

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 13, 2025

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ
Together*



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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 - 7: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Grade 8: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Sunday

(check PSR website for information)

**OCIA & OCIC (Order 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,

The old adage is *Faith gives us real eyes to realize where the real lies*. These words aptly apply to Holy Week. In just a few short days, it seems like everything that Jesus has labored for is undone. The "lost sheep of Israel" Jesus sought out, now seek him out-to kill him! The religious leaders He challenged rejected his appeals and appealed to Rome-to have him executed. The disciples Jesus lovingly and patiently formed ran away from him. And the Kingdom of God that Jesus so consistently testified to in deed and word seemed to be snuffed out. The death of Jesus brought relief to religious leaders and grief to his followers.

However, through the eyes of faith, we see a completely different story. Jesus fulfilled the prophets of old. He is that "lamb led to the slaughter" that takes away the sins of the world. God's Kingdom is manifested, not as a political entity, but as a cosmic reality. Jesus destroyed death and restored life. The grief of his followers became unshakable belief. The relief of the religious was short lived. Their jeers against Jesus while he hung on the cross became fears that this faith would not be able to be snuffed out.

I pray that each of you can see the events of this Holy Week with the eyes of faith. What may seem to be an unfortunate series of events ending in tragedy, is in reality the demonstration of a love stronger than death and of a hope that will be fulfilled beyond our imagining.

I encourage each of you, as able, to participate in the Sacred Triduum: the Thursday of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Friday of the Passion of the Lord with Adoration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion on Good Friday and The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night on Holy Saturday. At our Easter Vigil we will be initiating 17 people (13 adults will receive baptism, confirmation, and Holy Communion, one infant baptism and three professions of faith, with Confirmation and Holy Communion). Please keep those being received into the Catholic Church in your prayers this week.

Extra confessions have been scheduled this week on Monday and Wednesday. See this bulletin for those times.

The Blessing of Easter Baskets will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday in the Church. All are welcome.

St. Julie Parish will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, with Evening Prayer and Benediction (4:45 p.m.) as normal. There will be an additional time for adoration on Thursday evening after the Holy Thursday Mass. The procession that ends Holy Thursday Mass will go to the Holy Family Room. Prayer before the reserved Blessed Sacrament will continue until 9:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Looking for holy and wholesome entertainment? Bl. Carlos Acutis will be canonized in Rome on Sunday, April 27, becoming the first Millennial Saint. A movie about his life will be in theaters nationwide entitled *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. The movie will be shown in 945 theaters across the United States: April 27-29, 2025. Tickets can be purchased upfront through a pre-sale program at www.carloacutisfilm.com

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Confirmation Reception HELP NEEDED

On April 29, 8th Graders from St. Julie's and St. Peter's will be confirmed by Bishop Malesic. We can use your help in giving them a nice reception afterwards. If you are willing to provide an appetizer, please call Maggie Finney, 440 610-6343, and let her know what you will be donating. We serve about 200 people so your help is really very much appreciated!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14 - Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Confession, 7-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16 - Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Confession, 7-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17-Holy Thursday Mass
7:00 p.m.
Adoration, 8-9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday
Stations of the Cross, Noon
Passion of the Lord, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19,
Blessing of Food, 1:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil, 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 20,
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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



the health of, and caregivers of:
 Pope Francis, Harriet Halvin,
 Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill &
 Kathleen Lamb, Laura Simo, Emma
 Bryant, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of
 Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, Bob
 Coufalik, brother of Mary Ann Kohl-
 Schwarzwaldner, Patricia D'Onofrio,
 Lola Cook, Paul Kovacs, Louise
 Alexander, Marian Kessler, Dolores
 Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb
 Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean
 Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak,
 JoAnne Bellomo, Regula family,
 Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our men
 & women in uniform; our
 firefighters, police, doctors &
 nurses; for vocations to the
 priesthood, diaconate, and religious
 life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- April 12 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vincent Bak (Bak Family)
- April 13 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
- April 14 Monday 5:30 p.m. Angela Francway (Francway Family)
- April 16 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Lidubina Lopez (Goldyn Family)
- April 17 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Kathleen Skrovan (Elaine Payne)
- April 18 Friday 3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord
- April 19 Saturday 9:00 p.m. Barbara Guerra (Richard & Elaine Galik)
- April 20 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners

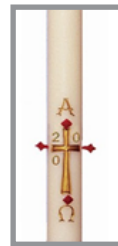
The Week Ahead

- Sun. Palm Sunday** (no donuts)
- Mon.** Lenten Bible Study, 7 p.m., SJB
Confessions, 7-8:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m.
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Confession, 7-8:00 p.m.
- Thu. Holy Thursday**
40 Days for Life Rosary, Noon
Mass, 7:00 p.m.
Adoration, 8-9:30 p.m.
- Fri. Stations of Cross**, Noon
Passion of the Lord, 3:00 p.m.
- Sat. Easter Vigil**, 9:00 p.m.
- Sun. Easter Sunday**
Masses, 9 & 11:00 a.m.

because it's all you can eat
PANCAKES! Adults \$12.00 and
 Children 4-12 yrs old is \$6.00.

Easter Candle

The new 2025 Paschal-
 Easter candle has been
 donated by Steve and Jane
 Herbcha in memory of the
 Herbcha and Lovas
 Families.



Walking with Moms in need is a
 national Catholic organization. The
 primary goal is to assure that any
 woman who finds herself
 unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting
 in difficult circumstances, can turn to
 her local Catholic Church to find the
 help she needs. If you would like to
 learn more about this ministry, please
 call Ann Marie, 440-865-3506. If
 you would like to join our email Circle
 of Hope group, please email
flannymom5@aol.com

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to
 support the Pontifical Good Friday
 Collection, which helps Christians in
 the Holy Land. Through this
 collection you stand in solidarity
 with the Church in the Holy Land as
 a witness of peace, supporting
 Catholics there in parishes and
 schools, and maintaining the
 Christian shrines, the places where
 Jesus accomplished our redemption.
 Please be generous! There is an
 envelope in your packet and you can
 also donate on Faith Direct.

Cast all your cares upon Him,
 for He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

K of C Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday
 Pancake Breakfast will be held
April 13, 9:00 a.m. to Noon in
 St. Peter's Gym. The breakfast
 includes: scrambled eggs, sausage,
 fruit cups, coffee, juice and of
 course pancakes! Come hungry

Rice Bowls

You can turn your Rice Bowls into the collection basket or give them
 to the ushers. The money raised will go toward our sisters and
 brothers who struggle with hunger and malnutrition so they can
 overcome the obstacles that prevent them from accessing healthy
 food. We will help the people in Nigeria, Guatemala, and
 Bangladesh, who are finding ways to break the cycle of malnutrition
 and build resilience. May our hearts be moved to prayer and action
 to support our sisters and brothers around the world.


Parish Stewardship

April 6:	.....	\$6478
Faith Direct:	()	\$
School Subsidy:	.....	\$163
Capital Improvement:	.....	\$246
Net Offertory:	.....	\$6887
Mass Attendance:	.....	399

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Apr. 12, 5:00 Rec	Apr. 13, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S-Elaine Payne	S-Beth Paoloni
L-Jessica Angelo	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Mark LaLonde
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Not Filled	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Barb Arguello
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Ray Sharron	EM-Beth Paoloni
C-Agnes Klimkowicz	C-Kathleen McWeeny	C-Joe Kotarsky
C-Ceil Morrison	C-Deacon Del	C-Bob Leither
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS-Ashley McDowell	AS-Dawson Davis
AS-Not Filled	AS-Duncan McDowell	AS-Not Filled
U- Sue Dybowski	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Gene Morrison
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez

Thu, Apr. 17, 7:00 pm		U-Not Filled
S-Elaine Payne		Fri. 18, 3:00 pm
L-Linda Vasiloff		S-Elaine Payne
L-Amy Shealy		L-Mark LaLonde
L-Linda Vasiloff		L-Not Filled
EM-Elaine Payne		EM-Agnes Klimkowicz
EM-Kathleen McWeeny		EM-Elaine Payne
C-Agnes Klimkowicz		AS-Not Filled
C-Denise Pastula		AS-Not Filled
AS-Bob Gazer		U-Not Filled
AS-Not Filled		U-Not Filled
U-Not Filled		

