

Saint Julie Billiart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER

5500 Lear Nagle Road • (440) 327-8231

CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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PSR - Parish School of Religious Education Classes

Grades K-8: 9:00-10:15 a.m. Sundays

Children's Liturgy of the Word: During 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass (except first Sunday of Month)

NTV - New Teen Vision (High School)

Meetings as listed in the Bulletin.

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

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.

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Richard A. Gonser

Permanent Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca

In Residence

Rev. Thomas Kowatch

St. John Medical Center, Chaplain

Religious Education

Ceil Morrison, NTV Youth Minister

Nancy Kubiak, Adult Education

Kelly Reed, PSR Principal

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

LITURGY

**Masses at Church,
5500 Lear Nagle Road**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. at the Chapel

Holydays: Consult the Bulletin.

Confessions: Saturdays

3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Chapel

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are most welcome. Please register after Mass in the sacristy, or call the office for an appointment.



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From the Desk of Father Gonser

Welcome all to our weekend celebration of our 33rd Anniversary as a Faith Community that was established on August 15, 1978. Our parish has grown from 200 to almost 700 families. In the past years many parishioners have come and gone but all cherished the memories of their time as active members of a dynamic faith community. Although many parishes count their success by the number of Baptisms, First Communions, and Confirmations we measure our growth by reaching out to one person at a time and providing spiritual leadership, faith formation and opportunities for ministry development.

As I celebrate Mass with you this Saturday and the outdoor Mass on Sunday, I truly thank God for the blessings all of us have received as members of St. Julie Billiard Parish Community. We certainly have come a long way from our humble beginning at "St. Lear North."

The challenges of the 21st century are many as we face the peril of terrorism, encroachments of materialism, and real indifference and sometimes outright persecution of our beliefs and practices. But, we are strong thanks to the gifts of the Spirit and the promise of Christ to be with us until the end of ages. Renewed in faith and forward in hope, may all of us embrace the challenges of our commitment to Christ which is to proclaim the Good News of peace, justice and charity that comes with a relationship with Him.

Thanks to all who have made this day possible. God Bless you all for being such faithful and strong parishioners.



And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." Mt 15:22, 24-25

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	L. Jean Teaford (Ed & Patti Hurst)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Joan Havanish (Steve/Jane Herbcha) {at Church}
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Ron Matuszak (Family)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Sam Spann (Connie Finny)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jim Valenta (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Dave & Sarah DeLuca (Ken & Jan DeLuca)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Information Gathering

Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Faith? Has it crossed your mind that you would be interested in learning more about Catholicism? What are the sacraments? Why is the Mass the center of our faith? We are having an informal gathering to share about RCIA, Sunday, August 28 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Church. For information call Nancy, 327-1978 or Nancy-stjbc@windstream.net.

The Week Ahead

August 14

- Sun.** Fr. Gonser's 75th Birthday Celebration
33rd Parish Anniversary
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass
- Mon.** Feast of the Assumption
Mass 8:30 a.m., Church
SEE Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Tues.** NTV Golf Outing at Red Tail
- Wed.** Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.** Parish Council, 7:00 p.m.
- Fri.** PrimeTimers Picnic
- Sat.** Fr. Gonser 75th Birthday
Men's Fellowship Breakfast,
8:30 a.m., St. Peter's



Coming Events

August 23

Finance Meeting

August 28

RCIA Information Meeting

September 5

Labor Day Cluster Parish Mass
Pancake Breakfast

September 7

Divorce Care

September 10

Women's Breakfast, St. Peter's

September 11

Religious Educators Retreat

September 13

Hospice Talk, Judy Flickinger

September 17

Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's

September 18

Blood Drive
PSR/Parish Picnic

Family Perspective

Everyone tried to dismiss her, but the woman in today's gospel would not go away. Her persistence resulted in her daughter's cure. Persistence is a virtue of parenting. We must persist in teaching our children, advocating for them, being models for them and loving them. Parenting is a lifetime career.

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, K-8 (Sundays, Sept.-May, 9:00 a.m.)

NTV - New Teen Vision, High School Religious Education

Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities

All Religious Educators-There will be a retreat for all who are involved in religious education on September 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Keep the date open to recharge your battery for the upcoming year. Please call Kelly or Ceil 327-1978 for more information.

PrimeTimers

Don't forget about the Picnic, Friday, August 19. We will have a medical lecturer and patient advocate inform us about what mental exercises and foods that can help prevent Alzheimer's. Please bring a pencil or pen—paper will be furnished.

Virtus Training

Any adult who is working with children under the umbrella of Catholic sports, school, PSR, Inter-Faith Hospitality, Family Fun Nights, Crock-pot Dinners etc. are required to have Virtus Training Certification. We are offering the training at St. Julie's on Tuesday, September 20. We will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Register on-line or by calling the parish office: 440-327-1978. The parish will pay for anyone who is a parishioner of St. Julie's.

Golf Outing at Red Tail

This is your last chance to sign up for the NTV Golf outing at Red Tail on Tuesday, August 16. \$100 gets you 18 holes of golf, a box lunch, a pasta dinner (made to order), a \$5,000 hole-in-one contest, door prizes, and more. Come for dinner only \$25. Help out by donating a raffle basket, donating a dessert, or volunteering your time the day of the outing.

