

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.

January 14, 2018

PASTOR.....Rev. George A. Vrabel

Permanent Deacon..... Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca

PSR Principal.....Kelly Reed

Music Director.....Danny O'Brien

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

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

Grades 9 - 12: 11:45 a.m. Sundays

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.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

"Behold the Lamb of God" were the words exclaimed by John the Baptist as he watched Jesus walk by. At that moment, the lives of John's disciples were changed forever as they heard and followed Jesus. But even in following Him, they sought more... they sought to understand. In a similar way Samuel also sought to understand as he ran to Eli after hearing the Lord calling to him in the middle of the night. In his wisdom, Eli told the youth to respond to the voice by saying: "Speak, for your servant is listening." And so Samuel's life was changed forever as the Lord remained with him, making his words effective to all who would hear.

Jesus also calls us by name, and desires to change us forever. Remember, Jesus gave a new name to Simon. He called him Cephas (Peter), and we all know the rest of the story! Our call to live authentically in Jesus is no ordinary task. It is rooted in grace and effort. Do you hear his voice? Following Jesus means commitment. It means sacrifice and trust. Jesus will help us; otherwise he would never have called us. The disciples needed to learn what it meant to follow. They made mistakes. At times, they even acted foolishly. But they saw and believed and were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Good News: He will help us too!

Isn't it interesting how life can change when we have not only truly heard but also acted upon God's call? Choosing to follow Christ in all we think, do and say should be the root of our day. And yet, we forget, fail, or deliberately choose to ignore what we have been taught. Remember, as members of the Body of Christ, we have been called in and through our Baptism to be faithful. We are called to not only the foundations of our faith, but also to the teachings of our Catholic Church. So... where do you need to be changed? How does your personal call to follow Christ need to be reflected in 2018?

That personal call is one that should define our Christian Morality and guide us in our decision making. Think about the Ten Commandments, Eight Beatitudes and Two Laws of Love. Are you able to name them? (For reference, check out the following scriptures: Exodus 20: 1-17; Matthew 5: 1-12; and Matthew 22: 34-40).

Fr. George

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 13 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carl Kessler (Josephine Meredith)
Jan. 14 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Elmer & Kathryn Uhl (Kathleen Sobczak)
Jan. 15 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Ron Matuszak
Jan. 16 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	James McAleese Fam. Living & Deceased (John Cassidy)
Jan. 17 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Jan. 18 - Thursday		No Mass
Jan. 19 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Jan. 20 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Charles Smick Sr. & Nancy Erwin (Smick Fam.)
Jan. 21 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

The Week Ahead

January 14

Sun.	PSR
Tues.	Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Saturday Choir, 7:00 p.m. Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Cursillo Holy Hour, 6:55 p.m., Ch.
Sat.	Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
Sun.	PSR

Coming Events

January 23

1st Reconciliation

January 25

Crockpot Dinner

February 14

Ash Wednesday

February 18

Parent Confirmation Mtg.

Family Perspective

Jesus says: "Come and you will See." In today's gospel, Jesus did not preach - he invited. Our children need fewer words and more examples. They need to see our faith before they can follow Jesus. What are you preaching by your example?

Gifts for Baby Jesus

Our gifts were delivered to Birthright on December 26. We had donations of Sleepers, Onesies, Infant Outfits, Two Hand Made Afghans, Diapers, Wipes, Toiletries and misc items & accessories. Birthright was very appreciative and will use our gifts to prepare Layettes for the babies born in the new year. St. Julie's Respect Life Group and the Rosary Group thanks all who donated gifts, the Milliken family and those who helped with the delivery of the gifts to Birthright. Our continued support of Birthright is our prayers for life in action. Thank You & God Bless !

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

Cursillo Holy Hour

Please attend the Holy Hour of Prayers for the team and participants of the Men's Cursillo at 6:55 p.m. on Friday, January 19 in the Church. The Men's Cursillo starts on the evening before this; and the participants will also be in prayer during the Holy Hour. Palanca boxes will be set out at the church entrances; check the web for "Palanca ideas" and help us fill the boxes this year!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our January breakfast is on the 20th from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at St. Peter's in the School Gym. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please try to give an RSVP by January 16th to Tom Fumich (610-6604 - sjspsbreakfast@gmail.com) to attend. If you have special dietary needs please let us know. Remember this month's breakfast is at St. Peter's in the school gym.

