

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.

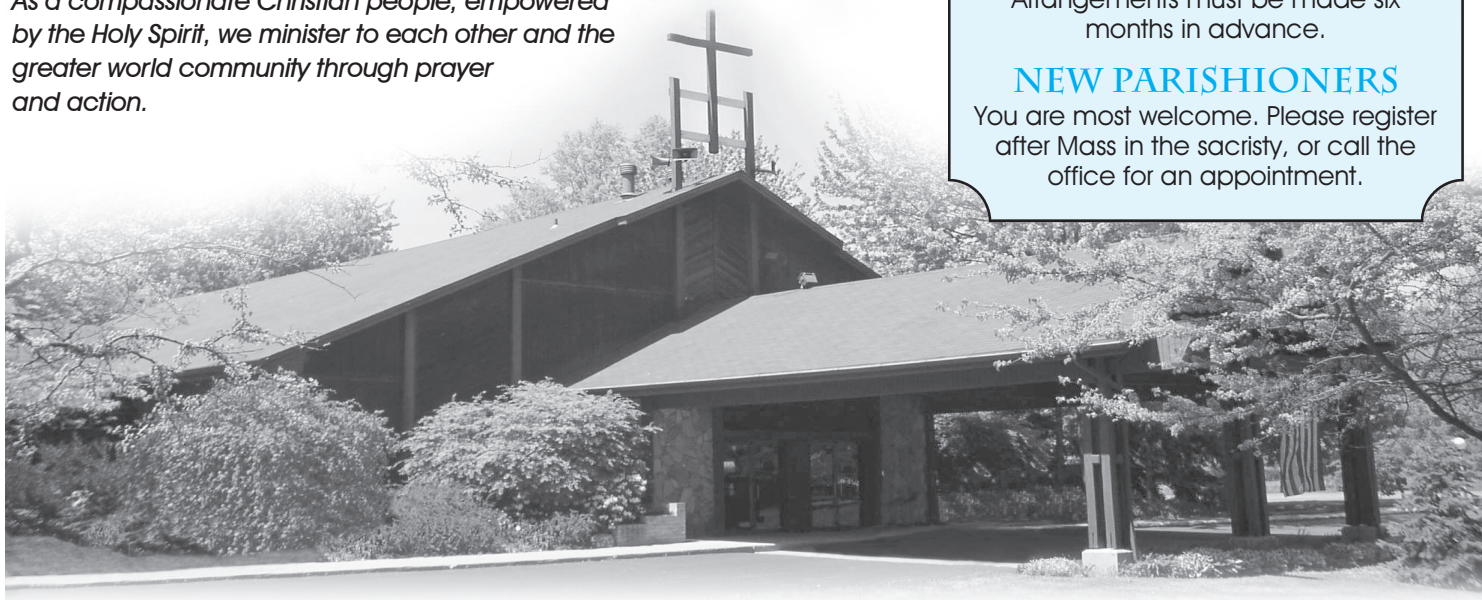
RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

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

This is the last Sunday of August which coincides with school starting. We ask all parishioners to pray for our children as they go back to the classrooms.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells the disciples that to follow Him means a great sacrifice. If we are willing to follow Him we must be willing to give up everything. This is difficult but we know anything worth achieving demands sacrifice and perseverance. I sometimes wonder why children are involved in sports that demand hours of practice at all hours of the day and almost every day of the week. Parents also are involved in practices and games not only in our area but sometimes out of state. This is true dedication of both parents and children. Think of what could be achieved if we applied this dedication to the study and exercise of their faith. What a treasure yet to uncover if we could encourage and inspire our young people to have a relationship with Christ in our Church. I see some beginnings with our youth at PSR classes, retreats and NTV functions as God touches their hearts.

There are many exciting activities for all parishioners this fall as we welcome back all of our families to the Church and encourage them to be pro active in sharing their faith with their family and friends.

Next Monday, on Labor Day, our cluster parish will be here at 8:30 a.m. to celebrate Mass with us. We welcome Fr. Bob Franco and all the parishioners from St. Peter's as we pray for blessings for our two parishes. Stay for the Pancake Breakfast that has been a yearly event sponsored by the NTV.

May we all pray for each other and especially for the people suffering from famine in East Africa and violence in the Middle East.



