

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2026



Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ *Together*



WELCOME!

We are delighted to extend a heartfelt welcome to everyone visiting St. Peter or St. Julie Billiart Parish. Our goal is to help you know, love & serve Christ together and assist you in any way possible. If you have any questions or wish to learn more about our parishes, please reach out to us at the office.

Thank you for joining us in worship, and we hope to see you again soon.

To become a parishioner, please register online or stop by the St. Julie or St. Peter parish office.

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." - Jn 11:25-27

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MASS TIMES

ST. JULIE BILLIART

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am
Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Fri 5:30pm

ST. PETER

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm
Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 8:15am

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Park Cleanup Service Day

As part of the Diocesan Week of Service, St. Julie and St. Peter parishes are pleased to host a community service opportunity.

On March 28th, from 9:30am to 12:30pm, volunteers will gather at South Central Park to help beautify the grounds by collecting sticks and litter and cleaning the park pavilions.

We invite all who are willing to assist in caring for our community's 30-acre park to register in advance at: www.stpeternr.org/park-cleanup-service-day Please bring work gloves and trash bags. All other necessary equipment will be provided.

We look forward to serving our community together.

Dear Parishioners,

I was encouraged by the interest in the presentation I gave on Catholic Funeral Practices on Wednesday, March 11. Without much promotion, fifteen people from both parishes gathered to hear about the importance of a funeral Mass and the need to have a permanent resting place in a cemetery for our human remains. Just as we plan for the important events in our lives, we would do well to plan for our departure from this life. I encourage you to make known to your families your wishes for a Catholic Funeral Mass. Deciding on a permanent resting place for your body or cremains would also be helpful for them.

St. Julie and St. Peter Parish have committed to participate in the Diocesan wide Day of Service this Saturday, March 28. Our project will be to clean up South Central Park. Please join me as we serve our North Ridgeville community by helping get the park ready for spring and summer. Info is in the sidebar next to this letter.

This coming Sunday, March 29th, is Palm Sunday. It is also the day when the St. Peter-St. Julie Knights of Columbus sponsor their annual Pancake Breakfast. Pancakes and syrup, scrambled eggs, sausages and other breakfast goodies will be available at the St. Peter gym from 9:00 AM to Noon. All are welcome. This breakfast is also coupled with the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will take place after the 10:00 AM Mass. All children are welcome.

St. Peter School will be putting on its annual school play, this year Mary Poppins, next Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. I am always amazed by the talent of our young people and of their willingness to work hard to make these plays special. Everyone is welcome, but no tickets are sold at the door. You may reserve and purchase tickets by simply calling the school office at 440-327-3212.

Next Wednesday, we will be holding our monthly Pre-Baptism Program. This is rotated between St. Peter Parish (odd months) and St. Julie Parish (even months). I have been encouraged by the number of first-time parents who have been registering to take this program. May the Lord continue to grow his Church!

Today's readings have the theme of resurrection. The words "rise", "raise" and "resurrection" are part of each of the readings. Ezekiel the prophet proclaims to a people in exile that God will have them rise from their graves and be restored to their promised land. He is not referring to the general resurrection on the Last Day but is giving a message of hope to a people who believe their bondage in Babylon is permanent.

St. Paul tells us that the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will raise us up from the death of sin and empower us to live holy lives now.

In the gospel, Jesus raised Lazarus and reminds us that He is the resurrection and the life. By believing and following Him, death becomes a doorway to an eternal and indestructible life.

As we journey toward Easter, let us grasp the truth of these words. In Christ we have unshakable hope, true liberty and eternal life.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

THE MASS INTENTIONS

 LIVE STREAMING

SATURDAY VIGIL March 21

4:00pm St. Peter Jennie DiFucci
5:00pm • St. Julie Billiard For the Gorski & Pauley Families (The Gorski Family)

SUNDAY March 22

8:00am St. Peter Anna & John Charlton
9:00am St. Julie Billiard Ray Mitchell (Pat Mitchell)
10:00am • St. Peter For the People of Saint Peter Parish
11:00am St. Julie Billiard Saint Julie Billiard Parishioners
12:00pm St. Peter Ron Klimko

