

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Dr. Richard A. Gonser, Pastor

### 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.  
[www.stjuliebilliard.org](http://www.stjuliebilliard.org)  
[stjbc@windstream.net](mailto:stjbc@windstream.net)

## LITURGY

### Masses at Church

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

### Masses at the Chapel

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.  
Holydays: Consult the Bulletin.

### Confessions (at the Chapel)

Saturdays 3:00–4:00 p.m.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiard 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.

# Saint Julie Billiard

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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# St. Julie Billiard Parish

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## From the Desk of Father Gonser

A happy and healthy New Year to all of our parishioners and guests from the staff of St. Julie Billiard Church. My sincere gratitude to those who have sent me Christmas cards and gifts as well as best wishes on my retirement on July 1. There will be a special Town Hall meeting on January 31 for all parishioners to meet with members of the Personnel Board. At that time all will have a chance to make recommendations for a new pastor. In the meantime I pray that God will bless us all as we face a new year of grace and that we meet the challenge to grow in the many ministries here at St. Julie's, especially evangelization and stewardship.

Many thanks to all who supported our parish so generously this past year. May God bless you for your kindness and stewardship. I look forward to a new year filled with faith, hope and love guiding us in our journey to the Kingdom.



The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. Lk 2:16-17

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gini Burkhardt (Robert Burkhardt)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Donna Hurley (Mary Unger)
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Norma Hurst (Paul & Marcia Cibula)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Szabo (Friends & Family)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Myers (Yandura Family)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dorothy Brewer (Marge Weber)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Jerry Soukup (Joe & Nancy Dominak)



Wedding Banns

**Lauren Campbell & Matthew Mellinger**

St. Julie Billiard

St. Francis, Akron

## 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 until 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. This family event gives everyone an opportunity for a night out without paying a babysitter.



## The Week Ahead

January 1

- Sun. NO PSR
- Tues. Family Choir
- Wed. Rosary, 7:30
- Thurs. K of C, 4th Degree  
Sunday Choir
- Fri. Avila Holy Hour, 8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Eucharistic Devotion, 9:00-4:30, Chapel
- Sat. Men's Scripture, 9:00 a.m., Chapel  
Right to Life Signature Ad
- Sun. Right to life Signature Ad

## Coming Events

January 11

Rediscovering Catholicism

January 14

Women's Breakfast, St. Peter's

January 21

Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's

January 25

First Reconciliation

January 26

Crockpot Dinner

January 28

Family Fun Night, St. Peter's Gym

January 31

Town Hall Meeting

## Family Perspective

God desires to bless us. Mary is called the "Blessed Mother" because as she received God's blessing she became a blessing to all of us. Receive the blessing of God in the Eucharist and be a blessing to your family. Pray the blessing from today's first reading at home: "The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

## Religious Education

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

- January 1 -NO PSR
- January 8 -PSR Classes 9:00 a.m.
- January 15 -PSR Classes 9:00 a.m.
- Confirmation Session Four, 9:00 a.m.

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

*Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities*

Our next meeting is January 8 after 10:30 Mass.  
 "Freaky Friday" movie night on Friday the 13th. (January 13) 7:00-11:00 p.m. at church.



**Pictorial Directory by**

**Lifetouch:** Don't miss out on being in our new directory and don't miss out on getting a free 8X10 portrait and a copy of the directory. Sign-up is in the back of the church this weekend or on line through our website, [www.stjuliebilliant.org](http://www.stjuliebilliant.org).

**Women's Renewal**

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.

**Anointing Mass**

On Saturday and Sunday, January 7 & 8, the Sacrament of Healing will be administered. The Anointing of the Sick can be received by those seriously ill, aged and those preparing for a hospital stay. The Anointing of the Sick will be after the homily at each Mass.

**Christmas Decorations**

Thank you to the Art & Environment Team under the direction of Barbara Clark and Stasia Yanasak. Thank you, also, to Ron Marks and our custodial staff, Don Moran, Kim Bronish and Dave Rodriguez. The decorations are gorgeous and the church is spotless. Thank you to Don Jirousek and his son Steve for cleaning all of the chandeliers in the church.



