

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 8, 2025

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ
Together*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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,

Today is Pentecost, the third greatest liturgical feast of the Church year, behind Easter and Christmas. John the Baptist said, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit." (John 1:33b). A footnote in the Jerusalem Bible says this:

This phrase sums up the whole purpose of the Messiah the coming, namely, that mankind might be born again in the Spirit; the OT had already foretold it. The Spirit rests on him, and he can confer it on others, but only after his resurrection. For Jesus came in the flesh, flesh that is corruptible, and it is only when he is 'lifted up' and has gone to the Father this his body, glorified now, is fully endowed with divine, life-giving power. Thenceforward, the Spirit flows freely to the world from this body as from an inexhaustible spring.

Jesus, raised from the dead and ascended into heaven, has become the **inexhaustible spring of the Holy Spirit**.

This Holy Spirit is given to us in Baptism, and we are strengthened by the gifts of the Spirit in Confirmation. However, as I have often said: ***We have the Holy Spirit. Does the Holy Spirit have us?*** Someone once said that the Holy Spirit is a gentleman. In other words, the Spirit does not normally force himself on us. As creatures made in the image of God, endowed with a free will, **the Spirit expects us to humbly cooperate with Him as we intentionally follow Jesus.**

Perhaps the best way to respond to the grace offered to us this day is to pray. Jesus said, "How much more will the Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 11:13) This rhetorical question by Jesus highlights the fact that God really wants to give us the Holy Spirit. However, as Jesus said, we need to ask.

For what shall we ask for? Ask for those things you need to be the best version of yourself. Are you weak? Ask for strength. Are you tired? Ask for refreshment and vigor. Are you dull? Pray to be enlightened. Are you afraid or timid? Ask for courage. And then act like you have what you have asked for. God will show up.

One more thing: as the footnote from the Jerusalem Bible said, the Spirit flows freely to the world from this body as if from an inexhaustible spring. Ask Jesus to fill you afresh and hear your prayers when you receive the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus will flood you with His Spirit and equip you to be his good friend and faithful disciple.

I am grateful for Bill Johanssen for arranging our first Cycling Saints of the year last week. Our ride from Wallace Lake in Berea to North Royalton was enjoyable. It was a perfect day for a bike ride. Our next ride will be Sunday, June 22. The site has not yet been determined. I will keep you posted.

By the time you are reading this column, Fr. Isidore and I will have moved to the **St. Julie Rectory**. Thank you for your prayers for this transition. I know that I had to "purge" before moving. And we will need to do a bit more purging now that we are here.

This weekend we are again promoting the 2025 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Though the main campaign was in February, we do a mini repeat at this time of the year, especially for those who were out of town for the first appeal. Please remember: your generosity will enable you to participate in these good works of our Diocese through Catholic Charities. Thank you for your cheerful participation in this appeal.

I know that a number of parishioners at St. Julie Parish have loved ones buried at St. Peter Parish Cemetery. As part of the 150th Jubilee Year activities, David Bogner, who volunteers as the sextant of the St. Peter Cemetery, **will be leading a tour of the cemetery immediately after the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's. Nothing scary about this tour.** You will learn about some of the early Catholics in the area, as well as clergy and military personnel who are buried at the St. Peter Cemetery. All are welcome.

Final word: I am looking for people interested in assisting with Vacation Bible School. If that is you, please leave your name at either office and I will get back to you. Thanks!

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a charismatic **Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, June 8**, at St. Julie Billiard Church. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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

June 7 Saturday	5:00 p.m. John Galik (Rich & Elaine Galik)
June 8 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Jeff Kohl (Kohl Family)
June 9 Monday	5:30 p.m. All Souls
June 11 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Eileen Gallagher (David & Cindy Ford)
June 13 Friday	5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne & Mike Payne (Elaine Payne)
June 14 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
June 15 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Ed & Mary Lee (Lee Family)

The Week Ahead

- Sat./Sun.** Catholic Charities Weekend
Sun. Annual Diocesan Charismatic Pentecost Mass, 2:00 p.m., at St. Julie's, all are welcome! Men's Cursillo Mtg., 6:00, St. Anne
Mon. Walk w/Mom's, HFR, 6:15
Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Sun. *Father's Day*

Cornerstone Pregnancy Baby Bottle Blessings

This annual FUNdraising initiative encourages people to donate spare change, cash, or checks in baby bottles to help continue to build up Cornerstone Pregnancy. Questions call Kathy Esper. Reminder: **the bottles are due back on the weekend of June 15, Father's Day.**



Mass Intentions

We have weekday openings for Masses at 5:30 p.m. from June 30 through the rest of the year. Call or stop in the office to request a Mass. A Mass can be said for a living or deceased person or family.



