

# SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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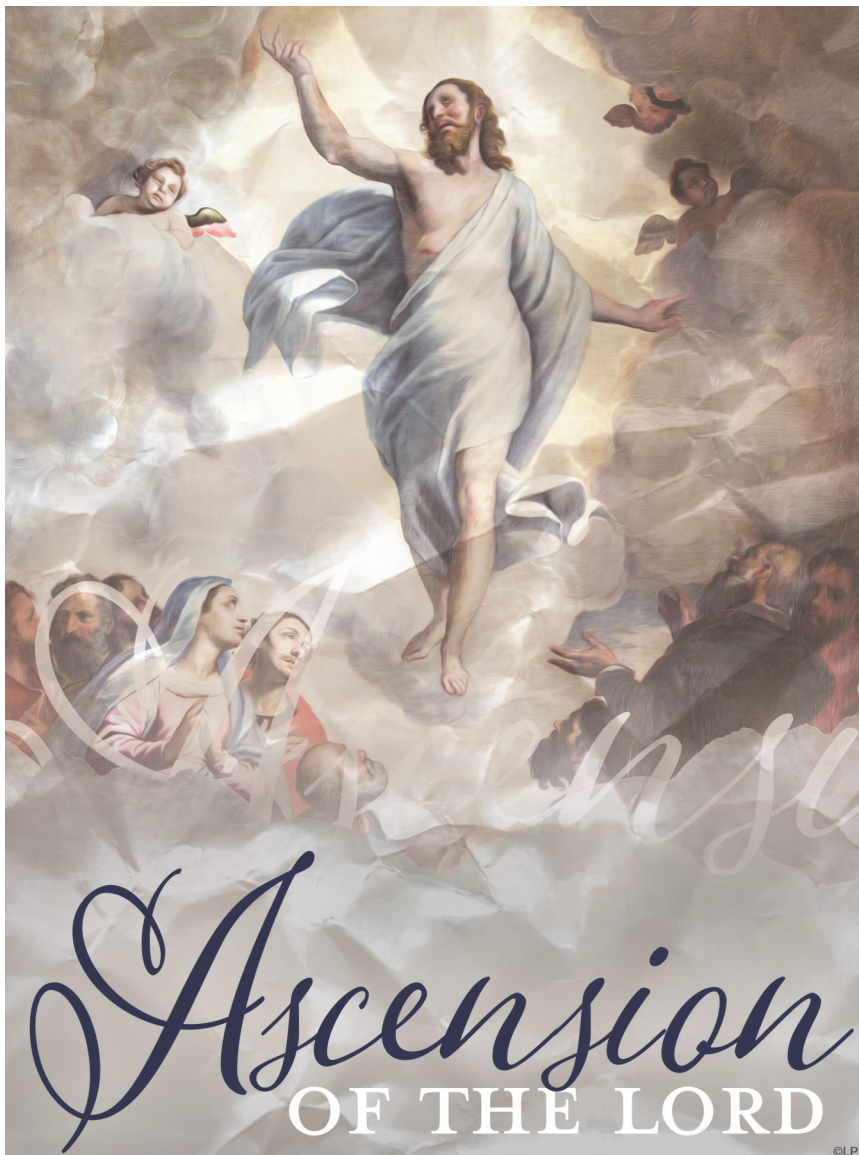
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May 12, 2024

## 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.*



**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

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 Saturday, Fr. Isidore, Deacon Ken DeLuca and I participated in the Diaconal Ordination of Deacon Del Sherman, a parishioner of St. Peter Parish. It was an amazing and uplifting liturgy. I am happy for Deacon Del and his family. Deacon Del was one of six men who were ordained to the permanent diaconate on Saturday, May 4. During the past weekend and this current weekend, each of the deacons will be visiting each other's parish to participate in a Mass of Thanksgiving with each other. Deacon Del will be giving thanks at Mass this Sunday, 8:00 a.m. at St. Peter's. A reception will follow.

Deacon Del has been assigned to serve both to St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes. I believe this is a first in our diocese. His assignment begins on May 20. We look forward to his fruitful service in the vineyard of the Lord right here in North Ridgeville! Again, congratulations Deacon Del.

Last Monday I led a couple of interesting meetings. Over lunch I oversaw my final meeting as the Priest Convener for Lorain County. I have one more Presbyteral Council meeting with the Bishop at the end of this month to conclude my three-year term.

