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June 9, 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.



10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here
are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of
God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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Rev. Mr. Del Sherman

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

Music Director: Mary Pokrywka

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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,

I want to begin this column with a "Praise Report." I praise God for last Sunday's procession with the Blessed Sacrament from St. Peter to St. Julie Parish. I am grateful for the people who made this happen: Cheryle Koberna, Ceil Morrison, and Beth Paoloni who organized the details, for the North Ridgeville Police Department who assisted with street crossing, the North Ridgeville City Schools who provided school bus transportation after the procession, Bill Boomer who provided music at St. Julie Parish when the procession arrived, for Tom Fumich who set up our prayer stations along the procession route, for those who provided hospitality at St. Julie's, for those who joined in the procession and finally, for the Lord who granted us good weather to do this procession.

Later that day I was at a couple of graduation parties for high school students and talked about our processions. I heard that other churches had planned a procession with the Blessed Sacrament but moved it indoors due to weather issues. I was grateful for the dry window we had in the early afternoon that allowed us to bring the Most Blessed Sacrament of Jesus Christ through both commercial and residential areas of North Ridgeville. May our witness to the Lord strengthen our faith and bring His blessing to our city.

And once again I ask you to dig a little deeper into this week's bulletin and find the details on our upcoming *Jesus and the Eucharist* video series, prepared by the National Eucharistic Revival team and the Augustine Institute. The wonderfully prepared series will be both inspirational and enlightening. The weather is good and the fellowship even better. All are welcome. And if you miss a week or two because you will be away, fret not. Just come.

Next weekend on Saturday, June 15, the St. Julie Prayer Ministry team will be offering prayers for healing and other needs after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The process is very simple. If you want to be prayed with, simply go to the Holy Family Room. Two parishioners will pray with you. They will ask you what you want prayer for and if they could lay their hand on your shoulders. One person will pray aloud. The other person will pray in silence. People have asked for prayers for physical healing, family issues, and other needs. Jesus said, *Ask and you will receive...the sick on whom you lay your hands shall be cured.* All are welcome.

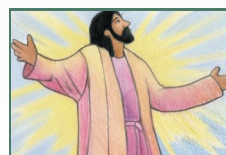
Our readings highlight two hot topics. The first topic of interest is the devil. Though there are some "materialists" in the world (only material reality exists-nothing spiritual) or even believers who deny the existence of the devil, the Judeo-Christian tradition (and actually most religions in the world) affirm the existence of a malevolent spiritual being who opposes God and His plan. And human beings are the target of his attacks. **Though the devil hates God, this evil entity cannot get to God. So, the devil goes after those made in God's image: us!**

However, God did not abandon us to sin, death, and Satan when we sinned. In the coming of Jesus Christ, God has come to liberate us. Our first reading gives us what Christian tradition has called the *protoevangelium*, a Latin word that means *first gospel proclamation*. For the offspring of the woman will *strike at your head* (Satan's head) *while you strike at his heel*. (Genesis 3:15). It speaks of the offspring, Jesus Christ born of Mary, crushing (another translation of the Hebrew) the head of Satan while being struck (His crucifixion) by Satan.

In the gospel, Jesus took the scribes to task. In their envy of Jesus, they accused him of using demonic power to defeat demons. Jesus pointed out how illogical that was. Without saying it directly, Jesus proved himself to be the stronger One who has tied up the devil and is liberating those who were his plunder. What words of hope! In Christ we have true liberty! **As for blaspheming the Holy Spirit:** this refers to those who attribute Christ's saving power to the devil. As long as you describe the cure as the poison, you cannot be healed. However, if you acknowledge that Jesus does really liberate and save, then you can be forgiven and healed.

The second hot topic is the family: In the beginning of today's gospel passage, Jesus' family came to seize him for they thought he was deranged. At the end of the gospel, Jesus says that our spiritual bonds are more lasting than even our physical ones. **If we do the will of God, we are the family of Jesus. And if we put Jesus Christ first in our families and seek God's will, we are bound in love by both familial and spiritual bonds.**

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



"How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him."