MONDAY March 23

8:15am • St. Peter Living & Deceased of the Alewine & Murray Families
5:30pm St. Julie Billiard Pat Gazer (Bob Gazer)

TUESDAY March 24

8:15am • St. Peter Lisa Winters

WEDNESDAY March 25

8:15am • St. Peter Deceased Members of the Rebro Family
5:30pm St. Julie Billiard Linda LaLonde (Lalonde Family)

THURSDAY March 26

8:15am • St. Peter Tom Noll

FRIDAY March 27

8:15am • St. Peter Albert Jurco Jr.
5:30pm St. Julie Billiard Anna Skrovan (Elaine Payne)

SATURDAY VIGIL March 28

4:00pm St. Peter Judy Kirk
5:00pm • St. Julie Billiard Valerie Summerauer (Richard & Elaine Galik)

SUNDAY March 29

8:00am St. Peter Marilyn Gilfether
9:00am St. Julie Billiard Saint Julie Billiard Parishioners
10:00am • St. Peter Mike and Rose Minichiello
11:00am St. Julie Billiard Bob Bellomo (Joanne Bellomo)
12:00pm St. Peter For the People of Saint Peter Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

St. Peter:

Wednesday: 9:00am (after 8:15am Mass)

Saturday: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

St. Julie:

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm in Library

(by the PSR Office)

BAPTISMS

First-time parents must attend Pre-Baptism instruction. This should be done during pregnancy so as not to delay the time of Baptism. Call your parish office for class registration.

St. Julie: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 12:15pm

St. Peter: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:15pm

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish priest at least six months prior to the date for marriage.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Contact your parish office with questions. Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be facilitated through your PSR, St. Peter School, OCIA, or OCIC programs.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA & OCIC)

To join the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact your parish office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Peter: Tuesday: 9:00am to 6:15pm; Evening Prayer begins at 6:00pm

St. Julie: Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00pm; Evening Prayer begins at 4:45 pm.

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 8:15am Mass at St. Peter.

Morning Prayer: Monday thru Friday at 7:35am at St. Peter.

Rosary: Pray with members of St. Peter's staff every Saturday at 10:00am on-line on St. Peter's website or Facebook page. You can also pray in person immediately after the 8:15am daily Mass in St. Peter's Church and at 1:00pm on Wednesdays in St. Julie's Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Prayed on-line every Friday at 3:00pm at St. Peter's website or Facebook page.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

St. Julie Billiart Parish

For the health and caregivers of: Sally Mahoney, Terry Shepler, Myra Shepler and Icie Dillon, Roseann Regula and Family, John Witkowski, Carly Guerra (Niece of Elaine and Rich Galik), Pat Hoffman, Jennie Cook, Trevor Matthew, Jim Nolan, Richard & Elaine Galik, Lola Cook, Carol Gosselin, June Kearney, Karen Casement, (Daughter in law of Pat Casement), Lynn Frisbie, Lisa Ramsey, (Daughter of Tony Frameli), Daniel DeLaat, Louise Alexander, Dolores Rivera, Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Ann Homola, Mark & Phyllis Turk, Robert Popelas, Father George and Father Gonser.

St. Peter Parish

Marsha Smith, Evenlyn Cook, Pat I, Michael L., Mark G., John Reno, Doug R., Susi, Bryan, Margaret, Alec R., Jacqueline, Debbi J., Cheryle K., Paul B., Carl A., Kristin, Gina, Noah, Candice, Robin B., John T., Luca, Elaine K. Bernie K., Janet W., Vincent A., Trevor Mathew, Ed, Fay, Irene, Kayle, Mike L., Sue H., Allan, Wendy, Jeanette, Brenda, Michael J., Pat, Darlene D., Larry, Ben M., Bryan, Berkman/Thompson Family, Bill, Marie, Bob M., Jim and Zoe K., Bob and Linda S., Gina M., Laura F., Gerome J., Antoinette P.

Names will remain for one month. Call your Parish Office to renew or add a name to the Prayer Chain.

