

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.

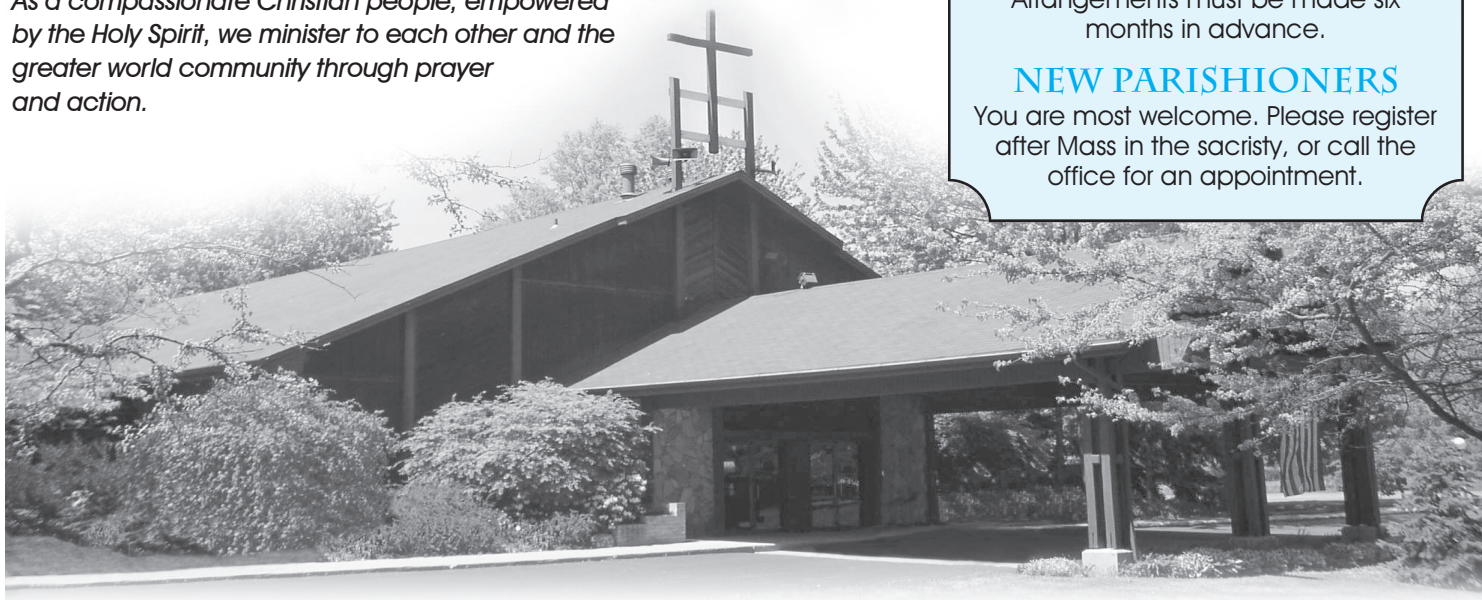
RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

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 week begins a flurry of activity in our church as well as in our city. The Corn Festival starts on Friday and concludes Sunday at 6:00. The Knights of Columbus are preparing a wonderful Chicken Barbeque at St. Peter's gym on Sunday. Many of our parish knights will be helping to cook. Our parish volunteers will be stationed at the St. Julie's/St. Peter's Information Booth on the midway.

On Sunday the 14th at 10:30 a.m., we will be celebrating our Anniversary with a "Mass on the Grass." Please join us as we celebrate our 33rd Anniversary with refreshments served after. We have had much to be grateful for in these last 33 years of history. So many lasting friendships have been formed. Hundreds of parishioners have found a spiritual home here. They have been Baptized, made their First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony. In these past 33 years our parish staff and volunteers have worked with great dedication to improve our programs and expand our many ministries.

As we come together next Sunday, may we all be filled with gratitude for past gifts and hope for a future that is filled with peace, joy, love, and as always, God's protection.

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Mt 14:30-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Francis (Mr. & Mrs. Rob Murphy)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Ferrari (Ken & Karen Yaroma)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Tracy (Jean Asmony)
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Larry Tighe (Jerry & Alice Riegelsberger)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	L. Jean Teaford (Ed & Patti Hurst)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

Is the Mass Changing?

