

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



"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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: 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.

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

This past week St. Julie Parish hosted the combined Vacation Bible School. Overseen by a team of 20 plus adults and teens, the VBS program had 40 children. It was entitled Stellar. As advertised, this VBS program rockets kids to an out of this world adventure, highlighting Jesus Christ, the Light of the World (John 8:12). **I am grateful for Kelly Reed, Erin Madden and all the team members who labored to make this an enjoyable teaching event for our youth.** May we all better reflect Jesus, the Light, to the world by our good deeds.

You may have never heard of Heraclitus (Greek philosopher who hailed from Ephesus around 500 BC). However, you may have heard him quoted and perhaps even quoted him yourself. **He famously said, "The only constant in life is change."**

The staff of St. Peter Parish will be changing this summer. Erin Madden, the Director of Youth Ministry, will be taking a position at another Catholic parish. Erin will be joining the staff of Assumption Parish in Broadview Heights. She accepted a position of Director of Communications. This certainly fits in with her college major (Communications). It will shorten her commute and free up her evenings.

Though this change at St. Peter Parish does not directly affect St. Julie Parish, I put it out there as in case there is anyone who may be interested in work as a Youth Minister. **People interested in youth ministry at St. Peter Parish can find a job posting at Diocese of Cleveland website.**

I spoke with Mary Malbasa earlier this week. For those who may not know or remember, Mike and Mary Malbasa led the music ministry for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays for many years. After Danny O'Brien was hired by St. Julie's, they continued to sing and play with the 5:00 choir. They have agreed to resume playing and leading the choir at the 5:00 Mass until a replacement is found. I am grateful for willingness to serve the people of God at St. Julie Parish. Thank you, Mike and Mary!

There is a special election on August 8 in Ohio. This election is to vote on Issue 1, which raises the threshold for changing our state constitution from 50% plus 1 vote to a 60% vote of the electorate. Making this change to the constitutional process in Ohio will help make the process more robust for changing our state constitution. A "Yes" vote on Issue 1 would make it more difficult for groups outside of Ohio from pushing through their proposed amendment to Ohio's constitution in November, which would eliminate parental consent in abortion decisions for minors, make abortion available for all nine months of pregnancy and force Pro-Life groups to refer people for abortions. In this week's newspaper The Elyria Chronicle Telegram there was an editorial lamenting the money from outside the state coming in to promote the passage of Issue 1. However, it did not mention the money coming from outside the state to defeat Issue 1! Lots of money and lots of rhetoric! There will be more of the same in November.

I pray that our votes can count for life in every election, even in this August 8 election. **Voting to protect the unborn is not so much a religious issue as it is a human issue.** Let us vote to protect both child and mother in all elections.

Our readings this week are very agrarian! Appropriate for this summertime growing season. However, Jesus is teaching us that we must become his fruitful disciples. This means that our souls need to become good ground. We need to guard our minds from becoming a hardened path on which every distraction keeps us from embracing the message of Jesus Christ. We must pull out the rocks of fear and weeds of worry and inordinate pleasure. Lord, make us good ground for the Word of Life! **In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco**

Sacristans, Lectors, & EMHC

We have begun to organize the new scheduling tool called "Ministry Scheduler Pro". You should have received on Monday an email requesting you to log in with your credentials and setup your preferences and scheduling needs for August - October. Please complete this by 07.18.2023 so we can build the next schedule.

There are several tutorials on the website for your review.

Any questions, please email sjbschedules@yahoo.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word

has resumed during the 11:00 Mass. All children 4 and up are invited to hear the Sunday scriptures and explore their faith in a way that will speak to a child's heart.

The presiding priest will bless and dismiss the children for a short time during Mass and Ms. Pikul will lead the children into a classroom for a lively discussion of sacred scripture.

Parents of young children are welcome to attend with their child. Ms. Pikul always appreciates a helping hand.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference

July 22 at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., N. Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "Come, Be Filled with His Holy Spirit". Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information.

Registration at the door \$40. Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis, Dan DeMatte, and **Fr. Bob Franco**. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass. Come and experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit! See the flyers in the vestibule.



Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

2023-2024 PSR Registration

Open **NOW** through **August 1st**. PSR will be Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Please go online to the PSR website to register.
Registration Ends August 1. After August 1st Late fee applies.

