

# 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.

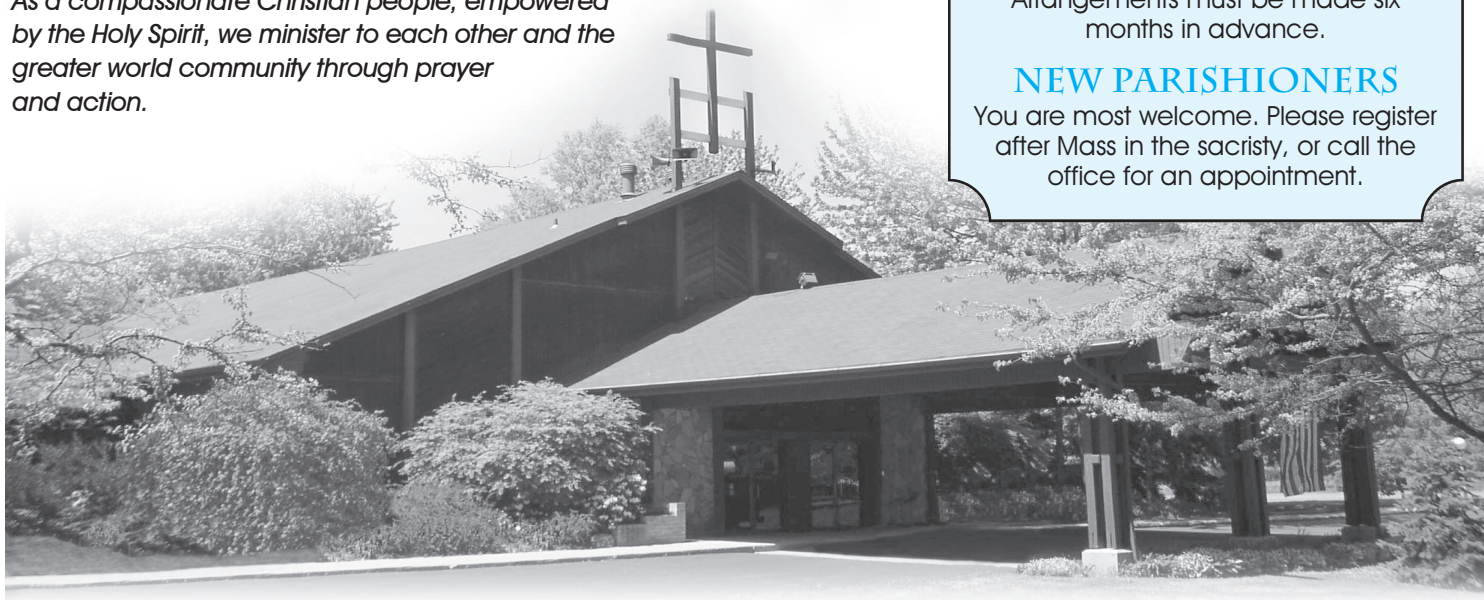
## RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

## 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

We welcome our PSR student and staff for the opening classes today. Our staff is eager to share their faith with our children in an age of religious indifference and sometimes outright persecution of the Catholic Faith in the public media. It is so important that our children be deeply rooted in the foundation of our faith. Once again we remind all parents that PSR does not take the place of Sunday Mass. If the children are to learn about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and the blessings of the Mass it is important that they be present. We do have a PSR Mass monthly for parents and students at 9:00 the first Sunday of each month. For the other Sundays we encourage all to attend the 5:00 p.m. or preferably 10:30 a.m. Mass at the conclusion of the PSR classes.

The month of October is traditionally known as the Month of the Rosary. Once again the rosary will be prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at the Chapel and on Wednesday evenings at the Church at 7:30.

Finally, thank you to all who are supporting the diocesan initiative Rooted in Faith Forward in Hope. We have successfully met our goal of \$400,000 and look forward to raising \$200,000 to \$250,000 more. Please read carefully the articles in the bulletin this week and next for further important information about the campaign. Once again, thank you to all who have volunteered to work, pray and support the campaign financially.



"Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Mt 21:31

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bobby Hepner (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Dave Hoffman [Birth] (Family)
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Sister Thelma Gerhart (Barbara Linden)
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Ron Matuszak (Family)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank Minnick (Mark & Judy Selee)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Tracy (Ann Andrassy)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

#### Attention: New Server Practice

There will be a practice for boys and girls fifth grade and up begin October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15 in the Church. All students are invited to participate in this very meaningful service to the church and to the Lord.

#### St. Francis Pet Blessing

In honor of the patron Saint Francis you are invited to bring your pets on a leash or in a cage on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. to our annual Pet Blessing. Weather permitting we will meet on Julie Lane at the St. Francis Shrine. There will be special treats for all animals and gifts for their owners.

### The Week Ahead

September 25

- Sun.**  
PSR Begins, 9:00 a.m.  
NTV, 11:30 a.m.
- Tues.**  
Family Choir
- Wed.**  
Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m.  
PJ Party Mtg., 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs.**  
Crockpot Dinner, 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat.**  
Men's Scripture Sharing, 9:00, Chapel  
Pet Blessing, 11:00 a.m., Julie Lane
- Sun.**  
PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
Catechetical Sunday, 9:00 a.m.  
New Servers Practice, 10:15 a.m.  
Confirmation Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

### Coming Events

- October 4**  
Book Club  
Yoga Classes Begins
- October 5**  
Respect Life Mass, Chapel
- October 6**  
Bereavement Class
- October 8**  
Women's Retreat at River's Edge
- October 8/9**  
Campaign Commitment Weekend
- October 9**  
Baptism Class  
St. Peter's School Families Social
- October 15**  
Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's  
Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's
- October 15/16**  
Campaign Commitment Weekend
- October 19**  
St. Julie's fundraiser at Fiesta Jalapeño
- October 22**  
Choose Life Program
- October 26**  
Fr. Terrence—Theology of the Body
- October 27**  
Crockpot Dinner  
Parish Council
- October 28**  
Scrapbooking  
PrimeTimers Halloween Party

## Religious Education

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

### Confirmation

Attention all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and High School Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents! Confirmation Orientation will take place Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7-8 p.m. in the Church. The Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Candidates will take place Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to this wonderful journey by strengthening your faith in Christ!

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

*Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities*

Our first official meeting will take place on September 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) at 11:30 a.m. Our theme for our meeting is "Small Things With Great Love." We will be discussing upcoming events for the year and welcoming returning and new members! We hope to see you there and please bring a friend!

NTV is now on FACEBOOK! Please "friend" us at: <http://www.facebook.com/stjulientv>  
This is a great way to stay connected to upcoming events with NTV throughout the year! Please e-mail [stjulientv@gmail.com](mailto:stjulientv@gmail.com) for more details!

Crock Pot will take place on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Mrs. Jody Babbitts at 440-934-7220.

### Prayer Request Banner

It's time for the annual cleaning. The banner will be back October 2. New "Prayer Request" tags will be in the basket, next to the banner. Please feel free to pin your old or new request to the banner. Your prayer requests are offered by the Rosary Group. We keep a running list of "those serving in the Military overseas" and "gals that are pregnant", you may add a name to those lists also.

### Eucharistic Minister Training

October 9 - St. Mary, Berea  
October 16 - St. Angela, Fairview Park  
Please schedule an appointment with Fr. Gonser before registering.

### Blanket Sunday Coming Soon

The weekend of October 8/9 marks the

25th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. The collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to the lack of storage, we will sponsor a **cash only** collection. We will gratefully accept your cash donation and do the shopping for you making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families. So give someone a blanket for the winter - - and give yourself a warm feeling!

### Baptism Class

Parents that plan to have a baptism in the near future and have not attended a Baptism Class are asked to call the office to register for the October 9<sup>th</sup> class being held at the Chapel at Noon.



the health of, and caregivers of Tim Gilbride (son of Jerry & Ginny Gilbride), Samantha Warras (granddaughter of Sue Throne), Pat Tinics, Joe & Nancy Dominak, Margaret Masley, Mary Lou Schaefer, Ruth Kowatch (mother of Fr. Thom), Patty Hager (cousin of Lisa Gilles), Jim Frameli (son of Tony Frameli), Isaac Hurst (grandson of Ed & Patty Hurst), Sara Bacon (daughter of Dan & Gloria Hearn), Louis Albrigo, Adelaine Daw (mother of Bill Daw), Mady Kostiha; for vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate, Religious Life; for the victims of the fires and drought in Texas; for true and lasting peace especially in the Middle East.

### Chili Cook Off

Bring your best chili!

