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June 16, 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.*



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

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**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 - 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,

**Last Wednesday I celebrated my 42nd Anniversary as a priest.** One priest who trained in Philadelphia joined the twelve men ordained for the priesthood for the Diocese of Cleveland that day. Of those thirteen priests, one has passed away, two have left active ministry, three have retired, one is semi-retired, and six of us soldier on. Two quick thoughts:

1. *Tempus Fugit*: Time flies! I am not sure what 42 years is supposed to feel like, but it has flown by. The need to adapt, learn, and grow has made time fly by.
2. Things change! Some things grew-like overseeing two parishes instead of one. Other things shrank, like the number of priests and the number of people attending Mass.

I pray that God grant me the graces and health I need to continue to serve the people of North Ridgeville. Together, we will do something beautiful for God.

**There are a couple of things on the horizon this summer that could be a great blessing to you and to people you know and care about:**

1. The Jesus and the Eucharist video series begins this Monday evening at St. Julie Parish and this Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter Parish. This video series includes top notch presenters from a variety of venues. Small group discussion is part of the series. Please see the article for details and all are welcome.
2. St. Peter Parish will be hosting a charismatic Mass on Friday, June 21. This Mass includes a time of joy-filled praise from 7:00-7:30 p.m. and healing prayer after the Mass. More than a spiritual "pick me up", this is a time to encounter the Lord in a deeper way. All are welcome.

**Next week, on Monday, June 24, Bishop Malesic will be celebrating a special outdoor Mass at Canal Park Baseball Stadium (Home of the Rubber Ducks AA baseball team).** This Mass will include a special "send off" blessing for those from our Diocese who will be participating in the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21. Jessica Angelo from St. Julie Parish, Niki Sherman from St. Peter Parish, and I will be participating in this historic Congress in July.

**This Mass is free and open to the public.** You are asked to register at <https://dioceseofcleveland.org> under the Events tab. This will help organizers plan for Holy Communion as well as notify people in case of a rainout. Hope to see you there.

**This is Father's Day weekend. I want to encourage fathers to embrace their role by:**

1. Loving your wife. Nothing makes children feel more secure than when husbands love their wives in a genuine and sacrificial way.
2. Being present to your children. Children greatly desire to know that their father is pleased with them. Being present to them, encouraging them, telling them that you are proud of them, meets a deep desire in every child's heart.

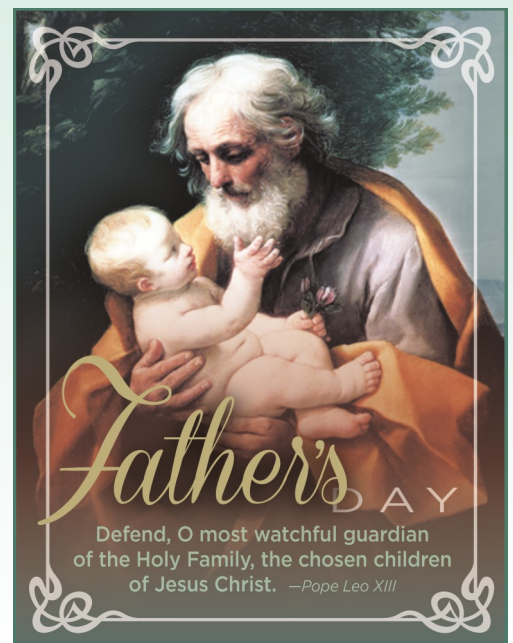
3. Setting boundaries for your children. Here dads and moms need to work together as a team. Their unified approach to age-appropriate discipline will communicate love to your children on a deeper level. Fair and consistent discipline will protect your children from harmful influences and make them feel secure.

**I pray that all fathers, grandfathers, and all who take the role of father be filled with wisdom and the grace to love sacrificially.** A father's love and presence go far laying the foundation for a happy and holy family. God bless you, fathers!

