

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

5500 Lear Nagle Road • N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

5545 Opal Drive • N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

Hours: (Monday-Friday) 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Phone: 440-327-1978 • Fax: 440-327-1994

Email: stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org

Fr. Bob: franco@stpeternr.org

Website: www.stjuliebilliart.org

March 24, 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.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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: 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

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,

Today begins Holy Week. The Church makes a big deal about this week as does the bible. This final week of Jesus life is given disproportionate attention in the bible. Each of the four gospels allows two long chapters to this one week of the life of Jesus Christ. (This is followed by a chapter about the resurrection. John's gospel has two chapters on the resurrection.)

The reason is simple. The suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ brings the fullness of salvation into the world. It is this event that brings us forgiveness of sins, the hope of heaven and the promise of resurrection from the dead. What good would our relatively short time on earth be, if we are not forgiven, given hope of life after death and know the nearness of God on our earthly journey? It is good to listen to the saving story of Jesus on Palm Sunday.

I also encourage you to participate in the Easter Triduum. That fancy Latin word simply means *Three Days*. Those days are Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. On Holy Thursday, Jesus makes preparation for his departure. He teaches us to serve by washing the disciple's feet. He gives us ordained leaders in the Apostles to carry on his work. Jesus then gives us His greatest gift: His ongoing Presence in the Eucharist.

After making preparations for his departure, Jesus then departs.

It was not neat. It seems that the worst of humanity was poured out on Him: betrayal, denial, mocking, torture, shame, senseless violence, ridicule, and execution by crucifixion. Religious leaders plotted his death. The civil leaders washed their hands of it.

Ironically enough, the Church calls this day *Good Friday*. And as I told the Third Grade PSR class last Monday, it is *Good Friday* because we see God's goodness in Christ. He forgives our sins from the cross and promises Paradise. Jesus even experienced abandonment by God so that if we ever feel that way, we will know that Jesus did too, He is with us in our desolation.

Finally, Holy Saturday reminds us Jesus Christ is Lord. He is risen from the dead. He is the Light that conquers the darkness, the Word that fulfills God's plan, the New Life unwaveringly pledged to us in the Sacraments of Initiation, the Abiding Presence in the Eucharist.

I encourage you to enter into this week in a wholehearted manner. If you are not able to make it to the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, make sure you catch the final act on Easter Sunday. Jesus Christ is raised from the dead! Never to die again. He is our unconquerable hope.

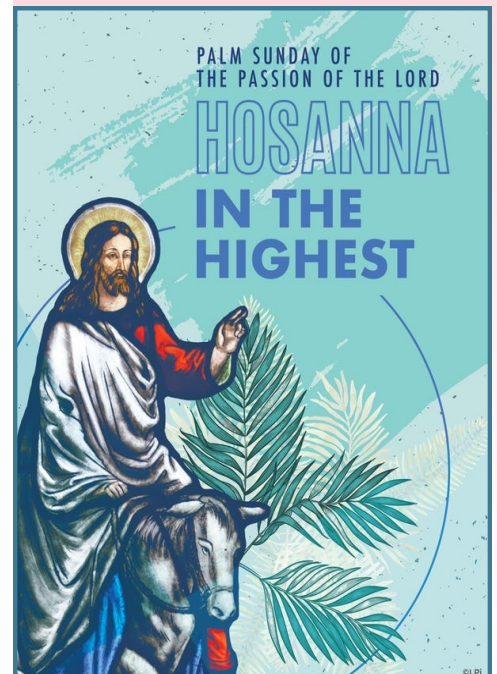
If you have not availed yourself to the Sacrament of Penance, we have set aside times for Confessions on Monday and Wednesday of this week. See the bulletin for times and places.

Looking for an Easter Egg hunt? Look no further. Details are in today's bulletin. Interested in a great Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast? Stop over at St. Peter's Gym between 8:30 a.m. and Noon this Sunday for the St. Peter-St. Julie Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Holy Week Schedule

