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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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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 Parishioners,

Handing on the faith to upcoming generations is a great challenge in our time. There are a number of reasons we face this challenge. Some parents have not been given a solid understanding in the faith themselves. And, as the old saying goes, *You cannot give what you do not have.* Most children face a multitude of distractions, especially from screens (phones, tablets, video consoles, TV, et cetera). For many people, the pace of life makes it difficult to invest time in this most necessary formation. Finally, our skeptical and materialist (nothing beyond the material world) culture discourages faith formation.

During the Rite of Baptism, parents and godparents are handed a lit candle while the priest or deacon says, "...may he/she keep the flame of faith alive in his/her heart." Nurturing that fire and keeping the flame of faith burning can be like holding up a candle in gale force winds. So, what do we do? Is there a hurricane globe for faith?

The best hurricane lamp globe for the faith of a young person is intentional parenting. This is non-negotiable and almost irreplaceable. Parents who make the time to talk faith, express faith in the home and especially give example of a life of faith are providing a pretty good hurricane lamp.

Another great assist in passing on the faith is a Catholic school. Each day begins and ends with prayer. Religion is taught daily and woven into the curriculum. A Catholic school cannot replace parenting. However, it can certainly bolster and reaffirm the Catholic faith in the lives of our young people.

St. Peter Parish School is having its Open House for New Families on Sunday, January 28 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. **I encourage you to consider a Catholic education for your children.** With the expansion of the Ed Choice program in the State of Ohio last year, most students qualify for a substantial tuition assistance. Many children actually pay little or no tuition. If you have any questions, please contact me or (better) St. Peter School office.

I participated in parish council meetings at both St. Julie and St. Peter Parish this week. Among other things I brought up Timothy O'Malley's book *Becoming Eucharistic People*. The book focuses on developing a Eucharistic culture in parishes. This means:

1. Growing in reverence for the Eucharist
2. Developing an ever-maturing understanding of the Eucharist
3. Letting Eucharistic Life influence our home life
4. Carrying out the commandment to love, especially mindful of the poor

I am hoping that during this time of Eucharistic Revival in the United States, parishioners at St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes will grow in their appreciation of the presence of Jesus Christ among us in the Eucharist.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Besides the outward drama of Magi arriving from the east and the near disastrous interview with King Herod, this event inspires us to search, sacrifice and surrender. Like the Magi, we need to:

1. Use the means at our disposal in order to come to know the Lord. We have the bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, adult education opportunities. Our travel to find Jesus may be a simple stroll to our bookshelf to pick up the bible.
2. Offer our gifts to the Lord. Besides treasure, our time and talent can be put to good uses in our churches, communities and neighborhoods.
3. Bow down in worship of the Lord. The Magi exhibited great faith. To a baby in the most humble of circumstances, they prostrated themselves before the Lord. May we be unafraid (as we are able) to genuflect before our Lord and stand for him in public.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Eucharistic Ministers

You are invited to a new and seasoned Eucharistic Ministers 'in house' training and refresher at St. Julie Billiard. Revised guidelines and protocol been written and will be distributed and reviewed during this session. Opportunities to practice will also be available along with a Q&A session. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.**, in the church at St. Julie's.

Daily Prayers

Do you like to begin your day with prayer? Do you need some prayer time during your lunch hour? Do you like to end your day with prayer? The Diocese of Cleveland is pleased to offer daily audio prayers delivered to you via email every morning. The prayers are led by a variety of clergy from the diocese and provide a simple way to create and sustain a prayerful relationship with God. Sign up at dioceseofcleveland.org/mydailyprayers.

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 6	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Andy Vince (Keith & Agnes Klimkowicz)
Jan. 7	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Jim Purcell (Prayer Group Friends)
Jan. 8	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Linda LaLonde (Family)
Jan. 10	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Marty Mahoney (Joanne McNamara)
Jan. 12	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Susan Sweeder (Rhoda Pikul)
Jan. 13	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
Jan. 14	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Theresa Grabe (Grabe Family)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Book Study, 10:00 a.m., SJB
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church
- Walking with Mom's, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Book Study, 10-11:30
- Woman's Breakfast, SJB
- Eucharistic Training, 1:00

Coming Events

- Men's Breakfast
- Walking with Mom's Training
- 2nd Grade Reconciliation

Women's Breakfast

Our next Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be on January 13th at St. Julie's from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear from Deacon Ken DeLuca. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please **RSVP by January 8** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call 440-327-2201 to get registered.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, January 20th at 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 by **January 15th**.

