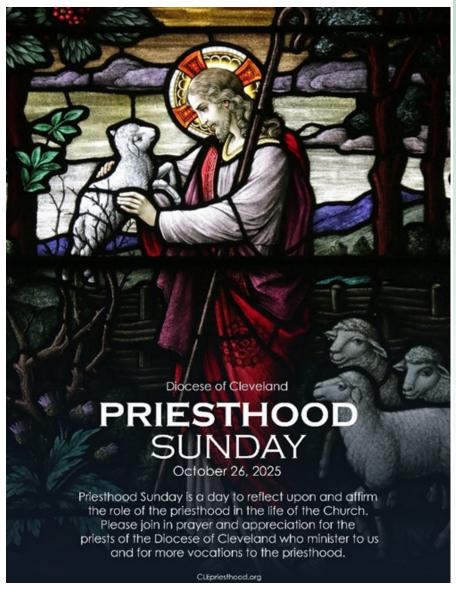


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Deacon Del Sherman

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Music Director: Mary Pokrywka

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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,

The Walking with Moms in Need initiative hosted its second annual "Tea" Luncheon on Saturday, October 18. This beautiful event not only raised funds that equip WWMIN to serve the women they encounter, but it also raised awareness of the needs that are out there. These "moms in need" have a variety of needs. They need material assistance. They need the social support of a friend. They need to know that God cares and that they are worthwhile.

My hope is that this luncheon will inspire other women to join our WWMIN team. It is a great pro-life ministry. Yes, we seek to end abortion and defend the inherent value of the unborn. We also support those who are born, especially mothers and their children. For more information about WWMIN, please contact Ann Marie Flanagan. You may leave a message at either St. Julie's or St. Peter's parish office and we will make sure that Ann Marie contacts you.

St. Peter and St. Julie parishes host a fancy luncheon on occasion. However, St. Peter and St. Julie parishes host breakfast just about every month for women and men. The Women's Breakfasts are on the Second Saturday of the month. The Men's Breakfasts are on the third Saturdays of the month. Besides a wonderful breakfast, both the women's and men's gatherings have some spiritual input (live or a video) and upbuilding discussion. If you have never participated in these breakfasts, I invite you to do so in November. Good food, spiritual input, and holy conversation: what's not to like! More information is on pages five and six in the bulletin.

This coming Saturday is All Saints Day. This Holy Day is <u>not</u> a Holy Day of Obligation <u>this year</u> because it falls on a Saturday. However, because it is a Solemn Holy Day both St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes will be having Mass on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Even though you are not obliged to come to All Saints Day Mass this year, I encourage you to participate in Mass. Celebrate the eternal family we hope to join at the end of our lives.

Sunday, November 2, is All Souls Day. This day of special prayer for our deceased loved ones addresses both the nature of God and the nature of humanity. God is holy, Holy, HOLY! Sacred Scripture teaches us that "without holiness no one will see the Lord." (Hebrews 12:15b) People are sinners. St. Paul rightly told the Church of Rome, All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

Thank God for Jesus Christ! He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. (John 1:35) He is the one who makes us holy and ready for the brightness of God. However, in spite of the graces at work in us during our earthly journey, we may not be "ready" for heaven yet. This is why we have "purgatory." This is that place where souls destined for heaven are freed from disordered attachments that they may be fully attached to God. And this is what All Souls Day is about. We pray for the souls in purgatory, especially our deceased loved ones, that, freed from sin and disordered attachments, they will be so transformed as to live in the presence of the all-holy God for all eternity.

I am writing this letter before leaving for Rome. If possible, I will send back a picture or two before this bulletin is published. I also hope to send a short travel log of our Italian pilgrimage for the next bulletin. Until then, know that you and your prayer intentions are with us as we visit some of the churches and shrines in Italy. Caio!

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco Pastor

All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1 9:00 a.m. Mass

We remember the saints and allow the memory of their faith to spur us on to deeper worship and greater service to the Lord.

All Souls Day

is a day of prayer and remembrance for the deceased. The day serves as a reminder of the importance of praying for the souls of the departed.

WOMEN IN FRIENDSHIP

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, at St. Peter's Parish Center.
Come and listen to an engaging presentation by Fr. Isidore. We welcome new members!
Call Barbara at 440-458-6197 with any questions.