**Our gospel today highlights the power of seeds.** Little seeds change the face of the earth. The truth of the Kingdom, when embraced by faith in an open soul, will change the direction of a person. The seeds that Jesus speaks of presuppose the care of a farmer, as well watering and sunshine. This combination (seed, farmer's care, nutrition) change landscapes.

**Christ's teaching is powerful and transformative. May it be embraced and cared for by us who desire to bear fruit for God's glory!**

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco



## Religious Education

**PSR-Parish School of Religion**

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



the health of, and caregivers of:  
Daniel DeLaat, Barb Pavelschak, Jim Williams, brother-in-law of Marcia & Greg Smith, Carly Guerra, Joe Dominak, June Kearney, Gene Morrison, Janelda Martin, Joseph Wray, Agnes Valenta, Elaine Payne, Louise Alexander, Kennedy Smith, granddaughter of Dottie Heller, 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 the repose of the soul of Sharon Rivera, sister-in-law of John Rivera; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & religious life.

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

### Catholic Renewal Ministries'

The Charismatic Mass will be held at St. Peter Parish on **Friday, June 21**, 7:00 p.m. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. Come, Sing, and Praise God with Joy!

"And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." - MK 4:29

## Mass Intentions for the Week

June 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)  
June 16 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. John & Cecelia Jufko (Dennis Jufko)  
June 17 Monday 5:30 p.m. Mary Polchek & Family  
June 19 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Ileen Sroka (Family & Friends)  
June 21 Friday 5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)  
June 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners  
June 23 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Joseph Hohman (Tim & Lee Hohman)  
11:00 a.m. Joan Hogue (Dick & Alice Hogue)

## The Week Ahead

**Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's  
Healing Prayer after 5:00 Mass  
**Sun.** *Father's Day*  
**Mon.** Eucharist Video Series, St. Julie  
**Wed.** Eucharist Video Series, St. Peter  
Rosary, 1:00  
Adoration, 2:00-5:00  
Walking with Mom's in Need,  
7:00 p.m., HFR

## Upcoming Events

June 26 - Baptism Class, St. J.  
June 27 - Crockpot  
June 27 - Music Program  
June 30 - Blood Drive

## Jesus and the Eucharist Video Study

You are invited to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the **Jesus and the Eucharist** 7-week study. This study was specifically designed for the National Eucharistic Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small

group study. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. Two sessions are being provided: one at **St. Julie's, Monday evenings beginning June 17** and one at **St. Peter's, Wednesday afternoons beginning June 19**. Please register by calling the parish office or at <https://www.stpeternr.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist-study>

## Language of Angels Music in Liturgy

Presented by Fr. Joe Menkhaus with Max Menkhaus, organist from St. Barnabas in Northfield. Fr. Joe and Max are two of the composers of the song, "Lord I Am Not Worthy." Presentation begins, 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, **June 27**, at St. Julie's.

## Blood Drive

Come to St. Julie's Church on **Sunday, June 30**, 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. Vitalant Bloodmobile will be here to accept donors all morning. All donors will receive a \$10 gift card (redeemable via email). Please eat before you donate. Bring a photo ID and a list of any medications you take. To make an appointment and earn reward points go to [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and search with Blood Drive Code: **U1086**. Help save lives by giving!

## Parish Stewardship

June 9:	\$4847
Faith Direct: (May 16-31)	\$4040
School Subsidy:	\$45
Capital Improvement:	\$710
<b>Net Offertory:</b>	<b>\$9642</b>
In Person Mass Attendance:	348

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

## Ministers Schedule

**Sat, June 15** Rec

S-Chris Vacca  
L-Cindy Naprestek  
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz  
EM-Ceil Morrison  
C-Deacon John  
U-Nick Guerrieri  
U-Keith Klimkowicz  
S-Kyle Prokopius  
S-Not Filled

