

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

5500 Lear Nagle Road • N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

5545 Opal Drive • N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

Hours: (Monday-Friday) 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Phone: 440-327-1978

Email: stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org

Fr. Bob: franco@stpeternr.org

Website: www.stjuliebilliart.org

November 24, 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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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,

This Thursday is Thanksgiving. It is perhaps the most favorite National Holiday in the United States. Families gather and feast on turkey, gravy, stuffing, pumpkin pie, and other traditional Thanksgiving foods. It is also the official kick-off of the Christmas shopping season (official-but for many it began earlier).

However, our nation's history as well as our Christian heritage give us a more compelling reason to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The traditional historical root of this day goes back to pilgrims from England thanking God with the Wampanaog native Americans in the fall of 1621, with Squanto serving as interpreter and bridgebuilder. (Historians will point to some earlier celebrations, including a Thanksgiving Day celebrated by Spanish settlers in St. Augustine, Florida in September of 1565.)

Thanksgiving Day, at its roots, was a day to acknowledge God's blessings and gifts, even during times of suffering and loss. This is what made the pilgrim's Thanksgiving in 1621 so amazing. Just over half of those who left England in 1620 were alive at their original Thanksgiving one year later. They knew, as St. Paul instructed us, that, *In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus* (I Thessalonians 5:18). I also believe that they had a lively sense that this world was not their permanent home. They knew that their citizenship was in heaven. (see Philippians 3:21)

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember to truly give thanks. God has blessed us. Let us humbly acknowledge this!

Last call for our annual Knights of Columbus Turkey Raffle. That will be this Sunday evening in the St. Peter gym, doors open at 5:00 p.m. The raffles for turkeys, hams, cheese and fruit baskets will begin a half hour later. Plenty of food will be available for purchase. You can bring your own snacks too. All are welcome.

On Wednesday, November 13, I met with members of both the St. Peter and St. Julie Parish Councils to work on a joint parish vision statement. I told the group that I was looking for something more like a slogan that would be easy to remember and inspire our pastoral activities. After prayer and discussion, we came up with a statement. I have since tweaked it, but it remains essentially the same. The Vision Statement is:

Knowing Christ, Loving Christ, Serving Christ Together

I believe this sums up what we are to be about as Catholic parishes. I pray that we can continue to bring people into an ever-deepening relationship with the Lord so that together we can grow in our knowledge, love, and service of Christ.

This Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. Throughout the gospels Jesus spoke about the Kingdom of God. He unveiled its power through miracles. He described it in his parables. Jesus would demonstrate the love and forgiveness of the Kingdom by his saving death. He would then give the members of his kingdom an unshakable hope through his resurrection.

Continued...

In today's gospel, Jesus told us that his Kingdom is not of this world. This does not exempt us from trying to make our world a more just and upright society. This we must do. However, we do this work of witnessing to Jesus knowing that His reign will not be fulfilled on earth until he comes in glory on the Last Day. Let us be loyal to the King in all ways as we await His return.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet on Tuesday, December 10, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Galilee Room at St. Peter for the last meeting of 2024. In 2025, we will be meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month beginning January 14. Questions may be directed to Barbara at 440-458-6197.

Mother Angelic Presentation

Saturday, December 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center

4427 Pearl Road, Cleveland 44109

Joan Kuczek will perform her "Life and Times of Mother Angelica", a multi-media live drama. Cost: a free will offering. Questions call Joan Kuczek, 440-884-0338

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not



belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants

would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

Parish & Community Events

November 24, 2024

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 23 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
Nov. 24 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Vincent Bak (Bak Family) 11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
Nov. 25 Monday	5:30 p.m. David Gaffney (Mary Pat Coughlin)
Nov. 27 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Ellen Beverstock (Elaine Payne)
Nov. 28 Thursday	9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving - Mass at St. Peter Parish
Nov. 29 Friday	5:30 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
Nov. 30 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Harry Sivec (Teresa Sivec)
Dec. 1 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Following Christ Retreat,
9:00-2:20, Church
- Mon.** Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00, Church
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Thu.** Thanksgiving Day
- Sat.** Server Training, 10:30 Church
- Sun.** No PSR



North Ridgeville Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show

St. Julie's will
be hosting

vendors on Saturday, December 7,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are
still needed! Sign-up sheets are in
the vestibule of the Church.
Remember to come and shop on
December 7. If you do not want to
shop come and eat some of the
delicious home made food offered.

Calling All Jolly Souls!

We are in need of
a cheerful
volunteer Santa
for our magical
Breakfast with
Santa on



December 14! We
have a delightful Santa suit ready for
someone of medium height and build.
Help us spread joy and keep the
holiday spirit alive for our parish
children at St. Julies by continuing
this wonderful tradition!

If you're feeling merry and would like
to be a part of this festive event, or
if you have any questions, please
reach out to the PSR office via email
at stjbcyouth@gmail.com.

