

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026



Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ *Together*



WELCOME!

We are delighted to extend a heartfelt welcome to everyone visiting St. Peter or St. Julie Billiart Parish. Our goal is to help you know, love & serve Christ together and assist you in any way possible. If you have any questions or wish to learn more about our parishes, please reach out to us at the office.

Thank you for joining us in worship, and we hope to see you again soon.

To become a parishioner, please register online or stop by the St. Julie or St. Peter parish office.

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

Church: 5500 Lear Nagle Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Office: 5545 Opal Street, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am -5:00pm

- 440-327-1978 stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org
- PSR: stjbcyouth@gmail.com
- www.stjuliebilliart.org
- St Julie Billiart Church

ST. PETER PARISH

35777 Center Ridge Road North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am -5:00pm

- 440-327-2201 parishoffice@stpeternr.org
- www.stpeternr.org
- Saint Peter Catholic Church StPeterNR1

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- www.stpeterschoolnr.org
- St. Peter School North Ridgeville
- stpeterschoolnr

ST. PETER ENDOWMENT FUND

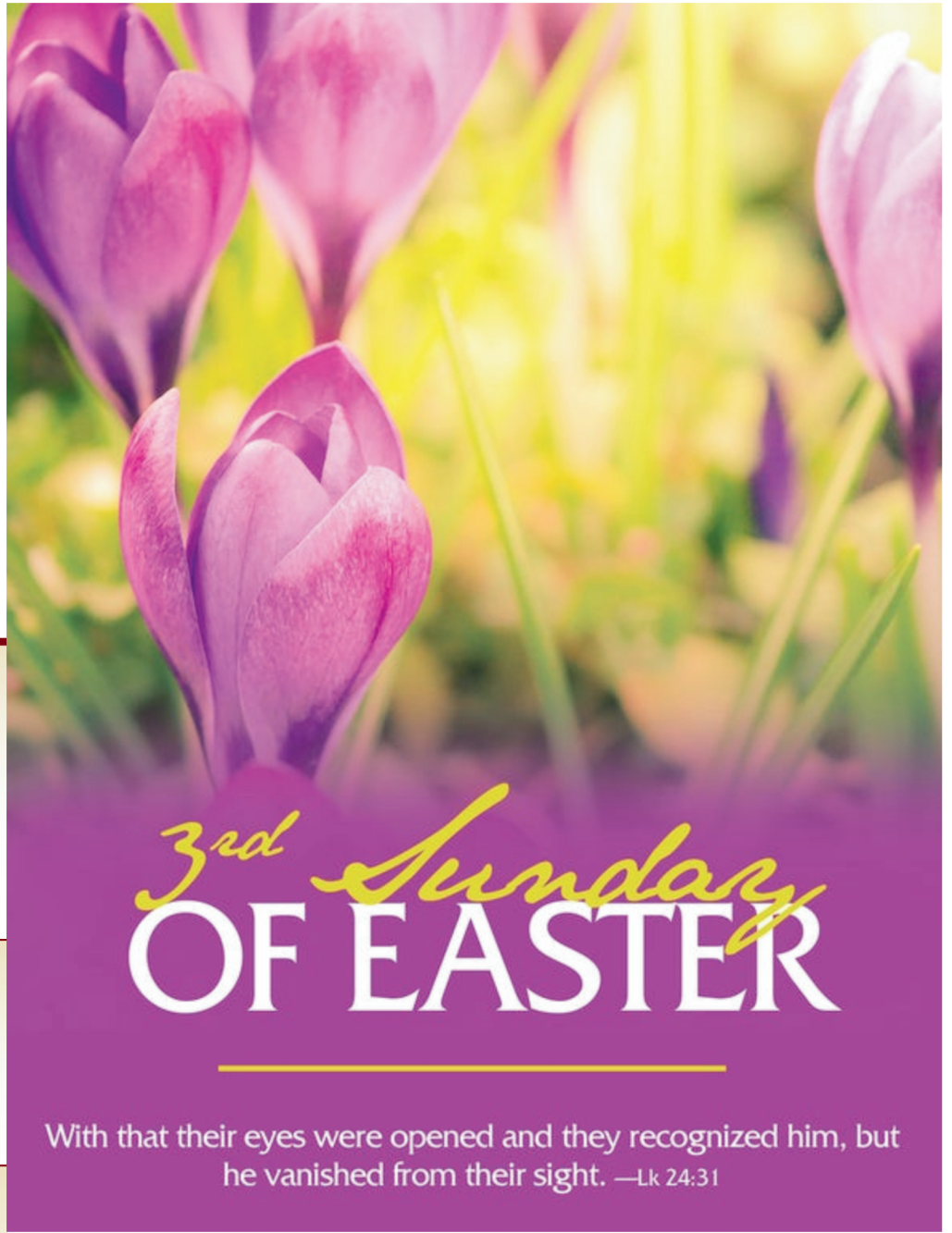
- www.stpetereducationendowment.org
- St. Peter Education Endowment Fund

RIDGEVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH

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- www.stpetercyo.com stpeternr cyo



MASS TIMES

ST. JULIE BILLIART

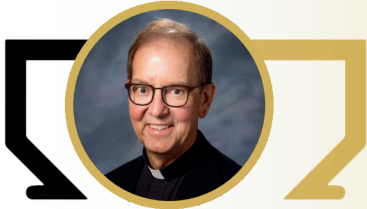
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am
Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Fri 5:30pm

ST. PETER

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm
Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 8:15am

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners,

I write this note in faith, thanking everyone who helped with the tree branch pick up at St. Julie Parish this Saturday, April 18. As I type on Tuesday night, the Saturday forecast looks rainy. Hopefully, we will have picked up some branches. Thank you!

St. Julie Parish is seeking a part-time maintenance person. Our current maintenance person will be leaving. Duties include light cleaning, set up and take down of tables and chairs for programs, light maintenance of the grounds and oversight of grass cutting, leaf pickup, snow plowing and other contracted services. Applicants can apply at www.dioceseofcleveland.org or at the St. Julie Rectory during business hours.

On page five of today's bulletin is a picture of the St. Peter Blessing box. The last time I looked, it was empty. My initial fear was that food would spoil in there. Now we have the opposite problem. It's empty! As you are able, please assist the needy of our area by restocking the blessing box. As our note indicates on page 5, St. Julie's is looking to install a blessing box on its property too.

Beginning May 1 & 2, both St. Peter and St. Julie Parish will be moving the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer to the end of Mass. This tradition was initiated by Pope Leo XIII in 1884, in response to a vision of the spiritual warfare that would unfold in the coming decades. It was prayed after Mass until 1964. In 2018, Pope Francis encouraged the recitation of this prayer for the similar reasons as Pope Leo XIII. Parishes in our area have begun to do this before or after the Mass.

Its original position was immediately after Mass. Starting on May 1, we have the St. Michael prayer recited immediately after the dismissal and before the closing song.

Both St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes need more people to assist at weekend liturgies. This assistance includes serving as Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers and Greeters. There is a little bit of training that goes with each of these roles. After that, each of these acts of service takes place at a Mass that you will be at anyway. What's not to like! Of course, you will need to arrive at Mass 15 minutes or so before the Mass begins. However, these are simple ways to serve the Lord and your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are interested in assisting at Mass in any of these roles, please contact Beth Paoloni at St. Julie's (440-327-1978), Cheryle Koberna at St. Peter Parish (440-327-2201).