When the Second Vatican Council allowed for "a more extended use of the mother tongue within the Mass" an official English translation was quickly developed and a full English missal was published in 1973. The approach to translation used at the time aimed at communicating the general meaning of the Latin text of the Mass, rather than providing a literal, or word-for-word, translation.

After 40 years of celebrating Mass in English, the Church has come to see certain areas where the English text could be improved. Some have noted that, when the Latin text was paraphrased, a number of rich spiritual metaphors and images were lost. Important theological concepts were not always clear, and several biblical allusions did not shine out as noticeably as they could.

In 2001, the Vatican called for a more precise translation that gives Catholics a better sense of the richness of the Latin text—a translation that would be "without omissions or additions in terms of their content, without paraphrases or glosses." Following this approach, the new translation of the Mass preserves more fully the theological tradition captured throughout the centuries in the liturgy. It also more clearly communicates the many biblical allusions and vital theological concepts that are expressed in the Latin original.

The Week Ahead

August 7

- Sun.** PSR Registration after all Masses
Pre K thru 12th grade
"The Fest", Noon-10:00 p.m., Wickliffe
- Sun. to Sun.** Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Mon.** Liturgy Mtg., 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** SEE Mtg., 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.** K of C 4th Degree
- Fri. to Sun.** N. Ridgeville Corn Festival
- Sun.** Fr. Gonser's 75th Birthday
33rd Parish Anniversary
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass

Coming Events

August 16

NTV Golf Outing, Red Tail

August 18

Parish Council Meeting, Chapel

August 19

PrimeTimers Picnic

August 20

Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
K of C Crushers Outing

August 23

Finance Meeting

August 28

RCIA Information Meeting

September 5

Labor Day Cluster Parish Mass
Pancake Breakfast

Family Perspective

Sometimes it isn't the troubles we face that make life hard; it's our fear and doubt that weakens our resolve. The gospel today recounts how Jesus calmed fears and encouraged His followers. We can trust the calming presence of Christ in our family life. Our families can be like Christ when we encourage those facing trouble.

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.

Religious Education

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

VBS - Our amazing 42 person volunteer team led our youngest parishioners on a wild adventure in Pandamania - where we learned that God is Wild about Us. I am very proud of the VBS staff who planned the camp and donated their time, talent, and treasure to make this a meaningful week. Our teens did us proud in the way they became leaders to our campers, and our adult volunteers far exceeded my expectations. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for your financial donation. One note to let you know what a great time this is for the children: The grandchildren of Nancy and Joe Dominak refused to go to Cedar Point on Wednesday night, and miss a day of VBS, because it was their turn to make snack.

JHBC - Thank you to EVERYONE who made "Who's Your Hero?" Junior High Bible Camp a great success! We had a great week packed with faith, fun, and new friends. Junior High Bible Camp would not have been a success this year without the help and generosity of St. Julie's parishioners. We had some very special people who gave monetary donations and/or scholarships to support the success of the camp. They are as follows: Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Tagliaferri, Don Moran, Fr. Gonser, Nancy Kubiak, and Lisa Jaros. Many parishioners gave of their time and talent, and our camp would not have been successful without them. They are as follows: Adult Leaders-Ceil Morrison, Wendy Stringer, Alicia Stepic, Debbie-Jo Lamb, Becca Lamb, and Chris Kotarsky; High school Counselors-Kayla Awad, David DiFilippo, Tyler Harstine, Daniel Knoblauch, Aiden Rivera, Gabby Tagliaferri, Caitlyn Tipple, and Nick Vilagi; Parent Drivers-Meggan Deel, Miranda Whipkey, Dean Morrison, and Ed Knoblauch. We had a great week thanks to everyone's gifts of time and talent. Please go to St. Julie's website to see pictures, videos, and music from camp.