We kindly ask for your response
before November 25. Let's make this
a holiday to remember for the kids -
don't let them down! Join us in
bringing the North Pole magic to our
community!



the health of, and caregivers of:

Paul Kovacs, Roy Ramsey, Olivia
Lohfeld, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of
Tony Frameli, Barbara Dodge, sister
of Bernice Cusick, Louise Alexander,
Daniel DeLaat, Donald Skrovan,
brother of Elaine Payne, Stephan
Durosco, nephew of Ted Laponi,
Nicole Jirousek, Mae Preiss, mother
of Sandra Zanick, Marian Kessler,
Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat,
Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb
Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean
Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne
Bellomo, Regula family and for Fr. Ned
Weist, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our
men & women in uniform; our
firefighters, police, doctors & nurses;
for vocations to the priesthood,
diaconate, and religious life.



Give Thanks to the Lord

Dear Lord,

We raise our thanks to You,
the giver of every good gift.

Thank You for the ways
You have blessed, guarded,
and guided us this past year
and always.

Keep us in Your hands,
and close to Your heart.

Amen.

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie &
St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday,
December 21 @ 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 sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by December 16.



Parish Stewardship

Nov. 17:	\$3704
Faith Direct: ()	\$
School Subsidy:	\$20
Capital Improvement:	\$531
Net Offertory:	\$4255
In Person Mass Attendance:	387

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Nov. 23, 5:00 Rec	Nov. 24, 9:00	11:00
S-Suzanne Snyder	S-John Burghard	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Ken Allen	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Jim Nolan	EM-John Burghard	EM-Jim Livingston
EM-Suzanne Snyder	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Leslie Rozman
C-Deacon John	C-Kristine Krejsa	C-Larry Rozman
C-Bob Leither	C-Deacon Del	C-Elaine Payne
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Hung Le	U-Sue Dybowski
AS-Ashley McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ryan Papesch
AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>

Sat, Nov. 30, 5:00 Rec	Dec. 1, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-Beth Paoloni	S-Mike Yarosh
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Mark LaLonde
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Joe Kotarsky
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Beth Paolini	EM-Bob Leither
C-Deacon John	C-Elaine Payne	C-Denise Pastula
C-Kathleen McWeeny	C-Deacon Del	C-Mike Yarosh
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Dave Rodriguez	U-Elaine Payne
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Hung Le	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Dawson Davis	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ryan Papesch	AS-Duncan McDowell



Next PrimeTimers Event

We will attend the French Creek Theatre on **Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m. for the performance of the *Winter Wonderettes***. This seasonal celebration finds the girls, Betty Jean, Cindy Louise, Missy, and Suzy entertaining at the 1968 holiday party for Harper's Hardware. Featuring great '60's versions of holiday classics such as "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Run, Rudolph, Run", and "Winter Wonderland". Tickets are \$15 per person. We will go to dinner following the show for anyone interested. Contact Sue Dybowski at 419-350-1164 or at sadybowski2@gmail.com **no later than Sunday, November 24**, if you'd like to join us.



News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

Happy Thanksgiving from The Ukrainian Welcome Circle and the Bryiovskiy family
We have been so very blessed by all of you. We offer this prayer

As we sit at table and rejoice in the mercy and goodness of the one God, may the bonds of friendship be strengthened, may our fellowship be a light in the darkness, and—most importantly—may we remember that in opening ourselves to each other we open ourselves to God.

— *Interfaith Prayer*

Sunday, November 24 Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Raffle St. Peter Gym 5:00 p.m.

Your Knights of Columbus Council #7970 will be holding their Annual Turkey Raffle, admission is free. Come and join the fun! Plenty of chances to win Holiday Turkeys, Hams, Fruit Baskets, Cheese Wheels/Sausage combos. Chinese Raffle - including a complete Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings and a Honey Baked Ham! 50/50 Drawing - Sandwiches, Snacks and beverages will be available. Proceeds benefit the St. Peter School Tuition Assistance Program. For more details or info on becoming a member of the K of C, contact Ray McConaghy, 440-723-7062.

Paid Summer Internship for College Students! Build your resume with The FEST!

The FEST is looking for motivated college interns for a paid internship this summer as we celebrate 25 years and plan and prepare for FEST 2025! If you are an event, marketing, communications, logistics, or theology major and interested in building your resume while getting hands-on, real-life experience creating an event for 40,000 people, apply today. Becca was a first-year intern this past summer and shared, "This job taught me so many new communication skills, brought me closer to God, and it brought me to meet so many amazing people!" Send your resume to Caitlin (Caitlin@theFEST.us) by January 10th to apply!

Scissor Lift

St. Julie's parish is considering the purchase of a scissor lift. This lift will be used for working on fixtures or projects high in the ceiling of the church building. If anyone has knowledge of this type of product, and is willing to share information about a scissor lift selection, please call the office at 440-327-1978 and leave your contact information. We will return your call as quickly as we can.