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October 29, 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.*



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

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

**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.

*From the desk of Fr. Bob...*

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, a day to express gratitude for the priests that serve the Church as well as pray for vocations. I invite you to join Fr. Isidore and me as we express thanks to God for our vocations to the priesthood. We are grateful to the Lord for associating us with Himself through Holy Orders that we might serve the People of God! It is a privilege to proclaim the gospel, celebrate the Sacraments and serve God's flock. We pray that God keep us faithful to our ministry until that day He calls us home.

Jesus said, *The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest* (Matthew 9:37-38) The Lord desires our salvation and has willed to use other people, in particular those in ordained ministry, to bring in the harvest.

I went to major seminary (graduate school) at St. Mary Seminary on Ansel Rd., just east of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Mary Seminary has since moved to the campus of Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe. With the Diaconate Formation Program, the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program, the Office for Continuing Education of Priests and Ministers, they form the Center for Pastoral Leadership (most often referred to as The CPL).

Over the door of the old St. Mary Seminary was this Latin phrase: *Spes Messis in Semine*, which translates, *The hope of harvest is in the seed*. Those in seminary formation are the seed. By their formation and the Sacrament of Holy Orders, they are prepared to be fruitful laborers in God's field. It is our hope that well-formed candidates for Holy Orders will bring a good harvest for the Lord.

We are grateful for the formation the CPL provides. Our two deacons, Rev. Mr. Ken DeLuca and Rev. Mr. John Rivera, were both prepared for the Diaconate through the Diaconal Formation program.

Let us pray, Lord, give us more harvesters.

HERE ARE A COUPLE OF REMINDERS: November 1, All Saints day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at St. Julie's are at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 1. There will be a Mass on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (though not a Holy Day of Obligation) at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

MASS OF INSTALLATION: Bishop Malesic will be here next Sunday, November 5, for the 11:00 a.m. Mass. He will be installing me as the third pastor of St. Julie Billiard Parish. Our choirs are regathering under the leadership of Bill Boomer and Danny O'Brien (he is returning simply to assist with this one Mass) to lead us in music. Refreshments will follow. All of you are most welcome. (continued)

Finally, in our gospel reading, Jesus gives us the Great Commandments: Love God with your whole life and Love your neighbor as ourselves. This is easy to remember. However, it is somewhat challenging to practice. We can make excuses for not spending time with God. We can find it difficult to love our neighbor. St. John reminds us, *If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. This is the commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.* (I John 4:20-21)

O Lord, grant us the grace to die to ourselves and so as to love both our neighbor and you!

in Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco  
Pastor, St. Julie Billiard Parish



**Celebration**

Please plan on joining us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 5 when Fr. Bob Franco will be installed as Pastor of St. Julie Billiard Parish by Bishop Malesic. We will celebrate our new Pastor with a reception following the Mass. Come and show your support.



**Rosary for the Holy Land**

All St. Julie and St. Peter parishioners are invited to pray for an end to the war in the Holy Land and for peace in the world. It is our hope that the Rosary will be prayed continuously all day on Tuesdays. All 20 minute time slots will need to be filled. You can pray wherever you are: at home, at Church, or in your car. To select your time slot, go to the parish website and click the link that will take you to the sign up page or scan the QR Code. Choose your designated time and submit. Then all you need to do is pray the Rosary at that time each Tuesday. If you prefer, you can call the parish office to get registered. If you have any questions, please call Cheryle at 440-327-2201.



## Religious Education

**PSR-Parish School of Religion**

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



the health of, and caregivers of: Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Cathy Sliter, 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. 28 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carl Prolizo [Anniv.] (Shirley Prolizo)
- Oct. 29 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Theresa Grabe (Grabe Family)  
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
- Oct. 30 Monday 5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
- Nov. 1 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
7:00 p.m. Health of Steven (Ed & Marian Matuszak)
- Nov. 2 Thursday 9:00 a.m. All Souls
- Nov. 3 Friday 5:30 p.m. Ileen Sroka (Family & Friends)
- Nov. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Robert Klimkowicz (Keith & Agnes Klimkowicz)
- Oct. 29 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Ileen Sroka (Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek)

