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November 17, 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.



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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,

November is a month of remembering. We remembered our deceased loved ones in a particular way on November 2 and continue to pray for them throughout this month. **It is also a month for us to remember our blessings and thank God,** especially as we approach Thanksgiving.

I want to take a moment here to offer thanks to the Taste and See retreat planning team: Jessica Angelo, Beth Kawalec, Cheryle Koberna, Karen Hrusch, and Karla Sisinni. Their efforts resulted in an inspiring and uplifting mini retreat that truly gave one the flavor of the historic National Eucharistic Congress that took place in Indianapolis this summer. It was a blessing to parishioners at St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes, as well as parishioners from a number of other parishes. Again, thanks Taste and See team.

As we draw to the close of the Liturgical Year, our readings talk of the end of the world. The words of Jesus in today's gospel from Mark 13 are quite dramatic:

In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory.

Is that day near at hand?

This question has been raised by almost every generation since the earthly life of Jesus. St. John, in his first letter said, *It is the last hour.* (1 John 2:18) By this he meant that God's plan is accomplished in Jesus Christ. The climax of his death, resurrection, ascension, and outpouring of the Holy Spirit will be his return. That is the only definitive step that remains.

So how now shall we live? I believe the response to that question depends on how we are living now. A saint was playing cards (St. John Bosco?) with his brother priests during a recreation time, and a somewhat self-righteous member of the community confronted him and asked, *What would you do if you knew you would die tonight?* The future saint said, *Keep playing this hand, because it's a good one!* In other words, he was ready to meet the Lord. May we all live this way!

On the other hand, (no pun intended) a friend of mine told me of a time when he had strayed from Christ and his ways. He had a dream one night that dealt with two very rebellious young women who had willfully broken just about all the commandments and gleefully lived in spiritual darkness. In his dream they were killed in a sudden accident and found themselves in hell. When they saw Satan they said, "We served you while on earth. What's our reward?" He laughed at them. They then found themselves stuck to a wall and the devil mocked them. When my friend woke up shaken to the core. He immediately sought out a priest, confessed his sins and began to follow Christ with devotion.

Continued...

Jesus has told us that we do not know the day or the hour of his return. This also includes the day of our return to him. So how shall we live? Again, it is not so much about how, but about who. We ought to live for Him! If we are doing so, let us not stray from Christ and his manner of life. If we are not doing so, let us get back on track. Confession is a good place to start. Jesus came that we might "have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) By prayer, holy reading, loving, and generous service, as well as Christian friendships we will stay on track and share in Christ's abundant life now and forever.

Scheduling alert! I mentioned that we would have Server Training for St. Julie Parish on November 23rd. There is a following Christ retreat at St. Julie's that day. For any who may be available, I will do training on November 30th. I realize that this is Thanksgiving weekend. If you cannot make this Saturday, fret not. I will set up other opportunities for training.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

World Day of Cloistered Life Pro Orantibus Day

On Thursday, November 21, the Church will celebrate Pro Orantibus Day ("For Those Who Pray"). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and in other special ways, such as by offering up their prayers, by making visits to monasteries and cloistered convents, by sending cards or letters to contemplative religious, and by coordinating school or catechetical activities. For more information visit cloisteredlife.com.



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

Parish & Community Events

November 17, 2024

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

Nov. 16 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Nov. 17 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello) 11:00 a.m. John & Mary Zablotney (Mike Zablotney)
Nov. 18 Monday	5:30 p.m. All Souls
Nov. 20 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
Nov. 22 Friday	5:30 a.m. John Zablotney (Mike Zablotney)
Nov. 23 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Nov. 24 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Vincent Bak (Bak Family) 11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)

The Week Ahead

Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
Mon. Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
Wed. Rosary, 1:00, Church
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Thu. Crockpot Drive Thru, 5:30-6:15
Sat. Following Christ Retreat, 9:00
Sun. PSR Family Gathering, 6:30



North Ridgeville Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show

St. Julie's will be hosting vendors on Saturday, December 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is still space for additional crafters and vendors, so please help spread the word. Contracts are available in the vestibule. You can also find information on St. Julie's website at <https://www.stjuliebilliart.org/craft-show> Or contact Valerie Kotarsky, 440-327-6665 (landline, no texts).

Calling All Jolly Souls!

We are in need of a cheerful volunteer Santa for our magical Breakfast with Santa on December 14! We have a delightful Santa suit ready for someone of medium height and build. Help us spread joy and keep the holiday spirit alive for our parish children at St. Julies by continuing this wonderful tradition!

If you're feeling merry and would like to be a part of this festive event, or if you have any questions, please reach out to the PSR office via email at stjbcyouth@gmail.com. We kindly ask for your response before November 25. Let's make this a holiday to remember for the kids - don't let them down! Join us in bringing the North Pole magic to our community!



the health of, and caregivers of:
Paul Kovacs, Roy Ramsey, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser, Louise Alexander, Daniel DeLaat, Donald Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Stephan Durosko, nephew of Ted Laponi, Nicole Jirousek, 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 our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Blood Drive

The Blood Bank overbooked and cancelled this Sunday's Blood Drive.

Crockpot Thursday

Check out the Crockpot table in the vestibule of the Church to see if they need any help. The next drive-by dinner will be held this Thursday, November 21.

You can make a gift to our parish using your IRA

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to St. Julie's. This gift will not be taxable income and can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD). Consult your financial advisor.

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, December 21 @ 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 sending an email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by December 16.



