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January 28, 2024

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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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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

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.

Dear Parishioners,

God is good to us because between our two parishes of St. Peter and St. Julie, we are blessed with St. Peter School which provide quality education and integral formation to all students who choose this school as the center of their learning. We thank our committed teachers, other caregivers, and parents who have made St. Peter educational facility luster in North Ridgeville. New family Open house will be held in this school on Sunday, January 28th from 9:30 through 11:30 a.m. Current Family Open House will be held from 12:30 through 1:30 p.m. We encouraged parents/guardians to seize the opportunity which the school has available to you for the good of your children and their bright future which depends on your investment in them today.

St. Peter Parish & Saint Julie Billiard sponsors a dinner for the community of North Ridgeville. St. Peter provides on the last Wednesday (1/31) of each month in the gym and Saint Julie Billiard on the last Thursday of the month. St. Paul writing to the Philippian family remind us of our role in the community.

Philippians 2:4 Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests, but about the interests of others as well. Prophet Isaiah compels us to be generous to those in need of food and other needs. Isaiah 58:10 If you give some of your own food to those who are hungry and to satisfy those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun. The parish will prepare enough food, drinks and all are welcome to dinner and conversations. Let's bear in mind that we are all brothers and sisters. God is always happy to see us together. May the light of God shine to those who serve food to our community in North Ridgeville.

Beginning Wednesday, February 7, St. Julie Billiard Parish will be having a period of weekly adoration. In the main church building, adoration will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. every Wednesday. We shall also have evening Prayer (from the Liturgy of the Hours-booklets supplied by the parish) and Benediction will follow. The regular 5:30 p.m. Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) will be celebrated as normal (5:30 p.m.). To make sure each hour is "covered", please commit to one hour by signing the commitment sheet in the vestibule of St. Julie Parish.

St. Peter Parish also has adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday. It begins with the conclusion of the 8:15 a.m. Mass and ends with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:00 p.m. This service ends around 6:20 p.m. If Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been a part of your devotional life, you have the opportunity to develop your spirituality and special relationship with Jesus our savior. Here is what Saint mother Teresa of Calcutta said about adoration: *Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. (Mother Teresa).*

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer. (Mother Teresa) An hour of silence, praying, listening, doing holy reading, and contemplating the generosity of Jesus can help us face courageously all challenges we face in life. Jesus went to a quiet place to pray and prepare for his suffering and death. Christ is ready to refresh my soul and strengthen my relationship with Him and those around me. Let us seek His presence and spend time with Him in adoration.

Fr. Isidore Munishi

Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is beginning again at St. Julie's beginning February 19th. This is a free seven-week series with a life-changing retreat. You will enjoy a delicious free dinner and listen to an enlightening teaching. After, you will join others in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. Spend time this Lenten season discovering Christ in a new way! For more details and to register, visit our website, www.stpeternr.org/discover-christ. Please join us even if you will miss a session or two.

Discovering Christ

What Others are Saying

- "We had a lot of thought-provoking discussion which I'm still thinking about."
- "It helped to strengthen my faith and re-think my strengths - or lack of and weaknesses. It ignited a desire to help more often."

St. Julie and St. Peter's Parish Mission

Our annual Lenten Parish Mission is being held on Monday, February 12th and Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's. Come and be drawn into deeper prayer this Lent with Fr. Michael Denk, administrator of St. Matthias parish in Parma. Fr. Michael will be introducing us to six different types of prayer as he leads us to *Pray40Days*. Please join us and bring a friend!

Parish & Community Events

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Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Jan. 27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jim Purcell (Prayer Group Friends)
- Jan. 28 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Church
11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (Bob Gazer)
- Jan. 29 Monday 5:30 p.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
- Jan. 31 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Mark Langan (Jim & Joanne Carter)
- Feb. 2 Friday 5:30 p.m. Janetti Family (Louise Alexander)
- Feb. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Anthony Kashi (Rich & Elaine Galik)
- Feb. 4 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart
11:00 a.m. Jim Purcell (Prayer Group Friends)



the health of, and caregivers of: Peg Nolan, Debijo Lamb, John Peters son of John & Marge Peters, Fr. George, Kathy Krumphanzl, Connor Laska, grandson of Joyce & Marty Laska, Fr. Gonser, Alan Pavelschak, Chuck Smick, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwaldler, Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Lincoln Nye, Marian Kessler, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Daniel DeLaat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, June Kearney, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Anderson, sister of Dolores Rivera; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & religious life.

