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April 16, 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.

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

I am deeply grateful for everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter services reverent and joy-filled liturgies. There were people who cleaned, decorated, played musical instruments, sang, presided and served in various ways. We fittingly honored the death and resurrection of the Lord. Thank you and may God's name be praised!

This Second Sunday of Easter is now referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. Based on the revelations of our Lord to St. Faustina, the events and readings of this Sunday highlight the mercy, which as Pope Francis said, is the face of God in his first encyclical.

One special way we will be celebrating Divine Mercy is by having a Divine Mercy Holy Hour this afternoon at St. Peter Parish. The Eucharistic Holy Hour will begin at 3:00 p.m. During this time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament there will be a short reflection on Divine Mercy, silence, a Litany of Mercy, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All are welcome to honor our Lord's mercy from 3:00-4:00 p.m. this afternoon.

St. Julie Parish is looking for a few new gardeners to oversee planting flowers in a number of the flower beds around the parish. This labor of love beautifies our campus and truly enhances the prayerful atmosphere of our parish grounds. There are two ways to join our team of gardeners. You may attend a meeting on Friday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Family Room. The second way to join our gardening team would be to call our parish office, 440-327-1978. We will get back to you and explain what is involved.

Since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* last year, issues around abortion have been in the news on almost a daily basis. One of the ways that we can be involved and make a difference in life is by being a part of what is called **Walking with Moms in Need**. Inspired by St. John Paul II's efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of *Walking with Moms in Need* is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties. For more information, please attend a meeting at St. Julie Rectory (5545 Opal Dr.) on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Please contact Ann Marie Flanagan (440-865-3506).

I encourage prolife people to be involved in this effort. Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." Our own *Walking with Moms in Need* initiative will help individual parishioners and our parishes as a whole be ready to assist moms in need.

A number of weeks ago we had a joint parish meeting on *The Welcome Circle* to sponsor a family from Ukraine. Both parish councils were agreeable to press forward in seeking to do this. Right now a smaller core group of interested parties from St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes are interviewing *Welcome Circle* members of other parishes to see what their experience has been like. There will be a

meeting in the near future to finalize our decision. I will publish that meeting date as soon as it has been set.

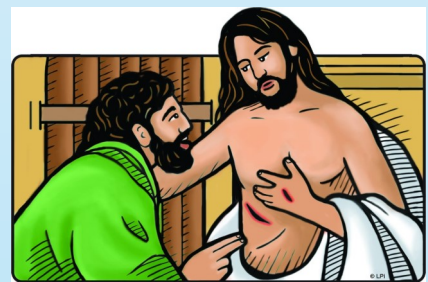
This Sunday is the Octave of Easter, the day that St. Thomas encountered our Risen Lord. **Thomas went from I will never believe... to My Lord and My God when he encountered Jesus raised from the dead. Let us pray that we can bring the skeptics of our age to encounter the Lord.** People are skeptical for many reasons. May the Holy Spirit equip us to lovingly assist and accompany people in their journey back to faith in Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Sacristans, Lectors, and Ems

The next schedule is in progress. Please return responses via email by Sunday, April 16 for the minster schedule that runs May - July.

An inter-parish men's group will meet May 5 for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd, N. Olmsted. Registration begins 11:15 a.m., followed by lunch, an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, April 25 to make a reservation. Cost: \$16.



"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:27b-29

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. 15	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)
Apr. 16	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Apr. 17	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Dave & Sarah DeLuca (Ken & Jan DeLuca)
Apr. 19	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Lidubina Lopez (Jim Goldyn)
Apr. 21	Friday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
Apr. 22	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pat Liccardi (Jane Liccardi)
Apr. 23	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	William Neiheisel (Julie O'Brien)

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's
- Sun.** PSR
Men's Cursillo Group, 6:00
- Tues.** Choir Practice
- Wed.** Rosary 1:00 p.m., St. Anne Rm.
- Sun.** PSR

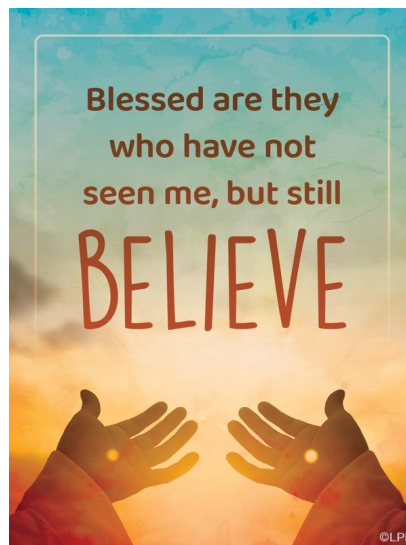
Coming Events

- Apr. 27** - Crockpot Drive-thru
- Apr. 29** - Jesus Day
- Apr. 29/30** - K of C Measure up
- May 6** - First Communion
- May 13** - Altar Server Training
- May 20** - Men's Breakfast
Confirmation
- Jun. 18** - Blood Drive at St. Julie's

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities

need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions



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

Walking With Moms In Need:

Brochures and cards containing a list of local Pregnancy Help and Family Assistance resources for women raising children are available at the back of church. Please feel free to take multiple copies for yourself and to share. This resource list is also available on our parish website at: stjuliebilliart.org/moms-in-need.

We hope that our parish's efforts, combined with the efforts of other parishes, will move us closer to the day when any mother in need knows where she can turn for help.

Parish Stewardship

Mar. 2:	\$7,865
Online Giving:	\$720
School Subsidy:	\$75
Capital Improvement:	\$345
Net Offertory:	\$9,005
Online Mass including 13 livestream:	43
In Person Mass Attendance:	421

Thank you for sharing your blessings.