- Mk 3:23-26

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 8	Saturday	5:00 p.m. John Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)
June 9	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
June 10	Monday	5:30 p.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
June 12	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne & Michael Payne (Elaine Payne)
June 14	Friday	5:30 p.m. Margaret Treadwell (Dennis Aron)
June 15	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
June 16	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. John & Cecelia Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

The Week Ahead

- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00
Adoration, 2:00-5:00
Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
Healing Prayer after 5:00 Mass
Sun. Father's Day

Upcoming Events

- June 26** - Baptism Class, St. J.
June 27 - Crockpot
June 27 - Music Program
June 30 - Blood Drive

Blood Drive

Come to St. Julie's Church on Sunday, June 30, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Vitalant Bloodmobile will be here to accept donors all morning. All donors will receive a \$10 gift card (redeemable via email). You will also be entered into the Summer Adventure Gas Giveaway for a chance to win a \$5,000 gift card (redeemable via the Donor Program). Please eat before you donate. Bring a photo ID and a list of any medications you take. Help save lives by giving!

The Respect Life Group will meet this Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Julie Billiart Church in the Holy Family Room to plan activities that foster respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Everyone from St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter is welcome. If you have questions, please call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398, or email jaydee40days@gmail.com.

Woman In Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00-3:00pm on Tues., June 11 in the Galilee Room at St. Peter Parish Center. Ann Marie Flanagan will speak to us about Walking With Moms in Need, a new joint ministry of St. Julie's and St. Peter's Parishes. This ministry is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers who are dealing with difficult circumstances. Come and listen to Ann Marie inform us about how they help. We always welcome new members! Questions may be answered by calling Barbara at 440-458-6197.

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, **June 15**, at 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 sjsbreakfast@gmail.com by **June 10th**.



the health of, and caregivers of:
Carly Guerra, Joe Dominak, June Kearney, Gene Morrison, Janelda Martin, Joseph Wray, Agnes Valenta, Elaine Payne, Louise Alexander, Kennedy Smith, granddaughter of Dottie Heller, Marian Kessler, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwald, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Daniel DeLaat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the souls of Pat Blakley wife of Warren and Ellen Beverstock, mother of Beth Paoloni; 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.

Big thanks to students and parents!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recycled rice bowls fundraiser to help Walking with Moms in Need ministry. We collected \$634.46. Because of your generosity we will be able to purchase items that other resources are not able to provide to assist moms in need. It is not too late to return a rice bowl if you missed the deadline. Simply hand it to an usher or take it to the rectory. Thank you sincerely from the Walking with Moms in Need ministry of St Peter/St Julie Parishes.

Parish Stewardship

June 2:	\$4464
Faith Direct:	\$
School Subsidy:	\$150
Capital Improvement:	\$449
Net Offertory:	\$5063
In Person Mass Attendance:	348

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, June 8 Rec	June 9, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Mark LaLonde	EM-Larry Rozman
EM-Chris Vacca	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Leslie Rozman
C-Deacon John	C-Jim Livingston	C-Joe Kotarsky
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Hung Lee	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Ron Uecker	U-Elaine Payne	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
S-Ashley McDowell	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Sophie Lukachinsky
S-Duncan McDowell	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Dawson Davis

Sat, June 15 Rec	June 16, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-John Burghard	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Jessica Angelo	L-Barb Arguello	L-Mark LaLonde
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	EM-John Burghard	EM-Jim Carter
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM- <u>Not Filled</u>
C-Deacon John	C-Jim Livingston	C-Joanne Carter
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Val Wisniewski	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Elaine Payne
S-Kyle Prokopius	S-Ashley McDowell	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Duncan McDowell	S- <u>Not Filled</u>

Married and Engaged Couples

A Natural Family Planning (NFP) class is an excellent tool to help couples get the practical help they need to understand and live out the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love. NFP is safe and healthy. It's nearly free. It's "green." And NFP is effective for achieving or postponing pregnancy. Many couples find that NFP helps them build a deeper and closer relationship to each other and to God since they are experiencing marriage as God intended. Classes are available in-person and also on-line - both live and self-paced. For information on upcoming classes or to learn more about NFP, call Bill and Jessica Davidson at 216-347-1041, or visit the Couple To Couple League website at ccli.org.