## The Week Ahead

- Sat./Sun. Priesthood Sunday,**  
Holy Land Wood Carver Sale
- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
New Parishioner Breakfast  
after 11:00 Mass  
Walking With Moms in Need  
Workshop, 1:30-3:30
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church
- Thurs.** 40 Days for Life Holy Hour,  
Noon-1:00, Church
- Sun.** Fr. Bob's Installation Mass  
with Bishop Malesic residing,  
11:00 Mass

### ~ 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. Contact Sue Dybowski at 419-350-1164 or at [sadybowski2@gmail.com](mailto:sadybowski2@gmail.com) to attend the above events.

### Walking with Mom's in Need

Walking with Mom's in Need informational workshop will be held at St Julies church on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30. Unfortunately, Tom and Mary Woods, our original presenters, are unable to join us due to a death in the family. They are sending a replacement from their group, who will share all that this ministry has been doing to serve moms in need. They have served over 800 women in 14 years. All are welcome to discover how God may be calling you to care for women who choose life in difficult circumstances. Any questions please call Ann Marie Flanagan 440-865-3506.



### Women's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, November 11th at 8:30 a.m. in St. Peter's gym. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and the topic, "The Joy of Being a Woman", presented by Fr. Isidore Munishi. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please **RSVP by November 6** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office and we will get you registered.

### Healing Prayer Teams

St. Julie's is hoping to offer opportunities for Healing Prayer after the weekend Masses. To do this, Healing Prayer Teams are needed. If you are interested in praying over people for healing, please contact Peg or Jim Nolan, 440-937-4833. Training will be provided before we begin.



### Parish Stewardship

Oct. 22:.....	\$3159
Faith Direct:.....	\$865
School Subsidy:.....	\$10
Capital Improvement:.....	\$325
<b>Net Offertory:.....</b>	<b>\$4359</b>
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	317

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

## Ministers Schedule

<p><b>Sat, Oct. 28, 5:00 Rec</b></p> <p>S-Suzanne Snyder L-Linda Vasiloff EM-Suzanne Snyder Greg Dubecky Ted Laponi </p>	<p><b>Sun, Oct. 29, 9:00</b></p> <p>John Burghard Cindy Naprestek Tom Lamoda John Burghard Ray Sharron </p>	<p><b>11:00</b></p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny Barb Arguello Joe Kotarsky Kathleen McWeeny Larry Rozman </p>
<p><b>Wed., Nov. 1, 9:00</b></p> <p>S-<b>Not Filled</b> L-Gloria Hearn EM-Mark LaLonde Ray Sharron <b>Not Filled</b> </p>	<p><b>7:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny Linda Vasiloff Agnes Klimkowicz Kathleen McWeeny Joanne Carter </p>	<p><b>Thu., Nov. 2, 9:00</b></p> <p><b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> Mark LaLonde Ray Sharron <b>Not Filled</b> </p>
<p><b>Sat, Nov. 4, 5:00 Rec</b></p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Kelly Reed EM-Ceil Morrison Beth Paoloni Ted Laponi </p>	<p><b>Sun, Nov. 5, 9:00</b></p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny <b>Not Filled</b> Kathleen McWeeny Jim Livingston Larry Rozman </p>	<p><b>11:00</b></p> <p>Suzanne Snyder Linda Vasiloff Barb Arguello John Burghard Tom Lamoda Suzanne Snyder </p>

### 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>



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**More Info:** Visit our web page at [www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle](http://www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle) for more info or submit your questions to [welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com](mailto:welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com).



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What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world? Come join us for the dynamic 7 week series, **Following Christ**, on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Julie's. The sessions will begin on November 6<sup>th</sup> and conclude on December 18<sup>th</sup> with a day of retreat on December 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's. Prerequisite: Discovering Christ, Alpha, Cursillo or something similar. Register by October 31<sup>st</sup> via our website, <https://www.stpeternr.org/following-christ>. Call Cheryle with questions at 440-327-2201 ext. 119.

