

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 8, 2023

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.

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.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, my installation as the third pastor of St. Julie Parish, will be on Sunday, November 5 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The installation will involve members of various groups in the parish. And (of course) there will be food after the Mass. (More than donuts!)

I spoke with Mike Malbasa. He and Mary will be gathering the combined choir for the Mass. And speaking of music...Here is an update: there is one qualified person interested in being the music director at St. Julie Parish. However, that person's schedule does not permit them to take the position for a number of months. In the meantime, we will continue to hire itinerant music ministers. **This Saturday, we have a blast from the past leading us in music. Mr. Roger Brooks played with the St. Julie Music Ministry in the 1980's.** Roger Brooks is currently the principal of St. Peter School here in North Ridgeville and will be playing, singing, and leading some of our choir members at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. Thank you, Roger Brooks.

I ask your prayers this week. I occasionally give presentations outside my parish settings to various groups in the diocese. This is usually a couple of times a year. This week, I have three such presentations. I will be addressing the *Theology on the Rocks* group on Monday, the Our Lady of Angels prayer group on Tuesday and the Doctor of Ministry program at the Seminary on Wednesday. Each of these presentations will focus on the Holy Spirit. As St. Paul said, "through your prayers and support from the Spirit of Jesus Christ..." (Philippians 1:19c) God will be praised and His people will be blessed.

I am grateful for the progress the St. Julie-St. Peter Ukraine Welcome Circle has made. The Welcome Circle has selected a family to sponsor, and we are hoping that the paperwork is processed quickly. The current processing time is between one and two months. (God spare us from a government shutdown.) Our housing team has some good leads for house rentals. **The St. Julie-St. Peter UWC will give a video introduction of the family next weekend.**

I am also grateful for last weekend's Respect Life kickoff. A number of people signed up to assist with *Walking with Moms in Need*. Again, training for that program will be on Sunday afternoon, October 29 at St. Julie Parish. Details will be forthcoming.

Finally, the parable in today's gospel highlights a very common, but misguided, approach to life. God, owner of all, has given people a lease on life. However, many people act like they own their own lives. They do not live as stewards of their time, talents, and treasures. They act like they own these gifts. They do not share the fruits of their labors with the True Owner-God. In rejecting God, people think they have more for themselves. In truth, they are building on sand. In the day of trial, all will be washed away.

Jesus Christ is the stone rejected (crucified) that has become the Cornerstone, for He is raised from the dead. I pray that we can more intentionally give our lives to Jesus Christ, who gave his life to bring us mercy now and life forever. **Let us never be afraid of sharing our fruits with the Owner of the vineyard-God!**

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

Are you registered to vote?

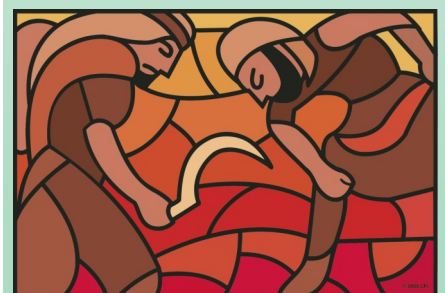
Ohioans will vote on November 7 on Issue 1, a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Please make sure you are registered to vote. Voter Registration Forms are available at the back of church which you can use to register or to update your registration. You can also register, update your registration, or check your registration status online at: VoteOhio.gov. Deadline to register for the November 7 election is October 10.

To the Parish of St. Julie

Billiard,

Thank you so much for inviting us to spend an evening of worship with you! God's continued Blessings on your church family!

Sanctuary



"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"
- Mt 21:38-40

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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



the health of, and caregivers of: Daniel DeLaat, Tom Kubiak, Richard Tullos, friend of Don Moran, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Paul & Ana Kovacs, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, 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, and religious life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Oct. 7 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)
- Oct. 8 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ileen Sroka (Ed & Char Cehelnik)
- Oct. 9 Monday 5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
- Oct. 11 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Martin Mahoney (Michael & Linda Forthofer-Uzelac)
- Oct. 13 Friday 5:30 p.m. William Selee (Mark & Judy Selee)
- Oct. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Anna Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)
- Oct. 15 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Stephen Cromi (Alan & Barb Pavelschak)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

The Week Ahead

- Sun. PSR Class 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Mon. Discovering Christ, 6:15-8:30
- Tues. L.E.A.F., 7:00 p.m., Church
- Wed. PrimeTimers Pot Luck, 11:00
Rosary, 1:00 Church
- Thurs. 40 Days for Life Holy Hour,
Noon-1:00, Church
- Sat. Woman's Breakfast, St. Julie
- Sat./Sun. Blanket Sunday

Contact Sue Dybowski at 419-350-1164 or at sadybowski2@gmail.com to attend the above events.

