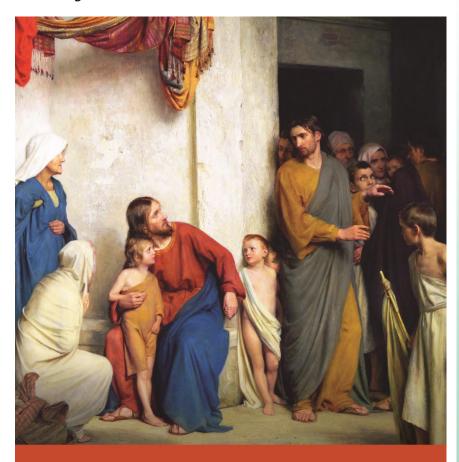


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed
Music Director: Danny O'Brien

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 Parishioners,

The Fourth of July...Family Gatherings...Fireworks...Parades...Summer Fun. These are the staples of an average Independence Day Celebration. The reason we can do these things on July 4 (and many other times each year) is because we live in the United States of America. We share in a measure of freedom and prosperity perhaps unrivaled in any other time and place on earth. However, in order for this freedom to fully flourish we need to reflect on how we came to this place as a nation and where we are going.

The freedom we enjoy was obtained through the blood, sweat and tears of many people over the 247-year history of the United States. The foresight and courage of our founding fathers laid the foundation. Others of our politicians purchased swaths of land that created a country that stretched from coast to coast. Abraham Lincoln led our nation through its most dark and divisive period during the Civil War. The union of States were preserved at great cost. Our country defended the freedom of other countries in WW I and WWII. We sought the freedom of Korea and Vietnam with less success, but nonetheless fostered democracy and stemmed the spread of ideologies and regimes that were atheistic and dictatorial. And as a nation we continue with an external struggle against terrorism and an internal struggle over moral issues.

If this is where we are, we need to ask ourselves, "Where do we want to go? How are we to use our freedoms as citizens of the United States?" Currently, the United States and NATO support the people of Ukraine in the struggle for autonomy against Russian aggression. Locally,

St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes have partnered to resettle a Ukrainian refugee family in our area. <u>Please read the bulletin insert for details</u>.

As for our internal struggles over moral issues: I have often reflected on a thought that an older gentleman shared with me: One person's rights end where another person's rights begin. I believe that this principle applies directly to abortion. As a Church, by a sense of natural law and revealed truth, we have upheld the protection of life from biblical times. The psalmist said, You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. (Psalm 139:14). John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth (Luke 1). The Didache, a Church document dated around 110 AD stated You shall not procure an abortion or destroy a newborn child. (Didache 2:2).

Modern science heightens what natural law instinctually tells us. We know today that the child in the womb has separate DNA and is its own person. That unborn person's right to life is not to be violated by another person, even its father or mother.

I know that the Lord extends mercy and forgiveness to those who have acted out of fear or selfishness. And I am also grateful for those who Walk with Moms in Need. (Please see our website for information on how our parishes help moms in need.)

Finally, I know that, amid the struggles of our day, we are called to make use of our freedoms and to stand for those whose freedoms are threatened, especially the unborn. As we enjoy our Independence Day celebrations let us remember that we enjoy this freedom because someone sacrificed for it. Let us not be afraid to make sacrifices for the freedom of future generations.

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

Roamin' Catholic Shrines

Cheryle is gathering a group to visit the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio on Wednesday, July 12th which is about one hour away. We will carpool from St. Peter's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return by 3:00 p.m. There will be time to visit the shrine, celebrate Mass, go to Confession, pray the rosary, and have lunch. We will eat as a group at a location to be determined. Please register at our website, www.stpeternr.org/ roamin-catholic-shrines, if you plan on joining us no later than July 7th.

L.E.A.F. (Meeting Moved to Parma for this month)

LEAF stands for Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families and loved ones of the incarcerated. The North Ridgeville LEAF meeting has been switched to Parma this month. The meeting will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 5891 Ridge Road, Parma, 44129, in the Activity Center Building at the end of the parking lot, go up the stairs and turn left. The meeting date is Thursday, July 20th and starts at 6:30 p.m.; light snacks, coffee, and water are provided.



Parish & Community Events

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 1	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder)
July 2	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	James Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
July 3	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Ukraine
July 4	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Ileen Sroka (Mark & Judy Selee)
July 5	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
July 7	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Pat Gazer (Bob Gazer)
July 8	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Health of the Rasmussen Family
July 9	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
·	•	11:00 a m	Frank Jr & Jim Valenta

The Week Ahead

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church
Thur. Crockpot Pick-up Dinner,
5:30-6:15

Coming Events

July 9 - Sanctuary in Concert,

St. Peter Gym

July 10-14 - VBS

July 15 - Men's Breakfast,

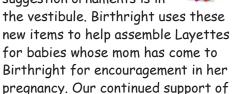
St. Peter's Gym

July 22/23 - Return Birthright Gifts

Aug. 6 - The FEST

Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Our annual Christmas in
July for Birthright is
back. The tree with gift
suggestion ornaments is in
the vestibule. Birthright uses
new items to help assemble Lay



Birthright is very important, they are depending on St. Julie's to help restock the shelves. Birthright will provide over 200 Layettes during the year. Please return your gifts by the weekend of July 22-23.

