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September 8, 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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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,

I am grateful for all who celebrated Mass with me on Labor Day at St. Julie Parish. I am especially grateful for our Pancake Breakfast team (Nike Sherman and family, as well as a number of our Ridgeville Catholic Youth), who provided a delicious pancake breakfast. No one went home hungry! The breakfast grossed \$437.00. The net profit will be used by our youth group for some of their upcoming activities.

I received a text message a little over a week ago from Fr. Isidore. He left on Monday, August 23, flying to Chicago to Zurich to the Kilimanjaro District of Tanzania. He arrived home on Tuesday evening. Though the trip was long, he arrived in good shape and is now enjoying his family in Tanzania. We pray that the rest of his trip will be restful and filled with the blessings of the Lord. Fr. Isidore is grateful for your thoughts and prayers.

This weekend St. Julie Parish will be having its annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Fr. Stephen Mutie, SAC, a Pallotine Father, will be sharing his missionary experiences from East Africa and Columbia. Please be generous in furthering the mission of the Church.

Also, next Sunday, the Cycling Saints will be back in action. Unfortunately, we have not gone out too often this summer. We will be meeting at the Butternut Ridge parking area along the North Coast Inland Bike Trail. This small parking area can be accessed by going to, 44342 Butternut Ridge Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074. Please email me (franco@stpeternr.org) or Bill J. (bijoha93@gmail.com) if you are planning to participate.

In today's gospel, Jesus healed a man who was both deaf and mute. He did this in a very tactile manner: fingers in ears, spitting and touching his tongue, and then groaning out the Aramaic word Ephphatha (believed to be the vernacular language of Jesus). This man was then miraculously able to hear and speak.

In some ways, this sums up the ministry of Jesus. As a fallen race we did not hear God. We did not speak to the living God, but we got caught up in idols and sin. However, Jesus broke through! St. Augustine put it this way: *You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness.* (Confessions). We now hear from God in the person of Jesus. We now speak with God our Father in the name of Jesus. **We are no longer deaf and mute when it comes to God.**

As baptized Christians, we are on speaking terms with the Lord. However, we need to tune out the noise that characterizes our times. Our culture has a way of shouting its message so loud that the voice of God can be drowned out. We also need to speak to God. Again, our temptation is to focus on speaking to the world through social media, texting, video calls and the like. We need to direct our voices to the Lord in prayer. Then our horizontal communications will be filled with truth and goodness.

Grateful that God has broken through in the person of Jesus Christ, let us listen and speak to Him.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is beginning again at St. Julie's beginning tomorrow, **September 9**. This is a free seven-week series with a life-changing retreat. You will enjoy a delicious free dinner and listen to an enlightening teaching. After, you will join others in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. Spend time this fall Discovering Christ in a new way! For more details and to register, visit www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ. There is still time to join us even if you will miss a session or two.

What Parishioners Liked Most About Discovering Christ:

- Conversation with the group.
- I enjoyed the fellowship the most.
- Community of like believers to reinforce my faith.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, **September 21 @ 8:20**.



Breakfast will be served at St. Peter's in the Gym. 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 **September 21**.

Women's Breakfast Help Needed

The Women's Fellowship Breakfasts are resuming in September and we could use some help with the breakfast. The time involved would be from about 7:00 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday of the month. If you would like to help if even for a few months, please contact Jeanette Wagner, 440-213-1622.



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.
- Mk 7:34-35

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

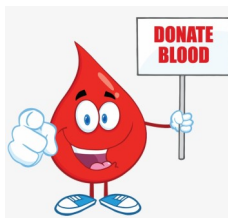
Sept. 7 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Galik Wedding Anniversary
Sept. 8 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
Sept. 9 Monday	5:30 p.m. Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)
Sept. 11 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
Sept. 13 Friday	5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne & Melissa Payne (Elaine Payne)
Sept. 14 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Olga Sivec (Teresa Sivec)
Sept. 15 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. Deceased of Bob Bellomo & Westfall Families (JoAnne Bellomo)