Jesus and the Eucharist Video Study

You are invited to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the **Jesus and the Eucharist** 7-week study. This study was specifically designed for the National Eucharistic Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. Two sessions are being provided: one at St. Julie's on **Monday evenings beginning June 17** and one at **St. Peter's on Wednesday afternoons beginning June 19**. Please register by calling the parish office or at <https://www.stpeternr.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist-study>

News & Events

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter Pence Collection is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information; www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Lunch With Friends & Bingo

Join the Westlake Meals on Wheels for Lunch with Friends & Bingo on Saturday, June 29 from Noon to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Richard's school gym, 26855 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Lunch will be provided by the Westlake Meals on Wheels. RSVP by June 20, call 440-871-2551.

Ukraine Welcome Committee Update

Please sign up for "Ukraine WC Donations Summer Fun"

Here is how it works in three easy steps:

1. **Type this link into your browser** to go to our invitation page on signups: <https://signup.com/go/EjyWTbL>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUps will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: sign-up does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact us and we can sign you up manually. You can Email Ceil Morrison or Beth Paoloni at stjstpwchousesupplies@gmail.com to talk about pick-up or drop off options.



Have you as a couple grown apart?

Do you often fight without ever resolving the conflict?

The Cleveland Retrouvaille Community is presenting a weekend retreat from September 20-22, 2024, for couples seeking healing in their marriage. For more information or to register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org



REVIVAL

Happens Here

"Jesus and the Eucharist" 7-Week Study

Grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners!

Choose One Session:

St. Julie's: Mondays at 6:30pm June 17th - July 29th

St. Peter's: Wednesdays at 12:30pm June 19th - July 31st

Register by calling
the parish office or online at
<https://www.stpeternr.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist-study>



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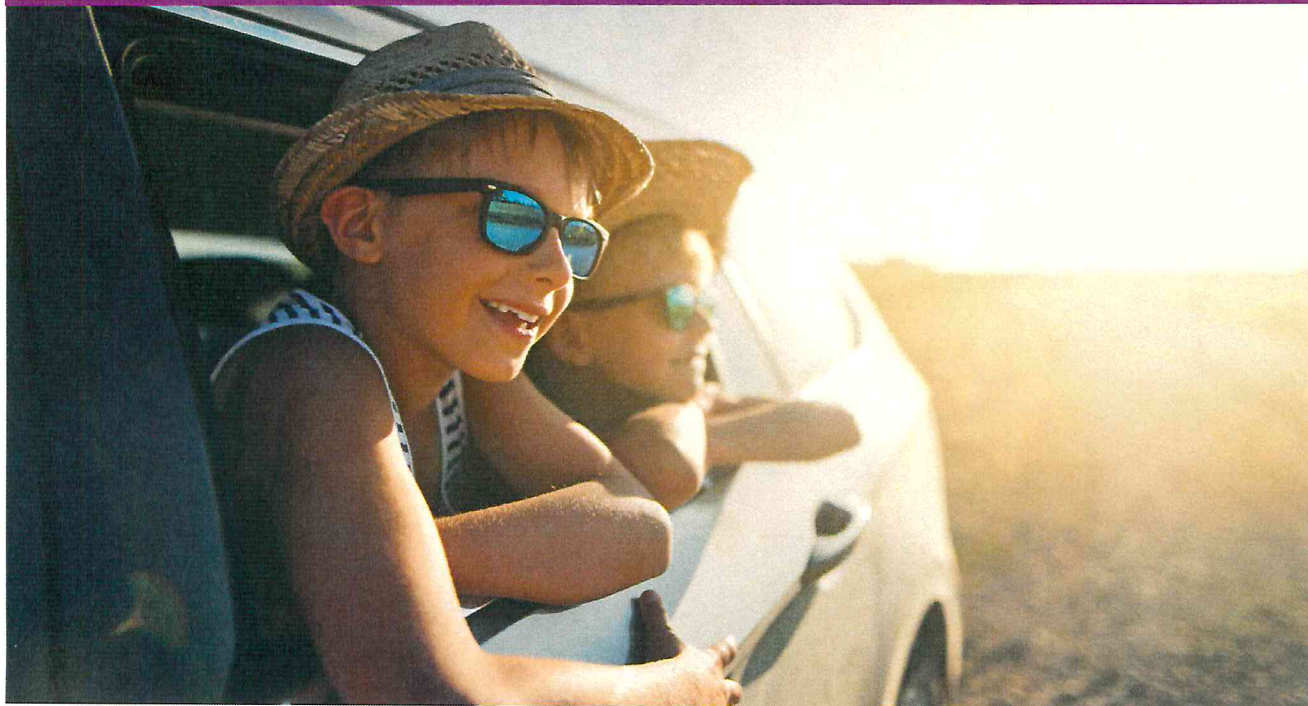
During Jesus' ministry, He went from place to place spreading the good news of God's love, grace, and healing mercy. He went from town to town, challenging people to rise above their current circumstances with a strong faith in God. He reminded His disciples to remember Him in the breaking of the bread. He calls us to do the same.

