

St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church

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PSALM 118

Dear Parishioners,

The Church rings in the Easter Season at the Easter Vigil by singing *The Exultet*, the Easter Proclamation, a beautiful and quotable message declaring that Jesus Christ is raised from the dead. Here is a small portion:

This is the night when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld. Our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed...to ransom a slave You gave away Your Son!

O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the event that makes sense out of His life, teaching and sacrifice. It is also the event that makes sense of our lives too.

We live in a world of contrasts. It is filled with natural beauty and yet natural disasters. The world is filled with people that enrich culture, conquer diseases, and invent ways to feed people, heat and cool homes, and travel the globe. There are also people who proudly wage war, exploit others, and sow seeds of hate. How do we make sense of this place called earth?

The Vatican II document, *The Church in the Modern World*, addresses these (and many more) tensions that we face today.

And amid those tensions and questions, it says this:

The Church firmly believes that Christ, who died and was raised up for all, can through His Spirit offer man the light and the strength to measure up to his supreme destiny. Nor has any other name under the heaven been given to man by which it is fitting for him to be saved. She likewise holds that in her most benign Lord and Master can be found the key, the focal point and the goal of man, as well as of all human history. The Church also maintains that beneath all changes there are many realities which do not change and which have their ultimate foundation in Christ, Who is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever. Hence under the light of Christ, the image of the unseen God, the firstborn of every creature, the council wishes to speak to all men in order to shed light on the mystery of man and to cooperate in finding the solution to the outstanding problems of our time. (Gaudium et Spes #10, par. 3)

Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, is the key, the focal point, and goal of our lives!

It is my hope that as we enter the Easter season, we can place our full trust in the reality that Jesus Christ is alive and near us. He simultaneously reigns gloriously from heaven and yet comes to us under the appearances of bread and wine in the Eucharist. Let us welcome Him with open and grateful hearts.

Amid the uncertainties of this world, Jesus is our unconquerable hope. Let us trust Him!

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Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is now also called **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Based on the writings of St. Faustina (+1938 and canonized on 2000 AD), this is a special Sunday of grace. There will be a special Eucharistic Holy Hour at St. Peter Parish at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. As usual, all are welcome.

Finally, I want to offer a word of thanks for the people who make our liturgical gatherings such a blessing: Thank you Mary Pokrywka and the choir, the Art and Environment Team, and our liturgical ministers. Your music and efforts have enriched our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

And a Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

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PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

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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

Adoration: Wednesdays 2:00-5:00

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

For updates check St. Julie's

Website

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays.....3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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



the health of, and caregivers of: Alan Pavelschak, Syl Steffen, Carly Guerra, Shannon Kennedy, daughter of Cecelia Fields, Agnes Valenta, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Louise Alexander, Peg Nolan, Kennedy Smith, granddaughter of Dottie Heller, Debijo Lamb, John Peters son of John & Marge Peters, Fr. George, Connor Laska, grandson of Joyce & Marty Laska, Fr. Gonser, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwaldner, Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Marian Kessler, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Daniel DeLaat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, June Kearney, Barb Vrtachnik, Lola Cook, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the souls of Debbito Lamb, Kim Stewart, sister of Joe Reed, and Gail Penn; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & religious life.

Please call the office to add a name to the Prayer List, the name will stay for one month. Call the office to renew or add names to the list.

Easter Candle

The new 2024 Paschal-Easter candle has been donated by Steve and Jane Herbcha in memory of the Herbcha and Lovas Families.



Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 at St. Peter Parish Center. We always welcome new members! If you have questions call Barbara, 440-458-6197.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mar. 30 Saturday 8:30 p.m. Valerie Sumerauer (Rich & Elaine Galik)
 Mar. 31 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Rev. Albert Wolski & Bro. Albion Benedict
 (Dennis Jufko)
 Apr. 1 Monday 5:30 p.m. Kevin Zientek (Mike Zablotney)
 Apr. 3 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
 Apr. 5 Friday 5:30 p.m. All Souls
 Apr. 6 Saturday 8:30 p.m. Eddie Smick (Chuck Smick)
 Apr. 7 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Wendel, Jeanne, & Mark Friedl
 (Joe & Nancy Dominak)

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Basket Blessing, 1:00 p.m.
 Church
Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.
Sun. **Easter Sunday**
 Masses, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church
 Adoration, 2:00-5:00, Church
Sun. High School Youth Group,
 at St. Peter's, 7:45-9:15 p.m.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie and St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday April 20th @ 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 April 15

Catholic Home Missions

Please support the Catholic Home Missions. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Envelopes are in your packets or on Faith Direct.

Community Care - donations are needed: canned pineapple, cereal, pudding, shelf stable milk, cake mix, dish soap, soup, laundry soap. Leave in the vestibule with a note "for CC".