LENTEN INVITATION

Stations of the Cross

Meditate on the final steps of Jesus as He journeyed to Calvary through the praying of the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at St. Julie's at 12:00 Noon and at St. Peter's at 7:00 pm.

Washing of the Feet

The feet of 12 parishioners will be washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7:00pm. If you would like to be one of those parishioners, please contact Cheryle at 440 327-2201 ext. 2119 koberna@stpeternr.org. or Beth at St. Julie Billiart 440-327-1978

Good Friday Community Cross Walk

Please join us for our annual Ecumenical event on Friday, April 3rd at 12 noon. Please meet at South Central Park's Gazebo off of Bainbridge Road. All are welcome to this ecumenical event which will begin with a prayer at the Gazebo and then the group will walk carrying the cross.

Lenten Rice Bowls

Just a friendly reminder to return your Lenten Rice Bowls by Palm Sunday weekend March 28th & 29th, You may also choose to make a donation online at Parish Soft.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Faith First:

St. Peter Students and Staff celebrated Mass on St. Patrick's Day this past week with Fr. Bob. He spoke about the life of St. Patrick, where he was born, how he became a slave and through many trials he became Bishop of Ireland. It was easy to see that our students love St. Patrick as the classrooms and hallways were green all day. Junior High Students have been learning about the Eucharist and how the water and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. What a great time of the year, Lent to learn about the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

Academics

Learning starts early at St. Peter School! Pre-Kindergarten students start their day in the right way. First they talk about our faith with questions like, Mary and Joseph do you know who they are?

Then they say morning prayer:

Good morning, dear Jesus, this day is for you.

I ask that you bless all I think, say, and do.

After that they say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Followed by: Daily Affirmation

I am smart

I am brave

I am loved

I am going to try my best

Thank you God for me and my friends.

Our Pre- Kindergarten students and staff are one of the reasons we can say, "We are the Difference!"

Everything Else:

The Hot Wheels Race in the gym for the school went really well. Each class and a few staff members had a car in the race and yes Fr. Bob did race. The Hot Wheels were a chapter of the book "Toys" the entire school has been reading. Who was the winner? Mrs. Reitz with a car that looked like Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. The Eighth grade took on the Faculty in volleyball this past week and although the students played very well the faculty took the win. Great fun was had by all the students and I know every student looks forward to playing the staff in Eighth Grade.

Mary Poppins Jr.

March 27th and March 28th

7:00pm, St. Peter Gym, Tickets available by calling the school. (440-327-3212)

ST PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL- Raise Your Paddle

Please join us for our 16th annual Raise Your Paddle Event! For 16 years, our school and parish families have come together to make a difference, and we'd love for you to be part of it! Every paddle raised helps us continue to provide updates, improvements, and resources for our students. Your generosity ensures that we can offer the best possible learning experience for every child in our school! Get your tickets by March 27th!

TEE IT UP FORE! ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saturday, April 11, 2026, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Emerald Event Center, 33040 Just Imagine Drive, Avon, Ohio 44011

Scan the QR code for tickets and sponsorship options!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women's Retreat at Damascus

All women ages 18–99 from St. Julie's and St. Peter's are invited to step away together for a time of rest, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal at the Damascus Women's Retreat in Centerburg, Ohio. This retreat offers an opportunity to grow in faith, deepen community, and be renewed in the truth of your identity as a beloved daughter of God.

Dates: April 24–26, 2026

Check-in: Friday, April 24, 5:00–6:00 p.m. **Check-out:** Sunday, April 26, by 12:00 noon (Sunday Mass or Vigil Mass is included.)

Cost: \$230 (includes lodging and meals)

Space is limited and fills quickly so get yourself registered soon.

Transportation: Carpooling will be available

Registration: damascus.net/womens-retreats

Answer "no" to having a pre-registered group. But when registering, please indicate that you would like to be with the St Peter/St Julie group. After you register, please let us know that you will be attending by sending an email to jillpapesch@gmail.com and koberna@stpeternr.org.

