SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca. Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed Music Director: Danny O'Brien

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday......5:00 p.m. (This Mass is Live Streamed & Recorded)

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

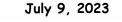
PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES Grades 1 - 8: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Sunday (check PSR website for information)

RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

BAPTISMS 1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment

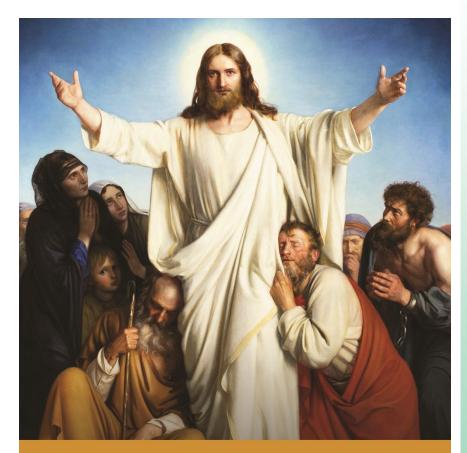
MARRIAGE Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS You are welcome to call the office or register on line.



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.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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St. Julie Billiart Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

This is the heart of summer and vacation time. Vacation comes from the word "vacate", which means to leave. And though not everyone is able to take a vacation or even do a "staycation", all of us need to, in one way or another, vacate. By this, I mean that we all need to temporarily leave our routines and responsibilities in order to be refreshed.

We do not leave our routines and responsibilities merely to escape. We change things up in order to approach these routines with fresh vigor and a new perspective. Most likely, our routines and responsibilities will not change too much while we are away from them. (However, nothing does remain static. Once I was at a parish where the pastor was on vacation for three weeks. As a joke, one of the other priests put a "For Sale" sign in front of the rectory. One evening, when the vacation ended, he picked up the pastor and brought him home from the airport. The priest made sure to slow the car down as he turned into the garage area and shined his headlights on the for sale sign. Sometimes things change!) Though things do not change much, hopefully we are changed!

In today's gospel, Jesus invites all of us with these words: Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you...Apart from God's grace, life can be laborious and burdensome. A person can have everything they need and even have ample time for leisure, but without God's grace life can seem pointless and frustrating. On the other hand, one can have many responsibilities and challenges, and yet approach them with vigor and joy. The Holy Spirit assists one with purpose and peace as they embrace their tasks.

Having said that, I hope that all of us can have some sort of vacation this summer. Physical rest and healthy distraction do refresh the soul and prepare us to meet life with clarity and hope.

And speaking of vacation, please keep Vacation Bible School in your prayers this week. Forty of our younger school age children and twenty-one helpers/leaders will be participating in Stellar-Shine Jesus' Light. I am sure that this week will be out of this world.

Vacation Bible School will be here at St. Julie Parish. Since VBS reconfigures how the sanctuary is set up, the 5:30 p.m. daily Mass will be in the Holy Family Room of the St. Julie church building on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please make a note of this.

One other meeting of note this week: Walking with Moms in Need will be meeting on Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Julie Rectory. This group is assembled to do what its name says. It helps women who are pregnant and need assistance. The group is here to help.

I believe Walking with Moms in Need can be of great assistance. To quote again Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Life is Worth Living. However, there are many people in our culture who do not feel this way about an unborn person. Giving birth and raising a child is a life altering and destiny changing event! Some people are afraid to embrace those burdens, fear the change that a child would bring, wonder about their finances and future. Amid these circumstances that are challenging, (continued) I believe the lives of these unborn children are precious and deserve a chance to live.

Some people are afraid of the burden of another person in the world. I contemplate what good things that person will bring into the world. All are welcome to the Walking with Moms in Need meeting on Wednesday.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco

PS: St. Peter has changed its Saturday Mass schedule. The Vigil Mass on Saturday is now at 4:00 p.m. There is another option for Mass on Saturdays now.

