

# 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.

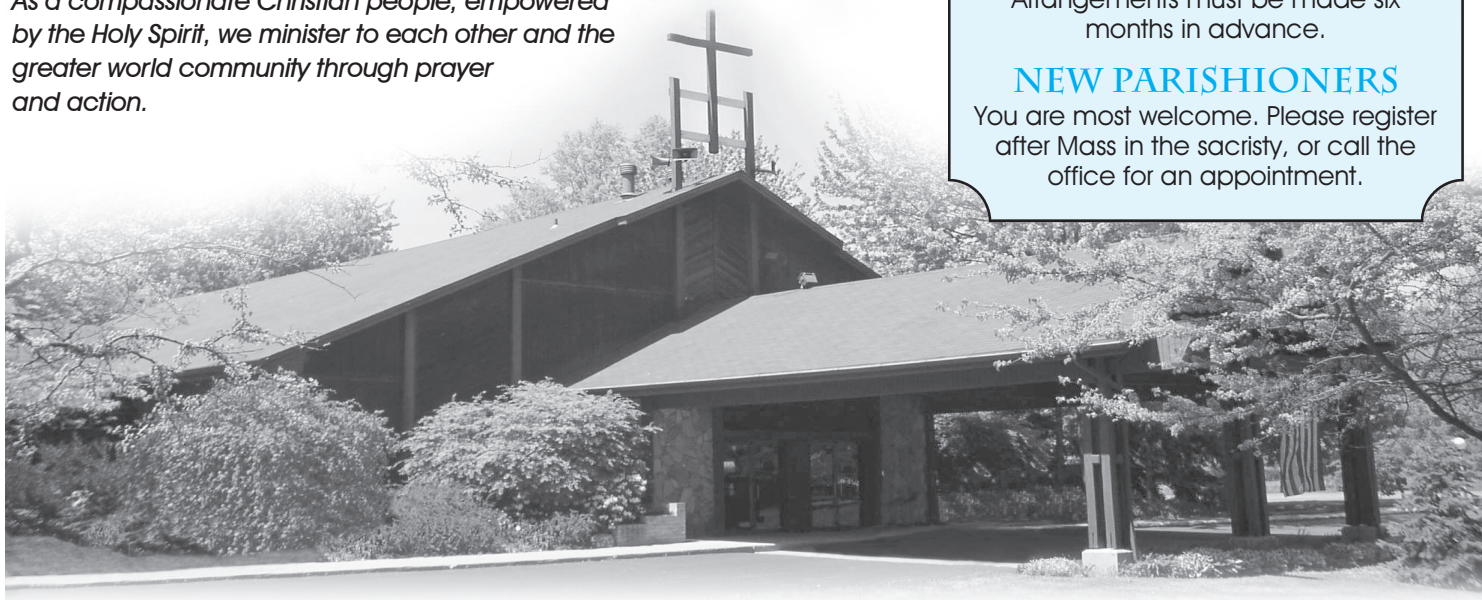
## RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

## 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 Nancy Kubiak

We all have a vocation, a call from God, in this life. We each have duties to perform, some as leaders and some as faithful majority to honor the life that God has given us.

In the first reading, Samuel, a young man at the time, was called by the Lord. He could not believe the call was for him, and so he kept referring the call to Eli. Finally, after many attempts, he answers the Lord, and Samuel said, speak, for thy servant hears." We have here the account of Samuel's vocation to take over the leadership of the Chosen People.

In the Gospel reading Jesus said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter.) In both readings today, God is sending a message that He is choosing to use humans as his co-workers and cooperate with Him in the Divine Task of Salvation. God could have directly dealt with every person ever born on this earth, but He chose to use humans to make the Church more understandable to our limited understanding and sinful human nature.

In a personal application to today's scripture, I was enlightened on the idea that it is not too early to start praying for our babies, children and young adults to find their vocation: their calling. Samuel was called as a young boy, why should we think that our children should be different?

More than 20 years ago, I started a Mom's In Touch Prayer Group to pray for our children. It was not out of a prophetic message that we began. It was due to a problem one of my children was having, and after trying everything possible, (on my own) I turned to God. There are eight moms who continue to pray for not only our children, but our grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The group has been a great comfort as it is a way of praying in accord for God's will for our children. If any mom or dad would like to start a group of your own, I am sure any member of our Mom's Group would be honored to help you get started.