NTV - New Teen Vision, High School Religious Education

Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities

NTV - We need a little help to make our August 16 golf outing a success. We need dessert donations for the golf outing brought to the church by Tuesday August 16. We need raffle baskets donated. A raffle basket can be a "Movie Night" basket, a "Sports Fan" basket, a "Car Care" basket, etc. Teens will be working to make lunches for the outing on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Teens will also be manning the par 3 holes and helping out the day of the outing. Teens chosen to help out at the outing should be there by 11:30 a.m. Adults, call 327-1978 to help out on August 16. Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered or signed up to golf.

Corn Festival

Please join us at our Corn Festival Booth on August 12-14 as we share the good news of St. Julie Billiard Church. Sign up sheets for one hour shifts are in the back

of the church. We are in need of someone to help transport tables for our booth on Friday/Sunday. Contact the office or Judy Cummings, 327-5999.



the health of, and caregivers of Pat Tinics, Ruth Kowatch (mother of Fr. Thom), 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 Kostih, for our Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Seminarians; for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, deaconate, and religious life; for true and lasting peace especially in the Middle East; for the safeguard of our military and their families overseas and at home; for our parishioners who are traveling.

This week my prayers were for: Grace to get home safely; papa & nana; mommy's cousin Patty.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I recycled the stuffing from the bulletin at the rectory; I helped pack & unpack the trip. When mom was sick I took care of her.

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.



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.

Parish Stewardship

July 31: Envelopes used: 242 (out of 669 mailed) ...	\$5046
Average per Envelope.....	\$21
Children's	\$17
School Subsidy	\$65
Capital Improvement	\$312
Net Offertory	\$5440
Mass Attendance	608

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Aug. 6, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 7, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
(L1) Terry Flanagan	Tracy Beckett	Barb Arguello
(L2)	Peter Gilles	
(EM) Agnes Klimkowicz	Tracy Beckett	Jim*/Kathy Boehm
Judy Murphy	Jim/Joanne Carter	Joanne Robejsek Barb Stearns
Marian Juskiewicz*	Tagliaferri's*	
<u>Sat, Aug. 13, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 14, 10:30</u>	
(L1) Betty Taylor	Nick Vilagi	
(L2) Terry Flanagan	Mark LaLonde	
(EM) Ed Hurst	JoAnne Bellomo	Brenda Klein
Beth Paoloni*	Joe Dominak	Mary Kay Polomsky
Dan Taylor	Michelle Hardin	Brian Robejsek
(Sacristan*)	Pat Liccardi*	

PSR Preschool Program

PSR Preschool will be open to all four year old children who are members of St. Julie Billiart Church. It will operate with the Elementary PSR Sunday program calendar. We have two teachers and an aide who have accepted the call of this ministry. Register is open, and we are presently accepting ten children. Please use the elementary registration form. Call Nancy: 440-327-1978

Celebrate Life Magazine

Free copies of the latest issue are available in the literature rack in the church lobby. In this issue: "The Pill Kills Marriage" - A groundbreaking seminar shatters the claim that the birth control pill strengthens marriage; "Abbey Johnson - Life, unplanned" - The story behind this former Planned Parenthood director's dramatic Pro-Life conversion; "Pro-Life Basics"; and more. Pick up a copy of this outstanding Pro-Life publication compliments of the Respect Life Group.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The next monthly breakfast will be Saturday, August 20. Please join us at St. Peter's in the school gym for breakfast from 8:30-9:45 a.m. Meet new friends and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. RSVP Fred Awad, 216-322-2197.

St. Peter's School PTU

Welcome to all families for Spirit Sunday on August 21 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon in the gym. Come and visit with one another, sign up for some PTU activities, enjoy the refreshments, find out which homeroom your children are in for this school year and get to know one another!

Your Treasured Daughter

Do you remember when you first held your daughter? That overwhelming feeling of love and joy propelled you into the journey of nurturing her and helping her to understand that she is a child of God. As our daughters grow into young women and they enter high school and college, their circle of friends expand to people who may have different beliefs than your daughter has had while under your tutelage. Protecting and nurturing her heart and mind has been your goal since that day you first held her in your arms and Puritas Ministries would like to partner with you during this next phase of your treasured daughter's life. Join us for an informational meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, August 9th at St. Adalbert Church of Berea in the Solinski Hall.. Learn what future opportunities await your family and your daughter as she continues her life journey as a child of God. For information: puritasministries.com.