Fr. Gonser Update:

As some of you may have heard, Fr. Gonser, while leading a pilgrimage in Greece, fell on some steps and gashed his legs. He is at home now. However, the wound was quite deep and is being treated by a wound specialist. The doctors told him that it would take around 12 weeks before he will have a semblance of normal. He is able to drive and can celebrate Mass. However, he is only able to be on his feet for 10 minutes at a time. Please keep him in your prayers.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

- Mt 11:28-30

Parish & Community Events

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion Sunday: Grades 1-8, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

2023-2024 PSR Registration

Open **NOW through August 1st.** PSR will be Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Please go online to the PSR website to register. **Registration Ends August 1. After August 1st Late fee applies**.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| July 8 | Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Health of the Rasmussen Family |
| July 9 | Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Frank Jr., & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta) |
| July 10 | Monday | 5:30 p.m. | Angela Francway (Francway Family) |
| July 12 | Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. | Healing of Roxane Brewer (Lapponi Family) |
| July 14 | Friday | 5:30 p.m. | All Souls |
| July 15 | Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Mary Lou Jufko |
| July 16 | Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| I. | | 11:00 a.m. | Joseph Konopka (Teresa Sivec) |

The Week Ahead

Sun. Sanctuary in Concert, St. Peter Gym, 7:00pm
Mon.-Fri. VBS
Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church Walking with Mom's, 7:00pm, at the Rectory
Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Peter

Coming Events

July 19 - Welcome Circle, 7:00 pm July 22/23 - Return Birthright Gifts Aug. 6 - The FEST

Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County Our annual Christmas in



July for Birthright is back. The tree with gift suggestion ornaments is in the vestibule.

Birthright uses these new items to

help assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. Our continued support of Birthright is very important, they are depending on St. Julie's to help restock the shelves. Birthright will provide over 200 Layettes during the year. Please return your gifts by the weekend of July 22-23. The Respect Life Group thanks you, You can also purchase items for Birthright through Amazon for delivery directly to Birthright. You must email a request to Birthright for the "LINK" to their wish list. Be sure to tell them you were referred by St. Julie's Respect Life Group. Email your request for the link to: birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com Re-cycled gift bags are under the tree for your use.

July 9, 2023



Please pray for the health of, and caregivers of: Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Mark Selee, Nick Modock, Chambers Family, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; For the repose of the soul of Rev. Paul Wysocki, Senior Priest Retired; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Sanctuary In Concert Sunday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. A family music ministry of worship and praise - open to everyone! Concert to be held in St. Peter's Gym.

COME TO ME ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

PSR Teachers Needed

We are in need of some PSR teachers. If you are interested in teaching or assisting please fill out a volunteer form located on the PSR website. We are looking for a second grade and 5th grade PSR teacher. We are also looking for assistants and substitutes. All volunteers must be Virtus trained or willing to complete Virtus training. Email Kelly Reed at <u>stjbcyouth@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Parish Stewardship

| July 2: | \$5393 | |
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| Online Giving: | \$265 | |
| School Subsidy: | \$45 | |
| Capital Improvement: | \$220 | |
| Net Offertory: | \$5923 | |
| In Person Mass Attendance: | 318 | |
| Thank you for sharing your blessings. | | |

News & Events

| Ministers Schedule | | | | |
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| Sat, Jul. 8, 5:00 <u>Rec</u> S-Beth Paoloni L-Jessica Angelo EM-Jim Nolan Beth Paoloni TM Deacon John | Sun, July 9, 9:00 Suzanne Snyder Ken Allen Leslie Rozman Larry Rozman TM Gene Morrison | 11:00 Kathleen McWeeny Barb Arguello Kathleen McWeeny D. Schiffbauer | | |
| Sat, Jul. 15,5:00 <u>Rec</u> S-Chris Vacca L-Cindy Naprestek EM-A. Klimkowicz Chris Vacca TM Deacon John | Sun, July 16, 9:00 John Burghard Linda Vasiloff Gretchen Bulan John Burghard TM Nick Modock | 11:00 Presider D. Schiffbauer Mark LaLonde Denise Pastula TM Ray Sharron | | |

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Reminder

Our July breakfast is on the 15th from 8:20 to 9:45 am at **St. Peter's** in the Gym. Please join us and enjoy a hearty, hot breakfast followed by a short video and discussion. So that we have an idea of how much food to buy please try to RSVP by July 10th to <u>sjspbreakfast@gmail.com</u> to attend. If you have special dietary needs please let us know. Remember this month's breakfast is at St Peter's, and please bring a friend.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference

July 22 at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., N. Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "Come, Be Filled with His Holy Spirit". Visit the CRM website: <u>www.crmweb.org</u> or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 12, \$35, and at the door \$40. Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis, Dan DeMatte, and **Fr. Bob Franco**. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass. Come and experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit! See the flyers in the vestibule.

