THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

I hope that your Christmas celebrations – although smaller and different - were filled with joy and wonder as we welcomed Christ into our hearts and homes. Thank you to all the elves, ministers, and ministries which made our celebrations so beautiful. Thank you for all the cards, cookies, gifts and treats that filled my kitchen and brightened my tree. God Bless You for your thoughtfulness.

On this Feast of The Holy Family, we should be reminded that our homes are the wombs of day-to-day holiness. While there are many pressures and expectations that cause us to worry or snap, the grace of God's love which we celebrate can resolve the hurts. Spend some time reflecting upon Mary and Joseph. Their saying 'Yes' and their commitment to God changed history… and brought us the Savior of the World. Find a way to continue birthing Christ into your homes, family, and friends through willingness to trust and love.

With 2021 just days away. I am sure many of us are looking to put 2020 behind us. I know that I am, but we also must remember the lessons of the pandemic which is still very much part of our lives. Being responsible and considerate of others is at the top of the list. Let us fervently pray for the efficient distribution and effectiveness of the vaccines.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates

- **The Parish Office hours for this week are as follows:**
  Monday – December 28th and Tuesday – December 29th

  9:00 am – 5:00 pm

  CLOSED December 30th thru January 3rd

In case of an emergency, please follow the voice mail directions, and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

At this time of the year, the bulletins have early deadline dates, so not all information such as offertories, attendance, etc. are available. We will catch up ASAP!

January 1st – The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are:

(continued)

Thursday, December 31st –
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
(recorded & posted)
Friday, January 1st –
9:00 am ONLY
Confession on Saturday,
January 2nd: 4-4:30 pm
in the Holy Family Room
The Regular Mass Schedule
resumes January 2/3

Due to social distancing, seating and space limitations are still in effect. And remember: *Bishop Malesic has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass for the foreseeable future.*

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I hope you all have a Blessed and Healthy New Year.

Stay safe and stay well!

Fr. George

Parish & Community Events

December 27, 2020

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades

Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec. 26 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rose Fusakio (Louise Alexander)
Dec. 27 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)
	11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Dec. 28 - Monday		No Mass
Dec. 29 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Minnich (Mark & Judy Selee)
Dec. 30 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	William Leeson (Pam Tinics)
Dec. 31 - Thursday	**5:00 p.m.**	John & Ann Gazer (Bob Gazer)
Jan. 1 - Friday	**9:00 a.m.**	Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder)
Jan. 2 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sharon Giovianni (Louise Alexander)
Jan. 3 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Klencar (Judy Cummings)

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

Saturday……5:00 p.m.
Sunday…… 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses at the Church
Monday-Friday……8:30 a.m.
(Excluding Thursdays)

Holydays……Consult the Bulletin
For updates check
St. Julie's Website

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays……4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
In the Holy Family Room

PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA & RCIC *(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)*

BAPTISMS
Call or email the office.

MARRIAGE
Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS
You are welcome to call the office or register on line.

Postponed: Support meetings of prisoners' families and friends (L.E.A.F) at St. Julie's Church in North Ridgeville have been postponed until further notice due to the spike in Covid-19.

Right to Life Ad Campaign

On the weekends of January 2, 3 and January 9, 10 we will be collecting names and donations for the annual Lorain County Right to Life Ad and Billboard Campaign. Due to COVID restrictions, the name/ donation collection table will have single-name signup sheets, sanitized pens, and a drop-box for names and donations. There are also mail-in and on-line donation instructions on the table and in the flyer. A $5 minimum donation is requested to cover the cost of the Campaign. Please add your name to those in our County who support the gift of life!

PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Ken DeLuca, John Rivera, Gary Halvin, Helen Brown, Tony Laco, Colleen Sherman, Connor Rumancik, grandson of Kathy VanTassel, Don Jirousek, Dan Hearns, Jr., son of Dan & Gloria Hearns, Jacob Modock, grandson of Nick Modock, Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Ginny Umpirowicz, Dolores Rivera, Terry Flanagan, Marian Juszkiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, June Seman, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub, Kitty Mueller; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Gifts for Baby Jesus

Due to current circumstances, Birthright is unable to accept material donations. You still have time to send your monetary donation to Birthright. Please make checks payable to: Birthright of Lorain County & mail to: PO Box 812, Elyria, OH 44036. Thank You to all who participated during the Christmas Masses! Please continue to pray for all of God's unborn children.

