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August 6, 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.



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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,

Last week a parishioner commented on my bulletin article. Praise God—people are reading the bulletin! The person disagreed with me about encouraging people to vote Yes on Issue 1. I shared some of my thoughts with the person about why a yes vote on Issue 1 is important. However, this week one of the parishioners of St. Peter Parish was visiting St. Bernadette Parish in Westlake. Their priests collaborated and prepared a very articulate statement regarding Issue 1. If you would like to hear those comments, please follow the link below or type it into your browser or look it up on the St. Bernadette website (July 29 Mass). The homily begins at minute 32.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=XDFe64PHrmQ>

Let me "pitch" this opportunity again: in this week's bulletin is an invitation to the Ballpark Mass on the Monday, August 14 with Bishop Amos at Crushers (Mercy Health) Stadium. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. and Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. I believe Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fireworks are included. Again, there will be no vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at St. Peter or St. Julie Parish's that Monday evening. Fr. Isidore and I will be at the ballpark.

Earlier this week, someone was attempting to scam St. Julie parishioners using my name. Using my name and priestly sounding email (not my email at all) this scammer said that I was asking for some assistance. If you responded to that vague email, the scammer would then say that I was asking for gift cards. **I WILL NEVER ASK FOR THIS KIND OF ASSISTANCE THROUGH AN EMAIL.** As your pastor, I may from time to time, address supporting the parish or some worthy cause. **I WILL DO THIS THROUGH THE PULPIT.** However, I will never ask for assistance personally through an email. Priests in the Diocese of Cleveland are adequately compensated for our labors. We are not going hungry. As you may have noticed over the years, many of us have the opposite problem! If you ever receive this kind of email supposedly from me, please ignore it.

We thank Fr. Kisaka AJ for serving our parish last week and enlightening us about the work of his community the Apostles of Jesus. May the Lord continue to bless his work and the work of his community.

Next Sunday, August 13 at 2:15 p.m., I will be venturing out with the Cycling Saints. We will be gathering at the parking lot at the Butternut Ridge trailhead along the North Coast Inland Trail. We will bike out to Kipton and back. This trail is as flat as can be. All are welcome.

Today's gospel highlights the Solemnity of the Transfiguration, August 6, which, when it falls on a Sunday, supersedes the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This event in the life of our Lord, mysterious as it is, previews coming attractions: the resurrection of Jesus Christ and our own resurrection. As amazing as this event is, our response to it can be summed up in three words: *Listen to Him!* **By our attentive and devout listening to the Lord, may we attain the resurrection from the dead!**

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco

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>



gofundme

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

Wedding Coordinator for St. Julie Parish

Fr. Bob Franco is looking for someone who can assist with wedding rehearsals and wedding day liturgies. This person would help with the setup of the rehearsal and wedding, assist the wedding party at the rehearsal/wedding day and restore the liturgical space for weekend Masses. If you are interested in assisting with weddings at St. Julie's Parish, please call the office at 440-327-1978 and leave a message for Fr. Bob Franco.



While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud

came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

2023-2024 PSR Registration

PSR will be Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Please go online to the PSR website to register. **After August 1st Late fee applies.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug. 5	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)
Aug. 6	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Cindy Olsieski (from your friend Cindy)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Aug. 7	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Pat Gazer (Bob Gazer)
Aug. 9	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Healing of Roxane Brewer (Lapponi Family)
Aug. 11	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)
Aug. 12	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Ileen Sroka (Mark & Judy Selee)
Aug. 13	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

The Week Ahead

Tues. Election Day
L.E.A.F., 7:00 p.m., HFR
Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church
Sat./Sun. St. Julie Billiart 45th Anniversary

Coming Events

Aug. 14 - Ballpark Mass, opens 5:30 Mass, 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 15 - Assumption, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Aug. 19 - Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, August 19th @ 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 August 14.

Ballpark Mass, August 14

What better way to share Jesus than in an outdoor public Mass where all are invited? Join us for a Vigil Mass in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **7:00 p.m.** Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Martin Amos, preceded by a living Rosary on the field of Crushers Stadium at **6:30 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship music by Fr. Menkhaus and family will follow. Door will open at **5:30 p.m.**, as well as the concession stands and Kids Zone. For information, dioceseofcleveland.org/ballpark-masses. Registration is now open! Go to: Diocese of Cleveland; Website; Events; Scroll down; Eucharistic Revival Ballpark Mass-Avon; View Event Details; Register. **ALL FREE**



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Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Nick Modock, Chambers Family, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, 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 & religious life.

Vote this Tuesday to Protect Life

Groups outside of Ohio are attempting to push through a proposed amendment to Ohio's constitution in November, which would eliminate parental consent in abortion decisions for minors, make abortion available for all nine months of pregnancy, and force Pro-Life groups to refer people for abortions. There is a special election this Tuesday, August 8 (Issue 1) which raises the threshold for changing our state constitution from 50% plus 1 vote to a 60% vote of the electorate. Making this change to the constitutional process in Ohio will help make the process more robust for changing our state constitution. A "Yes" vote on Issue 1 this Tuesday would make it more difficult for the anti-life, anti-family amendment to pass in November. Let us vote to protect both child and mother in all elections.

