



# 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.

### 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.

September 16, 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

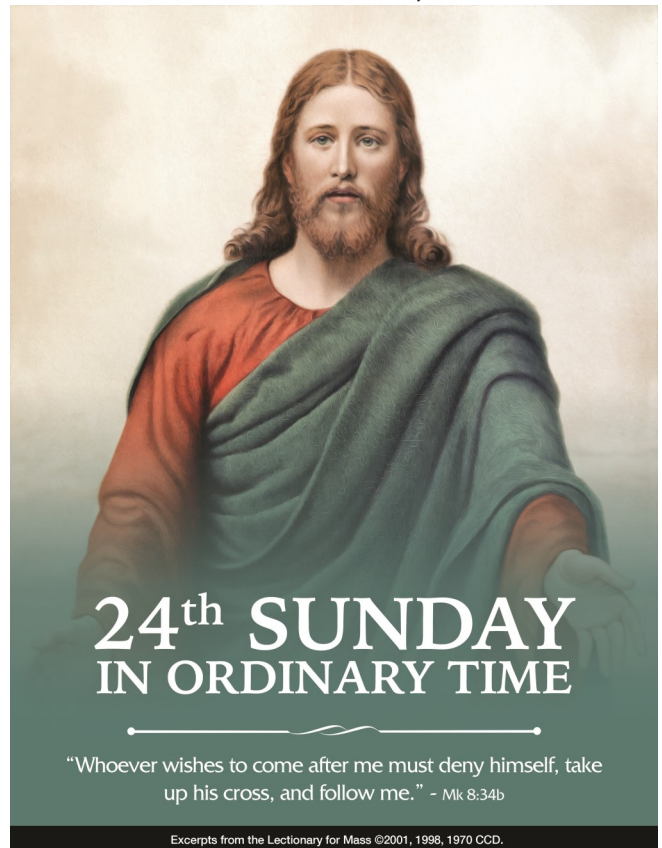
Saturday.....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

*Weekday Masses will be at  
St. Peter Parish until further notice*

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

### CONFESSIONS

2nd Saturday of the month 4:00-4:30 p.m. in the  
Church Library



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

### FORMED.org What is "FORMED?"

From the Augustine Institute website: FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies from trusted partners. Catechism and Personal Faith formation are at the fingertips of every parishioner. Visit FORMED.org to learn about these resources delivered to you by the Augustine Institute. St. Julie Billiart Church is happy to be able to offer free access to FORMED for our parishioners at no charge.

#### Login/Registration:

- Go to [stjuliebilliart.formed.org](http://stjuliebilliart.formed.org)
- Click on "register"
- Enter your name, email address, and desired password
- You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

## From the Desk of Father Franco

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Julie's,

Though PSR does not begin until October 6, I encourage you to make sure your children are signed up. I also echoed Kelly Reed's plea for PSR teachers. If you are gifted, able and sense this is something God wants you to do, please give Kelly a call. The PSR teachers will be joining Kelly for their annual retreat day on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray for them as they seek to serve the children of St. Julie Parish.

Beginning next Sunday evening, September 23 at 7:00 PM, the joint parish mission of Ss. Peter and Julie Parishes begins. Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR will be leading the three day mission at St. Peter Parish. The theme is simply *Alive in the Spirit*. The Sunday evening program will include the Sacrament of Penance. The Monday evening program will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. And the Tuesday evening program will conclude with the celebration of the Mass.

Fr. Dave has been given permission from his community to do itinerant preaching work, putting on parish missions and retreats across the country and beyond. He has also walked The Camino (the pilgrimage walk to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Some of Fr. Dave's work may be viewed on *The Wild Goose is Loose*, which can be viewed online at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and other online venues.

I know that this parish mission is normally in Lent. However, the earliest I could book Fr. Dave Pivonka in 2018 was in the fall. So our joint parish mission was delayed six months. However, look at this this way: the weather is normally better than Lent and the fall is sort of the startup time for many things in the life of a parish. Hope to see you there at St. Peter Parish. Please note: the parish mission will be in the St. Peter gym.

In today's gospel Peter goes from hero to goat in less than 30 seconds. He was rightly inspired to identify Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah and savior of the world. However, just after Jesus described the mission of the redeemer (to suffer, die and rise), Peter tried to talk him out of it! Jesus did not mince words: *Get behind me, Satan!* What was Peter's big mistake? He was thinking, not as God does, but as human beings do.

As human beings we are inclined to the path of least resistance. We naturally turn from the cross and "go with the flow." As Christians we are more often than not called to stand against the tide, not go with the flow!

St. Paul reminds that we are to become a "living sacrifice". (Romans 12:1) So he instructs us: *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*(Romans 12:2) Learning to think as God does mean's unlearning the ways of the world. Then we will not be squeezed into the mold of the world. Instead, we will be transformed to think and speak and act as disciples of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 15 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

Sept. 16 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Glen Glacken (Family & Friends)  
10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

Monday - Friday No Masses until further notice\*

Sept. 22 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. John Juskiewicz (Marian Juskiewicz)

Sept. 23 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Glen Glacken (Family & Friends)  
10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

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

## The Week Ahead

September 16

- Tues.** Choir rehearsal, 7:00-8:30  
**Wed.** Peace Program, 7:00 p.m.  
 Rosary, 7:30, St. Anne Room  
**Sun.** PSR Teacher Retreat,  
 9:00-3:00  
**Sun. - Tues.** Cluster Parish Mission at  
 St. Peter's, 7:00 in gym

## Coming Events

September 27

Crockpot Dinner

September 30

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

October 7

PSR Mass

October 20

Trunk or Treat

## From the desk of Fr. George...

I am grateful for your thoughts and prayers as I continue my medical leave. I am feeling good and pass the time on my laptop, reading, watching TV and exercising on a recumbent bike to build endurance. I still have regular doctor appointments throughout the week and enjoy the weeks when I don't have to go anywhere for an appointment.

It was good to see so many parishioners at the 40th Anniversary a few weeks ago. It was a celebration filled with music, prayer and laughter. It was my first opportunity to meet Bishop Perez and found him to be a sincere and easy man. He even drove me to the reception at Wagners! I think it is only the 2nd time I have been in a car with a bishop driving.

Be well and remember to pray for all who died on 9/11 and all who continue to experience the effects of grief and subsequent health issues.

Fr. George



## 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.)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word**: During 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass  
(except first Sunday of Month)
- High School Ministry** - Grades 9 - 12: 11:45 a.m. Sundays
- RCIA & RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)



### PSR Teachers Needed

3rd Grade & 5th Grade teachers and 6th Grade

Assistant. We also need PSR Aides. See Kelly Reed or call the parish office, 327-1978

### Dear Family Promise volunteers,

The strategic plan presented to our national Family Promise representative did not receive the support that was anticipated.

We continue to diligently develop a plan that encompasses the future of Family Promise which preserves our goal of helping homeless children and their families obtain independence. Many community agencies, will have a stake in the future of Family Promise.

More information will be coming once the board of directors approves a plan of action. There is a plan we're hopeful will come to fruition.

Family Promise truly appreciates your support in the past and through this transition. Without you we could not have run the program.

Sincerely,  
Diane DePould, Family Promise Lorain County Board President

### Dear St. Julie's Parishioners,

We want to thank all of the people of St. Julie's for your prayers and kindness during our son-in-law Kerry's illness and passing.

John and Dolores Rivera

### Eucharistic Minister Training

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the office, 327-1978, ASAP for more information regarding locations and dates.

### Employment Opportunity

Cafeteria helper position needed for St. Peter's School. Call 216-696-6525 ext. 3340 for application.

**This week my prayers were for:** my mom; mom, dad, Ashley, Candy, Brian, Father Gonser, Father George; JJ, Jovie, mom, dad, Sparky, uncle Jim, Father George, & Mr. Gerace.  
**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I helped set up trains; I cleaned my room.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Phil Vella (brother of Dottie Heller), John Murphy, Jane Herbcha, June Seman, Bill Livingston, Dolores Rivera, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Carol Polak, Chris Piazza, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Carol Straub, for our men and women in uniform, our firefighters, police, doctors and nurses; for the repose of the soul of Georgia Sullinger, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

### Peace Program

Join us on Wednesday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m., for our 4th International Peace Day service, and the dedication of St. Julie's Peace Pole. The theme this year is



"May Peace Prevail on Earth." Please stop in the back of church today to view St. Julie's Peace Pole. Bring your family and friends and join us on Wednesday. Refreshments will be served after the dedication.

### Catholic Communication Campaign

September 29/30, is the start of the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). There is an envelope in your packet or there are extra envelopes in the vestibule.

### Parish Stewardship

<b>Sept. 9:</b> Envelopes used: 213 (out of 682 mailed) ....	\$6688
Average per Envelope .....	\$31
Children's .....	\$26
School Subsidy .....	\$80
Capital Improvement .....	\$255
<b>Net Offertory</b> .....	<b>\$7049</b>
Mass Attendance .....	479

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, Sept. 15, 5:00</b>	<b>Sun, Sept. 16, 9:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>
L- Sharon DeBevec	Linda Vasiloff	Gloria Hearn
L- ( )	Ken Allen	Jim Cassidy
EM- Greg Dubecky	Diane DeMelo	John Burghard*
Agnes Klimkowicz	Kristine Krejsa	Renee Gallagher
Ted Lapponi	Larry Rozman	Meg Hogue
Genny Umpirowicz	Leslie Rozman	Laura Knoblauch
Suzanne Snyder*	Debijo Lamb*	

### Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky	Lizzie Schiffbauer	Tessa Johnston
		Ashley McDowell

<b>Sat, Sept. 22, 5:00</b>	<b>Sun, Sept. 23, 9:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>
L- Terry Flanagan	Ken Allen	Lisa Palazzo
L- Cindy Naprestek	Barb Arguello	Mark LaLonde
EM- Don Braun	Jim Carter	Terri Lanser
Eileen McBriarty	Joanne Carter	John Palazzo
Jim Miklich	Debijo Lamb*	Leslie Rozman
Gene Morrison	Nick Modock	Mike Yarosh*
Beth Paoloni*	Mary Kay Polomsky	
(Sacristan*)		

### Altar Servers

Kady Jerore	Alyssa Eland	Amanda Bastian
	Haley Eland	Marie Bastian

**The 40 Days for Life Fall 2018 Campaign is coming!**  
 From September 26 to November 4, 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 14,643 lives saved from abortion, the conversion of 177 abortion workers, 96 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for details. If you'd like email updates during the 40 Days for Life, send an email to [jaydee40days@gmail.com](mailto: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!

### Community Care

One in six children in America go hungry everyday.

Special Items Needed This Week:

Boxed Meals ~ Canned Meats ~ Macaroni & Cheese

**Items for Back-to-School Lunches**

Fruit Cups ~ Peanut Butter & Jelly ~ PB&J Crackers