L.E.A.F. (Meeting Moved to Parma for this month)

LEAF stands for Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families and loved ones of the incarcerated. The N. Ridgeville LEAF meeting has been switched to Parma this month. The meeting will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 5891 Ridge Road, Parma, 44129, in the Activity Center Building at the end of the parking lot, go up the stairs and turn left. The meeting date is **Thursday**, **July 20**th and starts at 6:30 p.m.; light snacks, coffee, and water are provided.

St. Peter Parish North Ridgeville Presents



Joshua Gonzalez LEAD VOCALS

Elizabeth Gonzalez

GUITAR VOCALS

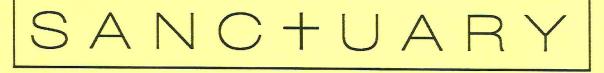
Nathan Gonzalez

DRUMS

Christina Dupre

PRODUCER LEAD GUITAR

Alex Kostritsa



In Concert

A family music ministry of worship and praise.

Sunday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

For more details, call the Parish Office (440-327-2201) Event will be held in the GYM.

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WHAT IS THE UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE?

By now, you've probably heard that St. Julie and St. Peter parishes have partnered to create a Welcome Circle in order to host a Ukrainian family who is suffering from the effects of the war between Ukraine and Russia. This flyer provides the background on the project.

The U.S. government has developed a program (Uniting for Ukraine) for people fleeing the war in Ukraine so that they may apply to come to the U.S. on a temporary basis known as humanitarian parole. This is for a temporary period of 2 years and requires the support of a US sponsor. Through this program, the sponsor submits a Declaration of Financial Support, indicating that they will receive support, and maintain the individuals named on the application.

Memorare Prayer

(Please pray daily)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought they intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Welcome Circle Team Members:

Noelle Byrne Mike Fagan Jen Farrel Terry Flanagan Cheryle Koberna Ed Kollin Ceil Morrison Dean Morrison Beth Paoloni Chris Vacca

OUR WELCOME CIRCLE

St. Julie and St. Peter parishes have joined together in forming the "St. Julie & St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle" to sponsor a Ukrainian family to re-settle in our area. The Welcome Circle is a core group of parishioners who have made a 2 year commitment to support the family in becoming self-sufficient over that time. We cannot do this alone, we will need to expand our network of volunteers to include many from our two parish communities. There are also a number of resources we will use to support our efforts. A few of those are:

- Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland
- · Community Sponsorship Hub Resources for Circles
- Federal, State and local Government Agencies

GETTING STARTED: BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED

The first step is to reach out to these resources and our own contacts to build the infrastructure so that we can complete all documentation to achieve certification of the Welcome Circle by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the US government program. We must then submit all of the necessary application(s) to begin communications with potential families for sponsorship.

FOCUSING ON FAMILY ARRIVAL AND COMMUNITY ESTABLISHMENT

The work of the Welcome Circle is very focused in the first 6 months after the family arrives. It is the infrastructure built during the Welcome Circle planning stages and the support of our parish communities that will help complete some of the most important tasks in making the family self-sufficient:

- Assistance in navigating their new community
- Help in applying for available public benefits
- Accessing services and support programs as well as grants with supporting agencies
- Find initial housing, help furnish and stocking the pantry
- Access to healthcare services
- Enrollment in English Language courses
- Support in securing employment
- Navigation of public transportation
- Enrollment for school age children

QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

We know that responsibility of sponsoring a family is both serious and rewarding. We also believe that it will bring all of us closer together while providing a Ukrainian family the opportunity to begin again. Stay tuned for updates on our progress, opportunities for you to assist, and fundraising initiatives.

For any questions or more information, please email: welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com

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Come, Be Filled with His HOLY SPIRIT

EVENT DATE

Saturday July 22, 2023

Doors Open 7:45am, Close 9pm St. Albert the Great Reception Hall 6667 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133

> \$35 Registration plus Lunch & Dinner options for purchase



DAN DEMATTE

is a Catholic speaker, retreat leader, and youth minister who founded and serves as executive director of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus. He received a master's degree in theol-Josephinum in 2015. From 2005 to 2011,

DeMatte founded and was the program director of Jesus Jams, a monthly event for high school students. He also served as a DRE and youth minister for 10 years at the parish level. He has appeared on EWTN, The *Today Show, Larry King* Live, and The View. He is the cohost of EWTN radio's Encounter. DeMatte's book Holiness Revolution is part of Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic program.





