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February 4, 2024

## 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.*



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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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.

Dear Parishioner,

Next Sunday will be a **Super Sunday**. Yes, there will be a Super Bowl football game. And yes, most of America will press the *pause button* on the rest of life and go to some sort of gathering to watch the game, eat tailgate food, and rate the TV ads. And yes, Taylor Swift will probably be sitting a loge with the Kelce family.

However, there is another reason that next Sunday will be a **Super Sunday**. It can be summed up on two words: **Catholic Charities**. Each parish will be in our diocese will be making the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal to its parishioners. The theme of this year's appeal is *Transformed by Love*. The monetary goal of the appeal this year is \$15 million dollars, which will support almost 400,000 people who will somehow benefit from this appeal.

However, the real goal of this appeal is in its theme. We are *Transformed by Love* not only when we hear God's word proclaimed and welcome Christ in the Eucharist. Genuine transformation takes place when we live the Eucharist, reaching out in love to our brothers and sisters in Christ. And the Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Charities Appeal is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the transforming love of Jesus Christ by serving our needier brothers and sisters.

Many people have already responded to the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal through the mail. On behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity: **Thank You!** This in pew process is crucial to this appeal because it has the potential of growing the Catholic Charities donor base. **And so I make a special appeal to those who have never given to the Catholic Charities appeal. Let me put it in football terms: Get off the bench and get in the game!** You are needed! Your generosity will be a blessing to others. It will also expand your heart. It is by cheerfully giving during our earthly pilgrimage that we demonstrate our faith, grow in virtue, prepare our soul for heaven, and store up treasure there!

In our desire to be *Transformed by Love*, our giving to the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal will help bring this desire to fruition.

Following Super Bowl Sunday, St. Peter and St. Julie Parish will have its annual parish mission on Monday and Tuesday, February 12-13. Details about the mission are on this page of the bulletin. This mission will be a powerful kickoff to the season of Lent, which will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Two things about the PRAY40DAYS Mission, led by Fr. Michael Denk:

1. We are giving his book away next weekend after all the Masses.
2. We are asking you to invite a friend! You are the hands, the feet, and the mouth of the Lord. Extend an invitation.

**And speaking about prayer: Jesus is very busy in today's gospel.** After healing Simon Peter's mother-in-law, he brings healing and liberation to the town that gathered after sunset (when the Sabbath officially ended). The next day, Jesus tells his disciples that they cannot get settled in Capernaum. He had to press on to other towns and villages to proclaim the gospel there and bring them healing and deliverance.

**In between these busy acts of ministry, Jesus prayed.** It is in prayer that Jesus was strengthened to preach the gospel, heal the sick and resist the temptation to get comfortable. He did not wait for people to come to him. Jesus went out to them. **May we do the same!**

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco

## **PRAY40DAYS - Parish Mission**

Parishioners of St. Peter's and St. Julie's are gathering once again for our annual Parish Mission. This year's mission will be led by Fr. Michael Denk, Administrator of St. Matthias Church in Parma and author of **PRAY40DAYS** which is a complete 40-Day Prayer Program. Please join us for an opportunity to go deeper in your prayer life this Lent as we are introduced to six different prayer types. Pray40Days books will be available after all Masses next weekend. **The Parish Mission will be held on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter Church. You are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor, too!**

## **World Day for Consecrated Life**

This Sunday we celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

## Religious Education

**PSR-Parish School of Religion**

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



**the health of, and caregivers of:**  
 Louise Alexander, Kennedy Smith, granddaughter of Dottie Heller, Peg Nolan, Debijo Lamb, John Peters son of John & Marge Peters, Fr. George, Kathy Krumphanzl, Connor Laska, grandson of Joyce & Marty Laska, Fr. Gonser, Alan Pavelschak, Chuck Smick, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwaldler, Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Lincoln Nye, Marian Kessler, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Daniel DeLaat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, June Kearney, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the souls of Ron Regula, son of Rose, and Carol Polak, wife of John; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & religious life.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Feb. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Anthony Kashi (Rich & Elaine Galik)
- Feb. 4 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart  
11:00 a.m. Jim Purcell (Prayer Group Friends)
- Feb. 5 Monday 5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
- Feb. 7 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Ileen Sroka (Family & Friends)
- Feb. 9 Friday 5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
- Feb. 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Frank Guerra (Richard & Elaine Galik)
- Feb. 11 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Marty Mahoney (Joanne McNamara)  
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

## The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Book Study, 10-11:30
- Tues.** 2nd grade Reconciliation
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church Adoration, 2-5:00, Church Walking with Mom's, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Julie
- Sat./Sun.** Catholic Charities
- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m. Appreciation Brunch

## Coming Events

- Parish Mission
- Ash Wednesday
- Men's Breakfast
- Ukraine Welcome Circle Reception

### Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is beginning again at St. Julie's beginning February 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a free seven-week series with a life-changing retreat. You will enjoy a delicious free dinner and listen to an enlightening teaching. After, you will join others in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. Spend time this Lenten season

discovering Christ in a new way! For more details and to register, visit our website, [www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ](http://www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ). Please join us even if you will miss a session or two.

