

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.
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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 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.

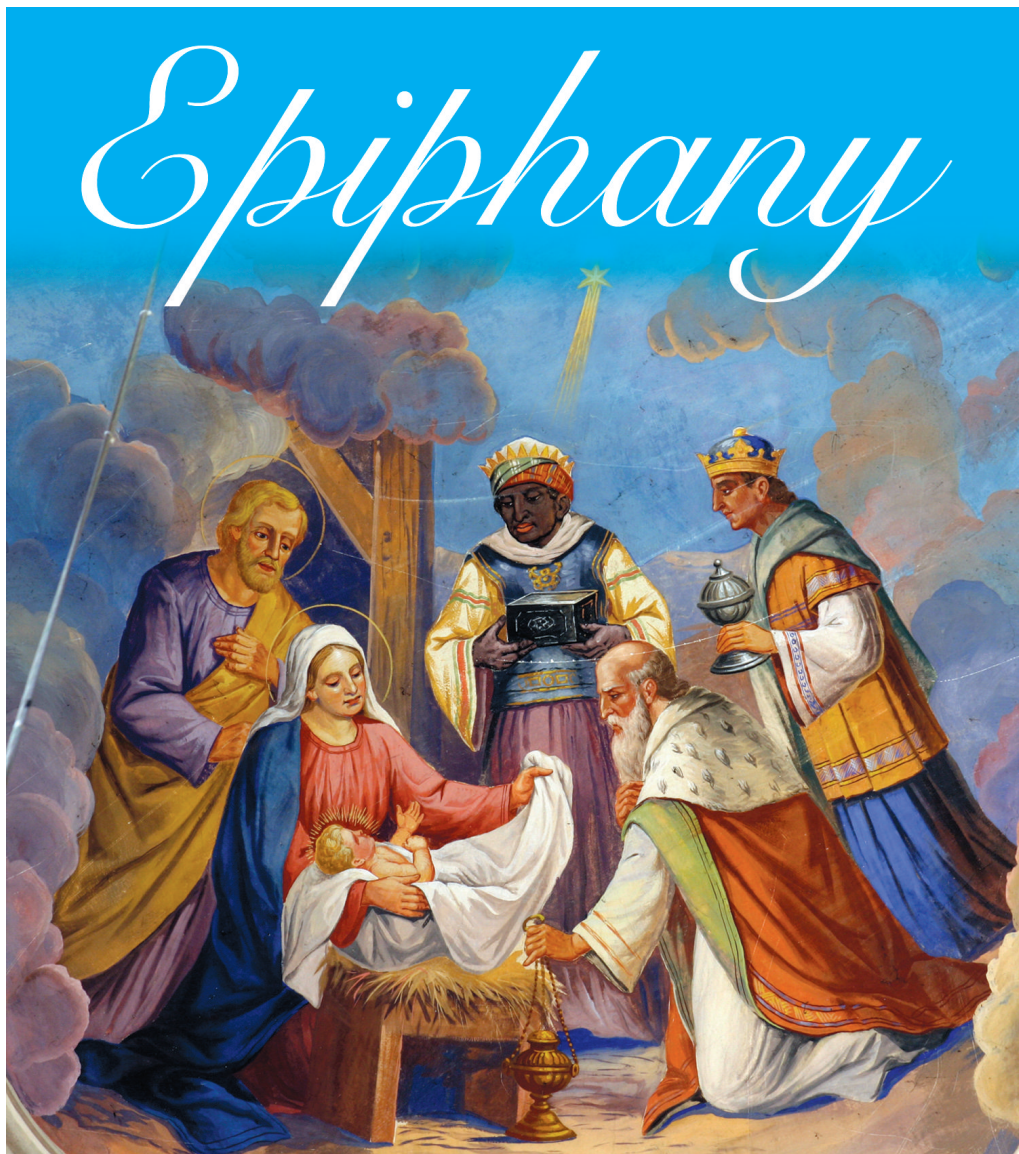
Our faith community is centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. Sent forth nourished by the Word of God and our sacramental encounters with the Lord Jesus, we endeavor to live the Gospel each day.

As a compassionate Christian people, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we minister to each other and the greater world community through prayer and action.

Saint Julie Billiart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Epiphany



OF THE LORD

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St. Julie Billiard Parish

From the Desk of Father Gonser

This weekend concludes the Christmas Season. Officially it ends Monday with the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Ordinary Season of the liturgical year. This is the period between Christmas and Lent which begins on February 22, "Ash Wednesday." This Christmas Season was perhaps the most joyous and peaceful celebration in many years. The 1,200 plus in attendance at the Masses were in a very festive mood. The decorations, music and ministers all contributed to a very warm and hospitable environment. Thanks again to all who made this possible.

Looking ahead we will be celebrating our annual Parish Fun Night outing on January 29th, First Reconciliation for the second graders on the 25th, the Town Hall Meeting on the 31st and Ash Wednesday on February 22. There will also be the Men's Cursillo on January 19 and the Women's on March 1st. There are many other parish celebrations coming up so please read carefully the parish bulletin as well as the parish web site for updates. There will be many opportunities for spiritual growth in the weeks ahead. I hope that your New Years resolution to increase your prayer life will include one or more of the spiritual programs that our parish is offering.



