# St. Julie Billiart CATHOLIC PARISH



2022
Guide Book & Directory

### **About Our Parish**

St. Julie Billiart Parish was formed in 1989 when St. Stephen, St. Mary and St. Veronica parishes merged. The Parish that emerged was built on the rich heritage of the three.

Our parish is named after the foundress of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, in honor of all the teaching Sisters of Notre Dame who taught thousands of Hamilton's children who attended parochial schools.

Our church building dates from 1854 and in 1982 was listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The beautiful building lends itself to worship that strives to be engaging and sensitive to the diversity of age and culture represented in the Parish community.

### A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners

At St. Julie Billiart, I find people who love our God, who work together for good initiatives, and support the work of the Church. Our parish mission statement speaks to what we are about and what we strive to be:

"St. Julie Billiart Parish, a Roman Catholic community in downtown Hamilton, Ohio embraces the diversity of all those who seek to become members of the one Body of Christ. We gather together to give praise to our Lord and celebrate His divine mercy. We strive to build God's Kingdom through worship, social service, education, and fellowship."

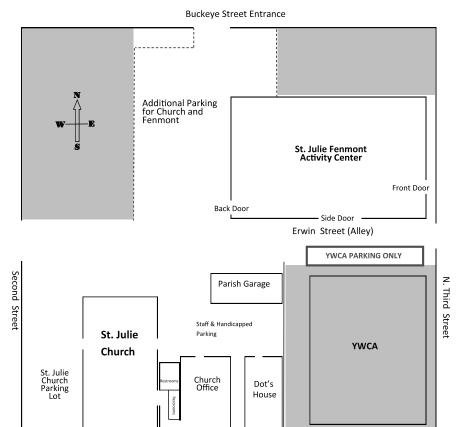
One of the more visible ways we embrace diversity is by celebrating Mass in both English and Spanish every weekend and Holy Day. It is receiving God's mercy ourselves – through the Sacraments and the warmth and friendship within the parish community – that enables us to imitate His mercy in those we meet. In education, we support both schools of our pastoral region: St. Joseph Consolidated School and St. Peter in Chains school. We have a quarterly newsletter, *Around the Region*, and periodic e-mails to invite you to share in our fellowship.

I hope that you are able to use this booklet to connect with people of our parish as together we carry out the work that Jesus has entrusted to His Church, has entrusted to us: to bring all people to a deeper knowledge of God and a deeper experience of His *transforming* love.

In Christ

Fr. Robert Muhlenkamp

# St. Julie Parish Site Map



Dayton Street

Front Steps

### **Mass Schedule**

**Holy Days** 7:00 PM vigil at St. Julie Billiart

8:00 AM school Masses at St. Peter and

St. Joseph

NOON at St. Julie Billiart

7:00 PM Misa en Español at St. Julie Billiart

7:00 PM at St. Peter in Chains

**Weekdays** Mondays – NOON at St. Julie

Tuesdays - 8:00 AM at St. Peter;

NOON at St. Julie Billiart

Wednesdays - 8:00 AM at St. Joseph;

NOON at St. Julie Billiart

Thursdays – 8:00 AM at St. Joseph;

NOON at St. Julie Billiart

Fridays – NOON at St. Julie; 7:30 PM at St. Julie

(Spanish)

Saturdays - 8:00 AM at St. Joseph

Consult the bulletin in case there are minor variations from week to week. In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 513.863.1040.

#### Reconciliation

**1st Tuesday of month** 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Joseph

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesday of month 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Julie

(confessions in both English and

Spanish)

**Saturdays** 8:30-9:30 AM at St. Joseph and

2:30-3:30 PM at St. Julie

or by appointment, 513.863.1040

# Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region

St. Julie Billiart is part of the Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region along with St. Peter in Chains and St. Joseph. This means, foremost, that they share a single pastor. It also invites and facilitates collaboration among the three parishes in various areas of ministry to better serve the needs of our community and to be better stewards of the resources we have. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the three parishes working together can make the Catholic presence in Hamilton even stronger.

