

# Saint Julie

# Billiart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Home of the  
*Free and the Brave*



Have a Blessed 4th of July

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## Pastor

Rev. Dr. Richard A. Gonser

## Permanent Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca

## In Residence

Rev. Thomas Kowatch, Chaplain

St. John Medical Center

## 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.

## 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.*

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### From the Desk of Father Gonser

Happy Independence Day! When was the last time you heard that greeting passed on from one citizen to another on July 4? We greeted each other seven months earlier on Christmas and New Year's days with the cordial and joyful words - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Why not Happy Independence Day?

Perhaps we are so accustomed to be citizens of our great country that we just forget or do not know the history of our country's beginnings. If we pride ourselves on our knowledge of our Catholic faith and its foundation on Jesus Christ, why not know more about the trials, sacrifices, and hardships that all of our founding fathers endured to establish our country. The 1770's and the years ensuing brought freedom at a terrible price for so many. But they persevered. Now we as citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> century are facing many dangers from individuals and groups that foster abortion, same-sex marriage, terrorism, and persecution of religion.

Our government is not perfect but it is all we have. As the months roll on until election year, there will be lots of rhetoric, false promises, half-truths, and downright slander from politicians from all political parties. It's part of the game! Let's not be captivated by specious arguments and false promises. Be pro-active in your citizenship as faith-driven Catholics to promote strong advocacy for sound, moral leadership in our country.

We give thanks this weekend for the many blessings of our country. In spite of our many internal problems, I sincerely doubt any of us would deny our citizenship and move to a third world country. We stay and will work to better our country's effort to promote peace, national security, and all the entitlement that come as a U. S. citizen.

With this holiday weekend will come lots of entertainment on TV, and outdoor theaters. Take advantage of this with family and friends. Let's enjoy our freedoms that were won for us over 200 years and pray for God's blessings on all citizens past, present and future.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Natalie Mahl (Kitty Cook & Cindy Lauck)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Bobby Hepner (Family)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Ken & Jan DeLuca (32nd Anniversary)
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Tracy (John & Agnes Gerus)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	John & Ann Gazer (Bob & Pat Gazer)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Cassara (Irene Hadam)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Ida Uhn (Kathy Sobczak)

### The Week Ahead

July 3

Mon.

Happy 4th of July  
Mass 9:00 a.m., Church

Wed.

Story & Crafts, 10:00-10:45 a.m.  
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

K of C 3rd Degree

Sat.

Women's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., St. Julie's  
Blessing House Collection

Sun.

Blessing House Collection  
VBS Volunteer Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Mon.-Fri.

Vacation Bible School



### Coming Events

July 14

4th Degree K of C Installation Mass

July 16

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

July 25-29

Jr. Hi. Bible Camp

July 31

Graduation Mass

August 7-14

IHN

August 12-14

N. Ridgeville Corn Fest

August 14

33rd Anniversary & Outdoor Mass  
Father's 75th Birthday Celebration

August 16

NTV Golf Outing, Red Tail

### Family Perspective

*"Come to me all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens. I will give you rest."*  
Why do we acquire possessions that we have to worry about and protect with alarms? Why do we overwork ourselves trying to stay in control? Are we the problem? Jesus tells us today: *"Learn from me...my burden is light."* It is time to lighten our burden.

### Women's Breakfast Bunch

The women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's will be getting together to share our faith experiences with a morning meal. Our women's fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 9, 8:30-9:45 a.m. at St. Julie's. RSVP by July 5 to Jane Herbcha, 440-748-3904, teetime3904@yahoo.com

## Religious Education

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

**Vacation Bible School-**There will be a meeting for VBS volunteers on Sunday July 10 after 10:30 Mass. We will be setting up for VBS on Monday July 11-15, 6-9 p.m. We have close to 40 volunteers helping to make this a great week. I am so proud of our high school teens, our junior high teens, and our adult volunteers. They are making this happen for our youngest parishioners. We have a good sized group of students who have already registered, but we are still taking registrations for students in grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. The cost is \$25 per student \$50 family maximum. Send your grandchildren. Invite your neighbor's children. Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.stjuliebilliart.org](http://www.stjuliebilliart.org).

**Junior High Bible Camp-"WHO'S YOUR HERO?"** Did you notice that several superheroes have joined our church? Spiderman, Wonder Woman, and Superman to name a few. Bring a friend and become one of the heroes of our parish July 25-29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$115 for a week of service, leadership, faith, and fun. We go bowling, visit veterans, provide blankets for Birthright, eat, eat, eat, go to Kalahari, visit with the Sisters of St. Francis, and climb a rock wall at Fun and Stuff. Did I mention eat? Download a registration at [www.stjuliebilliart.org](http://www.stjuliebilliart.org).

**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.

### PrimeTimers

The Metro Parks outing to Miller Nature Preserve and Sandy Ridge is scheduled for Friday, July 15. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 in order to board the Park Bus by 10:00. We will have lunch at the Orchid Cafe before going to Sandy Ridge. There is a \$2 fee to explore the orchid greenhouse. New parish members are encouraged to join us for a fun day. Please RSVP to Natalie @ 440-309-4269.

