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April 23, 2023

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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

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.

5:30 p.m. Evening Masses 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: 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

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.

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners

The Easter Season is a time for the Church to unpack the graces given to believers through Jesus Christ, crucified and raised from the dead. The readings on Sundays and weekdays describe the reality of the resurrection of Christ as well as how his victory touches us. We hear of the sacraments of baptism and penance. We prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and tap into the grace of the Holy Spirit gave us in Confirmation.

Our gospel reading today gives us a beautiful sketch of the celebration of the Eucharist. On the road to Emmaus, Jesus explained the Sacred Scriptures to downcast disciples. He then made Himself known in the breaking of the bread. Isn't this the rhythm of the Mass? We are fed by the Word of God and then communion with Jesus Christ, really and truly present under the appearances of bread and wine in the Eucharist.

I pray that as we continue this journey of Eucharistic revival with Catholics throughout our nation, that our hearts burn with truth and love as we take in God's word and that we can recognize and adore Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

1. **As we celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ raised from the dead at Sunday Mass, I pray that we can practice our faith in intentional ways throughout the week.** If you are looking for some ways to get involved in the church, here are some ways: **Walking with Moms in Need:** With the overturning of Roe v. Wade early last summer, there are more women who have need of prenatal care and assistance. St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes are partnering to form a team of people who can assist pregnant women in need. Those needs will vary. However, we want to be able to connect women with resources (prenatal care, baby clothes, transportation, support, and accompaniment) that will help them. There will be a meeting at St. Julie Parish this Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Julie Rectory located at 5455 Opal St. All are welcome.
2. **Pre-Baptism Program:** Catholics desiring to have their first child baptized are to take a Pre-Baptism program. This one evening program is on the last Wednesday of the month and alternates between St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes. The program this month is on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Julie's Church (5500 Lear Nagle Rd.) Please register by calling St. Peter Parish at (440-327-2201).
3. **Adopt-a-Highway:** This Saturday, April 29, the St. Peter Adopt-a-Highway team will be out picking up litter. If you are able to assist this Saturday morning, please contact Matt Bahar (mbahar99@charter.net or 440-281-8444). **The St. Peter adopted highway is Avon-Belden Rd (Hwy 83), between Butternut Ridge Rd. and Hwy 82.** In his letter on the environment, Laudato Si, Pope Francis calls all of us to take better care of our common home, the Earth, that is being spoiled by our "throwaway culture." Please lend a hand to this simple way of living out our faith. (continued)

Also, next weekend the Knights of Columbus of St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes will be having its annual **Measure Up** campaign. This collection (taken after Mass at the doors of the church) will be donated to the Lucy Idol Center in Vermillion, which is a daycare center for developmentally disabled adults. Your generosity is welcomed.

Finally, St. Julie Parish recently received approval to put a new roof on the whole church building. We are waiting for the contract to be prepared by the diocesan legal office. The contractor will be Franciscus Roofing.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Catechetical Services (Newman Campus)

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. This Diocesan Secretariat focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese. Ministries which will benefit from this collection include: faith formation for adults, teen and children, and family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary disciples. Newman Catholic Campus Ministries provides opportunities for students to deepen a relationship with Christ through prayer and worship, Community, faith and Bible studies, retreats, and service. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Please give to this very special collection.

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

Apr. 22 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Pat Liccardi (Jane Liccardi)
Apr. 23 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. William Neiheisel (Julie O'Brien)
Apr. 24 Monday	5:30 p.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
Apr. 26 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Living of the Matuszak Family
Apr. 28 Friday	5:30 p.m. Karen McCrae (The Francway Family)
Apr. 29 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Daniel Sumerauer (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Apr. 30 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. Helen Konopka (Teresa Sivec)

