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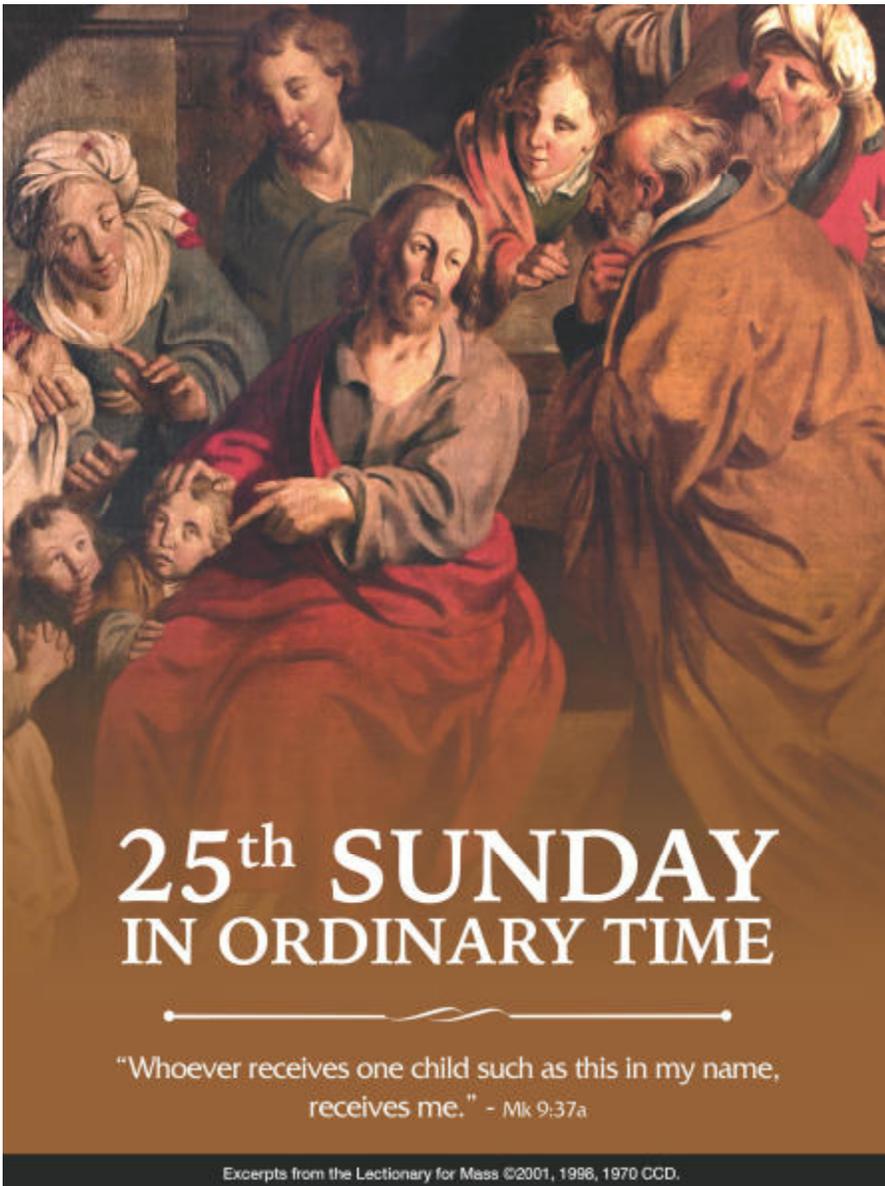
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



**25th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

September 19, 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.

(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.

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings,

I have heard many comments about how quickly this month is moving along... hard to believe, but October is just around the corner. I wonder if the days and months flew as quickly for the disciples and friends of Jesus. Perhaps they did, and perhaps they didn't, but one thing is for sure: human nature hasn't changed all that much.

We still find ourselves subject to the sins of jealousy, selfishness, covetousness, and pride. The second reading from the Letter of Saint James tells us the consequences of our sin as well as our virtue. If we live in the virtues from above, then we will find peace. If not, it will be disorder, war and every foul practice. Even the Twelve - as we hear from the gospel - argued among themselves as to who was the greatest.

Jesus quickly settled their dispute when he placed a child in their midst. Can you imagine how embarrassed they must have been? To receive Jesus and the One who sent Him with a pure heart is first and foremost. And, if we wish to be first, we must be the servant of all.

While we share a common worship and faith, each of us is ultimately responsible for his/her response to God and all God has provided. I believe that we all try - some harder than others - to live faithfully as His son/daughter. And hopefully, more often than not, we succeed. This week, try to focus on good deeds for others with humility in all your actions. Let go of boastfulness and pride. Let someone else get the credit even if you greatly contributed or participated. Remember: God knows us through and through!

Fr. George

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Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

Each year at Easter, the Church welcomes new members into the community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those who receive these sacraments have been on a faith journey. For many, this faith journey began years earlier, perhaps growing up going to Church with parents, grandparents or friends; for others it is only recently that they felt the need for something more in their life and began their search for God. At some point on the journey, their path crossed with the Catholic faith and they began to ask questions about what it means to be a Catholic. Perhaps one of these examples describes you. If you or someone you know is not Catholic but would like to know more about the Catholic Church and the possibility of becoming Catholic, this is an invitation to be part of the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. For more information you may call Father George at the parish office, 440-327-1978.

What if our children don't want to go to Mass?