# St. Julie Billiart Parish Celebrates Ministry

This booklet invites you to become active in the many ministries of St. Julie Billiart Parish. Some are well-established and familiar, while others are rising and less familiar. New ministries need your assistance to develop. Watch the parish newsletter, "Jewels of St. Julie," for new programs and updates.

Please take some time to read through these varied and exciting ministries. If there is a program that sounds interesting to you or your family, don't hesitate to make contact and learn more. You are also invited to discern your own gifts and how they can best be used in the life of our parish family. The best gift that we bring is our gift of self. How can you give the gift of yourself to make our community a better witness for Christ?

### **Our Parish Staff**

# 513.863.1040 sjbparish@stjulie.net

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#### Please note

Each entry was contributed by the chairperson of or a leader of the ministry. That leadership changes periodically depending on the ministry. For further and current information on a particular ministry, please contact the person listed. Thank you!

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council is a representative body called from the members of St. Julie Billiart Parish. Its function is to reflect on and promote the pastoral life and activity of the parish and advise the pastor on how best to provide for the pastoral needs of the parish community. The Pastoral Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday on January, March, May, July, September, and November. The meetings are generally open to everyone. Non-council members can request that they be placed on the agenda to address the Council.

Members of the Council are:	
Chris Gebhart, President	513.907.9944
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o.corral1409@gmail.com	

### **Catholic School Education**

St. Julie Billiart supports parish children who attend St. Joseph Consolidated School and St. Peter in Chains School in Hamilton, Ohio. For more information about the Schools you can **CONTACT:** 

St. Joseph Consolidated School Office at 513.863.8758...... St. Peter in Chains School Office at 513.863.0685

(www.sjcshamilton.org) ...... (schooloffice@stpeterinchains.org)

For more information about St. Julie Billiart Parish's role with the Schools contact our Parish Office at 513.863.1040.

# Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



The Saint Julie Billiart Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is committed to a dynamic partnership with parents in the religious education of their children. Parents are the primary educators of their children. Parents model the saving love of Jesus Christ in their actions and words and teach their children from infancy throughout their lives. At Baptism parents make a promise to God and the church to undertake the responsibility

of providing Christian formation for their children, and the church promises to assist the parents in this responsibility. The Religious Education Program tries to assist parents to build on and continue Christian formation with formal classes. This partnership between parents and the religious education program requires ongoing communication, collaboration, and trust in God's love and guidance. Parents and children attend several class sessions together throughout the year.

Children and teens anticipating reception of First Communion and Confirmation should participate in a religious education program at least one year prior to the celebration of the sacrament. For instance, if a parent wants his or her child to receive First Communion in second grade, the child must attend class for all of first grade and second grade. Children who are preparing to receive the sacraments and are home schooled will be asked to participate in retreats or other special programs designed to help in faith formation of all the children in the parish.

PREP meets on Sunday mornings, 10:20-11:30 AM, at the Fenmont Center. Classes are held for K-8th grades. High School PREP classes for youth in grades 9 through 12 are also offered. These classes may be held at different times.

Registration for the following school year is held in April with classes beginning the following September. Registration before August 1st is \$50.00 and after August 1st is \$60.00. During COVID 19 classes are held online through ZOOM.

Together with parents, the St. Julie Billiart Religious Education program staff hopes to instill and nurture a love for Jesus Christ and His church, a growing understanding and lifelong participation in the sacraments and a habit of regular prayer and Christian Service.

In the name of Jesus, we ask you, heavenly Father, to bless our endeavors, so that our children may grow in wisdom and grace.

**CONTACT:** Mary Pat Austing, Religious Education Coordinator 513.863.1040 x \*815 or mpausting@stjulie.net

**CONTACT** in Spanish: Pilar Hernandez; phernandez@stjulie.net or 513.892.9041

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process for both adults and children to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist – by nurturing their conversion in the Christian way of life and belief. The RCIA is for adults and school-aged children, age 6 or 7 and older, who are not baptized or have been baptized in



another Christian tradition. This is a year-round process so that anyone can begin at any time of the year.

