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May 25, 2025

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ  
Together*



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

**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,

Last Saturday Fr. Isidore and I went to the priesthood ordination of eight men for the Diocese of Cleveland at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral. We were greatly encouraged by the wonderful worship of a packed Cathedral and by the fact that the diocese now has eight new priests.

Though these men are a source of great hope for our local church, we need to remember that priests reaching retirement age (75) will outnumber those being ordained about 2 to 1. It is just a demographic fact. In the late 1970's and early 1980's, our diocese was ordaining around 15 priests a year.

I think a good response to our situation as a diocese ought to be twofold. First, we need to thank God for our newly ordained priests. Compared to many other dioceses in the United States, we are truly blessed. The second thing we need to do is to continue to ask the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into his harvest! (Matthew 9:36). God our Father, hear our prayers!

Here are some of the special events that may be of interest to St. Julie Parishioners:

1. **Monday, May 26** is Memorial Day. St. Julie Parish will be joining St. Peter Parish for this Mass at 9:00 a.m. Weather permitting, we will celebrate Mass just behind the Parish Center. At the conclusion of Mass, we will bless the cemetery. All are welcome.
2. **Friday, May 30** is the annual Cruise-In Car and Driver Blessing and Ice Cream Social at St. Peter Parish. It is also part of the St. Peter 150th Year of Jubilee celebration. This family friendly event begins at 5:00 p.m. with old cars, refurbished cars and high-powered cars assembling in the back lot of St. Peter Parish. The car and driver's blessing will take place at 7:00 p.m. We will bless our everyday cars, as well as bikes and any other form of transportation as well as drivers. Ice cream (with toppings) and refreshments will be served in the gym right after the blessing. What's not to like? All are welcome.
3. On **Saturday, May 31** St. Peter is having a moving sale. Fr. Isidore and I will be moving to the St. Julie Rectory on Wednesday, June 4. We have lined up a moving company for that day. If the renovation of the rectory is not completed by that time, we may be consigned to that place in speculative Catholic theology called "Limbo". Details about the moving sale on May 31 are in this bulletin. Come and see! You never know what you might find.

The plan for the St. Peter rectory is that it will first undergo asbestos abatement. When that is completed, the rectory will be demolished, hopefully the week of June 16. When the site is cleared and with proper approvals by the diocese and the City of North Ridgeville, construction on the hall and elevator connecting to the church will commence.

In today's gospel reading, Jesus answers these questions:

1. How do we show our love for God? By *keeping his word*.
2. How does the Holy Spirit help us? By teaching us and reminding of what Jesus told us.
3. Where can I find peace? Jesus gives us his gift of peace. It is not as the world gives, which comes and goes based on circumstances. The peace of Jesus is always offered to us. He is victor over death and sin.
4. Where is Jesus now? He has returned to the Father. And he will come back again at the end of time.

Obedient to Christ, assisted by the Spirit, living in Christ's peace, let us long for his coming again!

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

**Catholic Renewal Ministries** will host a charismatic **Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, June 8th**, at St. Julie Billiard Church. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**Married and Engaged Couples:** A Natural Family Planning (NFP) class is an excellent tool to help couples get the practical help they need to understand and live out the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love. NFP is safe and healthy. It's nearly free. It's "green." And NFP is effective for achieving or postponing pregnancy. Many couples find that NFP helps them build a deeper and closer relationship to each other and to God since they are experiencing marriage as God intended. Classes are available in-person and also on-line - both live and self-paced. For information on upcoming classes or to learn more about NFP, call Bill & Jessica Davidson, 216-347-1041, or visit the Couple To Couple League website at [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

**No Confessions on Saturday, May 31**

## 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

May 24 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Choir and their Families (Choir)
May 25 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Stanley Malysa (Family) 11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
May 26 Monday	9:00 a.m. At St. Peter's Cemetery (weather permitting)
May 28 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Ed & Mary Lee (Lee Family)
May 30 Friday	5:30 p.m. John & Anne Gazer (Bob Gazer)
May 31 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
June 1 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne) 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Choir and their Families (STJBC Choir)

## The Week Ahead

**Sat.** Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
**Sun.** Cursillo Mtg., St. Anne Room, 6:00 p.m.  
**Mon.** **Memorial Day**—Mass at St. Peter's, 9:00 a.m.  
**Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m.  
 Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
 Sacred Heart Holy Hour during Adoration, 3:00 p.m.  
 Walking W/Mom's, 7:00 p.m.  
**Thu.** Crockpot, 5:30-6:15 p.m.  
**Sat.** Moving Sale-St. Peters, 8-1:00  
**No Confessions before Mass**

### Cornerstone Pregnancy Baby Bottle Blessings

This annual FUNdraising initiative encourages people to donate spare change, cash, or checks in baby bottles to help continue to build up Cornerstone Pregnancy Services in and around our Lorain and Cuyahoga County. They are one ministry in two locations and

Cornerstone provides medical, spiritual, and educational support to women and men during pregnancy and beyond. See the table in the vestibule and pick up a bottle or two. Questions call Kathy Esper.

### Mass Intentions

We have weekday openings for Masses at 5:30 p.m. from June 2 through the rest of the year. Call or stop in the office to request a Mass. A Mass can be said for a living or deceased person or family.