The Week Ahead

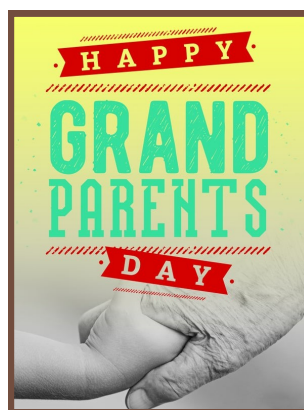
- Sat./Sun.** Missionary at all Masses
- Mon.** Discovering Christ, 6:15 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's
National Day of Remembrance-
Unborn Garden, Noon-1:00 p.m.
- Sun.** Blood Drive, 9:30-12:45
Healing Prayer after 9am Mass

Irish Pallottine Fathers Mission Appeal

Fr. Stephen Mutie, S.A.C. will visit the parish this weekend, September 7 & 8 to speak at all the Masses about the missionary work of the Irish Pallottine Fathers in Tanzania, Kenya and Colombia. A second collection will be taken up to support their work of evangelization and development in those struggling countries. Please be generous in your support of their missionary outreach. Please be generous.



St. Julie's is hosting a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, September 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Please eat before you donate and bring a photo ID with a list of the medications you take. Help save up to three lives. To make an appointment and earn reward points, go to vitalant.org and search with Blood Drive Code: U1086.



Women's Breakfast

The Women's Fellowship Breakfast resumes on Saturday, September 14th at 8:30 a.m. at St. Julie's. Join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear Sr. Sean speak on the topic, "Living off the Rim." To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please RSVP by September 9th at: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office and we will get you registered.



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 Durosco, nephew of Ted Lapponi, James Miklich, 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 the repose of the soul of John Lee; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for the repose of the souls of Melissa Kaufman and Jim Miklich; 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.

The Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show

at St. Julie's is on Saturday, December 7. 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>



Parish Stewardship

Sept. 1:	\$7293
Faith Direct: (Aug. 1-15)	\$2560
School Subsidy:	\$250
Capital Improvement:	\$360
Net Offertory:	\$10,463
In Person Mass Attendance:	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Sept. 7 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Tony Tinnirello EM-Beth Paoloni C-Deacon John C-Keith Klimkowicz U-Ron Uecker U-Nick Guerrieri AS-Not Filled AS-Not Filled	Sept. 8, 9:00 S-Not Filled L-Ken Allen EM-Tom Lamoda EM-Elaine Payne C-Not Filled C-Deacon Del U-Hung Le U-Not Filled AS-Not Filled AS-Not Filled	11:00 S-Kathleen McWeeny L-Lisa Palazzo EM-Larry Rozman EM-Leslie Rozman C-Barb Arguello C-Kathleen McWeeny U-Dave Rodrigues U-Sue Dybowski AS-Sophie Lukachinsky AS-Melody Shealy AS-Dawson Davis
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Sat, Sept. 14 Rec S-Chris Vacca L-Jane Herbcha EM-Ceil Morrison EM-Kelly Reed C-Deacon John C-Not Filled U-Ron Uecker U-Nick Guerrieri AS-Not Filled AS-Not Filled	Sept. 15, 9:00 S-John Burghard L-Linda Vasiloff EM-John Burghard EM-Robert Ricksecker C-Kristine Krejsa C-Elaine Payne U-Hung Le U-Not Filled AS-Ashley McDowell AS-Duncan McDowell	11:00 S-Beth Paoloni L-Jim Livingston EM-Jim Carter EM-Beth Paoloni C-Joanne Carter C-Not Filled U-Dave Rodrigues U-Not Filled AS-Not Filled AS-Dawson Davis
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S-Sacristan C-Chalice
L-Lector U-Usher
EM-Eucharistic Minister AS-Altar Server

Maintenance Opening at St. Julie Parish

St. Julie Parish is in need of a part- time maintenance person. Duties include some cleaning, repairing, and overseeing the facilities at the church and rectory. Must be able to communicate well with the staff members and contracted services for mowing, snow removal and HVAC maintenance. For more information, please inquire at the St. Julie Office (440-327-1978) during business hours.

Home Visits Update

We continue to make excellent progress. Fifteen of our missionaries have completed their routes and have delivered about 1350 packages. This is about half-way! The timeframe for the completion of the deliveries is the end of September. If you have received your package, enjoy the reading. If you have not received yours, please be patient. It's on its way!!!

