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September 10, 2023

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.



Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend I will be addressing the finances of St. Julie Parish. A finance report with all the numbers is available on the table in the vestibule of the church this weekend.

Though I will mention this at all the Masses, I do simply want to say thank you for your support of St. Julie Parish over the last year. We have been able to make some capital improvements and meet all our expenses. I pray that the Lord will continue to help us prosper, that we might be a blessing to other people.

The St. Julie-St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle is taking up a second collection this weekend at all the Masses at both St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes. Our team has been meeting for a number of months and are prepared to bring a family from war torn Ukraine to the Cleveland area. This week the leadership team will be interfacing with Ukrainian families via zoom like meetings to find a good match for our situation.

The Welcome Circle has already raised a fair amount of money in order to assist this family to have a good start. The Welcome Circle is looking to house the family in the Parma area for a number of reasons. First, it is local area with the greatest saturation of Ukrainians. Fellow Ukrainians will be able to help this family adjust to the United States. And secondly, there is access to public transportation. It may take some time before they will be able to afford a car and obtain a driver's license.

I am grateful to those who have already contributed to the St. Julie St. Peter UWC. And, for those who are assisting today through this collection, thank you very much.

As I looked through the bulletin in preparation for my column, I noticed a final call for *Discovering Christ*, which will be held at St. Julie Parish this season. It begins this Monday, September 11. This series is a wonderful way to deepen your relationship with the Lord and meet some new people. With dinner and childcare provided, what's not to like?

This coming Sunday evening, September 17, at 7:00 p.m., the contemporary musical group, *Sanctuary*, will be putting on a concert here at St. Julie Billiard Parish. The music and witnessing by *Sanctuary* is uplifting and inspirational. I encourage everyone who is able to come next Sunday evening. All are welcome.

Perhaps the most neglected spiritual work of mercy is **admonishing the sinner**. There are a number of reasons for that. First, many people do not think sin is a big deal. They presume that God will forgive everyone everything. That is not a biblical view of God. Yes, God is love. And God has gone to great lengths to extend mercy to the human race through His Son, Jesus Christ. However, God takes our human freedom seriously. If we neglect doing His will on earth, what makes us think we will be ready to do His will eternally? If we love our own sweet will now, God will give us what we want eternally--a life apart from Him, with the devil and his angels.

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Admonishing the sinner means warning people of the consequences of their sins. This is not easy to do. It requires a fair amount of courage to tell someone that they are doing something wrong and jeopardizing their soul. It also requires that the person who is doing the admonishing to love the person they are correcting more than wanting that person to like them in return. Finally, the person doing the admonishing needs to prayerfully consider if they are the person responsible for doing the correcting. **Parents** ought to admonish their own children, not their neighbors. **Priests, like the prophet Ezekiel, have the responsibility to admonish their flock by speaking the truth in love and calling them to turn from their sins and return to the Lord.**

Jesus addresses the need to admonish the sinner in today's gospel. He does so with the view of winning back the person to God and the Church. As we consider learning to practice the spiritual work of mercy, *admonishing the sinner*, let us pray for the gift of the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom. (Proverbs 1:7). This will help us overcome the fear of rejection that many of us struggle with. Free to honor the Lord first, we will be able to speak the truth in love and **bring** other people back to Christ and the Church.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



COMING SOON, online scheduling for counters, ushers, and servers. Anyone serving this capacity should have received an email in the past few days concerning online scheduling. If you did not, please email (preferred) or call office so we can get your email added to the list. Thank you.

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

2023-2024 PSR Registration

PSR will be Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Please go online to the PSR website to register. **After August 1st a late fee applies.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 9	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Richard & Elaine Galik Wedding Anniversary
Sept. 10	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Bob Bellomo & Vestfall Family (JoAnne Bellomo)
Sept. 11	Monday	9:00 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
Sept. 13	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
Sept. 15	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Jim & Lynnda O'Malley (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Sept. 16	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Basil Crimaldi (Dennis Jufko)
Sept. 17	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)



II Vincent Scarpelli and Nicole Spaetzel

The Week Ahead

- Mon.** Discovering Christ, 6:15-8:30
- Tues.** L.E.A.F., 7:00 p.m., Church
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church
Welcome Circle, 7:00 pm HFR
- Thurs.** Respect Life, 7:00 St. Julie's
- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
Book Study, 10-11:30, St. Peter

Coming Events

September 17 - Praise and Worship Concert

September 24 - Open House, PSR
Grades 1-7, after 11:00 Mass
Grade 8, 7:00 p.m.