Retrouvaille Marriage Program

This program, supported by the Cleveland Diocese, is for couples with marital problems small or big, including challenges with communications, fighting, or lack of intimacy, as well as those considering marriage separation or who are already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille brings new hope for healing and reconciliation. The next weekend is June 20-22. for registration or more information go to, www.helpourmarriage.org or call 216-509-0301.



the health of, and caregivers of:

Jim Nolan, Debbie Lamoda, Carolyn Mayer, Chris Sinclair, TJ Shepler, Glenn Scheck, Peppi Casement, Kathy Davis, Aggie & Tom Howard, Ed & Rita Goebel, Harriet Halvin, Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill & Kathleen Lamb, Emma Bryant, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, 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.

Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage

The Diocese of Cleveland invites all couples married in 1975 to attend the annual 50 Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, June 29 at 2:00 p.m. Families are welcome. No registration is required. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. A photo opportunity with the Bishop will be available after Mass. All are welcome to share in the joyful celebration!

Money Counters

We are looking for more Money Counters. It is usually only a commitment of once a month. You need to be at the church from 10:45-12:15 approximately. A good way to give stewardship to St. Julie. Please call Judy Selee with any questions (440-327-1952).

June Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday June 21st @ 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 June 16th** to our automated invites or by sending an email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com if this is your first time attending.

Parish Stewardship

June 1:	\$4111
Faith Direct: _____ () _____ \$	
School Subsidy: _____	\$60
Capital Improvement: _____	\$287
Net Offertory: _____	\$4459
Mass Attendance: _____ 393	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

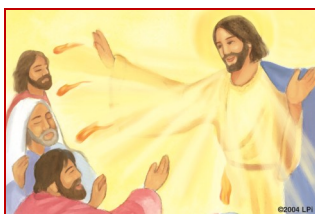
Sat, Jun. 7, 5:00 Rec	Jun. 8, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-Elaine Payne	S-Beth Paoloni
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Ken Allen	L-Jim Livingston
EM- Not Filled	EM-Nicole Scarpelli	EM-Mark LaLonde
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Beth Paoloni
C-Deacon John	C-Tom Lamoda	C-Barb Arguello
C- Not Filled	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Joe Kotarsky
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS- Not Filled	AS- Not Filled
AS- Not Filled	AS- Not Filled	AS- Not Filled
U- Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Gene Morrison	U-Gene Morrison

Sat, Jun. 14, 5:00 Rec	Jun. 15, 9:00	11:00
S-Elaine Payne	S-John Burghard	S-Beth Paoloni
L- Not Filled	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Elaine Payne	EM-John Burghard	EM-Joe Kotarsky
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Beth Paoloni
C- Not Filled	C-Kristine Krejsa	C-Jim Livingston
C- Not Filled	C-Nicole Scarpelli	C-Barb Arguello
AS-Ashley McDowell	AS- Not Filled	AS- Not Filled
AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- Not Filled	AS- Not Filled
U-Sue Dybowski	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Ron Uecker	U-Hung Lee	U-Michael Herner

Catholic Charities: On June 7 & 8, at St. Julie Billiart, we are holding a follow-up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities. If you missed the opportunity to give earlier this year, we invite you to consider making a gift today. All donations from this second collection will support the **Help Me Grow** program, which provides in home support, education, and essential items like diapers and formula to new parents throughout our Diocese. *In 2024, this program helped over 400 families begin their parenting journey with confidence and care.* The theme of this year's Appeal is **"Make me a channel of your peace."** By supporting Help Me Grow, you're helping build stronger families and healthier communities. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Peter's Pence Collection

We are approaching the date of the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous by using the envelope from your packet or through Faith Direct.



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

News & Events

Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle Summer with the Bryiovskyis

We recently introduced Nadiia to the West Side Market. She loved it and plans to shop there throughout the summer. Daniel and Artur will be finishing school soon and start playing lots of soccer. All the kids will be attending church camp and Sunday school where Nadiia also teaches. Everyone sings in the choir except Vitalii. He says "no one wants to hear me sing". There will be lots of family time and swimming and visits with family.

We continue to be inspired by all of the support you have given and ask for your continued prayers for the Bryiovskyis and some clarity for their immigration status.

We will keep you updated when things change.

Mark your Calendars - Corpus Christi Procession June 22

The Catholic Community of North Ridgeville will celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ with a procession carrying the Eucharist through the streets in a solemn procession with singing. The procession will start at St. Peter Church immediately following the 12 Noon Mass and will proceed to St. Julie Billiart Church. There will be two stops for brief prayer along the route. (Water will be available)

Once at St Julie, there will be silent time for Prayer and Adoration, Daytime Prayer, and Benediction. A reception will follow.

