

# SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 worshipping together, reaching out to others and building up the Kingdom of God.*



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

**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,

The word "Jubilee" comes from a Hebrew word meaning "ram's horn". According to Leviticus 25, the ram's horn would be blown at the beginning of every 50th year, inaugurating the Jubilee Year. It would be a year of cancelling debts, returning to one's paternal heritage (plot of land) and freeing captives.

The Catholic Church has celebrated Jubilee Years for the whole Church starting in 1300 AD. These years have been spaced at 50 and, more recently, 25-year increments. Thus, 2025 is a Jubilee Year for the Catholic Church throughout the world with the theme chosen by Pope Francis, *Pilgrims of Hope*. I will be publishing ways to celebrate this Holy Year as it draws nearer.

One of the newer ministries shared between St. Peter and St. Julie parishes is called *Walking with Moms in Need*. The name of the ministry describes its purpose. It assists women with crisis pregnancies, as well as mothers with infants. They do this by befriending these women and getting them the resources they need. A fundraiser that is guaranteed to be "fun" will take place on **Saturday, October 26, at St. Peter Gym**. Details are in this bulletin, and all are welcome.

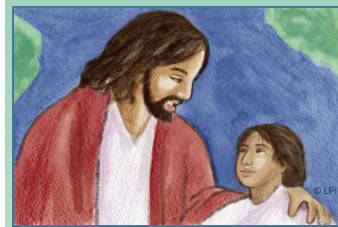
Last Friday, Fr. Al Laubenthal, a retired priest of our diocese and an occasional helper with weekday and weekend Masses, celebrated his 90th birthday by taking the 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Parish. Fr. Al was baptized at St. Mary's in Avon and grew up here in North Ridgeville. Fr. Al has been given an amazing constitution (still spry in body and mind) that he keeps in shape for the service of God's people. Thank you, Fr. Al, for your service to our diocese and occasionally to the people of God at St. Julie Parish. And, *Happy 90th Birthday!*

Today's readings highlight that being a disciple of Jesus is counter cultural. With the advent of social media, many people use this platform to bash people and toot their own horn. In today's gospel, Jesus asked his disciples what they were talking about. They were silent, because they did not want to admit that they were talking about which of them was the greatest. Jesus knew that and then showed them the path to greatness. Embracing a child, Jesus said, *Whoever receives a child such as this in my name, receives me.*

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We welcome Jesus into our lives, not by rubbing elbows with the rich and famous, but by lovingly welcoming the powerless and insignificant. St. James warns us: *Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.* (James 3:16) When we are always looking at what others have (things or favored roles) and seek those things because we think they will make us happy, there is disorder in our lives.

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco



Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms

around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Mk 9:36-37

### Crockpot Thursday Pick-up 5:30-6:15

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule for help with food donations for the Community Crockpot Dinner this coming Thursday, September 26. Bring a dish, food item, or cash donations are always welcome. Thank you.

## 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

Sept. 21 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Sept. 22 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
	11:00 a.m. Mary Zablotney (Mike Zablotney)
Sept. 23 Monday	5:30 p.m. Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)
Sept. 25 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. James McGonegal (Friends)
Sept. 27 Friday	5:30 p.m. Jennie Frameli (Tony Frameli)
Sept. 28 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Irene Weaver (Chuck Smick)
Sept. 29 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. O'Connor & Dunaskovic Family (Dennis Jufko)

## The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- Sun.** First PSR Class
- Mon.** Discovering Christ, 6:15 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00  
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Thu.** Crockpot Drive Thru, 5:30-6:15
- Sun.** PSR

## Catholic Communication Campaign

This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Cleveland Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). There are envelopes in your packet, on the table in the back of the church, or you can donate on Faith Direct.



## Pet Blessing

### God Cares for all his Creatures

St. Julie's will have our annual **Blessing of Pets** on Saturday, October 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the Saint Francis of Assisi Shrine located between the Administration/Rectory building on Opal Street and the south parking lot of the church. Please park at either end of Julie Lane. All pets are invited to come.



the health of, and caregivers of: Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Louise Alexander, Daniel DeLaat, Donald Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Carly Guerra, Stephan Durosko, nephew of Ted Lapponi, Nicole Jirousek, Dennis Jufko, 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.

Please call the office to add a name to the Prayer List. The name will stay for one month.

