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April 30, 2023

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.



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

Music Director: Danny O'Brien

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 Masses 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: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Grade 8: 6:00 p.m. Sunday

(Check PSR website for Grade 8 dates)

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called *Good Shepherd Sunday*. Though we cycle through three sets of readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, in each of the gospel readings Jesus refers to himself as the Shepherd.

This image of Jesus is comforting. Shepherds protect and feed the flock. They know each sheep in their flock by name. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, laid down his life for the flock! How grateful we ought to be!

This *Good Shepherd Sunday* is also a time to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The shepherd like care of Jesus often comes to us through the human shepherds sent to us. Let us pray that God raise up shepherds after His own heart (see Jeremiah 3:15) who can serve the Diocese of Cleveland. I am grateful for the two men from North Ridgeville (Jim Livingston from St. Julie's who is on track to be ordained in 2025 and Mitchel Carson from St. Peter's, on track to be ordained in 2026). There are also two other young men connected with St. Peter Parish who have contacted our seminary system, one of which I believe will be entering this fall.

One of the prayers from the Third Week of Lent Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours reads:

Father of all holiness, you gave us Christ as the shepherd of our souls; stay with your shepherds and the flock entrusted to them; do not leave the flock without the loving care of its shepherd. Do not leave your shepherds without an obedient flock to follow them.

We need to continue to pray that God grant us shepherds to care for God's flock. **I also believe we need to pray for the flock of God too! We need people who want to listen to the voice of the Lord Jesus through the Church.** One of the subtle temptations of our time is to make God in our own image and likeness. May God grant us shepherds after His own heart and sheep who listen more attentively to the voice of Jesus Christ more than the many voices of our age that promise happiness but leave us empty or in bondage.

This Saturday, May 6th, our St. Julie Parish Second Graders will be making their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them and their families this week. May God grant them his protection and peace and hearts open to welcome Jesus Christ, their Savior and Lord of All!

I want to thank Kelly Reed, our PSR Principal and Judy Cummings our PSR Second Grade teacher for all their efforts to prepare these children for First Holy Communion.

I want to thank Mr. Greg Dubecky, who accepted the position of overseeing the maintenance of the St. Julie campus. He has a passion for our parish as well as skills that keep our parish in shape. Thank you, Greg.

I believe that it was sometime in 2022 that 200 of our parishioners signed up for bulk texting. This is now operational. This means that the parish can text you with important/emergency information (such as the cancelation of a program or PSR). The number that will come to your phone is: 1-833-263-1938.

In Christ, *Fr. Bob Franco*

Found over Easter weekend...

A men's piece of jewelry was brought to the sacristy by a parishioner on Easter Sunday morning which was found on the property. If you or a visiting family member lost a piece of men's jewelry, please contact the parish office with a description and your contact information.

K of C Measure-up Campaign Support for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

Locally, our Knights of Columbus Council #7970 has participated in the Measure Up Campaign since the 1980's. This year, the Knights in their yellow vests will be collecting donations after all Masses the weekend of **April 29 and 30**. Checks can be made out to: Knights of Columbus Council 7970. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Julie will be training (and retraining) Altar Servers on Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. Please mark your calendar. This ministry is open to students in grade 4 and older. Adult servers will also be trained at this time. Please pick up and return the form in the vestibule.

**Men's
Breakfast**
Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's



Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, May 20th @ 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 Mike Jessup at sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by **May 15th**.

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sunday: Grades 1-7, 9:30-10:45 a.m.; Grade 8, 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Daniel Sumerauer (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Apr. 30	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Helen Konopka (Teresa Sivec)
May 1	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Dominic DelPrincipe (Jim & Peg Nolan)
May 3	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Anthony & Lois Goldyn (Jim Goldyn)
May 5	Friday	5:30 p.m.	For the Health of Steven (Ed & Marian Matuszak)
May 6	Saturday	11:30 a.m.	First Communion
		5:00 p.m.	Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)
May 7	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)



the health of, and caregivers of: Ileen Sroka, Alan Pavelschak, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Elaine Galik, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, Barb Vrtachnik, Fr. George, Jim Carter, Nancy Kubiak, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for our men & women in uniform; our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Names will be kept on the sick list for one month. Call the office, 440-327-1978 to renew or add a name.

Confirmation

Six PRS students will be making their Confirmation on May 20 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Clara Bastian	Audrey Niemiec
Evan Lowery	Kaitlyn Papesch
Mia Miller	Sophie Pawul

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County

will present Mary Stevenson speaking on El Salvador Missions on Friday, May 5. Lunch begins at 11:30 and speaker at Noon at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 Monday, May 1. Call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com. \$25

The Week Ahead

- Sat. Jesus Day, 10:00
- Sat/Sun K of C Campaign-Measure up
- Sun. PSR
- Tues. Voting
- Wed. Rosary 1:00 p.m., St. Anne Rm
- Sat. First Communion, 11:30 a.m.