Dear St. Julie Billiart Parishioners,

All we can say is "WOW!" Your parish has been so generous in supporting Birthright always! We are blessed. Our all-volunteer organization will be able to help so many moms/babies/families with all these donations.

God Bless you ALL !!
Birthright

Parish Stewardship

July 30:	\$5289
Online Giving:	\$430
School Subsidy:	\$20
Capital Improvement:	\$1201
Net Offertory:	\$6940
In Person Mass Attendance:	324
Missionary Collection:	\$1884

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Aug. 5, 5:00 Rec	Sun, Aug. 6, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	Suzanne Snyder	Beth Paoloni
L-Jessica Angelo	Linda Vasiloff	Cindy Naprestek
EM-Greg Dubecky	Tom Lamoda	Kristine Krejsa
Chris Vacca TM	Suzanne Snyder TM	Kathleen McWeeny TM
Ted Laponi	Nick Modock	Joe Kotarsky

Sat, Aug. 12, 5:00 Rec	Sun, Aug. 13, 9:00	11:00
S-Suzanne Snyder	John Burghard	Volunteer
L-Terry Flanagan	Ken Allen	Cindy Naprestek
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	Gretchen Bulan	Kristine Krejsa
Beth Paoloni TM	John Burghard TM	Kathleen McWeeny TM
Suzanne Snyder	Ray Sharron	Joe Kotarsky

Help Needed for Anniversary

On the weekend of August 12 & 13 we will celebrate St. Julie Billiart's 45th Anniversary. We are planning receptions after each Mass, and we hope to see everyone there. On Saturday evening we will serve pizza after the 5 o'clock Mass and on Sunday we will have cake and ice cream after the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses. Parish Council members are handling the planning and members of the Donut Ministry are helping on Sunday. Since we don't usually have gatherings on Saturday evenings, we need additional assistance to make that happen. If you are able to offer some time to help serve and clean up after word, please contact Beth Paoloni, 440-228-2475 or bpaoloni@firstam.com.

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Sr. Mary McCormick on Friday, September 1. Lunch begins at 11:30 and speaker at 12 Noon at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00pm Monday, August 28. Call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually:

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

The FEST Sunday, August 6

Noon - 10:00 p.m. FREE Event

A Day of Faith, Great Affordable Food, Activities & Entertainment

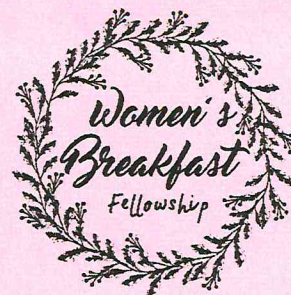
Get all the details at TheFEST.us

Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe OH

Come and join Bishop Malesic for Mass at 8:00 p.m.
Free Parking!

Women's Breakfast

In order for the Women's Fellowship Breakfasts to resume in 2023 and continue to serve the women of St. Julie and St. Peter parishes, the committee needs a few women to join the kitchen group.



Tasks include the following:

1. Menu planning
2. Food shopping (reimbursed upon submission of receipt at the breakfast)
3. Assembling casserole, when on the menu, at home the night before to be cooked in morning
4. Preparing morning breakfast (arrive 7:00 a.m. the morning of) which can include:
 - A. Chopping fruits and/or berries for fruit salads or parfaits
 - B. Cooking breakfast - casseroles, eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, etc.
 - C. Plating foods for the buffet
5. Cleaning-up after breakfast - usually finished by 10:30 a.m.

Note: The finalization of the menu and shopping assignments are accomplished through a phone call on the Monday before the breakfast, so no other time commitment is required other than those listed here.

If you would like to join our kitchen group, please contact our Co - Lead, Denise Pastula, at 720-227-5370 or ddpastula@gmail.com.

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If you have a loved one or family member who is or was recently incarcerated and you are looking for a small welcoming and confidential community; please plan to join us.

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Spanish/Bilingual assistance & childcare can be arranged.

Have questions, text or call: Ted Laponi (440) 315-6527

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For I was ... in prison and you visited me. Mathew 25: 34-36

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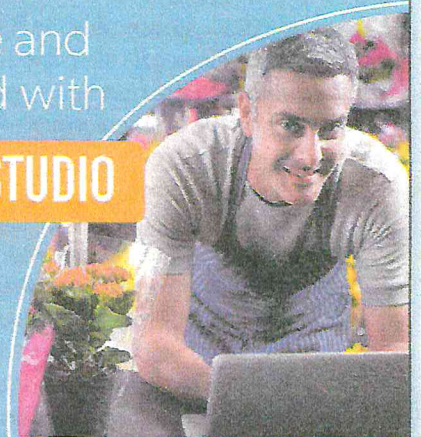


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