

# SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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December 2, 2018

## 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.

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

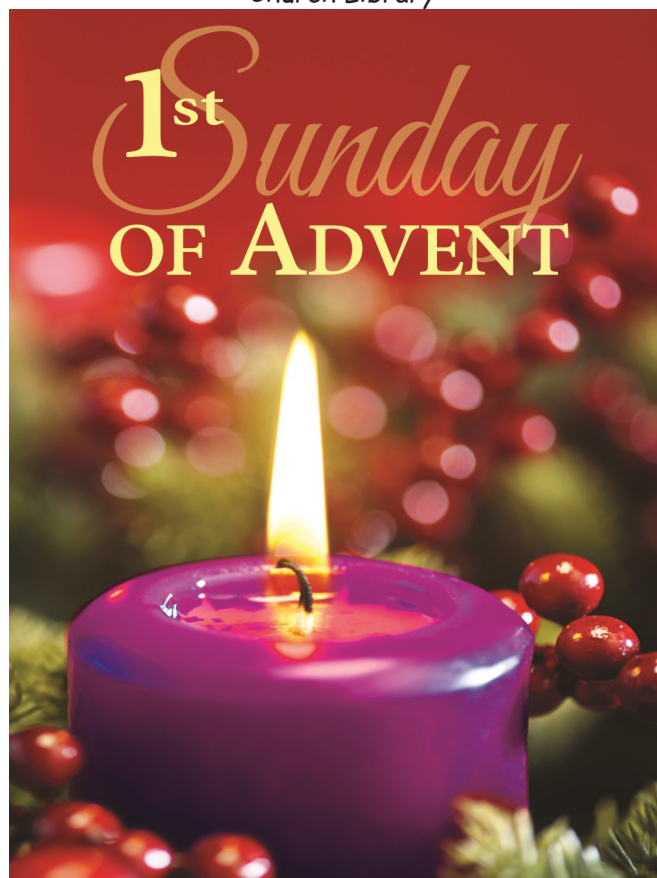
2nd Saturday of the month 4:00-4:30 p.m. in the  
Church Library

### 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 Parishioners,

**It is best to be prepared.**

When we know that we will be hosting a guest, we normally prepare for their arrival. Perhaps we straighten up the house and make sure that there is food in the pantry. We will especially make sure that we are ready, all cleaned up and dressed in a fitting manner.

Advent is the time for us to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. We look ahead and prepare for the final coming of Jesus Christ. We also look to the present and prepare to welcome Jesus in our daily lives, especially in the Sacraments. Finally, we look to the past and seek to understand His coming among us as a man over 2000 years ago.

We begin Cycle C in our readings today which focuses on the gospel of Luke. Since the first thing we ponder in Advent is the return of the Lord, our first reading from Luke's gospel focuses on the second coming of Jesus. Though Jesus speaks of frightful events, he tells us to be *vigilant at all times*. In other words, be ready and watchful. And when he comes, *stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand*.

The Church gives us a special sacrament to prepare for the coming of the Lord: *the Sacrament of Penance*, also known as *Confession* or *Reconciliation*. This is the sacrament by which we are showered and dressed and prepared for his coming: in glory on the Last Day or to celebrate his birth or to welcome him in Holy Communion. There will be two opportunities to go to confession at St. Julie's next weekend. I will be hearing confessions on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 PM. Also, **St. Julie Parish will be hosting the annual Advent Penance Service next Sunday, December 9 at 7:30 PM.** I strongly encourage you to prepare for the coming of the Lord by taking advantage of these opportunities to go to confession.

Finally, God prepared for the coming of his Son into the world by creating the Blessed Virgin Mary, free from original sin from the first moment of her conception. This is called the Immaculate Conception. **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is December 8. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses at St. Julie begin on Friday evening, December 7 at 7:00 PM. There will be also be a Mass on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM. Masses at St. Peter are at 7:00 PM on Friday and then 10:00 AM on Saturday morning.

As we enter into this special season of Advent, let us eagerly prepare for the coming of the Lord.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco

## Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Billiard Parishioners

Monday - Friday No Masses until further notice\*

Dec. 7 - Friday 7:00 p.m. Carl Kessler (Josephine Meredith)

Dec. 8 - Saturday 9:00 a.m. Health of Harper Mackall (Theresa Fowler)  
5:00 p.m. Charles Smick, Sr. (Smick Family)

Dec. 9 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. Joe Kearney (June Kearney)

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

## The Week Ahead

December 2

- Sun. PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
Tues. Choir Rehearsal, 7:00  
Wed. Rosary, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri. Vigil Mass, 7:00 p.m.  
Sat. Immaculate Conception  
9:00 a.m., Church  
Breakfast with Santa  
Sun. PSR  
Communal Penance Service,  
St. Julie's, 7:30

## Coming Events

December 15

Living Nativity

December 16

Parent Reconciliation Mtg.

