

# Saint Julie Billiard

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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.

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## 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.

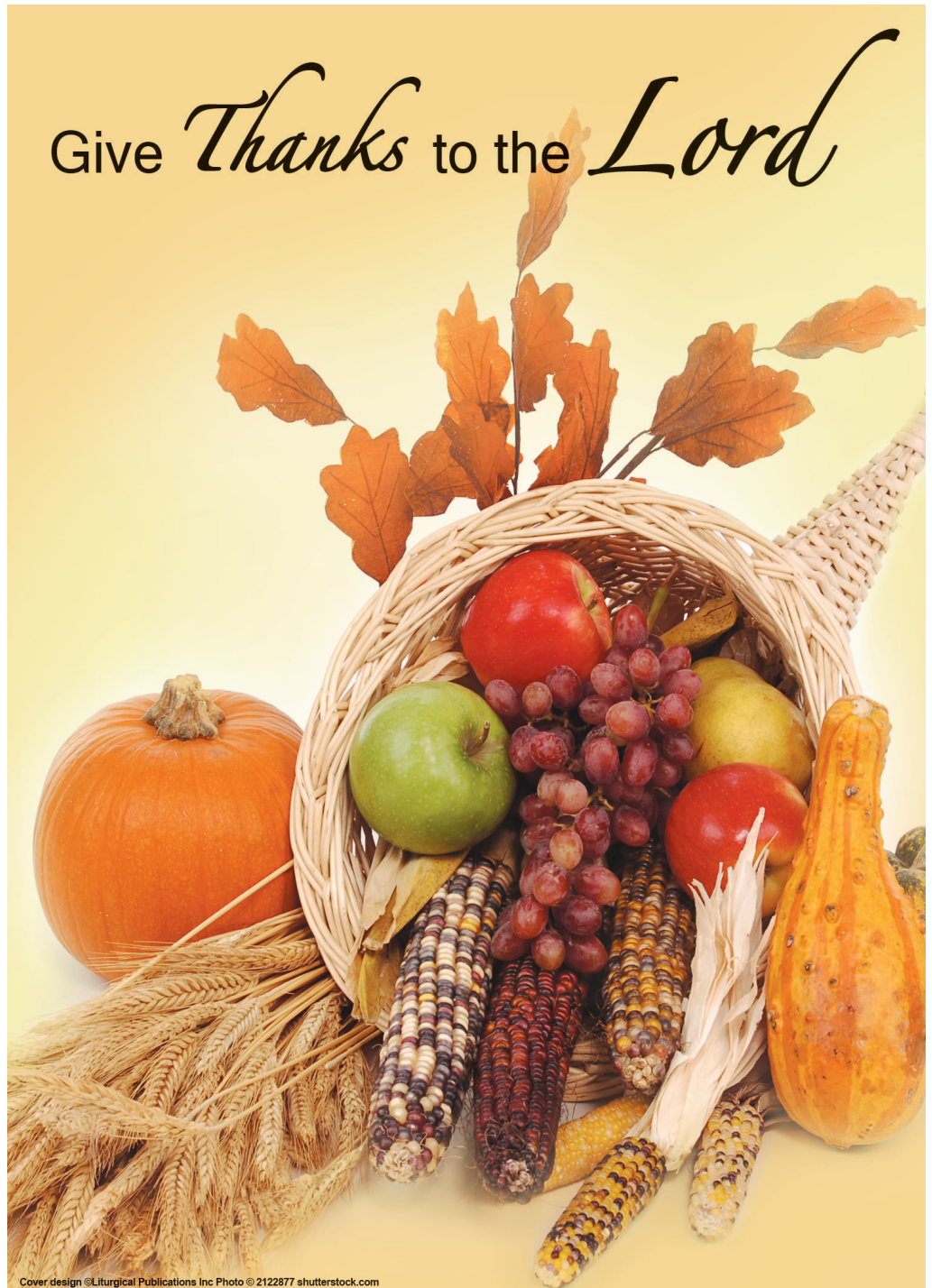
## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Give *Thanks* to the *Lord*



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## From the Desk of Father Gonser

This weekend is the Feast of Christ the King, the final week of the Ordinary Season. Next week is Advent and this year it will be especially memorable because of the changes in the Roman Missal. For your convenience and information pew cards will be in the Church to facilitate the reciting of the prayers. Although the changes may seem small, they are significant; they call us to a greater awareness of the power of shared prayer.

