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November 12, 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.*



## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You know neither the day nor the hour."

- Mt 25: 13

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**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 was an eventful one.** As always, November begins with two special days. **First, All Saints Day.** It is a day to celebrate all the saints who have finished their earthly race by gaining their heavenly reward. They now cheer for us, pray for us and model for us how to gain the prize. It is also a day that we remember our own calling: *to be saints!*

**November 2 is All Souls Day.** We pray for our deceased loved ones, assisting them with our Masses, prayers, and sacrifices. Pope St. John Paul II spoke our prayers and sacrifices assisting the souls of the faithful departed by helping to free them from undue earthly attachments. His description of purgatory was not so much *doing time to make reparation for sin.* He described purgatory as the place that liberates the soul for full union with God. C. S. Lewis referred to purgatory as the *perfecting school of heaven.* In heaven, we will love each other without the hang-ups and hurts that affect our relationships. Purgatory gets us ready for those kinds of loving relationships. November 2, and really this whole month, is a special time to pray for our deceased loved ones. As we do so, let us tend our own garden, seeking to earnestly live our faith, loving as Christ has taught, with the hope of heaven.

**On Sunday, November 5 I was officially installed as the third pastor of St. Julie Parish.** It was a time of encouragement for the people of St. Julie Parish and for me. I am grateful to the people of St. Julie Parish, especially the Parish Council, making the liturgy and reception so joyful and meaningful. After the installation Mass, **I was able to spend some time with Bishop Malesic. I drove him around North Ridgeville** (including a drive through my other gig-St. Peter Parish). I then drove him back to the Cathedral. May the Lord bless both parishes in North Ridgeville and continue to empower us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

**This Saturday, November 11 was Veteran's Day.** I am grateful for those who have served our nation and honorably defended our freedom. I also pray for those who today are serving in our military. Many of them are even in harms way today, serving the common good. When we have opportunity, let us thank our veterans and continue to pray for those who serve our nation and the world.

**This Sunday afternoon the St. Peter-St. Julie Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Turkey Raffle at the St. Peter Gym from 2:00-6:00 p.m.** Proceeds from this raffle assists St. Peter School. All are welcome to try to win a turkey, ham, or cheese wheel. Thank you, Knights.

**As I type out this column on Tuesday evening, election results are being tabulated. We Ohioans have enshrined "reproductive rights" (aka abortion and other procedures) into the constitution. It seems that we have also legalized recreational marijuana.**

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**Though I am tempted to yield to sadness and anger, I prefer to let this be a call to renew family life.** It is only through parents who intentionally pass on their faith to their children, that a civilization of love will be built. It is through vibrant Catholic family life that children will be inoculated against a materialistic, aimless culture that often chooses immediate gratification over sacrificial love. I am not sure what this renewal of family life will look like or how to make it happen. May the Lord guide and inspire us in this quest.

**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants...It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.** Though Mother Teresa said these words decades ago, how prophetic they are! May we relearn the lessons of love Jesus taught us. **Then the Lord will free us from our spiritual poverty and violence and give us true riches!**

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco



"The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:10b-12

### Help Needed

The nursing home ministry currently prays the rosary at The Avenue on the third Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. We are looking a volunteer who will join our current member to pray the rosary with the residents. Please contact St. Peter's office if you are interested (440)327-2201.

### Attention PrimeTimers

#### Save The Date

Join us for our annual Holiday Luncheon at Mahle's Restaurant in Westlake on Wednesday, **December 20**, at 11:30 a.m. Sue Dybowski will ask for reservations in December.

## Religious Education

**PSR-Parish School of Religion**

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



**the health of, and caregivers of:**  
 Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Marian Kessler, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Cathy Sliter, Daniel DeLaat, Tom Kubiak, Richard Tullos, friend of Don Moran, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Paul & Ana Kovacs, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the soul of James Gregory Cook, son of Lola Cook; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Nov. 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. John Galik, Jr. (Richard & Elaine Galik)
- Nov. 12 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Melaine Misencik (Dennis Jufko)
- Nov. 13 Monday 5:30 p.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
- Nov. 15 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. All Souls
- Nov. 17 Friday 5:30 p.m. John & Mary Ann Zablotney (The Straka Fam)
- Nov. 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Bob & Gail Ricksecker 50th Wedding Anniv.
- Nov. 19 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Church  
11:00 a.m. Peggy Moyson (Special Friends)

## The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Peter
- Sun.** Men's Cursillo Group, 6-8:30
- Mon.** Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church  
Walking with Mom's
- Thurs.** 40 Days for Life Holy Hour,  
Noon-1:00, Church
- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's

## Coming Events

Men's Breakfast - St. Peter's  
 Thanksgiving Day, Mass St. Peter's  
 Crockpot Drive Thru  
 Blood Drive

**Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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 November 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development National Collection:

Many American families are struggling to make ends meet, but the struggle is even more difficult for the nearly 46.2 million Americans living in poverty. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families that are on the margins. Parishes and organizations in the Diocese of Cleveland are using the funds from the CCHD campaign via awarded grants to bring about real change and sustainable processes that help people in poverty break this cycle. Please help us continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD.