This weekend's gospel reading from Luke 24 describes one of the most well-known resurrection appearances of Jesus. His walk with two discouraged disciples from Jerusalem to Emmaus encouraged believers in every age to encounter Jesus in the celebration of the Eucharist. Just as Jesus explained the scriptures to those two discouraged disciples, so those who preach desire to set the hearts of hearers on fire with the power of the word. And just as those early disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, we also are to encounter the Lord in the Eucharist.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

THE MASS INTENTIONS

 LIVE STREAMING

SATURDAY VIGIL April 18

4:00pm St. Peter Bob Finney
5:00pm • St. Julie Billiard Kathleen Skrovan (Elaine Payne)

SUNDAY April 19

8:00am St. Peter For the People of Saint Peter Parish
9:00am St. Julie Billiard Fidelis Harvan (Bak Family)
10:00am • St. Peter Church Francis E. Halagan
11:00am St. Julie Billiard St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
12:00pm St. Peter Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walters

MONDAY April 20

8:15am • St. Peter Maria Kaga
5:30pm St. Julie Billiard Mark Eberling (John and Debbie Henry)

TUESDAY April 21

8:15am • St. Peter Living and Deceased of Kocan Family

WEDNESDAY April 22

8:15am • St. Peter Maria Kaga
5:30pm St. Julie Billiard Catherine Kolodney (Family)

THURSDAY April 23

8:15am • St. Peter All Souls

FRIDAY April 24

8:15am • St. Peter Maria Kaga
5:30pm St. Julie Billiard Ashley Szewczyk (Family)

SATURDAY April 25

4:00pm St. Peter Bob & Andy Sclesky
5:00pm • St. Julie Billiard John Juskiewicz (Marian Juskiewicz)

SUNDAY April 26

8:00am St. Peter Living and Deceased of the Barnes & Yarsa Families
9:00am St. Julie Billiard Vincent Bak (Bak Family)
10:00am • St. Peter For the People of Saint Peter Parish
11:00am St. Julie Billiard Saint Julie Billiard Parishioners
12:00pm St. Peter Ned Davin

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

St. Peter:

Wednesday: 9:00am (after 8:15am Mass)

Saturday: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

St. Julie:

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm in Library
(by the PSR Office)

BAPTISMS

First-time parents must attend Pre-Baptism instruction. This should be done during pregnancy so as not to delay the time of Baptism. Call your parish office for class registration.

St. Julie: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 12:15pm

St. Peter: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:15pm

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish priest at least six months prior to the date for marriage.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Contact your parish office with questions. Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be facilitated through your PSR, St. Peter School, OCIA, or OCIC programs.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA & OCIC)

To join the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact your parish office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Peter: Tuesday: 9:00am to 6:15pm;
Evening Prayer begins at 6:00pm

St. Julie: Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00pm;
Evening Prayer begins at 4:45 pm.

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 8:15am Mass at St. Peter.

Morning Prayer: Monday thru Friday at 7:35am at St. Peter.

Rosary: Pray with members of St. Peter's staff every Saturday at 10:00am on-line on St. Peter's website or Facebook page. You can also pray in person immediately after the 8:15am daily Mass in St. Peter's Church and at 1:00pm on Wednesdays in St. Julie's Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Prayed on-line every Friday at 3:00pm at St. Peter's website or Facebook page.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

St. Julie Billiart

Susan Mahoney
 Pat Hoffman
 Marian Juskiewicz
 Richard and Elaine Galik
 Carol Gosselin
 June Kearney
 Daniel Delaat
 Louise Alexander
 Dolores Rivera
 Lola Cook
 Kathleen Sobczak
 Fr George
 Fr Gonser

St. Peter

For the intentions of all of our parishioners.

Please Note: We are currently updating the Prayer Chain for St. Julie and St. Peter parishes. Please call or email your parish office to add a name to the list.

RIDGEVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH (RCY) GROUPS



MIDDLE SCHOOL RCY - May 14th, 2026

Middle School students (Grades 6-8) will be gathering in St. Peter's Apostles Hall on May 14th, from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Join us for an evening of fellowship, faith, and fun! All are welcome. Bring your Bible!

HIGH SCHOOL RCY - April 23rd, 2026

The next High School RCY event (Grades 9-12) is on Thursday, April 23rd from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Peter's Parish Center. Come connect with your peers, deepen your faith, and enjoy a great evening together. We look forward to seeing you there! Bring your Bible!

