

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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,

Many of you have supported the St. Julie-St. Peter Welcome Circle for the last 15 months. The Bryiovsky family needs a different kind of assistance now. When they came to the United States in the fall of 2023, the Bryiovsky's and other Ukrainians were granted a legal standing in the United States called *Humanitarian Parole*. Some of the changes to our Immigration policies jeopardized this status. Please see the article later in this bulletin directing us to contact our representatives and ask them to protect their status.

I am inviting you to join me on a pilgrimage to Italy during this Jubilee Year. It is a special year for the Universal Church as well as for St. Peter Parish which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. The pilgrimage is entitled *Shrines of Italy*. Besides visiting the four major basilicas of Rome (St. Peter, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls), we will tour the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum. And if we plan things right, we might be able to incorporate the Scavi Tour, the tour underneath St. Peter's, that takes one to the place where St. Peter was buried. The tour will also include a visit to Monte Cassino, where St. Benedict and St. Scholastica (his sister) lived and were buried. The tour will also include time in Assisi (home of St. Francis, St. Clare and soon to be St. Carlos Acutis) and San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of St. Padre Pio.

The dates are October 20-29, 2025. For more information and the booking process please go to www.206tours.com/frfranco/. All are welcome!

Next weekend St. Julie Parish will join the rest of diocese for the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. This appeal supports thousands of people with social services that cover the basics like food, clothing and shelter, as well as counseling for the troubled and support for our youth through CYO sports. Please be generous as we continue to do the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

There are many good things coming up for our parishes as we approach Lent. Keep your eyes on the bulletin and website.

Finally, today's gospel captures a turning point in the life of St. Peter. He reluctantly lowered the nets for a catch and drew in more fish than he could imagine. He fell at Jesus' feet and asked him to leave. Simon immediately became aware of his unworthiness and acknowledged his own sinfulness. Jesus responded by giving Simon Peter a new vocation-catching people, yes, Simon Peter caught the fish. However, Jesus caught Peter!

Though we may not have a prominent role in the Church like St. Peter, each of us have an important role to play in Church in our day. By faith, prayer, and love, let us embrace our vocations and live for Christ!

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Bereavement Support

Journeying through a loss of a loved one is difficult. We are here to help you find even a moment of peace and healing. You are invited to attend our next Bereavement Support group which will begin on February 20 at 6:30 p.m. All 4 sessions will be held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Parish Center. Join us and experience some comfort in prayer, support and sharing. Please register by February 17 via our website at stpeternr.org/consolation-ministry.

Lenten Bible Study

Thousands sought Jesus during His life. Only a few followed Him to Calvary. What will YOU do? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you - and grow closer to Jesus. Join us for this 5-week study on Mondays during Lent beginning March 10 at St. Julie's. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. Visit <https://www.stpeternr.org/no-greater-love> for more info and to register.

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.

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

- Feb. 8 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Frank Guerra (Rich & Elaine Galik)
- Feb. 9 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
- Feb. 10 Monday 5:30 p.m. All Souls
- Feb. 12 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Vivien Glacken (Linda Mansell)
- Feb. 14 Friday 5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
- Feb. 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Pat Blakley (Chris Vacca)
- Feb. 16 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ellen Beverstock (Joe & Nancy Dominak)

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's
- Sun.** Men's Cursillo Mtg., 6-8:30,
Church
- 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.
- Fri.** Valentine's Day
- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's
- Sat./Sun.** Catholic Charities Weekend

Walking with Moms in need is a national Catholic organization. The primary goal is to assure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church to find the help she needs. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please call Ann Marie, 440-865-3506. If you would like to join our email Circle of Hope group, please email flannymom5@aol.com

WOMEN IN FRIENDSHIP

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00 -3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11 at the Parish Center at St. Peter's. We will be watching a movie described as "a magnificent film" and "a beautiful retreat" which "holds a profound message for America." Ladies are always welcome to join us! Questions may be answered by calling Barbara at 440-458-6197.

Lorain County First Friday Forum
Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU, Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology - Presentation "Why Did Jesus Die for Us". Friday, March 7, cost is \$25 a person includes lunch' at Lorain County Community College Spitzer Conference Center, 1005 Abbe Road North, Elyria, 44035 | Please email ffflorain@gmail.com to register (Deadline to register is March 3) or for more information.



