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August 18, 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.*



**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.

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."  
- Jn 6:56-57



Dear Parishioners,

**For many students, this week marks the beginning of the end.** School resumes in North Ridgeville this Wednesday and Thursday. It is the end of summer vacation, the end of sleeping in, the end of staying up late.

**However, we might do better if we thought of this week as the beginning of the beginning.** Students embrace a new school year and along with that year comes many new and exciting things. Our minds are made for truth. A new school year brings exposure to new learning experiences. It also brings opportunities to renew acquaintances and make new friends. And of course, there will be new opportunities for extracurricular activities such as CYO sports, the Lego Club, the Chess Club, and a host of other ways to learn and grow.

**Join me in praying for students, teachers, and school staff as they embrace the school year 2024-2025.** Pray that the Holy Spirit stirs up a hunger for truth in the minds and hearts of our young people. It is my hope that this hunger for truth leads them to a deepening faith in Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. I pray that they also learn the truth and beauty that comes through an academic curriculum of arts and sciences.

**While on a retreat/meeting in Morristown, New Jersey during the week of August 4-10, my phone alerted me of a tornado watch for North Ridgeville.** My "go to" prayer for these sorts of things comes from Night Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours. Prayed twice during Night Prayer, this prayer frames what is called Simeon's Canticle. It goes:

Protect us Lord, as we stay awake. Watch over us as we sleep. That awake we may keep watch with Christ and asleep, rest in your peace.

I am grateful that North Ridgeville was spared from the damaging effects of these tornados. Let us pray for those whose lives have been negatively impacted by these storms. We pray that their lives and property can be completely restored in a timely manner.

**I did participate in a weather event on Friday afternoon of that week.** I left New Jersey for central New York to stay with family I have in Oswego, NY. My trip took me through the torrential rains of the remnant of Hurricane Debbie. Though there were times I felt like I was driving in a carwash, I only had to pass through one slightly flooded road. Praise God for his mercies never end.

**The Paris Olympics wrapped up last Sunday.** Though I did not see much of the Olympics, what I did see, I enjoyed. **I did hear about the opening ceremony.** The words of St. Paul come to mind:

***Make no mistake: God is not mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows, because the one who sows for his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit.***

***Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.*** (Galatians 6:7-10)

To mock the holy is to invite judgement on oneself. In this time of Eucharistic Revival in the United States, let us pray that our awe and wonder of the Real and True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, stands against the cynical mockery of people who claim to be wise, but are fools.

**In today's gospel reading from John 6:51-60, Jesus underscores the necessity of feeding on His Flesh and Blood.** *Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.* (John 6:53-54) **May our devout reception of Holy Communion nourish in us a holy way of life, doing acts of charity to all, especially to our brothers and sisters in Christ.**

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco

### Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is beginning again at St. Julie's beginning September 9th. 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 fall Discovering Christ in a new way! For more details and to register, visit [www.stpeternr.org/discover-christ](http://www.stpeternr.org/discover-christ). Please join us even if you will miss a session or two.

### Women's Breakfast Help Needed

The Women's Fellowship Breakfasts are resuming in September and we could use some help with the breakfast. The time involved would be from about 7:00 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. If you would like to help if even for a few months, please contact Jeanette Wagner, 440-213-1622.

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."



- Jn 6:53-55

# Parish & Community Events

August 18, 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

Aug. 17	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Aug. 18	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Harry McLaughlin (Loving Wife)
		11:00 a.m.	Tom & Martha Furey (Hogue Family)
Aug. 19	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Carman Casement (Pat Casement)
Aug. 21	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
Aug. 23	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder)
Aug. 24	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Wendel, Jeanne, & Mark Friedl (Joe & Nancy Dominak)
Aug. 25	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Basil Crimaldi (Dennis Jufko)



the health of, and caregivers of:  
Louise Alexander, Carly Guerra,  
Stephan Duroske, nephew of Ted  
Lapponi, James Miklich, Nicole  
Jirousek, Dennis Jufko, Mae Preiss,  
mother of Sandra Zanick, Daniel  
DeLaat, 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.

## The Week Ahead

**Sat.** Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
Healing Prayers, after 5:00 Mass

**Sat./Sun.** Parish 46th Anniversary  
Celebration after all Masses,  
please stay to celebrate

**Wed.** Rosary, 1:00  
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

### Healing Prayer Team

Our Prayer Team will be praying this  
Saturday, August 17, after the 5:00  
p.m. Mass. They will pray for physical,  
spiritual, and emotional needs, or  
whatever need you may have. If you  
are in need of experiencing the gentle  
touch and love of Jesus, stay after  
Mass and have one of the team pray  
over you in the Holy Family Room.

### Gift Bearers

If you would like to be in the Offertory  
Procession for a Mass that is offered  
for one of your intentions, please let  
the ushers know before Mass begins.  
They will be glad to honor your request.