## 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), for more information.

## WOMEN IN FRIENDSHIP

will meet on Tues., September 24, 1:00-3:00pm in St. Peter's Parish Center. Alan Willoughby from the North Ridgeville Historical Society will be giving a costumed presentation about our hometown. Women are always welcome to join our lovely group. Questions may be asked of Barbara at 440-458-6197.

## Parish Stewardship

Sept. 15:	\$ 4151
Faith Direct: (Aug. 16-31)	\$3755
School Subsidy:	\$ 45
Capital Improvement:	\$ 270
<b>Net Offertory:</b>	<b>\$8221</b>
In Person Mass Attendance:	374

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, Sept. 21</b> <b>Rec</b>	<b>Sept. 22, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Beth Paoloni	S- <b>Not Filled</b>	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Barb Arguello
EM-Jim Nolan	EM-Mark LaLonde	EM-Elaine Payne
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Kathleen Mc.
C-Deacon John	C-Ray Sharron	C-Bob Leither
C-Agnes Klimowicz	C- <b>Not Filled</b>	C-Joe Kotarsky
U-Ron Uecker	U-Dave Rodriguez	U- <b>Not Filled</b>
U- <b>Not Filled</b>	U-Jim Gaffney	U- <b>Not Filled</b>
AS-Ashley McDowell	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>
AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>

<b>Sat, Sept. 28</b> <b>Rec</b>	<b>Sept. 29, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Chris Vacca	S-John Burghard	S- <b>Not Filled</b>
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Ken Allen	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Barb Arguello	EM-Jim Livingston
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Chris Snyder
C-Deacon John	C-John Burghard	C-Joe Kotarsky
C-Agnes Klimowicz	C-Deacon Del	C-Elaine Payne
U-Ron Uecker	U-Hung Le	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Jim Gaffney	U- <b>Not Filled</b>
AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>
AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS-Sophie Lukachinsky

S-Sacristan                      C-Chalice  
L-Lector                         U-Usher  
EM-Eucharistic Minister    AS-Altar Server

## First Friday Forum of Lorain County

Fr. Joe Koopman will be speaking on Christian Sexuality and the Catholic Church in our Present Day. The luncheon is on Friday, October 4. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a great speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 30. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email [ffflorain@gmail.com](mailto:ffflorain@gmail.com). Cost is \$25.

## Home Visit Update

Have you received your purple bag?

If so, you are one of the more than 1600 homes to have received the information from St. Julie and St. Peter parishes.

The bag includes a book about the Mass, information about the importance of Confession and how to go, a booklet about our parishes and ministries, annulments, and so much more.

If you haven't received your purple bag yet, please be patient. Our missionaries will have it delivered by the end of September. Once you're read the information, feel free to pass it on to friends and family for their edification as well.

## News & Events

### Walking with Moms in Need

You're invited to an Afternoon Tea fund raiser to benefit "Walking with Moms in Need" on Saturday, October 26. The tea will be held at St. Peter's gym beginning at 11:30 a.m. and end with raffle drawings at 1:30 p.m. For additional information about "Walking with Moms in Need" and the Tea, please take a flyer located in the vestibule. Please join us for this worthy cause. Questions call Cindy Traut, 440-315-2155 or Polly Wittrup, 440-748-2928.

### Blanket Sunday Coming Soon

The weekend of October 12-13 marks the 38th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to help the poor. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your financial donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by poverty-stricken and unhoused neighbors. So please "blanket" someone for the winter - and give yourself a warm feeling! You may also donate online at [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org)

### The 40 Days for Life Fall 2024 Campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion

begins this Wednesday, September 25, and runs through Sunday, November 3. 40 Days for Life is a focused Pro-Life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting; 40 days of peaceful vigil; and 40 days of community outreach. God has worked many miracles in response to prior 40 Days for Life campaigns including 24,894 lives saved from abortion, 263 abortion workers who left the industry, and 155 closed abortion facilities, including one in Cleveland! Please commit to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day during the 40 Days for Life. A series of devotionals are available to guide you through each day of the 40 Days for Life at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

### 40 Days for Life Holy Hours

will be held at St. Julie Billiart every Thursday from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m. beginning this Thursday, September 26, and at St. Peter every Monday from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m. beginning September 30. Everyone is invited to come pray together for the protection of all human life and for an end to abortion.