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May 4, 2025

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ
Together*



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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,

The word tradition means "to hand over." This word is key to understanding the Church and life itself. Tradition is the way we make transitions. It is how we hand on our way of life. It is how the Church passes on the truth of Jesus Christ from one generation to the next.

The scriptures today highlight the role of St. Peter. From the final chapter of the gospel of John, the risen Lord Jesus had prepared a breakfast for his followers on the shores of Sea of Tiberius (also known as Galilee). During this breakfast, Jesus re-commissions Simon Peter to lead the early Church. **Three times** Peter denied Jesus. **Three times** Peter pledges his love for Jesus. **Three times** Jesus commands Peter to feed and tend His flock.

Our first reading from Acts 5 gives us a sense of Peter's leadership. It was Peter who first proclaimed the gospel on Pentecost (Acts 2). With John, Peter was the first to be jailed for proclaiming Christ (Acts 4). In Acts 5, all of the Apostles were jailed. After being taken into custody a second time (they were miraculously released the first time), **Peter (singled out) and the apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than men."**

This marks quite a transition. Religious authority did not reside with the Sanhedrin. It was with Peter and the apostles. Later in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter would be the first to proclaim the gospel to the Gentiles (Acts 10) and steer the community's deliberative process (Acts 15) to the Church's approach to incorporating the Gentiles into the fold.

Throughout the centuries, the role of Peter has been a key to handing on the faith from generation to generation. With the death of Pope Francis on Easter Monday, the tradition of choosing a new Pope begins again on Wednesday, May 7. Voting Cardinals will be locked into (conclave-with key) the Sistine Chapel and to a new Pope. And though none of us will be casting votes, **our part in the process is important: we are to pray!** We ask that the Holy Spirit give us the Pope the Church needs at this time.

Last week, we practiced some of our local spring sacramental traditions. **On Tuesday, April 29, Bishop Malesic came to St. Peter Parish to confirm 53 young adults and adults from St. Julie and St. Peter Parish.** I am grateful for Jill Papesch, of St. Julie's Parish, who oversees our Confirmation program, as well as Andrea Byrne, the St. Peter day school Eighth Grade teacher, who oversaw Confirmation preparation for our day school students and Sr. Sean Groh SND, who worked with our adult confirmandii. **Let us pray that the Holy Spirit so inflame our newly Confirmed that, like St. Peter and the apostles, they fearlessly proclaim Christ to the world.**

Then on Saturday, May 3, the second grade St. Peter day school and the St. Julie and St. Peter PSR classes made their first Holy Communion. May these young people continue to welcome Christ in the Eucharist. He is the food that fortifies our earthly journey and leads us to our heavenly homeland.

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Finally, on this first Sunday in May it has been a tradition at St. Julie Parish to have a "May Crowning." We will honor our earthly mothers next weekend with Mother's Day. However, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass this weekend, our PSR students will crown Mary with flowers acknowledging that she is our spiritual mother. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the one who prays for us and models for us what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. As Mary herself proclaimed in Luke 1:48, *For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on all ages will call me blessed.* Relying on her motherly care and prayers, and seeking to imitate her lowliness and obedience, let us follow Jesus ever more closely.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

~ St. Julie Gardeners ~

The grounds and setting of St. Julie Parish are beautiful. This beauty is partly nature and partly nurture. God made it. We care for it. The "nurture" part of caring for the flower beds at St. Julie Parish has been the responsibility of volunteers. Past participants and new gardeners are invited to a meeting on Saturday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Holy Family Room of the church. Hope to see you then and all are welcome.
Fr. Bob Franco

Collection for Newman Catholic Ministries and the Office of Catechetical Services

This collection provides faith formation for adults, teens, and children as well as Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catechists as missionary disciples. Newman Campus Ministries provides opportunities for Students to deepen a relationship with Christ through Prayer and worship, community, faith and Bible studies, retreats and service. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank you for being generous.

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

May 3	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Agnes Valenta (St. Julie's Choir)
May 4	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Jeff Kohl (Kohl Family)
May 5	Monday	5:30 p.m. Tim Conway (Pat Casement)
May 7	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Catherine Kolodny (Don & Diane Piscal)
May 9	Friday	5:30 p.m. All Souls
May 10	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)
May 11	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Bob Coufalik (Gene & MaryAnn Schwarzwalden)

The Week Ahead

- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.
- Mon.** Catholic Parents, 6-7:00 HFR
Parish Council Mtg.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m.
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Women's Fellowship Breakfast
- Sun.** Mother's Day



**Women's
Breakfast**
Our next
Women's

Fellowship Breakfast will be on May 10 at St. Julie's from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear Fr. Isidore speak on the topic: "We Are Pilgrims of Hope." To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please **RSVP** by **May 5** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call St. Peter's, 440-327-2201 to register.

