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January 26, 2025

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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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.

Dear Parishioner

We know that it has been a cold winter when we are glad that it's going up to 32 degrees! Despite the cold, we have much to be grateful for. And knowing that we are blessed, we will have an opportunity to bless others who are less fortunate next weekend. **We will be taking up a second collection for the victims of wildfires in California.**

Also, next Sunday, February 2nd, St. Peter Parish will continue its celebration of its 150th Jubilee Year. There will be a Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. All are welcome to the Holy Hour and if you would like to participate in the potluck dinner, call the St. Peter office (440-327-2201) on or before January 28th.

Today our nation begins Catholic Schools week. This gives me an opportunity to mention a couple of things about Catholic Schools. Last year the Diocese of Cleveland began an initiative called *Keeping the Faith*. Part of this initiative is to make sure that every parish in the Diocese of Cleveland has a vested interest in Catholic Schools. This process is being rolled out over a two-year period. St. Julie Parish has been affiliated with St. Peter School, and we are in the second wave of implementing this initiative. I am expecting to hear from the Diocesan Office of Education and Catechetical Services soon.

The second thing I want to mention is that St. Peter School is having its annual Open House this Sunday, January 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to visit the school and get a taste of what St. Peter School is like. The school motto is: FAITH, Academics, and everything else. I believe this reflects the proper priorities of Catholic education. If you cannot make this Open House, please contact Aimee Reitz, the Administrative Assistant for Mr. Brooks, our principal, at 440-327-3212 to arrange a private tour.

This week St. Peter Parish laid to rest one of its legends. Don Werner passed away at 95 years old. Besides helping with the Men's Breakfast and the Fish Fry, Don and his wife Shiley, (married for 72 years!) sent their seven children to St. Peter School. All seven children have master's degrees or above. I will not attribute all that to St. Peter School. However, our school had a hand in it.

Finally, this is Word of God Sunday. In 2019 Pope Francis designated that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time be declared *Word of God Sunday*. This is an opportunity for the Church to emphasize the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the life of the Church. And today's readings, especially from the Book of Nehemiah, Psalm 19, and the Gospel of Luke, point to the importance of God's word.

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In the Book of Nehemiah, Ezra, a scribe (an expert in the written Word of God), reads and comments on the Sacred Scriptures to the people of God. This event took place a few years after God's people returned from being exiled from their homeland for over 50 years. They were banished from their homeland because of their infidelity to the Word of God. On their return they heard God's word proclaimed to them in a fresh way. They wept with sadness as they understood how far they had fallen from God's ways. **Nehemiah and Ezra encouraged them, not to weep, but to rejoice. Though they had fallen far from God, they now know how to rebuild their lives: on the living according to God's word!**

Psalm 19 reminds us that the "law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul."

The gospel reading tells us of Luke's methodology. As a true historiographer, Luke gathered the facts and set them out in an orderly fashion. He also records Jesus in the synagogue of his hometown of Nazareth reading the Word of God. **He ended his reading by saying something exciting and controversial: this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.** We will hear about the controversy next week. Right now, let us embrace and live by the Word made Flesh, Jesus Christ!

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor... and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." - Lk 4:18a, 19



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

- Jan. 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. David McGroder (Mother)
- Jan. 26 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Ileen Sroka (Mark & Judy Selee)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
- Jan. 27 Monday 5:30 p.m. All Souls
- Jan. 29 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Don Jirousek (Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek)
- Jan. 31 Friday 5:30 p.m. Ed & Mary Lee (Lee Family)
- Feb. 1 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Anthony Kashi (Rich & Elaine Galik)
- Feb. 2 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Vincent Bak (Bak Family)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners

The Week Ahead

- Sun.** PSR Family Class, 6:30 p.m.,
St. Julie's
- Tues.** Women in Friendship,
St. Peter's, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m.
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Thur.** Crockpot, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, February 15 @ 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Julie's in the Church. Open to men of any parish in the Diocese, come and enjoy a hearty, hot breakfast followed by a short video and discussion. We will end promptly at 9:45 a.m. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare please **RSVP** by sending an email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by **2/10**.

2024 Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your Contribution Statement for 2024 please contact the office via email, stjbc@stjuliebilliant.org, or call the office at 440-327-1978. If you have signed up for our online Giving Program, Faith Direct, your statement of giving will be mailed to you directly from Faith Direct.

Lorain County Right to Life

holds monthly meetings the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is this Monday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. During the Winter months, meetings are held by Zoom. Call Right to Life at 440-322-0076 or email info@loraincountyrighttolife.org for info on how to call in to the Zoom meeting. If you've been considering how you could help defend life, or if you'd like help becoming more actively Pro-Life, please join Lorain County Right to Life at their Monthly Meeting. loraincountyrighttolife.org/



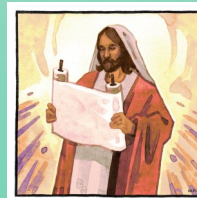
the health of, and caregivers of: Gloria Hearn, Mark Turk, Daniel DeLaat, Jessica Reed-Reynolds, Kelly Reed's mother, Paul Kovacs, Kristen Premura, Louise Alexander, Stephan Duroske, nephew of Ted Laponi, Marian Kessler, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, Regula family and for Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 28 at St. Peter's Parish Center. We will have an opportunity to learn a little more about each other. Remember, our policy is that our meeting is cancelled whenever St. Peter School is cancelled due to weather concerns. We always welcome new members! Questions may be answered by calling Barbara at 440-458-6197.