Sat, Apr. 19, 9:00 pm	Apr. 20, 9:00 am	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S-Elaine Payne	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Jim Livingston
L-Jane Herbcha	EM-Kristine Krejsa	EM-Joe Kotarsky
EM-Jim Nolan	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Bob Leither
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Kathleen McWeeny
C-Elaine Payne	C-Barb Arguello	C-Larry Rozman
C-Not Filled	C-Not Filled	C-Leslie Rozman
AS-Dawson Davis	C-Not Filled	C-Not Filled
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS-Melody Shealy	AS-Ashley McDowell
U- Agnes Klimkowicz	AS-Anthony Shealy	AS-Duncan McDowell
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
	U-Hung Le	U-Michael Herner

S-Sacristan
L-Lector
EM-Eucharistic Minister

C-Chalice
AS-Altar Server
U-Usher

Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo (the monastery of St. Padre Pio) and other religious sites during the Holy Year 2025. This ten-day pilgrimage will be from October 20-October 29, 2025 and will be a joyful time of encountering the Lord, perhaps traveling with old friends and making new friends. 206 Tours has prepared a wonderful and inspiring itinerary. For more details about this pilgrimage, go to: www.206tours.com/frfranco/ where you will find the itinerary, the sites described in detail, and how to book your spot.

Community Care - donations are needed: canned fruit, cereal, pudding, shelf stable milk, cake mix, soup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, dish soap, laundry soap. Leave in the vestibule with a note "for CC".

News & Events

Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle Lenten Message

During this Lenten season, the UWC leadership is reflecting on how we can integrate our core spiritual disciplines of the Lenten Season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, into support for the Bryiovskyis in their difficult wait for clarity on their immigration status in this tumultuous time.

We invite you to join us in our Lenten practices in support of the Bryiovskyis and others who are distressed at this time.

Prayer - Pray with us for all of those who are distressed as a result of the rapid changes in the government:

God our Father, we know that you hear the cries of all those who are distressed. Hear us as we pray for them so that their plight might be relieved. We pray for those who are causing the distress, that they may incorporate compassion and clarity in their decisions. We pray for ourselves that we might have the courage to do whatever we can to alleviate the distress and to address the causes. We ask you this through Christ, our brother. Amen.

Fasting - Give of your time to write a note or a card of support for the Bryiovskyis during Lent. Drop it in the collection basket and we will deliver it to them.

Almsgiving - Any size donation to help us support the Bryiovskyis for the remainder of the year we would be extremely appreciated. If that is not possible, then please take time to write them a note as described above.

God bless you for your support of the Bryiovskyis on this journey.

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"Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development." (Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium #213)

The world-wide 40 Days for Life Spring 2025 Campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion concludes this weekend. During the Spring Campaign, many babies' lives have been saved from abortion, and numerous women and men sought out healing from past abortions. Several abortion facilities closed. And there have even been abortion industry workers that had a change of heart and left their jobs! God has moved powerfully through our parish's commitment to pray and fast. Thank you, God bless you, and please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

HOLY WEEK

St. Julie Billiart (SJB)
St. Peter (SP)
Catholic Churches
Rev. Robert J. Franco, Pastor

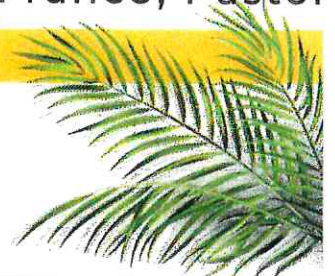
PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when we celebrate our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Palms will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
8:30am until Noon in St. Peter's Gym.
See the bulletin for the details.

Rice Bowls will be collected during the offertory at all Masses.



Monday of Holy Week

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 7:35am

Mass: (SP) 8:15am | (SJB) 5:30pm

Confessions:
(SP & SJB) 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 7:35am

Mass: (SP) 8:15am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(SP) 9:00am until 3:30pm

Benediction: (SP) 3:00pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 7:35am

Mass: (SP) 8:15am | (SJB) 5:30pm

Confessions: (SP) 3:00pm – 4:00pm
(SP & SJB) 7:00pm – 8:00pm

THE SACRED TRIDUUM (Latin for "three days")

HOLY THURSDAY

Commemorates the Last Supper with Jesus and His apostles. We celebrate the institution of the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the Sacrament of the priesthood.