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



FAITH FIRST

Faith is always first at St. Peter School! This past week our Junior High students as well as our second graders went to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This goes hand in hand with the studying of the terminology of the Eucharist with the entire school. If we know the vocabulary then we can have a better appreciation of what Jesus sacrificed for us. Fr. Bob and Fr. Isidore came out to Camp Christopher to celebrate Mass with the fifth grade students. Fifth graders were learning about nature and science, math, and team work. Thank you to Fr. Bob and Fr. Isidore for coming to celebrate with this great group of students. We also celebrated All School Mass this past Friday. The Kindergarten classes planned the Mass, even doing the First Reading, the Responsorial Psalm and the petitions. Great Job Kindergarten!

ACADEMICS

Camp Christopher! The Environmental Education Program at Camp Christopher is designed to support the Ohio Academic Content Standards. Each course meets specific Grade Band Theme and Concepts including Science: organisms, weather, habitats, and the solar system. Math: Record keeping, averaging, data analysis, and trigonometry. Social Studies: Local ancestry and the Civil War. Team Building: Leadership and communication skills, group cooperation and building activities. The students had a great time at camp learning the various subject content and learning to work together. Thank you to all who organized this awesome camp experience for our students.

EVERYTHING ELSE

PTU has done it! This year's Raise Your Paddle was a huge success. Everyone in attendance had a great time "TEEING UP" for St. Peter School. Many hours of planning and work go into this event which greatly supports our students in many different ways! Thank you, Thank You, Thank you for everyone involved in putting this together. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our awesome school. It is because of you that we can say we are the difference!

New families interested in enrolling at St. Peter School: Please call the main office at (440) 327-3212 to reserve a time for a tour and to learn more about enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten - 8th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. Please visit our website at stpeterschoolnr.org to learn more about our school. We look forward to showing your family why *We Are The Difference!*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Attention 7th Grade Parents & Students:

If you will have an 8th grade student this fall who is seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, please plan on attending an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00pm in St. Julie's Church.

BLESSING BOX



A mini food pantry, also known as a "Blessing Box," is a small structure where people can donate and collect basic necessities such as non-perishable food items, toiletries, and other essential items. It's a simple and accessible way for the community to support each other by providing for those in need. If you would like to donate, the Blessing Box is located next to the St. Peter parish office near the walking trail.

St. Julie's is considering adding a Blessing Box. If you are interested in participating, please contact Beth Paoloni at the Parish Office.

AN INVITATION TO ST. PETER'S ROSARY GARDEN

As the weather begins to warm and flowers start to bloom, we'd like to remind everyone that St. Peter's Rosary Garden is open and available to all. It's a peaceful place for reflection, prayer, and quiet moments—a little oasis of calm in the midst of busy days. Come visit, pray the rosary, and enjoy the beauty and peace the garden offers. It is located behind the Parish Center.



"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

~ Saint Padre Pio

STAFF DIRECTORY

CLERGY

Pastor:
Rev. Robert J. Franco
Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Isidore Munishi
Deacon Del Sherman
Deacon Ken DeLuca
(Retired St. Julie)

ST. JULIE BILLIART STAFF:

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed
Music Director: Mary Pokrywka
Business Manager: Amy Gaffney
Parish Coordinator: Beth Paoloni

ST. PETER STAFF:

Director of Religious Education: Sr. Sean Groh
Music Director: Alexander Kostritsa
Pastoral Minister: Cheryle Koberna
Business Manager: Regina Wojciechowski
Parish Secretary: Christine Stefanek

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL STAFF:

Principal: Roger Brooks
School Secretary: Aimee Reitz

OFFERTORY

April 12, 2026

ST. JULIE

Offertory Total	\$5,835
Envelopes, Cash & Coin	4,245
ParishSoft	1,590
Capital Improvement	--
Mass Attendance	442

OFFERTORY GIVING

Contribute a gift via ParishSoft:



ST. PETER

Offertory Total	\$12,127.25
Envelopes, Cash & Coin	\$9,097.25
ACH Weekly	\$85.00
Parish Soft	\$2,945.00
Mass Attendance	844

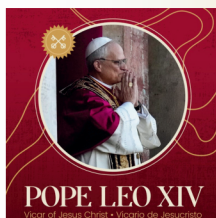
BUILDING ON THE ROCK CAMPAIGN

Original Pledge Total	\$2,277,148.94
Outstanding Pledges	\$340,480.06
Pledges & Donations Received	\$3,100,437.09
Participants	475

SCHEDULES: SERVERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, USHERS, GREETERS, & CLOW

Please access schedules via the app or obtain a copy of the monthly schedule through the parish office.