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"--which translated means Teacher--"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see."  
Jn 1:38-39a

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Charles Smick, Sr. & Nancy Erwin (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Celebrant
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Lois Straslicka (Mary Madix Family)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Norma Hurst (Paul & Marcia Cibula)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Szabo (Family & Friends)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Wedding: Lauren Campbell & Matthew Mellinger
	5:00 p.m.	Intention of Celebrant
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Dick Gosselin (Family)

### Yoga Stretch Class & Yoga Session Two

There is still time to sign up for either of these Yoga classes that are on Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Call the office for information, 327-1978.

## The Week Ahead

January 15

- Sun.**  
PSR  
Confirmation Mtg., 9:00 a.m.
- Mon.**  
RCIA  
See Meeting
- Tues.**  
Yoga Stretch, 10:00 a.m.  
Gentle Yoga, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.**  
Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m.  
DivorceCare, 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.**  
Sunday Choir
- Thurs. thru Sun.**  
Men's Cursillo
- Sat.**  
Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.. St. Julie's  
Adult Night Out, 6:00 p.m.
- Sun.**  
PSR  
Confirmation Sponsor Mtg., 9:00 a.m.  
Family Bowling, 2:30 p.m.

## Coming Events

- January 23**  
Finance Meeting
- January 25**  
First Reconciliation
- January 26**  
Crockpot Dinner  
Parish Council Meeting
- January 28**  
Family Fun Night, St. Peter's Gym
- January 31**  
Town Hall Meeting
- February 2**  
Fiesta Jalapeños Fundraiser
- February 4-5**  
Used Book Fair
- February 5-12**  
Interfaith Hospitality Network
- February 25**  
Community Care, Soup for the Spirit

## Family Perspective

Jesus says: "Come and See." In today's gospel, Jesus did not preach—he invited. Our children need fewer words and more example. They need to see our faith before they can follow Jesus. What are you preaching by your example?

## Religious Education

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

January 15 -PSR Classes 9:00 a.m.  
-Confirmation Session Four, 9:00 a.m.

January 22 -PSR  
-Confirmation Sponsor Meeting, 9:00

**NTV - New Teen Vision, High School Religious Education**

*Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities*



### January Thaw Adult Night Out Saturday, January 21

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Bring appetizers to share at 6:00 p.m. We will then head to TruNorth to see "The Fantasticks." The cost is \$10 per ticket. Make checks payable to St. Julie Billiard Church. RSVP to the office, 327-1978.



### Family Fun Night

Sign-up sheets for our Family Fun Night will be in the back of church this weekend. Our Parish Party will be held at St. Peter's gym on Saturday, January 28, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. It will be a fun night for parishioners of all ages. It is a great opportunity to come together for food, entertainment and socializing. There will be games for the children, a silent auction, and music by Rob Szubski. This family event gives everyone an opportunity for a night out without paying a babysitter.

### Third Annual Family Fun Bowling

Come to two hours of bowling, shoes, pizza, drinks, chips and cookies. Adults: \$12, Children: 5-10 \$6, under 5-free. Sunday, January 22, 2:30 p.m. Spevock Nautical Lanes, 184 Miller Road, Avon Lake. All invited! RSVP by January 18.



### Lenten Mission

The joint parish mission between St. Julie's and St. Peter's will be held at St. Peter's this year. Those leading the mission will be Mr. Peter Herbeck and Sr. Ann Shields. Both Peter and Sr. Ann serve in the work of evangelization through Renewal Ministries ([www.renewalministries.net](http://www.renewalministries.net)) They also have radio programs on EWTN. Peter Herbeck also co-hosts the TV program *The Choices We Face* with Mr. Ralph Martin. Additionally, he is part of the team for TV program *Crossing the Goal*. Mission week will be March 5-8. Peter Herbeck will be here on Monday, March 5. Sr. Ann Shields will be here Tuesday, March 6. These two days will conclude with a Penance Service and the celebration of the Eucharist.

### Women's Renewal "Plow your Row"

All women of St. Julie's & St. Peter's are invited to join us for a Renewal Weekend. This retreat is designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with others in our faith community. Expect to become inspired, renewed and uplifted. Hold March 24-25 open for this wonderful retreat. Call Alice Hogue, 440-213-9161 or Katrien Von den Broeck, 440-348-1858 for information.



the health of, and caregivers of Sandra Jirousek, Louise Anderson, Dick Lanser, Tim Gilbride (son of Jerry & Ginny Gilbride), Jim & Winnie Schenosky, Bill Daw, Shawna Spann, Gary Gillespie, Jack Keough, Louise Alexander, John Juskiewicz, Helen Petrosky, Dick Sullinger, Margaret Masley, Ruth Kowatch, Patty Hager, Sara Bacon, Louis Albrigo, Adelaine Daw, Mady Kostiha; for the repose of the soul of Eleanor Flanagan, mother of Terry Flanagan; for increased vocations to the priesthood, deaconate, religious life and pastoral ministry; for true and lasting peace especially in the Middle East; that truth, justice, and charity will guide our political, military and religious leaders.