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Fr. Joe Koopman speaking on Christian Sexuality and the Catholic Church in our Present Day at our luncheon 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 Rd. 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. Cost is \$25.

News & Events

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 14, Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Where: St. Julie Billiard Church on Julie Lane at the Memorial site. Park at the church.

Bring a chair and your rosary.

For More Info: Contact Mark Lalonde, 440-420-2010

Email: markjlalonde@gmail.com

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.

Women in Friendship will be taking a bus trip on Tuesday, September 10. Meet in the parking lot by the St. Peter Parish Center at 10:45 a.m. The free trip with limited seating will take us first to the Burrell Homestead (home to five generations of the Burrell family from 1820-2001) for a tour. Afterward, we will travel to Cascade Park for lunch (bring your own packed lunch and beverage). We will have a tram ride in the park and have the opportunity to disembark to view the waterfall. The bus will return us to the Parish Center at 3:00 p.m. Questions and RSVP Marilyn at 216-570-8027.

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



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forget
September 11**

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September 9th – October 21st
6:15PM – 8:30 PM

(Dinner served beginning at 6:15pm.

Program begins at 7:00pm)

Also, mark your calendars for a special
retreat day on *Saturday, October 12th*.

All sessions will be held at St. Julie's.

Learn more and register:

www.stpeternr.org/discovering-christ



Invite your family & friends. No cost to participate! Childcare
available.



To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday Sept. 14 2024

On Saturday, September 14, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 65 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service *for Victims of Abortion*

Date & Time

Saturday, September 14, Noon-1pm

Location

St Julie Billiart Church Julie Lane
5500 Lear Nagle Road
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Special Details

St Julie's Memorial for the Unborn site is on Julie Lane. This is an outdoor Nationally Recognized Site provided by our K of C. Park at St Julie's Church. Bring a chair and your rosary.

Local Contact

Mark Lalonde, 440-420-2010
markjlalonde@gmail.com

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For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org

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St. Julie Billiard Church

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Rachel Benda, Director, *Bethesda House of Mercy*

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:00pm

**St. Julie Billiart Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Rd,
North Ridgeville**

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800-482-4100 or reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org

You're Invited to an Afternoon Tea

Fund Raiser to Benefit

Moms Walking with
in Need



One of the greatest blessings in life is being a mother. There are also many challenges women face throughout pregnancy and these challenges may continue until their children are soaring to success on their own.

'Walking with Moms in Need' is a nationwide Catholic movement and an opportunity for all of us to come together as a community to support each other. Members of the St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter congregations have come together to answer the call.

We are asking for your help to create the foundation upon which we will build a network of support for mothers in need as they face challenging times in their lives.

To aid in this effort, we are planning an afternoon tea fundraiser. Please consider hosting a table (6-8 people). The only hostess requirement is to invite friends to your table. If you don't want to host a table, but would still like to attend either by yourself or with a friend, we will seat you with other guests. Please fill out the Registration Form below and return with payment as soon as possible. Event information is listed below.

Where: St. Peter's Gym
35777 Center Ridge Road, N. Ridgeville

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024
11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00/per person

RSVP: October 22, 2024

For additional information or questions, please contact

Cindy Traut 440-315-2155 or

Polly Wittrup 440-748-2928

Tea Program

11:15 Doors Open

11:30 Browse the raffle items and purchase tickets for the 50/50 raffle or Chinese raffle while listening to our Guest pianist.

12:00 Brief Intro to 'Walking with Moms in Need' followed by Prayer of Thanks.

12:15 Light Lunch Buffet—Variety of Tea Sandwiches, Salads and Pastries

1:30 Raffle Drawings

----- Please Cut Here and Return Reservation Form with Payment-----

Reservation Form

☐ I will host a table. Minimum Guests—6. Maximum Guests—8. Please list your name and guests below.

☐ I want to reserve _____ seat(s). Please list your name and any friends included with this reservation.

1 _____

5 _____

2 _____

6 _____

3 _____

7 _____

4 _____

8 _____

Number Attending _____ @\$20 each

Total enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to: St. Peter Church

Reservation form and payment can be dropped off at either St. Julie Billiart or St. Peter Church. It can also be placed in the collection basket at either church or mailed to St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, N. Ridgeville, Oh. 44039.

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