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March 16, 2025

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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)

OCIA & OCIC (Order 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,

St. Patrick's Day is Monday. His life teaches us that one person can make a big difference. In his early years, Patrick was lax in his faith. However, being kidnapped from England and made a slave/shepherd in Ireland, Patrick experienced hardship and loneliness. He learned to pray. Inspired to run away, Patrick escaped to France, where he became a priest. When his monastery's first bishop/missionary to Ireland unexpectedly died, Patrick was sent back to Ireland to convert his former captors. The rest, as they say, is history. St. Patrick succeeded in vanquishing evil religious practices and establishing a Christian culture Ireland, which became a springboard for missionary work in other parts of the world.

Though we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with parades and corned beef, **this saint's ultimate legacy was the gospel. May this always be first in our minds.** I do not believe that St. Patrick would be opposed to fun, so here's a joke and some Irish wisdom.

Why can't you borrow money from leprechauns? *Because they are always a little short.* How is a good friend like a 4-leaf clover? *Because they are hard to find and lucky to have.*

On Wednesday, we celebrate St. Joseph. Though we have no recorded words of St. Joseph, his example and influence speak volumes. He is a powerful intercessor. St. Thomas Aquinas says of him, *"There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St Joseph is unlimited: it extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard."* One of our modern saints, St. Josemaria Escriva, says, *"Joseph can tell us many things about Jesus. Therefore, never neglect devotion to him - Ite ad Ioseph: "Go to Joseph" - as Christian tradition puts it in the words of the Old Testament (Gen. 41:55)."*

May our honor of St. Patrick and St. Joseph assist in our needs and help us grow in virtue!

This is the week for Confessions! With all the parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland, St. Julie/St. Parish will begin hearing confessions after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday (around 6:15 p.m.) and end around 8:00 p.m. St. Peter Parish will be offering the confession from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you happen to go to another parish for whatever reason, Fr. Isidore and I will not be offended. The important thing is for us to go!

Also, St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes will be having its annual Lenten Communal Penance Service on Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Julie Parish. All are welcome.

This coming Saturday, March 22, is a wonderful opportunity for encountering the Lord. St. Peter Parish is hosting the **Regional Eucharistic Congress.** Please see the bulletin for more details, as well as details about the upcoming joint parish mission, hosted this year by St. Julie Parish.

This Second Week of Lent presents us with the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus gets a taste of his glorified humanity before he goes to the cross. And we get a glimpse of heaven! I pray that we stay on track to get there. The fulfillment of our destiny is summarized in the Father's message to the Apostles: *Listen to Him!*

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

Evening of Confession

Wednesday, March 19, 5-8:00 p.m.
St. Julie and St. Peter Parishes will be open for Confession. Most Parishes in the Diocese will be open for Confession during that time.

Pastoral Letter Discussions

The Diocese of Cleveland is hosting a 3-week study of Bishop Malesic's Pastoral Letter, *A Flourishing Apostolic Church.* Sessions for our area are being held at St. Peter's Parish Office on Thursdays, **beginning March 20** at 7:00 p.m. To register for these free sessions, or to learn of the others throughout the Diocese, go to tobcle.org/events.

Regional Eucharistic Congress

St. Peter's has been designated by our diocese as one of the sites to host a Regional Eucharistic Congress. This event will be held Saturday, **March 22, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., in the gym.** This day will include multiple talks by national (via video) and local speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions and much more. This event is free but registration is required at www.stpeternr.org/regional-eucharistic-congress. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Communal Penance Service

There will be a Penance Service on Sunday, March 23, 3:00 p.m. at St. Julie's. Many priests will be available to hear your Confession.

Adult and Family Servers

St. Julie Parish is expanding its server core. There will be training for families and individuals on **Saturday, April 5 at 1:00 p.m.** at St. Julie Church. If you as a family or individual adult or child grade 4 or older, would like to serve please call the office to register (440-327-1978) Questions? Please leave a message for Fr. Bob Franco.

