

# 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.

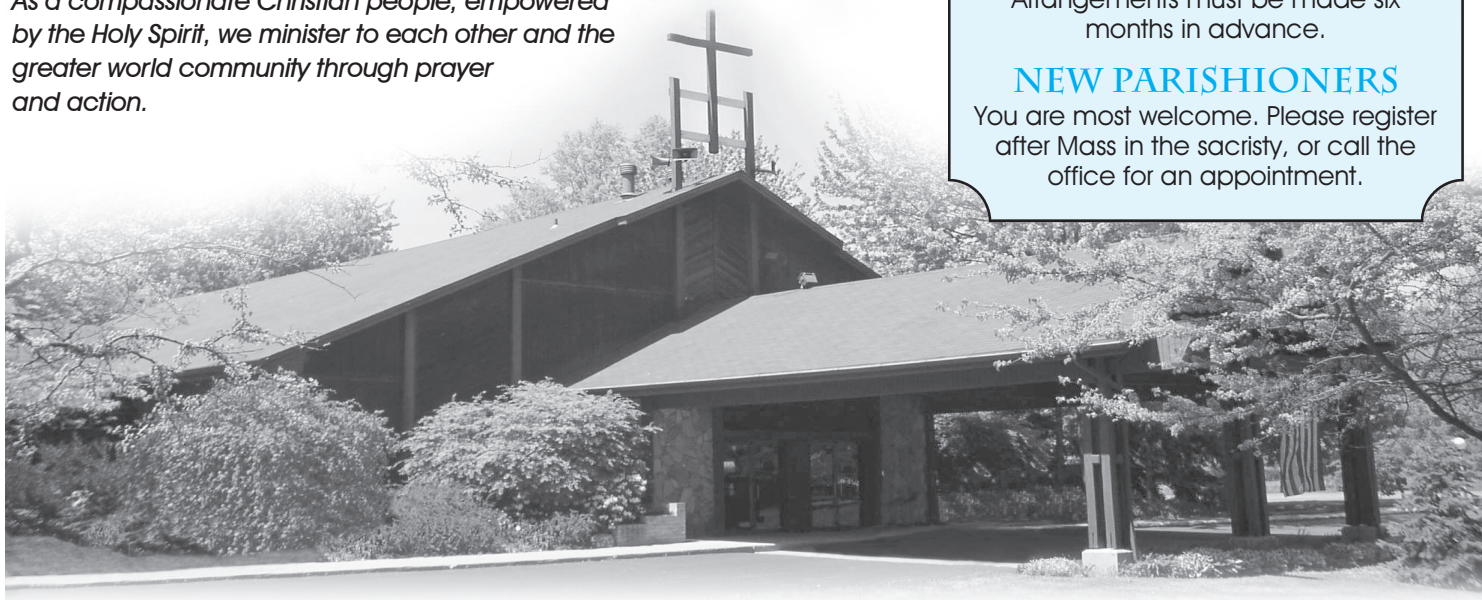
## RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

## 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

Last weekend over 400,000 marched in the cold rain, in Washington DC, in silent protest of the Roe V. Wade decision of 1973. There was little or no coverage in the newspapers or on TV. If you are concerned about the lack of coverage be aware our Holy Father is concerned, also, about the growing secularism in the U.S. that ignores spiritual values and moral directives. Our Holy Father will be meeting with the bishops next month, including our Bishop, about this issue and other concerns about the Catholic faith in the U.S. If you believe that your faith is important and you want a strong moral basis for yourself and your family, take time to determine how you will accomplish this as a parishioner and as a member of the Catholic Church. Faith must be expressed in action not just in words. Be proactive and study what our Church teaches. Make every effort to attend Mass with your entire family on Sundays and attend at least one program during lent for faith development.

Our cluster parishes are sponsoring a Mission on March 5-8. There is a Women's Cursillo on March 1-4. We have monthly Communion Breakfast for all men and women on the second and third Saturdays of the month. There is also the Women's Renewal on March 24-25. As you can see there are activities for spiritual growth and renewal that will strengthen your faith and make you more proactive in defending the faith against the indifference and ignorance of fellow Americans.



