

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Roman Catholic community that deepens our personal relationship with Jesus Christ by worshipping together, reaching out to others and building up the Kingdom of God.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

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 - 7: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Grade 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 was grateful that both St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes were able to celebrate one Mass in North Ridgeville for Independence Day. We will be gathering again for Labor Day as a Catholic community for Mass again at St. Julie's. Though it is not set in stone, the Ridgeville Catholic Youth group is planning on a Pancake Breakfast after the Labor Day Mass. Thanksgiving Day will migrate to St. Peter Parish this year.

This Saturday evening at the St. Julie's 5:00 p.m. Mass, Eric Granakis, a parishioner of St. Julie Parish, will be initiated into the Catholic Church with Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Eric has had a circuitous route into the Catholic Church. We welcome him and pray that he continues to mature in his Catholic faith.

This note about Eric gives me the opportunity to invite others to consider becoming Catholic Christians. Sr. Sean is organizing the Order of Christian Initiation at St. Peter Parish this summer. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic faith, call the St. Peter office (440-327-2201), or check out the St. Peter's website. **Calling upon the graces of your own Confirmation, do not be afraid to extend an invitation to someone to the OCIA process at St. Peter Parish.**

Just a reminder: the Sacrament of Penance is no longer celebrated after the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Fridays at St. Peter Parish. Confessions will now be heard after the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays at St. Peter's. Fr. Isidore and I will normally be there gladly dispensing the Mercy of God. All are welcome.

This Wednesday I will be joining hundreds of people from our Diocese in participating at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jessica Angelo from St. Julie's will be part of this group. The event is expected to draw tens of thousands of participants from around our nation.

This Congress is part of the three-year initiative of our bishops to reinvigorate the faith of Catholics regarding the Eucharist. It is my hope that through these three years of prayer, study, and witnessing, faithful Catholics will have their faith in the real and true presence of Jesus deepened. This is why we have had book studies on the Eucharist this year. It is also why we are presenting the Jesus and the Eucharist series at both parishes.

My greatest hope of this three-year process is that Catholics who have fallen out of the weekly practice of attending Mass would be so stirred up that they would return to confessions and the Eucharist. I realize that there are obstacles to embracing the faith in our day: the clergy sex abuse scandal, the pervasive secularization of our times, and the busyness of our lives. However, Jesus Christ is more important. We need to help others "hurdle" these obstacles and by our love, let nothing get in the way of their relationship with Jesus.

One way I pray that this hope of mine will be fulfilled will be by contacting the registered parishioners of our two parishes with an information package about our parishes, as well as about the Mass and sacraments. Your labors are needed to fulfill this task. The simple training sessions will be taking place at the end of this month (July 22, 23, 29, 30). Attendance at one of these sessions will give you a vision of what we are doing and equip you for this task. See the bulletin for details.

In today's gospel, Jesus sent out his disciples two by two to proclaim God's Kingdom. I pray that many of us will hear His call and bring the good news by simply delivering the message by distributing a bag of Catholic information to our registered parishioners. See you on the streets of North Ridgeville.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco

Healing Prayer Team

Our Prayer Team will be praying next Sunday, July 21 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. They will pray for physical, spiritual, and emotional needs, or whatever need you may have. If you are in need of experiencing the gentle touch and love of Jesus, stay after Mass and have one of the team pray over you.

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference to be held on **Saturday, July 27**, at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit". Guest speakers will include **Fr. Bob Franco**, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information.

Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17th, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival.

PSR 2024-2025

Needed: a third-grade teacher, a fourth-grade teacher, and a seventh-grade co-teacher. We can also use anyone interested in being a substitute teacher. Contact Kelly Reed or St. Julie's office.

Registration must be completed by July 31 so families will receive their books in time for the start of PSR.

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 13	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
July 14	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
July 15	Monday	5:30 p.m. Kim Stewart (Dean & Ceil Morrison)
July 17	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Ileen Sroka (Family & Friends)
July 19	Friday	5:30 p.m. Vincent Bak (The Bak Family)
July 20	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Lee (The Lee Family)
July 21	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Jeanne Kovach (Suzanne Snyder)

The Week Ahead

- Sun.** HS Youth Group, St. Peter, 7:45 p.m.
- Mon.** Eucharist Video Series, St. Julie
- Wed.** Eucharist Video Series, St. Peter
Rosary, 1:00
Adoration, 2:00-5:00
Mom's In Need, 7:00 p.m., HFR
- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- Sun.** Healing Prayer after 9:00 Mass

Upcoming Events

Baptism Class, St. Peter's
Middle School Group, St. Peter's
Vacation Bible School
The FEST

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie and St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, **July 20**, 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 sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by **July 15**.

Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Our annual Christmas in July for Birthright is back. The tree in the vestibule has ornaments with items currently needed. Birthright uses these new items to help assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. Birthright provides over 200 Layettes each year. **Please return your gifts by the weekend of July 27-28.** The Respect Life Group thanks you. You can also purchase items for Birthright through Amazon for delivery directly to Birthright. Email a request to Birthright for the "LINK" to their wish list. Be sure to tell them you were referred by St. Julie's Respect Life Group. Email request to: birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com



the health of, and caregivers of: Ted Laponi, James Miklich, Nicole Jirousek, Don Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Dennis Jufko, Lisa Frameli-Ramsey, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandra Zanick, Daniel DeLaat, Barb Pavelschak, Jim Williams, brother-in-law of Marcia & Greg Smith, Carly Guerra, Joe Dominak, June Kearney, Gene Morrison, Joseph Wray, Agnes Valenta, Louise Alexander, Marian Kessler, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwald, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Please call the office to add a name to the Prayer List. The name will stay for one month.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual **Guide Book & Directory** (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office, 440-327-1978.