Coming Events

- May 13 - Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's Altar Server Training
- May 20 - Men's Breakfast, St. Peter Confirmation
- May 21 - Men's Cursillo Mtg,
- May 25 - Crockpot Drive Thru
- Jun. 18 - Blood Drive at St. Julie's

North Ridgeville Community Care is accepting new volunteers. Call 440-353-9716

This weekend, after all Masses, we are asking people to sign up for the annual **Lorain County Right to Life Ad and Billboard Campaign**. These ads will appear during the month of June in local newspapers, in online advertising, on social media, and on billboards throughout Lorain County. Pro-abortion organizations are proposing to enshrine abortion through all nine months of pregnancy into the Ohio Constitution, which would also deny parents any involvement in the abortions of their underage daughters, and would force taxpayers to pay for all abortions. Now, more than ever, it's important to speak out for the right to life of all. A \$5 minimum donation is requested to help pay for the Campaign. Please add your name and donation to those in our County who support the gift of life! You can also donate by mail or online -- see the flyer in the bulletin or go to: LorainCountyRightToLife.org/AdCampaign.

Women's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, May 13, 8:30 a.m.** in the church at St. Julie's. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and a talk about the Blessed Mother presented by Fr. Andrew Hoover. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please **RSVP by May 8th** through website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you do not have internet access, please call St. Peter's office (440) 327-2201 and they will get you registered.



Parish Stewardship

Apr. 23:	\$3927
Online Giving:	\$110
School Subsidy:	\$55
Capital Improvement:	\$385
Net Offertory:	\$4477
Online Mass including 11 livestream:	55
In Person Mass Attendance:	326

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

<p>Sat, Apr. 29, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Chris Vacca L-Jessica Angelo EM- Agnes Klimkowicz TM Deacon John </p>	<p>Sun, Apr. 30, 9:00</p> <p>Suzanne Snyder Barb Arguello Tom Lamoda Mark LaLonde TM _____ </p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>Suzanne Snyder Amy Shealy Suzanne Snyder Joe Kotarsky TM _____ </p>
<p>Sat, May 6, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Suzanne Snyder L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Greg Dubecky Agnes Klimkowicz TM Ted Laponi </p>	<p>Sun, May 7, 9:00 PSR</p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny Jessica Angelo Tom Lamoda Gretchen Bulan Laura Knoblauch Nick MODOCK TM Kathleen McWeeny  Ed Knoblauch </p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>Presider Amy Shealy Denise Pastula _____ TM Donnie Schiff. </p>

Our planned Church Renovation is now complete!

This past weekend, St. Julie Billiart received the final piece of the church renovation plan. With funds from the Heart of the Shepard campaign, new candle hardware was ordered in the summer of 2022 by Fr. George. While it took quite awhile to arrive, they are simply stunning in our worship space. The set delivered includes the very prominent Pascal Candle, 4 tall pillar candle sticks currently surrounding the altar, 2 candle bases at the tabernacle, 2 mid height candle sticks, and a new set of bells to use at consecration.

Congratulations to the team that brought this renovation to completion and to each and every person who supported the projects and campaign. It is because of you that we have these beautiful pieces in our worship space.



Alternate Ways to Participate in the Lorain County Right to Life Bring America Back to Life Ad Campaign

Questions? Call the Ad Campaign Chairman Dan Kaighin at 440-988-8985

By Mail – Cut out and return the following with your donation by May 19, 2023:

AD AND BILLBOARD SPONSOR FORM

I, the undersigned, do agree that my name is to be included in the Lorain County Right to Life Website Ad on or about June 24, 2023 which indicates my support of the Pro-life cause. My donation (\$5 suggested minimum) will help defray the cost of the print and online ads and will help in providing funds for the rental of billboards in the Lorain County area. These will have the Pro-Life message on display during the month of June. **Please make checks payable to LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE. Return this form and all contributions by May 19, 2023 to Lorain County Right to Life, P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036.**

Name _____

Address _____

Email (Optional) _____ Please send your Newsletter

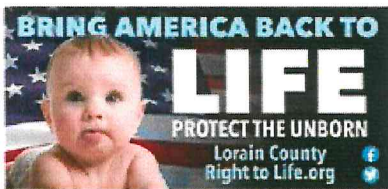
Signature _____ I would like to Volunteer

(Please include your name & address; only your name will appear in the ad on the LCRTL Website.)

Online – Go to LorainCountyRightToLife.org/AdCampaign. Deadline is May 19, 2023

First page – Choose your donation amount

Second page –Enter your payment information



Lorain County Right to Life
Bring America Back to Life Ad Campaign

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How much would you like to give?

Name(s) to appear in the Ad

Church or Organization Name (optional)

Please send me your newsletter

I would like to volunteer

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