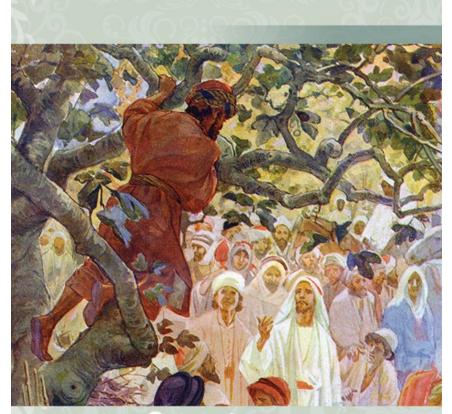


#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



# 31st Sunday

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday......5:00 p.m. (This Mass is Live Streamed & Recorded) Sunday...... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. No Weekday Masses Until Further Notice Holydays......Consult the Bulletin

For updates check St. Julie's Website

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays......4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

In the Church

#### PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1 - 8: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Grade 8: 6:00 p.m. Sunday (Check PSR website for Grade 8 dates)

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

#### **BAPTISMS**

Call or email the office.

#### 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 Parishioners.

By the time you read this note, I will have visited St. Julie's three time this week. On Monday, I met with the Parish Council of St. Julie Parish. I had met some of the council members before through my previous time as administrator of St. Julie's. Some members were new faces to me. All the members contributed to fruitful discussions on a variety of topics. I learned about an upcoming New Parishioner breakfast (which I hope to attend this Sunday at Noon) and the joint parish mission hosted by St. Julie Parish at the end of February 2023.

We also spent some time talking about the meeting that took place on Wednesday of this week with Fr. Dan Schlegel, Vicar for Clergy. Unfortunately, due to the fact that the bulletin is sent to the printer on Wednesday morning, I am not able to share what went on at that meeting. We will find some other ways to relay the results of that gathering.

At Monday's Parish Council meeting, I also brought up the possibility of collaborating with the Catholic Charities and St. Peter Parish regarding hosting and establishing a family immigrating from Ukraine. This discussion is still in its infancy. We will see where the Holy Spirit leads us.

The middle meeting was on Tuesday. I met with the St. Julie Parish Finance Council. This included Chris Vacca, Mary Ann Milliken and Amy Gaffney, the parish bookkeeper. In looking over the monthly reports, I was encouraged by the generosity of the people of St. Julie Parish. Your support of the parish reflects your commitment to the parish.

There is a phrase in today's second reading that captures a theme that runs throughout the readings for this weekend: "the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ." Our passage from the Book of Wisdom calls God, Lord and lover of souls. God desires to spare all things. It is not that God merely overlooks our sins and offenses. No. The author, speaking to God, says, You rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord. We know that this is grace at work, moving people from darkness into light.

We see this demonstrated in the gospel. Something stirred Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector and a wealthy man, to want to see Jesus. He did something perhaps foolish for a man of his stature. He climbed a tree. When Jesus saw him up a tree, he called him: Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Zacchaeus responded with joy and repentance. He expressed his faith by giving half of his belongings to the poor and repaying four times over those who he extorted. Again, this is the grace of God at work. As St. Paul says in another place: the kindness of God would lead you to repentance. (Romans 2:4b)

One final message: Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please plan your Tuesday around Mass. Wednesday, November 2, is All Souls Day, a special day to pray for deceased loved ones. Again, all are welcome to commend our beloved dead to the Lord's mercy with our prayers and Mass.

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

#### 40 Days for Life Holy Hour

Every Thursday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m., a Holy Hour for Life will be held in the church. Join with fellow parishioners to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion mills.

"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights – for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture – is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (St. Pope John Paul II, Christifideles laici, No. 38)

Our parish participation in the world-wide 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion is in its fifth week. Since the Fall Campaign began, we know of 163 babies saved from abortion through our prayers! This Thursday, St. Julie parishioners will gather to pray from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill and simultaneously at the church. See the enclosed flyer for details. God is moving powerfully through our commitment to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

#### L.E.A.F.

Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families and loved ones of the incarcerated. All are welcome. Spanish/bilingual assistance is available, if pre-arranged. Meetings are held at St. Julie's Church on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting date is Tuesday, November 8, For more information, please text or call Ted Lapponi 440-315-6527 (flyer available).

#### October 30, 2022

#### Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sunday: Grades 1-7, 9:30-10:45 a.m.; Grade 8, 6:00 p.m.