- March 24 - Palm Sunday Procession, 9:00 & 11:00 Masses
Easter Egg Hunt after 11:00 Mass
- March 25 - Confessions, St. Peter's, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- March 27 - Confessions, St. Julie's & St. Peter's, 3:00-4:00
And 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- March 28 - Holy Thursday; Mass of the Lord's Supper and washing of the feet, 7:00 p.m.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 p.m.
- March 29 - Good Friday; Stations of the Cross, Noon
Passion of Our Lord, 3:00 p.m.
- March 30 - Holy Saturday; Blessing of the Food Baskets, 1:00 p.m.
The Great Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.
- March 31 - Easter Sunday; Masses, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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



the health of, and caregivers of:
 Fr. Isidore's mother Adelaide, Alan Pavelschak, Syl Steffen, Carly Guerra, Shannon Kennedy, daughter of Cecelia Fields, Agnes Valenta, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Louise Alexander, Peg Nolan, Kennedy Smith, granddaughter of Dottie Heller, Debijo Lamb, John Peters son of John & Marge Peters, Fr. George, Connor Laska, grandson of Joyce & Marty Laska, Fr. Gonser, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwaldner, Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Marian Kessler, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Daniel DeLaat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, June Kearney, Barb Vrtachnik, Lola Cook, 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, & religious life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mar. 23 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eddie Smick & Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
- Mar. 24 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
- Mar. 25 Monday 5:30 p.m. John & Anne Gazer (Bob Gazer)
- Mar. 27 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
- Mar. 28 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Angela Francway (Bob & Nancy Francway)
- Mar. 29 Friday 3:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord
- Mar. 30 Saturday 8:30 p.m. Valerie Sumerauer
- Mar. 31 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Rev. Albert Wolski & Bro. Albion Benedict
(Dennis Jufko)

The Week Ahead

- Sun. Palm Sunday**
Easter Egg Hunt after 11:00 Mass
High School Youth Group,
Holy Family Room,
7:45-9:15 p.m.
- Mon.** Prayer Group, Chapel, 2:00
Discovering Christ, 6:15, STJ
Mass, 5:30 p.m., HFR
Confessions at St. Peter,
7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Tues.** Prayer Group, Chapel, 10:30
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church
Confessions, St. Julie's &
St. Peter's, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Adoration, 2-5:00, Church
Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Confessions, St. Julie's &
St. Peter's, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thurs.** Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.

- Fri.** Stations, Noon
Passion of Our Lord, 3:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Basket Blessing, 1:00 p.m.
Church
Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.
- Sun.** **Easter Sunday**
Masses, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

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

Walking with Moms in Need Fundraiser workshop

Please join Moms in Need core group as we convert Lenten Rice bowls into Walking with Moms in Need bowls. We will need extra hands to work on 350 bowls and apply new stickers. We will meet in the Guadalupe room at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27. There will also be a presentation while we work, about **Walking with Moms in Need**, what we have done, and what we hope for the future. Men and women are welcome. Confirmation students wishing for service hours are also encouraged to participate.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

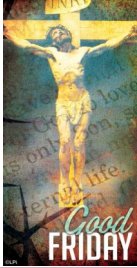
The next Women's Fellowship Breakfast is on April 13th in St. Peter's gym from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear a talk by Fr. Bob Franco. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please RSVP by April 8th at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office and we will get you registered.

Parish Stewardship

March 17:	\$3061
Faith Direct:	\$
School Subsidy:	\$0
Capital Improvement:	\$160
Net Offertory:	\$3221
In Person Mass Attendance:	348

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<p>Sat, Mar. 23, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Cindy Naprestek L-Gloria Hearnns EM-Beth Paoloni Toni Tinnirello C-Deacon John U-Agnes Klimkowicz Gene Schwarzwaldner</p>	<p>Mar. 24, 9:00</p> <p>S-Suzanne Snyder L-Linda Vasiloff L-Suzanne Snyder EM-Jim Livingston Kathleen McWeeny C-Robert Ricksecker U-Jim Gaffney Not Filled</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>S-Mike Yarosh L-Lisa Palazzo L-Barb Arguello EM-Denise Pastula Mike Yarosh C-Not Filled U-Nick Guerrieri Not Filled</p>
<p>Thu, Mar. 28, 7:00 Re</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Jane Herbcha L-Barb Arguello EM-Beth Paoloni Ted Laponi U-Agnes Klimkowicz Not Filled</p>	<p>Fri, Mar. 29, 3:00</p> <p>Suzanne Snyder Mark LaLonde Not Filled Chris Snyder Kathleen McWeeny Not Filled Not Filled</p>	
<p>Sat, Mar. 30, 8:30 Rec</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni S-Suzanne Snyder L-Gloria Hearnns L-Linda Vasiloff EM-Jim Nolan Tony Tinnirello C-Deacon John U-Agnes Klimkowicz U-Keith Klimkowicz</p>	<p>Mar. 31, 9:00</p> <p>S-John Burghard L-Ken Allen EM-Larry Rozman Leslie Rozman Ray Sharron U-Jim Gaffney Not Filled</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>S-Kathleen McWeeny L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Mark LaLonde Kathleen McWeeny Joe Kotarsky U-Sue Dybowski Gene Morrison</p>

Youth Group for St. Julie/St. Peter Students

A new Youth Group has been formed to include all High School students of St. Julie's and St. Peter's parishes. Our next High School meeting will be this Sunday evening, March 24, 7:45 to 9:15 at St. Julie's in the Holy Family Room.