The RCIA intends catechesis (education in the Catholic faith) to be more than classroom learning of Catholic dogma. Based on the rhythms of the Church's life of worship, particularly the Lectionary "cycle of readings," teaching consists of examination of the Church's creed, engagement in the life of the parish, participation in the parish's prayer and an active involvement in the parish's apostolic life.

The RCIA team invites people who desire to share their Catholic faith, life and gifts to join the RCIA team as sponsors, greeters/hospitality, catechists, and Breaking Open of the Word session leaders.

**CONTACT:** Pilar Hernandez, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation phernandez@stjulie.net 513.863.1040 x \*817 (parish office)

# **Music Ministry**

Members of the music ministry lead the sung prayer of the assembly. There are opportunities for psalmists, cantors, singers, guitarists, percussionists, brass players, woodwind players, and other instrumentalists. This ministry does assume a basic ability to sing or play. Choir practices are Thursday nights at 7:00 PM in the church. Additional practices are added as needed near Christmas or Easter. Additionally, the choir has a concert as part of the German Village Christmas walk. As a separate ministry, there is also a funeral choir that provides music at funeral liturgies. More information on that choir can be found in the "Bereavement Ministry" section.

**CONTACT:** Jonathan Alexander, Director of Liturgical Music jalexander@stjulie.net 513.863.1040 x \*832 (parish office)

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# Hispanic Ministry at St. Julie Billiart

Hispanic Ministry of St. Julie Billiart offers the full range of parish ministries in Spanish. There is a Hispanic Ministry Council that helps coordinate this ministry. All newcomers are encouraged to register as members of the Parish.

El Ministerio Hispano de Santa Julia Billiart ofrece la gama completa de ministerios parroquiales en Español. Hay un Consejo del Ministerio Hispano que ayuda a coordinar este ministerio. Se anima a todos los recién llegados a la Parroquia a registrarse como miembros.



### "ACES"

### **Active Christian Enthusiastic Seniors**

ACES is a senior group for the Hamilton-Catholic Pastoral Region, open to all members of St. Julie, St. Peter, and St. Joseph and their friends. ACES meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Fenmont, with a luncheon and themed meeting. In addition, there are also various activities and group trips to places of special interest. No registration is required, and all are welcome. If you would like to meet new people, and have FUN, come and join us. ACES would love to have you.

**CONTACT:** Chris Gebhart, Board Chairman 513.907.9944 or Rosemary Gebhart 513.708.0261

## **Altar-Rosary Society**

The Altar Rosary Society is a ministry of the St. Julie Billiart Church whose primary purpose and goal is to increase devotion to the Blessed Virgin and to support and enhance the parish's liturgical needs by cleaning and replacing articles in the sanctuary area (including the altar, altar linens, candles, votive candles, and vestments) as needed for liturgical celebrations, to supply the bread and wine for all Masses, and to render assistance when necessary. A member of Altar-Rosary leads the rosary before all Masses at our church.

Covered dish luncheon meetings are held in February, April, June, August, October, and December (birthday party for Baby Jesus) on the first Monday of the month in the Fenmont Center following the 12:00 NOON Mass Officers include the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

New members (men and women) are invited and welcomed from all age groups. Dues are \$10.00 per year and are due the first of the year.

If you are a person with enthusiasm for fellowship and a desire to help the parish in its outreach programs, becoming a member of the Altar Rosary Society is a great way to get involved.

**CONTACT:** President - Marilyn Vidourek, 513.894.5851

Vice President - Elaine Ohlinger

Treasurer - Susan Delp Secretary - Lois Jacobs

# Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Young Children

The Church in general and St. Julie Billiart in particular, looks forward to the baptism of children of the Parish. We hope to share in some way in the excitement of parents. At the very beginning of the Rite of Baptism the priest or deacon reminds the parents that, in asking that their child be baptized, "You are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith."

