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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.

January 17, 2021

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.

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 Holy Family Room

PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

"Behold the Lamb of God" were the words exclaimed by John the Baptist as he watched Jesus walk by. At that moment, the lives of John's disciples were changed forever as they heard and followed Jesus. But even in following Him, they sought more... they sought to understand. In a similar way Samuel also sought to understand as he ran to Eli after hearing the Lord calling to him in the middle of the night. In his wisdom, Eli told the youth to respond to the voice by saying: "Speak, for your servant is listening." And thus, Samuel's life was changed forever as the Lord remained with him, making his words effective to all who would hear.

Jesus also calls us by name, and desires to change us forever. Remember, Jesus gave a new name to Simon. He called him Cephas (Peter), and we all know the rest of the story! Our call to live authentically in Jesus is no ordinary task. It is rooted in grace and effort. Do you hear his voice? Following Jesus means commitment. It means sacrifice and trust. Jesus will help us; otherwise, he would never have called us. The disciples needed to learn what it meant to follow. They made mistakes. At times, they even acted foolishly. But they saw and believed and were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Good News: He will help us too!

Isn't it interesting how life can change when we have not only truly heard but also acted upon God's call? Choosing to follow Christ in all we think, do, and say should be the root of our day. And yet, we forget, fail, or deliberately choose to ignore what we have been taught. Remember, as members of the Body of Christ, we have been called in and through our Baptism to be faithful. We are called to not only the foundations of our faith, but also to the teachings of our Catholic Church. So... where do you need to be changed? How does your personal call to follow Christ need to be reflected in 2021?

That personal call is one that should define our Christian Morality and guide us in our decision making. Think about the Ten Commandments, Eight Beatitudes and Two Laws of Love. Are you able to name them? (For reference, check out the following scriptures: Exodus 20: 1-17; Matthew 5: 1-12; and Matthew 22: 34-40).

Fr. George

As of my preparing this article, the cable internet is being connected in the Church. Depending upon the progress and our sound/video engineer's schedule, we will soon, (if not already this weekend) be live streaming. It has been a long process, but hopefully we will have soon accomplished our goal to be *more* present to you. Thank you for your patience.

DID YOU KNOW?

Pope Francis has proclaimed that from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 is the "Year of St. Joseph". With the Apostolic Letter Patris Corde ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church originally declared by Blessed Pope Pius IX. Pope Francis explains in his letter that the aim of this special year is "to

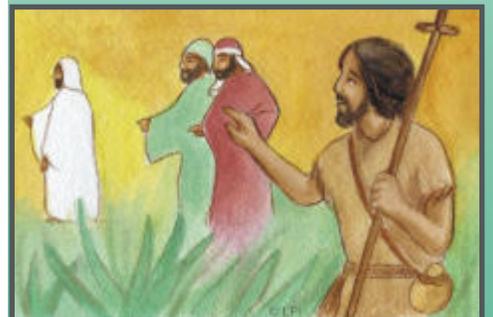
increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal". He describes St. Joseph as a "beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, and accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows." And so, we say: Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Thank You for your continued support and prayers. Your generosity at Christmas and end-of-the-year contributions have well prepared us to enter 2021!

Remember: We are all in this together!

2020 Contribution Statements

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



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

- Jn 1:38-39a

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Jan. 16- Saturday 5:00 p.m. Janetti Family (Louise Alexander)
- Jan. 17 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Margaret & Tony Laco
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
- Jan. 18 - Monday 8:30 a.m. Helen Petrosky (Tom & Ida)
- Jan. 19 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for Blessings Granted
(Gary & Harriet Halvin)
- Jan. 20 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. All Souls
- Jan. 21 - Thursday No Mass
- Jan. 22 - Friday 8:30 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
- Jan. 23 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
- Jan. 24 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Elaine Dubecky (Spinazze Family)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

This Friday marks the 48th anniversary of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. In forty-eight years, over 61 Million American babies have been killed by abortion, and many women and men have been harmed by participating in abortion. Please pray for an end to abortion and the protection of all human life.

A Mass for Life will be held at St. John Cathedral downtown on Friday, 10:00 a.m. to commemorate this tragic anniversary. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Cleveland website, dioceseofcleveland.org

9 Days for Life: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21 - Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions,

brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com.