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Anna Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)	
Oct. 30	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Frances Lyden (Patty Lyden)	
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners	
	Monday		No Vigil Mass	
Nov. 1	Tuesday	9:00 a.m	Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)	
		7:00 p.m.	James Frameli (Tony Frameli)	
		No Mass	Wednesday, Thursday or Friday	
Nov. 5	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandra Ciocca (Richard Ciocca)	
Nov. 6	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners	
		11:00 a.m.	Melaine Misencik (Dennis Jufko)	

#### The Week Ahead

Tues. All Saints Day Masses 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church

Thurs. 40 Days Holy Hour, Noon Kof C Mtg., St. Julie's

#### Coming Events

Nov. 6 - PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m. Movie Night, 6:30-8

Nov. 8 - General Election
Bible & Mass Study,
L.E.A.F. Mtg., 7:00 p.m.

Nov.12 - Women's Breakfast St. Peter's

Nov.13 - Men's Group,6:00-8:30 St. Anne Room

Nov.19 - Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's

# Ready to Try Volunteering? Join us at the Craft Show!

If you've ever wanted to volunteer, now is the time! St. Julie's Craft Show is a good opportunity to meet new people and have fun. Our volunteers make all the difference in the world to the crafters and to the success of our show! Signup sheets are in the church lobby. Questions? Call Joe or Valerie at 440-327-6665.

# First Friday Forum of Lorain County Bishop Michael Woost

will speak on November 4. Lunch begins at 11:30, and Bishop Woost will speak at Noon at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. Reservation deadline 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 3. Call 440-213-2132 or email <a href="mailto:ffflorain@gmail.com">ffflorain@gmail.com</a>. Cost \$25.

## PRAY FOR ...

the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Zoe Engle (granddaughter of Tony Fameli), Eugene Stellato (father of Lou Stellato), Paula J. Lyons (sister of Dennis Jufko), Kristin Cassidy (daughter of Jim & Peg Nolan), Lola Cook, Marian Kessler, Mary Lee, Susan Mahoney, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, Carol Straub and the Regula Family; for our men & women in uniform; our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life. And for the repose of the soul of Susan Sweeder. sister of Jan DeLuca.

#### Women's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, November 12th at 8:30a.m. in the gym at St. Peter's. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and the topic, "Charismatic Renewal", presented by Fr. Bob Franco. So that we have enough seating and food prepared, please RSVP by November 7th through website: 1995.

or email Breakfast44039@gmail.com
If you do not have internet access, please call St. Peter's office at 440-327-2201 and advise the secretary you are registering for the Women's breakfast giving your name and phone number.

# Priesthood SUNDAY

Priests have such a crucial role in our Church and in our lives. Let us pray for Father George, Father Bob, Father Len, and for all the priests of the Diocese of Cleveland, and pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

#### Parish Stewardship

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Minister Schedule									
Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers					
Oct. 29 Rec	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy' Naprestek	Deacon John	Eileen TM McBriarty				
	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Ken Allen	Leslie Rozman	Larry TM Rozman				
Oct. 30	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Joanne Carter	Jim ™ Carter				
Nov. 1	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Deacon John	Jim Nolan				
	7:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Linda Vasiloff	Chris Snyder	Beth Paoloni ™				
Nov. 5 Rec	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy' Naprestek	Deacon John	Greg ™ Dubecky				
Nov. 6	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Tom Lamoda Gretchen Bulan	Ray TM Sharron Laura Eland				
	11:00 a.m.	Mike Yarosh	Donnie Schiffbauer	Chris Snyder	Mike TM Yarosh				

November Crockkpot Carry-Out will be served the <u>Thursday before</u> Thanksgiving, on November 17.

**Volunteers** are needed to cook at home and bring the meal/side/dessert to the Church to be given out that evening.

Call Joanne Pogros with questions: 440-391-8984.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Please join us for the St Julie & St Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, November 19, 8:20 am., at St. Peter's in the Gym. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and meet some new people and an old friend, Jesus. Ends promptly at 9:45. Please RSVP to Mike Jessup at sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Consider Helping at Mass at St. Julie's

Parishioners are need to help in the following areas:

- Ushers/Greeters
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers. A diocese training session is required (currently at St. Peter's on October 30th).
- Sacristans

For each available ministry, training and support is provided. If interested, please contact the office (440.327.1978) or Suzanne at

SJBSCHEDULES@yahoo.com

# THE GOSPEL OF LIFE A BRIEF SUMMARY

The prophetic papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*) was written by Pope St. John Paul II in 1995 to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life. The following is a brief overview of this important document.

The Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. For this reason, direct attacks on human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, are always unacceptable. Yet, sadly we see new and expanding threats to human life emerging on an alarming scale. These new threats to life are often justified, protected, and even promoted by our laws and culture.

The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world.

Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with himself, the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. The source of our dignity is not only linked to our creation by God, but to our final end and destiny to spend eternity with the Father. By accepting Christ as our Savior through the ministry of the Church, despite our sinfulness, we can begin to share in eternal life even now.

In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life—even death on a cross—Jesus shows us that life is always good.

