

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 11, 2024

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.



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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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.

Dear Parishioner,

Lent! Based on Jesus' 40 days in the desert, Lent is the time to deepen our relationship with God through prayer and conform our lives to Christ's way. And **we have a wonderful kickoff to Lent with our two-day Parish Mission with Fr. Michael Denk.** I strongly encourage you to participate in this Lenten Mission. By practicing its lessons, this mission will deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and change your life.

Lent! I also ask you to **pick one area of your life that you need to change.** Ask the help of the Lord at the beginning of each day. And then turn to the Lord at the end of each day, thanking Him for your victories and asking mercy for your failures. Doing this daily, along with an occasional *Good Confession* will change your life.

Lent! Take advantage of some of the other ways we can live out Lent. Here are two helps:

1. **Operation Rice Bowl:** This is a way to practice almsgiving and also help your family as a whole grow in generosity for our needier brothers and sisters.
2. **Stations of the Cross:** This traditional devotion helps us understand what Jesus has done for us in his saving death. It also helps us embrace the ways that we must carry our cross in following Jesus. Stations of the Cross will be at Noon at St. Julie Billiard Parish and 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter Parish on Fridays during Lent.

This is Catholic Charities weekend. Though this seems like an interruption of our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, it is truly an expression of it. We who are fed on the Lord, are commissioned to bring Jesus, by deed and word, to others. When we support Catholic Charities, we participate in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy by the Diocese of Cleveland. In advance I thank you. **May our cheerful generosity be a blessing to many people.**

I met with the St. Julie Parish Council last Monday. Among other things, we discussed a short book that some of the members of the council volunteered to read. The book was *Becoming A Eucharistic People* by Timothy O'Malley. We had a lively discussion about the ways that we as a parish can deepen our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. **I will be working with them on a plan to help us grow as a parish in our celebration of the Eucharist and our devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.**

Last Tuesday, I celebrated First Penance with our 2024 First Communion Class. We welcome these young members of our parish to the humble community of those who confess their sins and renew their relationship with Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Finally, in order to serve the people of St. Peter Parish, and after consultation with the St. Julie Parish Council and Finance Council, I am seeking to hire a Parish Coordinator. Here is a partial job description:

The Parish Coordinator works with the pastor, parochial vicar, staff, various organizations, and volunteers in our church community. The role is intended to support the work of the pastor and other parish ministries.

Examples of important skills are strong communication, organizational, and understanding of the workings of a parish. Microsoft or similar applications and computer skills necessary. Ability to communicate to all parish personal and parishioners is important.

The person serving as Parish Coordinator must to be comfortable with flexible work hours and will work a maximum of 20 hours a week.

For anyone interested in applying for this role, a fuller listing of responsibilities is available on request.

As we begin this season of Lent, I strongly encourage you to come the parish mission and to prayerfully plan how you want to embrace this life changing season.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

PRAY40DAYS - Parish Mission

Parishioners of St. Peter's and St. Julie's are gathering once again for our annual Parish Mission. This year's mission will be led by Fr. Michael Denk, Administrator of St. Matthias Church in Parma and author of **PRAY40DAYS** which is a complete 40-Day Prayer Program. Please join us for an opportunity to go deeper in your prayer life this Lent as we are introduced to six different prayer types. Pray40Days books will be available after all Masses next weekend. **The Parish Mission will be held on Monday, February 12th and Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter Church. You are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor, too!**

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.
- Mk 1:44-45b



Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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



the health of, and caregivers of:
 Agnes Valenta, Judy Moran, wife of Don, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Louise Alexander, Kennedy Smith, granddaughter of Dottie Heller, Peg Nolan, Debijo Lamb, John Peters son of John & Marge Peters, Fr. George, Connor Laska, grandson of Joyce & Marty Laska, Fr. Gonser, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwald, Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Marian Kessler, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Daniel DeLaat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, June Kearney, Barb Vrtachnik, Lola Cook, 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Feb. 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Frank Guerra (Richard & Elaine Galik)
- Feb. 11 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Marty Mahoney (Joanne McNamara)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
- Feb. 12 Monday 5:30 p.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
- Feb. 14 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Jennie Frameli (Tony Frameli)
7:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
- Feb. 16 Friday 5:30 p.m. Norm, Roger, & John (Louise Alexander)
- Feb. 17 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jim Purcell (Prayer Group Friends)
- Feb. 18 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. James Frameli (Tony Frameli)

