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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

February 6, 2022

PASTOR: Rev. George A. Vrabel

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

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)

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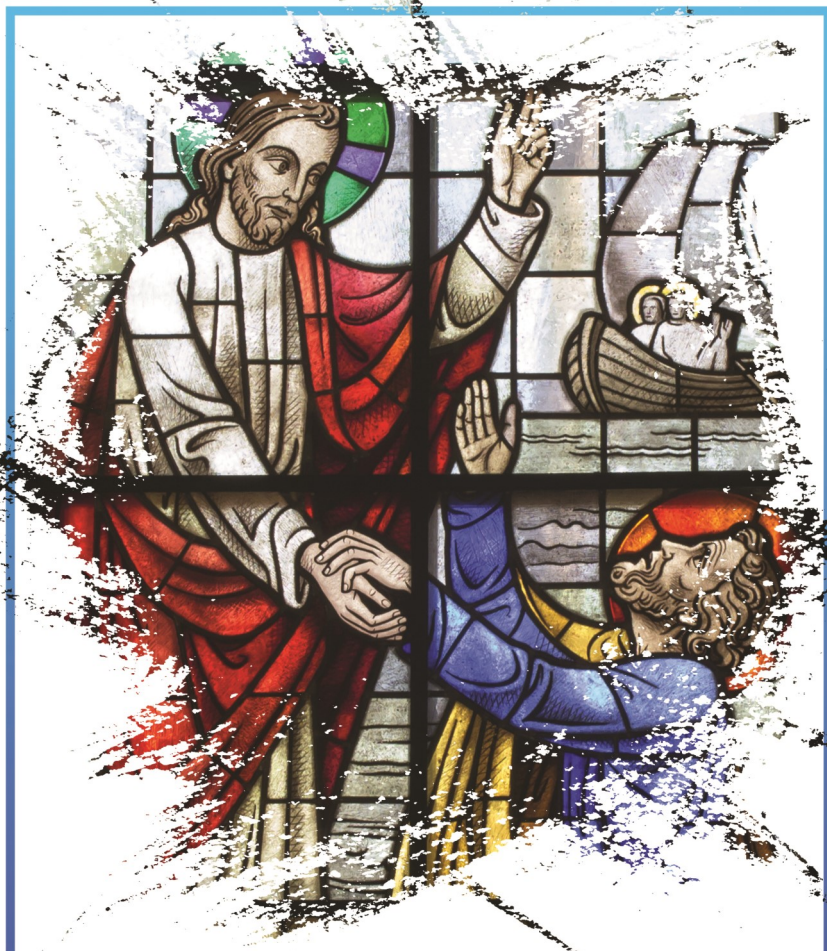
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MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months
in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



WHEN THEY BROUGHT THEIR BOATS TO THE SHORE,
THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM.
- LK 5:11

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

On Thursday, February 3rd, the church celebrated the Feast of Saint Blaise. As a people of faith, we know more about the devotion to St. Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in the city of Sebaste, Armenia, in 316. However, it was not until four hundred years later that the accounts of his 'actions' were put into writing. Blaise was remembered as a good bishop who worked hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. But as is often the case, there were then, as there are now, persons who did not want his type around. And so, Blaise was forced to flee to the back country area where he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer. It is according to legend that one day a group of hunters came across Blaise kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions, and bears. As the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. Upon Blaise's command, the child coughed up the bone and was rescued from his condition and near death. Once in Sebaste, Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia, tried to force Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. Blaise refused and was tortured mercilessly. In the end, after having been beaten and then hung from a tree while his flesh was torn from his body, he was beheaded, suffering a martyr's death.

As a people who struggle with suffering and illness, we should pray not only for God's healing grace in our life journey, but also for the courage to bear the pain or suffering with the faith of one whose eyes are focused upon the things of heaven. The blessing of the sick is an ancient custom, rooted in imitation of Christ and his apostles. In the United States the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian.