Parish Office Closes at 5:00pm (SP & SJB)

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 8:15am

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

(SP) 7:00pm  | (SJB) 7:00pm 



Immediately after Mass, the Eucharist is taken to the Gym (SP) and Holy Family Room (SJB) in procession.

SJB: Adoration following Mass until 9:30pm

SP: Adoration following Mass until Midnight. **Night prayer** begins 11:50 with **Reposition** at 12:00 midnight

EASTER VIGIL (Saturday Vigil)

During the Easter Vigil we will welcome our newest members into the Catholic Church.

Easter Vigil:
(SP) 9:00pm 
(SJB) 9:00pm 

GOOD FRIDAY


Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. Traditionally there is no Mass as a solemn atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil.

Parish Office Closes at Noon (SP & SJB)

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 8:15am

Begin the **Divine Mercy Novena** today

Stations of the Cross:
(SJB) Noon

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion:
(SP & SJB) 3:00pm 

City Cross Walk: Noon (Begin at South Central Park)

Stations of the Cross:
(SP) 7:00pm

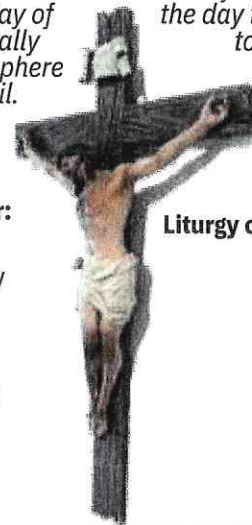
HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday commemorates the day that Jesus Christ lay in the tomb after His death.

Parish Offices Closed
(SP & SJB)

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 8:15am

Food Blessing:
(SP & SJB) 1:00pm




EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia! He Has Risen! Alleluia!

Masses:

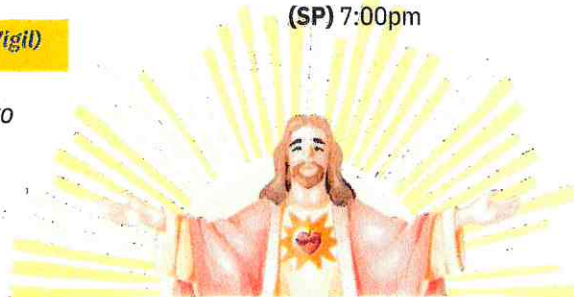
(SP) 8:00am

(SJB) 9:00am 

(SP) 10:00am Church  | (SP) 10:00am Gym

(SJB) 11:00am

(SP) 12:00pm Church



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Holy Saturday, April 19, 1:00 p.m. at the Church

Easter Food Basket Blessing

What can be brought to be blessed?

Any food/item that is intended to be consumed as you break your Lenten fast or used in your Easter Celebration.

Breads *Cheeses* **MEATS** **Wine**

Children's Easter Baskets

Candles/Flowers **Dairy** **Sweets/Treats**



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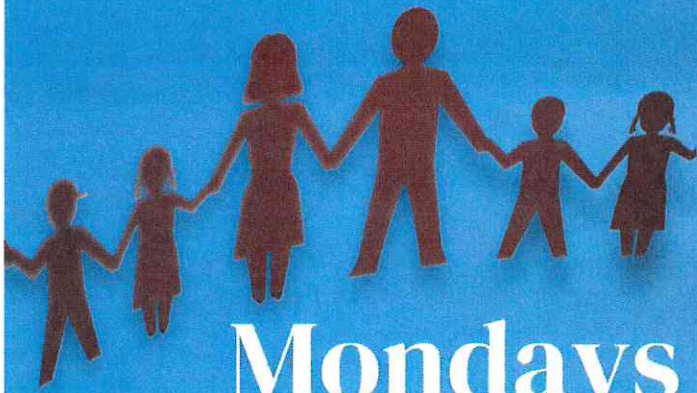
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Deacon Del & his wife Niki invite you to