Cursillo

In the following months I will periodically be inviting the good men and women of St. Julie's to experience Christ's love in the Cursillo weekend. I ask that you will prayerfully consider attending this "Short Course in Christianity." More on this will follow. God bless you, Deacon John



the health of, and caregivers of Joe Dominak, Nancy Dominak, Margaret Masley, Lois Straslicka, Mary Lou Schaefer, Pat Tinics, Ruth Kowatch (mother of Fr. Thom), Deacon Ken DeLuca, Patty Hager (cousin of Lisa Gilles), Richard Mangan, Jim Frameli (son of Tony Frameli), Isaac Hurst (grandson of Ed & Patty Hurst), Sara Bacon (daughter of Dan & Gloria Hearn), Louis Albrigo, Adelaine Daw (mother of Bill Daw), Mady Kostiha; for the repose of the soul of Sr. Thelma Gerhart; for our Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Seminarians; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life; for the shooting victims in Copley; for the soldiers in Afghanistan; for an end to terrorism especially in the Middle East; for our parishioners who are traveling.

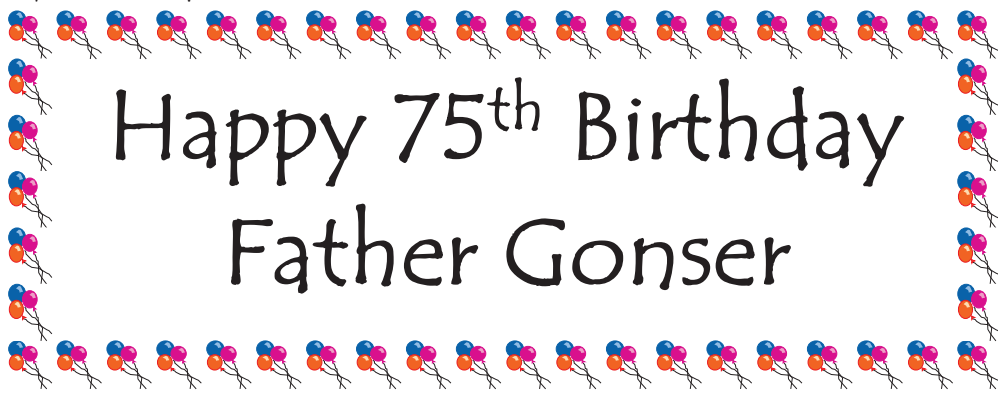


NTV - Labor Day Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat pancakes will be served up by our youth group this Labor Day - Monday, September 5. Come and share some good times and good food and help support our youth ministries here at St. Julie's. Teens and parents of teens, volunteer to help set-up, serve, or clean-up by calling Mrs. Morrison at 327-1978.

"I notice that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

President Ronald Reagan



Men's Wellness Day

"Be Nothing More Than What I Created You To Be"

All men are invited Saturday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to St. Julie Billiant Church to hear Greg Wasinski as he conveys the messages of inspiration and faith through both humorous and sincere expressions. He exemplifies a true caring for our church's future by opening dialogue that reminds us why we believe what we believe. See more on Greg's web site - gw@wasinski.com There will be a \$20 donation. Call the rectory for reservations, 327-1978.



Parish Stewardship

Aug. 7: Envelopes used: 241 (out of 669 mailed)	\$6566
Average per Envelope	\$27
Children's	\$42
School Subsidy	\$10
Capital Improvement	\$165
Net Offertory	\$6783
Mass Attendance	587

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Aug. 13, 5:00

(L1) Betty Taylor
(L2) Terry Flanagan
(EM) Ed Hurst
Beth Paoloni*
Dan Taylor
(Sacristan*)

Sun, Aug. 14, 10:30

Nick Vilagi
Mark LaLonde
JoAnne Bellomo
Joe Dominak
Michelle Hardin
Pat Liccardi*
Brenda Klein
Mary Kay Polomsky
Brian Robejsek

Sat, Aug. 20, 5:00

(L1) Peg Nolan
(L2) Vicki Fisher
(EM) Agnes Klimkowicz
Jim Nolan

Sun, Aug. 21, 9:00

Ken Allen
Barb Arguello
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Diane DeMelo

10:30

Jen Wasil
Betty D'Antonio
Debijo Lamb*
Annamarie Pabian
Joanne Robejsek
Cathy Sliter

Larry Patrick*
(Sacristan*)

Tagliaferri's*

Attention:

If you have dropped your land line, please notify the office, 327-1978, of your cell phone number.



Morning Book Club

We are going to meet once a month to have bagels & coffee, and share our thoughts about a chosen book. Our first month will be on Tuesday, October 4, 9:30 a.m. We will always meet at Café-a-Roma behind Wendy's in N. Ridgeville. October book: *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* by Harold Kushner. Sign up in back of Church or Nancy-stjbc@windstream.net

Ohio Fair Trade

Should we bring some Ohio Trade Fair items to St. Julie's to see and share? Would it be possible for us to become part of the Ohio Trade Fair movement? If this is something that you feel might be of interest to you, we are offering a great opportunity. John Carroll University is hosting Ohio Fair Trade Expo on October 22, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. St. Julie's would pay the fee, and if we register soon there is a savings in price. Check out the web: www.ohiofairtrade.com and call Nancy, 327-1978 or Nancy-stjbc@windstream.net.

Tribunal First Step Program for Annulments

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland will be presenting the First Step Program at four locations. This user-friendly program has successfully provided individuals with a simplified method for the initial presentation of an annulment case to the Tribunal. The program consists of two sessions. The first meeting will be a general overview of marriage as understood by the Catholic Church and an explanation of the Tribunal process. This meeting is also open to anyone who would be interested in deepening his/her knowledge of marriage in the Catholic Church and the annulment process. Individuals who would like to submit a case to the Tribunal using the First Step Program will be given the appropriate materials at the conclusion of the first meeting. Pre-registration for the first meeting is not necessary. Those wishing to submit an annulment case will complete the necessary materials and return to a second meeting. Call 327-1978 for more information.