luck lunch. Father Andrew, from St. Peter's will speak to us about praying the Rosary. Please RSVP with your food contribution to Natalie @309-4269.

Friday, December 8, 12:00 noon -Christmas Dinner at Legacy, 750 Jaycox Rd., Avon Lake. We will ask for a donation to Community Care in lieu of gift exchange. Please RSVP to Natalie @309-4269 for both events.

Family Promise

There is still time to sign up to help in all areas; bring food items, cooking, setting up and taking down rooms, fellowship, staying overnight, any time you can give is appreciated.

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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, for the repose of the soul of Deacon John Koch from Blessed Trinity, Cleveland.



We need your help!

There are several ways in which you may make a contribution to our Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23. If you would like to join us by volunteering your time to make this an awesome meal for those in need, you can either sign up at the table in the vestibule or send an email with your name and phone number to stjturkey@gmail.com. You can also sign up in the vestibule for food donations; and remember... cash donations are always welcome to help defray expenses.

This week my prayers were for: Tanner Joseph Mack; my uncle Matt, that he gets better; Simon & mom; uncle Matt that he getshis surgery; my aunt Shirly in heaven; grampa; my grampa.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped my mommy clean the car; training my dog; I helped my friend get on the bus; by cleaning up the basement with my brothers; helping my little brother; helped clean and played with my little brother.

Parish Stewardship

Oct.22: Envelopes used: 249 (out of 671 mailed).	\$6691
Average per Envelope	\$27
Children's	\$53
School Subsidy	\$5
Capital Improvement	
Net Offertory	.\$6859
Mass Attendance	529

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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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 () () Linda Forthofer*	10:30 Lisa Palazzo Dena Warmuth John Burghard* Alice Hogue Laura Knoblauch John Palazzo			
<u>Altar Servers</u> Marty Dubecky Annie Dubecky	()	Lizzie Schiffbauer			
Wed,Nov.1,9 a.m. L- Dottie Heller L- Cindy Naprestek EM- Barb Arguello Diane DeMelo Linda Forthofer*	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Linda Vasiloff Terry Flanagan Greg Dubecky Gene Morrison Suzanne Snyder*	<u>All Saints Day</u>			
Sat, Nov. 4, 5:00 L- Sharon DeBevec L- Terry Flanagan EM- Don Braun Ted Lapponi Gene Morrison Marcia Smith Suzanne Snyder*	Sun, Nov. 5,9:00 PSR PSR Theresa Bak Michelle Davis Greg Dubecky Jim Livingston Nick Modock John Palazzo Linda Forthofer*	<u>10:30</u> Mark LaLonde Jim Cassidy Barb Arguello JoAnne Bellomo Joe Dominak Nancy Dominak Meg Hogue Debijo Lamb*			
Altar Servers () ()	Annie Dubecky Marty Dubecky	Marie Bastian			

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child." (Pope St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, #99)

On Eagle's Wings

If you are available one Saturday morning a month and would like to help people by picking up bakery from Giant Eagle and delivering to seven N. Ridgeville families please call St. Julie's office, 327-1978.