**June 16, 9:00**

S-John Burghard  
L-Barb Arguello  
EM-John Burghard  
EM-Robert Ricksecker  
C-Jim Livingston  
U-Val Wisniewski  
U-Jim Gaffney  
S-Ashley McDowell  
S-Duncan McDowell

**11:00**

S-Not Filled  
L-Mark LaLonde  
EM-Jim Carter  
EM-Not Filled  
C-Joanne Carter  
U-Dave Rodriguez  
U-Elaine Payne  
S-Not Filled  
S-Not Filled

**Sat, June 22** Rec

S-Beth Paoloni  
L-Jessica Angelo  
EM-Greg Dubecky  
EM-Beth Paoloni  
C-Deacon John  
U-Ron Uecker  
U-Agnes Klimkowicz  
S-Not Filled  
S-Not Filled

**June 23, 9:00**

S-Kathleen McWeeny  
L-Amy Shealy  
EM-Ray Sharron  
EM-Kathleen McW.  
C-Jim Livingston  
U-Dave Rodriguez  
U-Hung Le  
S-Anthony Shealy  
S-Melody Shealy

**11:00**

S-Not Filled  
L-Not Filled  
EM-Chris Snyder  
EM-Not Filled  
C-Bob Leither  
U-Nick Guerrieri  
U-Elaine Payne  
S-Ashley McDowell  
S-Duncan McDowell  
S-Dawson Davis



## Eucharistic Revival 2024

Jesus said, "This is my body,  
Do this in remembrance of me."

There are about 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.

Are you ready to answer Jesus' call to "Remember" Him?

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 feel called to fulfill this request of Jesus, call the parish office, 440-327-1978 or register at [stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival](http://stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival).



## News & Events

### Lunch With Friends & Bingo

Join the Westlake Meals on Wheels for Lunch with Friends & Bingo on Saturday, **June 29** from Noon to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Richard's school gym, 26855 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Lunch will be provided by the Westlake Meals on Wheels. RSVP by June 20, call 440-871-2551.

### Ukraine Welcome Committee Update

**Please sign up for "Ukraine WC Donations Summer Fun"**

Here is how it works in three easy steps:

1. **Type this link into your browser** to go to our invitation page on signups: <https://signup.com/go/EjyWTbL>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUps will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: sign-up does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact us and we can sign you up manually. You can Email Ceil Morrison or Beth Paoloni at [stjstpwhousesupplies@gmail.com](mailto:stjstpwhousesupplies@gmail.com) to talk about pick-up or drop off options.

### The Fest

The FEST needs YOU to create a day of hope that will inspire thousands of Christians across our region! We need 1,000+ volunteers to bring to life this inspiring day of faith, family and fun - all for FREE. The FEST will feature the BEST Christian artists - Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., and Caleb and John. Sign up to sing in the Mass choir, work in one of our kid's area booths, or help grill up burgers and dogs - we need YOU! God will take all of us working together to create a day of hope and inspiration. Details at [www.thefest.us/volunteer](http://www.thefest.us/volunteer). Be sure to join us for Mass at 8:00 p.m. with Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost (we need Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers). Join us on Sunday, August 4, for the 24th Annual Diocesan Family FESTival - the FEST. Find a complete schedule of the day and ways you can share your gifts and talents (volunteer) by going to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference** to be held on **Saturday July 27, 2024** 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 be Alicia Hartle who serves as executive director of Pentecost Today USA (the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US), Graeson Dall, a national speaker who ministers with zeal and drive to awaken the universal church to the transformative love of the Holy Spirit, and 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](http://www.crmweb.org) or call 440-944-9445 [for more information](#). Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

*St. Julie Billiart Parish  
North Ridgeville*



*Join us for an evening  
to explore the*

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**Because of you, life doesn't stop.**



## **BLOOD DRIVE**

**St. Julie Billiart Church**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Vitalant Bloodmobile  
5500 Lear Nagle Road  
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