The next Middle School meeting will be on Thursday, April 18 at St. Peter's from 7:30-8:30 at St. Peter's Apostle Hall. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Any young adult looking to be a part of a core team, please contact Niki Sherman, 440-327-2201 x 111.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

When you contribute to the Pontifical **Good Friday Collection**, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be Generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Committee Update

Since our last update, we have settled into a rhythm with Nadiia, Vitalii and the kids. Our family is studying hard to learn English. They attend ESL classes twice a week. We have gotten some extra help for Nadiia and Vitalii and also reading help for the boys. Both boys are doing well in school. Daniel is continuing his study of guitar. They are looking forward to getting involved in sports. All three children go to Ukrainian school Saturday mornings.

It appears that there will be no government support coming to supplement our payments for rent, food and pocket money. So, we continue to closely monitor all of the family's needs. That means we still need your support as well.

To donate use Faith Direct or the envelopes in the vestibule.

Knights of Columbus - Council 7970



We welcome you to join us!

Help us to help others through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Enjoy the fellowship of other Catholic men who share your values and commitment to serving our Community. Questions, call Ray McConaghy at 440-723-7062.

Save the Date

April 27 - Knights at the Races - 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Rd. Avon, OH

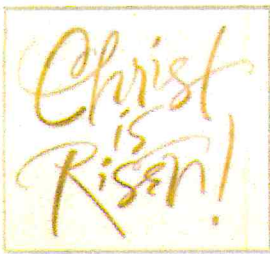
"By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being. This saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16), but also the incomparable value of every human person." St. Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae #2

The Gospel of Life: This week marks the 37th Anniversary of St. Pope John Paul II's landmark encyclical "Evanglium Vitae" (the Gospel of Life). See the enclosed flyer for a brief summary of The Gospel of Life. You can read the full encyclical on the Vatican website: www.vatican.va.

The world-wide 40 Days for Life Spring 2024 Campaign of prayer and fasting concludes this weekend. During the Spring Campaign, over 200 babies' lives have been saved from abortion, one abortion facility shut its doors for good, and numerous women and men sought out healing from past abortions. God has moved powerfully through our parish's commitment to pray and fast. Thank you, God bless you, and please continue to pray for an end to all abortion.

Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 at St. Peter Parish Center. We always welcome new members! If you have questions call Barbara, 440-458-6197.



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, March 25**

Please Print

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name of Donor _____

Envelope # _____ Amount Enclosed _____

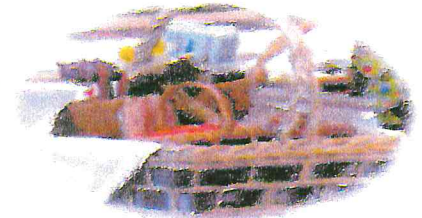
If you've donated for flowers on Faith Direct and would like a loved one remembered, check here:



Easter Food Basket Blessing

Whether you:

- ❖ Attend the Easter Basket Blessing every year,
- ❖ Attended as a child with your grandparents, or
- ❖ Have never been to this special service...



Please plan to join in this wonderful event in our parish.

1:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday

It is a great opportunity to:

- ❖ Unite as a community,
- ❖ Share our faith,
- ❖ Experience some amazing traditions and
- ❖ Leave uplifted, ready to celebrate EASTER
... maybe with a few new traditions to try.





Week 6 Update

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2024 Campaign concludes this weekend. During this Campaign, over 200 babies' lives have been spared from abortion (that we know of)! Praise God for hearing and answering our prayers! Please keep praying every day for an end to abortion.