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

- Mar. 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Frank & Mary Minnich (Mark & Judy Selee)
- Mar. 16 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Vincent Bak (Bak Family)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
- Mar. 17 Monday 5:30 p.m. All Souls
- Mar. 19 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Pat Gazer (Bob Gazer)
- Mar. 21 Friday 5:30 p.m. Donald Skrovan (Rick & Michelle)
- Mar. 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mary Martinez (Pat & Yvonne)
- Mar. 23 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Jeff Kohl (St. Julie Billiant Choir)

The Week Ahead

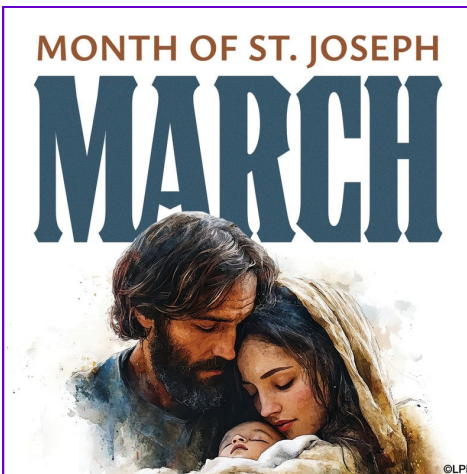
- Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- Mon. **St. Patrick's Day**
Lenten Bible Study, 7 p.m., SJB
- Tues. Catholic Parents, 6:00, HFR
- Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m.
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Mom's in Need, 6:15 p.m.
Evening of Confession, 5-8 p.m.
St. Julie's & St. Peter's
- Thu. 40 Days for Life Rosary, Noon
- Fri. Stations of Cross, Noon, SJB
- Sun. Communal Penance Service,
3:00 p.m., St. Julie's

Birthright is a free, non-sectarian, non-profit emergency pregnancy service. Since March 1973, Birthright of Lorain County has been available to all single and married women and their families who have difficulty coping with their pregnancies. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs help, let them know they can find the loving

help they need by calling Birthright at (440) 324-9566 or by visiting <https://birthright.org/elyria>. To donate to Birthright, go to: <https://linktr.ee/birthrightloraincounty>.

Men's Breakfast

Please note that there will not be a Men's Breakfast in April as it falls on Holy Saturday. We will resume the breakfast in May.



the health of, and caregivers of: Pope Francis, Tony Frameli, Bob Hepner, Daniel DeLaat, Lola Cook, Paul Kovacs, Louise Alexander, Stephan Duroske, nephew of Ted Laponi, Marian Kessler, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, Regula family, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Attention Prime Timers

Our next event will be on Saturday evening, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Lorain County Community College's Stocker Center. Join us for **Brit Beat: The Immersive Beatles Tribute Band**. Tickets are \$40 per person. Contact Sue Dybowski at sadybowski2@gmail.com or at 419-350-1164 no later than Thursday, April 3, if you would like to attend.

National Black and Indian Mission Collection

Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Envelopes are in packets or on Faith Direct.

~ Parish Mission ~

St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes will welcome Frank Runyeon for our Parish Mission on **March 30, 31, and April 1** at St. Julie Parish at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Frank is an Emmy-nominated Catholic actor and will bring scripture to life with drama and humor as he presents the Gospels of John and Luke during this time of Eucharistic Revival. This will be great for the whole family! Save this date on your calendar so you don't miss it!

Parish Stewardship

Mar. 9: \$6790
 Faith Direct: (0) \$
 School Subsidy: \$35
 Capital Improvement: \$241
Net Offertory: \$7066
 Mass Attendance: 394

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Mar. 15, 5:00 Rec	Mar. 16, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S-Elaine Payne	S-Mike Yarosh
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Jim Livingston
EM-Keith Klimkowicz	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Larry Rozman
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Leslie Rozman
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Barb Arguello
C-Elaine Payne	C-Tom Lamoda	C-Mike Yarosh
AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled	AS-Dawson Davis
AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled
U- Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Gene Morrison
U-Not Filled	U-Hung Le	U-Sue Dybowski
Sat, Mar. 22, 5:00 Rec	Mar. 23, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S-Mike Yarosh
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Jessica Angelo	L-Jim Livingston
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-John Burghard	EM-Kristine Krejsa
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Denise Pastula	EM-Mike Yarosh
C-Deacon John	C-Nicole Scarpelli	C-Joe Kotarsky
C-Elaine Payne	C-Deacon Del	C-Mark LaLonde
AS-Ashley McDowell	AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled
AS-Duncan McDowell	AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled
U- Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Not Filled	U-Elaine Payne
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez

Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotundo (the monastery of St. Padre Pio) and other religious sites during the Holy Year 2025. This ten-day pilgrimage will be from October 20-October 29, 2025 and will be a joyful time of encountering the Lord, perhaps traveling with old friends and making new friends. 206 Tours has prepared a wonderful and inspiring itinerary. For more details about this pilgrimage, go to: www.206tours.com/frfranco/ where you will find the itinerary, the sites described in detail, and how to book your spot.

