

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.

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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.

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- Go to 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!

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



From the Desk of Father Franco

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Julie's,

St. Julie PSR begins this Sunday, October 7. Is there anything more needful and important than passing on the faith to the next generation? This is the mission of the Church-to make disciples of all nations, beginning with our own! Someone once said, "Christianity is only as old as the oldest Christian." Each generation needs to discover the treasures of the Church, the person of Jesus Christ, and the manner of life He teaches.

Even the secular sphere acknowledges the importance of religion in the life of our young people. An article in last Tuesday's Chronicle Telegram highlighted statistics stating that young people who go to church and pray are better adjusted, less likely to be involved in risky behavior and less prone to depression. In a time when the fabric of society is becoming frayed, we need to sow the seeds of faith deep in the hearts and minds of our young people. Pray for the success of the St. Julie Parish School of Religion.

The annual St. Julie Spaghetti Dinner is this coming Saturday, October 13 immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass. Good food and good company-what's not to like? Mark your calendars!

When I was ordained a priest 36 years, today's gospel teaching from Mark 10 on marriage was not big news. Most people held that marriage was for life. Husbands and wives embraced the call to be faithful to each other and open to children. That marriage was between a man and woman only was not even questioned. How times have changed!

Though times have changed, the truth of our faith hasn't changed. Marriage is still between one man and one woman for life. It is a call to faithfulness and openness to life. It is truly a prophetic vocation. The sacramental marriage between a Catholic man and woman is to give witness to the eternal marriage of Jesus Christ and his Bride, the Church.

Let us pray that our young people would embrace this vocation. An article I recently read in a Catholic newspaper gave a good news/bad news report about marriage. The good news was that divorce is down. The bad news was that marriage is also down. Some people live together without the benefit of marriage. Some have a destination wedding and never marry in the Church. Other young people marry but refuse to have children. They have lived through their parent's painful divorce and do not want to subject another generation to that confusion. Pray that our young people hear the good news of marriage and embrace this prophetic vocation.

And for those who have gone through the pain of divorce, I encourage you to seek an annulment. This declaration by the Church does not affect the legitimacy of children. The work involved in submitting a petition for an annulment can be therapeutic. And when granted, an annulment frees Catholics to marry in the Church.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

The Week Ahead

October 7

- Sun.** PSR Mass
- Mon.** Respect Life Mtg., 7:00
- Tues.** Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 7:30, St. Anne Room
- Thurs.** 40 Days for Life Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Chapel
- Sat.** Women's Fellowship
Breakfast, St. Peter's
Blanket Sunday
Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00
- Sun.** Blanket Sunday
PSR
Cursillo Meeting, 6:00-9:00

Coming Events

October 20

Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's
Trunk or Treat

October 20/21

Anointing of the Sick

October 25

Crockpot Dinner

October 27/28

Priesthood Sunday

Anointing the Sick

St. Julie Parish will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses on the weekend of October 20-21.

Those have a serious illness, a chronic condition or are elderly are welcome receive the Anointing of the Sick on this weekend.

The Respect Life Group will meet this Monday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the church, to plan activities that foster respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Everyone is welcome. Questions - call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398.

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.)
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)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 6 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of Rasmussen & Matuszak Families
 Oct. 7 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Jerry & Diane Soukup (Soukup Family)
 Monday - Friday No Masses until further notice*
 Oct. 6 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Winnie Smick (Smick Family)
 Oct. 7 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Glen Glacken (Family & Friends)
 10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners

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

50th Wedding Anniversary of Jerry and Terri Barna

Blanket Sunday

Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul society. When you make a donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. You can donate by using the envelopes in the vestibule and inserting cash or checks made out to St. Julie's. Please put your envelope in collection basket. We will then send one check to St. Vincent de Paul. You may also donate online, www.svdpcle.org



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 next Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 13th beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Gym. Our guest speaker will be Author Theresa Linden, her topic: The Power of a Story in the Life of Faith and we will also have a personal witness. Breakfasts are held the second Saturday and rotate between both parishes. Please join us for breakfast & fellowship. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, October 9 to Shirley Fumich, phone 440-864-1111 or shirlf1963@gmail.com



