

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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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.

February 4, 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

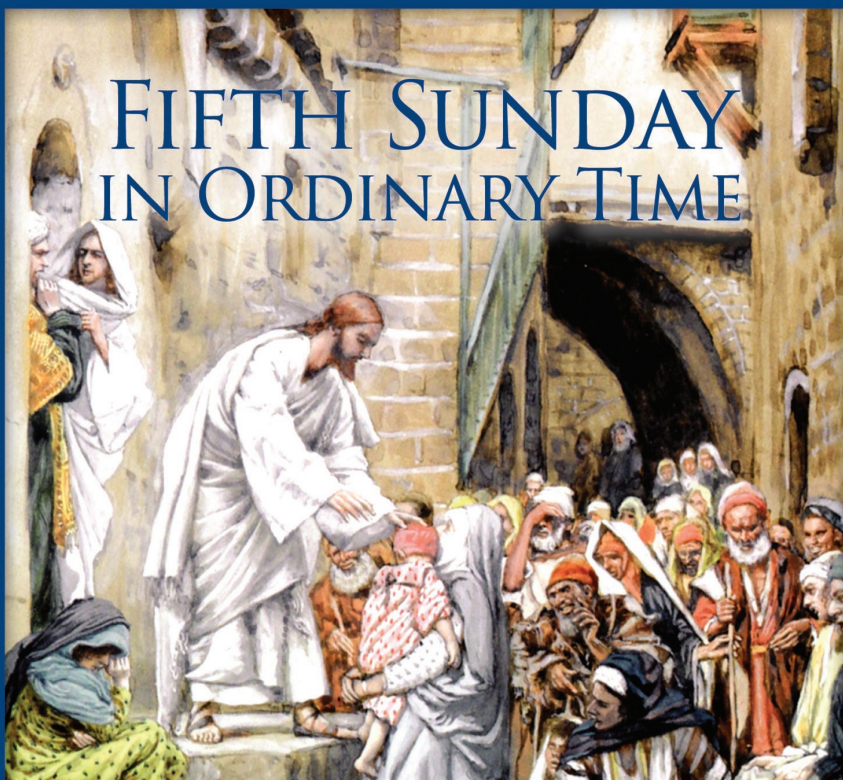
MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome to call the office or register on line.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.

The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

- Mk 1:32-34

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

It's February... and the famous Punxsutawney Phil has made his prediction... but, no matter how we look at it, it's all in the hands of God. While it is true that into our lives some rain must fall, poor Job's woes in the first reading sound so very painful as he proclaims: "I shall not see happiness again." Of course, Job's story can be our own... both in its misery and in its joyful ending. Choosing to trust in God and all His ways is a matter of faith.

The multitude of people that gathered at the door of Simon's mother-in-law when they heard that Jesus was there, gathered in hope of healing... through the gift of faith. It is our faith in that same Jesus that unites us as well. So often we can fall prey to the demons of our day and age. It might be despair, anxiety, confusion, or fear... emotional states brought on by worry, sickness, or even mid-winter depression.

In order to pass the time or even become refocused, try doing some of your favorite things. Open an old photo album, plan a visit to a museum/special event, or buy some fresh flowers for your table. Jesus heals and comforts us in many ways. Invite Him into your home as you would a family member or longtime friend. Spring is not that far away!

Next Wednesday is February 14th... don't forget your special valentine by letting him/her know how much you care! But it is also Ash Wednesday - a day of fast and abstinence. See next week's bulletin for dietary restrictions and age guidelines.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates

- Once again, we are collecting *old palms* in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Collection containers are available at the doors of church.
- The Mardi Gras Appreciation Brunch is next Sunday, February 11th. *The reservation deadline was Friday.* Please be aware that if you made a reservation and do not come, the parish still has to pay for your meal, and likewise, not having made a reservation and showing up should be avoided at all costs. Please remember to bring a food item for Community Care.
- Next Weekend is the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal at all Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 3 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Smick & Eddie Smick (Smick Fam.)
Feb. 4 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Tousley Family (Joe & June Kearney)
Feb. 5 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Carl Elenin
Feb. 6 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Cassidy family living/deceased (John Cassidy)
Feb. 7 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Priests & Deacons of the Diocese
Feb. 8 - Thursday		No Mass
Feb. 9 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Feb. 10 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pat Hauser (Carmen and Pat Casement)
Feb. 11 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

The Week Ahead

February 4

- Sun.** PSR Mass
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Saturday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's
- Sat./Sun.** Catholic Charities Weekend
- Sun.** PSR
Appreciation Brunch

Coming Events

February 13

PrimeTimers Brunch

February 14

Ash Wednesday

February 17

Men's Breakfast

February 18

Parent Confirmation Mtg.