The Week Ahead

- Sat. Book Study, 10-11:30
St. Lad's Youth Group
- Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church
- Sat. Book Study, 10-11:30
- Sun. PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Coming Events

- Adoration starting Feb. 7
- Woman's Breakfast
- Catholic Charities
- Appreciation Brunch
- Parish Mission



Women's Breakfast



Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, February 10 at 8:30a.m.** at **St. Julie's**. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and a talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz on preparing for Lent. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please **RSVP by February 5** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call 440-327-2201 and we will get you registered.

St. Peter School Open House

You are cordially invited to the St. Peter School Open House for new families on Sunday, January 28 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. All are welcome!

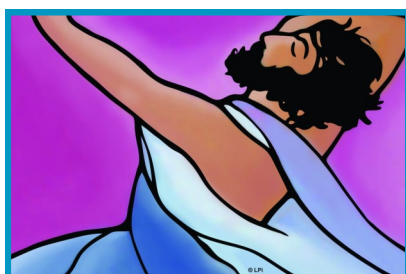
2023 Contributions Statements

To request a statement, email the office at: stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org or call 440-327-1978. The statement can either be emailed to you or sent in the mail.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. -Deut. 31:6

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

- Mk 1:27-28



Parish Stewardship

Jan. 21:.....	\$2473
Faith Direct: (Jan. 1-15).....	\$2945
School Subsidy:.....	\$60
Capital Improvement:.....	\$195
Net Offertory:.....	\$5673
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	333

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<p>Sat, Jan. 27, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Terry Flanagan EM-Greg Dubecky Agnes Klimkowicz Beth Paoloni </p> <p>U-Agnes Klimkowicz Not Filled</p>	<p>Sun, Jan. 28, 9:00</p> <p>John Burghard Mark LaLonde Gretchen Bulan John Burghard Joanne Carter </p> <p>Val Wisniewski Hung Le</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny Amy Shealy Barb Arguello Kathleen McWeeny Chris Snyder </p> <p>Not Filled Nick Guerrieri</p>
<p>Sat, Feb. 3, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Jane Herbcha EM-Beth Paoloni Gretchen Bulan Ted Laponi Deacon John</p> <p>U-Agnes Klimkowicz Not Filled</p>	<p>Sun, Feb. 4, 9:00</p> <p>Not Filled Ken Allen Robert Ricksecker Not Filled Tony Tinnirello </p> <p>Not Filled Not Filled</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>Mike Yarosh Gloria Hearn Bob Leither Mike Yarosh Larry Rozman </p> <p>Gene Morrison Nick Guerrieri</p>

PRAY40DAYS - Parish Mission

Parishioners of St. Peter's and St. Julie's are gathering once again for our annual Parish Mission. This year's mission will be led by Fr. Michael Denk, Administrator of St. Matthias Church in Parma and author of PRAY40DAYS which is a complete 40-Day Prayer Program. Please join us for an opportunity to go deeper in your prayer life this Lent as we are introduced to six different prayer types. The Parish Mission will be held on Monday, **February 12th** and Tuesday, **February 13th** at **7:00pm** in **St. Peter Church**. You are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor too!

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week starts the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. There is an envelope in your packet and a place to donate on Faith Direct.

Finding Peace & Joy in our Lives

Sunday, February 4, St. Ladislav Church, Westlake
 Join us for a transformative evening where we will explore practical strategies to combat the challenges of today's world—chaos, loneliness, and addiction. There will be an opportunity for panelists to answer your questions. Teens and families are welcome! RSVP stladislav.org/finding-peace. 5:00 free dinner, 6:00 presentation. Ken DeLuca will be one of the featured speakers along with three others.

News & Events

UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE

Ukrainian Welcome Circle - Save the Date!

On Sunday, February 18th following the 11 o'clock Mass at St. Julie (at or around noon), we are inviting all who have shared their time, talent or treasure to a reception at St. Julie Billiard in celebration of our ongoing Welcome Circle Journey.

Join us to share stories and fellowship (and refreshments of course!). The Bryiovskiy family is here and starting their new life because you said yes to God's call to serve your neighbor. We want to thank you for helping us give them a "Hand up, not Handout"!

If you know someone hurting after abortion, let them know they can find healing and hope through Project Rachel (216-334-2966) or Bethesda - The House of Mercy (1-800-482-4100), or they can visit hopeafterabortion.com.

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>



Butter Braid Fundraiser

It's that time of year - our annual Butter Braid Fundraiser!!! The sale begins on January 28 and goes through February 11. Pick-up is at the Church on March 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All profits earned will go to St. Julie's Religious Education programs. Thank you for your support!

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

- Galatians 6:9

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