### Discovering Christ

#### What Others are Saying

- "I feel like I committed myself to improving and strengthening my faith."
- "I am now wanting a closer relationship with Jesus."

### Women's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, February 10** at **8:30 a.m.** at **St. Julie's**. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and a talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz on preparing for Lent. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please **RSVP by February 5** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call 440-327-2201 and we will get you registered.

### Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>** @ 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Julie's in the Church. 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 **February 12**.

## 2023 Contributions Statements

To request a statement, email the office at:

[stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org](mailto:stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org)

or call 440-327-1978. The statement can either be emailed to you or sent in the mail.

*Heavenly Father, may all the words we speak in the name of your Son resound with the truths of our faith and so lead others to you.*

## Parish Stewardship

Jan. 28:.....	\$3877
Faith Direct:.....	\$
School Subsidy:.....	\$30
Capital Improvement:.....	\$158
<b>Net Offertory:.....</b>	<b>\$4065</b>
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	398

*Thank you for sharing your Blessings.*

## Ministers Schedule

<p><b>Sat, Feb. 3, 5:00 Rec</b></p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Jane Herbcha EM-Beth Paoloni Kathleen McWeeny Ted Laponi  Deacon John</p> <p>U-Agnes Klimkowicz <b>Not Filled</b></p>	<p><b>Sun, Feb. 4, 9:00</b></p> <p><b>Not Filled</b> Ken Allen Robert Ricksecker Ray Sharron Tony Tinnirello </p> <p>Jim Gaffney <b>Not Filled</b></p>	<p><b>11:00</b></p> <p>Mike Yarosh Gloria Hearn Bob Leither Mike Yarosh Larry Rozman </p> <p>Gene Morrison Nick Guerrieri</p>
<p><b>Sat, Feb. 10, 5:00 Rec</b></p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Jessica Angelo EM-Keith Klimkowicz Beth Paoloni Deacon John </p> <p>U-Agnes Klimkowicz Nick Guerrieri</p>	<p><b>Sun, Feb. 11, 9:00</b></p> <p>John Burghard Jim Livingston Ray Sharron John Burghard Kathleen McWeeny </p> <p><b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b></p>	<p><b>11:00</b></p> <p>Mike Yarosh Mark LaLonde Bob Leither Mike Yarosh Tony Tinnirello </p> <p>Gene Schwarzwaldner <b>Not Filled</b></p>

### Attention all Men!

You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Conference on March 2, 2024, at the Holiday Inn on Rockside Rd.

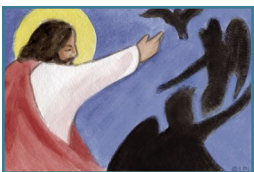
Join other men from around the Cleveland Diocese and Northeast Ohio for a day of Faith, Food and Brotherhood. A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided.

This year's speakers are Father Thomas Blau from the Columbus Diocese, and author and speaker Joe Heschmeyer from "Catholic Answers." Auxiliary Bishop Michael G. Woost will celebrate Mass at the end of the day.

For more information, please visit [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com).

### First Friday Forum of Lorain County

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Dr. Frank O'Linn speaking on the future of Catholic Schools in the Cleveland Diocese at our luncheon on **Friday, March 1**. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a great speaker. 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 p.m., Monday, February 26. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email [ffflorain@gmail.com](mailto:ffflorain@gmail.com). Cost is \$25.



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various

diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

- Mk 1:32-34

# News & Events

## UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE

### Welcome Circle Update

We thank you all for your generous support of our Ukrainian family. Nadiia shared with us a few needs they have now that they have settled in and the boys are going to school.

We added items of boys' clothing to our [www.signup.com](http://www.signup.com) account "Ukrainian Welcome Circle". Many people have asked about clothing donations, and we are now able to collect new or used items for the boys. They wear size 8-10 and 10-12 clothing and size 13 and size 1 shoes. Please take a moment to check out our list. Check your children's and grandchildren's current sizes and see if they are ready to share clothing they have grown-out of.