While we thank God for all the lives saved, there are, sadly, thousands of children who continue to perish each day in abortion facilities in the U.S. Something often heard when praying and talking to clients outside abortion facilities is "I'm just here for birth control." There's a reason that abortion facilities are some of the most vocal advocates for birth control. And it's not because they want to put themselves out of business! **St. John Paul II reminds us that as we pray to end abortion, we also need to pray for an end to the "contraceptive mentality" that leads to abortion:**

"It is frequently asserted that contraception, if made safe and available to all, is the most effective remedy against abortion. The Catholic Church is then accused of actually promoting abortion, because she obstinately continues to teach the moral unlawfulness of contraception. When looked at carefully, this objection is clearly unfounded. It may be that many people use contraception with a view to excluding the subsequent temptation of abortion. But the negative values inherent in the "contraceptive mentality" –which is very different from responsible parenthood, lived in respect for the full truth of the conjugal act– are such that they in fact strengthen this temptation when an unwanted life is conceived. Indeed, the pro-abortion culture is especially strong precisely where the Church's teaching on contraception is rejected. Certainly, from the moral point of view contraception and abortion are specifically different evils: the former contradicts the full truth of the sexual act as the proper expression of conjugal love, while the latter destroys the life of a human being; the former is opposed to the virtue of chastity in marriage, the latter is opposed to the virtue of justice and directly violates the divine commandment "You shall not kill."

"But despite their differences of nature and moral gravity, contraception and abortion are often closely connected, as fruits of the same tree. It is true that in many cases contraception and even abortion are practiced under the pressure of real-life difficulties, which nonetheless can never exonerate from striving to observe God's law fully. Still, in very many other instances such practices are rooted in a hedonistic mentality unwilling to accept responsibility in matters of sexuality, and they imply a self-centered concept of freedom, which regards procreation as an obstacle to personal fulfillment. The life which could result from a sexual encounter thus becomes an enemy to be avoided at all costs, and abortion becomes the only possible decisive response to failed contraception.

"The close connection which exists, in mentality, between the practice of contraception and that of abortion is becoming increasingly obvious. It is being demonstrated in an alarming way by the development of chemical products, intrauterine devices and vaccines which, distributed with the same ease as contraceptives, really act as abortifacients in the very early stages of the development of the life of the new human being." (St. Pope John Paul II, [The Gospel of Life](#), #13)

Beach Glass Psychology LLC

Psychological Services for Mature Adults

MEDICARE & MOST MAJOR INSURANCE ACCEPTED

Call for more info:
440-412-3041

37000 Center Ridge Rd., Ste. 3, North Ridgeville



Nick Bogner, Joe Erni, Ken Lutke
David and Mary Beth Bogner

BOGNER

FAMILY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES
LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER

Call For A Free
Pre-Planning Guide
440-327-2955

36625 Center Ridge Rd
North Ridgeville, OH

www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com

McCormack DENTAL



We Have Moved!

34282 Center Ridge Road

Call for an appointment — 440-327-7950

www.mccormackdentalgroup.com



RON'S NORTHVIEW BARBER SHOP

34960 Center Ridge Rd.
North Ridgeville, OH

(440) 327-8264

8:30-5:30 Tues.,
Wed., Thur. & Fri.
8:00-2:00 Sat.



exp REALTY

Veronica Meikle

Parishioner
Real Estate Agent

440-506-1574

veronica.meikle@exprealty.com

Let Me Take You
To Your Next Home

License# 2020004906



6805 Lear Nagel Rd.
North Ridgeville
440-327-4068

Serving All Veterans and their Families
vfwpost9871@neohio.twcbc.com

Welcoming All Veterans
and Their Families

catholicmatch[®]

Ohio



CatholicMatch.com/OH

WILSON TREE SERVICE

TREES REMOVED
TREE TRIMMING
STUMP GRINDING
353-0083



REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Donna Templeton

EXPERIENCE. DILIGENCE. INTEGRITY.

440-522-5677

AVON HOWARD HANNA OFFICE

2100 Center Rd, Avon, OH 44011



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Vic Preisel

vpreisel@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6317



WESTGATE



440-331-1127

We Install Peace of Mind

35285 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville

Jake & Chuck Jacobs ~ Family Owned

Specializing in
Foreign and Domestic
Diagnostics & Repair

- Brakes • Suspension
- Engines • Transmissions

Armaro

REFRIGERATION

HEATING COOLING

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

WE SERVICE ALL MAKES & MODELS

LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED

6295 Lear Nagle Rd • North Ridgeville

440-327-5021

\$10.00
Off Any
Service
Call

Basch's Fine Jewelry & Timepieces

The only Certified Watchmaker, In
the Western Cuyahoga area.

Norm Basch - Owner
440.777.TIME (8463)

30596 Lorain Rd.