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.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo (the monastery of St. Padre Pio) and other religious sites during the Holy Year 2025. This ten-day pilgrimage will be from October 20-October 29, 2025 and will be a joyful time of encountering the Lord, perhaps traveling with old friends and making new friends. 206 Tours has prepared a wonderful and inspiring itinerary. For more details about this pilgrimage, go to: www.206tours.com/frfranco/ where you will find the itinerary, the sites described in detail, and how to book your spot.



Men's Breakfast Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, February 15** at 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**.

Parish Stewardship

Feb. 2:	\$6534
Faith Direct:..... ()	\$
School Subsidy:.....	\$155
Capital Improvement:.....	\$140
Net Offertory:	\$6829
Mass Attendance:.....	393
California Fire:.....	\$1011

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Feb. 8, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Feb. 9, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S-Elaine Payne
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	EM-John Burghard	EM-Elaine Payne
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Nicole Scarpelli	EM-Chris Snyder
C-Deacon John	C-Mark LaLonde	C-Barb Arguello
C-Ted Lapponi	C-Tom Lamoda	C- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell	AS-Ryan Papesch
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
U- Nick Guerrieri	U-Elaine Payne	U-Dave Rodriguez
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Hung Le	U-Sue Dybowski

<u>Sat, Feb. 15, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Feb. 16, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Chris Vacca	S-Kathleen McWeeny	S-Beth Paoloni
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Ken Allen	L-Jim Livingston
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Gretchen Bulan	EM-Jim Carter
EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Kathleen McWeeny	EM-Beth Paoloni
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Kristine Krejsa
C-Agnes Klimkowicz	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Leslie Rozman
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Dawson Davis	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Val Wisniewski	U-Dave Rodriguez
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Hung Le	U-Elaine Payne

Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle and the Bryiovskyis need your help!

There have been a number of Executive Orders in the last week or so addressing Immigration. UWC Members have been in these Zoom meetings as legal representatives of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have provided insights into the impact of the Executive Orders. They also provided guidance regarding what information to share with our families. They also have provided recommendations about how to share. We have met with the Bryiovskyis and reviewed in detail everything we have so far. What they had heard made them fearful and the meeting helped to lessen some of that fear. We will continue to follow all updates and proceed as recommended. This is the short summary.

Even though the Bryiovskyis came to the US legally under Humanitarian Parole, some of the proposed changes to Immigration could put their legal status in jeopardy. Our family is currently working with an immigration lawyer to find options as are many of the other families who came to northeast Ohio sponsored by other parishes.

So, how can we best serve them? Pray that the Bryiovskyis can stay for the full term for which they were approved. Watch your email or go to our website to contact your political representatives with three easy clicks! St. Julie's Website:

www.stjuliebilliart.org

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

Everyone is doing fine. Susiana turned 4 and they had a great Christmas, thanks to all of the donations we received. They were able to spend some time with Vitalii's brother and his family as well as Nadiia's sister and her family.

This week Vitalii took the test to get his learner permit for CDL (truck driving). He passed! This is the first step to get him into CDL training. Now he will be able to apply for the full training course. So, Vitalii is now "negotiating with his boss" to take time off to complete the training. He's hoping to start soon. The process will likely take 2-3 months.

Now that our new administration is in office, we will need to keep a close eye on any changes to immigration policies as they relate to the program under which the Bryiovskyis came.

TRI-C CHORALE CONCERT

Saint Richard Church

26855 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted

Please join us on February 16 at 3:00 p.m. for the Tri-C Chorale Concert in honor of LOVE.

This concert is free to all. A free-will offering will take place. The Tri-C Chorale has been invited to sing at the Dublin Chorale Festival this summer. This trip will give the students a first-hand experience with another culture and continent, and participate in a thrilling concert at Ireland's own National Church, St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is "Make me a channel of your peace." Your generous support will bring peace to the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. Our in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 15-16. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Malesic, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it. No need to fill out an additional envelope this year, stating you have already given. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal.