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November 3, 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.*



## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,  
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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**Pastor:** Rev. Robert Franco

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**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,

**The weather in November can be a bit dismal.** The days grow shorter. The air is chillier. The clouds are thicker. Our deciduous trees drop their leaves and go dormant. In a sense, nature is reminding us of our mortality.

**Though we know that one day we will die, we do not always keep that end in mind.** Many people in our time live as if their earthly life has no eternal consequences. Some people seek to be constantly amused. The technical term for this is hedonism. Other people value life only as long as they are useful or productive. This is called utilitarianism. And if one is no longer useful, why live? This can lead to euthanasia.

**Christians realize that their lives count in the sight of God.** Our thoughts, words, actions, intentions, and motives are all seen by God. We seek to live in the light of Jesus Christ and by His grace. He is the judge of the living and the dead.

**We enjoy life, but seek first God's Kingdom, knowing that He will provide what we need.** We seek to be useful, but we know that we are human beings (not just human doers) who value life even in our sufferings and powerlessness.

**This approach to life leads to how we approach death and the Catholic rituals that surround death.** Many people simply want to have a "celebration of life" after they die. This approach can blunt the truth that we have a personal judgement after death. And that judgement will land us ultimately in either heaven or hell. If one is free from mortal sin but is not yet ready for the brightness of God, they will undergo a purification process traditionally called Purgatory. This is only for souls destined for heaven. Hell is for people who have made a definitive choice against God. **Understanding these things ought to lead us to a more sober approach to life and death.**

**The traditional Catholic rituals regarding death normally include a time of visiting in the presence of the body/remains.** This is accompanied by a prayer service in which we pray for the deceased and the grieving. **The second and most important ritual is the Funeral Mass.** We commend our deceased loved ones to the Lord praying that the saving graces of the Cross of Christ bring mercy to the imperfections of our immortal soul. **The final ritual is the burial,** where prayers are offered for the deceased and the grieving.

**We pray for the deceased because we know that "without holiness no one will see the Lord."** (Hebrews 12:14) Though the deceased can no longer pray on their own behalf, the Church on earth can pray for them, that they would be ready to enter the brightness of God's holy presence. Let us make it a point to pray for our deceased loved ones and ready ourselves for the day when we go to our Maker.

Continued...

And now some thanks are in order:

**Walking With Moms in Need Afternoon Tea:** On Saturday, October 26, this fund raiser hosted around 170 people who feasted on hand crafted sandwiches, salads, and desserts. It raised over \$6000 for WWMIN. Praise God from whom all Blessings flow!

**St. Julie-St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle:** Our parishes received a beautiful plaque at the annual *Catholic Action of Lorain County Peace and Justice Dinner* on Sunday, October 27. Thanks be to God for all who have made a home for the Bryiovskyi family for the last ten months.

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](http://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.

## Women's Fellowship Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie and St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Julie's. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and a talk presented by Deacon Del Sherman. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please **RSVP by November 4** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call 440-327-2201 to register. Please note that we will end by 9:45 a.m. so those who are attending the *Taste and See Retreat*, have time to get to St. Peter's.

# Parish & Community Events

November 3, 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

|         |           |            |                                      |
|---------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nov. 2  | Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | St. Julie Billiant Parishioners      |
| Nov. 3  | Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | Vincent Bak (The Bak Family)         |
|         |           | 11:00 a.m. | Marilyn Hogue (Dick & Alice Hogue)   |
| Nov. 4  | Monday    | 5:30 p.m.  | Angela Macre (Rosemary Aspery)       |
| Nov. 6  | Wednesday | 5:30 p.m.  | Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)       |
| Nov. 8  | Friday    | 5:30 p.m.  | All Souls                            |
| Nov. 9  | Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | John Galik Jr. (Rich & Elaine Galik) |
| Nov. 10 | Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | St. Julie Billiant Parishioners      |
|         |           | 11:00 a.m. | Mary Lee (Lee Family)                |

## The Week Ahead

- Sun.** PSR Mass  
Confirmation Mtg., 5:30-8:30 Church
- Mon.** Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Tue. Election Day**
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00, Church  
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's
- Sat./Sun.** Holy Land Gift Sale

### Holy Land Gifts

After all masses on November 9 and 10 there will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as; nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosary, the last supper, and many beautiful religious articles. When you purchase one these beautiful gifts you provide for over 100 Christian families who make a living selling these handcrafted articles. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus Birth.

## Walking With Moms in Need Tea Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that helped make our Fall themed tea fundraiser a tremendous success. We raised over \$6,700, had 173 attendees, and by the end of the event, several new volunteers signed up to join the effort to Walk with Moms in Need. Browsing the thirty amazing baskets, while listening to pianist Lisa Berghaus made the event feel very elegant. Thank you to all who created the baskets, gave monetary donations, and those who participated in the raffles. The highlight was the varied and tasty tea sandwiches, salad, and decadent desserts. A special thank you to Polly Wittrup and Cindy Traut for organizing this beautiful afternoon. We are so grateful for everyone's support, the turnout was overwhelming, and very encouraging. Now, please keep praying for Gods direction in this ministry. Thank You!



the health of, and caregivers of: Roy Ramsey, 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 Lapponi, 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 the repose of the soul of Richard Nielson husband of Marianne; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

### 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.

### Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12 in the Parish Center at St. Peter's. Please bring a bowl and spoon! There is no meeting on November 26, so our next and final meeting for 2024 will be December 10. Questions should be directed to Barbara, 440-458-6197.



**Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie and 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](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) by November 11.