REV. JOE MENKHAUS

Parochial Vicar at St. Bernadette Parish in Westlake will be the celebrant for Saturday Vigil Mass.

EVENT SPEAKERS

SISTER MARIE FIDELIS

was 16 when she had an encounter with God. On a youth retreat, Jesus in the Eucharist spoke to her heart:"I am the truth that you are looking for." She studied Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan

University of Steubenville, where she was immersed in Catholic culture. When she was 20 years old she began asking God what He would have her do with her life. In response to Matthew's scripture "The Rich and the Kingdom of God", she "sold all that she had" and decided to follow Jesus. She entered the Franciscan Community, Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ,



REV. ROBERT FRANCO

has been active in the Charismatic Renewal since he was 19 and states that his vocation flowed from it. He has been the

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Bishop's Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese since 1992. He served on the Fraternity of Priests Board of Directors as member, chairman, and editor of the Fraternity's Newsletter, The Visitation. He is currently the pastor of St. Peter Parish and administrator of St. Julie Billiart Parish in North Ridgeville.

EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Praise & Worship
- Morning Prayer
- Dynamic Teaching
- Saturday Vigil at 4pm
- Healing Prayer
- Conference begins at 8:30am with Praise & Worship by Matt Fafrak

and has had great joy and fulfillment in living as a Bride of Christ!

Check website **www.crmweb.org** for registration details call CRM: 440 944-9445 e-mail: crmcleveland@gmail.com

\$10 Boxed Honey Ham Lunch includes

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| Turkey on Baker's Boll | ettuce Toma | to Cheese |

- Honey Mustard and Mayo on the side Ham on Croissant, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese,
- Honey Mustard and Mayo on the side
- Chicken Salad on Croissant, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Mayo on the side
- Vegetarian on Ciabatta Bread, Lettuce, Tomato, Chees Ranch on the side
- Gluten-Free Chef's Salad with Ham, Turkey & Chees Dressing on the side

\$17 Talerico's Dinner cafeteria style:

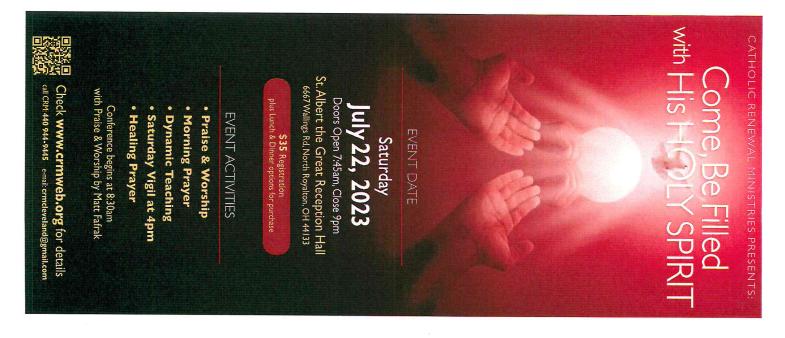
- Main: GF Beef Brisket, Chicken Romano (panko parmesan encrusted chicken breast)
- Sides: Potatoes Au Gratin, Roasted Sweet Potato
- Salads: GF House Salad, GF Spring Salad

| Single Registratio | n ONLY. (| Copy form | for multiple | registrations | OR register | online with PayPal*) |
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No group or senior discounts are available. are available for purchase in advance only. Options for Lunch (\$10) and Dinner (\$17) (online or postmarked by July 12th to meet our deadlines) on our website: www.crmweb.org Youth (under 20) At the door In advance Register by mail or with PayPal CONFERENCE REGISTRATION e-mail: crmcleveland@gmail.com 440 944-9445 Contact CRM at: For further information, Sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries St.Albert the Great Reception Hall 6667 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133 Visit our web site at crmweb.org PLEASANT VALLEY 42 RIDGE THE GREAT WALLINGS FREE \$40 per person \$35 per person 82

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