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Rae Curylo, Phyllis Turk, JoAnne Bellomo, Mike Malbasa Sr. (father of Mike Malbasa), Phil Vella (brother of Dottie Heller), John Murphy, Theresa, June Seman, Dolores Rivera, Bill Livingston, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Carol Polak, Chris Piazza, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Carol Straub; for the repose of the souls of Greg Pojman husband of Suzanne, James Nolan, father of Jim Nolan; for our men & women in uniform, our firefighters, police, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Celebrate the Canonization of Blessed Oscar Romero

October 14, 5:30 p.m. at St. John Cathedral, Bishop Perez will celebrate a Mass in honor of Archbishop Romero's canonization which will take place that day in Rome. All are invited to attend.

This week my prayers were for:
 my family; mom, dad, family; myself & family; my friend's dog fluffer; Fr. George and all people.
This is how I used my time and talent for others: cleaning up toys; helped another at school; I helped my teacher put supplies away at school; I helped mom put dishes away.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

St. Julie's Saturday, October 13, after the 5:00 Mass
 Benefits the Community Thanksgiving Dinner
 \$10 per person, \$2 child under 10
 Homemade Sauce, Meatballs, Salad, Ice Cream
 Lovingly prepared and served by K of C Council 7970
 Dinner tickets and Raffle tickets will be sold after
 5:00 Mass next Saturday.

Parish Stewardship

Sept. 23: Envelopes used: 206 (out of 681 mailed) . . . \$5066
 Average per Envelope \$25
 Children's \$41
 School Subsidy \$5
 Capital Improvement \$380
Net Offertory \$5492
 Mass Attendance 524

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Oct. 6, 5:00	Sun, Oct. 7, 9:00	10:30
L- ()	PSR	Mark LaLonde
L- Terry Flanagan	PSR	Jim Cassidy
EM- Don Braun	Michelle Davis	Meg Hogue
Ted Lapponi	Jim Carter	Joe Kotarsky
Jim Nolan	Joanne Carter	Larry Rozman
Marcia Smith	Laura Eland	Leslie Rozman
Beth Paoloni*	Debijo Lamb*	Suzanne Snyder*
	Nick Modock	

Altar Servers

Ashley McDowell	Alyssa Eland	Juliana Cerny
	Haley Eland	Kady Jerore

Sat, Oct. 13, 5:00	Sun, Oct. 14, 9:00	10:30
L- Cindy Naprestek	Linda Vasiloff	Renee Gallagher
L- Sharon DeBevec	Cindy Naprestek	Gloria Hearn
EM- Elaine Klepek	Theresa Bak	JoAnne Bellomo
Elaine Klepek	Dottie Heller	Laura Knoblauch
Agnes Klimkowicz	Kristine Krejsa	Tom Lamoda
Jim Miklich	Debijo Lamb*	Gene Morrison
Genny Umpiowicz	Gene Morrison	Suzanne Snyder*
Suzanne Snyder*	Mary Kay Polomsky	

Altar Servers

Anthony Shealy	Adult Servers	Annie Dubecky
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Birthright is a free, non-sectarian, non-profit emergency pregnancy service. Since March 1973, Birthright of Lorain County has been available to all single and married women and their families who have difficulty coping with their pregnancies. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs help, let them know they can find the loving help they need by calling Birthright at (440) 324-9566. Additional information on Birthright is in the literature rack at the back of church.

Family Perspective

Today's readings focus on marriage and divorce. *In The Joy of Love*, Pope Francis calls the Church to both promote marriage *and* be more compassionate to divorced persons. Pray and encourage engaged, married and divorced persons you know. Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for news, practical skills and Catholic theology on marriage and family.

Community Care

Special Items Needed This Week:

Applesauce ~ Cake Mixes ~ Cookies ~ Sugar

Items for Back-to-School Lunches

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