# News & Events

## Lorain County Community College

Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am ▪ Speaker: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm, **Monday, October 30**

(cancellations are also due then or you will be charged). You

can pay at the door or mail your \$25 check to:

First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue,

Elyria, OH 44035

Speaking on Friday, November 3,

**Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic** (Bishop of Cleveland)

## Concerned About A Loved One's Use?

St. Malachi's Samaritan Ministry invites you

to a virtual program: **ABUSE OF ALCOHOL**

**& OTHER DRUGS—IMPACT ON THE**

**FAMILY** presented by local professionals on

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:30 p.m. via Zoom.

To Register scan the QR code. For questions or more

information, contact Judy Stowe 216/280-0675

([judydystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judydystowe@gmail.com)) or call St. Malachi's at 216-861-

5343.



## K of C TURKEY RAFFLE

Your Knights of Columbus Council #7970 will be holding our Annual Turkey Raffle on Sunday November 12 at St. Peter's gym. 2pm to 8pm. Admission is free...All are invited! Come and join the fun! Plenty of chances to win Holiday Turkeys, Hams, Fruit Baskets, Cheese Wheels and Sausage and a 50/50 Raffle. Snacks and beverages will be available. Proceeds benefit the St. Peter School Tuition Assistance Program.

## Men's First Friday Luncheon at St. Clarence

An inter-parish men's group will meet on **November 3rd**

for a First Friday luncheon at **St. Clarence Church**,

30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins

at **11:15 a.m.**, followed by the luncheon, then an

inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is **\$16**.

Please email George Perz at [gw.p.perz@roadrunner.com](mailto:gw.p.perz@roadrunner.com)

or call him at (440) 937-6606 by **Tuesday, October**

**31st** to make a reservation.

## Holy Land Gifts - October 28 & 29

There will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and many other beautiful religious items. Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in the region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land.

## Misleading Facts About Issue 1

The Catholic Church supports and defends women, children, and vulnerable Ohioans through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance. A misleading amendment on the ballot this November suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women and children, while the amendment would actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 to reject this misleading amendment because...

**Miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatments** are already protected by state law; generations of women's healthcare in Catholic hospitals prove that our society can protect women without enshrining a "right to abortion" in our constitution.

As Catholics, we follow a Savior who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Catholics, therefore, must reject Issue 1 because it is NOT the way to protect women and children, it does NOT represent the truth about miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatment, and it does NOT respect the dignity of human life. ***Your vote is needed to save Ohio from this extreme amendment.*** Find your early voting location at [www.voteohio.gov](http://www.voteohio.gov) and protect women and children in Ohio by **Voting NO on Issue 1.** (From Catholic Conference of Ohio)



## Week 5 Update

**We are now in Week 5 of the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign, and there's exciting news to share: We know of 142 babies whose lives have been saved from abortion! Praise God!!** This also means that 142 moms and dads were spared the pain and suffering of participating in the death of their own child. Your prayers are making a difference! Keep praying!

**Around the U.S. and around the world, children are being saved from death by abortion because people are praying. Here is one account of a child saved in Kalamazoo, Michigan:**

*Last year, Michigan voters amended the state constitution to include a right to abortion. It was a devastating blow to abortion-vulnerable moms and babies (Ohio faces a similar amendment in November's election). But 40 Days for Life participants in Michigan aren't whining. They're winning with their prayers and with their presence. Mary normally sidewalk counsels -- praying on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility -- on Thursday mornings but decided to go out on a Tuesday morning "because of the 40 Days for Life campaign," wrote Joe, the local leader. While she was on the sidewalk, Mary told a couple worried about the cost of raising a child about the free resources available to help them get through their pregnancy...and beyond! "After talking for some time, they told Mary that they were not going to have the abortion, and then they headed over to the Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center across the street," Joe said. "Praise God!" Joe said that 73 people have signed up to pray at the Kalamazoo vigil this fall--and reminded those on his team who haven't that it's not too late to do so.*

**What a blessing to see how God is hearing and answering the prayers of His people!** Please pray for this mom and dad, 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](http://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.**

**Each 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!

Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.

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