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August 20, 2023

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.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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.

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners

I enjoyed last weekend's celebration of the parish anniversary. I sampled the pizza on Saturday evening and the cake on Sunday morning. More importantly, it was good to see the interaction between God's people. May the Lord continue to build up our community.

Last Monday, August 14, the people of the Diocese of Cleveland (mostly from Lorain County and western Cuyahoga County) gathered at a special Mass scheduled for this time of Eucharistic Revival. We were initially to gather at Crushers (Mercy Health) Stadium. However, we were rained out! That did not dampen the attitude of those who gathered at the alternate venue at St. Joseph Parish in Avon Lake. The church was packed! The celebration of the Mass was reverent and joy filled. The praise filled Eucharistic Holy Hour that followed was powerful.

I pray that during this special time of Eucharistic Revival that our parish will grow in our understanding of the Eucharist and grow in devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. There are a number of parishes in the area that offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I encourage you to visit our sister parish St. Peter's on Tuesdays from after the 8:15 a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m., when Adoration closes with Evening Prayer and Benediction (ending around 6:20 p.m.). I also encourage participation in our upcoming book study on the Eucharist. Details are in this bulletin.

St. Peter School begins this week. Preschool will come on Wednesday and the whole school will be there on Thursday, August 24. There will be around 300 K-8 students plus 36 Preschoolers. This is the largest enrolment I have seen at the school in my 14 years as pastor. Please join me in praying God's blessing on our faculty and students as the 2023-2024 school year begins.

The Cycling Saints will be on the road again this Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 p.m.. Please note the later start time. We will meet at the Wallace Lake Parking and ride to North Royalton and back. All are welcome. For more information or to let me know that you will be joining us, please email me at: franco@stpeternr.org

For those who may be interested in doing something to improve our area, the St. Peter Parish Adopt-a-Highway will be meeting next Saturday, August 26 to clean up part of Island Rd. Please contact Matt Bahar at mbahar99@charter.net or call 440-281-8444.

Due to the time constraints on our bulletin, I was not able to comment on the results of the August 8 election. Needless to say, the people spoke and the Ohio Constitution will remain the same.

However, there is an election in November in which the voting citizens of the State of Ohio will decide if they want to enshrine a cleverly written amendment to the Ohio Constitution regarding "reproductive rights". We will hear much more about this issue in the coming months.

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As far as I know, this is the first time the voters of Ohio are voting on the issue of abortion. Since 1973, the Supreme Court ruling *Roe vs. Wade* framed the abortion issue in the United States. Some state legislatures have passed laws that have attempted limit abortion and protect women. Many of these were struck down by federal judges. Currently, some states have passed legislation that does protect the unborn. Our time to vote will be in November.

Please join me in praying for the unborn. Area wide opportunities to join with other local Catholic churches will be taking place in the near future.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Book Study

Two book studies will be taking place during this year of the Parish Eucharistic Revival. The first study is being held at St. Peter's in September and the second study (book TBD) will be at St. Julie's in January. Our first study will run for 5 weeks and begins on Saturday, September 9, 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Parish office. We will be reading *This is my Body - A Call to Eucharistic Revival* by Bishop Robert Barron. We have books available for \$2 each unless you prefer to order your own. For more details and to register, please visit St. Peter's website at <https://www.stpeternr.org/eucharist-book-study-this-is-my-body>. The reading plan will be provided at a later date.



"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord,

for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:26b-28

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

- Aug. 19 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
- Aug. 20 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
- Aug. 21 Monday 5:30 p.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
- Aug. 23 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Anthony & Lois Goldyn (Jim Goldyn)
- Aug. 25 Friday 5:30 p.m. Ileen Sroka (Friends & Family)
- Aug. 26 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eugene Stellato (Allan & Mary Fentner)
- Aug. 27 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mike & Chris Yarosh 50th Wedding Anniversary
Bob & Carol Becka 40th Wedding Anniversary

The Week Ahead

- Sat. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church

Coming Events

- Aug. 30 - Walking with Mom's, HFR
- Aug. 31 - Crockpot Pick-up
- September 9 - Book Study
- September 11 - Discovering Christ
- September 17 - Praise and Worship Night

Thank you St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

We have exceeded our goal for the Catholic Charities collection. Thank you all for generosity by supporting Catholic Charities 14 million dollar goal this year. CC serves using more than 200 programs throughout the eight counties of the Cleveland Diocese. This would not be possible without YOU!

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/discover-Christ. (You can still join us even if you need to miss a session or two.)



the health of, and caregivers of: Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Nick Modock, Chambers Family, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, 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.



Women's Breakfast

The Women's Fellowship Breakfasts resume in the fall. Our next gathering to share our faith will be on September 9th at St. Peter's from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear Fr. Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM, speak on *Spiritual Zumba - How to get your spiritual life fit.* We loved when Fr. JP spoke last year. Sr. Sean will be speaking in October. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please RSVP by September 4th at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office and we will get you registered.



