

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.

December 3, 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,

Advent - a wonderful Season of the Church Year - has dawned upon us, and we are once again drawn into the mystery of waiting. While the association is often one of waiting for Christmas, the true waiting is discovered in meeting Jesus day-to-day and finally at the end of time, when He will come again. These weeks immediately prior to Christmas are mirrors of a lifetime and of history. Do we have the thrill and anticipation of discovering Jesus in the gnarled hands of an elderly person? Are we excited to meet Jesus in the face of an enemy? Will the choices of a lifetime ready us to meet Christ? "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." (Mk 13: 33)

Re-focusing our attitude and thought takes time and energy. But most of all, it takes a prayerful desire to be filled with the Holy Spirit. As the lights upon the Advent Wreath grow brighter with every passing week, our love for God and one and other should grow ever more intense. Christmas giving and greeting is not about evening the score or being one up. Rather, it is about the internal joy of knowing what God has done and what God promises to do. Through Jesus' birth we are reminded of the depth of His love and offered our personal opportunity to say "Yes" once again. May our Advent be a time of great joy and hope!

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- Pastoral Council met this week and continued to discuss some options for the 40th Anniversary of St. Julie Billiard. Their recommendation is to solicit suggestions from as many parishioners as possible. Please respond to the ½ page insert in today's bulletin to offer your suggestions.
- **The Communal Penance service this year will be held at St. Peter's on December 10th at 7:00 p.m.** After a brief prayer service a number of priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament one on one.

The Week Ahead

December 3

- Sun.** PSR Mass
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Saturday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.** Vigil Mass, 7:00 p.m.
- Fri.** **Immaculate Conception**
Masses, 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. both at the Church
Prime Timers Christmas Luncheon
- Sat.** Breakfast with Santa, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Sun.** PSR
1st Communion Parents
Reconciliation Mtg., 9:15
Communal Penance Service,
St. Peter's, 7:00 p.m.

Advent Confessions

- Confession times at St. Julie's in the Library, will be as follows:
 - ◇ Saturday - December 9th:
4:00 to 4:30pm
 - ◇ Saturday - December 16th:
3:30pm to 4:30pm
AND after the 5:00
Mass (@6:00-6:30pm)
 - ◇ Monday - December 18th:
6:30 to 8:00pm
 - ◇ Saturday - December 23rd:
3:30 to 4:30pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

- 4th Sunday of Advent
 - ◇ Saturday - December 23: 5:00pm
 - ◇ Sunday - December 24: 9:00 & 10:30am
- Christmas Eve
 - ◇ Sunday - December 24: 5:00pm
(Sacred Music at 4:30pm)
 - ◇ Sunday - December 24: 10:00pm
(Sacred Music at 9:30pm)
- Christmas Day
 - ◇ Monday - December 25: 9 & 10:30am

Note: January 1, 2018 - while always a Holy Day will NOT be a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018 because it falls on a Monday. Therefore, there will be no vigil Mass on December 31st, and Mass on January 1st will be at 10:30am only in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 2 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rasmussen Family (Jean Rasmussen)
Dec. 3 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Linda Kearney (Joe & June Kearney)
Dec. 4 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Dec. 5 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Gabriel Pozsonyi (Jim & Amy Gaffney)
Dec. 6 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Dec. 7 - Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Dec. 8 - Friday	9:00 a.m.	All Souls
	7:00 p.m.	Carl Kessler (Ed & Marian Matuszak)
Dec. 9 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Charles Smick Sr. (Smick Family)
Dec. 10 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Linda Kearney (Joe & June Kearney)

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

~ Thank You ~

The Thanksgiving Dinner Committee would like to thank the parishioners of St. Julie Billiart for their generous response to our request for time, talent and treasure. Because of your generous response, we were able to provide 350 meals to the needy in our local community - people who were in need of a hot meal and people who were in need of companionship.

Parishioners generously donated 25 turkeys. The PSR children donated 102 cans of green beans and 51 cans of mushroom soup. There were 86 people helping to prepare the food, donating a total of 387 man-hours of time and lots of talent! And all the while - smiles, jokes and fun were had by all.