## Parish Stewardship

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Oct. 27:                   | \$3220        |
| Faith Direct: (Oct. 1-15)  | \$2755        |
| School Subsidy:            | \$30          |
| Capital Improvement:       | \$350         |
| <b>Net Offertory:</b>      | <b>\$6355</b> |
| In Person Mass Attendance: | 387           |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## Ministers Schedule

|                              |                      |                       |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sat, Nov. 2, 5:00 Rec</b> | <b>Nov. 3, 9:00</b>  | <b>11:00</b>          |
| S-Beth Paoloni               | S- <u>Not Filled</u> | S-Mike Yarosh         |
| L-Linda Vasiloff             | L-Mark LaLonde       | L-Lisa Palazzo        |
| EM-Agnes Klimkowicz          | EM-Ray Sharron       | EM-Jim Carter         |
| EM-Beth Paoloni              | EM-Elaine Payne      | EM-Mike Yarosh        |
| C-Deacon John                | C-Barb Arguello      | C-Joanne Carter       |
| C-Ted Lapponi                | C-Denise Pastula     | C-Bob Leither         |
| U- <u>Not Filled</u>         | U-Hung Le            | U-Dave Rodriguez      |
| U- <u>Not Filled</u>         | U- <u>Not Filled</u> | U-Elaine Payne        |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u>        | AS-Ryan Papesch      | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u>        | AS-Dawson Davis      | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> |

|                              |                       |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sat, Nov. 9, 5:00 Rec</b> | <b>Nov. 10, 9:00</b>  | <b>11:00</b>          |
| S-Beth Paoloni               | S-John Burghard       | S-Mike Yarosh         |
| L-Terry Flanagan             | L-Kristine Krejsa     | L-Jim Livingston      |
| EM-Kathleen McWeeny          | EM-John Burghard      | EM-Joe Kotarsky       |
| EM-Beth Paoloni              | EM-Elaine Payne       | EM-Tony Tinnirello    |
| C-Deacon John                | C-Deacon Del          | C-Mike Yarosh         |
| C-Agnes Klimkowicz           | C-Barb Arguello       | C-Bob Leither         |
| U- <u>Not Filled</u>         | U-Jim Gaffney         | U-Dave Rodriguez      |
| U-Nick Guerrieri             | U-Hung Le             | U-Sue Dybowski        |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u>        | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> | AS-Dawson Davis       |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u>        | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> |

## 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).

### Next Prime Timers Event

We will attend the French Creek Theatre on **Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m. for the performance of the Winter Wonderettes**. This seasonal celebration finds the girls, Betty Jean, Cindy Louise, Missy, and Suzy entertaining at the 1968 holiday party for Harper's Hardware. Featuring great '60's versions of holiday classics such as "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Run, Rudolph, Run", and "Winter Wonderland". Tickets are \$15 per person. We will go to dinner following the show for anyone interested. Contact Sue Dybowski at 419-350-1164 or at [sadybowski2@gmail.com](mailto:sadybowski2@gmail.com) no later than Sunday, November 24, if you'd like to join us.

*Loving Father, out of love for us you have sent us your Only Begotten Son. May we welcome Him, today, in whatever way he comes to us, and so trustfully enter into your joy.*

## News & Events

### Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

**Join the fun and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt or an acrylic painting of Santa delivering his surprises on Christmas Eve**  
**Tickets on sale in the back of church starting this weekend.**



**Tickets are \$5 each**  
**"Skylines of the West" 50"x70" Quilt hand made by Marilyn Patuasek a Master Quilter and sister of Pat Casement, a St. Julie Parishioner**  
**"Santa's Surprise" painted by Chris Vacca, St. Julie Parishioner (framed size 20" x 24")**  
**All Proceeds Support the Bryiovskyi Family.**

### Sunday, November 24 Knights of Columbus 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, 440-327-7026.



*"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."*

*(St. Pope John Paul II, Christifideles laici, No. 38)*

### The world-wide 40 Days for Life Fall 2024

**Campaign of prayer and fasting** concludes this weekend. During the Fall Campaign, over 200 babies' lives have been saved from abortion, and numerous women and men sought out healing from past abortions. God has moved powerfully through our parish's commitment to pray and fast. Thank you, God bless you, and please continue to pray for an end to abortion.



## Week 6 Update

**The 40 Days for Life Fall 2024 Campaign concludes this weekend. During this Campaign, over 200 babies' lives have been spared from abortion (that we know of)! This includes at least two children from the Cleveland area. Praise God for hearing and answering our prayers!**

**And yet, there are thousands of children who continue to perish each day in abortion facilities in the U.S.** Please continue to make the end of abortion one of your prayer intentions throughout the year.

As we conclude the Fall Campaign, this devotional from Priests for Life, can help us to continue praying:

### Scripture

And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy."

— Luke 1:41-44

### Reflection

Jesus not only loves unborn children — He was one himself! Think about this for a moment. We often hear people speak of a pregnant mother by saying, "She's expecting a child." Now if one is expecting a package, the package is not yet there. As reflected in our verse for today, however, this is not the case with the mother. Her gift is already there. The pregnant woman, a mother already, does not have a child "on the way," but has a child, already present and in full possession of his or her human rights, starting with the right to life.

### Prayer

Jesus, open my eyes to your presence in the life of every child. Open my heart to joy in the birth of every child, a birth that reflects the joy of your own birth in Bethlehem. As you shared life in the womb of Mary, so now send your protection upon every child still in the womb, and grant to their mothers the strength and joy that comes from welcoming the gift of life. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.



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**November 9**

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Registration online at [stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival](http://stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival)  
OR Complete & Return this form to either parish office.

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