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 15	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Jufko
July 16	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Joseph Konopka (Teresa Sivec)
July 17	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder)
July 19	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Hohman (Tim & Lee Hohman)
July 21	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Jean Kovach (Suzanne Snyder)
July 22	Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Wedding-Matthew Mroczynski & Troi Dotson
		5:00 p.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
July 23	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Jufko & Wolski Families (Dennis Jufko)

Please pray for the health of, and caregivers of: John Homola, son of Mary, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Mark Selee, Nick Modock, Chambers Family, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the soul of Marty Mahoney, son of Leo & Sally Mahoney; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Help Needed for Anniversary

On the weekend of August 12 & 13 we will celebrate St. Julie Billiart's 45th Anniversary. We are planning receptions after each Mass, and we hope to see everyone there. On Saturday evening we will serve pizza after the 5 o'clock Mass and on Sunday we will have cake and ice cream after the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses. Parish Council members are handling the planning and members of the Donut Ministry are helping on Sunday. Since we don't usually have gatherings on Saturday evenings, we need additional assistance to make that happen. If you are able to offer some time to help serve and clean up after word, please contact Beth Paoloni, 440-228-2475 or bpaoloni@firstam.com.

Wedding Coordinator for St. Julie Parish

Fr. Bob Franco is looking for someone who can assist with wedding rehearsals and wedding day liturgies. This person would help with the setup of the rehearsal and wedding, assist the wedding party at the rehearsal/wedding day and restore the liturgical space for weekend Masses. If you are interested in assisting with weddings at St. Julie's Parish, please call the office at St. Julie's and leave a message for Fr. Bob Franco.

Marriage Banns I & II
Matthew Mroczynski and
Troi Dotson

The Week Ahead

- Tues.** Choir Practice, 7-8:30, Church
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church
Welcome Circle, 7:00, Church
- Thurs.** L.E.A.F., Parma, 6:30
- Sat./Sun.** Return Birthright Gifts

Coming Events

- Aug. 6** - The FEST
- Aug. 12/13** - St. Julie Billiart 45th Anniversary
- Aug. 19** - Men's Breakfast

Christmas in July

Please return your gifts by next weekend
 July 22/23.
 The Respect Life Group thanks you,

Hi! My name is Connery Van Dyke and I am going to be working as a missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, FOCUS. I graduated from St. Peter and Elyria Catholic, which led me to studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Toledo. As a FOCUS missionary, I will be trying to bring the faith to college students to help them build a foundation before they head out into the post-college world. I'd love to share more about my work with FOCUS and my monthly fundraising goals with you! Feel free to scan the code or go to the website below to fill in your contact information and I will reach out soon!



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZaeqSOiwAWPABnyY22DH6MFPeVj9T7fuQPbHg4Ir0Kd8Uhg/viewform?usp=sf_link



Donut Sponsor

Would you like to be a donut sponsor? The donation is only \$80 for a chance to have your business named in the bulletin and all the donuts you can eat that day in the church.

No taking them home though, sorry!




Parish Stewardship

July 9:	\$5965
Online Giving:	\$715
School Subsidy:	\$245
Capital Improvement:	\$280
Net Offertory:	\$7205
In Person Mass Attendance:	314

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jul. 15, 5:00 Rec S-Chris Vacca L-Cindy Naprestek EM-A. Klimkowicz Chris Vacca TM Deacon John 	Sun, July 16, 9:00 John Burghard Linda Vasiloff Gretchen Bulan John Burghard TM Nick Modock 	11:00 Presider D. Schiffbauer Mark LaLonde Denise Pastula TM Ray Sharron 
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Sat, Jul. 22, 5:00 Rec S-Suzanne Snyder L-Barb Arguello EM-Greg Dubecky Gene Morrison TM Deacon John 	Sun, July 23, 9:00 Kathleen McWeeny Jessica Angelo Leslie Rozman Larry Rozman TM Kathleen McWeeny 	11:00 Presider Amy Shealy Joanne Carter Jim Carter TM Joe Kotarsky 
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L.E.A.F. (Meeting Moved to Parma for this month)

LEAF stands for Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families and loved ones of the incarcerated. The N. Ridgeville LEAF meeting has been switched to Parma this month. The meeting will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 5891 Ridge Road, Parma, 44129, in the Activity Center Building at the end of the parking lot, go up the stairs and turn left. The meeting date is **Thursday, July 20th** and starts at 6:30 p.m.; light snacks, coffee, and water are provided.

"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.

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, August 19th @ 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 August 14th.