Gentle Woman Fellowship An Inter-Parish Women's Group St. Clarence Parish, N. Olmsted FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 Attend Mass in the Chapel
9:00 Rosary w/Adoration
9:30 Coffee and a talk by
Father Damian speaking about
"I Am Not Ashamed of the
Gospel." R.S.V.P. to Christine, 216337-3664. ALL WOMEN WELCOME

Promises of Divine Guidance

Come unto me,
all you that labor and are heavy
laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn
of me; for I am meek and lowly of
heart: and you shall find rest
unto your souls.
For my yoke is easy,
And my burden is light.
Matt. 11:28-30

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

Oct. 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jufko & Wolski Families (Dennis Jufko)
Oct. 26 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Margie & Jim Schwartz (Cindy Bacisin)

11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

Oct. 27 Monday 5:30 p.m. All Souls

Oct. 29 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Bob Beverstock (Beth Paoloni)

Oct. 31 Friday 5:30 p.m. Jeanne Boutton (David and Cindy Ford)

Nov. 1 Saturday 9:00 a.m. St. Jullie Billiart Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Melaine Misencik (Dennis Jufko)

Nov. 2 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

The Week Ahead

Sun. Priesthood Sunday PSR Classes, 9:30 a.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Mon. Mass, 5:30 p.m. Following Christ, 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m.
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Walking w/Moms 6:15 p.m.
Open Your Heart, 6:30 SJB

Thu. 40 Days for Life Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Church Crockpot Pick-Up 5:30-6:15

Fri. Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sat. All Saints Day, 9:00 am Mass Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sun. All Souls Day
PSR Mass, 9:00
Confirmation Movie Meeting
5:30-8:30 p.m. Church

Priesthood Sunday

October 25/26

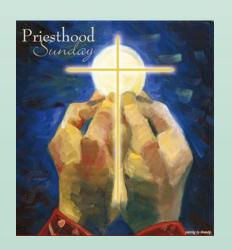
Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated.

Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show the priests in our parish our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests! St. John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says,

"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." every day.

PRAY FOR

the health of, and caregivers of: Pat Hoffman, Jennie Cook, Brittany King, Jacob Guzowski, son of Rebecca Whipkey, Joanne Carter, Jim Nolan, Carly Guerra, niece of Richard & Elaine Galik, Emma Brandt, Bob Becka, Lola Cook, Carol Gosselin, brother-inlaw of Judy Cummings, Sue Wilson, sister of Pam Tinics, Angela Schuster granddaughter of Lola, Terry Shepler, son-in-law of Lola Cook, June Kearney, Karen Casement, daughter-in-law of Pat Casement, Lynn Frisbie, Carolyn Mayer, Harriet Halvin, Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill & Kathleen Lamb, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, Patricia D'Onofrio, Paul Kovacs, Louise Alexander, Marian Kessler, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Kathleen Sobczak, Regula family, for Fr. George, and Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.



Our Annual Craft Show

Saturday December 6

We are looking for volunteers to help, and to provide food for the café. Sign up in the church vestibule to help with Friday set-up, or Saturday selling admission tickets, welcoming guests, helping in the kitchen, or tear-down. Questions? Call Joe or Valerie at 440-327-6665 (LANDLINE, no texts).

Parish Stewardship

October 19:	\$3791
Faith Direct:\$	
School Scholarship:	\$ 1
Capital Improvement:	
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Mass Attendance: 366	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat.Oct.25,5:00 Rec
S -Chris Vacca
L-Terry Flanagan
EM-Greg Dubecky
EM-Ceil Morrison
C -Keith Klimkowicz
C-Agnes Klinkowicz
AS-Ryan Papesch
AS-Not Filled
U-Nick Guerrieri
U-Not Filled

Sun. Oct. 26, 9:00 S-John Burkhard	11:00 S -Be
L- Ken Allen	L-An
EM-Barb Arguello	EM-K
EM -John Burkhard	EM-B
<i>C</i> -Denise Pastula	C-De
C -Deacon Del	C-No
AS-Not Filled	AS-A
AS-Not Filled	AS-D
U -Jim Gaffney	U-Mi
U -Hung LE, Val W.	U-Do

<u>11:00</u>		
S -Beth Paoloni		
L-Amy Shealy		
EM-Kristine Krejsa		
EM-Beth Paoloni		
C-Deacon Del		
C-Not Filled		
AS-Ashley McDowell		
AS-Duncan McDowell		
U-Michael Herner		
U-Dave Rodriguez		

Sat., Nov.1,9:00am Sat, Nov.1,5:00 Rec
S-Beth Paoloni L-Not Filled
EM-Beth Paoloni
EM-Not Filled
C-Deacon John
C-Not Filled AS-Not Filled
AS-Not Filled
U -Sue Dybowski
U-Not Filled

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	Sun. Nov. 2, 9:00	11:00
ı	S -John Burghard	S-K. McWeeny
	L- Barb Arguello	L-C. Naprestek
	EM-Ray Sharron	EM-Joanne Carter
	EM-John Burkhard	EM-Jim Carter
	C-Not Filled	C-Deacon Del
	C-Deacon Del	C-K. McWeeny
	AS-Not Filled	AS-Ashley McDowell
	AS-Not Filled	AS-Duncan McDowel
	U -Jim Gaffney	U-Michael Herner
	U -Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez

Women's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, November 8, 8:30 a.m. at St. Julie's. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and hear about Fr. Bob's Pilgrimage to Italy. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please RSVP by November 3rd at our website: https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry. If you prefer, you can call our office to registered.

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (Pope St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, #28)

This is the final week of the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. Please keep praying and fasting every day for an end to abortion. See the enclosed flyer for ways you can join with fellow parishioners in prayer.

