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August 25, 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.*



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

**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,

I begin with a short update about St. Peter School, which has reopened its doors for the new school year. There are 339 students K-8, plus 36 pre-kindergarten students, totaling 375 students for the 2024-2025 school year. The school has been steadily growing for the last six years. There are a number of reasons for this, including full time school after the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020, growth in North Ridgeville, holding true to Catholic values and increased assistance from the State of Ohio for middle-class families. Also, Mr. Brooks, the principal (who grew up here in St. Julie Parish), having assembled a solid staff, has continued to introduce new programs and extracurricular activities (from Drama Club to the Chess Club) that help round out the students.

I addressed the faculty and staff of St. Peter School on Tuesday of this week. I reflected on the hope we have in Jesus Christ, amid these challenging times. I also showed them a short five-minute video that describes the movement from *Christendom* to *Apostolic Mission* by Msgr. James Shea, president of the University of Mary in Fargo, ND. (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zTCPn4jrl0>)

May St. Peter School fulfill its mission of bringing students to a living faith, a disciplined mind, and a loving heart!

At the end of this week, I participated in an important meeting. St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes had their first joint Parish Council Formation Day. We met on Saturday, August 24. There will still be two parish councils. However, they will meet together a couple of times during this upcoming year. However, the joint formation day will help us as parishes form a unified vision for the pastoral work of our parishes. I will give a fuller report on this day in the next bulletin.

Just a reminder: the *ChristLife Series* is starting up again on Monday, September 9 with Discovering Christ. This program will be hosted here at St. Julie Parish, and all are welcome. See the details in today's bulletin.

Please keep Fr. Isidore in your prayers. He leaves this Monday, August 26, for a four week stay with family in the Kilimanjaro district of Tanzania. God grant him safe travels and a refreshed spirit!

Labor Day is around the corner. There will be only one Mass in North Ridgeville on Monday, September 2. It will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. Julie Parish. St. Julie Parish will also host Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:20 a.m. that morning. Prayer guides will be provided, and all are welcome.

Along with Labor Day Mass, our newly formed *Ridgeville Catholic Youth*, the joint youth group between St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes, will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast. Niki Sherman, and all the youth and adults she can gather to assist her, has stepped out in faith, and embraced this endeavor. What a great way to begin your Labor Day! Mass and breakfast! All are welcome.



Alec Brown of Troop 175 has erected a *Blessing Box* on the west side of the property of St. Peter Parish near the multi-purpose path. The box both receives and gives blessings. Anyone can contribute to or take from the non-perishable food and personal hygiene items present in the Blessing Box. Members of Troop 175 will be overseeing the box. However, the community at large is what makes a *Blessing Box* a blessing!

In today's gospel, many of the disciples of Jesus, scandalized by his demand to eat his Flesh and drink his Blood, quit following him. **May we never be those people!** With strong faith, vibrant hope, and demonstrable love let us embrace the call of Christ until death joint us eternally!

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco

### Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is beginning again at St. Julie's beginning **September 9**. 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 fall Discovering Christ in a new way! For more details and to register, visit [www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ](http://www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ). Please join us even if you will miss a session or two.

### Women's Breakfast Help Needed

The Women's Fellowship Breakfasts are resuming in September and we could use some help with the breakfast. The time involved would be from about 7:00 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. If you would like to help if even for a few months, please contact Jeanette Wagner, 440-213-1622.

"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66



## 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

Aug. 24 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Wendel, Jeanne, and Mark Friedl (Joe & Nancy Dominak)
Aug. 25 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Basil Crimaldi (Dennis Jufko)
Aug. 26 Monday	5:30 p.m. Judy Flanagan (Joe & Pat Wing)
Aug. 28 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
Aug. 30 Friday	5:30 p.m. All Souls
Aug. 31 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Sept. 1 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Kim Stewart (Dean & Ceil Morrison) 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
Sept. 2 Monday	9:00 a.m. Ken & Dorothy Finnegan (Cyndy Bruewer)

## The Week Ahead

**Wed.** Rosary, 1:00

Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Baptism Class, 7:00 St. Julie's

**Thurs.** Crockpot Dinner, 5:30-6:15

**Mon. Sept. 2, Labor Day**

Morning Prayer, 8:20 a.m., STJB

Mass, 9:00 a.m. at St. Julie's

Followed by a Pancake Breakfast

### Gift Bearers

If you would like to be in the Offertory Procession for a Mass that is offered for one of your intentions, please let the ushers know before Mass begins. They will be glad to honor your request.

**Women in Friendship** will meet at 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27 in the St. Peter Parish Center. We are excited to have Deacon Del Sherman speaking to us! There will also be sign-ups for the September 10 bus trip to Lorain County Metro Parks. New members are welcome at

any time. Call Barbara, 440-458-6197 with questions.

### A Unique Program to Strengthen and Heal Your Marriage - Beginning September 20-22, 2024

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is open to couples of all faiths and is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. For more information or to register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810.

### Women's Breakfast

The Women's Fellowship Breakfasts resumes in the fall. Our next gathering to share our faith will be on Saturday, **September 14** at St. Julie's from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear an inspiring message. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, **please RSVP by September 9** at: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office and we will get you registered.



the health of, and caregivers of: Louise Alexander, Daniel DeLaat, Carly Guerra, Stephan Durosco, nephew of Ted Lapponi, James Miklich, Nicole Jirousek, Dennis Jufko, 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, and the Regula family; for the repose of the soul of John Lee; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Please call the office to add a name to the Prayer List. The name will stay for one month.