**Interested in Joining a Small Men's Prayer Group?**

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast Team from St. Peter and St. Julie parishes will have an informational meeting for all interested men on January 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Galilee Room at St. Peter's Parish Center which is in the rear of the parking lot. This meeting will explain the process and answer your questions. No commitment to join is required. Please



RSVP, if possible, to Dave Traut 440-327-3374 or via e mail [dtraut17@gmail.com](mailto:dtraut17@gmail.com)



**PRAY FOR . . .**

the health of, and caregivers of Dick Lanser, Tim Gilbride (son of Jerry & Ginny Gilbride), Jim & Winnie Schenosky, Bill Daw, Shawna Spann, Gary Gillespie, Jack Keough, Louise Alexander, John Juskiewicz, Bill Senyitko, Helen Petrosky, Dick Sullinger, Margaret Masley, Ruth Kowatch, Patty Hager, Sara Bacon, Louis Albrigo, Adelaine Daw, Mady Kostiha; for our Holy Father, bishops, priests, brothers, nuns, deacons, seminarians, postulants and pastoral ministers; for world peace especially in the Middle East; that our political leaders will be guided by the principles of peace, justice and charity; for a safe, happy and healthy New Year for all of our parishioners and guests.

**Gifts for Baby Jesus**

**THANK YOU!** Our gifts were delivered to Birthright, and once again they were very thankful for our continued support. Birthright will use the gifts to make up layettes for the new babies whose moms have given them the most precious gift of life. Remember, Birthright is always in need of gently used maternity, infant and toddler clothing.

**Women's Breakfast**

The women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's will be getting together to share faith experiences with a morning meal on Saturday, January 14, 8:30-9:45 a.m. at St. Peter's. Please join us to meet new women and to grow spiritually. RSVP to Shirley Fumich, 327-1226 or [shirlf1963@gmail.com](mailto:shirlf1963@gmail.com)

**Right to Life Signature Ad**

Next weekend after all Masses, we will be collecting signatures for the Lorain County Right to Life Signature Ad. The Ad will appear in area newspapers on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the 39th anniversary of the Supreme Court decisions that decriminalized abortion-on-demand throughout all 9 months of pregnancy. Since 1973, over 53 MILLION babies have been killed by abortion in the U.S. However, the annual Signature Ad does make a difference! The Ad contains educational information and the names of all the signees. Each year, people contact Right to Life after seeing the Ad. The Ad touches hearts and saves babies' lives. Please add your name to the people in our County standing for life by signing up for the Ad. A donation of \$5 per name is requested to cover the cost of placing the Ad in the newspapers. Thank you and God bless you!

**Parish Stewardship**

<b>Dec. 25, Sun./Christmas:</b>	Envelopes used: 341 ...	\$16,541
Average per Envelope .....		\$49
Children's .....		\$59
School Subsidy .....		\$105
Capital Improvement .....		\$529
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>		<b>\$17234</b>
Mass Attendance .....		1175

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Dec. 31, 5:00

(L1) Mark LaLonde  
(L2) Peg Nolan  
(EM) Don Braun  
Judy Murphy  
Jim Nolan  
Jack Whipkey  
(Sacristan\*)

### Sun, Jan. 1, 9:00

Jim Gilles  
Cindy Naprestek  
Diane DeMelo  
Brenda Klein  
Mary Kay Polomsky  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:30

Jim Cassidy  
Dan Hopkins  
Barb Arguello  
Brian/Joanne  
Robejsek  
Mike Yarosh\*

## Cursillo

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all this Christmas season and may His Grace be ever present in your lives. The gift we each received in Cursillo is a gift that must be shared and not kept to ourselves. Christ came to share His life with all and through our Cursillo experience we have learned a new method to keep Christ in our lives. Through this method we have grown in our FAITH, in our love for God, and in our desire to reach out to Gods children.

**Men's Weekend - January 19-22 & Women's Weekend - March 1-4**  
We would love to speak with you about our life changing experience. Please give us a call for more detailed information. René Fonda 440-240-3008 or Aileen Fonda 440-240-3007.

## Mass for Life

All are invited on Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life is in remembrance of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. We will pray for healing and for human dignity from conception through natural death. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the main celebrant and homilist. For further information, please call the Pro Life Office at 216-334-

## 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.

### St. Peter's School News

The students and staff of St. Peter School wish all parishioners and friends a Happy New Year!

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3.

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.