

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.



Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera Rev. Mr. Del Sherman Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired PSR Principal: Kelly Reed Music Director: Mary Pokrywka LITURGY SCHEDULE Saturday.....5:00 p.m. (This Mass is Live Streamed & Recorded) Sunday...... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Evening Mass on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Holydays......Consult the Bulletin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

For updates check St. Julie's Website CONFESSIONS

Saturdays......3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

In the Church
PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1 - 7: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Grade 8: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Sunday (check PSR website for information)

OCIA & OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment **MARRIAGE**

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

St. Julie Billiart Parish

Dear Parishioners,

On even years (like 2024) the Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland calls priests of the diocese together for a three-day gathering called a Convocation. This meeting will take place next week from Tuesday dinnertime until Friday lunchtime. Deacon Del, who assists in overseeing the Mass schedule, was able to get coverage for some of the Masses during the time when Fr. Isidore and I are away. For the two Masses that he was not able to cover with a priest, (Wednesday evening at St. Julie Parish and Thursday morning at St. Peter Parish) Deacon Del and Deacon Ken (with the permission of Bishop Malesic) will be hosting a Liturgy of the Word service that will include the distribution of Holy Communion.

The theme of our convocation is Jesus, the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever: A Call to Continual Conversion. Please pray for our presenters and all participating priests. As we priests respond to this call to continual conversion, may the whole Church continue to grow in holiness.

Last week Fr. Isidore and I had the pleasure of sharing a meal with the Crockpot Thursday cooking crew. Tim and Joanne Pogros hosted the dinner. We not only enjoyed a nice meal and good company, but we were also treated to a demonstration of the Argentinian Tango. We were unaware that the Pogros' taught this form of dance for many years.

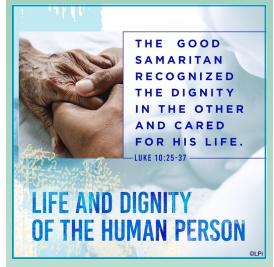
St. Julie Parish is still in need of a parttime maintenance person. This person works with the contracted service people who cut grass, shovel snow, and oversee our HVAC systems at the church and rectory. They would also need to know how to maintain and occasionally fix equipment. They would also need to assist with outdoor and interior maintenance such as shoveling and salting sidewalks, picking up branches, and seasonally stripping and waxing floors. Please contact the parish office if you have questions or would like to apply for the position.

In case you had not noticed, this is election season. I encourage you to read Bishop Malesic letter regarding the upcoming election. It is an insert in today's bulletin.

Finally, today's readings highlight the Sacrament of Matrimony. These texts of Sacred Scripture form the foundation for the Church's teaching on marriage: one man and one woman: faithful, forever and fruitful (open to life). The Church's teaching about marriage, based on Sacred Scripture, natural law and reason, is both challenging and beautiful. The challenge lies in the fact that marriage requires sacrifice, maturity, and commitment. Marriage is so beautiful that God chose it as one of the primary ways he describes the relationship of Jesus and the Church; Jesus Christ, the bridegroom and the Church as the bride.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco



Eucharistic Revival Retreat

Planning is underway for our
Eucharistic Revival Retreat.

Save the Date: Saturday, November 9.
You won't want to miss this!
Watch the bulletin next week
for more details.

Walking with Moms in Need

You're invited to an Afternoon Tea fund raiser to benefit "Walking with Moms in Need" on Saturday, October 26. The tea will be held at St. Peter's gym beginning at 11:30 a.m. and end with raffle drawings at 1:30 p.m. For additional information about "Walking with Moms in Need" and the Tea, please take a flyer located in the vestibule. Please join us for this worthy cause and lots of delicious food. Questions call Cindy Traut, 440-315-2155 or Polly Wittrup, 440-748-2928.