### Home Visits Update

You may have seen our missionaries out and about in your neighborhoods! We are making excellent progress. Eleven of them have finished their routes and have delivered almost 700 packages. If you have received your package, enjoy the reading. If you have not received yours, please be patient. It's on its way!!! The timeframe for the completion of the deliveries is the end of September.

### Crockpot Drive-thru

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule for help with food donations for the next Community Crockpot dinner on August 29. Bring a dish, food item, or cash donation. Thank you!

## Parish Stewardship

Aug. 18:	\$2207
Faith Direct:	\$
School Subsidy:	\$0
Capital Improvement:	\$185
<b>Net Offertory:</b>	<b>\$2392</b>
In Person Mass Attendance:	376
Assumption:	\$607



## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, Aug. 24 Rec</b>	<b>Aug. 25, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Chris Vacca	S-John Burghard	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-John Burghard	EM-Joe Kotarsky
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM- <u>Not Filled</u>
C-Deacon John	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Leslie Rozman
C-Jim Nolan	C-Tony Tinnirello	C-Larry Rozman
U-Sue Dybowski	U-Hung Le	U-Elaine Payne
U-Ron Uecker	U-Jim Gaffney	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Dawson Davis
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>

<b>Sat, Aug. 31 Rec</b>	<b>Aug. 25, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-Suzanne Snyder	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Jessica Angelo	L-Amy Shealy
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Barb Arguello	EM-Bob Leither
EM-Kathleen McWeeny	EM-Ray Sharron	EM-Elaine Payne
C-Deacon John	C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C-Mark LaLonde
C-Ceil Morrison	C-Deacon Del	C-Jim Livingston
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodrigues
U-Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS-Sophie Lukachinsky	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell
		AS-Ryan Papesch

**Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, **September 21 @ 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 **September 21**.

### Maintenance Opening at St. Julie Parish

St. Julie Parish is in need of a part- time maintenance person. Duties include some cleaning, repairing, and overseeing the facilities at the church and rectory. Must be able to communicate well with the staff members and contracted services for mowing, snow removal and HVAC maintenance. For more information, please inquire at the St. Julie Office (440-327-1978) during business hours.

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

Come to commit or re-commit your faith in Jesus and know what a full life can offer you! Our Lady of Angels Prayer group will once again offer a Life in the Spirit Seminar, September 10 for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings through October 29, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Meet in the Primary building of Our Lady of Angels School, (behind Linus Hall) 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, 44111. Please phone Verna, 216-251-3560 or Tom, 216-536-6495 for information or to register. There is NO charge for this seminar.

## News & Events

### Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

Thanks to all who have continued to support our Ukrainian family with both funds and all the items you have donated. It has been nothing short of astounding!

We have another opportunity to offer for you to be personally involved. We will be hosting a table, this December, at the St. Julie Christmas Craft Show. The proceeds will be used in support of the Bryiovskyis. Nadiia makes bow ties and hair ribbons that she can sell. Several parishioners have offered to make and donate a selection of their favorite craft items for sale. A few handmade purses and purse items, like tissue holders and coin purses, have been donated as well.

If you have a special item that you make, and are willing to donate a few, please email [stjstpuwchousesupplies@gmail.com](mailto:stjstpuwchousesupplies@gmail.com) with your idea. We will get back to you with details and dates.

Thanks again for your help in this venture.

### It's Time Again for the UWC Football Squares Fundraiser

Have fun again this football season watching the Browns games while you support our Ukrainian family. Cost is \$100 per square for the Season. 100 Squares are sold. There is a \$100 winner each week at the end of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters **and** final score. 4 winners each week and 17 games in the season. So, over the Brown's season you have a total of 68 chances to win! For more information on how to purchase a square, please contact Dean Morrison, (440) 670-3479 or e-mail at [morrison3827@gmail.com](mailto:morrison3827@gmail.com). Secure your spot now to ensure you're in the game!!!



### "A Safe Place to Begin"

One out of four women in our nation have experienced abortion in their lifetime. Abortion is a hidden wound, a generational issue, impacting the lives of women, men and families in ways they did not expect. If you, or someone you know, are struggling with a past abortion, begin the healing journey by attending and hearing this message by Rachel Benda, director of Bethesda House of Mercy ([bethesdahouseofmercy.org](http://bethesdahouseofmercy.org)) on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Julie Billiard Church. For 34 years, Bethesda House of Mercy has been providing a confidential community of support for healing and hope after abortion: 800-482-4100 or [reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org](mailto:reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org)

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, September 14

Come to St. Julie's Memorial for the Unborn site on Julie Lane for a Solemn Prayer Service, Noon-1:00 p.m. Bring a chair and your rosary.

*To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters*



# National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

## Saturday Sept. 14 2024

*On Saturday*, September 14, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 65 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

*Solemn prayer* services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

*Join us* for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

## Memorial Service *for Victims of Abortion*

### *Date & Time*

Saturday, September 14, Noon-1pm

### *Location*

St Julie Billiart Church Julie Lane  
5500 Lear Nagle Road  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

### *Special Details*

St Julie's Memorial for the Unborn site is on Julie Lane. This is an outdoor Nationally Recognized Site provided by our K of C. Park at St Julie's Church. Bring a chair and your rosary.

### *Local Contact*

Mark Lalonde, 440-420-2010  
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*For more information on this event, visit* [NationalDayOfRemembrance.org](https://NationalDayOfRemembrance.org)



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if you did the right thing,  
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## ***A Safe Place to Begin***

**Rachel Benda, Director, *Bethesda House of Mercy***

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

**7:00pm**

**St. Julie Billiart Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Rd,  
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