

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.

February 3, 2019

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

Masses at Church

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

Saturdays.....4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
in the Church Library

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. Sundays

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.



4th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

From the Desk of Father Franco

Dear Parishioners of St. Julie Parish,

Today's scripture readings highlight the not so fun side of being a prophet: rejection. Both our first reading from the book of the prophet **Jeremiah** and our gospel passage from **Luke 4** describe the reality that prophets get rejected. Jeremiah was told at the very beginning of his ministry that both the people and the leaders will oppose his preaching. The Lord assured Jeremiah, *I...have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and people, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you...* **Though rejected Jeremiah continued to speak the truth in love.**

The reaction to Jesus in today's gospel passage began favorable. They all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. However, Jesus intimated that he was not going to do any mighty deed in their midst. Similar passages in the gospels of Matthew and Mark that described his visit to Nazareth indicate that Jesus could do no miracle there because of their lack of faith. **The favorable response of the people of Nazareth quickly hardened them into an angry mob.** They drove Jesus out of the town and wanted to hurl him off a cliff! *But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.* He was undeterred in fulfilling his Father's will even when he would be misunderstood and rejected.

Perhaps the key to both Jesus and the prophet Jeremiah was the fact that they took on the prophetic mission in the power of the Holy Spirit. **And so their response to being rejected was not one of anger or dejection.** They continued their ministries with the love of God and his people ahead of any self-love.

St. Paul in our second reading described this kind of love in these words:

- ♦ *Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous. It is not pompous...it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrong doing, but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*

May love of the Spirit guide our witness of Jesus, the way, the truth and the life, even if we are rejected.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Feb. 2 - Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | James Nolan (Joe & Nancy Dominak) |
| Feb. 3 - Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Glen Glacken (Family & Friends) |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| Monday - Friday | No Masses until further notice* | |
| Feb. 9 - Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Sandy Ciocca (Gary & Harriet Halvin) |
| Feb. 10 - Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Tom McNamara (Joanne McNamara) |

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

The Week Ahead

February 3

Sun.

PSR Mass

Tues.

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Fri.

Holy Hour for Cursillo, 7:00 p.m.

Sat.

Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's

Sat./Sun.

Catholic charities Weekend

Sun.

PSR

Coming Events

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 16

Men's Breakfast

February 24

Blood Drive

February 28

Crockpot Community Dinner

Family Perspective

Jesus encounters resistance from his indignant neighbors in today's gospel as he begins his ministry. Sometimes, families can resist members who are seeking to follow a new direction from God. Families that practice flexibility and openness are helpful to those seeking God's calling in their lives.

Father George will start saying daily Masses at the Chapel on Monday, February 11. If anything changes regarding the date it will be announced at the weekend Masses. You are welcome to schedule weekday Masses starting now.



He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all

spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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.)

St. Blaise

During his lifetime, St. Blaise was best known for the miraculous healing of a child who was choking to death on a fishbone, hence his other role as the patron saint of sore throats. Begun in the 16th century, the blessing of St. Blaise is a ceremony still practiced and celebrated on his feast day, February 3, in many places. Two candles are consecrated and crossed before the congregation; or a wick, consecrated in oil, is touched to the throats of the faithful.

Holy Hour for Men's Cursillo

"There will be a Holy Hour for the Men's Cursillo on Friday, February 8 at 7 p.m. at the church. Please join us to pray for the men on the Cursillo weekend. Palanca boxes will be at the entrances to the church and the entryway of chapel."

Women's Breakfast

Our next Women's Fellowship

Breakfast will be held on Saturday February 9th, beginning at 8:30 and ending by 10:00 at St. Julie's. All women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's are welcome. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Andrew Hoover. Please join us for breakfast & fellowship. In order



to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, February 5th to Shirley Fumich, [440-864-8111](tel:440-864-8111) or shirlf1963@gmail.com.

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is **Walk in Faith. Give in Joy**. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. Hear from three people whose lives have been transformed by you at www.catholiccommunity.org/videos.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our February breakfast is on the 16th at St. Julie's. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. Food is served @ 8:20 a.m. All men are invited to come and join us. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please RSVP by February 12th to Tom Fumich @ 440-610-6604 or by email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com. If you have special dietary needs please let us know.



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Terry Flanagan, Bill Livingston, Gina Schiffbauer, Mary Ann Schwarzwald, Laura Leili (daughter of Mary Kay Polomsky), Alma Hamilton, Regis Saltis, Linda Lagina, Barb M., Joe Dominak, JoAnne Bellomo, Phil Vella (brother of Dottie Heller), John Murphy, Patrick Tinics, June Seman, Dolores Rivera, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Carol Polak, Chris Piazza, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

World Day For Consecrated Life February 2 & 3

This Sunday we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as flowers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

This week my prayers were for: my family; JJ, Jovie, Sadie, Sparky, Chance, Fr. George, and my family; Ashley, dad, mom, Saidy, Sparky; my mom and dad; Mr. Jeff, that he feels better.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I filled in for a server last week; I cleaned up my toys; help daddy shovel the snow; I helped set the table for dinner; I played with my little brother.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 27: Envelopes used: 259 (out of 687 mailed) . . . \$5412
Average per Envelope . . . \$21
Children's . . . \$25
School Subsidy . . . \$25
Capital Improvement . . . \$425
Net Offertory . . . \$5887
Mass Attendance . . . 435

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Feb. 2, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
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EM-Don Braun
Greg Dubecky
Marian Juskiewicz
Jim Nolan
Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Feb. 3, 9:00

PSR
PSR
Barb Arguello
Theresa Bak
David Davis
Michelle Davis
Laura Eland
Debijo Lamb*

10:30

Jim Cassidy
Gloria Hearn
JoAnne Bellomo
Joe Kotarsky
Tom Lamoda
Gene Morrison
Suzanne Snyder*

Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer

Alyssa Eland
Haley Eland

Amanda Bastian
Marie Bastian

Sat, Feb. 9, 5:00

L- Renee Gallagher
L- Cindy Naprestek
EM- Elaine Klepek
Eileen McBriarty
Jim Miklich
Ginny Umpiowicz
Suzanne Snyder*

Sun, Feb. 10, 9:00

Ken Allen
Kristine Krejsa
Jim Carter
Joanne Carter
Dottie Heller
Larry Rozman
Leslie Rozman
Suzanne Snyder*

10:30

Mark LaLonde
Barb Arguello
John Burghard*
Meg Hogue
Laura Knoblauch
Gene Morrison

Altar Servers

Anthony Shealy

Adult
Servers

Julie Cerny

Attention Married and Engaged Couples: The Church's teaching against the use of artificial contraception is often difficult for couples to understand and follow. A Natural Family Planning (NFP) class is an excellent tool to help married and engaged couples get the practical help they need to understand and live out this teaching of the Church. NFP is natural, safe, and effective for achieving or postponing pregnancy. Many couples find that NFP helps them build a deeper and closer relationship to each other and to God since they are experiencing marriage as God intended. The next in-person classes start February 11th. Classes are also available on-line. For information on upcoming classes, call Tim and Mary Ellen Jakubisin at (440) 779-5793 or visit ccli.org.

"Men Inspiring Men"

Set aside the date of Saturday, March 9 for a Men's Day of Recollection in N. Ridgeville.

Attending "Men Inspiring Men" is a blessing, with the presence of

Faithful friends to provide the encouragement and accountability to our faith. Indeed, as the Scriptures tell us, "as iron sharpens iron, so one man must sharpen another." (Proverbs 27:17). Further information will follow. Questions call Ed Kollin, 440-864-7574 or edkollin@hotmail.com

