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November 26, 2023

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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

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

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 - 8: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Sunday

(check PSR website for information)

RCIA & RCIC (Rite 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.

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioner,

This is Christ the King Sunday. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* (which translates *In the first...*). He recognized that taking Christ and his law out of public life would lead to more strife and chaos in our world.

The world was just recovering from WW I. Mexico, Russia and parts of Europe had adopted secularistic forms of government hostile to the Church, as well as people and civilization in general. The Pope's desire was that people would put Christ first, above nation states. He recognized, even as the Church has proclaimed for centuries, nationalism without God would lead to more strife, conflict, and bloodshed. Though the feast day was implemented, the message was not. The twentieth century was marked by war and violence in an unprecedented way.

And needless to say, this violence has spilled into the 21st Century, with the 9/11 attacks, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and now in Ukraine and the Holy Land.

Can we make a difference for greater peace in our world? Many years ago, there was a popular bumper sticker that read *Visualize World Peace*. Some people, seeing the folly of trying to make peace a reality by visualizing it, created a counter bumper sticker. It showed a whisk and peas and read *Visualize Whirled Peas*. World peace will be furthered, not through visualization, but by living justly and charitably.

I believe the difference we can make for peace begins by crowning Christ as King of our own lives. By inviting him to rule our values, our choices, our speech, our time, our resources, He can bring greater peace into our lives and then into this world.

Today's gospel passage on this Feast of Christ the King gives us direction in making Jesus the ruler of our lives. It depicts the final judgement. And it seemed that many people were a bit surprised as Jesus gathered them and divided them into two groups. **Jesus told them that whatever they did or did not do for the least and the lost, they did or did not do for him!** For many, this was an eye-opening moment. Some were pleasantly surprised, and others were horribly shocked.

The direction that we can take, not only to increase peace in our world, but to save our souls, must move toward charity. It is when we forget ourselves and serve others, that we prepare ourselves for the eternal life the Christ has prepared for us.

As we enter the holiday season, may the Lord direct our charity. This can be as simple as going to the Giving Tree located in the St. Julie vestibule. May the Lord direct our hearts to grow in charity toward the least and the lost.

Final thought: I am looking to hire someone to food shop and cook for Fr. Isidore and me at St. Peter Parish. I am anticipating this to be around ten hours a week. Normally this would not involve serving food. Fr. Isidore and I would heat up the meals and clean up the kitchen. I am asking interested parties to contact me at the parish office at St. Peter (440-327-2201) or St. Julie (440-327-1978).

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



“When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?”

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

- Mt 25:38-40

Needed

The nursing home ministry is in need of individuals willing to bring communion to the nursing homes following Sunday Mass. Two of the facilities have one EM distributing to 35+ residents. It would be helpful to have a second volunteer. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact St. Peter Parish office (440)327-2201.



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sunday: Grades 1-8, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Harry Sivec (Teresa Sivec)
Nov. 26	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	John Howard (Jim & Peg Nolan)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Nov. 27	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Margaret Kromi-Sirak (Alan & Barb Pavelschak)
Nov. 29	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
Dec. 1	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Mildred & Joe Dominak (Joe & Nancy Dominak)
Dec. 2	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jose Guirnalda (Jael Frinzi)
Dec. 3	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Forthofer Family (Linda & Mike)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter
- Mon.** Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church
- Thurs.** Happy Thanksgiving
- Fri.** Office Closed

Coming Events

- Crockpot Drive Thru
- Blood Drive

Catholic Campaign for Human Development National Collection:

Many American families are struggling to make ends meet, but the struggle is even more difficult for the nearly 46.2 million Americans living in poverty. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families that are on the margins. Parishes and organizations in the Diocese of Cleveland are using the funds from the CCHD campaign via awarded grants to bring about real change and sustainable processes that help people in poverty break this

cycle. Please help us continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD.

ATTENTION PRIME TIMERS SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our annual Holiday Luncheon at Mahle's Restaurant in Westlake on Wednesday, December 20, at 11:30 a.m. Sue Dybowski will ask for reservations in December.

Gentle Woman Fellowship

Meet on Friday, December 1 at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted. 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Chapel, 9:00 Pray the Rosary, 9:30 gather for a snack & coffee in Classroom 8 along with a talk from Marilyn Mack. She and her husband were the first pastoral ministers in the Cleveland Diocese. Marilyn was inspired to start Gently Woman Fellowship. Reservations: Mary, 440-235-6258. All women welcome! Raffle Prizes. Bring a friend.