"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two

shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

- Mk 10:7-9

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sunday: Grades 1-7, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. / Grade 8, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 5	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)	
Oct. 6	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners	
		11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)	
Oct. 7	Monday	5:30 p.m. Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)	
Oct. 9	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word Service	
Oct. 11	Friday	5:30 p.m. Angela Francway (Bob & Nancy Francway))

Oct. 12 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Anna Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)

Oct. 13 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Dennis Payne & Michael Payne (Elaine Payne)

11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

May God Bless Tom & Riana Hummer on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

The Week Ahead

Sun. PSR Mass Confirmation Movie Night, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Mon. Discovering Christ, 6:15 p.m.

Wed. Rosary, 1:00, Church Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Thurs. 40 Days for Life Holy Hour, Noon-1:00

Confirmation Retreat, 6-9:00 p.m. Sat. Women's Fellowship Breakfast,

St. Peter's

Sun. PSR

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

All women are invited to the Women's Breakfast on October 12 at St. Peter's from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. in the gym. Join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear Tom Hummer speak on Veronica's Veil. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please RSVP by October 7 at:

for more information.

https://www.stpeternr.org/womensministry. If you prefer, you can call St. Peter's, 440-327-2201 and we will get you registered.

Blood Drive

Thank you to the seven people who donated eight units to St. Julie's Vitalant Blood Drive on September 15. Laura Eland, Michael Herner, Shirley Hronek, Keith Klimkowicz, Janice McNamara, Charles McNamara, and Linda Vasiloff. Our next Blood Drive will be on Sunday, November 17.



PRAY FOR ...

the health of, and caregivers of: Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Fr. George, Louise Alexander, Daniel DeLaat, Donald Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Carly Guerra, Stephan Durosko, nephew of Ted Lapponi, Nicole Jirousek, Dennis Jufko, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandra Zanick, Marian Kessler, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the soul of Ester Rivera, sister-in-law of John Rivera; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Please call the office to add a name to the Prayer List. The name will stay for one month.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 19, 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Julie's in the Church. Come and enjoy a hardy, hot breakfast followed by a short video and discussion. We will end promptly at 9:45. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare please RSVP by sending an email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by October 14.

North Ridgeville Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show

St. Julie's will be hosting vendors on Saturday, December 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is still space for additional crafters and vendors, so please help spread the word. Contracts are available in the vestibule. You can also find information on St. Julie's website at https://www.stjuliebilliart.org/craft-show Or contact Valerie Kotarsky, 440-327-6665 (landline, no texts),

Parish Stewardship Sept.29: \$3525 Faith Direct: \$2925 (Sept. 1-15). School Subsidy: \$30 Capital Improvement: \$305 Net Offertory \$6785 In Person Mass Attendance:

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Minister's Schedule						
Sat, Oct. 5 Rec	Oct. 6, 9:00	11:00				
S -Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S-Kathleen McWeeny				
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Kristine Krejsa EM-Larry Rozman				
EM -Beth Paoloni	EM-Tom Lamoda					
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-John Burghard	EM-Leslie Rozman				
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Kathleen McWeeny				
C-Agnes Klimkowicz	C-Elaine Payne	C-Barb Arguello				
U -Ron Uecker	U-Dave Rodriguez	U-Not Filled				
U -Sue Dybowski	U-Not Filled	U-Not Filled				
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS-Ashley McDowell	AS-Not Filled				
AS-Not Filled	AS-Duncan McDowell	AS-Dawson Davis				

Sat, Oct. 12 Rec	Oct. 13, 9:00	11:00
S -Chris Vacca	S-Beth Paoloni	S-Not Filled
L-Jessica Angelo	L-Ken Allen	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Mark LaLonde	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Jim Livingston
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	EM-Barb Arguello	EM-Not Filled
C-Deacon John	C-Tony Tinnirello	C-Elaine Payne
C-Kathleen McWeeny	C-Beth Paoloni	C-Not Filled
U -Ron Uecker	U-Hung Le	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Not Filled
AS -Sophie Lukachinsky	AS-Not Filled	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled	AS-Duncan McDowell

S-Sacristan C-Chalice
L-Lector U-Usher
EM-Eucharistic Minister AS-Altar Server

Birthright is a free, non-sectarian, non-profit emergency pregnancy service. Since March 1973, Birthright of Lorain County has been available to all single and married women and their families who have difficulty coping with their pregnancies. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs help, let them know they can find the loving help they need by calling Birthright at (440) 324-9566 or by visiting https://birthright.org/elyria.

Women in Friendship will meet on Tuesday,
October 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish
Center. We will be hearing some safety tips from a
representative of the N. Ridgeville Fire Department.
Bring questions you may have. Newcomers are always
welcome to attend. Direct questions to Barbara at (440)
458-6197.

Annual Life Chain

On Sunday, October 6 a peaceful prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life will be going on across America. Please join us as we line the sidewalk and hold provided signs to witness to the terrible truth that ABORTION KILLS CHIILDREN. This will take place rain or shine from 2-3:00 p.m. in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 21016 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River. You will need to park on the side street by Walgreens. PLEASE KEEP 6 FEET APART FROM EACH OTHER. FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL DORIS PETERS, 216-659-3362.

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

Save the Date! We will be joined by our Ukrainian family, the Bryiovskyis on Sunday, October 20. There will be a meet and greet after the 11 o'clock Mass at St. Julie (at or around Noon). You will be able to meet the family and hear a little about their journey. Of course, there will be refreshments.

Blanket Sunday "Covers" Many Needs

Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you make a financial donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for poverty-stricken and unhoused neighbors in our own metropolitan area. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org There are Blanket Sunday envelopes in the vestibule for your convenience.

Theology on the Rocks West For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Oct. 14

NEW LOCATION

Westside Irish American Club 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp. I was in prison and you visited me! Fr. Neil Walters, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church/Elyria



and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini/Lorain, former chaplain for the Cuyahoga County Jail & currently providing spiritual direction to those in the Grafton Correctional Prison: How does Jesus calls us to serve? Whatsoever you do for the least, you do for me. Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Advance tickets highly recommended for catering purposes. Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:00.

Home Visits Update

By the time this bulletin is published, all deliveries of the purple bags will have been made! THANK YOU to the 37 missionaries who gave of their time to visit the almost 2700 homes of our parishes and made follow-up phone calls where necessary. Thank you also to the planning team and those who assembled the packages! We hope you enjoyed the visits, phone calls and information! If you know of someone who may benefit from the material, extra bags are available in the back of the Church. Please help yourself and become a missionary yourself!



Office of the Bishop

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Catholic Tradition of responsible citizenship, we are morally obligated to participate in political life and to make choices based on a properly formed conscience, voting for the candidates who best support the moral teachings of our Catholic faith. As you prepare to cast your ballot for the upcoming November election, I ask that you pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and educate yourself on the candidates' positions on the critical issues that will affect us all, both now and in the future.

Before we are members of any political party, we must be faithful followers of Jesus, who told us "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 3:35). So, it is incumbent on us who are believers to live our Catholic faith outside the walls of our Churches, putting Christ at the center of our public lives as citizens. Our consciences must be well informed through prayer and fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Then we must vote our consciences, which I urge you to do, so that your Catholic faith will impact the moral and social fabric of our society.

In the *Introductory Note* to *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the document issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help guide us on our political responsibilities, we bishops again said that the defense of unborn life remains our pre-eminent priority because abortion is a direct attack on the most vulnerable among us. We also recognize that other grave threats to the life and dignity of the human person include euthanasia, gun violence, terrorism, the death penalty, human trafficking, the redefinition of marriage and gender, threats to religious freedom, lack of justice for the poor, the suffering of migrants and refugees, racism, and the lack of care for our common home. All these issues must be considered when voting for the person who will best represent us, placing the interests of the most vulnerable first among others.

