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October 20, 2024

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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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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,

Fr. Isidore and I are grateful for your prayers for us last week as we attended the biennial Convocation for Priests. There were around 185 of us gathered with Bishops Malesic and Woost. We heard talks from Fr. George Smiga and Dr. Andrew Steron, both of which teach at St. Mary Seminary, the graduate school for men in formation for priests for the Dioceses of Cleveland and Youngstown. There were some workshops and other sorts of input. Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the day was mealtimes. The meals were good, but the comradery and conversation were encouraging and joyful. Again, thank you for your prayers.

On the weekend of October 26-27, St. Peter and St. Julie parishes are involved in two wonderful events. The first is on Saturday, October 26-the Walking with Moms in Need afternoon Tea. Some wonderful prizes have been donated for the raffles. Some delightful food will be prepared. This event will be capped off at 150 participants.

On October 27, The Catholic Commission of Lorain County will be sponsoring their annual Peace and Justice dinner. At this dinner, three parishes (or groupings of parishes) are receiving awards for the work they have done in creating their Ukrainian Welcome Circles. The St. Julie-St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle will be receiving one of these awards. The dinner is at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart Parish in Oberlin. Interested in going? Call me by noon on Monday.

A reminder: there will be a meet and greet the Bryiovskys family after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Julie's this Sunday, October 20. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Today's readings highlight one of the keys to happiness: service. Jesus turns the tables on two of his self-serving apostles to highlight the fundamental call for us to learn to serve. James and John came to Jesus seeking places of honor and prestige. Jesus gently took their request and taught all his followers that we ought to be ambitious, not for honor and prestige, but for serving others.

This is a great reminder. It is easy for us to think about what we "deserve" out of life or from others. Jesus reminds us that we are in debt to God. **He became a ransom for us, so that we might accept His mercy and live the rest of our lives giving mercy and service to our brothers and sisters.** Mindful of our debt, let us cheerfully serve others.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Taste and See Retreat

St. Julie and St. Peter parishes are hosting TASTE AND SEE, a retreat based on the National Eucharistic Congress. The day will include praise and worship, live talks, recorded talks, witnesses, adoration, prayer of repentance and more. Fr. Damian Ference, who serves as Vicar for Evangelization, Secretary for Parish Life and Special Ministries, and as Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminar, will be joining us. Come and foster your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturday, November 9, in St. Peter's gym** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** and ending no later than 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be included. Please register and pay the \$20 fee at www.stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival or complete the form at the doors of the church and submit it to either of the parish offices. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter Church.



"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." - Mk 10:39b-40

True Colors

Trees are beginning to show their
"true colors."
What formerly started out green
Was just the beginning of what they are,
Now it is fully seen!
Majestic golds and scarlet reds
Set the woods on fire!
Held back by Nature, the leaves have
waited,
Or is it by God's desire?
When do we see our "true colors"
In all their clarity?
It's how we answer the "Call of Christ"
Who says, "Come follow Me."

Margaret Peterson

Parish & Community Events

October 20, 2024

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

Oct. 19 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Barbara Guerra (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Oct. 20 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Melaine Misencik (Dennis Jufko)
Oct. 21 Monday	5:30 p.m. Carmen Casement (Pat Casement)
Oct. 23 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
Oct. 25 Friday	5:30 p.m. Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)
Oct. 26 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Church
Oct. 27 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Vincent Bak (The Bak Family) 11:00 a.m. Margaret Furey (The Hogue Family)

If you would like to be in the Offertory Procession for a Mass that is offered for one of your intention, please let the ushers know before Mass begins.

The Week Ahead

Sun. PSR

Meet & Greet Ukrainian Family
after 11:00 Mass.

Mon. Discovering Christ, 6:15 p.m.

Wed. Rosary, 1:00, Church

Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Baptism Class, 7:00 p.m.

Thu. 40 Days for Life Holy Hour,

Noon-1:00

Crockpot Dinner, 5:30-6:15

Sat./Sun. Priesthood Sunday

Holy Spirit Ladies Guild Garage Sale

410 Lear Road, Avon Lake

Garage & Bake Sale: Thursday,

October 24, 9:00 to 7:00 p.m.

