

# 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.

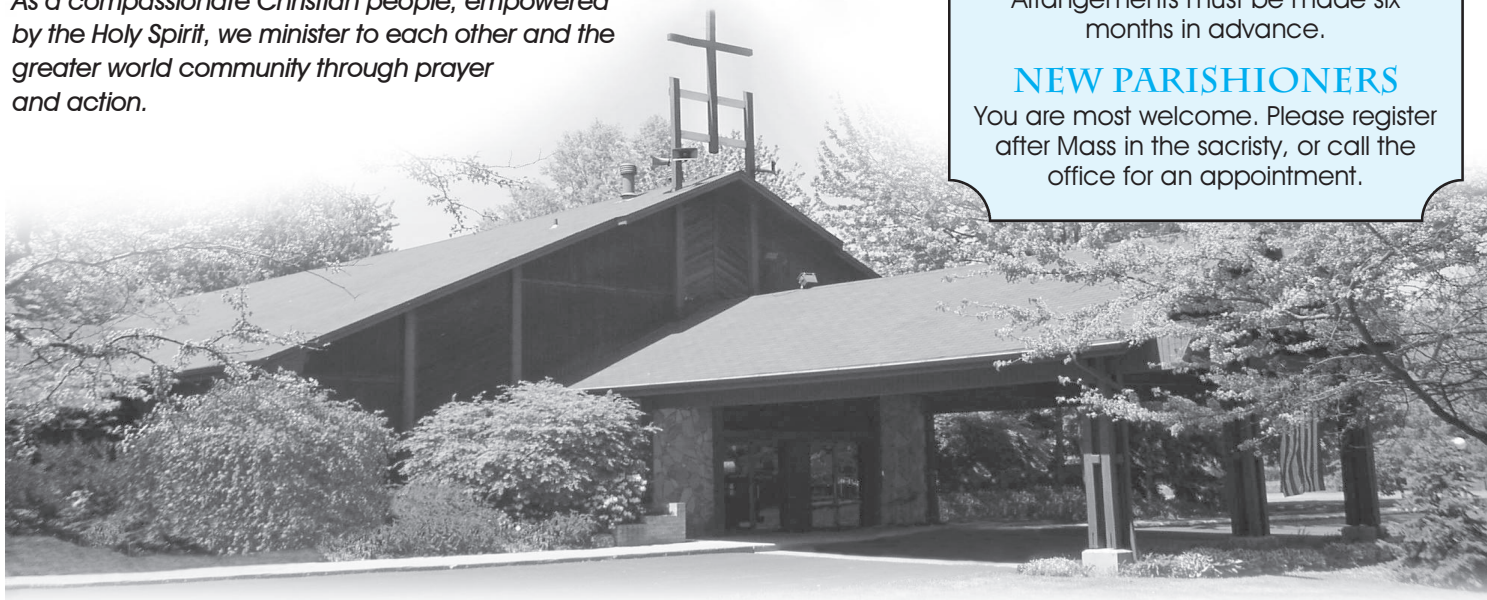
## RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

## 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

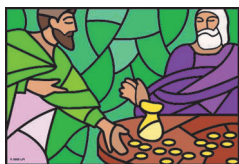
You are most welcome. Please register after Mass in the sacristy, or call the office for an appointment.

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## From the Desk of Father Gonser

This Sunday's Gospel is about the parable of the talents that appropriately follows our Stewardship Commitment Sunday. If we look at the parables closely we can discern quickly that the talents go far beyond money. It's all about who we are, our uniqueness, our special gifts and abilities that we possess and share generously and justly with others. As stewards we are daily called to witness our faith in acts of charity and justice. This means to support our ministries by active involvement, to contribute generously to the Sunday offering, and to pray daily for God's will to be recognized and followed by all people of good will. I sincerely hope that many more parishioners will reevaluate their involvement in our parish which is a real commitment to the church universal by sharing the Good News of God's love for one and all.

As Thanksgiving approaches, followed swiftly by Christmas and New Years, many of us are planning our parties and family celebrations as well as our Christmas gift list. The greatest gift that we can share during this season is the gift of faith. There are many parishioners, friends, and even family members who are inactive and need a kind word and a listening heart to be encouraged to return to active participation. May God bless our efforts to support them in their journey back to Christ and His Church.



