



• THE HOLY FAMILY •

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Dear Parishioners,

The birth of Jesus is a touching human event and yet supremely divine mystery. That God entered into our world in this way is truly beyond words. Having said that, I should probably end this column now! I am not going to do that, but I will share with you a short Christmas poem I wrote:

### Grace Takes Its Place

It seems I hear this ev'ry year.  
That many hearts are filled with fear.  
And grief of loss brings eyes to tear.  
Despair blots out all that is dear.

We seem to forget of God's grace.  
He has not abandoned this place.  
In His Son, God has wed our race.  
Son of God wears a human face.

So let us leave this downward slope  
Which tells us that we cannot cope.  
Christ's earthly leader, called the Pope,  
In Jub'lee Year calls us to hope.

Bethlehem manger, cude and bare,  
Jesus laid a feast, rich and fair.  
To that manager, let us so dare  
Leave all our sin, fear and despair.



**Just a reminder: Mass on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses are on Tuesday, December 31, at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 1 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Let us start off the New Year with Jesus Christ and our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sunday, December 15, Bishop Edward Malesic issued his first Pastoral Letter as bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. The bishop invites you to read and embrace its content. This letter is composed of four sections, and they build on each other, like St. Paul's letters. The first three sections remind us of who we are and the final section articulates specific strategies to boldly follow the call of the Holy Spirit as sons and daughters of the Father. The letter, "A Flourishing, Apostolic Church," can be found on the Diocesan Website: [dioceseofcleveland.org/pastoral-letter](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/pastoral-letter). We will also make some copies of the Apostolic Letter available at the doors of the church.

This is Holy Family Sunday. Let us pray that all families in our time, aided by the example and prayers of the Holy Family, will reflect the loving holiness to all.

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and



was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

**Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Peter's in the Gym. 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](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) by January 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you for your generosity in 2024.*

*St. Julie's has accomplished so much due to your faithfulness.*

May you have a blessed New Year!



# Parish & Community Events

# December 29, 2024

## 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

- Dec. 28 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Josephine Kowalska (Teresa Sivec)
- Dec. 29 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
- Dec. 30 Monday 5:30 p.m. David Gaffney (Mary Pat Coughlin)
- Dec. 31 Tuesday 5:00 p.m. All Souls
- Jan. 1 Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
- Jan. 3 Friday 5:30 a.m. Jack Dabose (Louise Alexander)
- Jan. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Emil P. Galik (Rich & Elaine Galik)
- Jan. 5 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Mary Lee (Lee Family)



**the health of, and caregivers of:**  
Daniel DeLaat, Paul Kovacs, Kristen Premura, Roy Ramsey, Olivia Lohfeld, Cecelia Fields, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Louise Alexander, Stephan Durosoko, nephew of Ted Lapponi, Nicole Jirousek, 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, Regula family and for Fr. Ned Weist, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

## Catholic Renewal Ministries

Catholic Renewal Ministries' **Traveling Healing Mass** for January will be held at St. Julie Billiart Parish on **Friday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.** Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after the mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after the mass.

For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are welcome. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy as we enter into the Jubilee Year 2025.

### Prayer for Family

Dear God,  
Help my family to be holy, too!  
Amen.



**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.

## Parish Stewardship


**Dec. 15:**.....\$5666  
Faith Direct: (11/16-31).....\$4925  
School Subsidy:.....\$45  
Capital Improvement:.....\$290  
**Net Offertory:**.....\$10,926  
In Person Mass Attendance:..... 428  
Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## Parish Stewardship

**Dec. 22:**.....\$4607  
Faith Direct:.....\$  
School Subsidy:.....\$30  
Capital Improvement:.....\$140  
**Net Offertory:**.....\$4777  
In Person Mass Attendance:..... 361  
Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, Dec. 28, 5:00 Rec</b> S-Chris Vacca L-Jane Herbcha EM-Keith Klimkowicz EM-Tony Tinnirello C-Deacon John C-Jim Nolan U-Sue Dybowski U-Nick Guerrieri AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a>	<b>Dec. 29, 9:00 am</b> S-John Burghard L-Ken Allen EM-Gretchen Bulan EM-John Burghard C-Robert Ricksecker C-Kristine Krejsa U-Val Wisniewski U-Hung Le AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a>	<b>11:00 am</b> S-Kathleen McWeeny L-Lisa Palazzo EM-Barb Arguello EM-Kathleen McWeeny C-Larry Rozman C-Leslie Rozman U-Dave Rodriguez U-Elaine Payne AS-Ryan Papesch AS-Dawson Davis
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<b>Tue, Dec. 31, 5:00 pm</b> S-Beh Paoloni L- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> EM-Elaine Payne EM- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> C-Ted Laponi C- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> U- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> U- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a>	 <p>Wishing you a <i>Blessed</i> New Year</p>	<b>Wed, Jan. 1, 11:00 am</b> S-Beth Paoloni L-Mark LaLonde EM-Elaine Payne EM-Ray Sharron C-Beth Paoloni C- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> U- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> U- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a>
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<b>Sat, Jan. 4, 5:00 Rec</b> S-Beth Paoloni L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Beth Paoloni EM-Ceil Morrison C-Deacon John C-Ted Laponi U-Sue Dybowski U-Nick Guerrieri AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a>	<b>Jan. 5, 9:00 am</b> S-Kathleen McWeeny L-Linda Vasiloff EM-Elaine Payne EM-Kathleen McWeeny C-Barb Arguello C-Deacon Del U-Hung Le U-Jim Gaffney AS-Melody Shealy AS-Anthony Shealy	<b>11:00 am</b> S-Mike Yarosh L-Kristine Krejsa EM-Bob Leither EM-Mike Yarosh C-Jim Livingston C-Leslie Rozman U-Dave Rodriguez U-Elaine Payne AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a> AS- <a href="#">Not Filled</a>
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## Parish Help Needed

Last year at St. Julies, we gave Fr. Bob and Fr. Isidore 12 dinners, one each month. It was a success. Our priests got to spend quality times with their parishioners or enjoy a meal dropped off at the rectory. Some people made it into a small dinner party and invited neighbors or fellow parishioners.

You are invited to host such a meal, in your home or as a drop off dinner. I know the priests enjoyed all the dinners, but going out was an added treat.

Call Ceil Morrison, 440-670-3900 and leave your name and number if you are interested in hosting or providing a meal next year. Someone will get back to you to discuss details.

## News & Events

### Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

As our first year as a Welcome Circle comes to a close, we are reflecting on all of the extraordinary blessings we've received. The Welcome Circle may have started as a core team of folks, but you have helped us create a "welcoming circle" of love, hope and generosity around the Bryiovskiy family.

In spite of coming to a new country thousands of miles from their extended family and home, the Bryiovskiy family have met this uncertainty with courage navigating through their everyday situations. They have worked hard to make a new life here.

So much has been accomplished this last year not only by the Bryiovskiy family, but also by all of us together. We have truly been able to provide "A Hand up and Not a Hand Out". We could not have done it without you. We thank you for all of your support this past year and look forward to God's guidance along our path in our second year with the Bryiovskiy family.

May your hearts rejoice in the blessings of Christ this Christmas season and throughout the year.

**Please take note - all 2024 donations must be received on or before December 31. If it is postmarked December 31 we can count it in 2024.**

### Advent/Christmas Program

Thank you to our wonderful choir, pictured below, and the readers for the evening of Lessons and Carols on December 15. Everyone enjoyed the evening of uplifting music and spiritual readings putting us all in the Christmas spirit. Thank you again. See the picture below.