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Mt 2:1-2

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Szabo (Family & Friends)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Alfred Barnes (Robert Thimke)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
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

Wedding Banns: Lauren Campbell & Matthew Mellinger

St. Julie Billiard

St. Francis, Akron

Family Fun Night

Please put the date of January 28 on your calendar. That is the day of our **Annual Family Fun Night**. This year it will be held at St. Peter's Gym. We want to make it one of our biggest and best events of the year. We need many volunteers to help.

If you are new in the parish, this is a great way of working on a great cause and meeting fellow parishioners. Please plan on attending a meeting on Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the library. **WE REALLY NEED YOU!**



Epiphany of the Lord

The Week Ahead

January 8

- Sun.**
PSR
Anointing of Sick, all Masses
Right to Life Signature Ad
NTV Meeting, 11:30
- Mon.**
Family Fun Night Mtg., 7:00 p.m.
- Tues.**
Yoga Stretch, 10:00 a.m.
Gentle Yoga, 7:00 p.m.
Family Choir
- Wed.**
Fr. Thom's Birthday
Rediscovering Catholicism, 7:00 p.m.
DivorceCare, 7:00 p.m.
Men's Sharing Group Info Mtg.,
7:00 p.m., St. Peter's
Rosary, 7:30
- Thurs.**
K of C, 4th Degree
Sunday Choir
- Fri.**
NTV Movie Night, 7:00-11:00 p.m.
- Sat.**
Women's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., St. Peter's
- Sun.**
PSR
Confirmation Mtg., 9:00 a.m.
Family Bowling, 3:00 p.m.

Coming Events

January 19-22

Men's Cursillo

January 23

Finance Meeting

January 21

Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's

Adult Night Out

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 5-12

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Family Perspective

It was only after they entered the house that the Magi found Jesus. Today's gospel challenges us to bring our gifts into our home and family. There we will find Jesus. Our spiritual search for God starts at home.

Religious Education

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

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 Vison, 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.



PRAY FOR . . .

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 Bill Senyitko; for increased vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, 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

Town Hall Meeting

I encourage all parishioners to attend the meeting on January 31 to discuss with the Diocesan Clergy Personnel Board about appointing a new pastor. This will be a listening session as well as sharing your recommendations for a new pastor. I will not be there as regulated by the Personnel Board. Honesty and clarity are the most important factors for this session.

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. RSVP to Shirley Fumich, 327-1226 or shirlf1963@gmail.com

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

Thank You

The need has grown from 37 to 81 seniors or singles this year. Your response was generous and appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of cookies for the Seniors and Singles social at Community Care. Terri Lanser



January Thaw Adult Night Out

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

Divorce Care

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone.

DivorceCare support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain a Christian perception of resources that help to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. St. Julie Billiard is facilitating a group that will continue in January. We meet every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Share this information with a friend.

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.

This week my prayers were for: my grandpa, Father Gonzer; my grandpa; grandna; all Christmas travelers; my family.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped my dad; I cleaned my room, I made cookies for my grandma for Christmas; cleaned my room; I helped put oats & Cookies & milk out for Santa & the reindeer.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 1: Envelopes used: 222 (out of 687 mailed) ..	\$5586
Average per Envelope	\$25
Children's	\$32
School Subsidy	\$5
Capital Improvement	\$142
Net Offertory	\$5765
Mass Attendance	545

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jan. 7, 5:00

(L1) Ed Hurst
(L2) Terry Flanagan
(EM) Don Braun
Agnes Klimkowicz
Ted Laponi
Beth Paoloni*

Sun, Jan. 8, 9:00

Beth Krosse
Diane DeMelo*
Joe/Nancy Dominak
Mary Kay Polomsky
Joe Kotarsky
Jim Boehm*

10:30

Mark LaLonde
Dan Hopkins
Barb Arguello
Kathy Boehm
Joe Kotarsky
Jim Boehm*

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*

(Sacristan*)

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day January 11

The crime of human trafficking occurs in Ohio as well as across the United States and around the world. It often goes unreported because of threats to the victims and a lack of awareness on the part of the public, health care and social service providers, and law enforcement personnel. Include the victims of human trafficking in prayer on January 11 and throughout the week to end human trafficking. To learn more contact collaborative_initiative@yahoo.com or 440-356-2254. The Collaborative is a group of women religious and lay women in the Cleveland area whose mission is to educate and advocate for the prevention and abolition of human trafficking while connecting services for victims.

Cursillo

Men's Weekend = January 19-22

Women's Weekend = March 1-4

Call René Fonda 440-240-3008 or Aileen Fonda 440-240-3007

Pictorial Directory by Lifetouch

Sign-up is in the back of the church this weekend or on line through our website, www.stjuliebilliard.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) will be speaking on Catholic Parenting, Sunday, January 29, 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

St. Peter's School News

No school, Friday, January 13 and 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.