### Women in Friendship

Our next meeting on Tues., May 27 will be at Don Mould's Plantation Garden Center, 34837 Lorain Rd., N. Ridgeville. Please arrive by 1:00 p.m., we will fill a pot with herbs, vegetables, or flowers for the cost of whatever we purchase. Bring your own pot or purchase one at Mould's. New members welcome! Questions may be answered and RSVPs to Faith by calling (440) 327-8223.

### Moving Sale

The priests are moving to make way for the construction of our new parish hall!!! The rectory has decades of accumulated items: from housewares, china, religious items, electrical appliances, garden pots, furniture, etc., etc. Come and browse and pick up some bargains on **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** in the gym. ALL OF IT MUST GO!!!!



### the health of, and caregivers of:

Debbie Lamoda, Carolyn Mayer, TJ Shepler, Peppi Casement, Kathy Davis, Aggie & Tom Howard, Ed & Rita Goebel, Linda Schmidt, niece of Rosemary Aspery, Harriet Halvin, Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill & Kathleen Lamb, Emma Bryant, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, Patricia D'Onofrio, Lola Cook, Paul Kovacs, Louise Alexander, Marian Kessler, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, Regula family, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

### Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage

The Diocese of Cleveland invites all couples married in 1975 to attend the annual 50 Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, June 29 at 2:00 p.m. Families are welcome. No registration is required. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. A photo opportunity with the Bishop will be available after Mass. All are welcome to share in the joyful celebration!

### Money Counters

We are looking for more Money Counters. It is usually only a commitment of once a month. You need to be at the church from 10:45-12:15 approximately. A good way to give stewardship to St. Julie. Please call Judy Selee with any questions (440-327-1952).

## Parish Stewardship

May 18: ..... \$5330  
 Faith Direct: ..... () ..... \$  
 School Subsidy: ..... \$45  
 Capital Improvement: ..... \$140  
**Net Offertory: ..... \$5515**  
 Mass Attendance: ..... 398

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

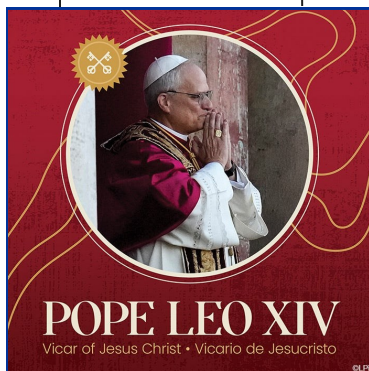


## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, May 24, 5:00 Rec</b>	<b>May 25, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Chris Vacca	S-Elaine Payne	S-Beth Paoloni
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Amy Shealy	L-Jim Livingston
EM-Kathleen McWeeny	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Bob Leither
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Chris Snyder
C-Ceil Morrison	C-Barb Arguello	C-Larry Rozman
C-Agnes Klimkowicz	C-Deacon Del	C-Leslie Rozman
AS-Ashley McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
U- Nick Guerrieri	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Ron Uecker	U-Gene Morrison	U-Mike Herner

<b>Sat, May 31, 5:00 Rec</b>	<b>Jun. 1, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-Elaine Payne	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Barb Arguello	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Ray Sharron	EM-Jim Carter
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Joanne Carter
C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Bob Leither
C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C-Deacon Del	C-Joe Kotarsky
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Hung Le	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Ron Uecker	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Mike Herner



**Catholic Charities** On June 7 & 8, at St. Julie Billiart, we are holding a follow-up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities. If you missed the opportunity to give earlier this year, we invite you to consider making a gift today. All donations from this second collection will support the **Help Me Grow** program, which provides in home support, education, and essential items like diapers and formula to new parents throughout our Diocese. *In 2024, this program helped over 400 families begin their parenting journey with confidence and care.* The theme of this year's Appeal is **"Make me a channel of your peace."** By supporting Help Me Grow, you're helping build stronger families and healthier communities. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## News & Events

### Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle

There is not much change in the status of the Bryiovskyis. They continue to work with their lawyer regarding immigration status. The situation remains unstable.

The school year is almost over for the boys and the whole family looking forward to summer.

We keep reminding ourselves what Nadiia and Vitalii told us... "It's in God's hands now." Please continue to pray for them and all the others experiencing the uncertainty of the current conditions. We will keep you posted as we move forward.

We encourage you to contact your representatives as you have done before to keep this issue in front of them. Thank you for all of the help you have provided and we continue to rely on you.

### Vacation Bible School

As the Youth Minister, I am reaching out for volunteers who would like to help in planning our upcoming Vacation Bible School, True North. If you are interested in joining us, please attend a meeting on **Wednesday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center at St. Peter. VBS is offered to students entering K-5. Areas of NEED include Group Leaders (grades 6 and up), Station Leaders, Set Design, and Snack Committee. Your support would be greatly appreciated and thank you for considering this opportunity. Please feel free to reach out to the email below if you have any questions.

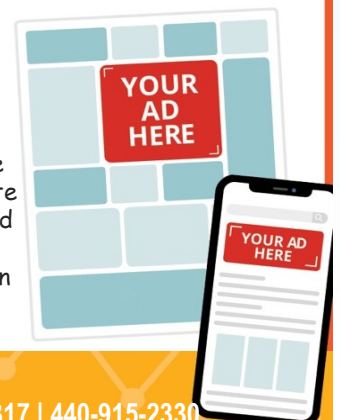
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