St. Peter School invites new families to attend our **Pre-K & Kindergarten Information Night** on either **Wednesday, October 18th** or **Wednesday, November 29th** in the school (35749 Center Ridge Rd. North Ridgeville). Parents will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, and learn more about our programs. Mark your calendar! Open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year will begin at our New Family Open House on Sunday, January 28th. More information will be provided about the enrollment process when families attend the Information Night. Visit our school website at www.stpeterschoolnr.org. We look forward to meeting your family soon to show you why **St. Peter School is the Difference!**

eGiving with Faith Direct

This month we are introducing a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections: *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car, or tuition payments. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. Please join me in enrolling by responding to the mailing you will receive.

Coming Events

- October 21 - Men's Breakfast
- October 26 - Crockpot Carry-Out

~ Attention PrimeTimers ~

I Am, He Said: A Celebration of Neil Diamond Starring Matt Vee & The Killer Vees, Sunday, November 19, 7:30 p.m., Stocker Center at Lorain County Community College. A Block of 20 tickets have been reserved in the Orchestra Section at \$35 per ticket. Let Sue Dybowski know by Friday, November 3, if you wish to attend.

A huge thank you to these remarkable Blood Doners!

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| Shirley Hronek | Chris Snyder |
| Keith Klimkowicz | Linda Vasiloff |
| Barbara | Ed Yandura |
| Pavelschak | Georgia |
| Dave Rodriguez | Zambataro |



Parish Stewardship







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| Oct. 1: | \$7994 |
| Online Giving: | \$565 |
| School Subsidy: | \$56 |
| Capital Improvement: | \$638 |
| Net Offertory: | \$9253 |

In Person Mass Attendance: 395

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

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| Sat, Oct. 7, 5:00 Rec S-Chris Vacca L-Jessica Angelo EM-A. Klimkowicz Chris Vacca Ted Laponi  | Sun, Oct. 8, 9:00 Suzanne Snyder Linda Vasiloff Tom Lamoda Suzanne Snyder Nick Modock  | 11:00 Kathleen McWeeny Lisa Palazzo Joanne Carter Jim Carter Kathleen McWeeny  |
| Sat, Oct. 14, 5:00 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Jessica Angelo EM-Jim Nolan Beth Paoloni  Not Filled | Sun, Oct. 15, 9:00 John Burghard Ken Allen Gretchen Bulan John Burghard  Not Filled | 11:00 Not Filled Cindy Naprestek Larry Rozman Leslie Rozman Joe Kotarsky  |

Ukrainian Welcome Circle Needs Your Help

Household Items: You can now sign up to help furnish the family's residence. Please visit <https://signup.com/go/EjyWTbL> or scan this Code to sign up to donate the needed items. Once you sign up, a member of the Welcome Circle will contact you regarding drop-off instructions.



Monetary Donations: In addition to using the envelopes at the doors of the church for cash or check made payable to "St. Julie & St. Peter UWC", GoFundMe can now be used to make a donation: Help Young Ukrainian Family to Start a New Life



<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-ukrainian-family-to-start-a-new-life>

More Info: Visit our web page at www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle

for more info or submit your questions to welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com.

Birthright is a free, non-sectarian, non-profit emergency pregnancy service. Since March 1973, Birthright of Lorain County has been available to all single and married women and their families who have difficulty coping with their pregnancies. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs help, let them know they can find the loving help they need by calling Birthright at (440) 324-9566 or by visiting <https://birthright.org/elyria>.

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will be present Bishop Edward Malesic at our luncheon on Friday, November 3. Lunch begins at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 Monday, October 30. Call 440-213-2132 or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

News & Events

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on , **October 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 sending an email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by **October 16th.**

Blanket Sunday "Covers" Many Needs

Next Weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you make a financial donation, our money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. The Blanket Sunday envelopes are in the vestibule for everyone to use. Please be generous and help the less fortunate. Just drop the envelopes into the collection basket.

L.E.A.F.