***Congratulations
to our
Newly Confirmed***

***Madison Beitler
Dawson Davis
Vincent Fiscella
Brian Jones
Duncan McDowell
Cole Minich
Adriana Ochwat
Chelsea Papesch
Olivia Semmens
Lillian Williams***



the health of, and caregivers of:

Carolyn Mayer, wife of Dave, Linda Schmidt, niece of Rosemary Aspery, Harriet Halvin, Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill & Kathleen Lamb, Laura Simo, Emma Bryant, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, Patricia D'Onofrio, Lola Cook, Paul Kovacs, Louise Alexander, Marian Kessler, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, Regula family, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Women In Friendship

On Tues, May 13 at 1:00 p.m., we will meet in St. Peter's Parish Center for an inspiring retreat by Sr. Sean Groh who has fostered a greater spirituality in us for many years! Please join us because we always welcome new members! Questions may be answered by calling the Parish Center at 440-327-2201.



Men's Breakfast Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, May 17, 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 by May 12.

Parish Stewardship

April 27:	\$2460
Faith Direct: (Apr. 1-15)	\$2695
School Subsidy:	\$105
Capital Improvement:	\$335
Net Offertory:	\$5595
Mass Attendance:	381

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, May 3, 5:00 Rec	May 4, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-Elaine Payne	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Barb Arguello	EM-Jim Livingston
EM-Keith Klimkowicz	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Kathleen McWeeny
C-Deacon John	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Leslie Rozman
C-Agnes Klimkowicz	C-Nicole Scarpelli	C-Larry Rozman
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS-Melody Shealy	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
U- Nick Guerrieri	U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Dave Rodriguez
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Hung Le	U-Mike Herner

Sat, May 10, 5:00 Rec	May 11, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-Elaine Payne	S-Beth Paoloni
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Jessica Angelo	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Bob Leither
EM-Keith Klimkowicz	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Beth Paoloni
C-Kathleen McWeeny	C-Mark LaLonde	C-Joe Kotarsky
C-Elaine Payne	C-Deacon Del	C-Denise Pastula
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell
U- Sue Dybowski	U-Jim Gaffney	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Gene Morrison	U-Mike Herner

S-Sacristan C-Chalice
L-Lector AS-Altar Server
EM-Eucharistic Minister U-Usher

Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo (the monastery of St. Padre Pio) and other religious sites during the Holy Year 2025. This ten-day pilgrimage will be from October 20-October 29, 2025 and will be a joyful time of encountering the Lord, perhaps traveling with old friends and making new friends. 206 Tours has prepared a wonderful and inspiring itinerary. For more details about this pilgrimage, go to: www.206tours.com/frfranco/ where you will find the itinerary, the sites described in detail, and how to book your spot.

Theology on the Rocks West

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, May 12,
7-8:30 p.m.

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Twp.

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. This is fulfilled in ordinary people who have received gifts of healing, prophecy & more. Mary Beth Garvin, Dir. of Encounter School of Ministry & her husband Mike Ragon will share their personal journey. We'll hear testimonies, hear what scripture teaches us & as part of this special night, prayer teams will pray with us, through the intercession of Jesus for physical, mental & emotional healing. Join us for an evening of Encounter! The cost is \$15. per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com.



News & Events

Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle

While we were touched by the Easter message from the family, they also were moved and very grateful for the gifts and personal messages/cards you sent to them.

Even though threats from the administration to the immigration status of Ukrainians have been quieter in the last few weeks, the situation remains a very unstable for the Bryiovskyis.

At this moment, the Bryiovskyis are allowed to stay in the US until the end of this year as that will be the end of their original humanitarian parole status. They continue to work with an immigration lawyer to determine how they can/will proceed as new Executive orders are issued and ICE activity continues to change.

We are staying in touch with other Welcome Circles to see how they are doing with their families. All are in the same boat. We all remain vigilant.

As for the Bryiovskyis' day to day..... Because the CDL license training takes 2-3 months, and it currently appears the Bryiovskyis will be here only until the end of their parole period in December, Vitalii will remain in his mechanic's job and not pursue the CDL truck driver license. This was an especially difficult decision. His temporary CDL license that allows him to take the training expires in December. So, if there is positive change regarding their humanitarian parole, he will still be able to sign up.

The kids are doing great! The boys are really enjoying school this year and Susiana spends lots of time with Nadiia and loves helping around the house.

As we continue our journey alongside the family, our support does not change. We are still committed to do all we can until the end of the humanitarian parole in December. We will continue to monitor the ever-changing immigration landscape and provide needed support. We pray that the coming months offer some relief from the emotional roller coaster and hope for their future. We need to remember something that Nadiia and Vitalii told us... It's in God's hands now.

Thank you for all of the help you have provided and we continue to rely on you. We encourage you to contact your representatives as you have done before to keep this issue in front of them. Of course, the power of prayer at this unstable time cannot be underestimated.



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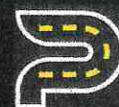
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