Discovering Christ

Jesus tells us, "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Come and quench your thirst at our Discovering Christ sessions

beginning Monday, September 11th at St. Julie's. Discovering Christ is a free seven-week series with a **life-changing retreat**. You will enjoy a free, **delicious dinner** and listen to an **enlightening teaching**. Then, you will join others in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. Childcare is available. You won't want to miss this. For more details and to register, visit St. Peter's website, www.stpeternr.org/discovering-christ. (You can still join us even if you need to miss a session or two.)

Second Collection

This weekend, September 9/10, we will be taking up a second collection for the anticipated arrival of our Ukraine Family. Please be generous.



the health of, and caregivers of:

Daniel DeLaat, Gloria Schaefer, John Homola, son of Mary Ann Homola Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, 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 our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday September 16th @ 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 September 11th.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.











Music by Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept. 17
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
St. Julie Billiart
Church

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 27:.....	\$4625
Online Giving:.....	\$420
School Subsidy:.....	\$196
Capital Improvement:.....	\$406
Net Offertory:.....	\$5647
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	305

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Sept. 9, 5:00 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Beth Paoloni NOT FILLED K. McWeeny 	Sun, Sept. 10, 9:00 Suzanne Snyder Ken Allen Barb Arguello Suzanne Snyder Ray Sharron 	11:00 NOT FILLED Amy Shealy Denise Pastula D. Schiffbauer Chris Snyder 
Sat, Sept. 16, 5:00 Rec S-Chris Vacca L-Jessica Angelo EM-Chris Vacca Greg Dubecky  Joanne Carter 	Sun, Sept. 17, 9:00 John Burghard Cindy Naprestek Kristine Krejsa John Burghard  Nick Modock 	11:00 Kathleen McWeeny Mark LaLonde D. Schiffbauer Kathleen McWeeny Joe Kotarsky 

Ukrainian Welcome Circle Needs Your Help

Household Items: You can now sign up to help furnish the family's residence. Please visit <https://signup.com/go/EjyWTbL> or scan this Code to sign up to donate the needed items. Once you sign up, a member of the Welcome Circle will contact you regarding drop-off instructions.

Monetary Donations: In addition to using the envelopes at the doors of the church for cash or check made payable to "St. Julie & St. Peter UWC", GoFundMe can now be used to make a donation: Help Young Ukrainian Family to Start a New Life <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-ukrainian-family-to-start-a-new-life>



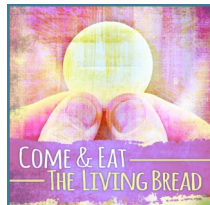
More Info: Visit our web page at www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle for more info or submit your questions to welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com.



Taking Communion to Nursing Homes

The nursing home ministry is in need of a Eucharistic Minister to distribute Communion at the North Ridge facility on the fourth Wednesday of the month following St. Peter's 8:15 a.m. Mass.

We are also in need of three Eucharistic ministers to distribute Communion at The Avenue following St. Julie's 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office if you would be willing to help.



News & Events

54-Day Rosary Novena for Life

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents, and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months. Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, September 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment. Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers at pray54ohio.org.

The Respect Life Group will meet this Thursday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. at St. Julie Billiart Church to plan activities that foster respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Everyone is welcome. Questions - call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398.

Women's Breakfast Help Needed

The Women's Breakfast is in need of some help. If you would like to help in the kitchen preparing breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month, **please contact Denise Pastula at ddpastula@gmail.com**.



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Diocesan Training is taking place this fall. If you are interested in distributing Holy Communion at Mass, to the

homebound or the Nursing Homes, please contact one of the priests or the parish office no later than **October 1st**.