Angel Scholarship Fund

The Diocese has organized the Angel Scholarship Fund to assist Catholic schools to take advantage of this tax credit. It is quite simple. Complete the form and donate to the Angel Scholarship Fund. Please designate St. Peter Parish School - North Ridgeville as the school that will benefit from this tax credit. The Diocese will provide you with a receipt for your donation which you should provide to your tax preparer. If you donate by April 15, 2026, you can still elect to include the donation on your 2025 Ohio tax return. We may win a prize if we have the most unique donors for the week. Visit: www.catholiccommunity.org/angel.

You may also pick up forms at the doors of the Church or at your parish office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

CLERGY

Pastor:

Rev. Robert J. Franco

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacon Del Sherman

Deacon Ken DeLuca

(Retired St. Julie)

ST. JULIE BILLIART STAFF:

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

Music Director: Mary Pokrywka

Business Manager: Amy Gaffney

Parish Coordinator: Beth Paoloni

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL STAFF:

Principal: Roger Brooks

ST. PETER STAFF:

Director of Religious Education: Sr. Sean Groh

Music Director: Alexander Kostritsa

Pastoral Minister: Cheryle Koberna

Business Manager: Regina Wojciechowski

Parish Secretary: Christine Stefanek

School Secretary: Aimee Reitz

SCHEDULES: SERVERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, USHERS, GREETERS, & CLOW

Please access schedules via the app or obtain a copy of the monthly schedule through the parish office.

OFFERTORY

March 15, 2026

ST. JULIE

Offertory Total	\$5,555.00
Envelopes, Cash & Coin	\$3,442.00
ParishSoft	\$2,113.00
Capital Improvement	\$365.00
Mass Attendance	391

OFFERTORY GIVING

Contribute a gift via ParishSoft:



ST. PETER OFFERTORY TOTAL NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINT

Offertory Total	NA
Envelopes, Cash & Coin	NA
ACH Weekly	NA
Parish Soft	NA
Mass Attendance	713

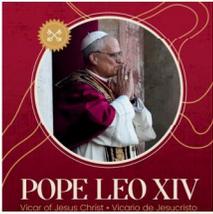
BUILDING ON THE ROCK CAMPAIGN

Original Pledge Total	\$2,277,148.94
Outstanding Pledges	NA
Pledges & Donations Received	NA
Participants	475

2025 Contribution Statements

If you would like copy of your Offertory Contribution Statement for 2025, please contact your Parish Office. Upon request your office staff will promptly have that statement ready for you

ST. JULIE AND ST. PETER PARISH EVENTS



The March Intention of Pope Leo is for disarmament and peace:

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

LPI BULLETTEN

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! Jason Novicky from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for the church Bulletin in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on Parishes Online.com.

Jason can be reached at 216-258-6185 or email him at jnovicky@4lpi.com

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, April 18th at 8:20am. Breakfast will be served at Saint Julie Billiart. 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 9:45am. So, we have an idea of how much food to prepare, please RSVP by April 13th to our invite or by sending an email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com if this your first time attending.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

All parishioners are invited to join our Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast hosted by your Knights of Columbus, on **Sunday, March 29th, from 9 am until noon** in the St. Peter's Gym. All proceeds help to support our Seminarians.

All you can PANCAKES !

Adults \$12.00

Children 4-12 yrs old \$6.00

Also scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cups, coffee, and juice.

St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 29th for ages 2-10 in the gym.

Community Meals

Saint Peter's Outreach meal will be held on Wednesday, March 25th, in the gym. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner is served from 6:00pm until 7:00pm all are welcome!

Saint Julie Billiart's Crockpot Meal will take place on Thursday, March 26th. The meal is served drive-thru only. See the sign up table in the vestibule for volunteer opportunities to assist with cooking and serving.

Saint Julie's Book of Gospels

The beautiful New Gospel Book and cover blessed at Mass last weekend and seen on the altar at Saint Julie Billiart was donated by Elaine Payne in memory of her husband Dennis Payne and other deceased family members. Thank you, Elaine, for your generosity.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

The next St. Julie and St. Peter Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on April 11th at St. Peter's from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please join us for a delicious breakfast and a talk on Faith and Action by Ann Hall. To ensure adequate seating and meal preparation, kindly RSVP by April 6th at <https://www.stpetermr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you may also register by contacting your parish office.

