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September 1, 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.*



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. John Rivera

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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,

Tomorrow is Labor Day, though not a "religious" holiday, labor is certainly from God. Before the first sin, the human race was given a mission: *be fertile and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it...The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden to cultivate and care for it.* (Genesis 1:28 & 2:15) Part of our fulfillment on earth will be found in work. Of course, our complete fulfillment is in Christ. However, while on earth we work.

**I invite you to join me for Mass on Monday at St. Julie Parish at 9:00 a.m.** The Ridgeville Catholic Youth, the combined youth group of our parishes, will be serving a delicious Pancake Breakfast. Proceeds will benefit our youth group. **Bring an appetite for Christ and for breakfast!**

**Last Saturday, August 24 St. Peter and St. Julie Parish Councils met for a combined retreat day.** We spent some time getting more deeply acquainted with each other. I then presented on the ways that we have collaborated in the past and present to serve the Catholic community in North Ridgeville and beyond.

**We also looked at the statistics of our parishes.** Both parishes had very similar trends. Perhaps Mass attendance was the most telling statistic. In 2013, at St. Peter Parish, there were 1080 weekend Mass attendees. In 2023, there were 695 attendees. In 2013, at St. Julie Parish, there were 580 weekend Mass attendees. In 2023, there were 343 attendees.

**These statistics are not unique to the Catholic parishes in North Ridgeville.** For the most part, this is the trend in first world countries. Msgr. Shea summed up this trend in his book *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission*. A quick but enlightening summary can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zTCPn4jrlQ>

**After reviewing these statistics, the parish councils began to work on a joint Vision Statement.** It is my desire to formulate a short statement to focus our pastoral work and keep us on track as we seek to proclaim Christ in deed and word to our area.

**Last weekend was Reunion Weekend for me.** Not only was it my 50<sup>th</sup> High School reunion (where did the time go?), but it was also a *Discovering Christ* reunion. Participants shared a nice potluck dinner. This was followed by an enlightening presentation by Chris Stefanek (via video) on forgiveness and a prayer exercise led by Cheryle Koberna (presented live).

**I strongly encourage you: if you have not participated in *Discovering Christ*, now is the time. And if you have and know someone who has not, please invite them and bring them.** Signups are online at the parish website. *Discovering Christ* begins next Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. with a delicious meal. St. Julie Parish will be hosting the program again this fall.

**Finally, a word about this weekend's readings:** Jesus underscores the heart of problem as well as the cover-up. The heart of the problem is the heart! *From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit...* (Mark 7: 21-22a). And the cover up? Of all things-religion! Jesus castigates the Pharisees and scribes from Jerusalem for being outwardly very religious but neglectful regarding what really matters-loving God and neighbor.

Perhaps we can take a cue from the words of our second reading: *Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves* (James 1:21-22). St. James goes on to say that authentic religion entails caring for the needy and defenseless. Lord, help us follow your way!

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco

### Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is beginning again at St. Julie's beginning **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](http://www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ). Please join us even if you will miss a session or two.

### What Parishioners Liked Most About Discovering Christ:

- The program is very thought provoking.
- The videos were very informative and easy to follow.
- How welcoming everyone is and my table leader was incredible.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. If you would like to help if even for a few months, please contact Jeanette Wagner, 440-213-1622.



# Parish & Community Events

September 1, 2024

## 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

Aug. 31 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Sept. 1 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Kim Stewart (Dean & Ceil Morrison) 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
Sept. 2 Monday	9:00 a.m. Ken & Dorothy Finnegan (Cyndy Bruewer)
Sept. 4 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. All Souls
Sept. 6 Friday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
Sept. 7 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Galik Wedding Anniversary (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Sept. 8 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

*May God Bless Tom & Debbie Lamoda on their  
55th Wedding Anniversary*

## The Week Ahead

### Mon. Sept. 2, Labor Day

Morning Prayer, 8:20 a.m., STJB  
Mass, 9:00 a.m. at St. Julie's  
Followed by a Pancake Breakfast

### Wed. Rosary, 1:00

Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

### Sat./Sun. Missionary at all Masses

## Irish Pallottine Fathers Mission Appeal

Fr. Stephen Mutie, S.A.C. will visit the parish 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.

The Pallottine Fathers were founded in Rome in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti. He was a priest of the Diocese of Rome. He founded this religious community to encourage the apostolate of the laity and to promote the missionary work of the Church.

Fr. Stephen was ordained in 2018 and served in Tanzania and Kenya. Today, Father Stephen serves as Associate Pastor at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish in Wyandotte, Michigan as well as serving as Hospital Chaplain at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. He is looking forward to sharing his missionary experiences and his thoughts on the challenges of evangelization.



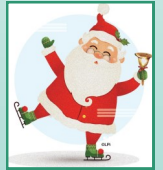
the health of, and caregivers of:

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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/>



Dear Lord, Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.



## Women's Breakfast

The Women's Fellowship Breakfasts resumes in the fall. Our next gathering to share our faith will be on Saturday, **September 14** at St. Julie's from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear an inspiring message. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, **please RSVP by September 9** at: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office and we will get you registered.

## Parish Stewardship

Aug. 25: \$2515  
Faith Direct: \$  
School Subsidy: \$0  
Capital Improvement: \$140  
**Net Offertory: \$2655**  
In Person Mass Attendance:

Thank you for sharing your blessings.



## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, Aug. 31 Rec</b> <b>S</b> -Beth Paoloni <b>L</b> -Jane Herbcha <b>EM</b> -Greg Dubecky <b>EM</b> -Kathleen McWeeny <b>C</b> -Deacon John <b>C</b> -Ceil Morrison <b>U</b> -Keith Klimkowicz <b>U</b> -Agnes Klimkowicz <b>AS</b> -Sophie Lukachinsky <b>AS</b> - <u>Not Filled</u>	<b>Sept. 1, 9:00</b> <b>S</b> -Suzanne Snyder <b>L</b> -Jessica Angelo <b>EM</b> -Barb Arguello <b>EM</b> -Ray Sharron <b>C</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>C</b> -Deacon Del <b>U</b> -Hung Le <b>U</b> -Jim Gaffney <b>AS</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>AS</b> - <u>Not Filled</u>	<b>11:00</b> <b>S</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>L</b> -Amy Shealy <b>EM</b> -Bob Leither <b>EM</b> -Elaine Payne <b>C</b> -Mark LaLonde <b>C</b> -Jim Livingston <b>U</b> -Dave Rodrigues <b>U</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>AS</b> -Ashley McDowell <b>AS</b> -Duncan McDowell <b>AS</b> -Ryan Papesch
<b>Sat, Sept. 7 Rec</b> <b>S</b> -Beth Paoloni <b>L</b> -Cindy Naprestek <b>EM</b> -Tony Tinnirello <b>EM</b> -Beth Paoloni <b>C</b> -Deacon John <b>C</b> -Keith Klimkowicz <b>U</b> -Ron Uecker <b>U</b> -Nick Guerrieri <b>AS</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>AS</b> - <u>Not Filled</u>	<b>Sept. 8, 9:00</b> <b>S</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>L</b> -Ken Allen <b>EM</b> -Tom Lamoda <b>EM</b> -Elaine Payne <b>C</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>C</b> -Deacon Del <b>U</b> -Hung Le <b>U</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>AS</b> - <u>Not Filled</u> <b>AS</b> - <u>Not Filled</u>	<b>11:00</b> <b>S</b> -Kathleen McWeeny <b>L</b> -Lisa Palazzo <b>EM</b> -Larry Rozman <b>EM</b> -Leslie Rozman <b>C</b> -Barb Arguello <b>C</b> -Kathleen McWeeny <b>U</b> -Dave Rodrigues <b>U</b> -Sue Dybowski <b>AS</b> -Sophie Lukachinsky <b>AS</b> -Melody Shealy <b>AS</b> -Dawson Davis

**Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, **September 21** @ 8:20 a.m. 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](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) by **September 21**.

### 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.



### News From AM 1260 The Rock!

Join AM 1260 The Rock and our chaplain Fr. Doug

Brown, Thursday, November 14th, as we visit the home of Rhoda Wise, Servant of God, Sancta Clara Monastery, and the Mother Angelica Museum along with Mass, talks, lunch, & more, all for only \$79! Visit [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com) to learn more and register. Our first pilgrimage sold out in days. We hope to see you on the bus!

## News & Events



### It's Time Again for the UWC Football Squares Fundraiser

Have fun again this football season watching the Browns games while you support our Ukrainian family. Cost is \$100 per square for the Season. 100 Squares are sold. There is a \$100 winner each week at the end of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters and final score. 4 winners each week and 17 games in the season. So, over the Brown's season you have a total of 68 chances to win! For more information on how to purchase a square, please contact Dean Morrison, (440) 670-3479 or e-mail at [morrison3827@gmail.com](mailto:morrison3827@gmail.com). Secure your spot now to ensure you're in the game!!!

### 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: [markjialonde@gmail.com](mailto:markjialonde@gmail.com)

### Home Visits Update

You may have seen our missionaries out and about in your neighborhoods! We are making excellent progress. Eleven of them have finished their routes and have delivered almost 700 packages. If you have received your package, enjoy the reading. If you have not received yours, please be patient. It's on its way!!! The timeframe for the completion of the deliveries is the end of September.

### "A Safe Place to Begin"

One out of four women in our nation have experienced abortion in their lifetime. Abortion is a hidden wound, a generational issue, impacting the lives of women, men and families in ways they did not expect. If you, or someone you know, are struggling with a past abortion, begin the healing journey by attending and hearing this message by Rachel Benda, director of Bethesda House of Mercy ([bethesdahouseofmercy.org](http://bethesdahouseofmercy.org)) on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Julie Billiard Church. For 34 years, Bethesda House of Mercy has been providing a confidential community of support for healing and hope after abortion: 800-482-4100 or [reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org](mailto:reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org)



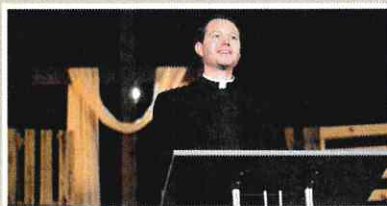
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Also, mark your calendars for a special  
retreat day on *Saturday, October 12th*.

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

Learn more and register:

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*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](mailto:markjlalonde@gmail.com)

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*For more information on this event, visit* [NationalDayOfRemembrance.org](http://NationalDayOfRemembrance.org)



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## ***A Safe Place to Begin***

**Rachel Benda, Director, *Bethesda House of Mercy***

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

**7:00pm**

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