

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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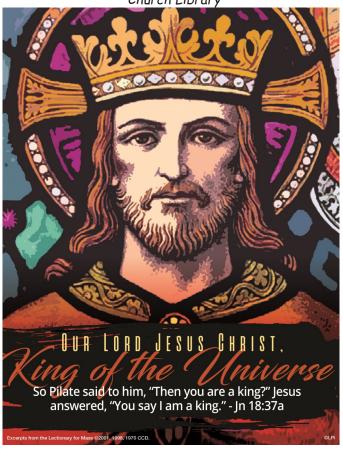
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- Click on "register"
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PASTOR	Rev. George A. Vrabel	
	Rev. Mr. John Rivera	
Permanent Deacon	Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca	
PSR Principal	Kelly Reed	
Music Director	Danny O'Brien	
LITURGY SCHEDULE		

CONFESSIONS

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



St. Julie Billiart Parish Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

From the Desk of Father Franco

Dear Parishioners,

The name of this Sunday in the liturgical year is Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. As regards to liturgical feasts, this one is relatively recent. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a response to a growing secularism. In his letter Quas prims #33 Pope Pius XI wrote:

If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God.

In the mind of Pope Pius XI, the reign of Jesus begins over each aspect of our person. When Jesus reigns in and over us, then his reign can be expressed in the world.

The Vatican II document called *The Church in the Modern World*, paragraph #78 elaborates on bringing an aspect of the reign of Jesus into the world. It speaks of peace.

Peace is not merely the absence of war; nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between enemies; nor is it brought about by dictatorship. Instead, it is rightly and appropriately called an enterprise of justice...But this is not enough...Peace is likewise the fruit of love, which goes beyond what justice can provide.

That earthly peace which arises from love of neighbor symbolizes and results from the peace of Christ which radiates from God the Father. For by the cross the incarnate Son, the Prince of Peace reconciled all men with God. By thus restoring all men to the unity of one people and one body, He slew hatred in His own flesh; and, after being lifted on high by His resurrection, He poured forth the spirit of love into the hearts of men.

Our world is filled with many kinds of governments and many different rulers. It is a world with much frustration, strife and violence. As we pray for peace in our world and pray that our civil leaders will bring the nations into a greater justice and peace, let us always look to Jesus Christ. As He rules us, we become instruments of His peace.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 24 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Fred O'Malley (Jim & Peg Nolan) Nov. 25 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. John McGuire (Charline McGuire)

10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

Monday - Friday No Masses until further notice*

Dec. 1 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Snyder & Walters Families (Suzanne Snyder)

Dec. 2 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Glen Glacken (Family & Friends)

10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

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

"Every gift I acknowledge reveals another and another until, finally, even the most normal, obvious, and seemingly mundane event ... proves to be filled with grace." —Henri Nouwen

The Week Ahead

November 25

Sun.

NO PSR

Tues.

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30

Sat.

Craft Show, 9:00-4:00

Sun.

PSR Mass, 9:00

Coming Events

December 8

Immaculate Conception Vigil
Breakfast with Santa

December 9

Communal Penance Service, St. Julie's, 7:30

December 15

Living Nativity

December 16

Parent Reconciliation Mtg.

December 27

Crockpot Dinner

December 30 Blood Drive

The Communal Penance

Service this year will be held at St. Julie's on Sunday, December 9th at 7:30 p.m. After a brief prayer service a number of priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament one on one.



Jesus
answered,
"My
kingdom
does not
belong to

this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

November 25, 2018

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)



Thank You, LORD!

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way for our Community Thanksgiving Dinner this year. Your time, talent, and treasure were used to provide a lovely dinner for our guests.

Thank you!

Family Perspective

The gospel today is clear that "everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Truth is critical to human fulfillment and happiness. Without the truth we live suspiciously in a world of lies. What is the truth about the effect of our actions on children? The importance of a father's presence to the development of a child? The effect of cohabitation on a relationship? The result of long work days and too little time with families? Live the Gospel truth.