For people who are 65 or older, the Lorain County Public Health Department has a link to register for a COVID vaccine. Go to <https://www.loraincountyhealth.com>

In the SEARCH box, type "COVID Vaccine", a page will open for Overview COVID-19 Vaccine. Scroll down to COVID-19 Vaccine "How will I know when it's my turn to get vaccinated?"

You will see a link "complete this form".

Click on that link and it will go to a page with two "buttons" where you can register for the vaccine. Click on the link: "I'm 65 or older..." and you will go to a form where you can register.

Please read the details on the various pages.



the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Ken DeLuca, Gary Halvin, Helen Brown, Don Jirousek, Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Ginny Umpirowicz, Dolores Rivera, Terry Flanagan, Marian Juszkiwicz, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, June Seman, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Deacon Dennis Smith, Nativity of the Lord Jesus, Akron; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

No Envelopes?

Many parishioners have not received their January envelopes. Our envelopes come from a company in Salem Ohio and they are being held up somewhere in Cleveland. You can use your own plain envelope but please remember to put your name on the front and your envelope number if you know it.

Changes

If you have changed your telephone number, disconnected your landline or changed an email address please let us know. You can email your changes to us at stjbc@windstream.com.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 10:	\$2042
Online Giving	\$525
School Subsidy	\$200
Capital Improvement	\$200
Children	\$10
Net Offertory	\$2977
Online Mass Attendance	90
In Person Mass Attendance	132

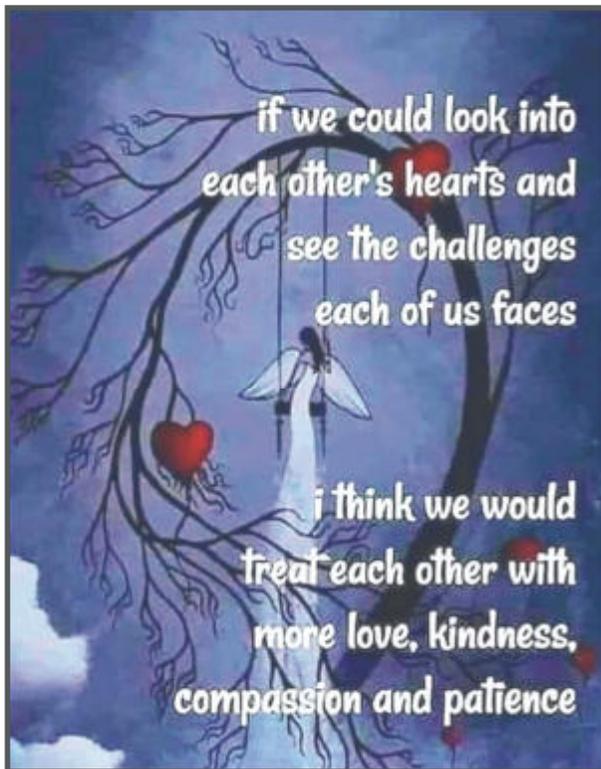
Thank you for sharing your blessings.

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 This week my prayers were for: mom, dad, grandma, papa, Chance, Ashley, Radwans, aunts and uncles, the Stoessel family, my relatives & family; all my family and friends.  
 This is how I used my time and talent for others: I took my dog for a walk; I took care of my aunt after her surgery.  
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News & Events

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Jan. 16	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Kristine Krejsa	n/a (deacon)
Dec. 17	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Jessica Angelo	John Burghard
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Gloria Hearns	Laura Eland
Jan. 23	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Terry Flanagan	n/a (deacon)
Dec. 24	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Tom Lamoda
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy Naprestek	Larry Rozman



Free...

Do you have a ping pong table? Are you confined and need to burn some energy?

By mistake, Amazon shipped me three sets of (4) ping pong paddles with six white and six yellow balls per set. And.... they do not want them back!

They sent me an e-mail telling me to throw them away, keep them or donate them. I tried unsuccessfully to donate them to an inner-city rec center but got no response. If you want a set - or know someone who will use them, call the rectory. First come, first serve. NO PUN INTENDED!

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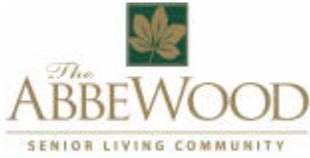
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