The Week Ahead

- Sat. Women's Breakfast, St. Julie
- Sat./Sun. Catholic Charities
- Sun. PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Appreciation Brunch
- Mon./Tues. Mission, 7-8:30,
St. Peter's
- Wed. Ash Wednesday, 9 am & 7 pm
Rosary, 1:00 Church
Adoration, 2-5:00, Church
- Thurs. 40 Days for Life Prayer,
Noon-1:00, St. Julie's
- Fri. Stations, Noon
- Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's

Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is beginning again at St. Julie's beginning February 19th. This is a free seven-week series with a life-changing retreat. You will enjoy a delicious free dinner and listen to an enlightening teaching. After, you will join others in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ.

Spend time this Lenten season discovering Christ in a new way! For more details and to register, visit our website, www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ. Please join us even if you will miss a session or two.

Discovering Christ

What Others are Saying

- I was reminded that God knows me personally."
- "Personally, perspective of events that normally may be negative have changed to more positive."

Butter Braid Fundraiser

It's that time of year - our annual Butter Braid Fundraiser!!! The sale begins on January 28 and goes through February 11. Pick-up is at the Church on March 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All profits earned will go to St. Julie's Religious Education programs.

Thank you for your support!

Donations

When making donations online directly from your bank, where the form asks for "ACCOUNT" please put your envelope number in that space. If you do not know your envelope number you can look on your collection envelopes or call the office.

Last year's palms can be brought to the Church or Chapel no later than Monday, February 12.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, February 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 sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by February 12.

Parish Stewardship

Feb. 4:.....	\$6446
Faith Direct:.....	\$
School Subsidy:.....	\$105
Capital Improvement:.....	\$848
Net Offertory:.....	\$7399
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	351

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<p>Sat, Feb. 10, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Jessica Angelo EM-Keith Klimkowicz Beth Paoloni C-Deacon John U-Agnes Klimkowicz Nick Guerrieri</p>	<p>Sun, Feb. 11, 9:00</p> <p>John Burghard Jim Livingston Ray Sharron John Burghard Kathleen McWeeny Not Filled Not Filled</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>Mike Yarosh Mark LaLonde Bob Leither Mike Yarosh Tony Tinnirello Gene Schwarzwaldner Not Filled</p>
<p>Sat, Feb. 14, 9:00 am</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Gloria Hearnns EM-Beth Paoloni Jim Nolan C-Agnes Klimkowicz U-Not Filled Not Filled</p>		<p>7:00 pm</p> <p>Not Filled</p> <p>Linda Vasiloff Tony Tinnirello Agnes Klimkowicz Kathleen McWeeny Val Wisniewski Not Filled</p>
<p>Sat, Feb. 17, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Chris Vacca L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Greg Dubecky Chris Vacca C-Deacon John U-Agnes Klimkowicz Gene Morrison</p>	<p>Feb. 18, 9:00</p> <p>John Burghard Ken Allen Gretchen Bulan John Burghard Larry Rozman Hung Le Not Filled</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny Barb Arguello Joe Kotarsky Kathleen McWeeny Bob Leither Not Filled Not Filled</p>

Attention all Men!

You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Conference on March 2, 2024, at the Holiday Inn on Rockside Rd. Join other men from around the Cleveland Diocese and Northeast Ohio for a day of Faith, Food and Brotherhood. A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided. This year's speakers are Father Thomas Blau from the Columbus Diocese, and author and speaker Joe Heschmeyer from "Catholic Answers." Auxiliary Bishop Michael G. Woost will celebrate Mass at the end of the day.

For more information, please visit www.cmfneo.com.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Dr. Frank O'Linn speaking on the future of Catholic Schools in the Cleveland Diocese at our luncheon on **Friday, March 1**. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a great speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 26. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tues., February 13th in St. Peter's Parish Center. We will be playing an interactive game about famous couples. We always welcome new members! Questions may be answered by calling Barbara at 440-458-6197.