The Respect Life Group thanks you, You can also purchase items for Birthright through Amazon for delivery directly to Birthright. You must email a request to Birthright for the "LINK" to their wish list. Be sure to tell them you were referred by St. Julie's Respect Life Group. Email your request for the link to: birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com Re-cycled gift bags are under the tree for your use.

Sanctuary In Concert

Sunday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m.

A family music ministry of
worship and praise - open to
everyone! Concert to be held in
St. Peter's Gym.



Please pray for the health of, and caregivers of: Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Mark Selee, 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.

2023-2024 PSR Registration Open NOW through August 1st. PSR will be Sunday evenings from

6:30 to 7:45 PM. Please go online to the PSR website to register.

Registration Ends August 1. After August 1st Late fee applies.

PSR Teachers Needed

We are in need of some PSR teachers. If you are interested in teaching or assisting please fill out a volunteer form located on the PSR website. We are looking for a second grade and 5th grade PSR teacher. We are also looking for assistants and substitutes. All volunteers must be Virtus trained or willing to complete Virtus training. Email Kelly Reed at <a href="mailto:style="style-style

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference

July 22 at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., N. Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "Come, Be Filled with His Holy Spirit". Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 12, \$35, and at the door \$40. Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis, Dan DeMatte, and Fr. Bob Franco. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass. Come and experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Parish Stewardship June 25: \$4471 Online Giving: \$245 School Subsidy: \$10 Capital Improvement: \$180 Net Offertory: \$4906

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

In Person Mass Attendance:.....360

News & Events

Beth Paoloni TM

Deacon John |

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jul. 1, 5:00 Rec S-Suzanne Snyder L-Terry Flanagan EM-Greg Dubecky Suzanne Snyder TM Deacon John	Sun, July 2, 9:00 John Burghard Mark LaLonde Gene Morrison John Burghard TM	11:00 Presider Cindy Naprestek Chris Snyder Jim Carter TM Joanne Carter			
Sat, Jul. 8,5:00 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Jessica Angelo EM-Jim Nolan	Sun, July 9, 9:00 Suzanne Snyder Ken Allen Leslie Rozman	11:00 Kathleen McWeeny Barb Arguello Kathleen McWeeny			

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Reminder

Larry Rozman TM

Gene Morrison 📍 D. Schiffbauer 📍

Our July breakfast is on the 15th from 8:20 to 9:45 am at **St. Peter's** in the Gym. Please join us and enjoy a hearty, hot breakfast followed by a short video and discussion. So that we have an idea of how much food to buy please try to RSVP by July 10th to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com to attend. If you have special dietary needs please let us know. Remember this month's breakfast is at St Peter's, and please bring a friend.

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence collection is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are in your packets.

Married and Engaged Couples

A Natural Family Planning (NFP) class is an excellent tool to help couples get the practical help they need to understand and live out the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love. NFP is safe and healthy. It's nearly free. It's "green." And NFP is effective for achieving or postponing pregnancy. Many couples find that NFP helps them build a deeper and closer relationship to each other and to God since they are experiencing marriage as God intended. Classes are available in-person and also on-line - both live and self-paced. For information on upcoming classes or to learn more about NFP, call Bill and Jessica Davidson at 216-347-1041, or visit the Couple To Couple League website at ccli.org.





WHAT IS THE UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE?

By now, you've probably heard that St. Julie and St. Peter parishes have partnered to create a Welcome Circle in order to host a Ukrainian family who is suffering from the effects of the war between Ukraine and Russia. This flyer provides the background on the project.

The U.S. government has developed a program (Uniting for Ukraine) for people fleeing the war in Ukraine so that they may apply to come to the U.S. on a temporary basis known as humanitarian parole. This is for a temporary period of 2 years and requires the support of a US sponsor. Through this program, the sponsor submits a Declaration of Financial Support, indicating that they will receive support, and maintain the individuals named on the application.

Memorare Prayer

(Please pray daily)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought they intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Welcome Circle Team Members:

Noelle Byrne
Mike Fagan
Jen Farrel
Terry Flanagan
Cheryle Koberna
Ed Kollin
Ceil Morrison
Dean Morrison
Beth Paoloni
Chris Vacca

OUR WELCOME CIRCLE

St. Julie and St. Peter parishes have joined together in forming the "St. Julie & St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle" to sponsor a Ukrainian family to re-settle in our area. The Welcome Circle is a core group of parishioners who have made a 2 year commitment to support the family in becoming self-sufficient over that time. We cannot do this alone, we will need to expand our network of volunteers to include many from our two parish communities. There are also a number of resources we will use to support our efforts. A few of those are:

- · Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland
- Community Sponsorship Hub Resources for Circles
- Federal, State and local Government Agencies

GETTING STARTED: BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED

The first step is to reach out to these resources and our own contacts to build the infrastructure so that we can complete all documentation to achieve certification of the Welcome Circle by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the US government program. We must then submit all of the necessary application(s) to begin communications with potential families for sponsorship.