Donated items, with a note on them "For Ukrainian Welcome Circle", can be left in the St. Julie church vestibule. Thanks again!

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### **You can help save lives -- The 40 Days for Life Spring 2024 Campaign is coming!**

From February 14 to March 24, we will join with people around the world in prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion at the local level. 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated Pro-Life mobilization in history. By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007, including 24,224 lives saved from abortion, the conversion of 256 abortion workers, 148 abortion facilities closing, and many women and men starting on the road to healing from past abortions! Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks and visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for details. If you'd like local email updates during the 40 Days for Life, send an email to [jaydee40days@gmail.com](mailto:jaydee40days@gmail.com). Trusting that "with God all things are possible," people of faith around the world are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion!

### **Butter Braid Fundraiser**

It's that time of year - our annual Butter Braid Fundraiser!!! The sale begins on January 28 and goes through **February 11**. Pick-up is at the Church on March 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All profits earned will go to St. Julie's Religious Education programs. Thank you for your support!



ST PETER & ST JULIE BILLIART LENTEN MISSION

# PRAY40DAYS

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**February 12-13, 2024**

Monday and Tuesday at 7:00pm

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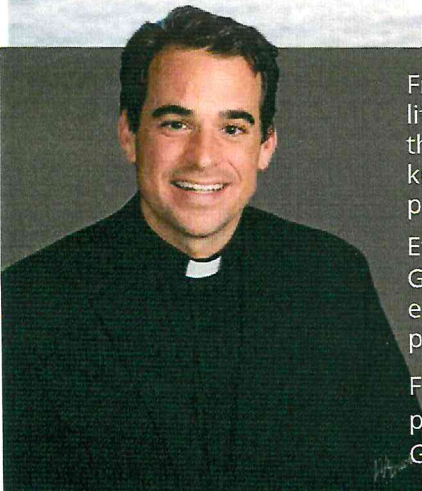
**Scripture Relaxation, Pray like a Pirate &  
Guided Meditation**

Monday, February 12, 7:00-8:30pm

***Just Call God's Name, He Will Be There***

**Contemplative Prayer, Lectio Divina &  
Praying with Senses**

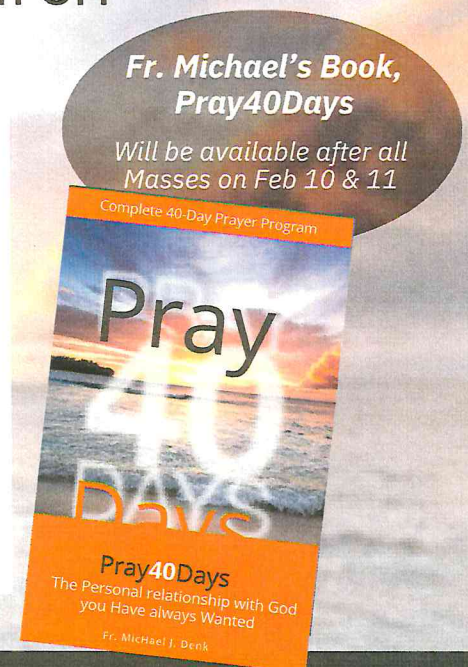
Tuesday, February 13, 7:00-8:30pm



Fr. Michael's mission is to inspire, introduce and guide people in a deep and authentic life of prayer, leading them to an intimate, mystical and personal relationship with God their Father, in and through Jesus Christ and the working of the Holy Spirit. He is well-known as a dynamic speaker, a good spirit and a great story-teller! Come and see him play the ukulele!! Join Father Mike and our parish community for a great start to Lent.

Every single person on this earth is called to be a mystic (one who has experienced God for real and lives with him in a nuptial union). Pray40Days will help foster that encounter with God the Father which will lead them to desire to grow deeper in their prayer. At the Parish mission you will be introduced to different types of prayer.

Fr. Michael Denk was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Cleveland in 2010. His previous assignments were at St. Barnabas, Northfield; St. Joseph, Amherst; St. Gabriel, Mentor. He is currently Administrator at St. Matthias, Parma.



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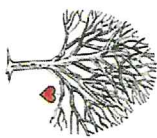
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# Soup for the Spirit

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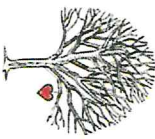
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# Soup for the Spirit

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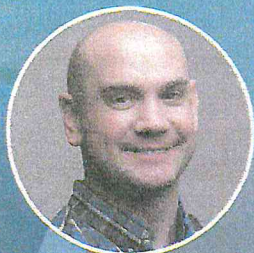


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