"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'"

Mt 25:19-20

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John & Ann Gazer (Bob & Pat Gazer)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	David DeLuca & Sarah Bess (Ken & Jan DeLuca)
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Ron Matuszak (Family)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Myers (Jerry & Joanne Schmotzer)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Bill Linden {Anniv.} (Barbara Linden)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jim Valenta (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Tracy (Mary Kaleigh, Rich Kappa, Reagan)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

### November is Adoption Awareness Month

For each adoption that is made, a child is saved from abortion or other hardships that would make his/her life a challenge.

### Evening of Recollection

We will be having an Evening of Recollection on Monday, November 14, at the Jesuit Retreat House for all ministers of the parish e.g.: Eucharistic Ministers, Lector/Commentators, Ushers, PSR, Adult Ed., Youth Ministers, Choirs. We will be carpooling at 6:15 p.m. from the small parking lot at the Church or go directly to the Jesuit Retreat House on State Road in Parma.

## The Week Ahead

November 13

- Sun.**  
Adoption Awareness  
PSR  
Blood Drive, 9:30-Noon  
Christmas Play Practice  
Cursillo Groups
- Mon.**  
Retreat, Jesuit Retreat House
- Tues.**  
Family Choir
- Wed.-Sat.**  
NTV Trip to NCYC
- Wed.**  
Divorce Care, 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.**  
Bereavement, 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Choir
- Sat.**  
Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's, 8:30 a.m.  
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- Sun.**  
PSR  
Christmas Play Practice

## Coming Events

November 24

Thanksgiving Day  
Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 28

Scrapbooking & Crafting

November 30

Rediscovering Catholicism

December 4-11

IHN

December 10

Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's  
Breakfast with St. Nick

December 11

New Parishioner Breakfast  
Advent Retreat for Men & Women

December 16

Confirmation Retreat

## Family Perspective

The servant in the gospel was afraid to invest the money given to him. In our families if we fail to invest ourselves in each other we will end up just like the servant—a loser! Without personal investment in a relationship, there are no dividends and no growth.

## Religious Education

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

November 13-PSR Class

Christmas Play Practice, 11:30 a.m.

November 20-PSR Class

Christmas Play Practice, 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation Session Two, 9:00 a.m., 10:30 Mass

November 27-NO PSR-Thanksgiving Break

December 4 -PSR Mass

-Christmas Play Practice, 11:30 a.m.

December 16 -Confirmation Retreat, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

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

*Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities*

November 13-NCYC Blessing, 10:30 Mass, for all students traveling to Indianapolis.

November 16-19-NCYC-We will be praying for those of you who are going on this awesome journey.

November 24-Crock Pot Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

November 27-Decorating the Church for Christmas (Outdoors) at 11:30 a.m.

December 2 -Old Town Hall Play, "Seussical the Musical", 327-1978 for reservations

December 4 -NTV Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

December 9 -Baking cookies for Breakfast with St. Nicholas, 7:00 p.m.

December 10-Breakfast with St. Nicholas

December 18-Shop-N-Wrap



the health of, and caregivers of Pat Tinics, Will Gartman, Ed Lis, Bill Senyitko, Helen Petrosky, Dick Sullinger, Winnie Schenosky, Margaret Masley, Mary Lou Schaefer, Ruth Kowatch (mother of Fr. Thom), Patty Hager (cousin of Lisa Gilles), Sara Bacon (daughter of Dan & Gloria Hearn), Louis Albrigo, Adelaine Daw (mother of Bill Daw), Mady Kostiha; for our Holy Father and all religious leaders, clergy, seminarians, and postulants; for true and lasting peace especially in the Middle East.

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The next monthly breakfast will be Saturday November 19. So 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. So we have an idea for food, RSVP to Ed Kollin, 353-3451 or edkollin@hotmail.com.

### Catholic Education Fast Facts

#### Did you know..

- ...more than 47,600 students are enrolled in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cleveland?
- ...we are the fifth largest diocesan school system in the United States?
- ...we are the largest school system in the state of Ohio, public or private?
- ...our elementary school graduation rate is 100% and our high school graduation rate is 99%?
- ...97% of our high school seniors go on to higher education?
- ...in the last year, \$1.7 million in diocesan tuition assistance was awarded annually to more than 3,300 students attending our schools?

### Evangelizing for Christmas

In the tradition of generosity, the Social Justice Committee is asking that you please refer any family or individual who may be in need of "Christmas Spirit". Please contact Nancy: 327-1978, Nancy-stjbc@windstream.net. Please make sure that you include your referral's full name and phone number if you have that information.

