

# 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.

November 19, 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.

## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” - Mt 25:21

## From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's

As we approach the end of the church year - with only two weeks remaining prior to Advent, the selected scripture passages have taken a dramatic shift in tone and message. In preparation for Christ the King Sunday next weekend, we are told: "that the useless servant will be thrown into the darkness outside where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

So are we ready to look into our lives? As each of us is called to review his/her past year, we should ask the question: "How have we reflected the face of God to others?" While the thought of the Lord's second coming may fill us with anxiety, we are to leave the judging of ourselves and others to God. We are to set aside our fears and speculations and trust in the mercy and love of God. The good news is that Jesus assures us that if we show patient endurance, we will save our lives. He has already told us that we will not know the hour or day when he will come. We can't predict it, but we do know that when the blossoms are on the trees, it will be springtime once again.

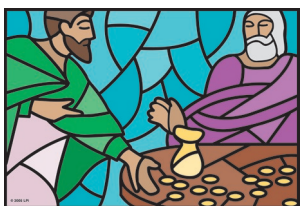
This week our nation pauses to celebrate Thanksgiving. However each of us celebrates this holiday; remember to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ. There are many who will hunger not just for food, but for love. There are many who may or may not have a roof over their head, but yearn for family and friends. And there are many who are far from home... pray for those men and women in our armed forces and all who cannot join their family and friends. And finally, if you find yourself alone, remember that God will never forget you and that our parish is a home rooted in Christ.

May God bless you and your family and friends this Thanksgiving. Don't forget, Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 9:00 a.m. at St. Peter's while the annual Thanksgiving Day Community Meal is being served here at St. Julies from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Fr. George*

### Parish News and Updates:

- The Parish Office will be closed Thursday -November 23<sup>rd</sup>, thru Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> so that the staff may enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you have a true emergency, please follow the phone directions, and your call will be returned as soon as possible.
- *The Little Blue Books* are once again available for the Advent Season. The offering is \$1.00 each and the booklets may be found on the tables in the vestibule.



"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'"

- Mt 25:19-20

## The Week Ahead

November 19

Sun.

PSR

Tues.

Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

No Choir  
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

Mass at St. Peter's Church,  
9:00 a.m.

**Community Thanksgiving  
Dinner, 11:00-2:00**

Sun.

NO PSR

## Coming Events

**December 2**

St. Julie's Christ Craft Show  
Holiday on the Ridge

**December 8**

PrimeTimers Christmas Luncheon

**December 9**

Breakfast with Santa  
NO Women's Breakfast

## Family Perspective

The servant in the gospel was afraid to invest the money given to him. In our families, if we fail to invest ourselves in each other we will end up just like the servant--a loser! Without personal investment in a relationship, there are no dividends, no growth and ultimately no relationship.

### PrimeTimers

**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.



# Parish & Community Events

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## Religious Education

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 18 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Cyndi Michelich (Ray & Sharon Kaloczi)  
 Nov. 19 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Foot Forthofer (Forthofer Family)  
 10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
 Nov. 20 - Monday 8:30 a.m. George Seman (June Seman & Family)  
 Nov. 21 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Cassidy Family  
 (John J. Cassidy)  
 Nov. 22 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Nick Arguello (Joe & Nancy Dominak)  
 Nov. 23 - Thursday No Mass  
 Nov. 24 - Friday No Mass  
 Nov. 25 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carl Kessler (Steve & Jane Herbcha)  
 Nov. 26 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

### Campaign for Human Development

The CCHD was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods. To learn more about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). There are envelopes in your monthly packet to use or extra envelopes are in the vestibule.

### LPI Bulletin

We want to thank all of our current advertisers who have decided to renew their ads this year. We also want to acknowledge and thank the new advertisers that have come aboard. If

you would like to get your business, service or favorite charity added to the business directory on the back of the bulletin please call 1-800-477-4574. Remember their support makes it possible for our bulletins to be printed weekly at little or no cost to the parish. The bulletin is our primary means of communication and is vital to our parish. It would be nice if all of us would consider reciprocating the generosity of our advertisers by supporting them when we are in need of products and service.

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the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Nancy Dominak, Lisa Engle (daughter of Tony Frameli), Catherine Paskert, Bill Livingston, Glenn Glacken, Judi Paskert, 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.



**This week my prayers were for:** cousin Megan from surgery; Mr. Gerace, Sparky, uncle Jim, Gladys, & my family; my grandparents in heaven; my grampa; papa, Candy, Grandma, Gladys; family; grampa; my grandpa Monahan.

**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I helped do yard work with my mommy & daddy; I helped my brother with his legos; I played with my brother; I let my sister play with my Lagos; go to school & do well; played with my brother; I played with my brother Connor.

### Parish Stewardship

**Nov. 12:** Envelopes used: 200 (out of 672 mailed) .. \$5811  
 Average per Envelope ..... \$29  
 Children's ..... \$30  
 School Subsidy ..... \$45  
 Capital Improvement ..... \$163  
**Net Offertory ..... \$6049**  
 Mass Attendance ..... 511

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Nov. 18, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Nov. 19, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Cindy Naprestek	Barb Arguello	Lisa Palazzo
L- Terry Flanagan	Linda Vasiloff	Jim Cassidy
EM- Greg Dubecky	Theresa Bak	Laura Knoblauch
Laura Eland	Alice Hogue	Debijo Lamb*
Ted Laponi	( )	Tom Lamoda
Marcia Smith	( )	John Palazzo
Suzanne Snyder*	Linda Forthofer*	( )

### Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky	( )	( )
Marty Dubecky	( )	( )

<u>Sat, Nov. 25, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Nov. 26, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	Ken Allen	Mark LaLonde
L- ( )	Dottie Heller	Dena Warmuth
EM- Don Braun	Jim Carter	Barb Arguello
Jim Miklich	Joanne Carter	John Burghard
Marcia Smith	Diane DeMelo	David Davis
Suzanne Snyder*	Mary Kay Polomsky	Jim Livingston
	( )	Mike Yarosh*
	( *)	

### Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky	Lizzie Schiffbauer	Amanda Bastian
Marty Dubecky		Marie Bastian

## Men's Group

An inter-parish men's group will meet at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, on December 1<sup>st</sup>, for a First Friday luncheon, beginning at 11:30 a.m., followed with a talk by Rev. Fr. James Cosgrove, and concluding with Mass. Cost is \$10. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to make a reservation.

## Retrouvaille Weekend - January 19-21, 2018 A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