Should we insist? Isn't there a danger that forcing the issue will make them bitter and resentful, and even more likely to abandon the Church once they're on their own?

Yes, there is a danger. But as sensible parents know, raising children is often the practice of navigating a narrow path between dangers, and rarely a matter of choosing some guaranteed success. Kids have free will, and the best we can do is influence and inform them so they use their free will well.

When our kids go to Mass, they are physically in the presence of Christ. Even if they refuse to receive the sacraments or participate in the liturgy, they are there, and being there is different from being anywhere else in the world.

It's possible to ignore Jesus and to put up barriers; but it's also possible that the Holy Spirit will quietly work on our children's hearts, laying foundations for a strong adult faith

When our kids go to Mass, they hear the word of God and prayers praising Him. Those precious phrases expressing the foundations of our faith are repeated week after week, and they will stay with our kids forever.

Words are powerful things, and the right words should be seeded deep in our children's memories.

They may blossom unexpectedly when they desperately need them, but only if they've been planted beforehand.



Religious Education

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



the health of, and caregivers of: Syl Steffen, Kevin Ramsey (son-in-law of Tony Frameli), Lisa Ramsey (daughter of Tony Frameli), Zoey Engle (granddaughter of Tony Frameli), Anita Kidd, daughter of Nick Modock, Ed & Marian Matuszak, Ken DeLuca, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Barb Vrtachnik, Pat Liccardi, Jean Rasmussen, Daniel Hearn Jr., Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juskiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Gerry Mayer; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept.18 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Irene Weaver (Chuck Smick)
Sept.19 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
Sept.20 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	John Burke (Joe & Nancy Dominak)
Sept.21 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Elaine Klepek (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Sept.22 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Sept.23 - Thursday		No Mass
Sept.24 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
Sept.25 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Juskiewicz (Marian Juskiewicz)
Sept.26 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

The Week Ahead

- Tues.**
Choir Rehearsal, Church
- Wed.**
Rosary for Life, 1:00 p.m., Church
- Thurs.**
40 Days for Life Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Church
- Sun.**
1st PSR Class & Open House after 11:00 Mass

October 16
Men's Fellowship Breakfast

October 20
PrimeTimers Pot Luck

Crockpot Community Dinner

Sign up in the vestibule of the church to help bring a dish or food item. Monetary donations are always welcome as well.

Food Drive to Benefit Community Care

Bring your non-perishable food items weekly to St. Julie's vestibule before September 25. Most needed items: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and macaroni & cheese, as well as toiletries or essentials. Also needed are things like toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, soap and cleaning supplies. Bring in a different item each week and help those in need.

Coming Events

September 30
Crockpot Carry Out Dinner

October 3
PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.

October 9/10
Blanket Sunday, Monetary Donations

October 10
PSR Classes, 9:30
New Parishioner Breakfast

Special Collection for Hurricane Ida Relief

We are having a special collection this week on behalf of the people who have been impacted by Hurricane Ida which made landfall in the Gulf Coast and moved inland as a tropical storm, causing damage across several states. As a result, lives have been lost and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses have been severely damaged or destroyed. Please make checks out to St. Julie's and mark Ida Relief. You can also put cash in an envelope marked Ida Relief.

Crafters and Vendors Wanted!

The Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show at St. Julie's is on Saturday, December 4th. It's a great fundraiser for our parish!

We still have space for additional crafters and vendors at this time, so please help spread the word. Tables are a bargain, starting at \$30 for a 6' table.

Contracts are available in the vestibule or on St. Julie's website under Upcoming Events. Call Valerie for more info: 440-327-6665.

Parish Stewardship

Sept.12:.....	\$4947
Online Giving:.....	\$240
School Subsidy:.....	\$25
Capital Improvement:.....	\$240
Net Offertory:.....	\$5452
Online Mass including 16 livestream:.....	61
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	291

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacris- tan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
Sept. 11	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John	Laura Eland
Sept. 12	9:00 a.m.	Leslie Rozman	Jessica Angelo	Larry Rozman	Leslie Rozman
	11:00 a.m.	Donnie Schiffbau- er	Barb Arguello	Joanne Carter	Jim Carter
Sept. 18	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Cindy Napres- tek	Deacon John	Agnes Klimkowicz
Sept. 19	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Ken Allen	Tom Lamoda	Ed Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Jim Cassidy	John Burghard	Joe Kotarsky

The 40 Days for Life Fall 2021 Campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion begins this Wednesday, September 22nd and runs through Sunday, October 31st. 40 Days for Life is a focused Pro-Life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting; 40 days of peaceful vigil; and 40 days of community outreach. God has worked many miracles in response to prior 40 Days for Life campaigns. Please commit to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day 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.

The Rosary for Life will be prayed this Wednesday, September 22nd at 1pm at the church. This is a great way to start off 40 Days for Life! Join the Rosary Group in praying for respect for all human life.

A 40 Days for Life Holy Hour will be held every Thursday during 40 Days for Life starting this Thursday, September 23rd, through October 28th from 12noon to 1pm in the church. Join with fellow parishioners to pray for the protection of all human life and an end to abortion.

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services, a Pro-Life pregnancy help center in Elyria, will be having their annual Walk-for-Life fundraiser on Saturday, October 2nd. Cornerstone values life and believes every person has purpose and worth. All services provided by Cornerstone are free to their clients. To register as a Walk-for-Life walker, to sponsor a walker, or to find out more about Cornerstone, visit their website at: <https://cornerstonepregnancy.org/>

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