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November 5, 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.



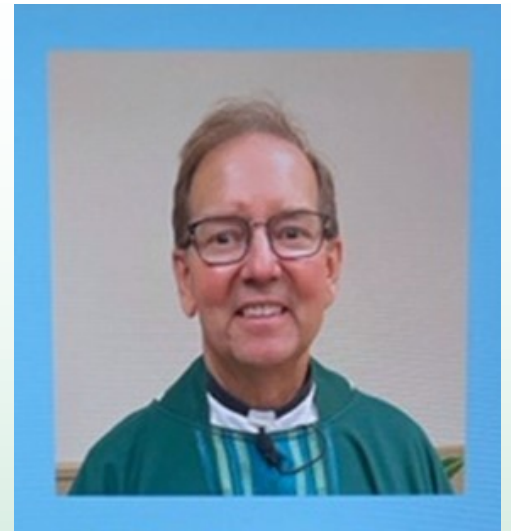
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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Pastor: Rev. Robert J. Franco



Congratulations Father Bob

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.

PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF

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

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

Today I am being installed as the third pastor of St. Julie Billiart Parish. I am grateful for my vocation as a priest and pray to live it fully until the day the Lord calls me to Himself. There are days when life seems too full and I feel too tired. On those days I try to do these three things:

1. Apply the balm of self-care. I need adequate rest, food, and quiet time. Grace builds on nature. I need to take care of the needs of nature.
2. Remember that I am an ordained priest with specific duties. Those duties are: preaching the word of God, worthily celebrating the sacraments, and shepherding God's people.
3. Acknowledging that God is God and I am not. I strive to do His will with all I have. He is in charge.

Let us continue to pray for each other.

Here are some dates to keep in mind:

Tuesday, November 7: This is election day. If you are a registered voter and have not yet voted, please vote this Tuesday. Fr. Isidore and I have addressed Issue 1 a number of times. This is a historic event for Ohioans. We have the opportunity (dare I say the duty) to stand for the voiceless unborn children and for their mothers who are often pressured into abortion, and regret it for years to come.

This past Tuesday, Issue 1 came up at the St. Peter Parish Council meeting. It led to a 45-minute distraction from the agenda and one of the best Parish Council meetings that I have ever been at. Two of our council women shared about their experience of having unplanned pregnancies. Both kept their children. They discovered that, though their plans had changed, the lives they brought into the world were much more "life-giving" than their own plans. And those they brought into the world were genuinely grateful to be here!

Often choices made out of fear and pressure seem to solve temporary problems but lead to long term issues. Choices on behalf of life are personally costly but end up enriching our lives beyond our imagining.

Here's my final appeal: I strongly urge you to join me in voting "no" to defeat Issue 1.

Sunday, November 12: The St. Julie-St. Peter Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Turkey Raffle** at the St. Peter Gym from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Proceeds from this Turkey Raffle help with scholarship money for St. Peter School students. A good time will be had by all and all are welcome.

Finally, in today's gospel, Jesus addresses hypocrisy. It seems to be the sin we find easily in others but can easily go unrecognized in ourselves. Occasionally I have heard people say, "Father, I don't go to church because they all seem like hypocrites." I usually respond, "Oh, please join us. One more hypocrite won't hurt!"

I recently read part of a short biography of (continued)

Conrad Adenauer. He was a German man who opposed Hitler and dropped out of politics. Because his life was threatened, he spent most of his time during WW II moving from house to house, never spending more than 24 hours in one spot. When the war ended, Conrad Adenauer ended up leading Germany in their efforts to rebuild Germany by disavowing nationalism, working toward the good of all Europe, and humbly confessing Germany's tragic and violent errors. With the help of allies, Germany slowly rebuilt its nation, led by Conrad Adenauer's humble service.

Conrad Adenauer's example was the antithesis of the hypocritical pride that religious (and political) people can fall into. **Relying on Christ, who is Humility Incarnate, may we grow in this essential virtue.**

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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



the health of, and caregivers of: Marian Kessler, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Cathy Sliter, Daniel DeLaat, Tom Kubiak, Richard Tullos, friend of Don Moran, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Paul & Ana Kovacs, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Nov. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Robert Klimkowicz (Keith & Agnes Klimkowicz)
- Nov. 5 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ileen Sroka (Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek)
- Nov. 6 Monday 5:30 p.m. Nancy Kluchko (the Livingston Family)
- Nov. 8 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. All Souls
- Nov. 10 Friday 5:30 p.m. Rasmussen & Matuszak Families
- Nov. 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. John Galik, Jr. (Richard & Elaine Galik)
- Nov. 12 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Melaine Misencik (Dennis Jufko)

The Week Ahead

- Sun.** Fr. Bob's Installation Mass with Bishop Malesic at the 11:00 Mass
- Mon.** Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Tues.** Vote
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church Walking with Mom's
- Thurs.** 40 Days for Life Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Church
- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Peter
- Sun.** Men's Cursillo Group, 6-8:30

Coming Events

Men's Breakfast - St. Peter's Thanksgiving Day Blood Drive

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday November 18th @ 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 am. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare please RSVP by sending an email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by November 13th.