## Knights of Columbus 7970



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contributed funds  
towards our Parish's Vacations Bible  
School Program, along with donations  
totaling \$5000 towards capital  
improvements to St. Julie Billiart  
Church for their new roof  
replacement and parking lot  
repaving. Enjoy the fellowship of  
other Catholic men who share your  
values and commitment to serving  
the North Ridgeville Parishes and  
community in fulfilling the KofC's  
mission of charity, unity, fraternity,  
patriotism, and defense of the  
priesthood. Help us to help others  
through corporal and spiritual works  
of mercy. For more information on  
becoming a member of the K of C,  
please contact Ray McConaghy at  
(440)723-7062



## Women's Breakfast

The Women's Fellowship Breakfasts resumes in  
the fall. Our next gathering to share our faith  
will be on Saturday, **September 14** at



St. Julie's from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious  
breakfast and to hear an inspiring message. To ensure enough  
seating and food is prepared, **please RSVP by September 9** at:  
<https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you  
can call our office and we will get you registered.

## Parish Stewardship

Aug. 11:	\$3222
Faith Direct: (July 16-July 31)	\$3608
School Subsidy:	\$50
Capital Improvement:	\$820
<b>Net Offertory:</b>	<b>\$7700</b>
In Person Mass Attendance:	341

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.



## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, Aug. 17 <u>Rec</u></b>	<b>Aug. 18, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Suzanne Snyder	S-John Burghard	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Ken Allen	L-Barb Arguello
EM-Suzanne Snyder	EM-John Burghard	EM-Bob Leither
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Kristine Krejsa	EM-Elaine Payne
C-Deacon John	C-Mark LaLonde	C-Jim Livingston
C-Ceil Morrison	C-Ray Sharron	C-Kathleen McWeeny
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Hung Le	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
U-Ron Uecker	U-Dave Rodriguez	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell
		AS-Sophie Lukachinsky

<b>Sat, Aug. 24 <u>Rec</u></b>	<b>Aug. 25, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Chris Vacca	S-John Burghard	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Keith Klimkowicz	EM-John Burghard	EM-Joe Kotarsky
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM- <u>Not Filled</u>
C-Deacon John	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Leslie Rozman
C-Jim Nolan	C-Tony Tinnirello	C-Larry Rozman
U-Sue Dybowski	U-Hung Le	U-Elaine Payne
U-Ron Uecker	U-Jim Gaffney	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Dawson Davis
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>

## Birthright

*We at Birthright want to thank the very generous St. Julie's parishioners. Your gifts were overwhelming! Amazon gift cards and the purchases from our Amazon wish list, all the baby items including diapers, formula, clothing. Over 50 bath towels, 60 washcloths, 100 onesies, 60 bottles and 100 receiving blankets and crib sheets. The list goes on and on. The families we serve will be so excited to receive these brand new items. You are making such a difference in their lives by supplying these things. God bless you all and thank you for your support of Birthright and helping these moms (and dads) and babies!*

*Lisa and Molly, Co-Directors of Birthright*

**Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday **September 21** @ 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 am. 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 **September 21**.

## Maintenance Opening at St. Julie Parish

St. Julie Parish is in need of a part-time maintenance person. Duties include some cleaning, repairing, and overseeing the facilities at the church and rectory. Must be able to communicate well with the staff members and contracted services for mowing, snow removal and HVAC maintenance. For more information, please inquire at the St. Julie Office (440-327-1978) during business hours.

## News & Events

### Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

Thanks to all who have continued to support our Ukrainian family with both funds and all the items you have donated. It has been nothing short of astounding!

We have another opportunity to offer for you to be personally involved.

We will be hosting a table, this December, at the St. Julie Christmas Craft Show. The proceeds will be used in support of the Bryiovskyis. Nadiia makes bow ties and hair ribbons that she can sell. Several parishioners have offered to make and donate a selection of their favorite craft items for sale. A few handmade purses and purse items, like tissue holders and coin purses, have been donated as well.

If you have a special item that you make, and are willing to donate a few, please email [stjstpuwchousesupplies@gmail.com](mailto:stjstpuwchousesupplies@gmail.com) with your idea. We will get back to you with details and dates.

Thanks again for your help in this venture.

### It's Time Again for the UWC Football Squares Fundraiser

Have fun again this football season watching the Browns games while you support our Ukrainian family. Cost is \$100 per square for the Season. 100 Squares are sold. There is a \$100 winner each week at the end of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters **and** final score. 4 winners each week and 17 games in the season. So, over the Brown's season you have a total of 68 chances to win! For more information on how to purchase a square, please contact Dean Morrison, (440) 670-3479 or e-mail at [morrison3827@gmail.com](mailto:morrison3827@gmail.com). Secure your spot now to ensure you're in the game!!!



### Cleveland Catholic Women's Day of Reflection "Inflame Me with Thy Love"

A day promising to ignite the hearts and souls of attendees through inspiring speakers, uplifting music, Mass, confession, and Adoration! We hope for a building of relationships and a deepening of our faith! Saturday, September 28, 9:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Albert the Great in N. Royalton. Tickets on sale: [www.clecatholicwomen.org](http://www.clecatholicwomen.org). Follow them @cleatholicwomen.

### Ring Found

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