

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Grade 8: 6:00 p.m. Sunday (Check PSR website for Grade 8 dates)

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.

St. Julie Billiart Parish

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

Danny O'Brien, the music director at St. Julie Parish, has accepted full time position as Music Director at St. Angela Merici Parish in Fairview Park. I believe that I speak for all of us that we will miss Danny. His musical ability and his rapport with the choirs were a great blessing to our parish. For this, I hope that we can express thanks to God for Danny's service for the last 6 years.

Danny approached me late last week to discuss this opportunity. Though I regret he will not be serving our parish anymore, I wanted him to be free to make his decision based on what would be best for him and his family moving forward. He made his decision prayerfully and prudently.

We prayerfully wish Danny and his family our best. I hope to organize some sort of farewell on the last weekend in June. Danny's ministry at St. Angela Parish will begin on July 1. And pray that the Lord sends us another music director to assist our worship of the Living God.

Next weekend is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast day highlights the reality that the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In honor of our Lord, St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes will be processing with the Blessed Sacrament from St. Peter Parish to St. Julie Parish (a little over two miles) at the conclusion of the Noon Mass. After a brief period of adoration at St. Julie Parish, we will have Benediction and a social.

I am grateful to Ceil Morrison for creating a canopy to cover and accompany the Blessed Sacrament from St. Peter's to St. Julie's. The canopy's simplicity and elegance were an engineering feat.

Please read over the bulletin flier for other important details. I am grateful to the North Ridgeville City Schools for providing shuttle transportation back to St. Peter Parish.

This week Fr. Isidore and I went with the St. Julie Prime Timers to the Crusher's game. Due to the time constraints of bulletin printing I cannot report whether they won or lost. I will step out on a limb and say, "A good time was had by all."

And by the way, my presence at Crushers Stadium in Avon was sort of a scouting trip. As part of the Eucharistic Revival movement, the Diocese of Cleveland has scheduled a Mass on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation). That Mass will be on Monday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. It will begin with a Rosary, and Mass will follow. This will be followed by a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fireworks. Bishop Martin Amos will be the celebrant and things should wrap up around 9:00 p.m.

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The Most Holy Trinity

I am cancelling the Vigil Masses on Monday, August 14 at both parishes and encouraging parishioners to join this unique Mass at Crushers Stadium in Avon that evening. For more information and to sign up (it is free!), please go to the website: https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/eucharistic-revival/events

And fret not: both St. Julie's and St. Peter's will have morning and evening Masses on Tuesday, August 15. More information will follow.

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco



Cycling Saints

The St. Peter Cycling Saints will be venturing out this Sunday. We will leave from the Wallace Lake Picnic area in the Cleveland

Metroparks at 2:00 p.m. and cycle into North Royalton. The ride is relatively flat and we should return to the park by 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please rsvp to: franco@stpeternr.org if you will be participating.

Ballpark Mass

Come and be a part of the Eucharistic Revival by gathering with others in our diocese for a Vigil Mass in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 14th at Mercy Health Stadium (aka Crushers Stadium). Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Martin Amos at 7:00 p.m., preceded by a living Rosary on the field at 6:30 p.m. The stadium is located at 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon, 44011. Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship music by Fr. Menkhaus and family will follow. Join the Revival! Encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and be a Eucharistic people. The diocese is asking that you register at this link: https:// www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/ events/2023/08/14/eucharistic-revival-ballpark -mass--avon

Parish & Community Events

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sunday: Grades 1-7, 9:30-10:45 a.m.; Grade 8, 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 3	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
June 4	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
June 5	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Louis DeLorenzo (Louise Alexander)
June 7	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Ukraine
June 9	Friday	5:30 p.m.	For the Health of Steven (Ed & Marion Matuszak)
June 10	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)
June 11	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Healing of Roxane Brewer (Lapponi Family)
		11:00 a m	St Julie Billiart Parishioners

The Week Ahead

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church Sun. Men's Cursillo Group, 6-8:30

Coming Events

June 17 - Men's Breakfast Jun. 18 - Father's Day

- Blood Drive at St. Julie's

July 10-14 - VBS

Next Prime Timers Activity

We will be visiting Lakeview Park in Lorain on Wednesday, June 7. We'll begin at 10:00 a.m. with a multimedia presentation of the Lorain County Metroparks entitled, "Yours to Explore," followed by a tour of the Rose Garden. We'll finish our visit with lunch in the Sunset Terrace Cafe. Contact Sue Dybowski to sign up at sadybowski2@gmail.com or at 419-350-1164.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie &



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St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, June 17th @ 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 Mike Jessup at sispbreakfast@gmail.com by June 12th.

