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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.



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

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Administrator: 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.

*Evening Masses on Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday beginning January 2*

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

For updates check St. Julie's Website

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays.....4:00 - 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

Call or email the office.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months
in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome to call the office
or register on line.

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin a New Year, I need to say something about how the last year ended. Please forgive me!

I feel badly that there was no 10:00 pm Mass at St. Julie's on Christmas Eve. Fr. Dan Schlegel and I spoke a number of times about the Mass schedule for Christmas. Unfortunately, there was some miscommunication. I said something to the effect that I had the 10:00 pm Mass. And I did have the 10:00 pm Mass-at St. Peter Parish! He thought that I had the 10:00 pm Mass at St. Julie Parish. Since he had a mid-night Mass at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Lorain, he was glad that he did not have to sandwich another Mass into his schedule. And to make things a bit more confusing, I had taken my phones (personal and emergency line) out of my pocket before I began Mass at St. Peter Parish on Christmas Eve. Suzanne Snyder, sacristan extraordinaire, tried calling. However, I did not have the phones with me

I am deeply sorry for the inconvenience this caused many of you. I will do my best to make sure that this does not happen again.

One more note about the Mass schedule. Going forward, Fr. Isidore and I will be alternating weekends at St. Julie Parish. Next weekend I will have all the Masses at St. Julie's. The following weekend, Fr. Isidore will have all the Masses at St. Julie's. There will be some variation when either of us take a vacation. However, this will be the basic pattern.

Mass during the week will resume at St. Julie Parish on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning this Monday, January 2nd at 5:30 pm. We will be using the main church for this Mass. There are not many evening Masses in the area. My desire is to serve people who want to attend Mass but are prevented by their work schedules from participating in a morning Mass. We asked neighboring parishes to publish this Mass time in their bulletins.

Today's readings actually cover the three things we remember on this day. First, we begin a New Year. Secondly, the official title of this day is The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Finally, we recall the event that took place on the eighth day after the birth of Jesus.

Our gospel reading covers the events of the octave of Christmas: the naming of the baby and his circumcision. Joseph named the baby Jesus, highlighting both the mission of Jesus (the name means *the Lord saves*) and his role. By the act of naming the child, Joseph is taking on the role of being Jesus' father on earth.

Our second reading reminds us that, "When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman." (Galatians 4:4) Mary rightly has the title *Mother of God* because God's Son is of the same substance of the Father, making Him divine. Jesus, one Person with two natures (human and divine) is God. Therefore, we can rightly say that Mary is *Mother of God*.

Finally, our first reading gives us what is called the Aaronic Blessing:

The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give
you peace!

May this blessing be with us all as we begin 2023!

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



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

Dec. 31	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Galik Jr. (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Jan. 1	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)
Jan. 2	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Edward Lee (Mary Lee)
Jan. 4	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Jennie Thomas (Leet Family)
Jan. 6	Friday	5:30 p.m.	John P. Lyden (Patty Lyden)
Jan. 7	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Emil Paul Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Jan. 8	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

The Week Ahead

Sat. New Years Eve

Confessions, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sun. New Year's Day

Masses: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

NO PSR

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church

Thurs. K of C Meeting

Coming Events

Jan. 14 - Women's Fellowship
Breakfast, St. Julie's

Jan. 21 - Men's Fellowship
Breakfast

Jan. 26 - Crockpot Dinner

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Nursing Home Ministry program could use some additional volunteers in the 2023. We distribute Communion each Sunday to three facilities and on Wednesday at North Ridge. If you are interested in serving once a month, please contact St. Peter's Parish Office at (440) 327-2201.



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for our men & women in uniform;
our police, firefighters, doctors &
nurses; for vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate & religious
life.



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Dec. 18:	\$5243
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Online Mass including 9 livestream:	49
In Person Mass Attendance:	358

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Christmas.....
.....\$11,711

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Online Mass
including
livestream: 173
In Person Mass
Attendance: 489

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
Dec. 31 Rec	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Deacon John	Jim TM Nolan
Jan. 1	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Gene Morrison	Donnie TM Schiffbauer
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Deacon John	Eileen McBriarty
Jan. 7 Rec	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder		Deacon John	TM
Jan. 8	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder			TM
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder			

Women's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, January 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the church at St. Julie's**. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and the topic, "St. Francis Prayer for Peace", presented by Fr. Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please **RSVP by January 9th** through website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry> or email Breakfast44039@gmail.com. If you do not have internet access, please call St. Peter's office at 440-327-2201 and advise the secretary you are registering for the Women's breakfast and provide your name and phone number.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday January 21st @ 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Peter's in the Gym. Enjoy a hearty, hot breakfast and meet some new people and an old friend, Jesus. We know that you are probably busy on a Saturday so we will end promptly at 9:45 am. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare **please RSVP** by sending an email to Mike Jessup at sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by January 16th.

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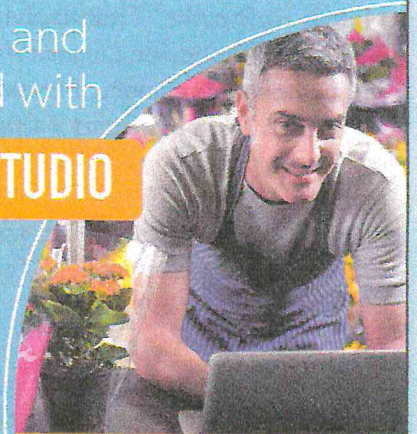
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