Celebration

Please plan on joining us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass this **Sunday, November 5** when Fr. Bob Franco will be installed as Pastor of St. Julie Billiart Parish by Bishop Malesic. We will celebrate our new Pastor with a reception following the Mass. Come and show your support.



Women's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, November 11**, 8:30 a.m. in St. Peter's gym. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and the topic, "The Joy of Being a Woman", presented by Fr. Isidore Munishi. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please **RSVP by November 6** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office and we will get you registered.

Healing Prayer Teams

St. Julie's is hoping to offer opportunities for Healing Prayer after the weekend Masses. To do this, Healing Prayer Teams are needed. If you are interested in praying over people for healing, please contact Peg or Jim Nolan, 440-937-4833. Training will be provided before we begin.



Parish Stewardship

Oct. 29:.....	\$4932
Faith Direct:.....	\$120
School Subsidy:.....	\$0
Capital Improvement:.....	\$255
Net Offertory:.....	\$5307
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	394

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<p><u>Sat, Nov. 4, 5:00 Rec</u> S-Beth Paoloni L-Kelly Reed EM-Ceil Morrison Beth Paoloni Ted Laponi</p>	<p><u>Sun, Nov. 5, 9:00</u> Kathleen McWeeny Ken Allen Kathleen McWeeny Jim Livingston Larry Rozman</p>	<p><u>11:00</u> Suzanne Snyder Linda Vasiloff Barb Arguello John Burghard Tom Lamoda Suzanne Snyder</p>
<p><u>Sat, Nov. 11, 5:00 Rec</u> S-Beth Paoloni L-Terry Flanagan EM-Beth Paoloni Agnes Klimkowicz Not Filled</p>	<p><u>Sun, Nov. 12, 9:00</u> Not Filled Amy Shealy Jim Livingston Not Filled Ray Sharron</p>	<p><u>11:00</u> Mike Yarosh Lisa Palazzo Mike Yarosh Kristine Krejsa Chris Snyder</p>

UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE UPDATE

While we wait for government approval for the Prymachov family to travel to the U.S., we have been setting up their household and are nearly finished. Some additional items are needed and have been added to the donation site. Please visit <https://signup.com/go/EjyWTbL> or scan this Code to sign up to donate any of the needed items. Once you sign up, a member of the Welcome Circle will contact you regarding drop-off instructions.



Donations: Expenses have risen with the securing of the home. 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?



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October Football Square winners

Week 4

Mary Fentner
 Mike Travagliante
 Mark McCarthy
 Mike Hamilton

Week 6

Bob Awery
 Bernice Cusick
 Tom Greene
 Mark & Laura Sweeney

Week 5

Terry Mangan
 Tom Schroer
 Jill & Greg Dzuban
 Mike Hamilton

Week 7

Mike Malbasa
 Cindy Bacisin
 Jim Fowler
 Jock Callander



Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3

News & Events

K of C TURKEY RAFFLE

Your Knights of Columbus Council #7970 will be holding our Annual Turkey Raffle on **Sunday, November 12** at St. Peter's gym. 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free...All are invited! Come and join the fun! Plenty of chances to win Holiday Turkeys, Hams, Fruit Baskets, Cheese Wheels and Sausage and a 50/50 Raffle. Snacks and beverages will be available. Proceeds benefit the St. Peter School Tuition Assistance Program.

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.

L.E.A.F.

Support for families and loved ones of the incarcerated. There will no longer be any meetings at St. Julie's. If you would like to go to a meeting they will take place at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 5891 Ridge Road, Parma OH 44129. At the Activity Center Building at the end of the parking lot, go up the stairs and turn left. The meetings will take place on the third Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m., light snacks, coffee, and water are provided. Registration is not necessary. <http://www.LEAFministry.org>

November 4, 2023



Still Waiting for Prymachov Family

Setting Up House for Arrival

Well, we are still waiting for Approval of government forms and permission for the family to travel.