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" Mk 1:23-25

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Colette Krupinski (Paul & Marcia Cibula)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	James Valenta (Family)
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Slomka (Cassidy Family)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Jeremy Wilson (Ken & Karen Yaroma)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Julie Sabo (Tony Frameli)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Smick & Eddie Smick (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Jerry Soukup (Joe & Nancy Dominak)

### Rooted in Faith Forward in Hope

The campaign is in the second phase and as of today 79 million dollars have been pledged toward the 125 million dollar goal. This great response was reached with less than 50% of the parishes reporting. We are proud of our parish in which 154 families have pledged \$612,000. All parishioners have been given information about pledging. Any contributions that are given now will have 70% returned to the Church. Any information needed about your pledge call the Catholic Community Foundation, 216-902-1300.

### The Week Ahead

- Sun.** January 29  
PSR
- Tues.**  
Yoga Stretch, 10:00 a.m.  
Town Hall Meeting, 7:00, Church
- Wed.**  
Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m.  
Rediscovering Catholicism, 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.**  
Fiesta Jalapeños Fundraiser,  
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
K of C, 3rd Degree  
Sunday Choir
- Fri.**  
Avila Holy Hour, 8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Eucharistic Devotion, 9:00-4:30, Chapel
- Sat.**  
Men's Scripture Sharing, 9:00 a.m., Chapel  
Book Fair, Church
- Sun.**  
PSR Liturgy, 9:00 a.m.  
Book Fair, Church
- Sun. to Sun.**  
IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)

### Coming Events

- February 11**  
Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's
- February 15**  
PrimeTimers Valentine Party
- February 18**  
Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- February 22**  
Ash Wednesday
- February 23**  
Crockpot Dinner
- February 25**  
Community Care, Soup for the Spirit
- February 27**  
Confirmation Practice
- March 4**  
PSR Mass
- March 5-8**  
Cluster Mission
- March 10**  
Confirmation
- March 11**  
Appreciation Brunch



#### Attention: Town Hall Meeting

A meeting will be held at the church on Tuesday, January 31. Members of the Diocesan Board will be there to hear our suggestions and concerns regarding choosing a new pastor. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

## Religious Education

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

- January 29 -PSR, 9:00 a.m.
- February 5 -PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.
- February 12 -PSR, 9:00 a.m.
- Confirmation Session Five, 9:00 a.m.

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

*Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities*

- January 29 -Sean Forrest-Elyria Catholic (parents, NTV members and 8th graders) Meet at church by 6:00 p.m. if you're driving with us.
- February 5 -Scripture Sharing with Mrs. Paoloni
- February 19 -Tubing at Brandywine after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### Lenten Mission

The joint parish mission between St. Julie's and St. Peter's will be held March 5 to 8. Those leading the mission at St. Peter's 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*. He will be here on Monday, March 5. Sr. Ann Shields will be here Tuesday, March 6. March 7, at St. Julie's, there will be a Penance Service and on March 8 a 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 Louise Alexander, 440-353-1786 for information.

### Is Inter-Faith Hospitality in St. Julie's Future?

Inter-Faith Hospitality has been a tradition at St. Julie's for over 10 years. We have enjoyed the many guests that have come through our doors, and shared the success stories of families united in their own homes. In order for this ministry to continue, we need new people to step forward and take on a leadership role. We need about six individuals who could commit to the following job description:

- Attend two annual planning meetings at St. Julie's
- Responsible for one evening of the IHN week from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. four times a year.

If six people stepped forward, plus the three families that are already involved, the week could be covered. Toni Yandura has graciously agreed to remain the team leader. The team of 9-10 people would allow flexibility for vacations, illness, appointments etc. for the entire leadership team. Please consider this very important ministry! Call: 440-327-1978, Nancy-stjbc@windstream.net



the health of, and caregivers of Bob Becka, Linda Ross, Sondra Jirousek, Louise Anderson, Tim Gilbride, Jim & Winnie Schenosky, Shawna Spann, Gary Gillespie, Louise Alexander, John Juskiewicz, Dick Sullinger, Margaret Masley, Ruth Kowatch, Patty Hager, Sara Bacon, Louis Albrigo, Adelaine Daw, Mady Kostiha; for the repose of the soul of David Davies; for increased vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and pastoral ministry; for true and lasting peace especially in the Middle East.

### Second Annual Used Book Sale

Our second annual book sale will be the weekend of February 4-5. All books need to be brought either to the Rectory or the Holy Family Room at the church. 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!