See the flyer in the bulletin for further details. Transportation will be provided from St. Julie back to St. Peter for those who park at the beginning of the procession. Please join us and help give public witness of Faith and Devotion toward the Eucharist.

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 to 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.



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

North Ridgeville



SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"When the Eucharist is carried through the streets in a solemn procession with singing, the Christian people give public witness of Faith and devotion towards the Sacrament."

The Rites: Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass



June 22, 2025
Immediately After 12:00pm Mass

Starting at St. Peter Church and ending at St. Julie Billiart Church

The Procession & Adoration

Beginning at St. Peter Catholic Church the route will proceed going east on Center Ridge to Emerald, to Pearl, to Opal, to Julie Lane.

Two stops for brief prayer will be made along the route. Water will be available.

Silent Time for Prayer and Adoration, Daytime Prayer, and Benediction will take place at St. Julie Billiart at the end of the Eucharistic Procession.

Reception to follow at St. Julie Billiart.

Parking & Transportation

Parishioners may park at either parish. The Eucharistic Procession will begin at St. Peter Catholic Church immediately following the 12:00pm Mass.

Following the Eucharistic Procession a shuttle will be available at St. Julie in order to begin returning to St. Peter around 3:00pm.

A driver will be available, if a ride is needed, during the procession.

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opportunity to grow up in a loving,
safe environment.*



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2025 APPEAL

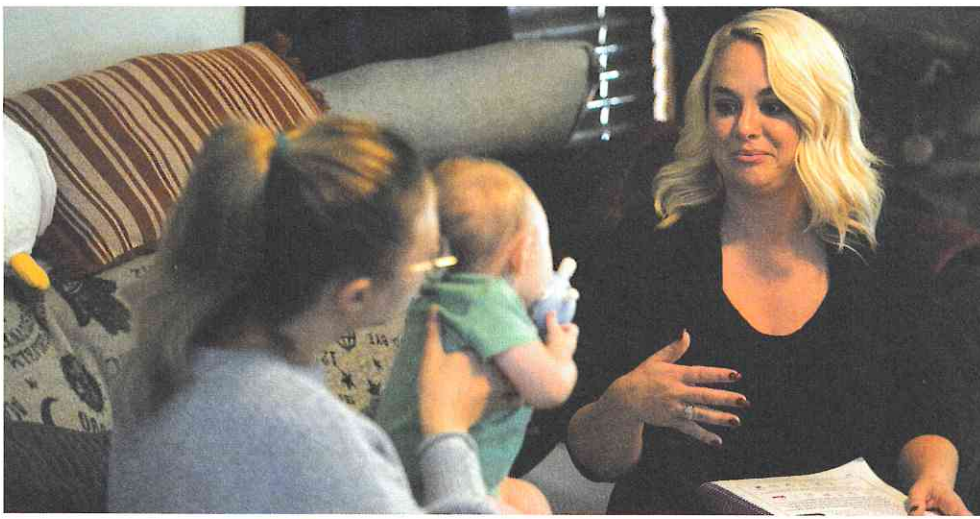


**MAKE ME
a CHANNEL
of your
peace.**

“

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God.”*

– Matthew 5:9



YOUR GIFT WILL HELP BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN GROW WITH HOPE AND SUPPORT.

Help Me Grow Home Visiting is focused on providing:

- Consistent support and stable partnerships between parents and home visitors to instill trust and confidence.
- Increased visibility and philanthropic support to help cover gaps in funding and rising cost of goods and resources – diapers, formula, wipes, etc.

“It takes a unique kind of person to develop a relationship with a stranger who will allow you to be in their private space – in their home, on their couch, at such a vulnerable time,” said Brenda Hernandez, director, Help Me Grow.

“When we are there to make that positive connection, we really become part of their families.”

At Catholic Charities, we strive to embody the call of Jesus to care for those in need. As a leader in this vital mission, you can share God's love and compassion with our community.

The 2025 appeal is vital to Catholic Charities – one of Northeast Ohio's largest health and human service nonprofit organizations. Catholic Charities provides help and creates hope for people of every race and religion across eight counties: Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit and Wayne. All services are rooted in the belief that every person is made in God's image. Our programs help the individuals and families we serve – especially those living in poverty – reach their full potential. Your leadership support is pivotal in helping us provide hope and assistance to those who need it most.

Every gift and every prayer you offer makes a difference.



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2025 APPEAL

Please Give Generously!

By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will become a channel of peace for people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need.

Your financial support allows Catholic Charities to continue providing help and creating hope throughout the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland by delivering life-saving programs and services to people in need.

True healing happens when we do our part.

THANK YOU for becoming a channel of peace for Christ through your generous gift.



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