

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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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.

August 18, 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 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

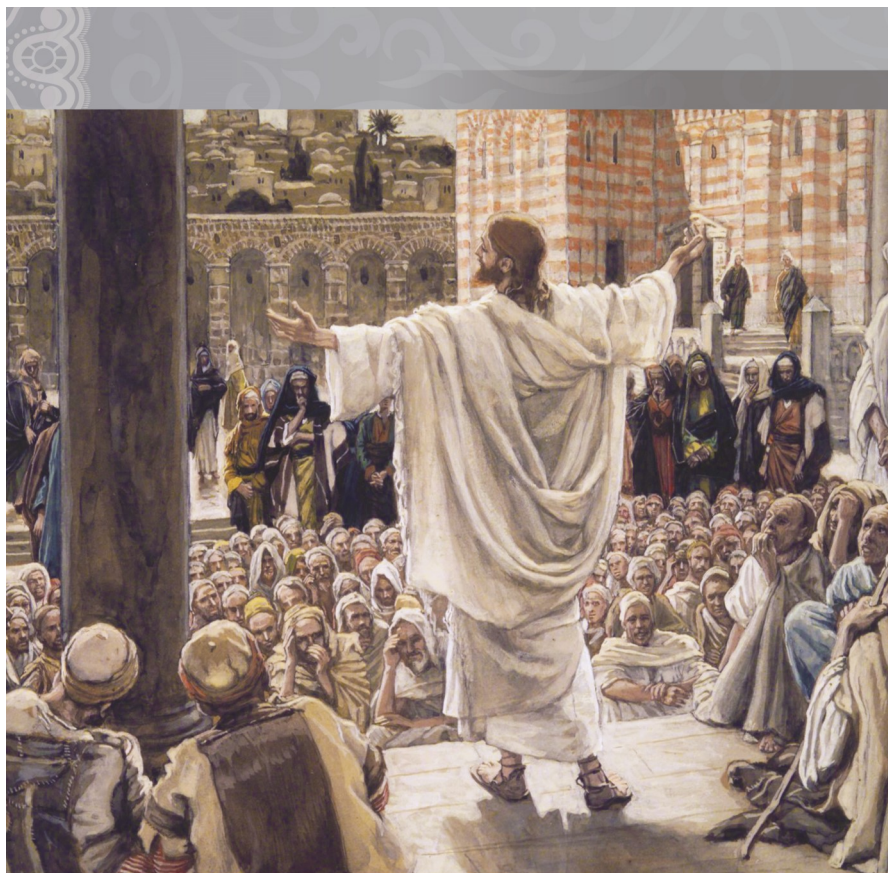
1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months
in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set
the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already
blazing!" - Lk 12:49

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings everyone,

As we have begun the second half of August, school bells are beginning to ring for students and parents alike. Returning to school schedules is often greeted with mixed emotions... for it means sacrificing the freedom of summer days and the re-setting of alarm clocks. Depending upon how you view this shift, it can be either a welcome relief or a burden to be endured. Perhaps the best advice is to set one's sights on what is to be gained versus what is to be lost.

The prophet Jeremiah found himself in a similar state of existence. His message of reform to the people of Judah was a way that they could escape punishment and exile. Unfortunately, King Zedekiah's advisors persuaded him to revolt against the Babylonian oppressors. Eventually Judah was destroyed as an independent state, Jerusalem was laid to waste, and the Israelites were hauled off into exile in 587. Indeed, it was a sad day for not having heeded the messenger or trusted in God's prophet.

While Jesus' message in the Gospel may shock us, it is filled with a hopefulness of who we are and our role as persons of faith. Standing up for our beliefs can bring controversy but caving into popularity replays the destruction of Judah and ultimately delivers us into a bondage that can deny God. If we choose to be 'fired up' by God's Word, to be faithful to the baptism we have received, and to seek the mercy, reconciliation and peace of the Gospel, then we will be united to one another as sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters in Christ. If not, then we are responsible for casting stones at the Son of God and His message.

As the week unfolds and alarm clocks ring out, remember to hear the voice of the prophets and to embrace the role of discipleship. It is a great way to begin a new school year as well as re-setting our personal compasses of faith.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- Last week's Anniversary Mass was capped off with cake and ice cream. **A HUGE THANK YOU to Kathy VanTassel and Valerie Wisniewski** for coordinating the after Mass 'St. Julie's Birthday Party! In addition, **A HUGE THANK YOU to Danny O'Brien and the combined choirs** for their outstanding liturgical contributions as well as **The Knights of Columbus** for their turnout to reverence the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We even had a few families and children on blankets to 'Picnic with Jesus'. May our 42nd year bring us continued grace and blessings.
- Please remember to pray for those who are sick - may they experience the grace of God's peace and healing. And, may our beloved deceased family members and friends rest in eternal peace with all the angels and saints.
- Our financial report for the fiscal year (July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019) has been completed and forwarded to the diocese for review and approval. Once it is approved, the report will be presented to you. Thank You for your continued generosity and support of St. Julie's.

The Week Ahead

August 18

Tues.

Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events

August 29

Crockpot Dinner

September 14

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

September 21

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is the time to think about inviting your family and friends to consider full membership in the Catholic Faith. The RCIA will once again convene in late summer or early fall. This is an opportunity for those who have never been: baptized, those baptized outside the Catholic Church, or those baptized Catholic who have never received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist; to be baptized, profess their belief in the Catholic faith or to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are an adult who has never been Confirmed, there is a separate process to complete your initiation. Either way, call Fr. George, 327-1978.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, inspire me to think as I ought; to speak as I ought; to keep silent when I ought; to write as I ought; to act as I ought; and to work as I ought for the good of my brothers and sisters, the fulfillment of my mission and the triumph of the Kingdom of Christ. Amen.