On Thanksgiving Day, the guests thanked us for the excellently prepared and tasty dinner. Truly, this would not have been possible without all of your help. We are very grateful for whatever support you were able to give - especially your prayers for its success. You were the hands of God to some people who desperately needed it. Well done, good and faithful servant!

The Thanksgiving Dinner Committee

This week my prayers were for: mom, Cade—little brother; Tanner Joseph Mack; Mr. Gerace, Mrs. Arra, uncle Jim, Jovie, JJ and Sparky; aunt Sue, that she feels better; everyone having safe safe travels this holiday season.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: by going to the library; I shared the computer with my sister; I shared my family ipad with Maggie Hibler; I gave treats to the therapy dog at school; I helped do yard work & put up Christmas decorations.

Lorain County Right to Life will hold their monthly Board and Volunteers meeting this Monday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Conlan Ministry Center at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 North Ridge Rd. in Elyria. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity to partner with others in defending life. Questions, call 440-322-0076 or visit loraincountyrighttolife.org.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, John & Elaine Dubecky (parents of Greg Dubecky), 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 the repose of the souls of Barb Stearns, wife of Ted (former parishioners), Jim Mustar father of David Mustar and Kathy Coreno and Rev. Paul Sciarrotta, Chardon.

Retirement Fund for Religious

This year's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be next weekend, December 9-10. **Help care for elders.** "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. An envelope is included in your monthly packet or extra envelopes can be found in the vestibule.

Parish Stewardship

Nov. 19: Envelopes used: 172 (out of 670 mailed).....	\$4152
Average per Envelope.....	\$24
Children's	\$40
School Subsidy	\$10
Capital Improvement	\$151
Net Offertory	\$4353
Mass Attendance	479

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Parish Stewardship

Nov. 26: Envelopes used: 243 (out of 670 mailed)....	\$5716
Average per Envelope	\$24
Children's	\$26
School Subsidy	\$110
Capital Improvement	\$150
Net Offertory	\$6002
Mass Attendance.....	548

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Dec. 2, 5:00

L- Terry Flanagan
L- Jack Whipkey
EM- Greg Dubecky
Agnes Klimkowicz
Ted Lapponi
Marcia Smith
Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Dec. 3, 9:00

PSR
PSR
Theresa Bak
Jim Carter
Joanne Carter
Alice Hogue
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10:30

Dena Warmuth
Lisa Palazzo
JoAnne Bellomo
Michelle Davis
Laura Knoblauch
John Palazzo
Debijo Lamb*

Altar Servers

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Haley Eland Marie Bastian

Immaculate Conception

Thurs, Dec. 7, 7:00pm

L- ()
L- Linda Vasiloff
EM- John Burghard*
Gene Morrison

Fri, Dec. 8, 9:00am

Diane DeMelo*
Peg Nolan
Dottie Heller
Jim Nolan
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7:00pm

Cindy Naprestek
Gloria Hearn
Jim Carter
Joanne Carter
Suzanne Snyder*
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Altar Servers

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Sat, Dec. 9, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
L- Jack Whipkey
EM- Don Braun
Jim Miklich
Marcia Smith
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Beth Paoloni*

Sun, Dec. 10, 9:00

Linda Vasiloff
Ken Allen
Dottie Heller
Nick Modock
Gene Morrison
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Mary Kay Polomsky
Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Mark LaLonde
Jim Cassidy
John Burghard*
Meg Hogue
Laura Knoblauch
Jim Livingston

Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky Adult Servers Lizzie Schiffbauer
Marty Dubecky

40 Days for Life Fall 2017 Campaign - Final Results:

It takes a few weeks for all the results to come in from around the world for a 40 Days for Life campaign. The great news is that the incredible final results from the Fall 2017 Campaign are worth the wait!!! From September 27 through November 5, there were 693 babies' lives saved that we know of. This means that since the first 40 Days for Life in 2007, there have been reports of almost 14,000 babies saved from death by abortion and thousands of moms and dads who can rejoice in choosing life!!! In addition to babies saved, there were also 13 more abortion workers who had a change of heart and left the abortion industry during the Fall Campaign. 170 workers in all have left since 2007! And there were 5 more abortion facilities that closed, for a total of 80 abortion facilities that have closed since 2007! These kinds of miracles can only be the hand of God working in and through the prayers of His people. Thank you and God bless you for your prayers for His littlest children!