Pray 40 Days for Life

You can help save lives -- The 40 Days for Life Spring 2026 Campaign is from **February 18th to March 29th**. Join with people around the world in prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion.

On Thursdays, pray in **St. Julie's Church** from Noon – 1:00pm or meet in St Julie's parking lot at 11:15am to join the group going to pray from noon to 1:00pm at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights.

On Mondays, pray for an hour in **St. Peter Church** at 12:00 noon or meet in St. Peter's parking lot at 11:15am to join the group going to pray from noon to 1:00pm at the Preterm abortion facility in Cleveland.

First Friday Forum

Our guest speaker will be Steve Sequeri, Esq, at the luncheon on Friday, April 10. He will be speaking on Truth on Immigration. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a very informative speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30am at Tom's country Place, 3442 Stoney Ridge Road, Avon. Reservations need to be received by Friday, April 3rd. Call 440-327-3272, or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

Mass Intentions

St. Peter's has weekday mass intentions still available for 2026. Please call or stop in at the parish office to select your mass intention date.

HOLY WEEK

St. Julie Billiard (SJB)
St. Peter (SP)
Catholic Churches
Rev. Robert J. Franco, Pastor

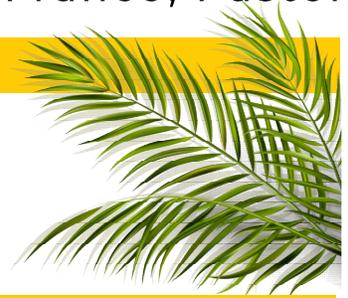
PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when we celebrate our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Palms will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
8:30am until Noon in St. Peter's Gym. See the bulletin for the details.

Rice Bowls will be collected during the offertory at all Masses at both parishes.



Monday of Holy Week

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 7:35am

Mass: (SP) 8:15am | (SJB) 5:30pm

Confessions:
(SJB) 4:00pm - 5:00pm
(SP) 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 7:35am

Mass: (SP) 8:15am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(SP) 9:00am until 3:00pm
(Daytime Prayer: 2:45pm)

Wednesday of Holy Week

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 7:35am

Mass: (SP) 8:15am | (SJB) 5:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
(SJB) 2:00pm - 5:00pm (Evening Prayer: 4:45pm)
Confessions:
(SP) 3:00pm - 4:00pm and 7:00pm - 8:00pm
(SJB) 6:30pm - 7:30pm

THE SACRED TRIDUUM (Latin for "three days")

HOLY THURSDAY

Commemorates the Last Supper with Jesus and His apostles. We celebrate the institution of the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the Sacrament of the priesthood.

Parish Office Closes at 5:00pm (SP & SJB)

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 8:15am

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

(SP) 7:00pm  | (SJB) 7:00pm 

Immediately after Mass, the Eucharist is taken to the Gym (SP) and Holy Family Room (SJB) in procession.

SJB: Adoration following Mass until 9:30pm. Night prayer begins at 9:20pm.

SP: Adoration in **Apostles Hall** following Mass until Midnight. Night prayer begins 11:50.

EASTER VIGIL (Saturday Vigil)

During the Easter Vigil we will welcome our newest members into the Catholic Church.

Easter Vigil:
(SP) 8:45pm 
(SJB) 8:45pm 

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. Traditionally there is no Mass as a solemn atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil.

Parish Office Closes at Noon (SP & SJB)

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 8:15am

Begin the **Divine Mercy Novena** today

Stations of the Cross:
(SJB) Noon

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion:
(SP & SJB) 3:00pm 

City Cross Walk: Noon (Begin at South Central Park's Gazebo)

Stations of the Cross:
(SP) 7:00pm

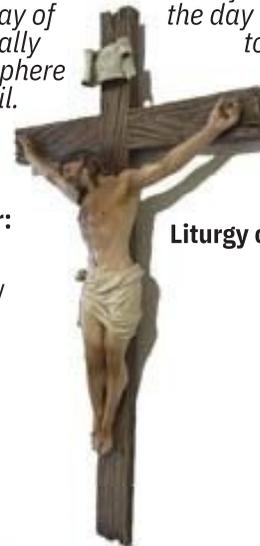
HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday commemorates the day that Jesus Christ lay in the tomb after His death.