February 22

Crockpot Dinner

February 25

Blood Drive

February 28

Diocesan Wide Evening of Confession

World Day For Consecrated Life

This Sunday we celebrate World Day For Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

Mass Offerings

Would you like to have a week day Mass offered for the health or happiness of a loved one or a deceased relative or friend? Please call the office to schedule, 327-1978.

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

Women's Breakfast

The women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's will be gathering together to share breakfast and our faith experiences. All women of both parishes are welcome. Our February Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be at St. Julie's - February 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 10:00 a.m. We were able to reschedule Sister Sean as our guest speaker, she is always a delight. In order to plan for food, RSVP's are requested by Tuesday, February 6 to Shirley Fumich, 440 864-8111 or shirlf1963@gmail.com. We look forward to sharing the morning with you.

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, 440-309-4269 if you plan to join us.

Catholic Charities Appeal February 10/11

The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is Your Mercy: Transforming Lives and Communities. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer

dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Perez, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to also complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail. We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal.

North Ridgeville Community Care Annual Fundraiser Soup for The Spirit

February 24, 6:00-11:00 p.m.
Tom's Country Place; \$50/person; Dinner will be served; Sideboards and Chinese Raffles; please call 353-9716 for tickets; to be a sponsor call Selena Kimble, 440-823-3540

Experience God's Mercy

Join us on Wednesday evening, February 28 for the annual diocesan-wide "Evening of Confession." All churches in the diocese will have confessors available from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Experience God's loving mercy. In the words of Pope Francis, "God never tires of forgiving us." this is an excellent Lenten practice as we prepare for Easter.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Gloria Schaefer, Bev Brich, Julie Kearney, Lisa Engle, 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, Logan & Bill, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Dick & Georgia Sullinger, Carol Straub, for our men and women in uniform, for our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is being held at St. Julie's on Saturday, February 17 from 8:30 to 9:45. Please bring a friend. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please give an RSVP by January 12th to Tom Fumich (610-6604 or sjspbreakfast@gmail.com).

Family Perspective

Today's gospel shows us how Jesus modeled the rhythm of work and prayer. Jesus knew that this time of "retreat" was necessary if He was to minister to the needs of others. How true this model of prayer is for married couples. Couples who regularly pray together report having happier, stronger marriages and are better able to meet their parenting and work responsibilities. How do you pray as a couple?

This week my prayers were for: Candy, Brian, Danny, Sam, Luke; my aunt Katy who got cancer; JJ, Jovie, Kelly, Jonathan, Mr. Gerace, Sparky and uncle Jim; my family and God; Simon; my mom; for Wilkinson's knee.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped set the table; I helped mommy and daddy take down the outside Christmas decorations; I made a P-B-J sandwich for my brother; learning at school; help teach someone how to play 4 Square; I took my dog for a walk and was feeding her too.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 28: Envelopes used: 199 (out of 676 mailed)	\$4633
Average per Envelope	\$23
Children's	\$43
School Subsidy	\$15
Capital Improvement	\$144
Net Offertory	\$4835
Mass Attendance	476

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Feb. 3, 5:00

L- Peg Nolan
L- Sharon DeBevec
EM- M. Juszkiwicz
Jim Nolan
Suzanne Snyder*
Jack Whipkey

Sun, Feb. 4, 9:00

PSR
PSR
Theresa Bak
Greg Dubecky
Laura Eland
Renee Gallagher
Jim Livingston
Ceil Morrison
Debijo Lamb*

10:30

Mark LaLonde
Jim Cassidy
Barb Arguello
JoAnne Bellomo
John Burghard*
Larry Rozman
Leslie Rozman

Altar Servers

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Alyssa Eland
Haley Eland

Amanda Bastian
Marie Bastian

Sat, Feb. 10, 5:00

L- Terry Flanagan
L- Cindy Naprestek
EM- A. Klimkowicz
Ted Lapponi
Jim Miklich
Marcia Smith
Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Feb. 11, 9:00

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

10:30

Lisa Palazzo
Gloria Hearn
Michelle Davis
Laura Knoblauch
Tom Lamoda
John Palazzo
Mike Yarosh*

Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky
Marty Dubecky

Adult Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2018 Campaign is coming!

From February 14 to March 25, we will join with people around the world in prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion at the local level.

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated Pro-Life mobilization in history. By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007, including 13,998 lives saved from abortion, the conversion of 170 abortion workers, 94 abortion facilities closing, and many women and men starting on the road to healing from past abortions! Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks and visit www.40daysforlife.com for details. If you'd like email updates during the 40 Days for Life, send an email to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Trusting that "with God all things are possible," people of faith around the world are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion!

Neighbors in Need

Please place your donation of laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, tooth paste or feminine hygiene products in the vestibule of the church. None of these expensive and necessary products are able to be purchased with food stamps. North Ridgeville Community Care gives these necessities to those who come to them in need throughout the year. Also needed are non-perishable food items.