The Catholic Parent



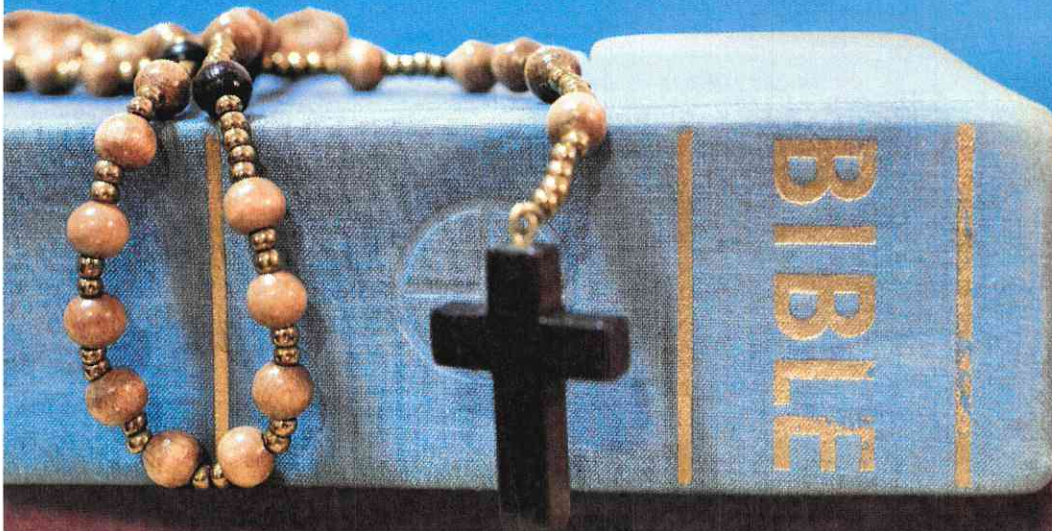
6-Week Series
SOCIAL, VIDEO, DISCUSSION

Mondays 6:00-7:00pm
Starts: April 21st

ST. JULIE BILLIART IN HOLY FAMILY ROOM

LIVE A MORE EMPOWERED CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE

NO COST
KIDS WELCOME!



REGISTER:



Website: www.stpeternr.org/the-catholic-parent
Email: deacondel@stpeternr.org



Week 6 Update

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2025 Campaign concludes this weekend.

During this Campaign, we have seen many babies spared from death by abortion. Numerous women (and men) sought healing from past abortions. Several abortion facilities closed. And there have even been abortion industry workers that had a change of heart and left their jobs!

All of these works of God have been accomplished with the help of our prayers and fasting! We can rejoice that God is working in and through us to change hearts and save lives.

And yet, abortion remains the most common surgical procedure in the United States. Despite decades of legalization, we can hardly talk about abortion without stirring passions like no other issue of our time. The mere mention of abortion polarizes an office party or a family gathering. Why? Why is discussion about abortion mostly kept in the background? Because abortion is graphic. In our hearts, we know that abortion is more than just an "issue" – it's a practice that violently ends the life of a unique, defenseless human being. (loraincountyrighttolife.org/what-is-abortion/). You don't often hear that reality discussed in the media or the back rooms where political strategies are formed. Even so, it's the elephant in the room. **Outside of the context of a political debate, a judicial nomination, or even a sermon, when you're not talking about strategy or some abstract notion of morality, when you're simply considering the unadorned nature of abortion itself, then that nature is very simple: Abortion kills children.**

According to the Ohio Department of Health's latest Induced Abortions Report (odh.ohio.gov) over 19,000 Ohio children perished in Ohio's abortion facilities in 2023. Over 500 of those children were from Lorain County; 33 children were from North Ridgeville. These statistics can show us the problem, but they can blind us to the humanity. Each abortion ends the life of a precious little baby. Each abortion wounds a mom, a dad, maybe a grandma and grandpa, other family members, other friends, and even those working in the abortion industry. Each abortion is a horrible tragedy.

That is why our prayers are so important, and why, even though the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign is ending, we need to keep praying! Prayer opens up a path for God's blessings to flow through the people praying and to the people being prayed for. God is able to work miracles in the lives of all of those at risk.

So, please keep praying every day for an end to abortion and for the protection of all human life. Our prayers are making a difference!

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14