Looking for "Oceans of Fun" This Summer?

Kindergarteners through 5th graders, come and join us for VBS this summer. You will make new friends, play some games, create some amazing experiments, hear some incredible music and do much more. It will be held from **July 28 through August 1** at St. Peter's, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Register at St. Peter's website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/vbs-vacation-bible-school> or scan this QR Code. "sea" you here! The VBS team and the youth minister are looking for some help. Please contact Niki Sherman at youthministry@stpeternr.org if you are interested in leading a group or station, helping build the set, etc.



Parish Stewardship

July 7:	\$4316
Faith Direct:	\$
School Subsidy:	\$150
Capital Improvement:	\$633
Net Offertory:	\$5099
In Person Mass Attendance:	351

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, July 13 Rec</u>	<u>July 14, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-Beth Paoloni	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Jessica Angelo	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Barb Arguello	EM-Leslie Rozman
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Larry Rozman
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Deacon Del
C-Deacon Del	C-Jim Livingston	C-Kathleen McWeeny
U-Ron Uecker	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Nick Guerrieri
S-Ryan Papesch	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Ashley McDowell
S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Duncan McDowell
		S-Dawson Davis

<u>Sat, July 20 Rec</u>	<u>July 21, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Chris Vacca	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Amy Shealy	L- <u>Not Filled</u>
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Barb Arguello	EM-Joanne Carter
EM-Kelly Reed	EM-Jim Livingston	EM-Jim Carter
C-Deacon John	C-Elaine Payne	C-Kathleen McWeeny
C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C- <u>Not Filled</u>
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Elaine Payne
S-Ryan Papesch	S-Anthony Shealy	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Melody Shealy	S- <u>Not Filled</u>

Walking with Mom's in Need Update

As you drive around town, be on the lookout for our bumper magnets and yard signs, publicizing our ministry, and desire to help pregnant and parenting moms in need. **We would like to thank the St Peter/St Julie Knights of Columbus for helping us fund these signs and magnets.** The Knights have been very supportive and generous to our ministry, and we are very grateful. **Thank You Knights of Columbus!**

Publicizing our ministry continues to be one of our main priorities. If you would like a free car magnet, and, if you or someone you know, has a business in a high traffic area and would allow us to put up a sign, please call Ann Marie @ 440-865-3506. Our service areas include North Ridgeville and Elyria.

We helped one woman directly and three others through our partnership with Providence House and Birthright, by providing donated items. e.g., food gift card, household items and furniture, diapers, a booster car seat, strollers, and infant car seats.

We continue as a group to meet monthly, inviting resource providers to educate us on their services. Most important, we continue to pray we are prepared when a mother in need calls for assistance. Please join us in that prayer request. If you would like to join our **Circle of Hope** group, who receives updates and emails when there is a need that area resources cannot provide, please call the number above.

We also want you to know we have a Facebook page: Walking with Moms in Need - North Ridgeville. See our link below. Please like us and share with others.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556371899175>

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Committee Update

It is hard to believe that we are only 6 months into our journey with the Bryiovskyis. We have achieved a lot together.

The boys finished the school term June 21st and went to a church camp for a week. Daniel, Artur and Suisanna are all enjoying all the sports for which you have so generously provided equipment. One of the favorite pastimes for the whole family is swimming. Another donation allowed them to get a family pass to all the public pools in Parma. They take advantage of that as often as they can.

Both Vitalii and Nadiia now have their Ohio Driver licenses! They still have the use a car from Vitalii's brother, but Vitalii took a big step this past month. Using his pay from his job at the logistics company and with some help from his boss, he was able to buy a car from a salvage yard. The car needs a lot of work but, since Vitalii was a mechanic in Ukraine, he will be able to make the repairs himself over the next months.

We are very happy that he took this initiative to plan ahead for when his brother will need his car back. We continue to explore the options to get Vitalii a CDL license to allow him to get a position that not only allows him to use his mechanical skills, but also opens the option of truck driving. This process has been more challenging than anticipated.

We are also exploring ideas with Nadiia to use her sewing skills to help support the family needs. This past week, we had a couple of challenges at the house because the A/C went out and then there was a backup in the basement from the storm sewer. Our landlord was very responsive to both issues. We made a great team with the family doing a lot of "bailing" until the plumber could get there. The only "casualty" was an area rug in the basement. We are hoping a good cleaning will resolve that.

It is hard to explain how grateful the family is for all the help we have given. We are truly a team giving "A Hand Up and Not a Hand Out."

It is only through your generosity we can continue to do so.

Please continue to support us with your prayers and financially when you can.

Eucharistic Revival 2024

There are around 2,600 registered Catholics in St. Julie and St. Peter parishes. We want to support them, welcome them, and encourage them to remember Jesus in the Eucharist.

You can be part of a team that drops off an information packet reflecting on the Year of Eucharistic Revival at the homes of Registered Catholics in our two parishes. Teams of two people will be given training and materials needed for this task.

No in-home visit is required. Just a knock at their door and a friendly greeting. If you would like to help call 440-327-1978 or register at stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival.