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June 29, 2025

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ  
Together*



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

**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,

God is good, all the time; all the time, God is good, and that is His nature. Today is a joyous day as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, followers, friends of Jesus, great preachers of the gospel, missionaries, and leaders. God gave us these saints that we may learn from their life of witness on how to become saints. Saints Peter and Paul are often referred to as two of the great "Pillars of the Church." They each played an incredibly essential role in the establishment of the early Church. And though each of their roles was essential and foundational, their roles were as different as individuals.

Who is Peter the apostle? Peter was a family man, a local fisherman, uneducated, and quite ordinary. From what we know about him prior to being called by Jesus, there was nothing that made him uniquely qualified to become one of the pillars of the new Church to be established by the Son of God. Jesus simply called him, and he responded. In the Bible, Apostle Peter, originally named Simon, was one of Jesus' twelve closest disciples and a prominent figure in the early Christian church. Known for his strong faith and leadership, he was also prone to impulsiveness and even denied Jesus three times during his trial. Peter was known from the Greek word Petros, meaning "stone" or "rock." Like Paul, Peter is believed to have been crucified in Rome around 64 or 67AD, during the reign of Emperor Nero. He was crucified upside down because he felt he was unworthy to be crucified in a manner similar to Jesus.

Who is Paul the apostle? Paul, also known as Saul of Tarsus, was a prominent figure in the early Christian church, known as one of the most important figures after Jesus. He was a Roman citizen, a Jew by descent, and a prolific writer of the New Testament. Initially a persecutor of Christians, he famously converted to Christianity after an encounter with Jesus. He then became a missionary and influential teacher, spreading the gospel throughout the Mediterranean. After his conversion, Paul the Apostle faced significant persecution, including imprisonment, beatings, before eventually being executed in Rome. According to tradition and some early Christian writings, Paul was eventually beheaded in Rome around 67 AD, likely under the reign of Emperor Nero.

As we celebrate the solemnity of these two great apostles in our local church here in North Ridgeville, let us appreciate all they did. The Apostles Peter and Paul are commemorated and given the honor they deserve because of their commitment to Jesus and their ministry. Both were

martyred in Rome in the first century. They assiduously worked for the spread of the good news, not only to the people of Israel but to all the nations as well. They were aware of the consequence of following Jesus and still risked their lives in the process, gladly pouring out their blood in loyalty to their Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. As Paul so eloquently stated in his second epistle to Timothy, they courageously fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7). God rewarded them, making them great saints.

Let us pause for a moment today and reflect deeply about our own call to be witnesses of Christ in our modern world, with so many good things and challenges of our time. I believe you and I have been called by our Lord to a unique mission within our Church family. God wants to use us to reach certain people with the Gospel as He did with Saint Paul. And like Saint Peter, God wants to continue to establish His Church upon you and your faith. If we choose to commit ourselves to this mission, the preaching of the Gospel and the rock foundation of our Church will remain strong within our day and age. In concluding, let us Reflect upon these two holy and unique pillars of our Church. As you do, ponder how God may want to use you to continue their mission here at St. Peter or St. Julie Billiart and in other parts of the world. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for the faithful of St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart Parishes.

*Fr. Isidore Munishi, Parochial Vicar*  
St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart Parishes



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of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

## 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

June 28 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Rich Nielson (Pat Casement)
June 29 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Hogue Fam. (Dick & Alice) 11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
June 30 Monday	5:30 p.m. All Souls
July 2 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Vivian Glacken (Debbie Glacken)
July 4 Friday	9:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
July 5 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Eddie Smick & Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
July 6 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Jeff Kohl (Kohl Family)

## The Week Ahead

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m.

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

Fri. Mass at 9:00 a.m., 4th of July

### Walking with Purpose

Over the past year, several women have expressed interest in launching *Walking With Purpose*, a women's Bible study program. To explore the possibility of bringing this program to St. Peter's and St. Julie's, we will be holding an informational and planning meeting for those interested in helping make this initiative a reality. If you are willing to support women in deepening their relationship with Christ through Scripture, please join us on Tuesday, **July 1**, at **6:30 p.m.** at the **St. Peter's Parish Office**. If you are unable to attend but would still like to be involved, please contact Cheryle at (440) 327-2201, ext. 2119, or via email at [koberna@stpeternr.org](mailto:koberna@stpeternr.org).



the health of, and caregivers of: Chris Sinclair, Chris Vacca, Jim Nolan, Alan Pavelschak, Carolyn Mayer, Glenn Scheck, Peppi Casement, Kathy Davis, Aggie & Tom Howard, Ed & Rita Goebel, Harriet Halvin, Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill & Kathleen Lamb, Emma Bryant, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, Patricia D'Onofrio, Lola Cook, Paul Kovacs, Louise Alexander, Marian Kessler, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, Regula family, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

### Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo (the monastery of St. Padre Pio) and other religious sites during the Holy Year 2025. This ten-day pilgrimage will be from October 20 to October 29, 2025 and will be a joyful time of encountering the Lord, perhaps traveling with old friends and making new friends. 206 Tours has prepared a wonderful and inspiring itinerary. For more details about this pilgrimage, go to: [www.206tours.com/frfranco/](http://www.206tours.com/frfranco/) where you will find the itinerary, the sites described in detail, and how to book your spot.

**July Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday July 19<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 July 14<sup>th</sup> to our invite or by sending an email to [sjspbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) if this is your first time.

## Parish Stewardship

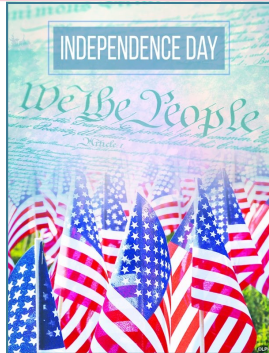
June 22:	\$4193
Faith Direct: ( )	\$
School Subsidy:	\$0
Capital Improvement:	\$155
<b>Net Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4348</b>
Mass Attendance:	367

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, Jun. 28, 5:00 Rec</b>	<b>Jun. 29, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Chris Vacca	S-John Burghard	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Jessica Angelo	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-John Burghard	EM-Barb Arguello
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Gretchen Bulan	EM-Kathleen McWeeny
C-Keith Klimkowicz	C-Deacon Del	C-Bob Leither
C-Agnes Klimkowicz	C-Tom Lamoda	C-Jim Livingston
AS-Anthony Shealy	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS-Dawson Davis
AS-Melody Shealy	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS-Ryan Papesch
U-Sue Dybowski	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Gene Morrison
U-Ron Uecker	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez

**Fri, Jul 4, 9:00am Rec**  
 S-Elaine Payne  
 L-Mark LaLonde  
 EM-Ray Sharron  
 EM-Elaine Payne  
 C-**Not Filled**  
 C-**Not Filled**  
 AS-**Not Filled**  
 AS-**Not Filled**  
 U-**Not Filled**  
 U-**Not Filled**



<b>Sat, Jul. 5, 5:00 Rec</b>	<b>Jul. 6, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Beth Paoloni	S- <b>Not Filled</b>	S-Elaine Payne
L-Amy Shealy	L-Ken Allen	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Kristine Krejsa
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM- <b>Not Filled</b>	EM- <b>Not Filled</b>
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Deacon Del
C- <b>Not Filled</b>	C- <b>Not Filled</b>	C- <b>Not Filled</b>
AS-Anthony Shealy	AS-Elaine Payne	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS-Melody Shealy	AS- <b>Not Filled</b>	AS-Duncan McDowell
U-Elaine Payne	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Ron Uecker	U-Hung Le	U-Michael Herner

## Catholic Renewal Ministries

invites you to the **42nd Cleveland Charismatic Conference** to be held on **Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. Albert the Great Hall, in North Royalton. Guest speakers will be Dr. Jaci Sabol, Dave Van Vickie, and Fr. Bob Franco. Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music. Visit our website: [crmweb.org](http://crmweb.org) for more information and to register. Come, this will be a wonderful day and evening of prayer, lively teachings, and praise and worship of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## The Fest will be on Sunday, August 3

Join us for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The FEST on Sunday, August 3, in Wickliffe, Ohio. The FEST is the perfect family day and there will be great food and drinks to enjoy while walking the beautiful grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (CPL) in Wickliffe! 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092. The FEST day concludes with an inspiring outdoor Mass on the grounds of our diocesan seminary at 8:00 p.m. The FEST....a day of faith, family and fun....all for FREE. For all the details go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)

## News & Events

### Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle Summer with the Bryiovskyis

We recently introduced Nadiia to the West Side Market. She loved it and plans to shop there throughout the summer. Daniel and Artur will be finishing school soon and start playing lots of soccer. All the kids will be attending church camp and Sunday school where Nadiia also teaches. Everyone sings in the choir except Vitalii. He says "no one wants to hear me sing". There will be lots of family time and swimming and visits with family.

We continue to be inspired by all of the support you have given and ask for your continued prayers for the Bryiovskyis and some clarity for their immigration status.

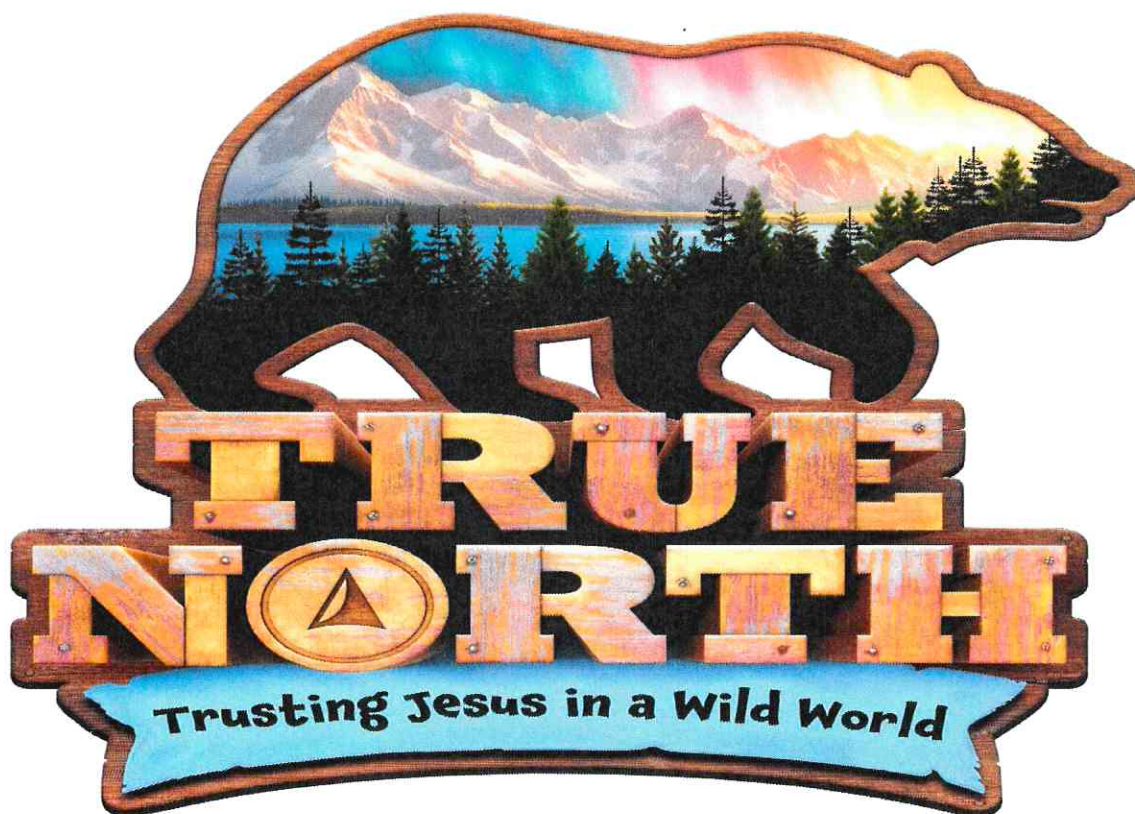
We will keep you updated when things change.

## Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Our annual Christmas in July for Lorain County Birthright is back. The tree with gift suggestion ornaments is in the vestibule. Birthright uses these items to assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. Birthright depends on St. Julie's to help restock the shelves in providing over 200 Layettes each year. Please return your gifts by the weekend of July 26—27. You can also purchase through Birthright's Amazon link for delivery directly to Birthright. Use the following link <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3I9TB1AX71QQC>. Within the Amazon gift message, please insert St. Julie North Ridgeville.



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**July 28 – August 1 | 6:00–8:30 PM at St. Julie Billiart Church**

**Hosted by St. Julie's & St. Peter's—all children in K–5th grade are invited!**

Join us for a faith-filled adventure as kids learn to **trust Jesus as their compass** through games, songs, saint stories, science fun, and Catholic faith experiences.

**Each evening ends with a joyful Compass Closing**

**families are welcome to join us at 8:20 p.m.!**

## **We Need You!**

**Adult Volunteers    Teen Group Leaders    Donations of Snack items & Supplies**

Can't be there in person? Donating is a great way to support the mission!

Visit our parish websites at [www.stjuliebilliart.org](http://www.stjuliebilliart.org) to **register, volunteer, or donate.**

**Help guide our children toward Jesus, our True North!**

# PSR Registration Open ST. JULIE'S

*To learn more about  
Family Faith...*

**Registration for PSR  
classes is now open!**

Visit the St. Julie's PSR website for details. Early registration available until July 30th. Late fee applies for registrations after July 30th.

## **Program options:**

- Traditional PSR for grades K-7, Sundays at 9:30 AM, and 8th-grade Confirmation class Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM.
- Family Faith Program (homeschool option) with monthly Zoom meetings for parents and community gatherings for families.

**Seeking volunteers! We need assistant teachers, teachers for Kindergarten, and helpers/office aides. Interested? Use the PSR contact button on our website for more information.**

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