At a time when our nation is so polarized by partisanship and ideology, and the issues are so serious and complex, it is of the utmost importance that we persevere in hope, remembering the words found in the Book of Micah, who said, "You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

For those looking for more information on faithful citizenship, both the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Conference of Ohio (which outlines topics specific to our state) offer extensive materials and resources to provide guidance.

Please join me in praying for all those who are running for office in the upcoming election. May the Lord inspire and guide them to lift up the dignity of all persons they will serve if chosen by the electorate. May the Lord guide us in these important decisions at this critical time in our history, heal our divisions, and unite us one nation, under God.

May God bless you and those you love.

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL

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Bishop of Cleveland



Week 2 Update

Reports of babies being saved are already pouring in from around the world! To read some of the accounts of babies saved, visit https://www.40daysforlife.com/. God is hearing and answering our prayers!

Each of us can be a part of the Campaign by committing to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day during the 40 Days for Life.

There are also numerous local opportunities for shared prayer with others:

Every Thursday through October 31st, St. Julie Billiart parishioners will be praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. The facility is located at 25350 Rockside Rd. Parking is available across the street at Cannon Beverage. God uses our peaceful, prayerful presence -- at the very place where children are being killed -- to change hearts and save lives! Everyone is welcome. To carpool, meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.

Also on <u>Thursdays from 12noon to 1pm</u>, a Rosary Hour for Life will be held at St. Julie Billiart in the church. Join with fellow parishioners in the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion facility.

Another great opportunity for prayer is <u>each Wednesday</u>, the St. Julie Billiart Rosary Group will pray the Rosary at the church <u>at 1:00pm</u>, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 2pm to 5pm.

At St. Peter Parish, on <u>Mondays from 12Noon to 1pm</u>, all are invited to join St. Peter parishioners to gather in the church for a Prayer Hour for Life. Everyone is welcome.

Also on Mondays, everyone is invited to join St. Peter parishioners in traveling to the Preterm abortion facility for prayer from Noon to 1pm at 12000 Shaker Blvd. in Cleveland. Meet at the St. Peter parking lot at 11:15am.

God has worked many amazing miracles during each 40 Days for Life Campaign! Please pray every day for more miracles, and for an end to all abortion.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

To receive email updates on how God is answering our prayers during 40 Days for Life, send a request to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398.

You're Invited to an Afternoon Tea Fund Raiser to Benefit Malking with Sin Need

One of the greatest blessings in life is being a mother. There are also many challenges women face throughout pregnancy and these challenges may continue until their children are soaring to success on their own.

'Walking with Moms in Need' is a nationwide Catholic movement and an opportunity for all of us to come together as a community to support each other. Members of the St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter congregations have come together to answer the call.

We are asking for your help to create the foundation upon which we will build a network of support for mothers in need as they face challenging times in their lives.

To aid in this effort, we are planning an afternoon tea fundraiser. Please consider hosting a table (6-8 people). The only hostess requirement is to invite friends to your table. If you don't want to host a table, but would still like to attend either by yourself or with a friend, we will seat you with other guests. Please fill out the Registration Form below and return with payment as soon as possible. Event information is listed below.

Where: St. Peter's Gym	Tea Program	
35777 Center Ridge Road, N. Ridgeville	11:15 Doors Open	
When: Saturday, October 26, 2024 11:30 am to 2:00 pm	11:30 Browse the raffle items and purchase tickets for the 50/50 raffle or Chinese raffle	
Cost: \$20.00/per person	while listening to our Guest pianist.	
RSVP: October 22, 2024 For additional information or quantions, places contact	12:00 Brief Intro to 'Walking with Moms in Need' followed by Prayer of Thanks.	
For additional information or questions, please contact Cindy Traut 440-315-2155 or	12:15 Light Lunch Buffet—Variety of Tea Sandwiches, Salads and Pastries	
Polly Wittrup 440-748-2928	1:30 Raffle Drawings	

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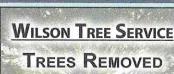
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