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May 21, 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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

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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

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 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: 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,

There are a number of important events taking place at St. Julie Parish this weekend. First, there are seven young people being Confirmed at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this Saturday. They have studied, prayed, served, and participated in a weekend retreat called Damascus (just outside Columbus, Ohio). They are ready! Please join me in praying that they live in the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord by deed and word!

The second important event is Parish Council Nominations. This was mentioned in the last two bulletins. Now you are prayerfully invited to nominate parishioners for the St. Julie Parish Council. And do not be afraid to nominate yourself.

The Parish Council is both the voice of the people to the pastor and the voice of the pastor to the people. I am especially grateful for the insights and encouragement that the St. Julie Pastoral Council has given me over the last few months. I look forward to the nomination and election process at St. Julie Parish and welcoming new parish council members.

Last Saturday Suzanne Snyder and I hosted a training class for servers. As of now, we have about a half dozen new servers. If you missed the training and are interested in being an Altar Server, please contact the office. We would be more than glad to have another server training class.

Since the last bulletin, our Welcome Circle for Ukraine has forged ahead. Terry Flanagan and Chris Vacca (St. Julie Parishioners) are heading up the circle. Parishioners from St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes have filled in the gaps for the other critical roles. We will be embarking on the process of connecting with a Ukrainian family, going through the proper government channels to bring them to the States and then putting the nuts and bolts (housing, education, translation, et cetera) of the welcome.

During these years of Eucharistic Revival, St. Peter and St. Julie Parish are planning on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament after the Noon Mass on Sunday, June 11. We will process from St. Peter Parish to St. Julie Parish. This two-mile route will progress down Center Ridge Rd, crossing at Emerald (by Giant Eagle and then through the neighborhood to St. Julie Parish. Details to follow. Please mark your calendars.

Memorial Day Weekend 2023 is an important milestone in the life of St. Peter Parish. It was 100 years ago, the last weekend of May 1923, that the Holy Mass was celebrated in their church building. Since that time in 1923 thousands of people have buried their loved ones, married their spouses, welcomed Christ in the Sacraments, and listened to God's word. We are celebrating this milestone in a special way.

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On Friday, May 26th, St. Peter Parish is hosting a Cruise-In, Car/Driver Blessing and Ice Cream Social. The Cruise-In begins at 6:00 p.m. The Car/Driver Blessing will take place at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Ice Cream Social in the gym.

The Saturday, May 27th event will be a picnic immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Historical tours will be available as well as a booklet commemorating the 100th Anniversary of our Church building. These events are free and open to the public. All are welcome.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension this weekend, let us remember that Jesus is at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us, preparing a place for us, and pouring out the Holy Spirit upon us. Though He is beyond our sight, Jesus Christ is yet with us: in the Eucharist, in the power and Person of the Holy Spirit, when we gather in His name, and in other ways. He has not left us orphans (John 14:18).

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco



"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

Collection Envelopes

To save on postage your envelopes will now be coming with two months in one envelope.



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

May 20	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased of Matuszak Family Confirmation
May 21	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Geraldine Eaton (Family)
May 22	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)
May 24	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Margaret Treadwell (Dennis Aron)
May 26	Friday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
May 27	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Health of Jim & Joy Shearer (Jim & Amy)
May 28	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Geraldine Eaton (Family)
May 29	Monday	9:00 a.m.	Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)

The Week Ahead

Sat.	Men's Breakfast at St. Peter's Confirmation, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sun.	Men's Cursillo Mtg, 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	Choir
Wed.	Rosary, 1:00 Church Walking With Moms in Need, 7:00 p.m., HFR
Thu.	Crockpot Drive Thru, 5:30-6:15
Fri.	100 yr. Anniv. Celebration, St. Peter's, 6:00-9:00
Sat.	100 yr. Anniv. Celebration, St. Peter's, after the 5:00 Mass

Coming Events

May 29	- Memorial Day
June 17	- Men's Breakfast
Jun. 18	- Father's Day - Blood Drive at St. Julie's
July 10-14	- VBS



**Congratulations
to our
Newly
Confirmed**

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

Walking With Mom's in Need

Attention, anyone feeling called to walk alongside pregnant or parenting women in need, please join us for a meeting at St. Julie Billiart parish. We will gather in the Holy Family room, Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. This initiative is open to men also, to help in mentoring dads on this journey. Anyone wishing to answer the call of Pope Francis to make our parish an "Island of Mercy" is welcome. If you have any questions, please call Ann Marie Flanagan at 440-865-3506.