Parish Stewardship

Nov. 10:	\$4962
Faith Direct: (10/16-31)	\$3963
School Subsidy:	\$45
Capital Improvement:	\$162
Net Offertory:	\$9132
In Person Mass Attendance:	360

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Nov. 16, 5:00 Rec	Nov. 17, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-Beth Paoloni	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Kathleen McWeeny
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Chris Snyder
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Barb Arguello
C-Ted Lapponi	C-Mark LaLonde	C-Joe Kotarsky
U-Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Elaine Payne	U-Sue Dybowski
AS-Ashley McDowell	AS- Not Filled	AS- Not Filled
AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- Not Filled	AS- Not Filled

Sat, Nov. 23, 5:00 Rec	Nov. 24, 9:00	11:00
S-Suzanne Snyder	S-John Burghard	S- Not Filled
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Ken Allen	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Jim Nolan	EM-John Burghard	EM-Jim Livingston
EM-Suzanne Snyder	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Leslie Rozman
C-Deacon John	C-Kristine Krejsa	C-Larry Rozman
C-Bob Leither	C-Deacon Del	C-Elaine Payne
U- Not Filled	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U- Not Filled	U-Hung Le	U-Sue Dybowski
AS-Ashley McDowell	AS- Not Filled	AS-Ryan Papesch
AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- Not Filled	AS- Not Filled



Next Prime Timers Event

We will attend the French Creek Theatre on **Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m. for the performance of the *Winter Wonderettes***. This seasonal celebration finds the girls, Betty Jean, Cindy Louise, Missy, and Suzy entertaining at the 1968 holiday party for Harper's Hardware. Featuring great '60's versions of holiday classics such as "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Run, Rudolph, Run", and "Winter Wonderland". Tickets are \$15 per person. We will go to dinner following the show for anyone interested. Contact Sue Dybowski at 419-350-1164 or at sadybowski2@gmail.com no later than **Sunday, November 24**, if you'd like to join us.

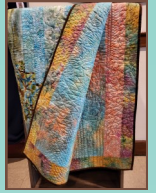
The Singing Angels

The Singing Angels Youth Choir is coming to St. Richard Church 26855 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted on December 22 at 3:00 p.m. The Singing Angels have pursued the mission of encouraging, fostering, and cultivating positive youth development by engaging youth from all communities in quality music and performing arts education that teaches discipline, builds confidence, and provides a foundation for life. Please join us at St. Richard Church. This **FREE** concert is open to everyone! A free-will offering will be taken. Please call the Rectory office with questions. 440-777-5050.

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

There is still time to get raffle tickets for "Skylines of the West" a hand-made Reversible Quilt by Master Quilter Marilyn Patuasek (50"x70")



and
"Santa's Surprise"
painted by Chris Vacca
(framed size 20" x 24")



Tickets are on sale at St. Julie's

after all Masses November 16 and 17.

Tickets will be on sale at St. Peter after
10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses on
November 24 and December 1.

Tickets are \$5 each

All Proceeds Benefit the Bryiovskyi Family.

Sunday, November 24 Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Raffle St. Peter Gym 5:00 p.m.



Your Knights of Columbus Council #7970 will be holding our Annual Turkey Raffle, admission is free. Come and join the fun! Plenty of chances to win Holiday Turkeys, Hams, Fruit Baskets, Cheese Wheels/Sausage combos. Chinese Raffle - including complete a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings and a Honey Baked Ham! 50/50 Drawing - Sandwiches, Snacks and beverages will be available. Proceeds benefit the St. Peter School Tuition Assistance Program. For more details or info on becoming a member of the K of C, contact Ray McConaghy, 440-723-7062.

Scissor Lift

St. Julie's parish is considering the purchase of a scissor lift. This lift will be used for working on fixtures or projects high in the ceiling of the church building. If anyone has knowledge of this type of product, and is willing to share information about a scissor lift selection, please call the office at 440-327-1978 and leave your contact information. We will return your call as quickly as we can.

O Lord, we are the
people who long to
see your face.

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Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary, Nov 21

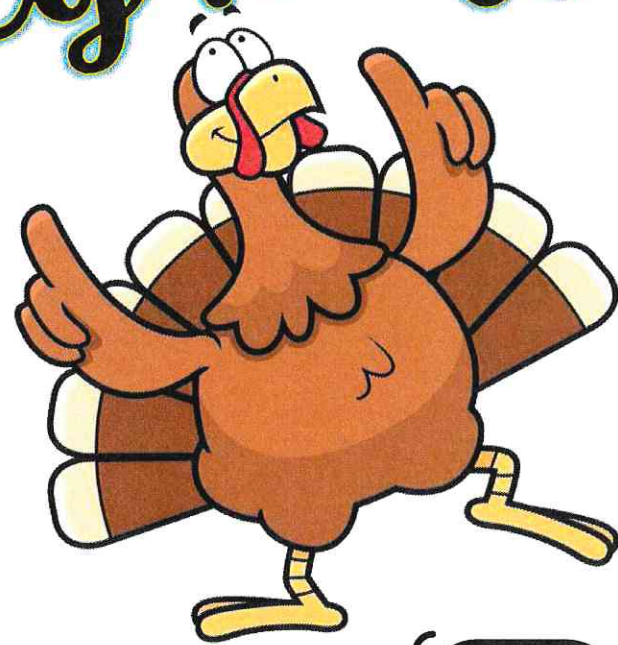
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Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle



November 24
Doors open at 5pm
Free admission

St. Peters Gym
35777 Center Ridge Rd

Pulled Pork - Hot Dogs - Snacks - Beverages

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Turkeys

Hams

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