\$5 Fill-A-Bag Friday: Friday,

October 25, 9:00 to Noon.

Cash and Credit Cards accepted.



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CHRIST
a seven-week journey

It isn't enough to just love Jesus. He said we are to be His disciples. A disciple is a student or a follower of a teacher. What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world? Come join us for the dynamic 7-week series, **Following Christ**, on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 at St. Julie's. The sessions will begin on October 28 and conclude on December 2 with a day of retreat on November 23. (There is one Thursday session on November 14). Prerequisite: Discovering Christ, Alpha, Cursillo or something similar. Register by October 23 online at <https://www.stpeternr.org/following-christ> or call your parish office.



the health of, and caregivers of:

Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Fr. George, Louise Alexander, Daniel DeLaat, Donald Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Carly Guerra, Stephan Durosko, nephew of Ted Laponi, Nicole Jirousek, Dennis Jufko, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandra Zanick, Marian Kessler, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Please call the office to add a name to the Prayer List. The name will stay for one month.

Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22 at St. Peter's Parish Center. A representative from the North Ridgeville Library will inform us of all the new things happening. We always welcome new members! Questions may be answered by calling Barbara at 440-458-6197.

Ring Found

A girl's or woman's ring has been found. It has a metal flower on the top. If it is yours please call the office to claim, 440-327-1978.

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, November 16 @ 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 November 11.



Parish Stewardship

Oct. 13:	\$4445
Faith Direct: (Sept. 16-30)	\$3558
School Subsidy:	\$110
Capital Improvement:	\$403
Net Offertory:	\$8516
In Person Mass Attendance:	400

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Oct. 19 <i>Rec</i>	Oct. 20, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S-Beth Paoloni	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L- <u>Not Filled</u>	L-Terry Flanagan	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Joanne Carter
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Jim Carter
C-Deacon John	C-Elaine Payne	C-Bob Leither
C-Ceil Morrison	C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C-Kathleen McWeeny
U-Ron Uecker	U-Hung Le	U-Elaine Payne
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell

Sat, Oct. 26 <i>Rec</i>	Oct. 27, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-John Burghard	S-Beth Paoloni
L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Ken Allen	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Keith Klimkowicz	EM-John Burghard	EM-Kristine Krejsa
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Mark LaLonde	EM-Beth Paoloni
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Joe Kotarsky
C-Jim Nolan	C-Tony Tinnirello	C-Bob Leither
U-Ron Uecker	U-Val Wisniewski	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS-Sophie Lukachinsky	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell

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

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Bishop Michael Woost at our luncheon on Friday, November 1. Bishop Woost is a very dynamic speaker that you will not want to miss. Come join us for good food, fellowship. Lunch begins at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 Monday, October 28. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

North Ridgeville Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show

St. Julie's will be hosting vendors on Saturday, December 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is still space for additional crafters and vendors, so please help spread the word. Contracts are available in the vestibule. You can also find information on St. Julie's website at <https://www.stjuliebilliart.org/craft-show> Or contact Valerie Kotarsky, 440-327-6665 (landline, no texts).



Weekend Healing Retreat: Women suffering after an abortion are invited to a confidential, private healing retreat October 25-27, 2024. Encounter the mercy of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1-800-482-4100 or email at reachout@bethesdaHouseofmercy.org

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

Save the Date! We will be joined by our Ukrainian family, the Bryiovskyis on **Sunday, October 20**. There will be a meet and greet **after the 11 o'clock Mass** at St. Julie (at or around Noon). You will be able to meet the family and hear a little about their journey. Of course, there will be refreshments.