Gifts for Baby Jesus

In support of Birthright of Lorain County please see the Flyer in the bulletin for gift suggestions. Bring to church Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. "NEW" You can use linktr.ee/birthrightloraincounty for the

Amazon wish list, donate button, and learning more information about everything Birthright does.



the health of, and caregivers of: Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwaldner, Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Marian Kessler, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Cathy Sliter, Daniel DeLaat, Tom Kubiak, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Paul & Ana Kovacs, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

IRA Charitable Rollover




If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as St. Julie Billiart. Contact your Financial Advisor for information.



Ministers Schedule

Sat, Nov. 25, 5:00 Rec	Sun, Nov. 26, 9:00	11:00
S-Kathleen McWeeny	John Burghard	Mike Yarosh
L-Jane Herbcha	Linda Vasiloff	S & J Fostnaught
EM-K. McWeeny	Jim Nolan	Leslie Rozman
Greg Dubecky	Joanne Carter	Mike Yarosh
Beth Paoloni 	John Burghard 	Larry Rozman 

Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
U-Hung Le	Nick Guerrieri	Not Filled
U- Not Filled	Not Filled	

Sat, Dec 2, 5:00 Rec	Sun, Dec. 3, 9:00	11:00
S-Suzanne Snyder	John Burghard	Not Filled
L-Jessica Angelo	Ken Allen	Kristine Krejsa
EM-Ceil Morrison	Barb Arguello	Chris Snyder
Suzanne Snyder	John Burghard	Not Filled
Ted Laponi 	Jim Livingston 	Larry Rozman 

Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
U-Nick Guerrieri	Tim Malinich	Hung Le
U- Not Filled	Jim Gaffney	Not Filled

UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE UPDATE

The Prymachov family's home is ready for them to move in and we are just waiting for the necessary government approvals. Go to our website for a video of their new home. There are still plenty of items on our list that would be helpful for the family as they begin their new life here. Take a look and see if you can donate any of them.



Fundraiser: Have Lunch or Dinner at the **Melt Bar and Grilled** in Avon on **November 30th** and 20% of the sales will be donated to our Welcome Circle. The flyer that will be needed when you pay is in the back of the church and our website. Dine in or take out is accepted.



Donations: If you are able to support us financially, use one of the following options: The envelopes at the doors of the church for cash or checks made payable to "St Julie & St Peter UWC", FaithDirect or GoFundMe (Help A Young Ukrainian Family to Start a New Life). Won't you consider sharing the GoFundMe on your personal social media sites?





More Info: Visit our web page at www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle for more info or submit your questions to welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com.

Thank you for your prayers, labor, monetary support and other donations.

News & Events

Rosary for the Holy Land

All St. Julie and St. Peter parishioners are invited to pray for an end to the war in the Holy Land and for peace in the world. It is our hope that the Rosary will be prayed continuously all day on Tuesdays. All 20 minute time slots will need to be filled. You can pray wherever you are: at home, at Church, or in your car. To select your time slot, go to the parish website and click the link that will take you to the sign up page or scan the QR Code. Choose your designated time and submit. Then all you need to do is pray the Rosary at that time each Tuesday. If you prefer, you can call the parish office to get registered. If you have any questions, please call Cheryle, 440-327-2201.



Volunteers Needed



If you've ever wanted to volunteer, now is the time! St. Julie's Craft Show, Saturday, December 2, is a good opportunity to meet new people and have fun! We need help to set up on Sunday, November 26, for a couple of hours. On the day of the

show, we need people to bring chili or cabbage and noodles for our cafe, and to help out for a couple of hours during the show. Our volunteers make all the difference in the world to our shoppers and to the success of our show! Signup sheets are in the church lobby. Questions? Call Joe or Valerie at 440-327-6665.

Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving tree is in the Church Vestibule. Please take an ornament and take note of the date the gift is due. Some are as early as the beginning of December. You will still have time to shop on Black Friday for your gifts. The gifts are going to the needy in the area.



Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St Julie & St Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, December 16th 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 December 11th.

FLIER MUST BE PRESENTED DURING VISIT TO QUALIFY FOR FUNDRAISING EVENT

(before closing out your bill, please show this flier to Melt staff
for participation)



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH 2023

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**ST. JULIE & ST. PETER UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE
& MELT BAR AND GRILLED THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

The Fine Print

Each participating guest must have a flier presented, via mobile device or physical copy, and **MUST ALERT THEIR SERVER** that they are a fundraiser participant in order for their bill to be applied to the total raised.

We are unable to include orders paid for through our mobile app, website, and third-party delivery partners.

Sales credited to the fundraiser include food and merchandise as well as beer, wine and craft soda.

All fundraisers last the duration of open hours for each participating location.

Distributing the flier inside or outside on Melt premises is not permitted.



