

# SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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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 17, 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

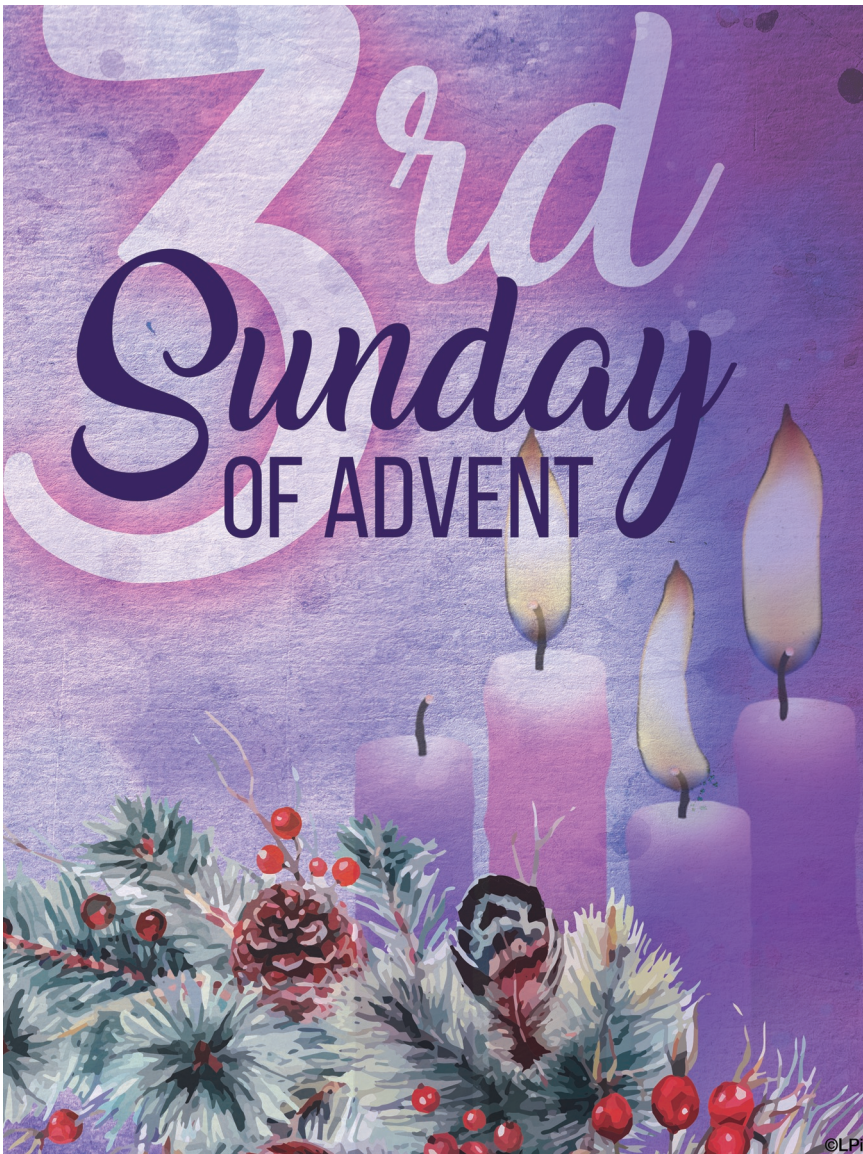
1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment

## 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,

As the third candle of Advent burns steady and bright this day, our time of waiting for the Light of the World is nearly to an end. The Prophet Isaiah leads us to rejoice:

*The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
to heal the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and release to the prisoners,  
to announce a year of favor from the Lord  
and a day of vindication by our God.*

Our journey for this Advent has *technically* reached its mid-point... but next Sunday is both the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday as well as Christmas Eve. Christmas is coming. Rejoice! But are we ready for the celebration? Have our efforts of preparation led us to recognize that Jesus is the true light of the world? John the Baptist came for testimony... to testify to the light so that all might believe through him. As people of faith, all our celebrations of life should reflect the joy of God's love. Therefore, testify to the light in all you do and say this day.

*Fr. George*

### Parish News and Updates

- Next weekend will be very busy at all churches with nearly double the Mass schedules. **AND YES, we do have an obligation to attend Mass twice: once for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday and once for Christmas.** See the bulletin for appropriate Mass times.
- **Plan Ahead:** The parish offices will be closed December 23<sup>rd</sup> thru December 26<sup>th</sup> re-opening on December 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have a true emergency please follow the recorded message and a call will be returned as soon as possible. The offices will also be closed December 30<sup>th</sup> thru January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Thank you** to all who participated in the giving tree. Your generosity will make a difference in the hearts of many individuals.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 16 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carl Kessler (Jim & Joanne Carter)
Dec. 17 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Dec. 18 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Dec. 19 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Dec. 20 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Fredreen Bernatovicz (Jim & Joanne Carter)
Dec. 21 - Thursday		No Mass
Dec. 22 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Donna Lis)
Dec. 23 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rachael Juskiewicz (Juskiewicz & Boots Fam.)
Dec. 24 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of DeLuca Families
	5:00 p.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:00 p.m.	Vrabel & Kimmel Families (Fr. George)

## The Week Ahead

December 17

- Sun.** PSR
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Saturday Choir, 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Sun.** **NO PSR**  
**Christmas Eve**

### Attention Lectors, Sacristans, and Eucharistic Ministers

Please return all scheduling requests and exceptions for January to Holy Week by December 20.

## Family Perspective

John the Baptist was a man of faith "sent by God to testify to the Light so that all might believe." Men: when others see you as a brother, son, husband, uncle, step-father, or grandfather, what do they learn from you about caring, responsibility, commitment, nurturing and love? Are you a witness to the Light?

### Catholics Coming Home

St. Peter Parish will offer a six week program called "Catholics Coming Home" beginning on **Tuesday February 6, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Galilee Room at the Parish Center. The program is for nonpracticing Catholics who are looking for answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church and may be searching to return, please extend an invitation to him/her to join us. For more information or to register, go to our website, <http://www.stpeternr.org/catholics-coming-home>, or call the parish center at 440-327-2201.



John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

# Parish & Community Events

December 17, 2017

## 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

### ~ Advent Confessions ~

Confession times at St. Julie's in the Library, will be as follows:

- Saturday - December 16<sup>th</sup>: after the 5:00 Mass (6:00-6:30 p.m.)
- Monday - December 18<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday - December 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### ~ Christmas Mass Schedule ~

#### 4th Sunday of Advent

- Saturday - December 23: 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday - December 24: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Christmas Eve

- Sunday - December 24: 5:00 p.m. (Sacred Music at 4:45 p.m.)
- Sunday - December 24: 10:00 p.m. (Sacred Music at 9:30 p.m.)

#### Christmas Day

- Monday - December 25: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

#### New Years Day

- Monday - January 1: 10:30 a.m.



## PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Bev Brich (mother of Tracey Murphy), Julie Kearney (granddaughter of Joe & June Kearney), 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 vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.



## Merry Christmas!

From St. Peter Catholic School

www.stpeterschoolnr.org  
35749 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039



100% High School Graduation  
Above Average MAP Test Scores



Top Scores in High School Placement Tests  
Community Involvement

Attend our  
**Open House** to start a path to success!  
**January 28, 2018**  
7:00am-1:00pm

Set an appointment to tour the school and see our students in action.  
(440) 327-3212



St. Peter School

**This week my prayers were for:** all my loved ones in heaven; the retirement home; papa, grandma, Caray, Beriin; uncle Al; JJ, Jovie, Mr. Geraee, dad, mom, Sparky, & uncle Jim.

**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I helped my mommy with chores; read a story at a retirement home; I helped dekerat the tree; help my grammy; helped my mom; washing dishes; I shared the computer with my brother.

## 40th Anniversary Celebration

As part of our Anniversary we would like parishioners to become involved.

Share your talents! We are creating a new family album and need your help with necessary volunteer assistance. Please complete the form that was passed out at Church this weekend and return in the collection basket. If you misplaced your form please call the office to volunteer.



When you get your picture taken you get a complimentary 8 x 10 photograph.

## Parish Stewardship

Dec. 10: Envelopes used: 242 (out of 672 mailed)....	\$6520
Average per Envelope .....	\$27
Children's .....	\$54
School Subsidy .....	\$70
Capital Improvement .....	\$210
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$6854</b>
Mass Attendance .....	540

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Dec. 16, 5:00

L- Cindy Naprestek  
L- ( )  
EM- Greg Dubecky  
Ted Lapponi  
Marcia Smith  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### Sun, Dec. 17, 9:00

Linda Vasiloff  
( )  
Barb Arguello  
Jim Carter  
Joanne Carter  
Debijo Lamb\*

### 10:30

Dena Warmuth  
Gloria Hearn  
JoAnne Bellomo  
David Davis  
Laura Eland  
Terri Lanser  
( \*)

### Altar Servers

( ) Amanda Bastian Alyssa Eland  
Haley Eland

### Sat, Dec. 23, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec  
L- ( )  
EM- Jim Miklich  
Gene Morrison  
Marcia Smith  
( )  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### Sun, Dec. 24, 9:00

Ken Allen  
( )  
Theresa Bak  
Alice Hogue  
( )  
Nick Modock  
Mary Kay Polomsky  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:30

Lisa Palazzo  
Gloria Hearn  
John Burghard  
Laura Knoblauch  
Tom Lamoda  
Jim Livingston  
John Palazzo  
Mike Yarosh\*

### Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky Lizzie Schiffbauer Amanda Bastian  
Marty Dubecky Marie Bastian



*Merry Christmas*

## ~ Christmas Schedule ~

### Sun, Dec. 24, 5:00

L- Mark LaLonde  
L- Jack Whipkey  
EM- Laura Eland  
Agnes Klimkowicz  
Suzanne Snyder  
( )  
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( )  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:00pm

Sharon DeBevec  
( )  
John Burghard\*  
Michelle Davis  
Jim Livingston  
Nick Modock  
Suzanne Snyder  
John Burghard\*



### Altar Servers

Alyssa Eland ( )  
Haley Eland ( )

### Mon Dec. 25, 9:00am

L- Cindy Naprestek  
L- ( )  
EM- Barb Arguello  
Theresa Bak  
Nick Modock  
Marcia Smith  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### 10:30am

Gloria Hearn  
( )  
Joe Dominak  
Nancy Dominak  
Suzanne Snyder\*



### Altar Servers

( ) Amanda Bastian  
( ) Marie Bastian