### NTV Golf Outing at Red Tail

Don Braun and the Men's Golf league are taking

reservations for teams for this year's Red Tail Golf Outing, Tuesday August 16. This outing benefits youth ministry at St. Julies. Eighteen holes of golf, a box lunch, pasta buffet dinner, a \$5,000 Hole-in-one contest, and more will cost \$100. Dinner tickets are available for those who wish to attend the outing for dinner only. The outing will be a shotgun start at 1 p.m. You can support youth ministry many ways. Get a foursome together and sign up for a day of great golf and great food. Come to dinner and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Sponsor a hole for \$25. Donate a door prize. Pray for good weather. We'll take any help we can get. To register, Call 327-1978 with the names of your foursome.



the health of, and caregivers of Richard Mangan, Jim Frameli (son of Tony Frameli), Isaac Hurst (grandson of Ed & Patty Hurst), Sara Bacon (daughter of Dan & Gloria Hearn), Louis Albrigo, Dick Gosselin, Adelaine Daw (mother of Bill Daw), Mady Kostiha; for the repose of the souls of Kay Kruszewski (mother of Debbie Thorn), Betty Lutz, former parishioner, and Rev. Robert W. Kline, the founding pastor of St. John Vianney in Mentor; for Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Lennon, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Seminarians; for end of terrorism and violence especially in the Middle East; for the safeguard of our military and their families overseas and at home; for the people of Japan & Haiti and for the people in the U.S. who are recovering from natural disasters.

### Christmas in July

Yes! Once again it is time for our annual **Christmas in July for Birthright**. Please select a Bootie or two from the tree in the back of church. The items on the Bootie ornaments are the items Birthright needs for the Layettes they provide to Moms who have come to Birthright for help & guidance. We like these items to be new. Please return your gifts the weekend of July 23-24. Our support of Birthright is always much appreciated and much needed. Gently used infant, toddler & maternity clothes are always accepted by Birthright. Please call with any questions, Ileen 327-4106.



*This week my prayers were for:* Pete to have a great time at scots weekend! Joe; Grace to get home safe! And for me to have a good recidel; my friends & family; Heather & Tom to have a good life together! My nanny because she is getting sugery, homeless people, my old dog, my mom; the hole merry glordbea and arefather and thanks for my family; my dog; for my mom and dad.

*This is how I used my time and talent for others:* Heled mom; did my bes in my recidel; clean my room; I help my mom clean dishes and help my dad a lot; watched my brother; wet the garden; helped mom with Sarah! All week long! Made a blanket for baby that cont have any.

## Parish Stewardship

<b>Jun. 26:</b> Envelopes used: 265 (out of 672 mailed)	\$5556
Average per Envelope .....	\$21
Children's .....	\$50
School Subsidy .....	\$100
Capital Improvement .....	\$162
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$5868</b>
Mass Attendance .....	620

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Jul. 2, 5:00

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

### Sun, Jul. 3, 9:00

Diane DeMelo  
Ken Allen  
Diane DeMelo  
Joe Dominak  
Mary Kay Polomsky  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:30

Betty D'Antonio  
Debijo Lamb\*  
Annamarie Pabian  
Cathy Sliter

### Sat, Jul. 9, 5:00

(L1) Tracy Beckett  
(L2) Bette Taylor  
(EM) Tracy Beckett  
Marian Juskiewicz\*  
Dan Taylor

### Sun, Jul. 10, 9:00

Linda Vasiloff  
Beth Krosse  
Michelle Hardin  
Brenda Klein  
Tagliaferri's\*

### 10:30

Mark LaLonde  
Nick Vilagi  
Barb Arguello  
Tom Lamoda  
Barb Stearns  
Pat Liccardi\*



## Blessing House Project God's Project of Hope



A safety net for children of families in crisis by providing a temporary safe home for children and support for their families.

The Blessing House is in need of new pajamas, socks and underwear for ages 0-12, but mostly for older children. Our collection will be next weekend, **July 9th and 10th**. For further information: [info@blessinghouse.org](mailto:info@blessinghouse.org) or phone 440-240-1851. Blessing House is located in Lorain County.

**If you know someone considering abortion**, God has given you the opportunity to be a lifesaver! Rescue Kits are available in the literature rack in the church foyer. In the Rescue Kit are various brochures and other information that can equip you to help someone you know decide in favor of life. Pick up a Rescue Kit, look through the various materials, and prayerfully decide which information will be most helpful. Pray like crazy, and then go talk to the person you know considering abortion. Through you, God can work a miracle!

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The next monthly breakfast will be Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at St. Julie's for breakfast from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Meet new friends and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Please RSVP to Fred Awad (216-322-2197 - [fawadhssi@windstream.net](mailto:fawadhssi@windstream.net)) or Tom Fumich (327-1226 - [tomf1943@gmail.com](mailto:tomf1943@gmail.com)) to attend.

## CENLC Meeting

The Catholic Employment Network of Lorain County will meet on Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm at Carrabine Hall in St. Jude Church, Elyria. Please note the meeting room change! Our topic will be "So you want to be an Entrepreneur....." presented by Mr. Kelly Flowers. This session will discuss some of the basics behind going into business for yourself, and the various ways you can do so. If you have an interested in starting your own business, please join us for tips on how to do this.

*If you have any dishes or crock pots in the kitchen please stop in and pick them up. It is getting very crowded!*