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

Parish Stewardship

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| Aug. 13:..... | \$6179 |
| Online Giving:..... | \$10 |
| School Subsidy:..... | \$55 |
| Capital Improvement:..... | \$338 |
| Net Offertory:..... | \$6582 |
| In Person Mass Attendance:..... | 330 |

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

| <u>Sat, Aug. 19, 5:00 Rec</u> | <u>Sun, Aug. 20, 9:00</u> | <u>11:00</u> |
|---|---|--|
| S-Chris Vacca | Suzanne Snyder | Kathleen McWeeny |
| L-Kristine Krejsa | Linda Vasiloff | Lisa Palazzo |
| EM-D. Schiffbauer | Barb Arguello | Kathleen McWeeny |
| Chris Vacca | Suzanne Snyder | Denise Pastula |
| Ted Lapponi  | Ray Sharron  | Joe Kotarsky  |

| <u>Sat, Aug. 26, 5:00 Rec</u> | <u>Sun, Aug. 27, 9:00</u> | <u>11:00</u> |
|---|---|---|
| S-Beth Paoloni | John Burghard | Kathleen McWeeny |
| L-Jessica Angelo | Amy Shealy | Barb Arguello |
| EM-Jim Nolan | John Burghard | Jim Carter |
| Beth Paoloni | Tom Lamoda | Kathleen McWeeny |
| Chris Vacca | Nick Modock  | Joanne Carter  |
| Ted Lapponi  | | |

St. Julie & St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle BROWNS SQUARES Fundraiser

Are you ready for some football? Have fun this football season watching the Browns games while you support the Welcome Circle's efforts to sponsor a Ukrainian family. Cost is \$90 per square for the Season. Only 100 Squares will be sold. Winners paid weekly at the end of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters and the final score - four (4) \$100 weekly winners!!

For more information on how to purchase a square, please contact Dean Morrison (440) 670-3479 or e-mail at morrison3827@gmail.com.

Secure your spot now to ensure you're in the game!!!

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.





News & Events

Sr. Mary McCormick OSU, PhD - Speaking on "Women in Ministry Today" on September 1st

Held at the LCCC Spitzer Conference Center:
Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 a.m., Speaker Panel: 12:00-1:00 p.m. \$25 per person, reservation deadline is 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 28. Cancellations are due then or you will be charged. You can pay at the door or mail your \$25 check to: First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria OH 44035. Call the reservation line, 440-213-2132 or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Please indicate the parish or group with which you are associated.

Praise and Worship Night

Come to St. Julie's on Sunday, September 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Listen to lively music by Sanctuary, a family group that will inspire you.



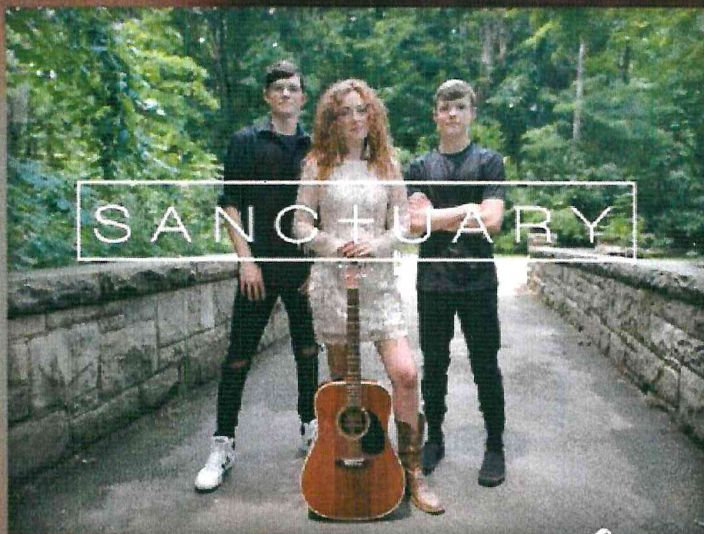
Thank God It's First Friday - West Our Mission: Through the Gifts from God, we provide food for the body, food for the mind, and food for the soul.

An inter-parish men's group will meet September 1st for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, August 29th to make a reservation. Cost is \$16.00.

CCA Grief Support August 20th "In-Office" at 3:00 p.m. and "Virtual" at 5:00 p.m.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3 p.m.) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5 p.m.) via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Sunday of most months; 4th Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday. Meetings are open-discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. The August 20th topics are **"Planning for Special Days/Memorials"**. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand. **3:00 p.m.**

In-Office Grief Support groups meet in the main office building at each of the following 6 cemetery locations including St. Joseph, 32789 Detroit Road, Avon



Praise and Worship Night

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