This Thursday we will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day Mass with our cluster parish, St. Peter's, at their church at 9:00 a.m. I extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend Mass that will be celebrated with the Priests of St. Peter's, Fr. Thom and myself. Afterwards everyone is invited for a Thanksgiving Dinner at our parish from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. The parish volunteers are expecting to serve 400-500 meals including takeout. This meal is open to everyone in North Ridgeville, especially the elderly, anyone who lives alone, and those who are unable to cook for themselves. Volunteers are always welcome to help serve and to clean up. Call Jody Babbitts, 327-1978, who will be coordinating the volunteers.

May we all give thanks to God for His many blessings and may we share our time, talents and blessings with others.



*“When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?” And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” — Mt 25:38-40*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Foot Forthofer {Birthday} (Family)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	George & Rose Schutt (Blasik Family)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Brewer (Deb Bosnar, daughter) Mass at St. Peter's Church
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bobby Hepner (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Mildred Dominak (Jim & Rita Ptacek)

### Thank You!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus 7970 for the delicious Spaghetti Dinner they prepared and served on October 29. The \$510.50 profit was donated to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner which will be served here and the Crockpot Dinners served the last Thursday of every month.



## The Week Ahead

November 20

- Sun. PSR
- Mon. RCIA  
SEE Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Family Choir
- Wed. Divorce Care, 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. **Thanksgiving Day**  
Cluster Mass, St. Peter's, 9:00 a.m.  
Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:00-2:00 p.m.
- Sun. **No PSR**  
NTV Church Outdoor Decorating, 11:30 a.m.  
1st Sunday in Advent

## Coming Events

- 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 Families
- December 14**  
DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays
- December 16**  
Confirmation Retreat
- December 17**  
Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- December 18**  
Children's Christmas Play

## Family Perspective

To whom much is given, much is expected. In today's gospel Jesus tells us that we must share our abundance with "the least"...the stranger, the prisoner, the hungry and the homeless. As we gather to give thanks this week, we must also ask ourselves how well we share with "the least". Happiness is secured not by having but through sharing. Eternal happiness through sharing with the least.

## Religious Education

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

### Thank You!

A big thank you to Ted & Janet Lapponi, Les & Jody Babbitts and the SEE Committee for planning and organizing the delicious Chili Cook Off on November 4. All of the chili's were delicious but the winner was Keith Klimkowicz. The \$501 profit was given to our seminarian, Brian DeLaat to help him with his school expenses.

### DivorceCare:

#### Surviving the Holiday Events

St. Julie's is sponsoring a seminar, Surviving the Holidays. It is a warm, encouraging and helpful event, featuring video instruction and a group discussion. It will help you deal with the intense pain of separation and divorce during the holiday season. December 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m. For questions call the office or e-mail, Nancy-stjbc@windstream.net.



### Youth Choir

We are looking for voices to join our Youth Choir. It is a great way for children and young adults to join in the stewardship movement in our parish. Please note, children do not need to be attending PSR to join the Youth Choir (i.e., children attending St. Peter School and others are also welcome to join!) Instrumentalists are also welcome - instrumentalists should be able to read music, beginners are okay! For questions or to join, please contact Tracy Beckett at 440-281-1126.

### Breakfast with Santa Clause

Saturday, December 10, 10:00-Noon at St. Julie's. Everyone must have a ticket; \$7 per child or adult. Sign up by December 7. See the bulletin insert for details.



the health of, and caregivers of John Juszkiwicz, Norma Hurst (mother of Ed Hurst), 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 Kostih; for the safety of our NTV students and adult advisors as they return from Indianapolis; for our Holy Father, bishops, priests, seminarians, and postulants; for true and lasting peace in the Middle East.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

CCHD is committed to accountability and transparency. We allocate funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD and the Catholic Church while adhering to the Church's moral and social teachings. Please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants. CCHD's primary source of support is an annual Collection held in parishes across the United States. The Collection is split, and 25% of the proceeds support anti-poverty projects in the (arch)diocese where the funds are collected.

**Search for the Christ Child  
Fields United Methodist Church**  
December 3/4, 5:30-8:00 p.m. This is a live in-door presentation of the First Christmas story.