Beginning June 1, the Diocese of Cleveland will be moving from a district model to a deanery model. The change to a deanery model will give the Bishop's priest representative (the Dean) a greater presence in the parishes in his area. It will also call for greater parish staff participation in the life of the deanery. Though the change begins on June 1, the process will be rolled out gradually. You will hear much more about this in 2025. In the meantime, I completed my term.

On Monday evening, the second joint Parish Council meeting of St. Peter and St. Julie parish councils took place at St. Julie Parish. After a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament we met and reviewed the past year. Council members from both parishes were grateful for our combined efforts to pray together (like the Corpus Christi procession), evangelize together (like the ChristLife programs and Reach More) and serve together (through the St. Julie-St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle and Walking with Moms in Need). We also outlined some of the events of the summer (as I mentioned in last week's bulletin) and look forward to how we can continue to help each other proclaim Jesus Christ in his fullness to the people of North Ridgeville and beyond.

Finally, this is Mother's Day weekend. This is wonderful day to honor our mothers who have lovingly given so much to sustain us and train us. Whether our mothers are living or deceased we need to remember them and honor them. And though we have this day to honor mothers, in some ways our culture discourages motherhood. By nature, motherhood is demanding and inconvenient. The sentiment of many people in our time encourages mothers with inconvenient pregnancies to opt for an abortion. And though motherhood is certainly reproductive, it is not economically productive. One's value as a person is often tied to their "net-worth" instead of their God given dignity as a human being.

May we honor all mothers 365 days a year. They are worth it! In honoring them, perhaps some of the misplaced value we place on convenience and economic wellbeing, will be redirected to the superior value of mothers, children, and the God in whose image each of us are made.

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

## Attention PrimeTimers

We will be attending the Crushers Baseball Game on Wednesday, May 29, at 1:05 p.m. Twenty tickets at \$8 per ticket have been obtained for the group. Those interested will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. at Fiesta Habaneros across the street from the ballpark. Contact Sue Dybowski at [sadybowski2@gmail.com](mailto:sadybowski2@gmail.com) or at 419-350-1164 to reserve your tickets. A \$5 per person fee to join Prime Timers will be charged if you are not already a member of the group and will entitle you to membership in the group through August of 2025.

## Healing Prayer

St. Julie's prayer teams are ready to offer prayer for healing of your physical, spiritual, emotional, and other needs. In March, the teams prayed over six people. The next time of offering healing prayer will be Sunday, May 19, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are in need of experiencing the gentle touch and love of Jesus, stay after Mass and have one of our teams pray over you. They currently expect to be available one Sunday in "odd" months, and one Saturday in "even" months.



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." - Jn 17:18-19

## Happy Mother's Day



May the Lord  
richly bless  
both you and  
your children.

## Religious Education

**PSR-Parish School of Religion**

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

May 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Hohman Family (Tim & Lee Hohman)
May 12	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Sam & Ann Tacchite (Cindy Bacisin) 11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
May 13	Monday	5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
May 15	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Margaret Treadwell (Dennis Aron)
May 17	Friday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
May 18	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Daniel Sumerauer (Rich & Elaine Galik)
May 19	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Joe & Mildred Dominak (Joe & Nancy Dominak)

## The Week Ahead

**Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Julie

**Sun. Mother's Day**

**Wed.** Rosary, 1:00

Adoration, 2:00-5:00

Mom's in Need, 7:00 p.m. HFR

**Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter

**Sat./Sun.** K of C Campaign,

Measure-Up, proceeds to those  
with disabilities

Voting for Parish Council

Members

**Sun.** Healing Prayer after 9:00 Mass

High School Youth Group, 7:45

## Upcoming Events

**May 22** - Baptism Class, St. P.

**May 27** - Memorial Day

**May 30** - Crockpot Drive Thru

**June 2** - Eucharistic Procession

from St. Peter to St. Julie

**June 30** - Blood Drive

**June 26** - Baptism Class, St. J.

## Free, Legal Will-Writing Resource for You

Making a will isn't expensive. But not having one may cost your family a great deal. We encourage you to protect the people and causes you care about by taking advantage of a free, will-writing resource offered to you by the Catholic Community Foundation. FreeWill is a no-cost online estate planning tool which allows you to create a legal will in 20 minutes or less, giving you an opportunity to plan for your future, provide for those you love and perhaps even express your gratitude to God with a future gift to benefit our parish. Get started at

[www.catholiccommunity.org/freewill](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/freewill)



the health of, and caregivers of: Janelda Martin, Joseph Wray, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Kevin Minnich, brother of Judy Selee, Elaine Payne, Carly Guerra, Agnes Valenta, Louise Alexander, Kennedy Smith, granddaughter of Dottie Heller, Marian Kessler, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwald, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Daniel DeLaat, 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 Kathleen, sister of Elaine Payne, 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.