### PrimeTimers

PrimeTimers Valentine Party Wednesday, February 15, 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. We will have Convenient's chicken, please bring a side dish that will compliment. RSVP, Natalie, 309-4269 by February 10. Hope to see all of you there!

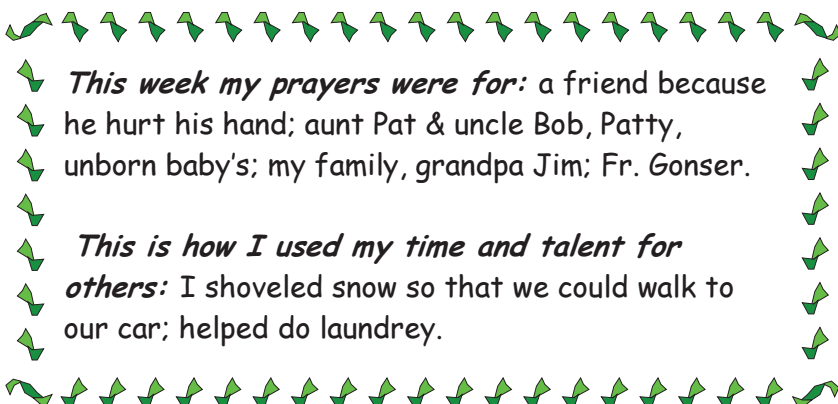
### Parish Appreciation Brunch

Brunch will be held again on March 11 at Noon. Invitations will be mailed out next month. The brunch will be held to thank parishioners for volunteering as faithful stewards. All are reminded to bring food for Community Care.

## Parish Stewardship

Jan. 22 Envelopes used: 245 (out of 686 mailed) .	\$5022
Average per Envelope .....	\$20
Children's .....	\$64
School Subsidy .....	\$130
Capital Improvement .....	\$185
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$5401</b>
Mass Attendance .....	730

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*



*This week my prayers were for:* a friend because he hurt his hand; aunt Pat & uncle Bob, Patty, unborn baby's; my family, grandpa Jim; Fr. Gonser.

*This is how I used my time and talent for others:* I shoveled snow so that we could walk to our car; helped do laundry.

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Jan. 28, 5:00

(L1) Peg Nolan

(L2)

(EM) Joe/Nancy Dominak

Judy Murphy

Larry Patrick\*

### Sat, Feb. 4, 5:00

(L1) Terry Flanagan

(L2) Linda Vasiloff

(EM) Don Braun

Ed Hurst

Marian Juskiewicz

Ted Laponi

Marian Juskiewicz\*

(Sacristan\*)

### Sun, Jan. 29, 9:00

Cindy Naprestek

Peter Gilles

Michele Hardin

Brenda Klein

Mary Kay Polomsky

Linda Forthofer\*

### Sun, Feb. 5, 9:00

PSR

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Jim/Joanne Carter

Diane DeMelo\*

Laura Eland

### 10:30

Mark LaLonde

Jen Wasil

Tom Lamoda

Brian/Joanne

Robejsek

Cathy Sliter

Debijo Lamb\*

### 10:30

Jim Cassidy

Barb Arguello

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Joe Dominak

Annamarie Pabian

John Palazzo

Pat Liccardi\*



## Children's Valentine's Day Donations

Would you like to provide a stuffed animal for Valentine's Day for a Blessing House child (a safe house for children in crisis)? Only animals from Kohl's, (\$5 Kohl's Cares animals, which supports children's health and education), can be accepted.

Please bring to the church or the rectory by February 13.

Monetary donations can also be placed in an envelope marked "Blessing House" and dropped in the collection basket. We'll do the shopping for you. For more information call the office.

## Cluster Corner

### The Doctor Is In

Dr. Ray Guarendi ([www.drray.com](http://www.drray.com)) will be speaking on Catholic Parenting, Sunday, January 29, 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Dr. Ray will present "Laughter: The Sanity of Family," Dr. Guarendi is a father, clinical psychologist, author, public speaker and national syndicated radio host. His experience includes school districts and Head Start Programs. All are welcome.

### St. Peter's School News

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.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Monday, February 20, 3:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner includes: spaghetti, meatballs, salad & bread. Sauce by Chef Rob Records. Soft drinks and cookies available for \$1 each. Call Michelle Brusio, 327-6369, with questions, [mbrusio@yahoo.com](mailto:mbrusio@yahoo.com)