

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Roman Catholic community that deepens our personal relationship with Jesus Christ by worshipping together, reaching out to others and building up the Kingdom of God.



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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February 2, 2020

PASTOR: Rev. George A. Vrabel

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, retired

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 at the Chapel

Monday-Friday.....8:30 a.m.

(Excluding Thursdays)

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.

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Have you ever thought about the many blessings that layer in abundance throughout our lives? Of how we stand not only in awe, but in faith as well?

This weekend at our Sunday Masses, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord when, as the Scriptures tell us: "The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'Behold, this child is destined to be the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted - and you yourself as sword will pierce - so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.' "

On Monday, February 3rd, the church celebrates the Feast of Saint Blaise. As a people of faith, we know more about the devotion to St. Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in the city of Sebaste, Armenia, in 316. However, it was not until 400 years later that the accounts of his 'actions' were put into writing. Blaise was remembered as a good bishop who worked hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. But as is often the case, there were then, as there are now, persons who did not want his type around. And so Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back-country area where he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer. It is according to legend that one day a group of hunters came across Blaise kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. As the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. Upon Blaise's command, the child coughed up the bone and was rescued from his condition and near death. Once in Sebaste, Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia, tried to force Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. Blaise refused and was tortured mercilessly. In the end, after having been beaten and then hung from a tree while his flesh was torn from his body, he was beheaded, suffering a martyr's death.

As a people who struggle with suffering and illness, we should pray not only for God's healing grace in our life journey, but also for the courage to bear the pain or suffering with the faith of one whose eyes are focused upon the things of heaven. The blessing of the sick is an ancient custom, rooted in imitation of Christ and his apostles. In the United States the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian.

Throats will be Blessed after all the Masses this weekend and at the 9:00 Chapel Mass on Monday February 3rd - the Feast of Saint Blaise.

Blessings do layer in an abundance throughout our lives. Do you know the tradition behind "God bless you" when someone sneezes?

Fr. George

- Invitations have been mailed for the **Annual Appreciation Brunch** on Sunday, February 23rd. Please call the office if your name for volunteering has been missed.
- As already reported, the FCC is taking over the 600Mz broadcasting range in July of 2020 which means we need to change at least part of our sounds system for the wireless microphones. The cost will be \$1045.00. We are also researching options to improve the entire system. More information will be forthcoming.
- Having received many requests for tables and chairs for hospitality donuts, we have made some changes for your convenience. **Therefore... please keep donuts and coffee off the carpet and chairs. Thank You for helping to keep the church in great condition.**
- **Lent is coming soon!** Mark your calendars for some additional events:
 - ◆ **Presentation on the Shroud of Turin** - March 8th at 7:00pm
 - ◆ **Diocesan wide evening of Confession** - March 11th 5-8pm
 - ◆ **Communal Penance Service at St. Peter's** - March 15th at 7:00pm
 - ◆ **Living Stations presented by Elyria Catholic** - SUNDAY, March 29th at St. Julie's at 7:00pm

The Week Ahead

February 2

- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00
- Mon.** Holy Land Series, 7:30
- Tues.** Choir, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Wed.** PrimeTimers, 1:00
Rosary , 7:30 p.m.
- Sat.** Women's Breakfast
Chili/Mac & Cheese
Cookoff, 6:00
- Sat./Sun.** Catholic Charities
Weekend
- Sun.** PSR
Blood Drive, 10:00-1:00

Catholic Charities

The 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in the 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 Faces of Hope. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 8-9. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Perez, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to also complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail.

Parish & Community Events

February 2, 2020

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.)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 1 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Dave Hoffman (Family)
Feb. 2 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Elmer & Kathryn Uhl (Kathleen Sobczak)
Feb. 3 - Monday 9:00 a.m. (Chapel) All Souls
Feb. 4 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. All Souls
Feb. 5 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Gail Baldwin (Pat Hoffman)
Feb. 6 - Thursday No Mass
Feb. 7 - Friday 8:30 a.m. All Souls
Feb. 8 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eddie Smick, Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
Feb. 9 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Helen Petrosky (Chuck & Gayle Scales)
10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

Coming Events

February 15

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

February 23

Appreciation Brunch

February 26

Ash Wednesday

Masses 9am & 7pm

February 27

Crockpot Dinner

Women's Breakfast

Ladies Fellowship
Breakfast will be



Saturday, February 8, 8:30 to 10:00
at St. Julie's. All women of St. Julie's
& St. Peter's are welcome. In order
to plan for food, please RSVP by
Tuesday, February 4. We'll have a

video & plenty of time for table
sharing. Please Note: **New RSVP**
contact is Natalie Ignaczak, 440-864-
6995 or email:
womensfellowshipbreakfast@yahoo.
com



If you would like to become a
Eucharistic Minister there are
classes in February, March and April.
Please call the office, 440-327-1978
to register.

