

# 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 21, 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.

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.

They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

- Mk 1:19-20



## From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Today's scriptures continue with a version of last week's theme of being called to follow Jesus and to hear God speaking to us. Last week the message came to us through the Book of Samuel and the Gospel of John... this week it is the Prophet Jonah and the Gospel of Mark.

Throughout our life journey each of us are called by God. While we have often heard the phrase 'called by God', have we explored *The Call*? Jesus' call to Simon, Andrew, James and John was one which changed their lives. They became fishers of men abandoning their nets to follow Jesus... and yet, they still fished as we read in other gospel narratives. Most likely, fishing placed food on the table - but now their life focus was on Jesus and bringing others to Him.

The people of Nineveh were also changed through the preaching of Jonah. They turned from their evil ways. They repented of their sinfulness and embraced penance while humbling themselves before God and one and other.

**And so, once again...** 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. 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. **How are you being called?**

Fr. George

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mk 1:16-17



## MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Jan. 22 - Monday	8:30 a.m. Deceased Priests & Deacons of the Diocese
Jan. 23 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Josephine Kubasak
Jan. 24 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m. Nick Arguello (Julie Vajda)
Jan. 25 - Thursday	No Mass
Jan. 26 - Friday	8:30 a.m. All Souls
Jan. 27 - Saturday	5:00 p.m. Michael Terrell (Judy Cummings)
Jan. 28 - Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m. Agnes Bontempo (Joe & June Kearney)

January 20 ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary of Lenny & Chris Piazza

## The Week Ahead

January 21

- Sun. PSR
- Tues. Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.  
1st Reconciliation Mtg., 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Saturday Choir, 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Crockpot Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
- Sun. PSR

## Coming Events

January 23

1st Reconciliation

January 25

Crockpot Dinner

February 14

Ash Wednesday

February 18

Parent Confirmation Mtg.

February 11

Appreciation Brunch

February 14

Ash Wednesday

## Family Perspective

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his two sons walk away to follow Jesus. He probably enjoyed working side-by-side with his sons each day. Our children are not ours. Like Zebedee, we raise them to let them go. Cherish the moments you share together.

## Collection for Latin America

This Weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Envelopes are in your monthly packets. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous! To learn more about the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## 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  
Grades 9 - 12 (Sundays, 11:45 a.m.)

**This Monday marks the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. In forty-five years, over 60 Million American babies have been killed by abortion, and many women and men have been harmed by participating in abortion. Please pray for an end to abortion and the protection of all human life.

**Mass for Life:** On Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m., a special Mass to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision will be observed at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Cleveland. This is the Diocesan observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are encouraged to attend. The Rosary for Life will be prayed after Mass.

**Holy Hour for the Unborn at St. Peter:** A Holy Hour for the unborn will be held on Monday night, January 22, 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church. Weather permitting, there will be a procession to the St. Peter Memorial for the Unborn, followed by refreshments in the church basement.

### Youth Rally for Life, Cleveland:

Local youth, 26 years and younger, are invited to voice their concerns on Pro-Life issues at the upcoming Annual Youth Rally for Life to be held on Tuesday, January 23 at 12 Noon on Speakers Terrace on Public Square. Everyone is welcome to come and support our youth. For more information or to register as a speaker call Virginia at (216) 226-6663, or go to [clevelandrighttolife.org](http://clevelandrighttolife.org).

*"Defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development."* (Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium, "The Joy of the Gospel", #213)

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 ~ **This week my prayers were** ~  
 ~ **for:** all the people traveling ~  
 ~ in the winter; brother, mom & ~  
 ~ dad. ~  
 ~ **This is how I used my time** ~  
 ~ **and talent for others:** I ~  
 ~ helped set the table for ~  
 ~ dinner; celebrated friends ~  
 ~ birthday, school work; I ~  
 ~ helped dad shovel. ~  
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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), 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.

### PrimeTimers

Tuesday, February 13, PrimeTimers will meet at GOLDEN CORRAL RESTAURANT on West River Rd. in Elyria at 10:30 a.m. for a FAT TUESDAY BRUNCH - LUNCH. The cost is approximately \$9 for seniors all you can eat Buffet. It's a great Buffet! RSVP Natalie @309-4269 if you plan to join us.



### Men! Hold the Date!

On Saturday, February 24, Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding its 18th annual "Answer the Call" conference at the centrally located Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. The theme of the conference will be "Developing Your Relationship with Christ." Key speakers will be Peter Herbeck, Eric Mahl and Greg Wasinski. See our website [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) for information or call the office, 327-1978.

### Parish Stewardship

<b>Jan. 14:</b> Envelopes used: 215 (out of 675 mailed) ....	\$5332
Average per Envelope .....	\$27
Children's .....	\$51
School Subsidy .....	\$65
Capital Improvement .....	\$178
<b>Net Offertory</b> .....	<b>\$5626</b>
Mass Attendance .....	490

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Jan. 20, 5:00

L- Jack Whipkey  
L- Renee Gallagher  
EM- Don Braun  
Marian Juskiewicz  
Agnes Klimkowicz  
Ted Laponi  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### Sun, Jan. 21, 9:00

Dottie Heller  
Linda Vasiloff  
Barb Arguello  
Debijo Lamb  
Mary Kay Polomsky  
Larry Rozman  
Debijo Lamb\*

### 10:30

Lisa Palazzo  
Gloria Hearn  
Meg Hogue  
Laura Knoblauch  
Jim Livingston  
John Palazzo  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer ( ) Amanda Bastian  
( ) Marie Bastian

### Sat, Jan. 27, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec  
L- Terry Flanagan  
EM- Greg Dubecky  
Jim Miklich  
Marcia Smith  
Ginny Umpirowicz  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### Sun, Jan. 28, 9:00

Kristine Krejsa  
Ken Allen  
Theresa Bak  
Jim Carter  
Joanne Carter  
Larry Rozman  
Leslie Rozman  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:30

Dena Warmuth  
Cindy Naprestek  
JoAnne Bellomo  
Michelle Davis  
Joe Kotarsky  
Mike Yarosh\*

### Altar Servers

Alyssa Eland ( ) Lizzie Schiffbauer  
Haley Eland

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## St. Peter School Open House

St. Peter Catholic School invites you to join us for our Open House on Sunday, January 28th from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Located in North Ridgeville, St. Peter is one of the only local Catholic elementary schools with religious leadership inspired by the Sisters of Notre Dame which results in a uniquely family-friendly and welcoming environment. Come and see how we nurture responsible leaders by teaching respect, morals, and values through action and prayer rooted in the Catholic faith. We offer challenging academics, leadership development, enrichment programs, 1:1 technology, STEM recognized programs, and STREAM Electives (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math). Our dedicated faculty maintains high expectations for our students, hold students accountable, and instill a strong work ethic resulting in our students performing in the top tier of high school entrance tests.

St. Peter School is currently accepting applications for students entering Pre-K through 8th grade in the 2018-19 academic year. We offer an All Day Pre-K Enrichment option & Full Day Kindergarten. For more information, to schedule a visit or if you have questions, please contact our Principal, Mr. Roger Brooks at 440-327-3212 or visit our web site at [www.StPeterSchoolNR.org](http://www.StPeterSchoolNR.org).