Parish Offices Closed
(SP & SJB)

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer:
(SP) 8:15am

Food Blessing:
(SP & SJB) 1:00pm



EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia! He Has Risen! Alleluia!

Masses: (SP) 8:00am
(SJB) 9:00am 
(SP) 10:00am Church  and 10:00am Gym
(SJB) 11:00am
(SP) 12:00pm Church

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Week 5 Update

This coming week is the final week of the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign. God has been working many miracles in response to our prayers. Babies' lives have been saved. Moms and dads have been spared the pain of participating in the death of their child. And many women and men have begun the process of healing from participating in abortion. **Please continue to pray every day.**

As we pray for an end to abortion, we also need to pray for those who have experienced abortion. "Ashley" tells her story:

I had an abortion because I was pressured into it by my boyfriend. He is the one who called and scheduled our baby's death. That should have raised a red flag to the staff, but I've learned that they care only about the money they are making, not the woman. The abortionist allowed my baby's father to stay in the room while he tore my first child from my womb, as I pleaded for them to stop. When I felt the pain of him scraping my baby in shreds from my body, I was pleading even more with him to stop and telling them how bad they were hurting me.

My baby was aborted six days prior to my twenty-third birthday. Before my baby's death I was a pre-med student majoring in Nutrition. I had it all together. After my baby's death I lost my sanity. I would drive around aimlessly having hallucinations of my baby who I'd never be able to hold. I tried to commit suicide on multiple occasions. I was self-destructive on a number of levels. As far as my education, I failed every single class the semester after the abortion. I had to quit my job.

I'm now twenty-four, it has been slightly over a year since my baby's death and although counseling and Rachel's Vineyard have really helped me, I'll never forget the tragedy of how I lost my baby. There is healing in God and although he forgets my sin of pre-marital sex and I am now living in purity, a mother can never forget her child, especially her first. Come on America - let's empower women by recognizing the right to life their unborn should have!!! (from SilentNoMoreAwareness.org)

If you know someone hurting after abortion, let them know they can find healing and hope through Bethesda The House of Mercy (1-800-482-4100), or they can visit bethesdahouseofmercy.wordpress.com/

This final week of the Spring Campaign, there are several opportunities to join with others to pray. Please come to pray if at all possible:

Monday, St. Peter Parish will participate in 40 Days for Life by praying from Noon to 1pm. Those going to the Preterm abortion facility leave at 11:10am from the St. Peter front parking lot and return at 1:45pm. Those praying at St Peter Church meet at the church at Noon and end at 1:00pm.

Another great opportunity for prayer is Wednesday, the St. Julie Billiart Rosary Group will pray the Rosary at the church in the St. Anne Room at 1pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the church from 2-5pm.

Thursday, St. Julie Billiart parishioners will be praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. The facility is located at 25350 Rockside Rd. Parking is available across the street at X Convenient. God uses our peaceful, prayerful presence -- at the very place where children are being killed -- to change hearts and save lives! To carpool, meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.

Also, on Thursday from 12noon to 1pm, a Rosary Holy Hour for Life will be held at St. Julie Billiart in the church. Join with fellow parishioners in the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion facility.

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

Christ
is
Risen!

Sanctuary Decorations for St. Julie's

Remember loved ones, living & deceased, by donating toward the decorations that adorn our altar. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

Deadline is Monday, March 30

Please print

1. _____

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Name of Donor _____

Envelope # _____ Amount Enclosed _____



Holy Saturday, April 4, 1:00 p.m. at the Church

Easter Food Basket Blessing

What can be brought to be blessed?

Any food/item that is intended to be consumed as you break your Lenten fast or used in your Easter Celebration.

Breads

Cheeses

MEATS

Wine

Children's Easter Baskets

Candles/Flowers

Dairy

Sweets/Treats