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because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor... and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." - Lk 4:18a, 19



Women's Fellowship Breakfast

The next Women's Fellowship Breakfasts will be on February 8 at St. Julie's from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious breakfast, to share our faith, and meet other women. Fr. Bob Franco will be our speaker. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please **RSVP by February 3** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call St. Peter's office, 440-327-2201 and we will get you registered.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 19:	\$2704
Faith Direct:..... (12/16-12/31).....	\$3943
School Subsidy:.....	\$195
Capital Improvement:.....	\$260
Net Offertory:	\$7102
Mass Attendance:..... 301	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jan. 25, 5:00 Rec	Jan. 26, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-Beth Paoloni	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Kristine Krejsa	L-Barb Arguello
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Larry Rozman
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Ray Sharron	EM-Leslie Rozman
C-Deacon John	C-Mark LaLonde	C-Jim Livingston
C-Elaine Payne	C-Decan Del	C-Kathleen McWeeny
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS-Duncan McDowell	AS-Anthony Shealy
AS-Not Filled	AS-Ashley McDowell	AS-Melody Shealy
U- Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Elaine Payne

Sat, Feb. 1, 5:00 Rec	Feb. 2, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S-Mike Yarosh
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Ken Allen	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-John Burghard	EM-Chris Snyder
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Nicole Scarpelli	EM-Mike Yarosh
C-Deacon John	C-Barb Arguello	C-Leslie Rozman
C-Ted Laponi	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Larry Rozman
AS-Not Filled	AS-Dawson Davis	AS-Not Filled
AS-Not Filled	AS-Ryan Papesch	AS-Not Filled
U- Not Filled	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Not Filled	U-Hung Le	U-Elaine Payne

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

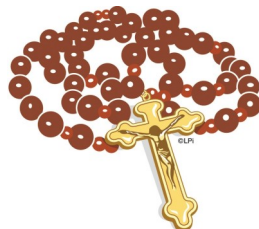
Parents of Pre-K to 2nd Grade

Deacon Del & his wife Niki, invite you to a 6 week video series created by Catholic parents for parents!

The Catholic Parent will empower parents to:

- Attend Sunday Mass with family, even during tough times.
- Pray together as a family, despite life's busyness.
- Seek forgiveness in Confession, even when difficult.
- Sacrificially love one another, even when uncomfortable.
- Generously Support those in need, trusting in the process.
- Raise future generations of saints, starting today.

There will be a social, video, and discussion on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. starting February 18 in the Holy Family Room. All this is free and kids are welcome. Register at, www.stpeternr.org/the-catholic-parent or email deacondel@stpeternr.org.



News & Events

Serra Club Day of Prayer

On Saturday, February 1, Nativity B.V.M. Parish in Lorain will host the Lorain County Serra Club Day of Prayer from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This includes Eucharistic Adoration, with Benediction at 3:30. Confessions will also be available from 2:30 until 3:00 p.m. A Rosary begins at 3:30 p.m. every Saturday, followed by our 4:00 p.m. Mass. The Masses on February 1 and 2 will include the solemn blessing of candles for the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. As our parish has been named a Jubilee Sacred Site for the Diocese of Cleveland, we are inviting everyone to come and pray with us.

The Diocesan Social Action Office for Lorain County, in partnership with St. Mary Elyria, presents
“Depolarizing Within” in this “Year of Hope” 2025

A workshop facilitated by trained facilitators from Braver Angels NE Ohio Alliance.

**Saturday, February 1, from 9:00 - Noon
 At St. Mary Elyria - 320 Middle Avenue - Weigand Room**

There is no charge but registration is requested for planning purposes, and light refreshments will be provided.

Register with:

shawn.witmer@ccdocle.org or 216-316-9544
 or hornbeekb@yahoo.com
 or dsao@cdocle.org.

RSVP requested by Jan. 29

World Day For Consecrated Life has been celebrated universally throughout the Catholic Church since 1997. Held annually on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, this remembrance encourages all members of the Church to see religious life as a source of great light and strength for the world, and secondly, to highlight the place of consecrated life in the Church. Consecrated women and men not only see their vocation recognized and celebrated on this day, but the encouragement of this vocation - which offers great example and impact upon the Body of Christ through living the evangelical council of poverty, chastity, and obedience - is highlighted through this celebration. This year the observance of the **World Day For Consecrated Life** will be **February 1 & 2**.

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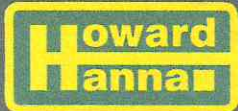
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