The Week Ahead

Sun.	PSR
Mon.	Parish Council
Tues.	Choir Practice
Wed.	Rosary 1:00 p.m., St. Anne Rm Baptism Class, 7:00 Church Walking With Mom's, 7:00 Rectorry
Thur.	Crockpot Drive-thru, 5:30- 6:15
Fri.	Gardens Mtg., 3:00 HFR
Sat.	Jesus Day
Sat/Sun	K of C Campaign-Measure up

Coming Events

May 6	- First Communion
May 13	- Altar Server Training
May 20	- Men's Breakfast, St. Peter Confirmation
Jun. 18	- Blood Drive at St. Julie's
North Ridgeville Community Care is accepting new volunteers. Call 440-353-9716	

Garage Sale at Holy Spirit

April 27 - 9:00-7:00

April 28 - 9:00-11:00 - \$5 a bag
410 Lear Road, Avon Lake 44012



And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. - Lk 24:30-31



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Names will be kept on the sick list for one month. Call the office, 440-327-1978 to renew or add a name.

Confirmation

Six PRS students will be making their Confirmation on May 20 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Clara Bastian	Audrey Niemiec
Evan Lowery	Kaitlyn Papesch
Mia Miller	Sophie Pawul

The First Friday Forum of Lorain

County will present Mary Stevenson speaking on El Salvador Missions on Friday, May 5. Lunch begins at 11:30 and speaker at Noon at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 Monday, May 1. Call 440-213-2132 or email ffflorain@gmail.com. \$25

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday May 20th @ 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 a.m. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare please **RSVP** by sending an email to Mike Jessup at sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by **May 15th**.



Parish Stewardship

Mar. 16:	\$5243
Online Giving:	\$195
School Subsidy:	\$40
Capital Improvement:	\$466
Net Offertory:	\$5944
Online Mass including 10 livestream:	56
In Person Mass Attendance:	348
Easter total:	\$16,108

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Apr. 22, 8:45 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Donnie S. EM-Eileen McBriarty Beth Paoloni TM Deacon John	Sun, Apr. 23, 9:00 Kathleen McWeeny Mark LaLonde Ray Sharron Kathleen McWeeny TM	11:00 (Presider) Lisa Palazzo Gene Morrison Chris Snyder TM
Sat, Apr. 29, 8:45 Rec S-Chris Vacca L-Jessica Angelo EM- Agnes Klimkowicz TM Deacon John	Sun, Apr. 30, 9:00 Suzanne Snyder Barb Arguello Tom Lamoda Mark LaLonde TM	11:00 Suzanne Snyder Amy Shealy Suzanne Snyder Joe Kotarsky TM

First Annual Young Adult Ministry Conference

IGNITE 2023, Saturday, April 29 at the Cleveland Marriott, 1360 W Mall Drive, Cleveland 44114
 See the website for schedule and details.
ignitecatholic.com \$55 registration fee.

K of C Measure-up Campaign

Support for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

Locally, our Knights of Columbus Council #7970 has participated in the Measure Up Campaign since the 1980's. This year, the Knights in their yellow vests will be collecting donations after all Masses the weekend of **April 29 and 30**. Checks can be made out to: Knights of Columbus Council 7970. Thank you for your continued support.

Right to Life Signature and Billboard Ads

Next weekend, after all Masses, we are asking people to sign up for the annual Lorain County Right to Life Ad and Billboard Campaign. The Ad Campaign used to occur in January to commemorate the Supreme Court *Roe v Wade* decision. The ads will now appear in June to celebrate the anniversary of the June 24, 2022 *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe v Wade* and returned the ability to restrict abortion to the people of the U.S. The Ad Campaign will promote respect for all life and will include print ads, online messaging, and billboards around Lorain County. Pro-abortion organizations are proposing to enshrine abortion through all nine months of pregnancy into the Ohio Constitution, which would also deny parents any involvement in the abortions of their underage daughters, and would force taxpayers to pay for all abortions. Now, more than ever, it's important to speak out for the right to life of all. A \$5 minimum donation is requested to help cover the cost of the Ads. Sponsor names will be acknowledged on the Right to Life website. Please add your name and donation to those in our County who support the gift of life!

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