**PLEASE CONTACT US AT EVENTS@MELTBARANDGRILLED.COM
WITH INQUIRIES REGARDING OUR FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!**

St. Julie Billiard Parish

Craft Show

Saturday, December 2, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Admission: \$1 (Children 12 and under free)

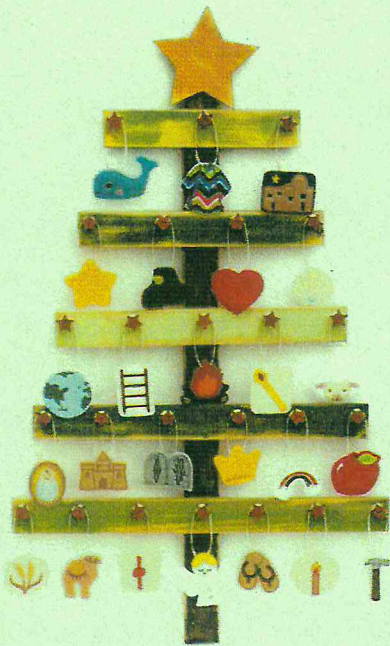
This Year's Crafters and Vendors Include:

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Painted Slate & Glass; Wood & Handcrafted Gift Items;
Bakery including Nut Rolls and Kolache; Silverplated Spoon
Rings, Necklaces, Bracelets; Beach Glass Items; Table
Linens; Quilts; Snowman Decor; Cotton Candy; Honey &
Honey Items; Doll Items; Bath Bombs; Sugar Scrubs;
Lotions; Wood Working; Ornaments; Decorations; Candles;
Wax Melts; Windchimes; Pine Cone Wreaths; Tumblers;
Glass Block Decorations/Lights; Scarfs; Jewelry;
Personalized Cartoon Pictures; Angels; Gnomes; Chalk
Designs on Wall Art, Mugs, Coasters, Shirts, Vases, etc.;
Homemade Chocolate; Chocolate-Covered Candy;
Paintings, Bisque, & Ceramics; Color Street; Paparazzi
Jewelry; Stamp-In Up Cards; Origami Owl - Think Goodness;
Paper Pie (formerly Usborne Books); *and More!*

LUNCH and SNACKS at reasonable prices:

Hot Dogs, Chili, Pulled Pork, Cabbage and Noodles
Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cookies, Chips, More

P.S. If you would like to volunteer to help, there's a
place for you! Sign up in the church lobby!



JESSE TREE

During Advent St. Julie's will be using a Jesse Tree to remember that we are waiting for Jesus. Each Sunday we will be adding ornaments to our tree as we follow God's plan for our salvation from Creation to the birth of Jesus.

The Jesse Tree comes from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse Tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus.

The Jesse Tree is a way of telling the story of God's plan from the beginning of time to redeem His people by sending a Savior. It follows the lineage of Christ's family and key people in the Old Testament that God uses to tell His story from Creation through Christ's birth. It tells the story of God's people waiting for their King to arrive.

Making a Jesse Tree can help set our hearts on the true meaning of Christmas. This historical Christmas tradition dates back to the Middle Ages and acts as an Advent activity to remind both children and adults of the events leading up to Jesus' birth.

If you would like to put an ornament on the Jesse Tree at the beginning of Mass, or read a short verse about the ornament, please sign up in the vestibule. Moms and Dads, older brothers and sisters, or anyone else, can read a verse or add ornaments.

St. Julie parishioners will be adding ornaments at all Masses every weekend in December. Signup sheets are at the back of church, or Ushers will ask for volunteers before Mass.

Start a new family/church tradition with St. Julie's.



Remember Loved Ones at Christmas (Living or Deceased)

Names of loved ones will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.

Please Print.

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If you've donated for flowers on Faith Direct and would like a loved one remembered, check here:



[Return to the rectory by Noon on Monday, December 18](#)



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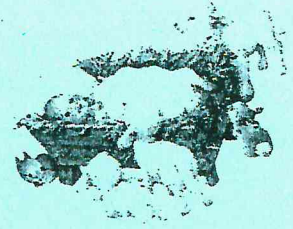
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in Support of Birthright of Lorain County



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Requested items include:

Diapers (all size)

Wipes / Ointment

Outfits (Boy/Girl 3-18 Mth)

Formula

Onsies (3-18 Mth)

Receiving Blankets

Baby Wash/Shampoo

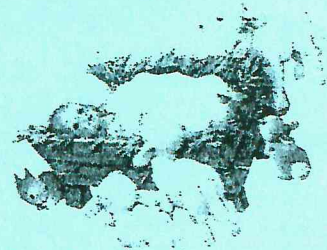
Hooded Towels /Wash Cloths

Bottles (4 - 8 oz)

Fleece Baby Blankets

** December 24 & December 25

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