St. Peter's Catholic School Open House

Join us for our open house, tour our school & meet our St. Peter Family. Sunday, January 28, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 440-327-3212/

www.StPeterSchoolNR.org.

Educating Responsible Leaders, Challenging Academics, and a Supportive

Family Atmosphere. Come and see for yourself and meet some of our teachers, our parents and our students, past and present.

Latin America and Caribbean Collection

Next week is the collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Envelopes are in your packet.

9 Days for Life

The U.S. Bishops annual Novena, 9 Days for Life, takes place Thursday, January 18 - Friday, January 26. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or even an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com.

Lifetouch Photos

This is the **LAST** week of the photo shoots. Sign up thru www.stjuliebilliant.org or call the office, 327-1978.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Gloria Schaefer (sister of Val Kotarsky), 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, for the repose of the soul of Rev. John Juhas, retired from St. Thomas More, Brooklyn, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Right to Life Signature Ad

Thank you and God bless you to the 133 parishioners who signed up last weekend for the Lorain County Right to Life Signature Ad and Billboard Campaign. Your stand for life will make a difference! Watch for the ad in area newspapers on Monday, January 22nd. And please continue to pray that all human life will be respected and protected.

This week my prayers were for: Jovie, JJ, grandma, papa, Amy, Terri, Jermey, Mr. Gerace, & Sparky; JJ, papa, gerandma, Danny, Sam; my whole family; all the people in the winter storm to be safe; my dad and my brother; Tanner Joseph Mack; my dog Maggie and my Mom; Bella; JJ, Jovie, aunt Terri, uncle Jonathan, Amy, Sparky, and Mr. Gerace; papa, gerandma, Candy, Birin; Candy, papa, gerandma, Amy. **This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I made lasagna for my family; I helpt set up trays; I took care of my mommy when whe hurt her foot; help my grandmother walk up the stairs; helping mom, celebrating with family; I helped my little cousin in the restraurant; I helpt split wood with my dad; I got ready first.

Parish Stewardship

Jan.7: Envelopes used: 274 (out of 674 mailed) ...	\$6711
Average per Envelope	\$24
Children's	\$76
School Subsidy	\$30
Capital Improvement	\$265
Net Offertory	\$7082
Mass Attendance	614

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Jan. 13, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Jan. 14, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Peg Nolan	Ken Allen	Jim Cassidy
L- Sharon DeBevec	Renee Gallagher	Mark LaLonde
EM- Joe Dominak	Theresa Bak	John Burghard*
Greg Dubecky	Jim Carter	Joe Kotarsky
Jim Nolan	Joanne Carter	Tom Lamoda
Marcia Smith	Kristine Krejsa	Gene Morrison
Beth Paoloni*	Nick Modock	
	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

Alyssa Eland	Adult Servers	()
Haley Eland		()

<u>Sat, Jan. 20, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Jan. 21, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Jack Whipkey	Dottie Heller	Lisa Palazzo
L- Renee Gallagher	Linda Vasiloff	Gloria Hearn
EM- Don Braun	Barb Arguello	Meg Hogue
Marian Juskiewicz	Debijo Lamb	Laura Knoblauch
Agnes Klimkowicz	Mary Kay Polomsky	Jim Livingston
Ted Laponi	Larry Rozman	John Palazzo
Suzanne Snyder*	Debijo Lamb*	Suzanne Snyder*

Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer	()	Amanda Bastian
	()	Marie Bastian

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship and spiritual growth while providing an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith. A Cursillo is an encounter with Christ where you can experience, on a more deep level, the love God has for you. If you have a desire to know how you can live and share your Catholic faith more profoundly, prayerfully consider accepting an invitation from God to make a Cursillo Weekend. A Cursillo for Men will be held on Thursday evening, January 18th through Sunday afternoon, January 21. A Cursillo for Women will be held March 1st-March 4th. For more information, please contact David Bogner at 440-213-4690 by Monday.

Charismatic Mass

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Charismatic Mass on Friday, 19 January at 7:00 p.m., at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

"Those who carry God in their hearts bear heaven with them wherever they go." (St. Ignatius of Loyola)