

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

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St. Julie Billiart

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

40

YEARS

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

In today's first reading we hear: "Forsake foolishness that you may live." (Prv 9: 6) Can one think of better words of advice when it comes to things that matter in life?" For many years I was acquainted with the mother of a very good friend. Her favorite phrase was: "That's foolishness!" She could always cut to the quick to make her point or place someone more closely in line with her thoughts or her view.

Our days may be long or short in number, and how we fill them will often determine how others see us. To be filled with wisdom does not mean that we never laugh or have fun. To be filled with God's love enables us to enjoy and reverence persons and things with a joy from the inside out. That 'praise' of God is a direction of life. To sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs is more than a choral accomplishment. It is an abandonment of self to rejoice in all that is good and all that is God.

Jesus' 'Bread of Life Discourse' continues to remind us of the food that lasts... that we might have not only life, but eternal life for having placed our faith and trust in Him. One who believes in Jesus and His promises to us, has chosen wisely. That man or woman is not the fool, but rather the one who is saved and will live forever. In the spirit of the words of my friend, would we not all do well to cut through the excess and waste of life and get to the real thing?

Jesus in the Eucharist is the real thing. Every time we gather at Mass, every time we receive His Body and Blood, we are united ever more closely to Him and to each other. Relationships are the basis of our living... and of our dying. My prayer is that each of us share in an abundance of those blessings. And most of all, that at the end of our life journey, we live together in the presence of all the angels and saints. We may be fools to the rest of the world in our choosing of Christian values and practicing our Catholic faith, but what a blessed day is ahead for us in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- Just in case you were not at Mass at St. Julie's last weekend, I announced that I will be taking a **Medical Leave of Absence** for a period of up to six months while I deal with my heart failure issues. Fr. Franco from St. Peter's has been appointed administrator - a Canon Law requirement for a parish. Meanwhile our office staff will continue to provide you with their excellent assistance and direct any special needs appropriately.
- **September 2nd will be the official 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Parish with Bishop Perez as the celebrant. An hors d'oeuvre reception will be held at Wagner's immediately following. Watch the mail for invitations and response cards! If you have not received one, call the office ASAP. WE NEED TO HAVE A HEAD COUNT FOR THE FOOD ORDER.**
- Two Christmas cards have been designed in celebration of our 40th Anniversary. They will go on sale after the outdoor mass on August 19th and be available thereafter. The cost is \$1.00 per card or six for \$5.00.

PASTOR...Rev. George A. Vrabel
Permanent Deacon...Rev. Mr. John Rivera
Permanent Deacon...Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca
Music Director.....Danny O'Brien
PSR Principal.....Kelly Reed

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

The Week Ahead

August 19

Sun.

40th Anniversary Outdoor
 Mass, 10:30
 (NO 9:00 Mass)

Tues.

Combined Choir Rehearsal,
 7:00-8:30

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30, St. Anne Room

Coming Events

August 30

Crockpot Dinner

September 2

Bishop Nelson Perez, 10:30 Mass
 No 9:00 Mass
 Anniversary Celebration, Wagners
 Family Promise

September 3

Labor Day Mass, 9:00, Church
 Pancake Breakfast after Mass

September 19

Peace Program

September 23-25

PSR Teacher Retreat, 9-3
 Cluster Mission, St. Peter's

September 30

PSR Open House & First Class,
 11:30-12:30
 Confirmation Orientation, 7-8:30

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.)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug. 18 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

Aug. 19 - Sunday 10:30 a.m. Carl Elenin (Fr. George)

Aug. 20 - Monday
Thru No Masses until further notice*

Aug. 24- Friday

Aug. 25 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Health of the Rasmussen Family

Aug. 26 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

*Morning Mass will be at St. Peter's, 8:15 a.m. every weekday.

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.

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.

PSR

Reminder: Early
PSR Registration
discount **ENDS**
August 31. Register
and pay online
through St. Julie's Website.



PSR Teachers Needed

- Third Grade PSR Teacher
- 5th Grade PSR Teacher
- 6th Grade PSR Assistant
- PSR Aides - Confirmed Youth through Adult willing to help work with special needs students one on one in the classroom Substitutes-Retired teachers or former PSR teachers who are willing to be on a call list for PSR teacher subbing. Lesson Plans will be provided.