December 27

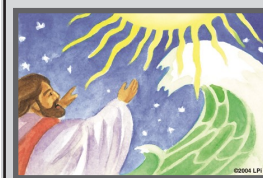
Crockpot Dinner

December 30

Blood Drive

## The Communal Penance

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



"People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the

powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."

- Lk 21:26-28

Wedding  Banns

~ Ross MacDonald &  
Kathryn Elmore

## 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)



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Liam Strict (grandson of Leo & Sally Mahoney), 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 souls of Louis Albrigo, brother of Marisa Albrigo and Marian Brady; for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

## Retirement Fund for Religious

A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart-seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's collection. Envelopes are in your packets.

**This week my prayers were for:** my family; my family has a safe and happy Thanksgiving; my family; JJ, Jovie, Sadie, Sparky, uncle Jim, Mr. Gerace, my family; Ashley, mom, dad, Candy, Brian; dad, mom, Ashley, Grandma, papa; my friends, mom who was sick; Sadie, Ginny, Sparky, uncle Jim, Mr. Gerace, my family & relatives.  
**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I helped my mommy & daddy with yard work; I'm drawing pictures for people at school; I helped my mom bake; I played with my little cousin; I helped with Thanksgiving Dinner; I stayed at the dinner table and waited for Lia.

## 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.

**Thank you** for donating toward Blanket Sunday. St. Julie's collected \$655. This will go a long way to keep the needy people in Lorain County warm this winter.

## Gifts for Baby Jesus



St. Julie's Respect Life group will sponsor our annual Gifts for Baby Jesus to benefit Birthright of Lorain County. These gifts are used to make up Layette sets, last year they provided 238 Layette sets to moms who came to Birthright for support in their pregnancy. They also distributed 1,081 canisters of formula and 2,984 packets of two dozen diapers. Our gifts help Birthright continue provide loving support to moms who have chosen life for their baby. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for gift suggestions. Gifts are returned at all masses December 24/25.

## Parish Stewardship

<b>Nov. 18:</b> Envelopes used: 179 (out of 682 mailed).....	\$4145
Average per Envelope .....	\$23
Children's.....	\$29
School Subsidy.....	\$35
Capital Improvement.....	\$120
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$4329</b>
Mass Attendance .....	489

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

## Parish Stewardship

<b>Nov. 25:</b> Envelopes used: 202 (out of 682 mailed).....	\$7557
Average per Envelope .....	\$37
Children's.....	\$25
School Subsidy .....	\$115
Capital Improvement .....	\$504
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$8201</b>
Mass Attendance.....	474

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b><u>Sat, Dec. 1, 5:00</u></b>	<b><u>Sun, Dec. 2, 9:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:30</u></b>
L- Sharon DeBevec	PSR	Lisa Palazzo
L- Renee Gallagher	PSR	Jim Cassidy
Greg Dubecky	Michelle Davis	Michelle Davis
Agnes Klimkowicz	Laura Eland	Meg Hogue
Ted Laponi	Dottie Heller	Laura Knoblauch
Marcia Smith	Kristine Krejsa	John Palazzo
Suzanne Snyder*	Nick Modock	Mike Yarosh*
	Suzanne Snyder*	

### Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer	Amanda Bastian	Tessa Johnston
	Marie Bastian	

### Fr. Dec. 7, 7pm      Sat, Dec. 8, 9am

L- Suzanne Snyder*	L- Linda Vasiloff
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Jim Carter	Agnes Klimkowicz
Joanne Carter	Eileen McBriarty

### Altar Servers

Anthony Shealy	(            )
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<b><u>Sat, Dec. 8, 5:00</u></b>	<b><u>Sun, Dec. 2, 9:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:30</u></b>
L- Jack Whipkey	Ken Allen	Gloria Hearn
L- Cindy Naprestek	Linda Vasiloff	Sharon DeBevec
Don Braun	Theresa Bak	JoAnne Bellomo
Elaine Klepek	Jim Carter	Joe Kotarsky
Chris Piontkowski	Joanne Carter	Larry Rozman
Genny Umpirowicz	Nick Modock	Leslie Rozman
Chris Vacca*	Mary Kay Polomsky	Suzanne Snyder*
	Debijo Lamb*	

### Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky	Adult Servers	Tessa Johnston
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**Theology on the Rocks** was designed as many older Catholics were looking for a way to connect with their peers. They had heard so much about Theology on Tap, which is geared to those in their 20's & 30's, and wanted a similar type of program. Theology on the Rocks allows the 40+ adult to meet in a casual setting to learn more about their faith and meet other like-minded individuals. Meet at the Copper Cup at the Ironwood Café, 680 Dover Center Rd., Westlake on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. to hear a talk on "Holiday Stress: Unravel the tangled family relationships & holiday season stress" by Dr. Ken DeLuca. Cost is \$10 - pay at the door - includes appetizers, cash bar. Register at: <https://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west>

## Community Care

Special Items Needed This Week:

Deodorant ~ Toothpaste ~ Toothbrushes

Dental Floss ~ Shaving Cream ~ Disposable Razors