This summer, St. Julie and St. Peter parishes will begin a program that will give you a chance to "Follow Him." Teams of parishioners from both churches will distribute pre-made packages of materials reminding registered Catholics from our two parishes, that Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist, and is waiting to share God's great love with them.

We have 2,600 families registered as members of our two parishes. We need people to go out in teams of two to distribute a bag of information to each household. This will be done over a 2-month period. No deep conversations are required. You don't even have to go in anyone's house. Just knock on the door, say hello, and give them the packet. A short training session will get teams ready for the task.

Call or email your church office (St. Julie's 440-327-1978, stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org or St. Peter's 440-327-2201, parishoffice@stpeternr.org), or complete the form online at stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival.

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Turkey and Syria are situated in a region that experiences frequent, major earthquakes. In early February 2023, central Turkey's most powerful earthquake since 1939 struck with a magnitude of 7.8. More than 10,000 aftershocks continued for weeks afterward, including a powerful magnitude 6.4 aftershock that struck the biblical city of Antioch, known as Antakya. More than 50,000 people in Turkey and neighboring Syria were killed by the initial earthquake, followed by more deaths and the destruction of structures damaged by the first earthquake. UN officials estimated that more than 1.5 million people were left homeless in what is believed to be the largest natural disaster in Turkey's history.

In a mid-February meeting with Turkey's new ambassador to the Holy See, Pope Francis asked what sort of aid Turkey most needed. Within 24 hours, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the papal almoner and prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for the Service of Charity, organized a shipment of canned food, diapers, thermal garments, and other necessities, to be sent from Rome to a warehouse in Turkey for distribution to those in need. At the same time, economic aid to Syrian victims was entrusted to the apostolic nunciature in Syria. In addition to this material relief, the Vatican's prefect for the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, visited Syria and Turkey to provide a ministry of presence to victims.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, the poor, and those affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you

participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the Holy See dicasteries that assist his ministry.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html (español).

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.

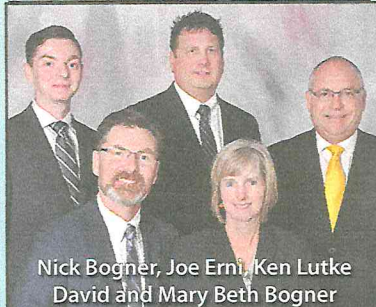


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