The Parish also has the responsibility to nourish the developing faith life of the child through our own witness to the Catholic faith. Parents seeking baptism for their child will be accompanied on this journey by members of the parish. In this sense, it takes a full community, parents, godparents, and parish, to raise a child in the faith.

To help parents and godparents better understand and reflect upon this two-fold responsibility, parents are expected to be active Catholics and participate in the baptism preparation program. You certainly may participate in this preparation prior to the birth of your child. Preparation for a first child consists of two classes on the first and third Saturday of the month. Registration with Lisa Stricker in advance is necessary.

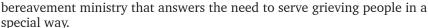
Godparents are asked to present signed documentation from their current parish attesting that they are actively practicing our Catholic faith. A date of baptism is not set until the parish office has received the forms from the Godparent's parish. Godparents are invited to attend the Saturday morning classes with the parents.

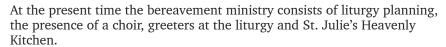
**CONTACT:** Mrs. Lisa Stricker, strickerl@stpeterinchains.org or 513.863.1040 x \*812 or Mrs. Pilar Hernandez, phernandez@stjulie.net or 513.863.1040 x \*817

### **Bereavement Ministry**

The Church calls each member of Christ's Body to participate in the ministry of consolation: to care for the dying, to pray for the dead, to comfort "those who mourn." (Order of Christian Funerals, #8)

The goal of this ministry is the continuing development and implementation of a parish





The Heavenly Kitchen helps coordinate and host a reception at our Fenmont Center or at the home of the family in need, following a funeral liturgy conducted by our parish for one of our members. Volunteers of this committee, The Angel Brigade, prepare food, host the reception, or drop off food to the family home. This committee is a great way to reach out to fellow parish members in their time of need. For more information about this group contact one of the Chairpersons listed below.

This ministry can always use the talents and gifts of people in the parish. In visiting the bereaved, in liturgical planning/ministry (including Choir and greeters), in hospitality and in group-support, your assistance will be appreciated.

**CONTACT:** The parish office - 863.1040 or

Funeral Choir and greeters for Funeral Mass: Jonathan Alexander, Music Director, 863.1040 x \*832 Heavenly Kitchen: Penny Dixon (513.779.9436) Kathy Dixon (513.967.1066) Ruth Daddabbo (513.844.8003) Marilyn Vidourek (513.894.5851) Elaine Ohlinger (513.856.9730)



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## The Caring Hands Ministry

The Caring Hands Ministry knits and crochets hats, scarfs, mittens, and socks for the homeless. We also make lapphans for the critically ill at the hospital. We make prayer shawls for any parishioner that may need one. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month, except May, November, and December at 7:00 PM in the Fenmont. For more information call Ann Elam at 513.868.7502 or annelam@fuse.net.

# Cemeteries of St. Mary and St. Stephen

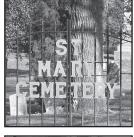
The cemeteries of St. Mary/St. Stephen serve area parish families and the Catholic community. Each cemetery has available space for traditional or cremation burials.

Both cemeteries offer Columbarium niches (above ground) for those interested in cremation burial. There is a Columbarium located at the Bell Tower in St. Mary Cemetery. St. Stephen Cemetery offers a new Columbarium and cremation garden located by the Mausoleum.

**CONTACT:** The cemetery office is at 1314 Greenwood Avenue Hamilton, Ohio 45011 The office phone is 513.737.1600



**St. Mary's Cemetery St. Stephen's Cemetery** 4030 Pleasant Ave., Hamilton, OH 45015 1314 Greenwood Ave., Hamilton, OH 45011





# CLOW – Children's Liturgy of the Word

This ministry enhances the Mass experience of young children by providing age-appropriate text and reflection for the Sunday reading. Activity, prayers, songs, and crafts are used to help our youngest parishioners understand the Good News of the Gospel.