News & Events

UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE

Welcome Circle Update

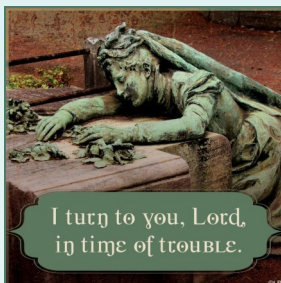
We thank you all for your generous support of our Ukrainian family. Nadiia shared with us a few needs they have now that they have settled in and the boys are going to school.

We added items of boys' clothing to our www.signup.com account "Ukrainian Welcome Circle". Many people have asked about clothing donations, and we are now able to collect new or used items for the boys. They wear size 8-10 and 10-12 clothing and size 13 and size 1 shoes. Please take a moment to check out our list. Check your children's and grandchildren's current sizes and see if they are ready to share clothing they have grown-out of.

Donated items, with a note on them "For Ukrainian Welcome Circle", can be left in the St. Julie church vestibule. Thanks again!

You can help save lives -- The 40 Days for Life Spring 2024 Campaign is coming! From February 14 to March 24, we will join with people around the world in prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion at the local level. By the grace of God, since launching in 2007, 40 Days for Life has seen 24,224 lives saved from abortion, the conversion of 256 abortion workers, 148 abortion facilities closed, and many women and men start on the road to healing from past abortions! Please commit to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day during 40 Days for Life. A series of devotionals are available for each day at 40daysforlife.com. If you'd like local email updates during the 40 Days for Life, send an email to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Trusting that "with God all things are possible," people of faith around the world are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion!

A 40 Days for Life Holy Hour will be held each Thursday during 40 Days for Life starting this Thursday, February 15th, through March 21st from Noon to 1:00 in the church. Join with fellow parishioners to pray for the protection of all human life and an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome.



ST PETER & ST JULIE BILLIART LENTEN MISSION

PRAY40DAYS

The Personal Relationship with God
You Have Always Wanted

February 12-13, 2024

Monday and Tuesday at 7:00pm

In St. Peter Church

God is the Sunshine on My Shoulders

**Scripture Relaxation, Pray like a Pirate &
Guided Meditation**

Monday, February 12, 7:00-8:30pm

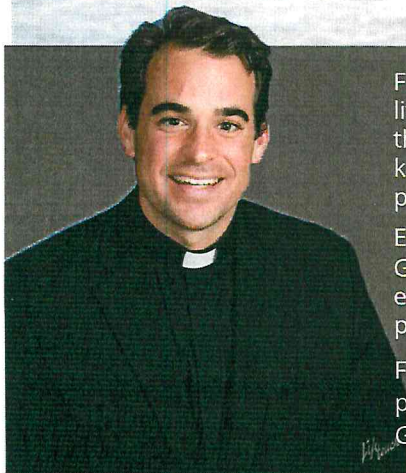
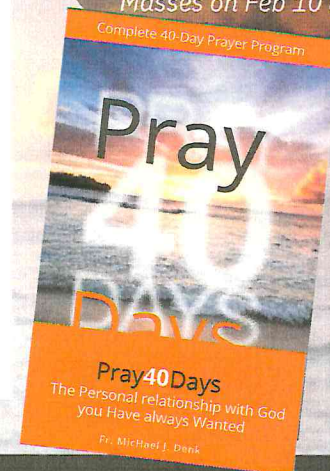
Just Call God's Name, He Will Be There

**Contemplative Prayer, Lectio Divina &
Praying with Senses**

Tuesday, February 13, 7:00-8:30pm

Fr. Michael's Book,
Pray40Days

Will be available after all
Masses on Feb 10 & 11



Fr. Michael's mission is to inspire, introduce and guide people in a deep and authentic life of prayer, leading them to an intimate, mystical and personal relationship with God their Father, in and through Jesus Christ and the working of the Holy Spirit. He is well-known as a dynamic speaker, a good spirit and a great story-teller! Come and see him play the ukulele!! Join Father Mike and our parish community for a great start to Lent.

Every single person on this earth is called to be a mystic (one who has experienced God for real and lives with him in a nuptial union). Pray40Days will help foster that encounter with God the Father which will lead them to desire to grow deeper in their prayer. At the Parish mission you will be introduced to different types of prayer.

Fr. Michael Denk was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Cleveland in 2010. His previous assignments were at St. Barnabas, Northfield; St. Joseph, Amherst; St. Gabriel, Mentor. He is currently Administrator at St. Matthias, Parma.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE **MEANING** OF YOUR LIFE?