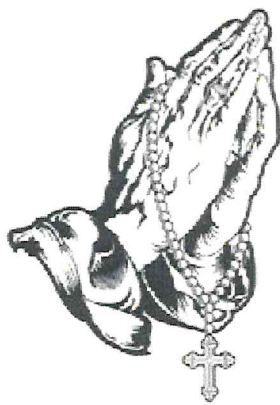
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not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'"

- Mt 18:15-16

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT				
ST. JULIE BILLIART, NORTH RIDGEVILLE				
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 and 2022				
		2023	2022	Budget 2024
Parish Receipts:				
	Offertory Collections (Sunday, Easter, Christmas, Holy Days, Assess.)	322,695	331,358	338,200
	Other Collections	463	1,739	2,000
	School Subsidy	3,121	4,679	4,500
	Capital Improvement	16,675	14,926	15,000
	Donations & Bequests	43,099	18,275	14,400
	Income from Parish Programs	10,512	5,404	7,500
	PSR Income	8,055	5,947	7,200
	Adult Education	400	322	400
	Investment Income	46,714	(48,929)	-
	Miscellaneous Receipts	12,324	9,753	10,800
	Designated Collections	7,492	14,971	7,200
	Rooted in Faith Distribution	4,040	-	-
	Heart of a Shepherd	50,287	83,261	-
Total Parish Receipts		525,877	441,706	407,200
Parish Disbursements:				
	Admin. Salaries, Benefits, Taxes, Priest's Retirement	125,109	116,318	128,900
	Rectory & Household	1,893	5,243	2,100
	Parish Office & Administration	30,627	25,519	36,900
	Liturgical Expenses; Salary, Extra Clergy, Sanctuary, Spiritual Growth	52,828	39,610	45,300
	Community Outreach	6,109	4,051	6,000
	Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes - Faith Formation	10,009	6,402	13,000
	Religious Education PSR & Youth Ministry	9,659	6,684	11,200
	Religious Education Misc. & Evangelization	531	375	1,800
	Participating Activities	7,382	1,418	5,300
	Utilities	12,638	13,072	15,500
	Insurance & Property Taxes	12,749	12,064	13,800
	Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes - Custodial	21,590	20,467	27,200
	Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	29,879	24,343	36,400
	Diocesan Assessments	52,050	50,460	55,000
	Designated Collections	7,492	14,971	7,200
	School Subsidy	1,600	3,200	1,600
Total Parish Disbursements		382,145	344,197	407,200
	Capital Disbursements (2024 Budget-Roof/Parking Lot, etc.)	58,661	111,746	145,000
Total Expenses		440,806	455,943	
TOTAL PARISH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		85,070	(14,237)	

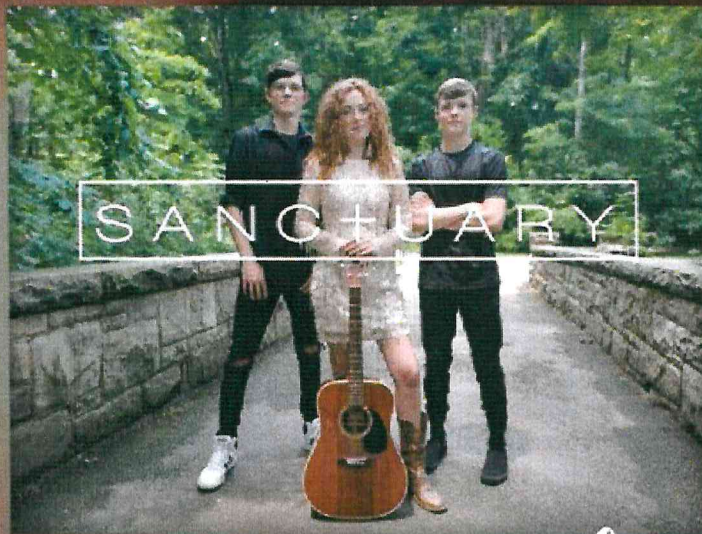
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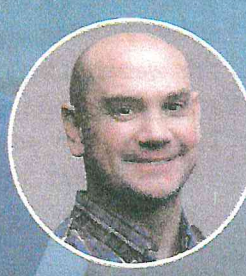

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