FOCUSING ON FAMILY ARRIVAL AND COMMUNITY ESTABLISHMENT

The work of the Welcome Circle is very focused in the first 6 months after the family arrives. It is the infrastructure built during the Welcome Circle planning stages and the support of our parish communities that will help complete some of the most important tasks in making the family self-sufficient:

- Assistance in navigating their new community
- Help in applying for available public benefits
- Accessing services and support programs as well as grants with supporting agencies
- · Find initial housing, help furnish and stocking the pantry
- · Access to healthcare services
- Enrollment in English Language courses
- Support in securing employment
- Navigation of public transportation
- Enrollment for school age children

<u>QUESTIONS & SUPPORT</u>

We know that responsibility of sponsoring a family is both serious and rewarding. We also believe that it will bring all of us closer together while providing a Ukrainian family the opportunity to begin again. Stay tuned for updates on our progress, opportunities for you to assist, and fundraising initiatives.

For any questions or more information, please email: welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com

Come, Be Filled with His HOLY SPIRIT

EVENT DATE

Saturday July 22, 2023

Doors Open 7:45am, Close 9pm

St. Albert the Great Reception Hall 6667 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133

\$35 Registration plus Lunch & Dinner options for purchase



REV. JOE MENKHAUS

Parochial Vicar at St. Bernadette Parish in Westlake will be the celebrant for Saturday Vigil Mass.

EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Praise & Worship
- Morning Prayer
- Dynamic Teaching
- Saturday Vigil at 4pm
- Healing Prayer

Conference begins at 8:30am with Praise & Worship by Matt Fafrak

EVENT SPEAKERS



DAN DEMATTE

is a Catholic speaker, retreat leader, and youth minister who founded and serves as executive director of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus. He received a master's degree in theology from Pontifical College Josephinum in 2015. From 2005 to 2011,

DeMatte founded and was the program director of Jesus Jams, a monthly event for high school students. He also served as a DRE and youth minister for 10 years at the parish level. He has appeared on EWTN, The *Today Show, Larry King* Live, and The View. He is the cohost of EWTN radio's Encounter. DeMatte's book Holiness Revolution is part of Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic program.



SISTER MARIE FIDELIS

was 16 when she had an encounter with God. On a youth retreat, Jesus in the Eucharist spoke to her heart:"I am the truth that you are looking for." She studied Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan

University of Steubenville, where she was immersed in Catholic culture. When she was 20 years old she began asking God what He would have her do with her life. In response to Matthew's scripture "The Rich and the Kingdom of God", she "sold all that she had" and decided to follow Jesus. She entered the Franciscan Community, Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, and has had great joy and fulfillment in living as a Bride of Christ!



REV. ROBERT FRANCO

has been active in the Charismatic Renewal since he was 19 and states that his vocation flowed from it. He has been the

Bishop's Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese since 1992. He served on the Fraternity of Priests Board of Directors as member, chairman, and editor of the Fraternity's Newsletter, The Visitation. He is currently the pastor of St. Peter Parish and administrator of St. Julie Billiart Parish in North Ridgeville.



Check website www.crmweb.org for registration details

\$10 Boxed Honey Ham Lunch includes

Chips & Chocolate Chip Cookie (except GF option):

- Turkey on Baker's Roll, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Honey Mustard and Mayo on the side
- Ham on Croissant, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Honey Mustard and Mayo on the side
- · Chicken Salad on Croissant, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mayo on the side
- Vegetarian on Ciabatta Bread, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese. Ranch on the side
- Gluten-Free Chef's Salad with Ham, Turkey & Cheese, Dressing on the side

\$17 Talerico's Dinner cafeteria style:

- · Main: GF Beef Brisket, Chicken Romano (panko parmesan encrusted chicken breast)
- Sides: Potatoes Au Gratin, Roasted Sweet Potato
- Salads: GF House Salad, GF Spring Salad

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Address

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Phone (Ist CRM conference? yes_____no____

\$10 Lunch (circle one): Turkey Ham Chicken Salad Vegetarian Chef's Salad (GF) \$17 Dinner (circle one): YES NO

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Lunch \$10 ea. _____ Mail to: Sandy Pawlak 6665 Pitts Blvd

Dinner \$17 ea. _____ North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039 TOTAL

(online or postmarked by July 12th to meet our deadlines) *To register with PayPal go to www.crmweb.org

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(online or postmarked by July 12th to meet our deadlines) on our website: www.crmweb.org

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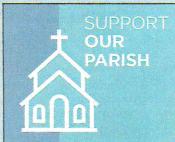
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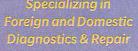
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