Collection Envelopes

Please be aware, to save on postage your envelopes will now be coming with two months in one envelope.

"No voice is too soft when that voice speaks for others."

-Janna Cachola

PRAY FOR ...

Please pray for the health of, and caregivers of: Nick Modock, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Joyce Becker, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, Fr. George, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, 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.

Prison Ministry

Pen pals are needed for correspondence with Ohio inmates. Many inmates are estranged from their families and lonely. We write letters of encouragement and share prayer requests using "pen names" and the parish office as our mailing address. For more information, call Ted Lapponi (440) 315-6527 or email him at TedLapponi@gmail.com. Currently, we have eighteen residents waiting for pen pals. "For I was ... in prison and you visited me." Mt 25: 35-36, Fr. Bob



Community Care

The kids are out of school for the summer and will not be getting free lunches during those months. Let us all fill the Community Care's shelves with food for them in the



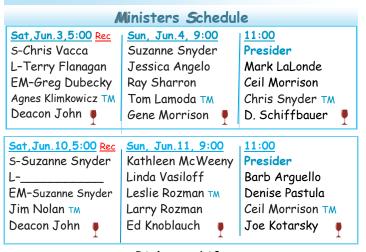
coming weeks. Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, cereal, pop tarts, mayo, canned soups, spaghetti o's, packets of oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, mac & cheese, canned fruit, applesauce. Don't forget the families also need deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, shaving cream, disposable razors, feminine products, Kleenex, hand lotion, etc.

Parish Stewardship

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May 28:	\$4294			
Online Giving:	\$500			
School Subsidy:	\$0			
Capital Improvement:				
Net Offertory:	\$5017			
Online Mass including livestream:	79			
In Person Mass Attendance:				

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events



Right to Life

Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that "human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities. The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Prayer Cards and Flyers pertaining to the proposed amendment were handed out last week and are available at the back of church. You can also learn more at: ohiocathconf.org/protect.

L.E.A.F.

Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families and loved ones of the incarcerated. All are welcome. Spanish/bilingual assistance is available, if pre-arranged. Meetings are held at St. Julie's Church on the second Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next date is **Tuesday**, **June 13**th. For more information, please text or call Ted Lapponi (440) 315-6527.

The Annual Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on June 24 in the Cathedral. The cathedral opens at 9:00 a.m. and seating is first come, first served. All couples married in 1973 are invited and can bring family with them. Certificates are available for all 50-year anniversary couples. Deadline to request a certificate is July 1. They will be mailed. Call 216-696-6925, ext. 7670 for information.

JESSICA ANGELO



I have been married to my husband for almost 6 years and I became a new mom with the birth of our son in November 2022. I am a current lector at St. Julie's and would like to expand my involvement with the parish by becoming a member of the Parish Council.

I have worked with many groups over my career as a physician assistant, and am currently in a leadership role as the West Side Coordinator for our Preanesthesia Consultation Clinic. I am required to be detail oriented and have exceptional organizational skills to stay on top of our regular meetings and my own patient clinic. I have always been known for my strong work ethic and was voted as the hardest worker on my college basketball team at Denison University.

I not only want to improve our existing St. Julie community but also feel drawn to find new ways to reach out to people who have fallen away from their Catholic faith. This is a huge undertaking, but I would welcome the opportunity to help make our Parish community both stronger and larger as a member of the Parish Council.





My family has officially belonged to St. Julie Parish since 2010 but have attended Mass here for 23 years. Previously, we were members of St. Peter Parish.

We have resided in North Ridgeville since 1990. My wife and I both grew up in Lakewood where we were previous member of St. James and St. Clements.

After graduating from St. Ignatius High school, I attended Cleveland State University. My father and I started our automotive repair business

in Lakewood in 1987, and we continue today as a third generation business with my son.

Although our three children are all grown now, we still remember the first time we attended Mass at St. Julie. Our youngest was an infant and we immediately felt at home, and we never left. This is why I would like to be on the Church Council. It is the right time for me to give back to our community. With the challenges we now face as Catholics and with a dual Pastorship, I believe I can assist in our community being successful going forward.

JUDY CUMMINGS

As a parishioner for approximately 25 years, I consider St Julie's "home" and want to continue to serve our parish family. I was previously on parish council during the tenures of Fr Gonser and Fr George. Over the years I have participated on Women's Renewal teams, the church renovation committee, Vacation Bible School, Christmas Craft Show committee, Pet Blessing Celebrations, and sacramental preparation as PSR teacher for our 2nd grade students. As we transition to leadership with Fr Bob as our pastor, I would like to help facilitate parish opportunities so each of us can share our time and talents in service of God and each other.