Despite the grave threats to human life in the modern world, we, as the People of God, are called to place our faith in Jesus, the "Word of life" (1 Jn 1:1). As Christians, we have received the full truth about human life as proclaimed by the very person of Jesus. In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life—even death on a cross—Jesus shows us that life is always good. The true meaning of our lives is found in giving and receiving love. It is only through this understanding of a sincere gift of self that human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance.

God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we bear. Even within the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, these experiences can become saving events as we unite them with Christ's own sacrifice. By making human life the instrument of our salvation, the Son of God shows us the priceless value of human life.

Although the roots of violence against life are not new—going all the way back to Genesis,

when Cain took the life of his brother Abelour modern world is now suffering under a culture of death. Scientific and technological advances and an increasingly secularized world have led to an eclipse of the value of human life. However, respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of the human person and his integral development. We must reject systems of structuralized sin which value efficiency and productivity over human persons.

Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative, and all principles are called into question—even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ's sacrifice remains our constant hope.

To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.

Christ's gift of himself on the Cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a culture of life. Christ's blood, shed for us, promises that in God's plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.



Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Each life is a gift from God and ultimately belongs to him. He has sole authority over life and death. We are therefore called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

Having received the gift of the Gospel of life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society. In every child which is born, and in every person who lives or dies, we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.

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# DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND 2022-2023









### Week 5 Update

We are now in Week 5 of the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign, and there's exciting news to share: We know of 163 babies whose lives have been saved from abortion! Praise God!! This also means that 163 moms and dads were spared the pain and suffering of participating in the death of their own child. Your prayers are making a difference! Keep praying!

Around the U.S. and around the world, children are being saved from death by abortion because people are praying. Here is one account of a child saved right here in Cleveland:

Dan from Cleveland reports: "When Cathleen and I arrived at Preterm and saw seven people out there praying, we sensed the sidewalks were filled with grace. By 4pm the seven had left and Ben and Fred had joined us. A car with three women began to leave Preterm slowly and paused in front of us on Shaker Boulevard and then pulled back in the entrance and parked in the side lot. There was some commotion going on inside the car, and they just sat there for 15 minutes as we prayed our Rosaries and asked Padre Pio to intercede, "Please send someone over to us." After what seemed like a lifetime, the grandmother of the unborn baby got out of the car and walked toward us. I asked "is there any way we can help you?" She said, "Are those baby clothes free?" She went on to tell us her daughter had changed her mind and was keeping her baby! She hugged Cathleen and both were in tears! The grandmother was elated about the decision! She was very grateful for all the info we gave her. Then another daughter came running out of the car to snag a snack bag, gift card and a Rosary. They pulled the car back around to exit and rolled down the window to thank us again as they were leaving. Fred provided them some additional info and encouragement. The car was filled with joy! It was beautiful! "

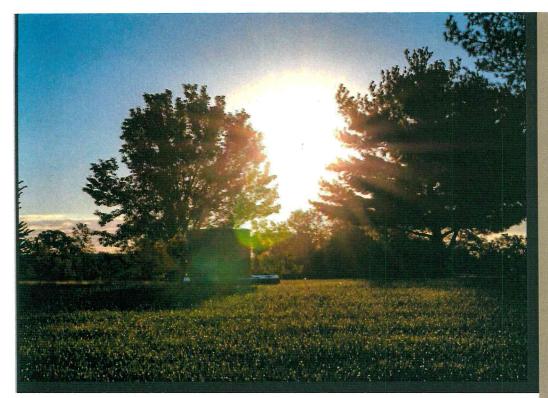
What a blessing to see how God is hearing and answering the prayers of His people! Please pray for this mom and all the moms who choose life.

You can join with fellow St. Julie Billiart parishioners this Thursday to pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. Meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am. Or, if you can't make it to Planned Parenthood, you can pray with fellow parishioners in the church, also on Thursday from 12noon to 1pm.

Another opportunity for prayer is to join with the St. Julie Billiart Rosary Group to pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 1:00pm in the church.

Also, each Monday, St. Peter Church in North Ridgeville participates in 40 Days for Life by praying from Noon to 1pm at the Preterm abortion facility and simultaneously at St. Peter Church. Those going to Preterm leave at 11:10 AM from the St. Peter front parking lot and return at 1:45 PM. Those praying at St Peter Church will meet there at Noon and end at 1:00 PM.

Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.



# Cemetery Sunday Mass November 6, 2022 - 3 pm

Cemetery Sunday is a Catholic Observance Day, dedicated to those buried in Catholic cemeteries. The Catholic Cemeteries Association celebrates Mass at several cemeteries to honor and pray for our departed loved ones.

For more information please email Rhonda Abrams at rabrams@clecem.org or visit the Events tabs on our website.

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Rev. Jim Caddy

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Rev. Thomas V. O'Donnell, MA

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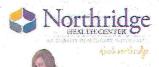


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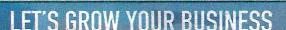


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