Walking with Moms in need is a national Catholic organization. The primary goal is to assure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church to find the help she needs. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please call Ann Marie, 440-865-3506. If you would like to join our email Circle of Hope group, please email flannymom5@aol.com



News & Events

Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle and the Bryiovskiyis continue to ask for your prayers!

We are continuing to monitor the Immigration actions being taken by the administration through the ongoing Zoom meetings with legal representatives of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Welcome US. The Humanitarian Parole Program remains under fire with uncertain consequences for all paroles here under the program, including the Bryiovskiyis.

The constant anxiety the Bryiovskiyis feel about their current fragile (but legal) US immigration status adds to their everyday fears about their family members left in Ukraine. They need our help. So, we ask that you continue to pray for them and their families.

If you contacted your representatives, we thank you. We encourage you to remain engaged by making your voice heard.

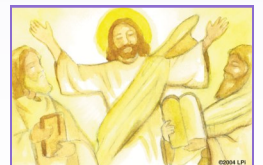
The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Fr. Andy Turner on Friday, April 4 at the luncheon at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College. He will be updating us on what is happening at the Seminary and how it has changed over the years. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a great speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30. The Spitzer Conference Center is located at 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 31. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

CRS Rice Bowl Campaign

The End of Vital U.S. Humanitarian Assistance Programs Impacts the Most Vulnerable Around the World

The recent and abrupt suspension and termination of lifesaving U.S. humanitarian assistance programs is having immediate life-and-death consequences on vulnerable people around the world. Catholic Relief Services teams and partners across the world are witnessing the impacts in real time: As food distributions are halted, people are going hungry. Without treatment for acute malnutrition, children will die. Entire communities are without shelter and clean water. Farmers are unable to plant crops. Mothers and infants are going without health care. For more information on the impact of USAID cuts go to: www/crs.org/help-crs.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.



- Lk 9:29-31

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Sanctuary Decorations

Remember loved ones, living & deceased, by donating toward the decorations that adorn our altar. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. **Deadline is Monday, April 14**

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Week 2 Update

Reports of babies being saved are already pouring in from around the world! To read some of the accounts of babies saved, visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>. God is hearing and answering our prayers!

Each of us can be a part of the Campaign by committing to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day during the 40 Days for Life.

There are also numerous local opportunities for shared prayer with others:

Every Thursday through April 10th, St. Julie Billiart parishioners will be praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. The facility is located at 25350 Rockside Rd. Parking is available across the street at Cannon Beverage. God uses our peaceful, prayerful presence -- at the very place where children are being killed -- to change hearts and save lives! Everyone is welcome. To carpool, meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.

Also on Thursdays from 12noon to 1pm, a Rosary Hour for Life will be held at St. Julie Billiart in the church. Join with fellow parishioners in the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion facility.

Another great opportunity for prayer is each Wednesday, the St. Julie Billiart Rosary Group will pray the Rosary at the church at 1:00pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 2pm to 5pm, followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

At St. Peter Parish, on Mondays from 12Noon to 1pm, all are invited to join St. Peter parishioners to gather in the church for a Prayer Hour for Life. Everyone is welcome.

Also on Mondays, everyone is invited to join St. Peter parishioners in traveling to the Preterm abortion facility for prayer from Noon to 1pm at 12000 Shaker Blvd. in Cleveland. Meet at the St. Peter parking lot at 11:10am.

God has worked many amazing miracles during each 40 Days for Life Campaign! Please pray every day for more miracles, and for an end to all abortion.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

To receive email updates on how God is answering our prayers during 40 Days for Life, send a request to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398.

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