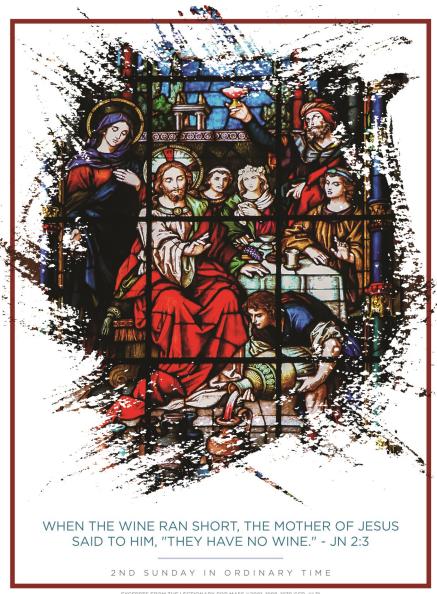


#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Roman Catholic community that deepens our personal relationship with Jesus Christ by worshiping together, reaching out to others and building up the Kingdom of God.



January 16, 2022

PASTOR: Rev. George A. Vrabel

Rev. Mr. John Rivera Deacons:

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed Music Director: Danny O'Brien

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday......5:00 p.m. (This Mass is Live Streamed & Recorded) Sunday...... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses at the Church

Monday-Friday.....8:30 a.m. (Excluding Thursdays)

Holydays......Consult the Bulletin

For updates check St. Julie's Website

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays......4:00 - 4:30 p.m. In the Church

## PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades K - 8: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

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

#### **BAPTISMS**

Call or email the office.

#### MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

You are welcome to call the office or register on line.

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## From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

From last week's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we jump into the Wedding Feast of Cana. This first recorded miracle of Jesus drew his disciples into believing in him. While a wedding feast of first century Palestine might look and sound different than weddings of today, it was still a celebration of family and friends. Jesus, Mary and the disciples were invited guests who attended like everyone else... but what a turn of events!

As the water is changed into wine - a choice wine at that - Jesus becomes our wine. He is the drink that enters in and transforms us. He is the choicest drink of heaven and the grace of compassion. Throughout Jesus' ministry he offered us a new way of living... a new way of thinking... a new way of responding to events and others. What a gift we have in Him!

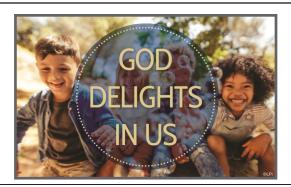
After a wonderful Christmas Season, it is time to move from the infant in the manger to the adult Son of God calling us to follow and be changed. While it may take some time to become a vintage wine, we all have what it takes. Jesus offers himself to us day in and day out - all we need to do is listen and follow. Remember, Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. It is filled with awe and wonder of a different type.

## Fr. George

Regarding the current spike in Covid: Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.

## Parish News and Updates:

BOOK STUDY CLUB DATES COMING SOON!





There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, or MLK Day, is the third Monday in January. It is a holiday celebrating the many kinds of people in our country.

Not everyone used to be able to go to the same schools. Not everyone used to be able to ride the same buses. Everyone couldn't even use the same bathrooms! Martin Luther King Jr. helped change this. He and many other citizens wanted to change our country so everyone would be treated the same.

On this holiday every year, we need to think about community. We are supposed to think about how to get along together and solve our problems!

## Thoughts from Saint Julie Billiart,

God's peace will reign in the heart of each one of us, and we shall do our best to bring it into the hearts of others.



## Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 15	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Roger, Norm, & John (Louise Alexander)		
Jan. 16	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners		
		11:00 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)		
Jan. 17	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Meredith Saunderlin (Bob & Patty Gaffney)		
Jan. 18	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Casement (Dick & Mary Lou Dennis)		
Jan. 19	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Liccardi (Jim & Joanne Carter)		
Jan. 20	Thursday	No	o Mass		
Jan. 21	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)		
Jan. 22	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Janetti Family (Louise Alexander)		
Jan. 23	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners		
		11:00 a.m.	Gary Halvin (PrimeTimers)		

## The Week Ahead

Sun.

PSR, 9:30-10:45

Mon.

The Letters of St. Paul, 7:00

Tues.

Choir Rehearsal

Wed.

Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church

Sun.

PSR, 9:30-10:45 Donut Sunday

## Coming Events

January 25

2nd Grade Reconciliation

January 26

Letters of St. Paul

January 27

Crockpot Drive Thru

January 31

Letters of St. Paul

#### St. Peter School

St. Peter School invites NEW families to attend our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 30th, 2022, at which time open enrollment for the 2022-23 school year for Pre-K through 8th grade will begin. We welcome families to call and schedule a private tour when school is in session before open enrollment begins in January! Please call the school office to schedule your tour before open enrollments begins at: 440-327-3212. This year all tours and enrollment appointments for the Catholic Schools Week Open House on 1/30/22 can be scheduled by using the PTCFast.com link below. Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will fill up quickly - schedule your appointment today! https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/ St\_Peter\_Catholic\_School If you do not have internet access, please contact us via phone at 440-327-3212 to

schedule your appointment.