2020 - Contributions

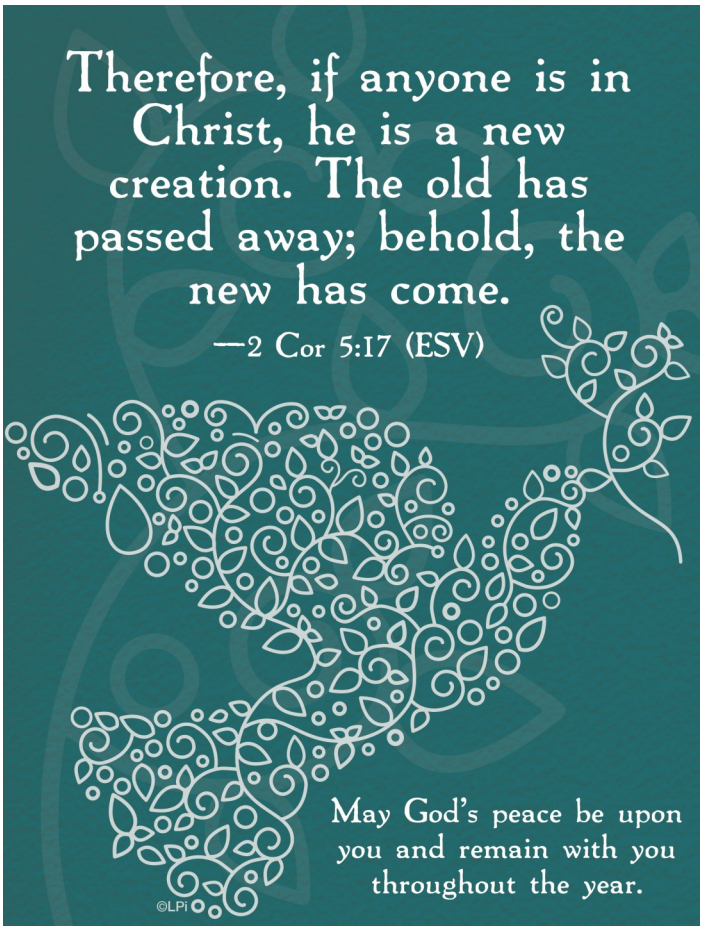
Contributions must be postmarked by December 31, 2020 to be counted as a donation on your end of the year contribution statement.

2020 Contribution Statements will be available after January 10. To request a statement - email the office at: stjbc@windstream.net or call 440-327-1978. The Statement can either be emailed to you or sent in the mail.

News & Events

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Dec. 26	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Kristine Krejsa	n/a (deacon)
Dec. 27	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Ken Allen	Suzanne Snyder
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Jim Cassidy	Larry Rozman
Dec. 31	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	n/a (deacon)
Jan. 1	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Suzanne Snyder
Jan. 2	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Sharon DeBevec	n/a (deacon)
Jan. 3	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	Ed Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy Naprestek	Leslie Rozman



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Lorain County Right to Life - Bring America Back to Life Ad Campaign

January 22nd marks the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout all 9 months of pregnancy. Last year, 560 Lorain County children died from abortion, and almost ONE MILLION children died from abortion throughout the U.S. Ads will appear during the month of January in local newspapers, in online advertising, on social media, and on billboards throughout Lorain County to help save the lives of those in danger from abortion. A $5 minimum donation is requested to cover the cost of the Campaign; sponsor names will be acknowledged on the Right to Life website. Due to COVID restrictions, there are three options this year for providing your name/donation. **Please add your name to those who support the gift of life!**

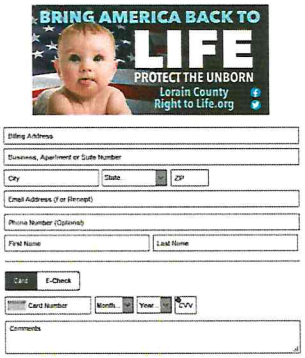
In Person – There will be a table at the back of church after Masses the weekends of January 2/3 and January 9/10. Single-name signup sheets and sanitized pens will be provided. Please fill out a sheet, and place your signup sheet and donation in the box provided.

Online – Go to LorainCountyRightToLife.org/AdCampaign. Deadline is January 10th

First page – Choose your donation amount

Click "Donate" to go to Second Page

Second page –Enter your payment information



By Mail – Cut out and return the following with your donation. Deadline is January 7th:

AD AND BILLBOARD SPONSOR FORM

I, the undersigned, do agree that my name is to be included in the Lorain County Right to Life Website Ad on or about January 22, 2021 which indicates my support of the Pro-life cause. My donation ($5 minimum) will help defray the cost of the print and online ads and will help in providing funds for the rental of billboards in the Lorain County area. These will have the Pro-Life message on display during the month of January. **Please make checks payable to LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE. Return this form and all contributions by January 7, 2021 to Lorain County Right to Life, P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036.**

Name (Please print) _____

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Church (Optional) _____

Email (Optional) _____ ☐ Please send your Newsletter

Signature _____ ☐ I would like to Volunteer

(Please include your name & address; only your name will appear in the ad on the LCRTL Website.)