Congratulations to our First Communion Students

*Zane Allen
Reaghan Block
Aunalenah Hernandez
Elizabeth Hill
Audrey Holland
Dylan Jopek
Braedyn Klorer
Carter Mason
Ryleigh Rivera
Jacob Sinwald
Nora Somerville
Madelyn Yandura*

Pray for the health of, and caregivers of:

Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Joyce Becker, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, Fr. George, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the souls of John E. Murphy, husband of Therese and Ileen Sroka, wife of Ron; for our men & women in uniform; our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Parish Stewardship

May 14:	\$5283
Online Giving:	\$170
School Subsidy:	\$65
Capital Improvement:	\$330
Net Offertory:	\$5848
Online Mass including 0 livestream:	29
In Person Mass Attendance:	366

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, May 20, 5:00 Rec</u> S-Suzanne Snyder L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Suzanne Snyder Kathleen McWeeny TM Deacon John 	<u>Sun, May 21, 9:00</u> John Burghard Ken Allen Laura Knoblauch Gretchen Bulan TM Tom Lamoda 	<u>11:00</u> Suzanne Snyder Jessica Angelo Denise Pastula Suzanne Snyder TM Chris Snyder 
<u>Sat, May 27, 5:00 Rec</u> S-Beth Paoloni L-D. Schiffbauer EM-Greg Dubecky Agnes Klimkowicz TM Deacon John 	<u>Sun, May 28, 9:00</u> Kathleen McWeeny Barb Arguello Kathleen McWeeny Nick Modock TM Gene Morrison 	<u>11:00</u> Presider Amy Shealy Jim Carter Joe Kotarsky TM Joanne Carter 

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child."

(Pope St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, #99)

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.

Trusting God

I do not expect life always to be
A perfect road that is worry free.
I do not expect You to carry all the load
As we walk along life's winding road.
When I cooperate with Your grace,
Following You at a steady pace,
The cross seems not so difficult to bear
While the joys I always want to share.
Whether on the mountaintop or in the desert sands,
All had been placed in Your hands.
And when my journey comes to the end,
Upon Your infinite mercy I must depend.

by Barbara Joan Million

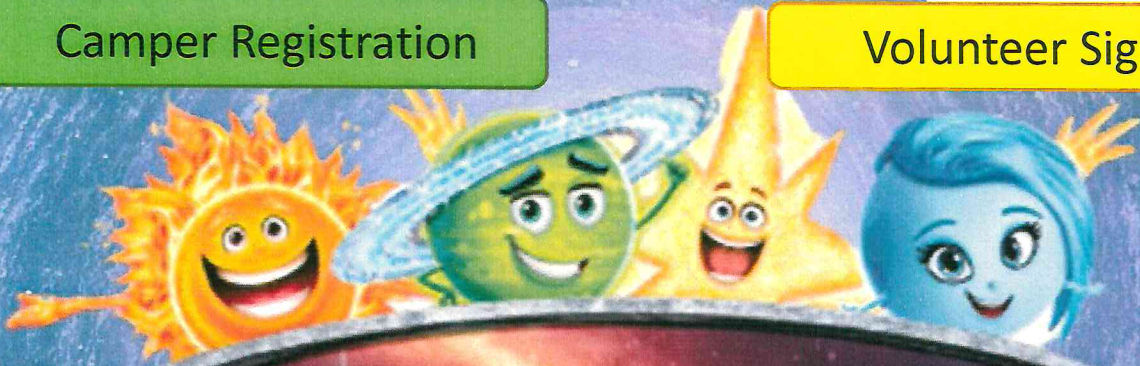
July 10th -14th



Camper Registration



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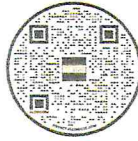


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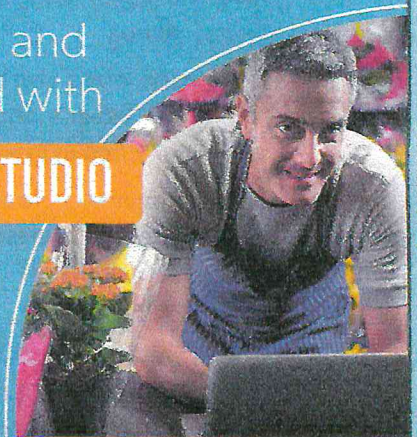
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