### A Unique Program to Strengthen and Heal Your Marriage - Beginning January 26, 2023

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. For more information concerning the program, or to register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810.

## Healing Prayer Teams

St. Julie's is hoping to offer opportunities for Healing Prayer after the weekend Masses. To do this, Healing Prayer Teams are needed. If you are interested in praying over people for healing, please contact Peg or Jim Nolan, 440-937-4833. Training will be provided before we begin.









## Parish Stewardship

Nov. 5:	\$5005
Faith Direct:	\$0
School Subsidy:	\$75
Capital Improvement:	\$283
<b>Net Offertory:</b>	<b>\$5363</b>
In Person Mass Attendance:	384

*Thank you for sharing your Blessings.*

## Ministers Schedule

<p><u>Sat, Nov. 11, 5:00 Rec</u>                  S-Beth Paoloni                  L-Terry Flanagan                  EM-Beth Paoloni                  Agnes Klimkowicz                  Not Filled </p>	<p><u>Sun, Nov. 12, 9:00</u>                  Not Filled                  Amy Shealy                  Jim Livingston                  Not Filled                  Ray Sharron </p>	<p><u>11:00</u>                  Mike Yarosh                  Lisa Palazzo                  Mike Yarosh                  Kristine Krejsa                  Chris Snyder </p>
<p><u>Sat, Nov. 18, 5:00 Rec</u>                  S-Suzanne Snyder                  L-Jane Herbcha                  EM-Suzanne Snyder                  Greg Dubecky                  Ted Lapponi </p>	<p><u>Sun, Nov. 19, 9:00</u>                  John Burghard                  Jim Livingston                  Gretchen Bulan                  John Burghard                  Ray Sharron </p>	<p><u>11:00</u>                  Kathleen McWeeny                  Cindy Naprestek                  Barb Arguello                  Kristine McWeeny                  Joe Kotarsky </p>

### UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE UPDATE

While we wait for government approval for the Prymachov family to travel to the U.S., we have been setting up their household and are nearly finished. Some additional items are needed and have been added to the donation site. Please visit <https://signup.com/go/EjyWTbL> or scan this Code to sign up to donate any of the needed items. Once you sign up, a member of the Welcome Circle will contact you regarding drop-off instructions.



**Donations:** Expenses have risen with the securing of the home. If you are able to support us financially, use one of the following options: The envelopes at the doors of the church for cash or checks made payable to "St Julie & St Peter UWC", FaithDirect or GoFundMe (Help A Young Ukrainian Family to Start a New Life). Won't you consider sharing the GoFundMe on your personal social media sites?



### High School Students

Need a break from your parents? Want to strengthen your faith? Have you ever experienced an encounter with Christ? Join us for an **AMAZING** Retreat weekend at Damascus Catholic Camp!

**When:** February 16-18

**Who:** High School Students in grades 9 through 12

**Where:** Damascus Catholic Camp in Centerburg, OH

Want to learn more? Come to our informational meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church - Galilee Room (in the parish office - building next to the cemetery - enter through the door in the back of the building). This retreat will change your life!!!

# News & Events

## K of C TURKEY RAFFLE

Your Knights of Columbus Council #7970 will be holding our Annual Turkey Raffle on this **Sunday, November 12** at St. Peter's gym. 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Admission is free...All are invited! Come and join the fun! Plenty of chances to win Holiday Turkeys, Hams, Fruit Baskets, Cheese Wheels and Sausage and a 50/50 Raffle. Snacks and beverages will be available. Proceeds benefit the St. Peter School Tuition Assistance Program.

## Rosary for the Holy Land

All St. Julie and St. Peter parishioners are invited to pray for an end to the war in the Holy Land and for peace in the world. It is our hope that the Rosary will be prayed continuously all day on Tuesdays.

All 20 minute time slots will need to be filled. You can pray wherever you are: at home, at Church, or in your car. To select your time slot, go to the parish website and click the link that will take you to the sign up page or scan the QR Code. Choose your designated time and submit. Then all you need to do is pray the Rosary at that time each Tuesday. If you prefer, you can call the parish office to get registered. If you have any questions, please call Cheryle, 440-327-2201.



## Volunteers Needed

If you've ever wanted to volunteer, now is the time! St. Julie's Craft Show, Saturday, December 2, is a good opportunity to meet new people and have fun! We need help to set up on Sunday November 26 for a couple of hours. On the day of the show, we need people to bring chili or cabbage and noodles for our cafe, and to help out for a couple of hours during the show. Our volunteers make all the difference in the world to our shoppers and to the success of our show! Signup sheets are in the church lobby. Questions? Call Joe or Valerie at 440-327-6665.



## L.E.A.F.

Support for families and loved ones of the incarcerated. There will no longer be any meetings at St. Julie's. If you would like to go to a meeting they will take place at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 5891 Ridge Road, Parma OH 44129. At the Activity Center Building at the end of the parking lot, go up the stairs and turn left. The meetings will take place on the third Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m., light snacks, coffee, and water are provided. Registration is not necessary. <http://www.LEAFministry.org>

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Sales credited to the fundraiser include food and merchandise as well as beer, wine and craft soda.

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