The ministry occurs September through May at our Sunday Masses in the "Shrine Room" of our church to hear the Sunday reading and participate in reflection of the reading. Volunteers for this ministry must successfully complete all requirements of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Child Protection Decree. Presenters and aides are needed to volunteer once a month.

CLOW is suspended during COVID 19, restrictions. Search Heidi Witte – Kid's Liturgy on You Tube for a weekly presentation suited for young children for the Mass readings.

Contact Mary Pat Austing for more information  $513.863.1040 \times *815$  or mpausting@stjulie.net or Pilar Hernandez 513.892.9041 or  $513.863.1040 \times *817$ .

# **Extraordinary Ministers** of Holy Communion

Men and women from 13 years old to adult assist the priest to distribute Holy Communion at Mass. To be commissioned for this ministry, the lay minister must be confirmed and be either single or in a marriage recognized by the Church. Ministers should be willing to accommodate to the scheduling needs of the Parish. Contact the parish office at 513.863.1040.

# Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Regional Family Promise Ministry At Dot's House



Under the guidance of Family Promise of Butler County, Family Promise addresses the needs of families with children who are homeless in Butler County by providing shelter, meals, and comprehensive support services. Family Promise @ Dot's House provides overnight accommodations as well as meals for families

approved by Family Promise of Butler County.

3-5 families are housed at our host facility, Dot's House, 4 times in a calendar year. Dot's House is located next to St. Julie Billiart's Parish Office building. Volunteers from all three parishes, St. Julie, St. Joseph, and St. Peter in Chains, can help in various capacities during our host week i.e. preparing/serving meals, cleaning, doing laundry, grocery shopping, leading activities, serving as an Overnight Leader, and assisting with setup/teardown. This outreach ministry is always looking for more volunteers to help serve those in need in our community. For more information contact St. Julie's Co-Coordinator Rosemary Gebhart at 513.708.0261, gebhart\_r@hotmail.com

# Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region Social Committee

The Social Committee brings the Pastoral region together to share food and fellowship several times during the year. The events are a great way to meet fellow parish members while sharing a delicious meal. This ministry welcomes new members and suggestions for events.

**CONTACT:** Bill Groth, 513.290.4181

# Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region Youth Ministry Hamilton Life Teen

Our youth ministry serves students in 6-12th grade from all 3 parishes in our region (St. Julie Billiart, St. Joseph, and St. Peter in Chains) but students from surrounding parishes are welcome to join. It is run by volunteers, under the direction of our pastor, who work with our parishes and youth (and their parents) to draw young people into discipleship.

Jr. High (6th-8th grade) meets separately from High School (9th-12th grade), with some outings for both groups. Meetings are held every Sunday in the Youth Room at St. Peter in Chains Parish Center, 451 Ridgelawn Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013 (behind the school). Our youth nights include fun, faith, friends, food, plus we do outings, retreats, and more!

Please look in the bulletin for upcoming events. For more information about our Pastoral Region Youth Ministry (permission slips, pictures, and our calendar) or to volunteer, please go to www.hamiltoncatholic.org/youth-ministry or

**CONTACT:** Jr. High: Ben Hom, 513.267.0716 or mrbenhom@gmail.com High School: Randi Hom, 513.594.1168 or randihom@gmail.com

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#### Lectors

Men and women from 13 years to adult proclaim the Word at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days (1st & 2nd Readings). To be commissioned for this ministry, the lay minister must be confirmed and be either single or in a marriage recognized by the Church. Contact the parish office at 513.863.1040.



# **Marriage Ministry**

Marriage is the unique Sacrament which binds one man and one woman together in a covenant under God and His Church. It is a Sacrament of vocation, a response to a specific calling that God has placed in the hearts of a couple. It is a bond that lasts for life which is permanent, faithful, and fruitful. Marriage is not just about two people, but is the foundation of the family, the "domestic church," the most basic and

foundational structure, not only for the Church, but for all of society.