Step One For Your Marriage and Family

Praying together as a family is the best thing you will ever do.
Step one to a more loving, kind, peaceful, hopeful, merciful, forgiving, patient family is prayer.
Pray together. (Jon Leonetti)

Gift Bearers

If you would like to be in the Offertory Procession for a Mass that is offered for one of your intentions, please let the ushers know before Mass begins. They will be glad to honor your request.

Christmas Concert

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Friday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free parking in the surface lot on Rockwell Avenue, or in the Cathedral Plaza Garage—Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th Street. For more information call: 216-696-6525 X5510 or email: gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio 2019 Conference

Make plans to attend on March 23
at the Holiday Inn Rockside.
Bishop Perez to Speak
Registration Opens Soon!
Additional speakers are Jon Leonetti
and Peter Burak. Watch the bulletin
for further details.

West Side Catholic Center is seeking volunteers to partner with participants of their Workforce Development Certificate Program. This involves assisting an individual as they progress through the work readiness program and into the first months of employment. Contact Frank Johanek, 216-332-2538 or Ken Szabo, 440-333-4228 for information.

PRAY FOR ...

the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Joe Dominak, Rae Curylo, Phyllis Turk, JoAnne Bellomo, Phil Vella (brother of Dottie Heller), Aaron Kruger (nephew of Agnes Dlubac), John Murphy, Patrick Tinics, Theresa, June Seman, Dolores Rivera, Bill Livingston, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Carol Polak, Chris Piazza, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Rev. Robert Friedel; for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.



Craft Show ~ Mark Your Calendar! You're all invited to St. Julie's 5th Annual Craft Show



on Saturday, December 1, 9:00 a.m.



to 4:00 p.m. We have a great assortment of crafters and vendors, with

some of our usual people and new additions. Don't want to shop?
We're serving LUNCH and SNACKS at reasonable prices, including our

famous cabbage and noodles, hot dogs, chili, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, and more. We're looking



forward to seeing you there!

News & Events

Lituraical Ministers Schedule

Sun, Nov. 25, 9:00	<u>10:30</u>
Diane DeMelo	Jim Cassidy
Linda Vasiloff	Lisa Palazzo
Barb Arguello	Meg Hogue
Jim Carter	Tom Lamoda
Joanne Carter	John Palazzo
Nick Modock	Terri Lanser
Mary Kay Polomsky Linda Forthofer*	Suzanne Snyder*
	Diane DeMelo Linda Vasiloff Barb Arguello Jim Carter Joanne Carter Nick Modock Mary Kay Polomsky

Altar ServersJuliana CernyAmanda BastianLizzie SchiffbauerAshley McDowellMarie Bastian

Women's Morning Reflection

Opening Our Hearts to Hear God's Voice
presented by Amy Mogoyrdy on Saturday, December 1,
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods,
35755 Detroit Rd, Avon.

The morning will begin with a light breakfast and fellowship. Please RSVP by November 28 to Maryann Ksenich, 440-934-4209/ ksenichmak@gmail.com or Holy Trinity Parish Office, 440-937-5363/ holytrinityavon@aol.com. There is a \$5 registration fee that can made to the parish office.

Holy Trinity Avon Adult Faith Formation Team is offering an Advent Service

The Art of Waiting led by Fr. Gerard Gonda, OSB
Join us in song, prayer and reflection on December 2,
7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity, 33601 Detroit Rd. Avon.
The evening will be accompanied by
Holy Trinity's 10:30 Choir.

Gentle Woman Fellowship - an Inter-Parish Group

Meets on First Fridays at Saint Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. First Friday, December 7: 9:30 Pray the Holy Rosary in the Chapel; 10:00 Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel; About 11:00 enjoy coffee or tea and a snack in the hall. Father John Retar will celebrate Mass with us this month. All women are welcome! NO reservations needed. Questions call Mary Hoover, 330.636.1698 or Mary Tschanz, 440.235.6258. If North Olmsted City Schools are closed we will not be meeting.

Special Items Needed This Week:
Coffee ~ Tea ~ Fruit Juice (can or box) ~ Sugar
Canned Soup ~ Oatmeal ~ Pancake Mix ~ Syrup
Granola Bars ~ Crackers ~ Tuna ~ Peanut Butter
Boxed Cake Mix that says "just add water"

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