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

The next Women's Fellowship Breakfast is on April 13th in St. Peter's gym from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear a talk by Fr. Bob Franco. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please RSVP by April 8th at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call 440-327-2201 and we will get you registered.

Parish Stewardship

March 24:	\$5891
Faith Direct: (Mar. 1-15)	\$2945
School Subsidy:	\$20
Capital Improvement:	\$364
Net Offertory:	\$9220
In Person Mass Attendance:	432

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<p>Sat, Mar. 30, 8:30 Rec</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni S-Suzanne Snyder L-Gloria Hearn L-Linda Vasiloff EM-Jim Nolan Tony Tinnirello C-Deacon John U-Agnes Klimkowicz U-Keith Klimkowicz</p>	<p>Mar. 31, 9:00 Rec</p> <p>S-John Burghard L-Ken Allen</p> <p>EM-Larry Rozman EM-Leslie Rozman C-Ray Sharron U-Jim Gaffney U-Not Filled</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>S-Kathleen McWeeny L-Cindy Naprestek</p> <p>EM-Mark LaLonde EM-Kathleen McW. C-Joe Kotarsky U-Sue Dybowski U-Gene Morrison</p>
<p>Sat, April 6 Rec</p> <p>S-Chris Vacca L-Gloria Hearn EM-Tony Tinnirello EM-Chris Vacca C-Deacon John U-Not Filled U-Not Filled</p>	<p>April 7, 9:00</p> <p>S-John Burghard L-Linda Vasiloff EM-Barb Arguello EM-John Burghard C-Jim Livingston U-Nick Guerrieri U-Hung Le</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>S-Not Filled L-Mark LaLonde EM-Kristine Krejsa EM-Not Filled C-Bob Leither U-Sue Dybowski U-Not Filled</p>

Youth Group for St. Julie/St. Peter Students

A new Youth Group has been formed to include all High School students of St. Julie's and St. Peter's parishes. Our next High School meeting will be Sunday evening, April 7, 7:45 to 9:15 at St. Julie's in the Holy Family Room. The next Middle School meeting will be on Thursday, April 18 at St. Peter's from 7:30-8:30 at St. Peter's Apostle Hall. All are welcome and bring a friend. Any young adult looking to be a part of a core team, please contact Niki Sherman, 440-327-2201 x 111.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

When you contribute to the Pontifical **Good Friday Collection**, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be Generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

Walking with Moms in Need is a joint ministry of St. Julie and St. Peter parishes, located in North Ridgeville. Volunteers from these parishes have joined together to aid pregnant and parenting women, without regard to race, color, national origin, age, marital status, or religious affiliations. Volunteers walk with moms throughout the motherhood journey offering them authentic Christian friendship and ongoing support. Please call or TEXT 440-662-9068 or email wminsjbsp@gmail.com to be connected with someone ready to accompany you, and help you find the resources you may need. Visit stjuliebilliart.org/moms-in-need for more information.

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Committee Update

Since our last update, we have settled into a rhythm with Nadiia, Vitalii and the kids. Our family is studying hard to learn English. They attend ESL classes twice a week. We have gotten some extra help for Nadiia and Vitalii and also reading help for the boys. Both boys are doing well in school. Daniel is continuing his study of guitar. They are looking forward to getting involved in sports. All three children go to Ukrainian school Saturday mornings.

It appears that there will be no government support coming to supplement our payments for rent, food and pocket money. We continue to closely monitor all of the family's needs. That means we still need your support as well.

To donate use Faith Direct or the envelopes in the vestibule.

Knights of Columbus - Council 7970



We welcome you to join us!

Help us to help others through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Enjoy the fellowship of other Catholic men who share your values and commitment to serving our Community. Questions, call Ray McConaghy at 440-723-7062.

April 27 - Knights at the Races - 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Rd. Avon, OH

Healing Prayer

St. Julie's prayer teams are ready to offer prayer for healing of your physical, spiritual, emotional, and other needs. In March, the teams prayed over six people. The next time of offering healing prayer will be **Saturday, April 20, after the 5:00 Mass**. If you are in need of experiencing the gentle touch and love of Jesus, stay after Mass and have one of our teams pray over you. They currently expect to be available one Sunday in "odd" months, and one Saturday in "even" months.

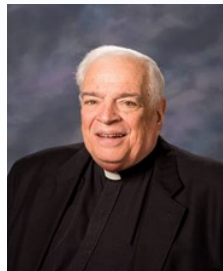
Theology on the Rocks For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, April 15 at **Westside Irish American Club**, 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Twp.

Fr. John (Jack) Manning will present: The Church in Cleveland and a little history of our new location! Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited.

Register in advance:

www.theologyontherockswest.com



Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 p.m.



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Iver & Mary Sorensen
Carol Abraham

Virginia Lah, Ken & Ursula
Adams
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Sue Dybowski

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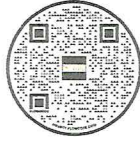
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