Parish Stewardship

Mar. 9, Easter:	\$14,891
Online Giving:	\$385
School Subsidy:	\$30
Capital Improvement:	\$920
Net Offertory:	\$16,226
Online Mass including 19 livestream:	92
In Person Mass Attendance:	578

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Apr. 15, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Sun, Apr. 16, 9:00 Rec</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S- Beth Paoloni	John Burghard	Suzanne Snyder
L- Terry Flanagan	Ken Allen	Amy Shealy
EM- Jim Nolan	John Burghard	Leslie Rozman
Beth Paoloni TM	Nick Modock TM	Larry Rozman TM
Deacon John 	_____ 	_____ 

<u>Sat, Apr. 22, 8:45 Rec</u>	<u>Sun, Apr. 23, 9:00 Rec</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S- Beth Paoloni	Kathleen McWeeny	(Presider)
L- Donnie S.	Mark LaLonde	Lisa Palazzo
EM- Eileen McBriarty	Ray Sharron	Gene Morrison
Beth Paoloni TM	Kathleen McWeeny TM	Chris Snyder TM
Deacon John 	_____ 	_____ 

Garage Sale at Holy Spirit

April 27 - 9:00-7:00

April 28 - 9:00-11:00 - \$5 a bag

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First Annual Young Adult Ministry Conference IGNITE 2023

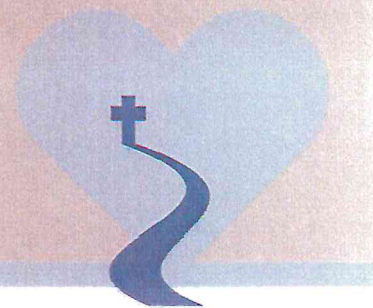
Saturday, April 29 at the Cleveland Marriott
1360 W Mall Drive, Cleveland 44114

See the website for schedule and details.

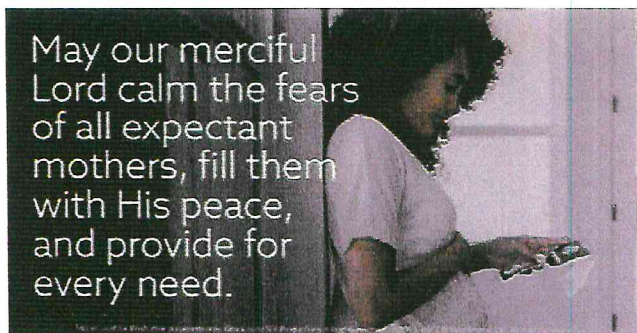
ignitecatholic.com \$55 registration fee

The conference is built upon three pillars: **Identity, Community, and Mission**. Rooted in the identity of our Father, we hope to set a fire in the hearts of young adults to become leaders in their own community. The conference will have three keynote speakers focused on each of the pillars with breakout sessions, Adoration, Confession, Mass with Bishop Malesic at the Cathedral and an evening social downtown.





INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

Each year, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy, remembering the message Jesus so ardently instructed St. Faustina to spread of His endless mercy and forgiveness to those who seek it. Rooted in Christ's message of Divine Mercy is *trust*: trust that Jesus loves us, desires to heal our souls, and is with us.

This is an especially important message for expectant mothers preparing for the births of their children. They may often be gripped by fear and anxiety, without sources of support. May we prayerfully consider how we are called to help mothers who may be struggling in a particular way. And in our own lives, each of us is invited to come to Jesus just as we are and lay our cares, fears, and anxieties upon Him. The words Christ revealed to St. Faustina, He speaks to us and all who feel afraid: "*Lay your head on my shoulder, rest and regain your strength. I am always with you*" (Diary, no. 848). As we seek to live out the message of Divine Mercy, we pray for the courage for all to proclaim, "*Jesus, I trust in you!*"

ACT (choose one)

- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (usccb.org/divine-mercy-chaplet) at 3:00 pm, the Hour of Mercy, for expectant mothers.
- Jesus spoke to St. Faustina, "*Reveal all the wounds of your heart. I will heal them*" (Diary, no. 1487). Expose the cuts and wounds of your heart to Christ and allow His healing mercy to reach every hurt and hidden pain through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn about St. Faustina, the Apostle of Mercy, and the message of Christ's mercy that she conveyed to mankind: www.usccb.org/divine-mercy

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a 20th century physician, wife, and mother whose feast day is celebrated on April 28. A novena to St. Gianna is available and can be prayed any time of year: walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena.

Excerpts from Maria Faustina Kowalska, *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul*, 3rd ed. (Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2007), 699. All rights reserved.

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

www.WalkingWithMoms.com

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you deleted your home number? Have you added a cell phone number? Are you preparing to move soon?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 440-327-1978 or stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org.

As always, we will not publish children's names. If you do not want your phone number included, please let us know.

Thank you for your help!

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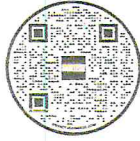


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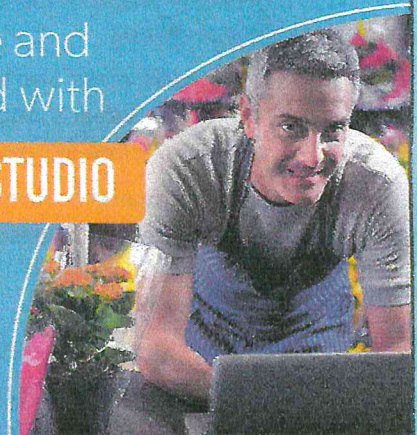
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