This weekend, the gospel recounts Jesus getting into the boat of Simon, and after teaching the crowds, he directs them to "put out into deep water and lower their nets for a catch." Trusting in Jesus' words, they follow his command and "when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were tearing... Astonishment seized them all and Jesus said: 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.'"

Have you been caught by the words of Jesus? How do you need to be healed? Embrace this day and every day as an opportunity to do great things through God's grace.

The blessing of throats will be available after all the Masses this weekend.

Fr. George

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Parish News and Updates:

- **The Book Study Club** meets on Friday afternoon at 2:00pm in the St. Anne Room (enter off the South Parking lot at the church) **For Friday, February 11th: Prepare chapters 1-3**
- **The 2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** is just around the corner. The in-pew sign-up will be the weekend of February 19/20 at all Masses. Spend some time praying over how you might best contribute to this urgent appeal.
- **Now is the time...** to begin collecting old palms before Ash Wednesday. The old palms become the ashes used to begin Lent. Place your old palms into the basket located in the vestibule of the church, and we will 'weave' our way toward Lent!
- **This week, The Letters of St. Paul will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm.**

Temporary Part Time Job Position Opening

Our maintenance person will be sidelined for a couple of months while recovering from orthopedic surgery. Thus, we need help with routine tasks:

- Open/close the church on MTWF
- Manage snow on sidewalks at church and rectory. This may require weekends based upon snowfall. A SNOW BLOWER IS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED.
- Trash removal
- Minor tasks at church and rectory

This position is less than 15hrs per week and can be quite flexible. Call Fr. George for more information. 440-327-1978.

World Day for Consecrated Life

This Sunday we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

Religious Education

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 5	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Eddie Smick & Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
Feb. 6	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Carmen Casement (Patti Winkler)
Feb. 7	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Marion Matuszak (Ed & Marian Matuszak)
Feb. 8	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	John & Mary Yuchnik (Mary Zablotney)
Feb. 9	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Ronald Matuszak (Ed & Marish Matuszak)
Feb. 10	Thursday	No Mass	
Feb. 11	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Anthony Kashi (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Feb. 12	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Carmen Casement (Dick & Mary Lou Dennis)
Feb. 13	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

The Week Ahead

Sun. PSR Mass, 9:00

Tues. Choir Rehearsal

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church
Letters of St. Paul, 7:00

Fri. Matthew Kelly Class, 2:00

Sat. Confirmation Retreat Day

Sat./Sun K of C collection for
Community Care

Sun. PSR

Coming Events

February 19

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

February 19/20

Catholic Charities Weekend

February 24

Crockpot Carry Out

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our next breakfast is February 19 from 8:20 to 9:45 a.m. at **St. Julie's** in the **Church**. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please try to give an RSVP by February 13th to Mike Jessup at sjspbreakfast@gmail.com to attend. If you have special dietary needs please let us know.



Ladies Breakfast

Save the date, we are planning to resume Ladies Breakfasts on March 12. Breakfasts are held the second Saturday, beginning @ 8:30-10:00. Watch the bulletin for details.



the health of, and caregivers of: Dennis Jufko, Michael Alston & family, Lola Cook, Mary Polchek, Joe Bujnak, Maggie Kearney, great granddaughter 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 Juszkievicz, JoAnne Bellomo, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

2021 Contribution Statements

To request a statement email the office at: stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org or call 440-327-1978. The statement can either be emailed to you or sent in the mail.

First Friday Form, March 4

Fr. Damian Ference, Professor of Philosophy - Borromeo Seminary
"The Reason Your Children and Grandchildren Don't Go To Church."
Luncheon Buffet 11:30 am, Speaker 12:00-1:00 pm. Please mail your \$25 check to: First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035 or call reservation line at 440-213-2132 or e-mail ffflorain@gmail.com

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 30:	\$5883
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Online Mass including 20 livestream:	93
In Person Mass Attendance:	248

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

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.