**This week my prayers were for:** me because I was sick; Joe; all people with cancer; friend Will; mom, dad, my friends and family.

**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I helped my cousin with her baby; helped put up the Christmas lights; a little boy dropped his ball & I picked it up & gave it to him.

## Parish Stewardship

<b>Nov. 13:</b> Envelopes used: 275 (out of 673 mailed)	\$5492
Average per Envelope .....	\$20
Children's .....	\$53
School Subsidy .....	\$135
Capital Improvement .....	\$230
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$5910</b>
Mass Attendance .....	<b>657</b>

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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

(L1) Ed Hurst  
(L2) Jack Whipkey  
(EM) Ed Hurst  
Agnes Klimkowicz  
Jack Whipkey

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

Diane DeMelo  
Jim Gilles  
Diane DeMelo\*  
Laura Eland  
Brenda Klein

### 10:30

Dan Hopkins  
Jim Cassidy  
Jim/Kathy Boehm  
Mike Yarosh\*

### Sat, Nov. 26, 5:00

(L1) Vickie Fisher  
(L2) Peg Nolan  
(EM)  
Joe/Nancy\* Dominak  
Judy Murphy  
Jack Whipkey  
(Sacristan\*)

### Sun, Nov. 27, 9:00

Cindy Naprestek  
Peter Gilles  
Michele Hardin  
Brenda Klein  
Mary Kay Polomsky  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:30

Mark LaLonde  
Jen Wasil  
Tom Lamoda  
Brian/Joanne  
Robejsek  
Cathy Sliter  
Debijo Lamb\*

**Lorain County Right to Life Newsletter:** The latest issue is available in the literature rack in the church foyer. In this issue: "Prayer Rally at Planned Parenthood in Lorain"; Ohio Pro-Life Legislation Update; "A Letter for Life" - the incredible local story of a "Christmas miracle" baby; and more! The Newsletter is also available on-line at [www.loraincountyrighttolife.org](http://www.loraincountyrighttolife.org).

### The History of the Donut - Then and Now

The doughnut has existed since the beginning of time. So long, that archaeologists continue to unearth fossilized bits of what look like doughnuts in the area of prehistoric Native American settlements. The doughnut, as we know and love, supposedly came to Manhattan under the Dutch name of olykoeks—"oily cakes". In the early colonial times, US Dutch immigrants discovered fried cake. So, the story goes, a cow kicked a pot full of boiling oil over onto some pastry mix, thus inventing the golden brown delight.

Around 1847, Elizabeth Gregory, a New England ship captain's mother, made a deep-fried dough that used her son's spice cargo of nutmeg, cinnamon, and lemon rind. She made them for the long voyages...to help ward off scurvy and colds.

Mrs. Gregory's son, Hansen, took credit for the hole in the doughnut. Some donut historians think that Hansen was a bit of a cheapskate and trying to save money on food costs. Others say that he gave the doughnut its first hole when, in the middle of a terrible storm in order to get both hands on the ship's wheel, he crammed one of his mother's fried sensations onto one of the wooden spokes of the wheel. Yet another tale claims that he decided, after a visit from an angel, that the doughy center of the fried cake had to go!

The History of the donut at St. Julie's has taken on a life of its own. As a founding parishioner I can't remember a time without donuts served after the Sunday morning Masses. It has become our symbol of fellowship and conversation after Masses.

In October 2011, these are my personal observations about the nature of the donut at our church:

- Rhoda Pikul is the head "donut lady" with a large team of Donut Dollies.
- Sprinkle donuts are the most popular.
- Donuts have been found hidden in places like shelves etc. so they could be saved for that certain someone.
- Children are known to run a 10 meter sprint in record time to be first in the donut line.
- I have overheard, "If you are not good in church you will not get your donut..."
- If by chance donuts are cancelled for a Sunday, there is much unrest in the back of Church.

The humorous observations above are really circumvented by the beautiful symbolism provided to us as we indulge in the chocolate, crunchy donut. The circle of the donut represents that God has no beginning or ending, and that it brings a unification. It brings God's people together to share His message and how it affects their upcoming week. Borrowing from the movie, *The Lion King*, It is the Circle of Life. So when the kitchen window is open grab a donut for yourself, a family member or a special someone who needs that sweetness of sugar and grace!

Nancy Kubiak, Director of Adult Education