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January 19, 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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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 Parishioners,

Last week was parish council week. I met with the parish councils of both St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes. It was the first meeting since we jointly developed our *Vision Statement: Knowing Christ+Loving Christ+Serving Christ+Together*. I pray that the educational, liturgical, and service activities of our parishes deepen our relationship with the Lord and that together we can live the vision outlined above.

We also spent a little bit of time with Bishop Malesic's pastoral letter *A Flourishing Apostolic Church*. Our Parish Councils will prayerfully discuss the bishop's letter and seek ways to implement his vision. The letter is for all to read. If you cannot find a copy in church, please see our website.

Last week we prayed for Fr. Ned Weist at our Masses. Since his retirement, Fr. Weist assisted at many of the parishes on this side of town, often at St. Julie Parish. Most recently, he was at St. Peter Parish in December for the funeral Mass of Fr. Neil O'Connor. Fr. Weist was known for his wit and compassion. He was a mentor for many of our younger priests. May he rest in peace.

Wednesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The bishops of the United States have added this to the liturgical calendar for the United States because they recognize that there is little or no protection for unborn children in the United States, including Ohio.

Many people treat this issue as a "religious belief" issue. They think that to restrict abortion by protecting unborn children in the womb, they would be imposing a religious belief on a person who does not have that belief. However, we need to ask ourselves this question: *When does life begin?*

If life begins at conception, then that person has an inherent right to be legally protected. It is inherently simply because the conceived child exists. The truth is that the newly conceived child has different DNA than either the father or mother. It will have a different sex than one or the other. In 18 days, the child has a beating heart. This is why the abortion issue is not so much a "religious issue" but a human issue. It is about the civil right to life.

Having said that, the right to life of a child in the womb is a religious issue too. So, we pray to end abortion. We participate in prayerful witnessing to protect unborn children like 40 Days for Life. And we actively "walk with moms in need," giving them encouragement as well as material assistance.

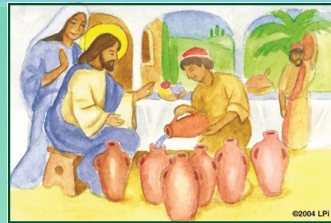
I do encourage you to participate in one of more of the activities at St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes on Wednesday. You can find a complete list of those activities in this bulletin.

On Sunday, January 26, Catholic Schools Week officially opens with an open house from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and all are welcome to visit on Sunday, especially families who are considering sending their children to St. Peter School.

During the rest of this week, incorporated into their regular schedule, students will have special speakers and activities that highlight our mission as a Catholic School.

There are 5 children from St. Julie Parish currently at St. Peter School. The school is now at 375 students (Pre-K through Grade 8), its largest enrolment in the fifteen years that I have been pastor. I am grateful for Mr. Brooks, our principal, Aimee Reitz, parish secretary and school ambassador, Jackie Masaveg, school treasurer and IT person, as well as the faculty, professional staff, and other staff members who make St. Peter School live by its motto: **FAITH, Academics, and everything else.**

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."
- Jn 2:3-5



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. 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
- Jan. 19 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Vincent Bak (The Bak Family)
11:00 a.m. Carol Polak (Gene & MaryAnne Schwarzwaldner)
- Jan. 20 Monday 5:30 p.m. Ann Skrovan (Elaine Payne)
- Jan. 22 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. All Souls
- Jan. 24 Friday 5:30 a.m. John & Mary Zablotney (Mike Zablotney)
- 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

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- Mon.** MLK Day
- Wed.** See schedule in bulletin for Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Sun.** PSR Family Class, 6:30 p.m.



Donating to St. Julie's Faith Direct - On-Line giving is available on our parish website: www.stjuliebilliant.org

Envelopes - drop in the church collection basket at Mass, mail to St. Julie's, 5545 Opal Dr., or drop off at the Parish Office.

Electronic Bill Pay - use your bank's electronic bill pay program.



the health of, and caregivers of: Mark Turk, Daniel DeLaat, Jessica Reed-Reynolds, Kelly Reed's mother, Paul Kovacs, Kristen Premura, Louise Alexander, Stephan Durosko, 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.