<u>Lorain County Right to Life</u> holds monthly meetings the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is this Monday, October 27th at 7pm at Harvest Christian Church, 626 Lorain Blvd, Elyria, For more information, call 440-322-0076 or email

info@loraincountyrighttolife.org. If you've been considering how you could help defend life, or if you'd like help becoming more actively Pro-Life, please join Lorain County Right to Life at their Monthly Meeting. loraincountyrighttolife.org/

News & Events

The St. Julie Billiart Music Ministry Wants YOU! Do you love to sing? Are you looking for a way to get more involved in our parish community? The St. Julie Billiart Music Ministry invites you to join our choir family! We sing at two weekend Masses:

- Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Our weekly rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

No experience is necessary!

Whether you're a seasoned singer or just starting out, we'll support you every step of the way as we make joyful music together in praise and worship. Come raise your voice—become part of something beautiful!

For more information or to sign up, speak with Mary Pokrywka after Mass or contact the parish office.

Walking with Moms in Need

Please join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 29, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Church, where you will learn more about the Walking With Moms in Need program.

Save the date for Companion Training where you will receive training to be a companion. This is the name we have given to the volunteers that go out to meet with the women we serve. Sunday, November 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Church.

Questions please call Ann Marie: 440-865-3506

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Have you thought about joining the Church, but are not sure how to do this? Do you want to brush up on your faith lessons since grade school? Does your spouse want to join the Church? If some of these questions are yours, then call St. Peter's office, 400-327-2201, and we will set up a time just to talk! Or you can call Sr. Sean Groh, S.N.D., Director of Religious Education, at 440-327-2201 ext. 2118.

40 Days for Life Holy Hours

will be held at St. Julie's every Thursday from Noon to 1:00 p.m., and at St. Peter's every Monday, Noon-1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and pray for the protection of all human life and for an end to abortion.



Week 5 Update

Entering the final week of the Fall Campaign, there's exciting news to share. Two babies were saved from abortion, in Cleveland, and on the same day! Praise God!! Keep praying -- God is hearing and answering our prayers!

Mary was praying at the Preterm abortion facility in Cleveland last Friday afternoon and filed this report:

"A young woman was pulling out of Preterm in the early afternoon. She opened her window to receive the Help is Available literature in my hand (the Help is Available brochure lists organizations that will help an expectant mom with everything she needs before and after her baby is born...) She responded with, "I couldn't do it." I immediately handed her and explained the free ultrasound coupon to be used at the ICU Mobile Ultrasound unit in Cleveland. I gave her my phone number and encouraged her to call me to see what else we can do to help her. She responded again, "I just can't go through with this." I told her I never met a young woman who was sorry that she made the decision to give life to her baby. I encouraged her once again to please call me. I am praying that she will."

Fred was praying at Preterm later that same afternoon:

"There were pro-lifers on either side of the car as it stopped on the exit apron leaving Preterm. The prolifers on the driver's side of the car talked to the male driver. I approached on the passenger side of the stopped car with a female sitting inside. The driver motioned to the mom to roll down the window to speak with me. I offered the pro-life information in my hand and asked, "Did you change your mind?" The couple both nodded yes! I said, "God bless you both. I am happy to hear that." I handed her the prolife information and they drove away."

What a blessing to see how God is hearing and answering the prayers of His people! Please pray for these moms and dads, and all the moms and dads who choose life. Often the circumstances that brought them to the abortion facility are waiting for them when they return home. This is why prayers are so critical, and also why the amazing services provided by the pregnancy help centers are so important (for a list of local pregnancy help service centers, see stjuliebilliart.org/moms-in-need.)

This Thursday, you can join with fellow St. Julie Billiart parishioners to pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. Our prayers, at the very place where babies are being killed, provide God an opportunity to work in and through us for the benefit of all who enter. Meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.

If you can't make it to Planned Parenthood, you can pray with fellow parishioners in the church, also on Thursday from 12noon to 1pm.

Another opportunity for prayer is to join with the St. Julie Billiart Rosary Group to pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 1:00pm in the church, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 2-5pm.

This Monday, St. Peter Church participates in 40 Days for Life by praying from Noon to 1pm at the Preterm abortion facility and simultaneously at St. Peter Church. Those going to Preterm leave at 11:10 AM from the St. Peter front parking lot and return at 1:45 PM. Those praying at St Peter Church meet there at Noon and end at 1:00 PM.

God is working many miracles in response to the prayers of His people. Keep praying!



There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him.

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope." Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. "Hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite not knowing what the future may bring. Because of this Christian hope, we can face the unknown trials of life with faith rather than fear.

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Pope Leo XIV encourages us, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."

Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5

hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death."

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."

Having been "buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death." Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope, knowing that "the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope."

¹ Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 20.

² Ibid, 1.

³ Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News, May 26, 2025: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/ pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-africa-day-pilgrimage-blessing-vatican-basilica.html.

⁴ Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 25.

⁵ Ibid, 3.

⁶ Ibid, 20.

⁷ Ibid, 6.

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