LEAF stands for Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families and loved ones of the incarcerated. All are welcome. Spanish/bilingual assistance is available, if pre-arranged. Meetings are held at St. Julie's Church on the second Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next date is Tuesday, October 10. For more info, please call or text Ted Lapponi, 440-315-6527.

Free Books for Kids Ages 0-5

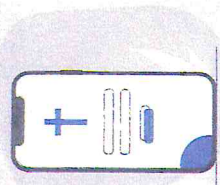
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio mails kids one free book each month until their 5th birthday. Any child in Ohio between birth and age 5 is eligible for the program. Ohioimaginationlibrary.org



Support your Local Catholic Radio Station during the Fall Spirit Drive at AM 1260 The Rock!

It's that time again! The Fall Spirit Drive is coming to AM 1260 The Rock Wednesday, October 11th through Friday, October 13th. Debbie Georgianni from "Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie" and "The Spirit World" will join Father Doug Brown and a variety of special guests throughout the Spirit Drive as we talk about the beauty of our Catholic faith, and what Catholic radio has meant to the Cleveland airwaves in the past 8 plus years. There will be great premiums, hourly drawings, and more! Don't miss out on supporting this vital apostolate which broadcasts to 2,000,000 souls in greater Cleveland. You don't have to wait for the Pledge Drive to support Catholic radio. Visit www.am1260therock.com and click on the orange "Donate Now" tab or call us at 216-227-1260. Catholic radio has changed lives and converted hearts. Thank you for your generous support!!

Why Faith Direct?



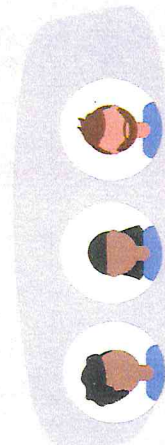
Peace of Mind

You'll be able to support our church even when you're out of town, unable to attend church due to weather, illness or a family emergency. Your gifts will always be received.



Security

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Knowledge

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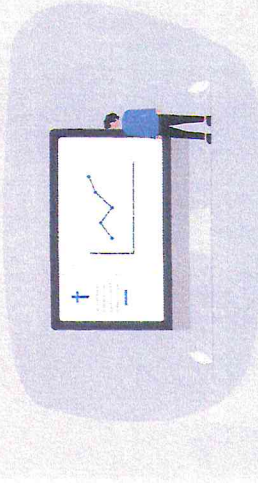


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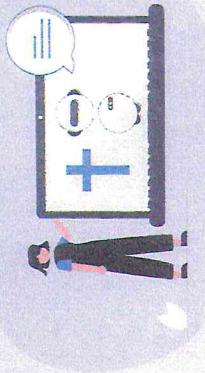
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Give to any collection(s) with a scheduled recurring gift or make a one-time donation.



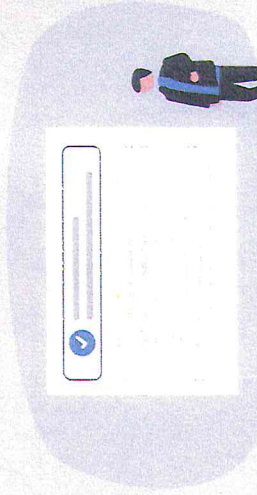
Account Management

Faith Direct allows you to manage all aspects of your account so you are always in control of your donations.



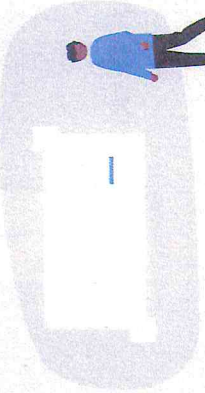
Customer Service

A dedicated team will respond to your needs by email, phone and online chat. Faith Direct is here to make your eGiving experience easy.



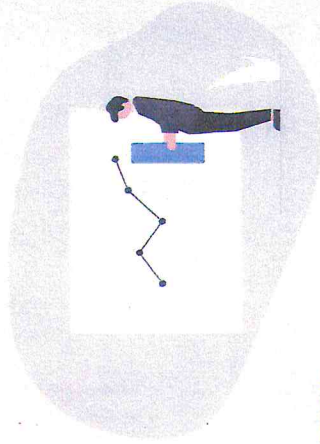
Donation Reminders

Each month you will receive an emailed summary of your upcoming donations.



Offertory Cards

To be used in lieu of envelopes during the collection.



Efficiency

Access to an online annual statement that details your eGiving and simplifies your taxes.

Have Questions?