### Dear St. Julie Billiard Parishioners,

All of us at Birthright were overwhelmed by your generosity. You have provided every baby need possible from onesies, sleepers, and beautiful outfits to hats, socks and blankets. The diapers, all sizes, bottles, wipes, formula and baby food were so appreciated. Many thanks for the diaper bags, toys and other baby needs.

We received eight large bags, all sorted and unwrapped. Wish I could name every gift but it would take pages.

God bless each and everyone of you who donated gifts or time to bring joy to our struggling mothers.

With gratitude,  
Fran Edwards



### Second Annual Used Book Sale

Our second annual book sale will be the weekend of February 4-5. Please go through all the books your family has collected and donate to St. Julie's for our book sale.

All books need to be brought either to the Rectory or the Holy Family Room at the church. All proceeds will go towards purchasing Catholic materials that will educate your family through books, CD's or DVD's. The new materials will be given free to parishioners.

Last Year we made over \$800. Our goal this year is \$1000.

*All proceeds will go to buying Catholic Materials for your Family to take home free!!!*

### Parish Stewardship

Jan. 8: Envelopes used: (out of 669 mailed) .....	\$7646
Average per Envelope .....	\$28
Children's .....	\$55
School Subsidy .....	\$25
Capital Improvement .....	\$170
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$7896</b>
Mass Attendance .....	740
Christmas Total .....	\$18,370

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Jan. 14, 5:00

(L1) Vicki Fisher  
(L2) Tracy Beckett  
(EM) Tracy Beckett  
Don Braun  
Jim Nolan  
Beth Paoloni\*

### Sun, Jan. 15, 9:00

Linda Vasiloff  
Ken Allen  
Jim/Joanne Carter  
Michele Hardin  
Brenda Klein  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:30

Betty D'Antonio  
Nick Vilagi  
JoAnne Bellomo  
Tom Lamoda  
Annamarie Pabian  
Pat Liccardi\*

### Sat, Jan. 21, 5:00

(L1) Ed Hurst  
(L2) Jack Whipkey  
(EM) Ed Hurst  
Agnes Klimkowicz  
Beth Paoloni\*  
(Sacristan\*)

### Sun, Jan. 22, 9:00

Diane DeMelo  
Jim Gilles  
Diane DeMelo\*  
Laura Eland  
Brenda Klein

### 10:30

Dan Hopkins  
Jim Cassidy  
Jim/Kathy Boehm  
Joe Kotarsky  
Mike Yarosh\*

## Signature Ad

Thank you to the 103 parishioners who provided names and donations to the Lorain County Right to Life Signature Ad last weekend. The Ad will appear in the Chronicle Telegram and the Morning Journal this Friday, January 20, and in the Rural Urban Record on Monday, January 23. Thank you and God bless you for taking a stand for Life!

## Rediscovering Catholicism

Wednesdays, February 1 and February 15. Rediscovering Catholicism is geared to all Catholics who want to update their faith, learn what are the real teachings of the Catholic Church and to facilitate a return to active membership in the Catholic Church. Call Jim & Peg Nolan, 937-4833 for information.

## Pictorial Directory by Lifetouch

Sign-up is in the back of the church this weekend or on line through our website, [www.stjuliebilliart.org](http://www.stjuliebilliart.org).

## Cluster Corner

### Pre-Baptism Class

St. Peter's on Thursday, January 19, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room in the Parish Center. Call Chris, 327-2201 to register.

### Celebrate Friendship Women's Luncheon

Saturday, January 21, 10:45-1:30 p.m. in St. Peter's gym. Cost \$15. Reservations needed, call Chris or Polly Wittrup, 748-2928.

### The Doctor Is In

Dr. Ray Guarendi ([www.drray.com](http://www.drray.com)) will be speaking on Catholic Parenting, "Laughter: The Sanity of Family," Sunday, January 29, 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

### St. Peter's School News

No school Monday, January 16 for St. Peter's.

It's time to think about the 2012-13 school year. Open House for new families: Sunday, January 29, 11:00-12:30 at the school. Come, tour the school with a student ambassador, have your questions answered by parents and staff members, and receive registration materials. St. Peter School celebrates National Catholic Schools the week of January 29! Everyone is welcome to our Open House at the school and Science Fair in the gym on Tuesday, January 31, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come, reminisce, or look forward to the day when your children will be members of our St. Peter School family.