## Women In Friendship

On Tuesday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m., we will meet in the Galilee Room at the St. Peter Parish Center for a wonderful retreat by Sr. Sean who has inspired us to greater spirituality for many years! Please join us because we always welcome new members! Questions call Barbara, 440-458-6197.

## Crockpot Dinner Drive-thru

Look for the sign-up sheets in the Church vestibule for dinner on May 30.

**Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, May 18 at 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](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) by May 13.



## Parish Stewardship

**May 5:** ..... \$5404

Faith Direct: ..... \$

School Subsidy: ..... \$155

Capital Improvement: ..... \$318

**Net Offertory:** ..... \$5877

In Person Mass Attendance: ..... 427

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, May 11</b> <u>Rec</u>	<b>May 12, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Chris Vacca	S-John Burghard	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Barb Arguello
EM-Jim Nolan	EM-Ray Sharron	EM-Bob Leither
Beth Paoloni	John Burghard	Kathleen McWeeny
C-Deacon John	Jim Livingston	Joe Kotarsky
U-Sue Dybowski	U-Hung Lee	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Elaine Payne
S-Sophie Lukachinsky	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
S-Ryan Papesch	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
<b>Sat, May 18</b> <u>Rec</u>	<b>May 19, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S-Beth Paoloni
L-Gloria Hearn	L-Jim Livingston	L-Mark LaLonde
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Kristine Krejsa	EM-Joe Kotarsky
Ceil Morrison	John Burghard	<u>Not Filled</u>
C-Deacon John	Robert Ricksecker	Chris Snyder
U-Sue Dybowski	U-Hung Lee	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Gene Morrison
S-Sophie Lukachinsky	S-Ashley McDowell	S-Sophie Lukachinsky
S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Duncan McDowell	S-Ryan Papesch

## Prayer For Mothers

Heavenly Father,  
 from the beginning you have chosen to entrust  
 the human person to mothers in a special way.  
 We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;  
 for their tenderness, care, and compassion,  
 for their intuition and encouragement,  
 for commitment and sacrifice.  
 Bless all mothers this day.  
 Keep, strengthen, and refresh them  
 in your loving care.  
 May they be blessed by our open-hearted  
 love and gratitude.  
 Amen.

## 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, **May 5**, 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. at St. Peter's. The next **Middle School** meeting will be on Thursday, **May 16** at St. Peter's from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Apostle Hall. We will be welcoming all 6th graders. All are welcome and bring a friend.

## Zelie's Home Recruitment

**Zelie's Home is Hiring!** Zelie's Home, a home for homeless pregnant and parenting women, is hiring for AmeriCorps positions. We need full and part time staff. Bi-weekly stipend and benefits provided. Flexible scheduling includes daytime, evening, overnight and weekend hours. This is a wonderful opportunity for a gap year experience after college! For more information visit [zelieshome.org/ameriCorps](http://zelieshome.org/ameriCorps) or contact Sr. Kate Hine at [kate@zelieshome.org](mailto:kate@zelieshome.org).



# News & Events

## ***Ukraine Welcome Committee Update***

Since our April 9<sup>th</sup> update, we have gathered a list of items that will help the Bryiovskyis enjoy this summer. To access follow directions below.

We are trying to get ready for some summer fun for our Ukrainian family.

Please check out the new things we want to gather together for them to use after school is out. Keep in mind that new or used items are welcomed. Thanks for all you do.

We are using SignUp as we have in the past.

**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.**

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## **K of C Measure-Up Collection Campaign**

We will be collecting during the weekend of **May 18/19**. The proceeds go to those with disabilities. 80% of the funds collected go to a local charity which our council decided to continue to Lucy Idol. The other 20% of all funds collected go to the state K of C who then decides on a state level which charity to donate to.

## **Faith Direct**

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday Mass, eGiving lets you continue to support our church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

You can sign up online at [faith.direct/OH1171](http://faith.direct/OH1171) or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## Pastoral Council Nominees 2024

### Bob Esper



My wife Kathy, and I have been members of St Julie Billiard Church since 2013, after moving back to the Cleveland area from out of state. We both gravitated to St Julie because of its small size and the ease we felt getting to know our fellow parishioners. A beautiful outdoor Mass celebrating the anniversary of St Julie, followed by birthday cake was the clincher for both of us.