Seek answers at Discovering Christ.



A great (free) dinner



An engaging video message



Conversation about the message

Seven Weeks - Mondays

February 19th – March 25th

6:15PM – 8:30 PM

(Dinner served beginning at 6:15pm.

Program begins at 7:00pm)

Also, mark your calendars for a special
retreat day on *Saturday, March 16th*.

All sessions will be held at St. Julie's.

Learn more and register:

www.stpeternr.org/discovering-christ



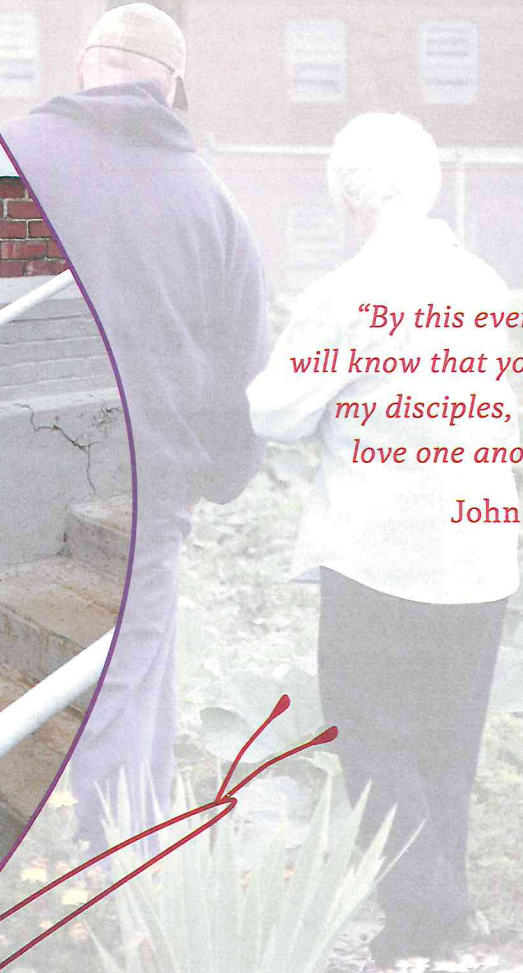
Invite your family & friends. No cost to participate! Childcare
available.



Transformed by your **LOVE**

*“By this everyone
will know that you are
my disciples, if you
love one another.”*

John 13:35



**Catholic
Charities**
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**2024
APPEAL**



ST. AUGUSTINE HEALTH CAMPUS

Child Enrichment Center

As a working mom, Tiffany understands the importance of early childhood. 18 years ago, she was an aide at St. Augustine Towers assisted living community and enrolled her 9-month-old daughter in the St. Augustine Child Enrichment Center. She was impressed by their focus on early learning along with social interactions with the elderly. That experience eventually inspired her daughter to study nursing. Those same teachers provided loving, transformative care for her premature son on a heart monitor and later struggling with ADHD. He is 15 now and thriving. Tiffany is thrilled to have her four-year-old daughter currently enrolled in this nurturing center where children grow and develop. "St. Augustine is truly the best. They've been like family to me!"



"St. Augustine teachers are amazing. And the elderly residents love seeing the kids. My daughter used to be afraid of older people but got comfortable there and later decided she wanted to help people, too."