Theology on the Rocks West / For Adults 40 & Over

Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.,

Monday, January 13

Night of Reflection; Nunc Coepi & Ho'oponopono (the Hawaiian Blessing) Retreat

A look at the New Year. A time to start over, a time to begin. Tom Pussel, Dir. of Evangelization/St. Raphael's Parish & Ginny Pippin, Cert.Lay Ecclesial Minister & Spiritual Dir. will provide talks, time for reflection & group discussion to draw us closer to God & God's plan for us. Cost is \$15 per person. Includes all materials, light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** for catering purposes. **Register in advance:**

www.theologyontherockswest.com

Vincentians

The St. Peter Vincentians are ready to assist people in need at both St. Peter and St. Julie as well as anyone who lives in North Ridgeville. Please contact St. Peter Parish office (440-327-2201) and someone will be in touch with you. If you are interested in helping the St. Peter Vincentians in their charitable works, please leave a message for Tom Mischak at the St. Peter Parish office.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 12:	\$5793
Faith Direct: _____ () _____ \$	
School Subsidy: _____	\$10
Capital Improvement: _____	\$163
Net Offertory: _____	\$5966
Mass Attendance: _____ 358	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jan. 18, 5:00 <u>Rec</u>	Jan. 19, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Mark LaLonde
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-John Burghard	EM-Barb Arguello
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Elaine Payne
C-Deacon John	C-Tom Lamoda	C-Bob Leither
C-Ted Laponi	C-Decan Del	C- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
U- Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Val Wisniewski

Sat, Jan. 25, 5:00 <u>Rec</u>	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- <u>Not Filled</u>
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S-Sacristan C-Chalice
 L-Lector AS-Altar Server
 EM-Eucharistic Minister U-Usher

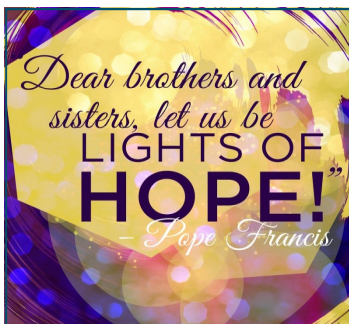
2024 Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your Contribution Statement for 2024 please contact the office via email, stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org, or call the office at 440-327-1978. Please include your envelope number. 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.

Please take note - all 2024 donations must have been received on or before December 31.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God beyond my understanding,
 Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today.
 In the places where people are saying, "It can't be done"
 or "There's no solution," act in such a way that responds:
 "There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me."
 Amen.



News & Events

Jubilee Prayer

By Pope Francis

Father I heaven,
 may the faith you have given us in your son,
 Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Wednesday, January 22nd - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

In all the Dioceses of the United States, January 22 is observed as "a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal). To observe the Day of Prayer, St Peter and St. Julie Billiart parishes are sponsoring prayer throughout the day. All are welcome and encouraged to join these times of prayer:

St. Peter

8:15 a.m. - Mass with intentions for life

9:00 a.m. - After Mass - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Julie Billiart

2:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2:30 p.m. - Rosary for Life led by St. Julie Rosary Group

3:30 p.m. - Prayers for Life led by 40 Days for Life Prayer Group

4:30 p.m. - Vespers and Benediction

5:00 p.m. - Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 p.m. - Mass with intentions for Life

St. Peter

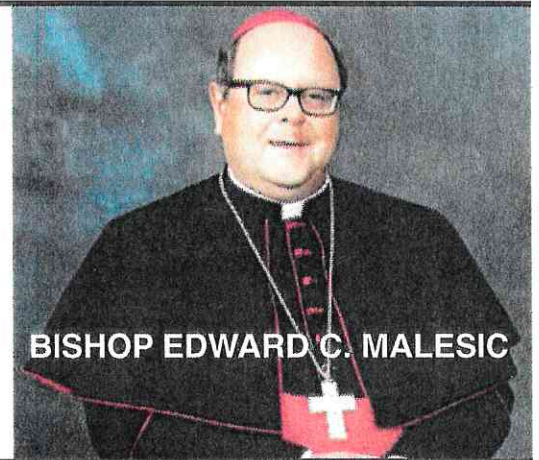
7:00 p.m. - Holy Hour for Life: Adoration, Scripture, reflection, silent prayer.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, #100

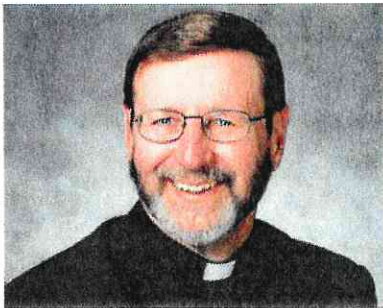
“CALLED TO LEAD”

**Diocese of Cleveland
Catholic Men’s Fellowship Conference
Saturday, March 22, 2025**

**Bishop Edward C. Malesic
Speaking at 3:00 PM
Celebrating Mass at 4:00 PM**



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Mass: 4:00 pm
Adjourn: 5:00 pm

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