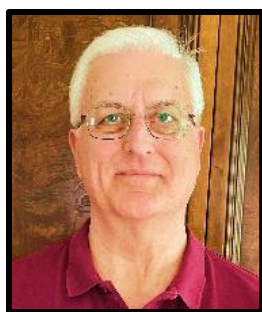
Since becoming members of St Julie, we have appreciated the kindness, fellowship and engagement shown by the St Julie community through the many activities taken on by its members. I appreciate the nomination. It would be an honor to serve the parish as a member of the council.

### Helen Gaskey



My husband Terry and I were married at St. Richard Parish in North Olmsted almost 47 years ago. We bought our home in North Royalton and joined St. Albert the Great Parish where we raised our two children in the Catholic Faith. We moved to Elyria in 2021 and joined St Julie Billiard Parish at the recommendation of our new neighbors. I am running for council to help connect the parishioner's ideas of what they would like the parish to be with the priests and deacons. I would also like to share some thoughts on our previous experiences. We are all a part of the St. Julie family and, as a family, we all need to communicate and do our part to bring us closer to God and each other and to try and get everyone to be more involved in this community.

### Jim Nolan



My wife, Peg, and I have been members of St. Julie Billiard Parish for about 20 years. I was first a member of Parish Council in 2005 and have served off and on through Fr. George's last years at St. Julie's.

Presently, I serve as a Eucharistic Minister and weekday Mass sacristan, I participate in the Crockpot Thursday dinners, the Healing Ministry (St. Julie's and Diocesan), and the Reach More program.

I enjoy the warmth and friendship that St. Julie parishioners extend to everyone who walks in our doors. That is what first attracted us to this parish and continues to motivate me to be involved.

### John Polak



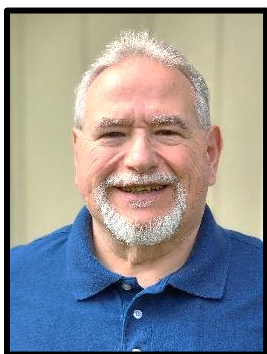
I am one of the founding parishioners of St. Julie Billiard. Was married to my wife, Carol, for 52 years. Worked in the food service industry for over 65 years, now working at being retired. Over the years at St. Julies, I have been involved with Pancake Breakfast, Spaghetti Dinner, and yearly Community Thanksgiving Dinners. Involved with the church PrimeTimers Group and had been in the choir for over 20 years. St. Julies has been a caring community over the years. Being on the Parish Council will be a new challenge to me to continue to make our community stronger.

## Dave Rodriguez



I am a long time St. Julie's parishioner and have served on numerous Councils and Committees over time, including Parish Council and the Finance Committee. I also have participated in adult religious opportunities such as Christ Renew His Parish and Cursillo in Christianity. After retiring from the Choir, my current avocation is as an Usher/Hospitality Minister. I humbly accept your consideration to potentially serve St. Julie Billiart on Parish Council.

## 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, 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.

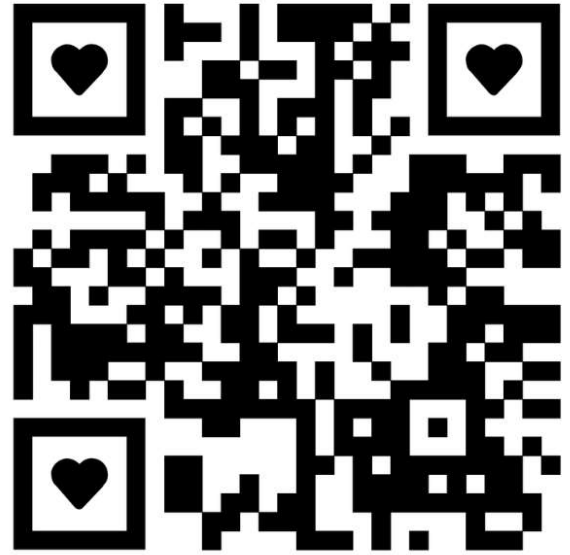
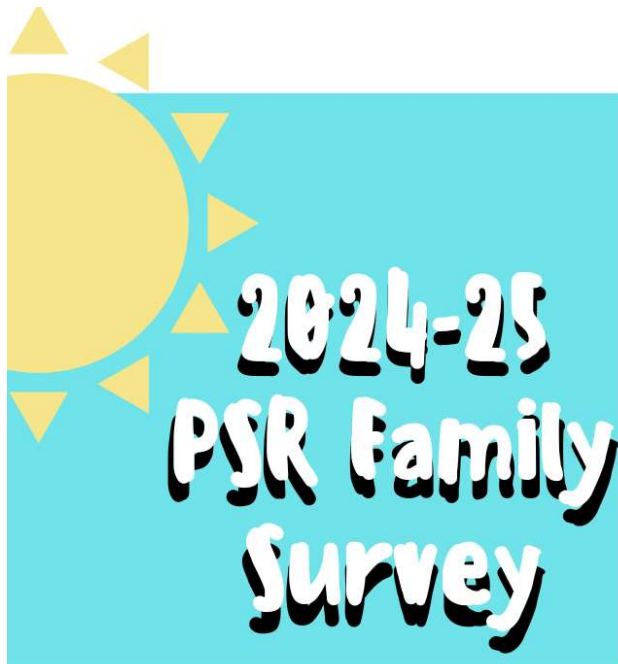
## Chris Sinclair