JOE KOTARSKY



Hi everyone, my name is Joseph Kotarsky.

Me and wife Valerie and son Christopher has been with St. Julie Billiart since 2004. My wife and I have been married going on 41 years. Our Son Christopher got his PHD in exercise health and nutrition and teaching at Skidmore College in Saratoga springs New York. We have been active in the church participating in many activities. When we first join St. Julie, my wife and I both volunteer to be youth advisor for about 6 years. What a wonderful experience that was working with young youth something that I will never forget. I wanted to continue to be more activate within St. Julie and me wife became Ushers and then I went on to become a Eucharistic Minster, I sing in our choir, and have the experience of serving on

Parish council. My wife Valerie and I started Craft Show here at St. Julie 8 years ago and with the help of others and are wonderful craft show staff members it's has been very successful. I am running for Parish council because I believe that St. Julie has so much to offer to the parish community. If re-elect to Parish council, I continue to contribute my time to those ministries by helping the parish community to relay their thoughts/concerns and prayer back to council. Thank you and God Bless!

MARK LALONDE



My wife Linda and I moved in a job transfer from South Bend, Indiana to North Ridgeville in August of 2000 with our 9 children. We have always served our parishes wherever my job transfers have taken us. We have been involved with teams for Right to Life, Baptism Preparation, Pre Cana, Marriage Encounter, Christ Renews His Parish, Confirmation Catechists, Cursillo as well as Eucharistic Ministers and Lector.

Upon arriving in North Ridgeville, we attended a 5pm Mass at St Julie's and immediately found this is where we wanted to serve as part of a loving and welcoming Catholic community. We immediately began our service involvement in the many ministries St Julie's has to offer. Married now for 50+years, with 29 grandchildren, St Julie's has strengthened our love for each

other, for our family, for our St Julie community and our love of our Catholic faith.

I have served as a Lector and Eucharistic minister for all 23 years we have been here.

Other ministries here at St Julies I have been honored to serve with include Senior Server, Sacristan, Interfaith Hospitality, Confirmation Catechist, Teen Pancake Breakfasts, Teen Retreats, Men's Renewal, Parish Council, Heart of the Shepard Campaign, and St Julie Parish level Synod on Synodality process.

As a member of Parish Council my service commitment is assist our pastor Fr Bob, Fr Isadore, and all parishioners to live out our 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."

RAY SHARRON



I have been a member of St. Julie Billiart Parish for over ten years. My wife, Maria, and I have been married for 40 years and are blessed to have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. I have always enjoyed being in service to the Catholic church, which began by serving as an altar boy at St. Cyril and Methodius church in Lakewood. Since retiring last year, I feel called to do more to serve our Lord. I am currently a Eucharistic Minister for our church and for the Sick and Homebound Ministry, along with the Nursing Home Ministry for St. Peters. I also volunteer to cook for the monthly community meal program. Prior to retiring, my experience included management in a large organization, as well as analyzing and budgeting large scale projects. It would be an honor to become even more involved by participating as a member of the Parish Council. God Bless.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION North Ridgeville



SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Catholic Churches of North Ridgeville are kicking off the Year of Parish Revival of the National Eucharistic Revival. "When the Eucharist is carried through the streets in a solemn procession with singing, the Christian people give public witness of Faith and devotion towards the sacrament."

The Rites: Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass



June 11, 2023 1:00 p.m.

Immediately following Noon Mass at St. Peter
Procession from St. Peter Church & ending at St. Julie Billiart Church

The Proxession & Adoration

Beginning at St. Peter Catholic Church the Route will proceed going East on Center Ridge to Emerald, to Pearl, to Opal, to Julie Lane.

Two stops for brief prayer will be made along the route. Water will be available.

Silent Time for Prayer and Adoration, Daytime Prayer, and Benediction will take place at St. Julie Billiart at the end of the Eucharistic Procession.

Reception to follow at St. Julie Billiart.

Parking & Transportation

The Eucharistic Procession will begin at St. Peter Catholic Church at 1:00pm. It is recommended participants park at St. Peter Church.

Following the Eucharistic Procession a shuttle will be available beginning at 3:00pm. The shuttle will make multiple trips from St. Julie to St. Peter in order to return participants to their cars.

A driver will be available, if a ride is needed, during the procession.

My 10th -14th



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