But, we have not been idle! The Housing and Family Needs Team plus a host of volunteers have been working hard these last 2 weeks to get the house ready for when our family arrives.

The house and yard have been cleaned up and all of the donated items that were in the pod near the rectory have found their "new" home in Parma. Beds have been set-up, kitchen cleaned and set-up, draperies hung, linens stored, washer and dryer installed, and so many more details attended to.

Some very generous parishioners donated some of the larger items like the refrigerator, range and washer and dryer.

Appliance are being delivered November 11th.

The Housing Team edited their original "needs" list for some last minute things so, take a look.

Language and Education

This Team continues to explore the opportunities for enrolling Pavlo in school, and be sure we know all of the documentation requirements that will be necessary.

They have also begun to put gather information to develop a "Resource Book" for the family as a reference guide to their new area.

We Still Need Your Help

Now that we have the house, our expenses have risen accordingly. We have begun paying rent, utilities, insurance and the rest the overhead that goes with it.

If you are able to support us financially, use one of the following options:

- Cash/Check Donations made out to "St Julie & St Peter UWC" (can use the envelopes on the tables in Church)
- Faith Direct: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1061>
- Go Fund Me <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-ukrainian-family-to-start-a-new-life>
- Help us get the word out on social media. Share the GoFundMe information with your networks

Questions & More Information

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

Or visit the Welcome Circle Page of St Peter's website at: stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle

Vote NO to Stop Abortion through Nine Months

This Tuesday, the rights and safety of women, children, and parents are on the ballot. Issue 1 not only puts women at risk and threatens parental rights, but this extreme amendment also allows abortions through all nine months of pregnancy. The vague language of Issue 1 endangers preborn children and Catholics cannot be silent when the most vulnerable are in harm's way.

Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 because it endangers children by...

- **Allowing abortion through all nine months** by using the overly broad term "health" to permit painful, late-term abortions. In U.S. law, "health" includes age, as well as psychological, emotional, or physical well-being, so an abortion providing-physician could justify an abortion in the third trimester by citing a woman's age or emotional well-being.
- **Leaving preborn children without protection** by giving abortion providers the ability to determine on a "case by case" basis when a preborn child is protected by state laws. If abortion-providing physicians can decide when a preborn child is viable, this allows the same clinician to sidestep regulations and end the lives of potentially viable children.

Our Catholic faith teaches us that every human being deserves protection, love, and care - especially the most vulnerable. **This Tuesday, to defend the preborn from painful, late-term abortions and to protect children in the womb, Vote NO on Issue 1.** Visit www.voteohio.gov to find your polling location or be sure to postmark your absentee ballot no later than November 6th. *(From Catholic Conference of Ohio)*



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Week 6 Update

The 40 Days for Life Fall 2023 Campaign concludes this weekend.

During the Fall Campaign, we know of over 200 babies' lives that have been spared from abortion, numerous men and women who have sought out healing from abortion, abortion facilities that have closed, and abortion industry workers who have had a change of heart and left their jobs!

All of these works of God have been accomplished with the help of our prayers and fasting!

And yet, there are thousands of children who continue to perish in abortion facilities every day. Please continue to make the end of abortion one of your prayer intentions throughout the year.

As we conclude the Fall Campaign, this devotional from 40 Days for Life can help us to continue praying:

Scripture

For it was you who formed my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. —Psalm 139:13-14

Reflection

Human beings -- God's tapestries. Psalm 139 is a psalm that reveals the enormity and otherness of God. His divine attributes are on display: omniscience, omnipresence, loving-kindness, justice, righteousness, and omnipotence. Yet, when it came to express this last attribute, what example did the psalmist use – God's creation of mountains, seas, or far-flung galaxies? No, he used none of these. To express the wonder of God's unparalleled creative power the writer mentions the fashioning of the human in the womb. The Hebrew word used to express God's forming of us in the womb, *raqam*, is the same term for needlework or embroidery. In other words, we are a tapestry that displays God's artistic mastery. And, like the artist who knows his creation down to the last detail, God intimately knows us. This reality provokes the writer to awe and wonder. He proclaims, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." What is true for this psalmist is true for each human being. Each is fashioned by God and known by him and we can proclaim on behalf of each, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Prayer

Gracious God, help us to appreciate the wonder and beauty of Your creation. Help us proclaim on behalf of every one of our fellow human beings, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Help us to work for the day when every human life, including that of our preborn brothers and sisters, is respected and protected as a masterpiece of Your creative genius. May the knowledge that we are intimately known by You shape our lives and actions. Amen.



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