**Wanted:** someone who is very computer literate to help with our ministry video program. Call 327-1978

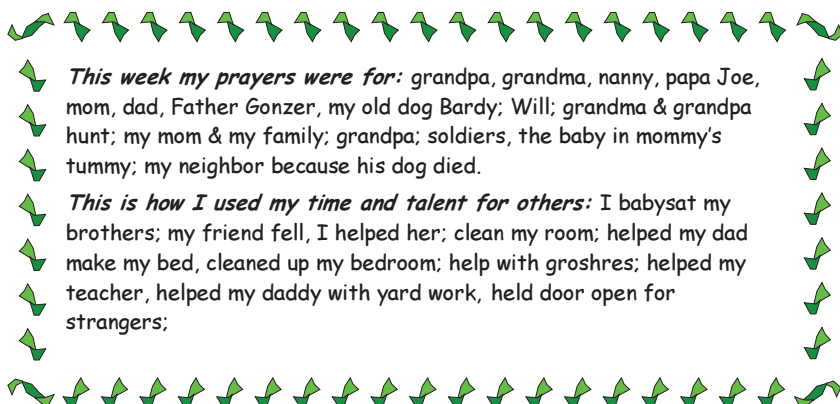
### The Respect Life Group will meet

this Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the church to plan activities that respect all human life from conception to natural death. Included will be planning the follow-up to the recent talk by Fr. Damian Ference on the Theology of the Body. Everyone is welcome. Questions, call 440-327-2398.

### Breakfast with St. Nicholas

December 10

Watch the bulletin for details!



**This week my prayers were for:** grandpa, grandma, nanny, papa Joe, mom, dad, Father Gonzer, my old dog Bardy; Will; grandma & grandpa hunt; my mom & my family; grandpa; soldiers, the baby in mommy's tummy; my neighbor because his dog died.

**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I babysat my brothers; my friend fell, I helped her; clean my room; helped my dad make my bed, cleaned up my bedroom; help with groshres; helped my teacher, helped my daddy with yard work, held door open for strangers;

## Parish Stewardship

<b>Nov. 6:</b> Envelopes used: 313 (out of 682 mailed)..	\$8450
Average per Envelope .....	\$27
Children's .....	\$87
School Subsidy .....	\$220
Capital Improvement .....	\$218
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$8975</b>
Mass Attendance .....	<b>778</b>

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Nov. 12, 5:00

(L1)  
(L2) Terry Flanagan  
(EM) Tracy Beckett  
Jim Nolan

Larry Patrick\*

### Sun, Nov. 13, 9:00

Linda Vasiloff  
Ken Allen  
Jim/June Carter  
Michele Hardin  
Brenda Klein

Linda Forthofer\* Pat Liccardi\*

### 10:30

Betty D'Antonio  
Nick Vilagi  
Joanne Bellomo  
Annamarie Pabian

### Sat, Nov. 19, 5:00

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

### Sun, Nov. 20, 9:00

Diane DeMelo  
Jim Gilles  
Diane DeMelo\*  
Laura Eland

### 10:30

Dan Hopkins  
Jim Cassidy  
Joe Kotarsky  
Mike Yarosh\*

**"America will not reject abortion until America sees abortion" (Fr. Frank Pavone):** Priests for Life has developed the web site "Looking Abortion in the Eye" to help the American people comprehend what abortion is. Visit [www.priestsforlife.org/images](http://www.priestsforlife.org/images) and share this website with others.

## Help for the Holidays

The David Bogner Family Funeral Home would like to invite all who experienced a loss in the past year to join them for their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Help for the Holidays Program. This free program will offer support to help you through the holidays, especially when facing them for the first time without your loved one. It will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the funeral home. Reservations are requested but not required. Please call Mary Beth Bogner at 327-2955.

## Christmas Craft Bazaars:



It's time for the 31st annual **St. Peter** PTU Christmas Craft Bazaar on December 3, from 9-4 p.m. We are a sold out show and will have 93 new and past crafters returning to show off their talents. Feel free to shop til you drop! The

Christmas Craft Bazaar will take place in our gym and admission to the show is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children and seniors. Children 3 and under are free. Please join us for this shopping extravaganza and enjoy great food that will be sold at our concession. Please call Maria Farago at 440-353-9344 or e-mail: [ptumomsrock@yahoo.com](mailto:ptumomsrock@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer your time or have any questions.

**Holy Trinity's** 30th annual Christmas Boutique, Saturday, November 19, 10:00-4:00 p.m. Located in the school gym, 2610 Nagle Road, Avon. East entrance is handicapped accessible. \$1 admission, children under 12 free.

**Wanted:** Someone who can sign (American sign language) for the profoundly deaf.

**To the volunteer that lost a watch-it is at the office, 327-1978.**