Please Email: info@faithdirect.net or

call toll free: 1-866-507-8757



Week 2 Update

Reports of babies being saved are already pouring in from around the world! To read some of the accounts of babies saved, visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>. God is hearing and answering our prayers!

Each of us can be a part of the Campaign by committing to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day during the 40 Days for Life.

There are also numerous local opportunities for shared prayer with others.

Every Thursday through November 2nd, St. Julie Billiart parishioners will be praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. The facility is located at 25350 Rockside Rd. Parking is available across the street at Cannon Beverage. God uses our peaceful, prayerful presence -- at the very place where children are being killed -- to change hearts and save lives! Everyone is welcome. To carpool, meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.

Also on Thursdays from 12noon to 1pm, a Rosary Hour for Life will be held at St. Julie Billiart in the church. Join with fellow parishioners in the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion facility.

Another great opportunity for prayer is each Wednesday, the St. Julie Billiart Rosary Group will pray the Rosary in the at the church at 1:00pm.

At St. Peter Parish, on Mondays from 12Noon to 1pm, all are invited to join St. Peter parishioners to gather in the church for a Prayer Hour for Life. Everyone is welcome.

Also on Mondays, everyone is invited to join St. Peter parishioners in traveling to the Preterm abortion facility for prayer from Noon to 1pm at 12000 Shaker Blvd. in Cleveland. Meet at the St. Peter parking lot at 11:15am.

God has worked many amazing miracles during each 40 Days for Life Campaign! Please pray every day for more miracles, and for an end to all abortion.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

To receive email updates on how God is answering our prayers during 40 Days for Life, send a request to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398.





Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs: The Impact on the Family

WHY:

News headlines continue to highlight dire consequences related to abuse of alcohol and other drugs reminding us of the importance of the ongoing search for effective solutions. As parents or concerned loved ones, we are often reminded about our personal struggles to either reduce the risk of our children or other family members from becoming victims or, in fact, to cope with an already existing substance abuse problem in the family. Understanding your role, personally and collectively as a community, is vital in trying to eliminate the consequences of America's #1 public health problem.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, November 4, 2023--from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. virtually via Zoom.

TOPICS/PRESENTERS:

- ***Alcohol & Other Drugs: The Problem; What Families Should Know***

Jim Joyner, LICDC-CS ICCS, Director, Joyner & Associates

- ***Understanding What Alcohol & Other Drugs Can Do to the Brain***

Elena Yanchar, DO

Psychiatrist/Family Medicine Physician, Center for Families & Children

- ***Finding Helpful Resources***

Judy Stowe, MA LICDC-CS, Addictions Consultant (Retired), Cleveland Clinic
Jackie R. Krejcik, MA, Certified Spiritual Companion & Lay Ecclesial Ministry

COST:

The program is *free*, but we would appreciate *donations* to St Malachi's *Mother Teresa Ministry*, which provides crucial aid during times of extreme need (rent; utilities; transportation) to keep individuals on the verge of homelessness from ending up on the street. You will be able to make a contribution when you register. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

TO REGISTER:

Either click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below.



QUESTIONS/INFORMATION: Contact Judy Stowe (judystowe@gmail.com; 216/280-0675)
or St Malachi's (216/861-5343)



Please Help Blanket Others in Warmth & Compassion this Winter!



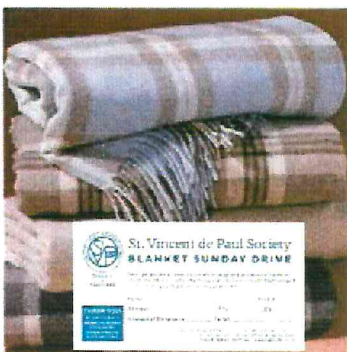
St. Vincent de Paul Society **37th Annual Blanket Sunday** **October 14-15, 2023**

How YOU can help...

Make a contribution at church the weekend of October 14-15 or donate securely online: svdpCLE.org.

You may also mail a check to: *St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday*, 1404 E. 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114

Your kindness will help neighbors in need this fall and winter, as thousands of blankets and other items (purchased in bulk with your donation) will be given



directly to people experiencing homelessness and others through SVDP Ozanam hunger centers, SVDP parish groups, Catholic Charities agencies and homeless shelters in the Cleveland, Akron, Lorain/Elyria and Lake/Geauga metropolitan areas.

Your generous monetary donations make SO much possible. Thank you!

*All assistance is given without regard to religious affiliation.
We just help people!*