I have been a member of St. Julie Billiart Church for almost 3 years, and I am a member of the decorating committee. Over this time, I have taken several of the religious workshops that have been offered at the Parish that have truly enhanced my faith and commitment to God. I enjoy the St. Julie atmosphere and those who worship there. I had been in nursing for over 47 years and am now happily retired and living in Avon. I volunteer at Avon Hospital in Radiology, and I am a Eucharistic Minister there allowing me to continue the work of serving others. If I am accepted in this role, I feel that I can give back to the community that has been so welcoming of me.

Thank you for considering me.





Scan the QR code to  
fill out the survey  
regarding PSR  
program options and  
times for next year.  
Please read the back  
for explanations of  
each program.







# PSR Model Option Explanations

## **Model One: Regular Formation Sessions**

Students meet regularly in classrooms with catechist on a weekly basis for 75 minutes. Although we are not large enough and do not have enough helpers to provide everyone's first choice we are hoping to meet the majority of parishoners needs based on these survey results. Choices include the following for non-sacramental years:

1. SUNDAY-PSR at 9:30 AM
2. SUNDAY-All PSR at 6:30 PM
3. SUNDAY-K-5 at 9:30 AM and 6-8 at 6:30 PM

## **Model Two: Family PSR Home Instruction**

The Family at Home Model is a unique program that combines various events and a Home Guide to assist parents in incorporating faith into their home life and helping their children navigate the curriculum. It also offers online resources related to family life and spirituality. Every two months, families participate in events that focus on family catechesis and knowledge sharing. During half of these events, families learn about unit themes together through activities and faith discussions. The other half of the events allows children to showcase their understanding by sharing about their favorite lessons and tasks from the units. This format offers busy families the flexibility to integrate faith education into their schedules, with support, materials, and planning assistance provided during the family meetings.

## **Model Three: Summer Intensive PSR**

The Concentrated Summer Catechesis program offers either a 1-week full-day option or a 2-week half-day option, focusing on basic catechesis for non-sacramental years. The curriculum includes a variety of activities, prayer methods, liturgical experiences, and hands-on activities to promote immersion in the faith. Participants will have the chance to integrate life and faith through activities like reflection, service, witnessing, scripture study, and multimedia lessons. The program also includes six bi-monthly meetings covering topics such as the Creed, Church Feasts and Seasons, Prayer, Liturgy, Morality, and Catholic Social Teaching with a focus on service. Parents are encouraged to consider this new and engaging religious education format for their children that covers the bulk of faith formation in the summer with six follow up meetings spaced throughout the school year.

## **Sacramental Preparation**

St. Julie's sacramental preparation will be held during the regular school year September through May. **Second Grade Sundays at 9:30 AM and Confirmation on Sundays at 6:30 PM.** These times are already set. We are conducting this survey to see what needs and possibilities our parishioners are interested. There are three possible models and with enough interest all could be available next PSR year.

Dear Parishioners,

St. Julie families and PSR Students are invited to be part of a Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.



Come, join our pastor as he carries the sacred body of Christ down Center Ridge Road from St. Peter's to St. Julie Billiart. We will carry Jesus through North Ridgeville in a solemn procession with song.

All are welcome - moms, dads, brothers, and sisters. This year's First Communion class are invited to walk wearing their First Communion Clothes. It is about a two-mile walk, so wear comfy shoes.

Meet at St. Peter Church on Sunday, June 2, at 1:00 p.m. (right after the Noon Mass) and we will begin our journey.

If you don't want to walk the whole way from St. Peter's, park at St. Julie's and join us on Opal St. near the rectory driveway at about 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. and process through Julie Lane with us.

We will have a prayer service at St. Julie's with cookies and juice afterward.

There will be a school bus to take people back to St. Peter's.

Come and join the fellowship and praise the Lord.