## PRAY FOR ...

the health of, and caregivers of: Michael Alston & family, Lola Cook, Mary Polchek, Gary McChesney, Joe Bujnak, Craig Lovell, son-in-law of June Kearney, Ed & Marian Matuszak, Agnes Valenta, Bill Cusick, Ken DeLuca, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Barb Vrtachnik, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juszkiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Yolanda Willits, aunt of Lola Cook; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

## Call for Cooking Volunteers:

If you want to help with our monthly Community Meal but in a "safe - no touch" way, please consider cooking a recipe at home and bringing it to us on Thursday Jan. 27. We can get it from your car or at the side door. Sign up sheets and recipes are in the lobby or you can call/text Joanne Pogros at 440-391-8984 and she will email you a recipe and instructions.

Note: The Monthly Community Meal is served using the "No Touch-Drive Through-Carry Out style" to anyone who needs a meal or has trouble cooking at home.

#### PRIME TIMERS & GUESTS — SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, February 23, 2:15-4:00 p.m. St. Julie's Holy Family Room

Did you know that Senior Citizens are the happiest people in the US? Find out why in a presentation entitled, "The Science & Spirituality of Happiness", and how to achieve authentic well -being while ageing. It will be presented by Louise Prochaska, Ph.D., (sister of St. Julie's own Joanne Pogros), professor emerita of Theology & Women's Studies at Notre Dame College in Cleveland.

## Parish Stewardship

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Jan. 9:	\$8296
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Online Mass including 18 livestream:	89
In Person Mass Attendance:	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule									
Date Time Sacrista			Lector	Eucharistic Minister					
Jan. 15 5:00 rec p.m.		Suzanne	Sharon	Deacon	Jim TM				
		Snyder	DeBevec	John	Nolan				
Jan. 16	9:00	John	Jessica	Jim	John TM				
	a.m.	Burghard	Angelo	Livingston	Burghard				
	11:00	Suzanne	Barb	Joanne	Jim TM				
	a.m.	Snyder	Arguello	Carter	Carter				
Jan. 22	5:00	Chris	Terry	Deacon	Agnes TM				
rec	p.m.	Vacca	Flanagan	John	Klimkowicz				
Jan. 23	9:00	Suzanne	Linda	Ed	Tom TM				
	a.m.	Snyder	Vasiloff	Knoblauch	Lamoda				
	11:00	Mike	Cindy	Larry	Leslie TM				
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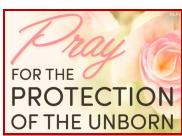
This Saturday marks the 49th anniversary of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. In forty-nine years, over 63 Million American babies have been killed by abortion, and many women and men have suffered from participating in abortion. Please pray for an end to abortion and the protection of all human life.

Mass for Life: On Friday, January 21st at 10am, a special Mass to commemorate the 49th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions will be observed at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Cleveland. For planning purposes, in-person attendees are asked to register on the Diocese website. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Cleveland Diocese website: dioceseofcleveland.org.

**9 Days for Life:** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Wednesday, January 19 - Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at <u>9daysforlife.com</u>.

Lorain County Right to Life Ad Campaign: Thank you to the 54 parishioners who signed up to sponsor the Ad Campaign. Ads will be placed in area newspapers and online this week. Billboards are on display in Lorain County throughout January. The Ad and list of sponsors can be viewed at:

<u>loraincountyrighttolife.org/</u>. You can still donate toward the Campaign at: <u>LorainCountyRightToLife.org/AdCampaign</u>.





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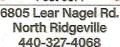
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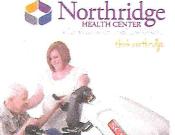
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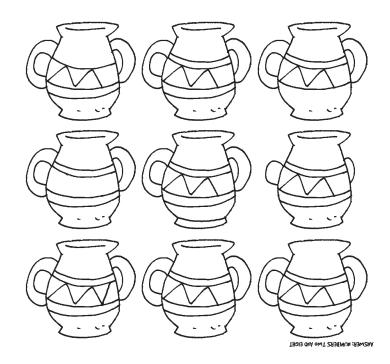
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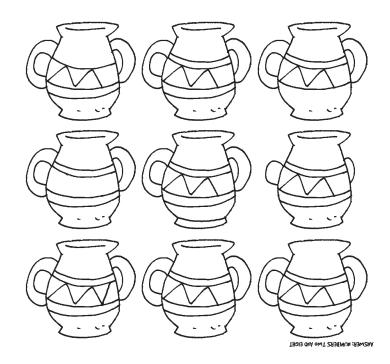
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