**Benefit:** St. Julie's Seminarian, Brian DeLaat

**When:** 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 4

**Where:** St. Julie Billiard Church

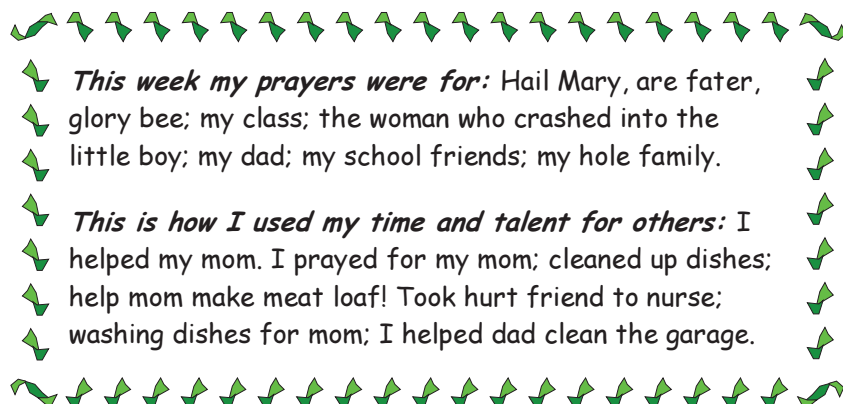
**Judges:** Everyone! Cast your vote for your favorite chili entry!

**Donation:** \$10 per person, \$2 per child 10 years and under.

RSVP for head count and/or quantity, Ted, 440-315-6527. Tickets will only be sold at the door.

### An Introduction to John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. at the Church. What does it mean to be a man? What does it mean to be a woman? What does it mean that as men and women we are created in God's image and likeness?



**This week my prayers were for:** Hail Mary, are fater, glory bee; my class; the woman who crashed into the little boy; my dad; my school friends; my hole family.

**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I helped my mom. I prayed for my mom; cleaned up dishes; help mom make meat loaf! Took hurt friend to nurse; washing dishes for mom; I helped dad clean the garage.

## Parish Stewardship

<b>Sept. 18</b> Envelopes used: 229 (out of 673 mailed) . \$5613	
Average per Envelope .....	\$24
Children's .....	\$52
School Subsidy .....	\$200
Capital Improvement .....	\$180
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$6045</b>
Mass Attendance .....	<b>584</b>

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Sept. 24, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Sept. 25, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
(L1) Vicki Fisher	Cindy Naprestek	Mark LaLonde
(L2) Peg Nolan	Peter Gilles	Jen Wasil
(EM) Don Braun	Michelle Hardin	Tom Lamoda
Judy Murphy	Brenda Klein	Brian/Joanne
Dan/Bette Taylor	Mary Kay Polomsky	Robejsek
		Cathy Sliter
Marian Juskiewicz*	Tagliaferri's*	Debijo Lamb*
<u>Sat, Oct. 1, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Oct. 2, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
(L1) Terry Flanagan	PSR	Jim Cassidy
(L2)	PSR	Betty D'Antonio
(EM) Ed Hurst	Barb Arguello	Joe Dominak
Ted Lapponi	JoAnne Bellomo	Annamarie Pabian
Beth Paoloni*	Diane DeMelo	John Palazzo
	Laura Eland	
(Sacristan*)	Linda Forthofer*	Pat Liccardi*

**The 40 Days for Life Fall 2011 Campaign of prayer and fasting** begins this Wednesday, September 28th, in 297 cities around the country, and will run through Sunday, November 6th. During previous 40 Days for Life campaigns, God has worked many miracles in response to prayer including over 4300 lives saved from abortion, 53 abortion clinic workers quit their jobs, and 14 abortion clinics have closed! Please commit to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day as you are able during the 40 Days for Life. A series of devotionals are available to guide you through each day of the 40 Days for Life at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

**The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** is ongoing for all 40 days at three abortion mills in the Cleveland area. St. Julie Parishioners will be out praying at the Cleveland Surgi Center abortion mill at 4269 Pearl Rd. once a week on Saturday mornings. Our first vigil time is Saturday, October 1st from 11am to 12noon. Bring a friend, bring your family to this peaceful time of shared prayer. Or, you can go to the Cleveland 40 Days website ([www.40daysforlife.com/Cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Cleveland)) and sign up for a time that works better for you. Interested in carpooling to the Prayer Vigil or other questions on 40 Days for Life, call John DeLaat, 327-2398.

## Catholic Ministry to the Incarcerated

The Catholic Ministry to the Incarcerated is looking for women to minister to women at the Community Based Correctional Facility in Lorain County on Tuesday evenings about once a month. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, there will be an informational meeting on Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish Center. Questions, Rick Gucwa, 440-734-3878 or 440-387-5969.

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Our focus is on finding new ways to bring the gospel message to you by working to be wherever the faithful and those seeking the faith are. CCC provides content the way you need it-on the Internet to strengthen marriage, is podcasts for daily readings, on television for Christmas Mass and on Facebook for news, discussions, and sharing of the faith.