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Mt 16:26-27

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Herb & Joan Long (Doug Long Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Randall Ferrari (Ken & Karen Yaroma)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	John Minnich (Mark & Judy Selee)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Szabo (Family & Friends)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Ferrari (Ken & Karen Yaroma)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	John Minnich (Mark & Judy Selee)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

The Week Ahead

August 28

- Sun.** Second Collection for famine in East Africa
RCIA Info Mtg., 10:00 a.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.** K of C 3rd Degree
- Fri.** Avila Holy Hour 8:00 a.m., Chapel
- Sat.** Men's Scripture Sharing, 9:00 a.m.
- Mon.** Labor Day
Cluster Parish Mass, St. Julie's, 8:30
Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Coming Events

- 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
- September 24**
Men's Wellness Day
- September 25**
PSR/NTV Starts
- October 2**
Catechetical Sunday
Confirmation Meeting
- October 8**
Women's Retreat at Riveredge

Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges families: are we living by God's standards or by human ones? Families today are assailed by a consumer culture that tells us "we are what we own." To us Jesus responds: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Think long term and sacrifice for that which is eternal. Don't shortcut effort or short sell time with your family.

Religious Education

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

PSR is in need of volunteers for substitute teachers, assistants and a 5th and 8th grade teacher. If you would like to volunteer please call the office, 327-1978.

Registration forms for PSR/NTV on line - www.stjuliebilliard.org

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.



the health of, and caregivers of Joe & Nancy Dominak, Karen Bern (mother of Kelly Reed), Margaret Masley, Mary Lou Schaefer, Pat Tinics, Ruth Kowatch (mother of Fr. Thom), Deacon Ken DeLuca, Patty Hager (cousin of Lisa Gilles), 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 Lois Straslicka; for our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Lennon, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Seminarians; for true and lasting peace in the Middle East; for all military and their families; for children, teachers & parents as the new school year begins.



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 Billiard 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. There will be a \$20 donation. Call the rectory for reservations, 327-1978 or nancy-stjbc@windstream.net

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-
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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.



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.

**Cluster Parish Labor Day Mass:
8:30 a.m., St. Julie's Church**

Dear Parishioners of St. Julie Billiard Church.

How can we ever thank you for your yearly Christmas in July? Just when our layette supplies are low or gone, your huge donation enables us to again make full layettes for new babies. There were 8 large boxes of diapers, seven garbage bags filled with towels, wash clothes, bibs, bottle brushes, onesies, sleepers, outfits, receiving blankets, blandest, toys, wipes, books, bottles and lotions. Again, putting together layettes is easy and a joy.

God bless each and everyone of you who made Christmas in July such a success. The mothers and the volunteers are most grateful.

With gratitude, Fran Edwards

This week my prayers were for: grandpop Mitchell; dad to get to Cincinnati; Joe; the doctors to help my papa Joe, my nanny, grandpa, my old dog, Father Gonzer; my grandpas and nanny; evrebody.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: read to my friend Michaelymn; helped my friend at camp who fell by helping her over to the teacher; helped my mom in her classroom; helped unpack the groceries and laundry.

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 21: Envelopes used: 207(out of 669 mailed) .	\$4424
Average per Envelope	\$21
Children's	\$31
School Subsidy	\$230
Capital Improvement	\$658
Net Offertory	\$5343
Mass Attendance	604

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Aug. 27, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 28, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
(L1) Mark LaLonde	Peter Gilles	Katie Hopkins
(L2) Peg Nolan	Cindy Naprestek	Dan Hopkins
(EM) Don Braun	Jim/June Carter	Jim*/Kathy Boehm
Judy Murphy	Brenda Klein	Tom Lamoda
Jim Nolan	Mary Kay Polomsky	
Marian Juskiewicz*	Linda Forthofer*	
<u>Sat, Sept. 3, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Sept. 4, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
(L1) Ed Hurst	Diane DeMelo	Mark LaLonde
(L2) Tracy Beckett	Cindy Naprestek	Dan Hopkins
(EM) Agnes Klinkowicz	Diane DeMelo	Joe Kotarsky
Ted Lapponi	Joe Dominak	Debijo Lamb*
Beth Paoloni*	Mary Kay Polomsky	Cathy Sliter
(Sacristan*)	Linda Forthofer*	

Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser

Family Fun Day, September 24, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at All American Sports Center. \$90 Value for \$40 includes 8 rounds of mini golf, 1 large Dominos Pizza, beverages, 2 medium buckets of golf balls and 5 batting cage tokens. There will be face painting, raffles and pizza and ice cream. Contact Chris Makselan, 440-452-5276 for questions or to sponsor a hole for \$25.

Sisters of Notre Dame Chicken Barbecue

The 49th Annual Barbecue & Boutique will be held on Sunday, September 18 and Sunday, September 25 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets at the door: \$10/chicken, \$13/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, south of Mayfield Road (Tr. 322). Rain or shine.

LifeShare Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, September 18, 9:30-Noon in the Holy Family Room. Thank you to Harriet Halvin, Pat Hoffman, Debrajo Lamb, Helen Miles, David Rodriguez and Stephen Valla for giving the gift of life during our last blood drive.

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.