Save the Date

For our Parish Mission It will be held on Sunday, February 11th, through Tuesday, February 13th. More details to come.



the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Kathy Krumphanzl, Connor Laska, grandson of Joyce & Marty Laska, Fr. Gonser, Alan Pavelschak, Chuck Smick, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwaldler, Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Lincoln Nye, Marian Kessler, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Cathy Sliter, Daniel DeLaat, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, June Kearney, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the soul of James Bockmiller, brother of MaryAnn Milliken; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & religious life.



Catholic University Collection

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Gifts to the National Collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. There is an envelope in your packet for this collection.

Parish Stewardship

Dec. 31:	\$3339
Faith Direct: (Jan. 4 & 15)	\$0
School Subsidy:	\$0
Capital Improvement:	\$120
Net Offertory:	\$3459
In Person Mass Attendance:	330

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<p>Sat, Jan. 6, 5:00 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Jane Herbcha EM-Jim Livingston Beth Paoloni Ted Laponi</p>	<p>Sun, Jan. 7, 9:00 John Burghard Amy Shealy Barb Arguello John Burghard Ray Sharron</p>	<p>11:00 Mike Yarosh Lisa Palazzo Kristine Krejsa Mike Yarosh Joe Kotarsky</p>
<p>Ushers U-Hung Le U-Agnes Klimkowicz</p>	<p>Ushers Nick Guerrieri Not Filled</p>	<p>Ushers Gene Schwarzwaldner Not Filled</p>
<p>Sat, Jan. 13, 5:00 Rec S-Chris Vacca L-Terry Flanagan EM-Chris Vacca Gretchen Bulan Ted Laponi</p>	<p>Sun, Jan. 14, 9:00 Kathleen McWeeny Linda Vasiloff Larry Rozman Leslie Rozman Jim Livingston</p>	<p>11:00 Mike Yarosh Amy Shealy Jim Carter Mike Yarosh Not Filled</p>
<p>Ushers U-Sue Dybowski U-Nick Guerrieri</p>	<p>Ushers Gene Morrison Not Filled</p>	<p>Ushers Gene Schwarzwaldner Hung Le</p>

Friends, when you see a vacancy here, dig deep inside yourself and see where you can help.



Theology on the Rocks West For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, January 8 at **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** 688 Dover Center in Westlake. Join us and kick-off the New Year with *Deacon Dave Pecot*, Deacon at St. Basil the Great as he will speak to us about ***Finding God in the Ordinary!*** Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited & this will sell out. **Register in advance:**
www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Faith Direct

The new year is a time of hope and promise as we have opportunities to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2024, St. Julie Billiart depends on online donations from caring individuals like you.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts.

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News & Events

UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE

St. Julie & St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle

Donations: If you are able to support us financially, use one of the following options:

The envelopes at the doors of the church for cash or checks made payable to "St.

Julie & St. Peter UWC", FaithDirect or GoFundMe (Help



A Young Ukrainian Family to Start a New Life). Won't you consider sharing the GoFundMe on your personal social media sites?

More Info: Visit our web page at

www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle

for more info or submit your questions to

welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com. **Thank you** for your

prayers, labor, monetary support and other donations.

Super Bowl Squares

The St. Julie and St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle is happy to announce the release of our Super Bowl Squares for the game on February 11, 2024. Squares will be \$25 each and numbers will rotate each quarter with the winners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters along with the final score taking home \$250 each!

If you are interested or have any questions please contact Dean Morrison at (440-670-3479) or email me

at morrison3827@gmail.com. Make checks payable to "St. Julie and St. Peter UWC". Send to Dean Morrison, 33483 Lyons Gate Run, Avon, Ohio 44011. We are hoping that everyone will share this with family and friends as it's so much fun when others play along too. Thank You in advance.

Rosary for the Holy Land

All St. Julie and St. Peter parishioners are invited to pray for an end to the war in the Holy Land and for peace in the world. It is our hope that the Rosary will be prayed continuously all day on Tuesdays. All 20 minute time slots will need to be filled. You can pray wherever you are: at home, at Church, or in your car. To select your time slot, go to the parish website and click the link that will take you to the sign up page or scan the QR Code. Choose your designated time and submit. Then all you need to do is pray the Rosary at that time each Tuesday. If you prefer, you can 440-327-2201 to get registered. If you have any questions, please call Cheryle, 440-327-2201.



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