DSAO Lorain Awards Luncheon

Saturday, October 27, 1-3:00 p.m.
at St. Mary in Elyria

The Catholic Commission of Lorain County will soon celebrate its 34th Annual Awards Luncheon on Sunday, October 27 from 1-3 pm at St. Mary in Elyria. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. We are going to honor and celebrate the service of the Table of Plenty program at St. Agnes, Elyria. We are also going to recognize the example of hospitality, solidarity, and welcome which several parishes in Lorain County have provided to families from Ukraine through the "Welcome Circle" program, in collaboration with Migration & Refugee Services (MRS) of Catholic Charities. The luncheon will feature delicious food from Fligner's and a few raffle items to consider. To reserve your seat(s) send your name and contact information to Shawn Witmer via e-mail at shawn.witmer@ccdole.org or by cell/TXT number is 216-316-9544 **Tickets are \$25 and please make your reservation by Monday, October 21 if possible.** **Participants can pay at the door.**



Sunday, November 24
K of C Annual Turkey
Raffle at St. Peter Gym
5:00 p.m.

Attention Catholic Gentlemen! Join the fellowship of local men and their families who share your values and commitment. Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in our Parishes, St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart, at work, and in our community. Only a few hours of your time can go along way in helping us to achieve K of C's core mission of charity, unity, and fraternity. Help us to help others through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. For more information on becoming a member of the K of C, contact Ray McConaghy at (440)723-7062.





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Save the Date!

**2024 Annual Peace & Justice
Awards Luncheon
Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**1:00 pm – Doors Open & Raffle Tickets Available
1:30 pm – Lunch & Program
St Mary Church Hall (Accessible)
320 Middle Avenue in Elyria**

**Reserve a Seat for Just \$25.00 – Pay in advance or at the door!
Or Pay By Check Mailed to the Commission Office in Elyria to:
Shawn Witmer at 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035**

For More Information contact:

**Shawn Witmer, Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County:
216-316-9544 or shawn.witmer@ccdoble.org <or>**

**Cindy Zalek in the Diocesan Social Action Office: 330-535-2787 or
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Saturday
November 9

10:00am - 3:00pm

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ST. PETER



ST. JULIE BILLIART

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 4, 2024

Registration online at stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival
OR Complete & Return this form to either parish office.

REGISTRANT'S NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

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Week 4 Update

Reports continued to pour in about babies whose lives have been saved during 40 Days for Life campaigns. Since 2009, when the first 40 Days for Life campaign was held in Cleveland, there have been 325 known saves in Cleveland! Praise God!! Keep praying -- God is hearing and answering our prayers!

A critical resource in the effort to save babies and their families from abortion are the thousands of Pro-Life pregnancy resource centers throughout the U.S. and the world. In our area, we have two wonderful pregnancy help centers:

Birthright of Lorain County
2136 North Ridge Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 324-9566
Birthright.org/Elyria

and

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services
364 Griswold Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 284-1010
Cornerstoneanswers.org

If you or someone you know is facing an unwanted or problem pregnancy, both Birthright and Cornerstone will provide a pregnancy test, on-going support, maternity and baby clothes, prenatal classes, community assistance referrals, and adoption counseling. In addition, Cornerstone also provides limited ultrasound exams. All services provided at both centers are free, non-judgemental, and confidential.

Also, Walking With Moms in Need of St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter parishes in North Ridgeville has compiled an Inventory of Local Pregnancy Help and Family Assistance for women raising children. Walking with Moms volunteers are eager to journey with moms and help connect them with the resources they may need. To speak to a volunteer call 440-662-9068, or email: wwminsbsp@gmail.com. A list of local help organizations and the services they provide is available at: stjuliebilliart.org/moms-in-need.

Please keep praying for all those facing a challenging pregnancy, for the staff at Birthright and Cornerstone, and for all those assisting moms in need.

You can pray directly for those considering abortion by joining with fellow St. Julie Billiart parishioners each Thursday during 40 Days for Life to pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. Meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am. Or, if you can't make it to Planned Parenthood, you can pray with fellow parishioners in the church, also on Thursday from 12noon to 1pm.

The Rosary Group meets to pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 1:00pm in the church followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the church from 2-5pm.

Each Monday, St. Peter Parish participates in 40 Days for Life by praying from Noon to 1pm. Those going to the Preterm abortion facility leave at 11:15 AM from the St. Peter front parking lot. Those praying at St Peter Church meet at the church at Noon and end at 1:00 PM.

Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.

Called You By Name

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