Faith & Values

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Cleveland are changing the lives of children and their families. When you give to the Faith & Values Appeal to support tuition assistance for a Catholic school student, you are giving a gift that will live on in the lives of those served in our schools. Students, their parents, grandparents and other family members sacrifice to provide a Catholic education and are grateful for tuition assistance provided through the Faith & Value Appeal for Education. Please pray that the generosity of our parishioners will continue to support the formation of our youth in Catholic schools where faith makes a difference. To donate online, go to www.CatholicCommunity.org/eddonate or call Karen, 800-869-6525 ext. 1910.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Jim Carter, June Seman, Margaret LaLonde (mother of Mark LaLonde), Anne Thompson, Joan Disantis, Phil Vella (brother of Dottie Heller), Bill Livingston, Judi Paskert, Kerry Decker, Dolores Rivera, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Carol Polak, Chris Piazza, Pat Tinics, Joe Reed, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Georgia Sullinger, Carol Straub, for the repose of the soul of Julie Kearney, granddaughter of June Kearney, for our men and women in uniform, for our firefighters, police, doctors and nurses, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Free audio-visual equipment
Dell TruSurroundXT - 42 inch flat panel computer monitor, model number W4200ED. Includes two attached side speakers, a 36 inch flat panel screen, electrical connectors, and remote. Contact the rectory if you are interested, 327-1978.

Learning From the Saints

"The Blessed Virgin is like a good mother who, not content with looking after all her children in general, watches over each one separately."
(St. John Vianney)

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 12: Envelopes used: 231(out of 677 mailed)	\$7546
Average per Envelope.....	\$33
Children's	\$37
School Subsidy.....	\$40
Capital Improvement	\$250
Net Offertory	\$7873
Mass Attendance	481

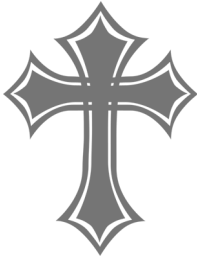
Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Aug. 18, 5:00

L- Peg Nolan
 L- ()
 EM- Agnes Klimkowicz
 Jim Miklich
 Jim Nolan
 Suzanne Snyder
 Beth Paoloni*



Sun, Aug. 19, 10:30

Cindy Naprestek
 Gloria Hearns
 John Burghard*
 Joe Kotarsky
 Terri Lanser
 ()
 Larry Rozman
 Leslie Rozman

Altar Servers

Haley Eland
 Alyssa Eland

Juliana Cerny
 Ashley McDowell

Sat, Aug. 25, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
 L- ()
 EM- Don Braun
 Greg Dubecky
 Ted Laponi
 Genny Umpirowicz
 Suzanne Snyder*
 (Sacristan*)

Sun, Aug. 26, 9:00

Kristine Krejsa
 Diane DeMelo
 Jim Carter
 Joanne Carter
 Debijo Lamb*
 Nick Modock
 Gene Morrison

10:30

Barb Arguello
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 JoAnne Bellomo
 Meg Hogue
 Laura Knoblauch
 Tom Lamoda
 Suzanne Snyder*

Altar Servers

Anne Dubecky

Ashley McDowell

Amanda Bastian
 Marie Bastian

Joint Cluster Parish Mission

2018 is the year that St. Peter's Parish is hosting the annual mission jointly held by St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes. Normally we would do this during Lent. However, in order to line up Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR, we had to wait until the fall. Our mission dates will be Sunday, September 23rd through Tuesday, September 25th. Fr. Dave Pivonka is an engaging preacher who will help all of us deepen our relationship with the Lord. I highly encourage you in two ways. PRAY for the success of our mission. It will be a great opportunity for those who have been on the fence about their faith to return. Also, PREVIEW the preaching of Fr. Dave Pivonka. There is a wonderful series accessible to all of us at www.Formed.org. The series is called The Wild Goose is Loose. The "Wild Goose" is an Irish term for the Holy Spirit. In this series, Fr. Dave interviews a number of lay people, sisters, priests and even a Bishop about their relationship with God. Fr. Dave also provides insights into the God we worship and our response to Him. Just go to www.Formed.org and find The Wild Goose is Loose.

Community Care

One in six children in America go hungry everyday.
 Special Items Needed This Week:
 Canned Chicken ~ Mayo ~ Crackers ~ Granola Bars