ST. JULIE AND ST. PETER PARISH EVENTS

**Pope Leo's Intention**

The April intention of Pope Leo is for priests in crisis:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Soup For The Spirit 2026

April 25, 2026 - 6:00pm at the VFW Post 9871: 6805 Lear Nagle Rd.

Please join North Ridgeville Community Care for their annual fundraiser. There will be raffle baskets, side boards, a silent auction, 50/50, live entertainment from Hayden Grove and delicious food from Nino's Italian Restaurant. To register or sponsor the event, see the Community Care Website (<https://nrcommcare.org/so-up-for-the-spirit.html>) or call 440-353-9716.

**Wedding Banns III**

St. Peter:

Samuel Kunkel
&

Megan Ellefson

St. Julie:

Carlos Delgado
&

Sarah Dubs

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, May 16th at 8:20 am. Breakfast will be served in St. Peter's 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 am. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare, please RSVP by May 11th to our invite or by sending an email to [sjspbbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) if this is your first time.

Parish Calendar – St. Peter & St. Julie

It's that time of the year when all ministries and organizations must think about meeting dates and times for the 2026-2027 calendar year. If your ministry or organization plans on using parish facilities for your meetings from July 2026 through June 2027, then:

St. Peter Facilities: Please complete the Facility Scheduling Form, which is available on our website (stpeternr.org/calendar-scheduling-facilities) and at the doors in the Church. Please submit it to Cheryle at koberna@stpeternr.org or it can be dropped off at the parish office.

St. Julie Facilities: Please send an email to Beth Paoloni (stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org) and include the dates and times of your meetings.

Requests for events must be submitted even if you have long-standing regularly scheduled meetings. It would be much appreciated if all requests are submitted by May 20, 2026.

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County

We will hear from Paul Orlousky, former investigative reporter, at the luncheon on Friday, May 1st. He will be speaking on Lay Involvement in the Church. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a very informative speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30 at Tom's Country Place, 3442 Stoney Ridge Rd., Avon. Reservations need to be received by Friday, April 24th. Call 440-320-3272, or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

The next St. Julie and St. Peter Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on May 9th at St. Julie Billiart from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please join us for a delicious breakfast and a talk by Fr. Isidore on "Ways to Increase Your Peace in Today's World". To ensure adequate seating and meal preparation, kindly RSVP by May 4th at stpeternr.org/womens-ministry. If you prefer, you may also register by contacting your parish office.

Community Meals

St. Peter's Community Outreach Meal will be held on Wednesday, April 29th in the parish gym. The doors will open at 5:30pm and the meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

St. Julie's Crockpot Carry Out meal will be held on Thursday, April 30th, from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Please stay in your car and the meal will be brought to you. Volunteer sign-up forms are in the back of the Church.

Confirmation Reception Help Needed

On May 11th, the 8th grade students from St. Julie's and St. Peter's will be Confirmed by Bishop Woost. We would greatly appreciate your help in providing a welcoming reception afterward. If you are able to contribute an appetizer or make a monetary donation, please email Jackie Madisen at jrmadisen@gmail.com to coordinate your offering. We will be serving approximately 300 guests, so your generosity is truly appreciated!

St. Peter Holy Name Society

Congratulations to the lucky winner of the Holy Name 50/50 drawing, Joe Horak, who received \$100.00. The seller was Ben Makowski. Tickets are available at St. Peter's church entrances. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT Winner!

St. Peter Parish Cemetery

Just a reminder that all cemetery decorations must be fresh flowers only on graves during the mowing season. All other decorations will be removed for safety reasons.