There are also classes in February,
April, August, and October for
anyone who is already a Eucharistic
Minister and would like to take
Communion to the sick.

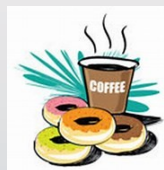


PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of:
Fr. George, Shirley Prolizo, Mary
Begany, Marian Juskiewicz, Larry
Kolarik (brother of Linda Koch),
Ruth Geierman, Ginny Umpirowicz,
Dolores Rivera, Elaine Klepek, Terry
Flanagan, Bill Livingston, Alma
Hamilton, JoAnne Bellomo, John
Murphy, Patrick Tinics, June
Seman, Jerry Moran, Carol Polak,
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.

PrimeTimers

Come and share
coffee and donuts
with N. Ridgeville
Police Detective
Randall Young. He will be discussing
safety, concerns, and scams with
the PrimeTimers on Wednesday,
February 5 at 1:00 p.m. All
members and potential members are
invited to attend. RSVP by
February 3 to Jean, 440-327-1179.



Masses

Would you like to have a Mass said
for deceased relative or friend?
Would you like to have a Mass said
for the health of a relative or
friend?
Call the office, 327-1978 to
schedule a weekday Mass.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 19: Envelopes used: 161 (out of 691 mailed) \$4333
Average per Envelope \$27
Children's \$32
School Subsidy \$75
Capital Improvement \$250
Net Offertory \$4690
Mass Attendance 498

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

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~ **This week my prayers were for:** dad, mom, Asley,
~ Chance, grandma, papa; my friends and family; JJ,
~ Jovie, Chance, Sadie, Sparky, my family and relatives
~ & relatives & friends; Simon; my family.
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~ **This is how I used my time and talent for others:**
~ I helped dad split wood; I helped my teacher; I
~ watched over my little brother and made sure we all
~ stuck together with friends; fold clothes.
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News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Feb. 1, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Feb. 2, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- ()	PSR	Gloria Hearn
L- Cindy Naprestek	PSR	Mark LaLonde
EM-Don Braun	Theresa Bak	Barb Arguello
Patrick Delaney	David Davis	JoAnne Bellomo
Ted Laponi	Michelle Davis	Joe Kotarsky
Eileen McBriarty	Laura Eland	Larry Rozman
Suzanne Snyder*	Meg Hogue	Leslie Rozman
	Ed Knoblauch	Chris Snyder
	Debijo Lamb	Suzanne Snyder*
	John Palazzo	
	Suzanne Snyder*	

<u>Altar Servers</u>	Julia Cerny	Amanda Bastian
Tessa Johnston	Matthew Krejsa	Marie Bastian

<u>Sat, Feb. 8, 5:00</u>	<u>Feb. 9, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- ()	Linda Vasiloff	Amy Shealy
L- Sharon DeBevec	Ken Allen	Jim Cassidy
EM-Greg Dubecky	Jim Carter	David Davis
Paula Dubecky	Joanne Carter	Laura Knoblauch
Agnes Klimkowicz	Dottie Heller	Tom Lamoda
Marcia Smith	Kristine Krejsa	Don Schiffbauer
Chris Vacca*	Mary Kay Polomsky	()
	Suzanne Snyder*	Mike Yarosh*

<u>Altar Servers</u>	Adult Servers	Leah Palazzo
Alyssa Eland		Anthony Shealy
Haley Eland		

Community Care Notes:

Twice a month items that are needed on a daily basis, which are taxable but not covered by Food Stamps, are offered to our clients. These essentials include personal and hygiene products such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies as well as paper products like towels, plastic wrap, aluminum foil and toilet paper. Please put items in the vestibule and mark for Community Care.

Inter-parish Men's Group will meet February 7 for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 a.m. followed by the luncheon, an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$10. Call George Perz, 440-937-6606 by Tuesday, February 4 for reservations.

Give Blood

There is no substitute for blood. It has to come from one person in order to give to another. A critical number of voluntary donations are required every day to meet the need for blood in the areas we serve. However, we are consistently falling short, and falling short means we may not have enough blood for someone like you. Come next Sunday to give!