Couples contemplating marriage at St. Julie Billiart should schedule through Lisa Stricker, strickerl@stpeterinchains.org or 513-863-1040, ext. \*812. Nine months preparation is required. Parish music policies, which reflect Diocesan guidelines, are to be followed.

This ministry can always use married couples to assist in the marriage preparation process. Training is provided. Contact the parish office at 513.863.1040.

# **Prayer Line**

The Prayer Line is a volunteer group of St. Julie Billiart parishioners who pray daily for those suffering physically, mentally, or spiritually and all who request prayers for other needs. Only the first name is given to those who pray for these special intentions.

Please call or email the parish office if you want to add someone to the list or if you want to join the team of those who pray daily for all those in need of God's healing and support as a parish family. The prayer list can be sent to you by email or by a phone call. Just contact the parish office and ask to be added to the email list or to the phone list to receive prayer requests.



# **Rosary Making Ministry**



This ministry makes handmade rosaries to promote the devotion of praying the rosary. Rosaries are sent to the Our Lady's Rosary Makers (OLRM) for distribution to missions around the world. If interested in joining the ministry contact Jayne Holian at 513.895.1821 or Penny Dixon at 513.779.9436.

# St. Stephen Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order

Secular Franciscans are members of the Third Order founded by St. Francis of Assisi. It is a religious order for Roman Catholics, married, single, young or old, laity and clergy who are not bound by religious vows, who desire to follow Christ more closely through the example of St. Francis of Assisi by living "Gospel to life and life to the Gospel". The Fraternity meets monthly for prayer, study, and fellowship, on the 4th Sunday of the month, 1:30-4:00 PM, at St. Julie Billiart in the Fenmont. If interested, contact Mary Richter, OFS, 513.378.5951.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The purpose of the Society is the spiritual development of the members and the living out in practical ways of the Catholic faith.

The Society "seeks, in a spirit of justice and charity and by person-toperson involvement of its members, to help those who are suffering... No act of charity is foreign to the Society." (Rule of the Society)

The Society hopes to help meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those who need help, whether they are in hospitals, nursing homes, homeless shelters, prisons, or in their own homes. Each day a member of the Society responds to a call for help, bearing witness to the love of Christ.

"Catholic in character, the Society is open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor." (Rule of the Society)

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international, Catholic lay organization, founded in 1833 in Paris by Frederic Ozanam and his companions. The conference meets every Monday evening at 7:00 PM at the parish office. The conference meets to discuss weekly business, share in fellowship, and grow in its mission as Vincentians.

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." (Luke 10:2) The parish's continued financial support is necessary for the society to function. The members of St. Vincent de Paul serve as an intermediary between those able to help and those needing help within the parish boundaries.

St. Vincent de Paul needs people with time to serve. Everyone has something to offer. Everyone has room to grow.

Meetings are held Mondays at 7:00 PM in the church office.

**CONTACT:** The Parish Office, 513.863.1040, or leave a message at 513.588.6738.

### **Ushers and Greeters**

Men and women from 13 years old to adult assist parishioners and visitors coming to St. Julie's in many ways before, during and after Sunday Liturgies. If you want to join the group of parishioners who greet and assist visitors at St. Julie's, contact the parish office at 513.863.1040.

# SafeParish™ - Child Protection Training

Training is required of all paid staff and volunteers who work with children in the parish. The purpose of this three-hour training is two-fold: to prevent the abuse of children and adolescents and to provide a system for handling incidents of abuse after they occur. Ongoing training by completing interactive video-based quarterly bulletin is required for all who work with children. Finger printing and/or electronic background check is also a part of the process for anyone to work with children in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Visit www.aocsafeenvironment.org/for further information.

### **Parish Benefactors**

#### St. Mary/St. Stephen Cemeteries

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