Minister Schedule					
Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	
Feb. 5 <i>rec</i>	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John	Ted <i>TM</i> Lapponi
Feb. 6	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Amy Shealy	John Burghard	Laura <i>TM</i> Knoblauch
				Ed Knoblauch	Suzanne <i>TM</i> Snyder
	11:00 a.m.	Mike Yarosh	Jim Cassidy	Jim Carter	Joanne <i>TM</i> Carter
Feb. 12 <i>rec</i>	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Jessica Angelo	Deacon John	Agnes <i>TM</i> Klimkowicz
Feb. 13	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Tom Lamoda	Nick <i>TM</i> Modock
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Chris Snyder	Mark <i>TM</i> LaLonde

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DIALOGUE WITH ONE ANOTHER
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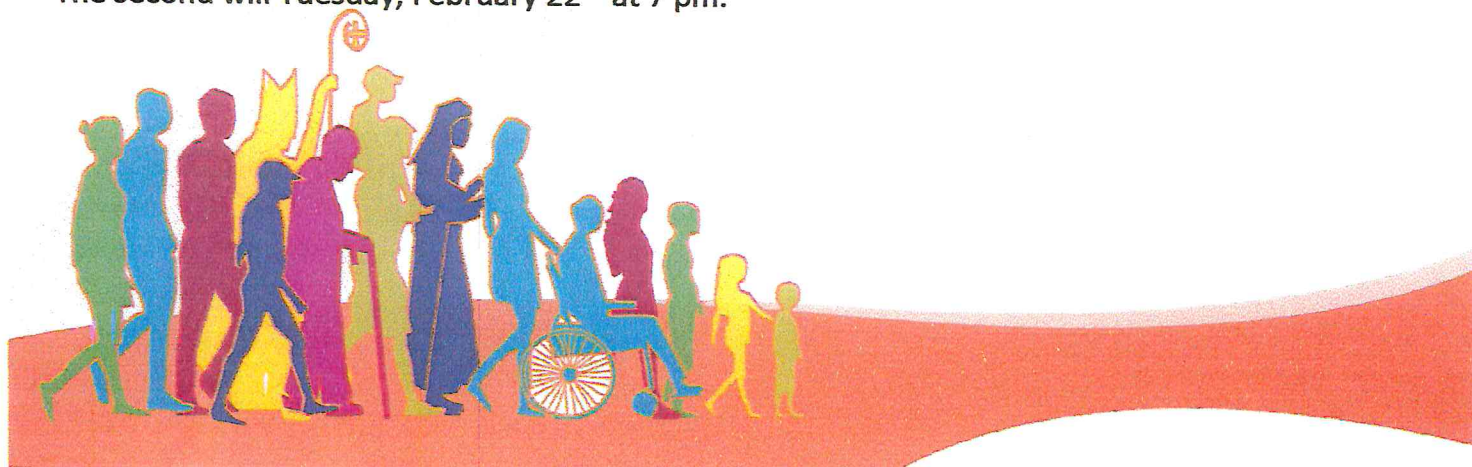
We will conduct “listening sessions” using Scripture reflection, prayer and sharing. Some questions we may consider are:

- What practical steps can be taken to move forward together as a Church?
- To what actions do we feel strongly called? In our personal lives, community and diocese?
- What is the most loving response to which the Spirit is calling us?
- How do we find out what our community needs?

Our goal is to not only give feedback to the Diocese to be tabulated with other parishes, but also to determine how St Julie’s can adapt to our changing environment with guidance from the Spirit.

Our first session will be Sunday, February 20th after 11 o’clock Mass.

The second will Tuesday, February 22nd at 7 pm.



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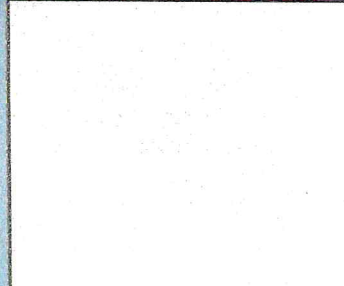
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