Question: Why are oak trees so forgiving?

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

Aug. 17 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Ciocca (Carol Romano)
Aug. 18 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Jufko & Wolski Families (Dennis Jufko)
Aug. 19 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Aug. 20 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Edward Lee (Mary Lee)
Aug. 21 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Inge Weber (Pischel Family)
Aug. 22 - Thursday	No Mass	
Aug. 23 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased La Haie Family (Family)
Aug. 24 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bill O'Malley (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Aug. 25 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Elmer & Kathryn Uhl (Kathleen Sobczak)



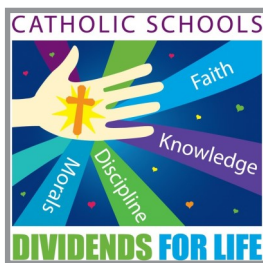
PSR

Now is the time to register for PSR online. Go the St. Julie's website,

stjbc@windstream.net and then to the PSR page. You will receive a discount if paid by August 31. There will be a late fee if you register and pay on September 1 or later.

and their families. Thanks to the generosity of people like you who know the value of a Catholic education, last year more than 3,500 students received need-based tuition assistance. When you give to the Faith & Values Appeal to support tuition assistance for a Catholic school student, you are giving a gift that will live on in the lives of those served in our schools. Please pray that the generosity of our parishioners will continue to support the formation of our youth in Catholic schools where faith makes a difference. To donate online, go to www.CatholicCommunity.org/ education or call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 x1910.

Faith and Values Appeal
Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Cleveland are changing the lives of children



Family Perspective

Today's scriptures remind us that sinners resist truth, often preferring conflict and division. We are all sinners and often resist difficult truth and change. Let us be open to truth and smart about conflict! Don't try to "win" an argument and lose the relationship. Run the race of life wisely. Pope Francis tells us to "rejoice at the good of others when we see their dignity and value their abilities and good works. This is impossible for those who must always be comparing and competing." *The Joy of Love* #109



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of: Ruth Geierman (mother of Lisa TePas), Marsha Stellato, Ginny Umpirowicz, Elaine Klepek, Mary Anne Schwarzwald, Bill Cusick, Jean Rasmussen, Terry Flanagan, Bill Livingston, Alma Hamilton, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, Patrick Tinics, June Seman, Dolores Rivera, Jerry Moran, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Reverend Lucjan Stokowski, retired; for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria

Friday, September 6

Buffett, 11:30 - Speaker, Noon-1:00
Please mail your \$20 fee to First Friday Forum, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria OH 44035 or call the reservation line, 440-244-0643. Join the First Friday Forum for a compelling forum on the Catholic voice in media in our modern world! Bernadette Boguski is a member of St. Columbkille Parish in Parma, where she serves as a Eucharistic Minister, cantor, and member of the music ministry. Bernadette holds a degree in journalism and spent 17 years in publishing before serving as the development director for Womankind, a nonprofit agency providing free prenatal care and support services for pregnant women in need.

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 11: Envelopes used: 156 (out of 681 mailed)	\$4913
Average per Envelope	\$31
Children's	\$11
School Subsidy	\$20
Capital Improvement	\$190
Net Offertory	\$5134
Mass Attendance	373

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Aug. 17, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 18, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Cindy Naprestek	Kristine Krejsa	Amy Shealy
L- Sharon DeBevec	()	Jim Cassidy
EM-Don Braun	Theresa Bak	JoAnne Bellomo
Greg Dubecky	John Burghard*	Laura Knoblauch
Ted Laponi	Jim Carter	Joe Kotarsky
Beth Paoloni*	Joanne Carter	Tom Lamoda
Marcia Smith	Renee Gallagher	Chris Piontkowski
	Mary Kay Polomsky	(*)

Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky Juliana Cerny Anthony Shealy

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**Answer:** Every Spring they "turn over a new leaf".  
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<u>Sat. Aug. 24, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun. Aug. 25, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	Dottie Heller	Lisa Palazzo
L- ()	Ken Allen	Gloria Hearn
EM-Greg Dubecky	Nick Modock	Debijo Lamb*
Marian Juskiewicz	()	Terri Lanser
Agnes Klimkowicz	()	()
Jim Nolan	Mary Kay Polomsky	Gene Morrison
Peg Nolan	Larry Rozman	John Palazzo
Chris Vacca*	Leslie Rozman	
	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

Ashley McDowell Anthony Shealy Amanda Bastian
 Marie Bastian

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**This week my prayers were for:** dad, mom, Ashley, my whole family; mom, dad, grandma, papa, Chance; Cinnamon, Chance, Sadie, Sparky, Ada Mae, uncle Jim, JJ, Jovie; family, God & Jesus.  
**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I vacuumed at my aunts house; helped my brother with tablet; I vacuumed for my dad while he was away.  
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"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three."
 - Lk 12:50-52

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**Community Care**  
 Special Items Needed This Week:  
 Leave in the vestibule and mark Community Care  
 Shaving Cream ~ Disposable Razors ~ Kleenex ~ Soap  
 Deodorant ~ Toothpaste ~ Toothbrushes ~ Shampoo  
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