- TIFFANY



2024 APPEAL GOAL: \$15,000,000

PARISH GOALS

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Hts.	\$143,126	Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$63,849	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$136,318
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$27,536	Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$40,049	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$2,244
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$23,591	Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$52,267	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$46,079
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$135,586	Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$52,764	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$233,450
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Hts	\$159,981	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$51,204	St. Anne	Wadsworth	\$14,802
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$72,055	Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$37,594	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$98,984
Gesu	University Heights	\$166,862	Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$15,348	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$46,259
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$61,265	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$66,999	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$16,585
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$197,885	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West	Cleveland	\$6,472	St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$25,769
Holy Family	Parma	\$82,401	Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$33,451	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$97,905
Holy Family	Stow	\$201,853	Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$61,326	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$57,945
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$107,155	Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$78,150	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$26,069
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$12,937	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Grafton	\$56,535	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$6,839
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$19,512	Prince of Peace	Norton	\$29,463	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$138,526
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$52,243	Queen of Heaven	Uniontown	\$77,072	St. Bartholomew	Middleburg Heights	\$106,256
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$116,240	Resurrection of Our Lord	Solon	\$118,477	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$490,046
Holy Spirit	Garfield Heights	\$20,919	Sacred Heart	Oberlin	\$32,980	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$95,943
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$95,121	Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$41,861	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$228,651
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$13,589	Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$75,537	St. Bernard	Akron	\$45,965
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$19,695	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$183,750	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$1,248
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$45,942	SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$42,078	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$105,671
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$111,156	SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$23,537	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$69,792
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$10,963	SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Hts	\$20,283	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$15,710
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$96,827	SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$71,000	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$2,384
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$10,739	St. Adalbert	Berea	\$39,293	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$92,849
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$39,851	St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$4,206	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$214,431
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brook Park	\$61,264	St. Agnes	Elyria	\$14,013	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$134,852
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$54,531	St. Agnes	Orrville	\$25,933	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$168,000
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$26,534	St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$13,801	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$58,250
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$16,885	St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$195,844	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$95,323
			St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$4,247	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$12,836
						St. Columbkille	Parma	\$106,300
						St. Cyprian	Perry	\$40,639



“When I’m in this garden it gives me a sense of peace. My vision for the day is to serve others. It’s made me selfless, not selfish.”

– ANTOINE

GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

Community Garden

Gardens are for growing, especially in our partnership with Grafton Correctional Institute. Incarcerated men are growing produce for Catholic Charities shelters and food pantries – with hearts and minds transformed.

In the garden, David finds peace and a sense of purpose. “I have the potential to do good things and so do other men here. It’s about giving back to the community.” Antoine is cultivating leadership skills. “Great leaders learn to follow and to serve. We do both in the garden. And a hard day’s work prepares you to go back to society.”

Harvest time is the highlight, yielding 1,300 pounds of vegetables in 2020 and 14,500 pounds in 2023.

Supervising fellow inmates, Richard sees men growing in compassion and empathy. “Every man in here has the desire to give back. Our work in the garden feeds thousands of people. I’m serving a long prison term but filled with gratitude. You can’t begin to imagine the possibilities for transformation.”

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
St. Dominic	Shaker Heights	\$139,932	St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$202,312	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$26,670
St. Edward	Ashland	\$37,060	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$71,085	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$34,708
St. Edward	Parkman	\$11,653	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$14,930	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr)	Cleveland	\$27,404
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Columbia Station	\$21,717	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$104,438	St. Paul	Akron	\$46,240
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$1,514	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$32,146	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$5,217
St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$2,446	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$56,242	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,645
St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$23,752	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Hts.	\$62,131	St. Peter	Lorain	\$54,081
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$8,748	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$56,549	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$25,520
St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$117,699	St. Mary	Akron	\$5,527	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$75,698
St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$38,101	St. Mary	Bedford	\$13,510	St. Raphael	Bay Village	\$226,778
St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$191,885	St. Mary	Berea	\$73,166	St. Richard	North Olmsted	\$85,325
St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$133,020	St. Mary	Chardon	\$135,652	St. Rita	Solon	\$184,114
St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$186,467	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$36,457	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$16,581
St. Helen	Newbury	\$87,968	St. Mary	Elyria	\$91,186	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$152,623
St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$192,295	St. Mary	Hudson	\$313,955	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$22,472
St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$41,157	St. Mary	Lorain	\$10,983	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$25,741
St. James	Lakewood	\$19,450	St. Mary	Painesville	\$61,675	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$12,126
St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$20,525	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$47,213	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$12,017
St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$167,585	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$150,010	St. Therese	Garfield Hts	\$29,453
St. John Bosco	Parma Heights	\$70,505	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$91,419	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$26,150
St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$5,145	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$51,568	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$13,601
St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$14,814	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$95,767	St. Victor	Richfield	\$72,064
St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$140,635	St. Matthew	Akron	\$62,732	St. Vincent	Akron	\$69,021
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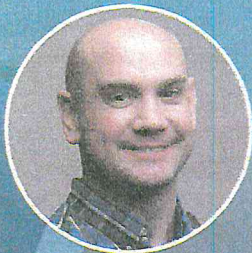
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