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October 9, 2022

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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PASTOR: Rev. George A. Vrabel

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.

No Weekday Masses until Further Notice

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 - 7: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Grade 8: 6:00 p.m. Sunday

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

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

With the retirement of Fr. George, Bishop Malesic has appointed me administrator of St. Julie Parish. Before I say anything else, I want to encourage you to join me in prayer for Fr. George. As you know, his health issues are serious. He shared with me that he hopes to have two procedures/operations that may improve his health in the next few months. We pray that those will be scheduled in a timely manner and that they are effective in improving his health.

For many years I have approached priesthood through the lens of Psalm 100:2. It reads: **Serve the Lord with gladness.** (Coincidentally, it also happens to be the motto of Bishop Malesic.) With this in mind, I hope to be of service to the people of St. Julie Parish. By God's grace may I live these inspired words of Sacred Scripture.

As many of you may remember, I served as the Administrator of St. Julie Parish four years ago in the fall of 2018. In some ways this is a *Back to the Future* event. However, things are different this time. In 2018, Father Andrew Hoover was assigned at St. Peter's and together we were able to assist with Mass help and other liturgical actions. Currently I am without a parochial vicar.

In the four years that have passed, the ranks of the priesthood in the Diocese of Cleveland have gotten thinner. And although I cannot recall the exact configuration of priests and parishes in Lorain County back then, I can speak to the present. There are seven priests in Lorain County who are the pastor/administrator of two parishes. And though there are now more retired priests than there were back then, some of our retirees are no longer able to do public ministry or have passed on to their eternal destiny.

The fact that seven priests are overseeing fourteen parishes in Lorain County alone may be a bit shocking for some people. However, these kinds of configuration (one priest with responsibility for two or more parishes) have been quite common in other parts of the United States and throughout the world. And though it is not ideal or desirable, it can be workable. So how do we make it work?

We need to remember-**we** are the church. By our baptism each Christian is called not only to be holy, but also to be part of the mission of the Church. (Continued above)

I encourage you, as your time permits, and with the gifts you have received, that you make St. Julie Parish a people who desire:

- ♦ to be a Christ-centered community
- ♦ to support:
 - *family life and respect for life in all phases
 - *the youth of the Church
 - *issues of social justice through prayer and action
 - *education on all levels
- ♦ to provide all persons the opportunity to exercise their gifts through shared responsibility in the parish and in the community
- ♦ to enable each person, through continuing spiritual, educational, and moral growth, to proclaim the Good News and minister to each other.

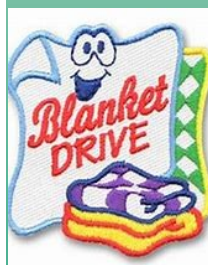
Those are the goals that are listed on the St. Julie Parish website.

Together let us serve the Lord with gladness.

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

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## TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY



**THANK YOU** for your financial donation to our Blanket Sunday collection. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your dollars go further with bulk purchases for our own

metropolitan area. There are special Blanket Sunday envelopes on the table in the vestibule, or go online at [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org) to make a donation.

Last year SVDP purchased and distributed 4,500+ blankets and more than 125 beds and mattresses to local struggling families and people experiencing homelessness.



## Religious Education ~ PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sundays: Grades 1-7, 9:30-10:45 a.m. ~ Grade 8, 6:00 p.m.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

No weekday Masses until further notice

Oct. 8 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)  
 Oct. 9 Sunday 9:00 a.m. John & Mary Ann Zablotney (Zablotney Family)  
 11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

No Weekday Morning Masses

Oct. 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)  
 Oct. 16 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. Frank Jr., and Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

## The Week Ahead

### Sun. BLANKET SUNDAY

Men's Cursillo Group, 6-8:30

Tues. Bible & Mass Study, 7:00 p.m.

L.E.A.F. Mtg., 7:00 p.m.

Wed. PrimeTimers Potluck, 11:30

Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church

Thurs. 40 Days for Life Holy Hour

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's

### NOW IS THE TIME...

Have you considered how you can become involved in your parish? We are in need of people to help during Mass.

- Ushers/Greeters welcome our congregation, assist during the offertory, and provide assistance to our celebrant, and those in attendance.
- Lectors proclaim the reading and petitions. Workbooks for preparation and practice sessions are provided.

• Eucharistic Ministers assist in the distribution of communion at Mass and/or to our homebound families. A diocese training session is required (with one being conducted at St. Peter's on October 30th).

• Sacristans open/close the building, setup before Mass, assist ushers, and learn how to run the livestream/video system.

For each available ministry, training and support is provided.

If interested, please contact the office (440.327.1978) or Suzanne at [SJBSCHEduLES@yahoo.com](mailto:SJBSCHEduLES@yahoo.com)

### Attention PrimeTimers

Wednesday, October 12, 11:30  
 Potluck Lunch in the Holy Family Rm. Chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. Contact Sue Dybowski, [sadybowski2@gmail.com](mailto:sadybowski2@gmail.com) or 419-350-1164 if planning to attend.

Also, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our HOLIDAY LUNCH AT MAHLE'S on Wednesday, December 14, at 11:30.

New members are always welcome.



## PRAY FOR...

the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Carmen Casement, Jr., son of Patricia Casement, Ileen Sroka, Eugene Stellato, father of Lou Stellato, Paula J. Lyons, sister of Dennis Jufko, Kristin Cassidy, daughter of Jim & Peg Nolan, Lola Cook, Marian Kessler, Mary Lee, Susan Mahoney, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, Carol Straub and Regula Family; for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Zablotney, for our men & women in uniform; our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.



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but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Lk 17:17-19

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Oct. 15, 8:20 a.m. at St. Julie's. RSVP by October 10th to Mike at [sjspbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com).

Dietary needs, please let us know. Here are links to recent videos from September:

Our Catholic President - Bishop Barron or 9/11 Tribute  
 Also, here is a link to the October 2022 Invitation to hand out.

### CROCKPOT CARRY-OUT—October 27

Stop in the Church Vestibule to sign up to help with the Monthly Community Free Dinner on October 27. We are in **need of volunteers** to cook at home and bring it to the Church to distributed that evening. Call Joanne Pogros with questions: 440-391-8984

## Parish Stewardship

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Oct. 2:                              | \$5333        |
| Online Giving:                       | \$300         |
| School Subsidy:                      | \$65          |
| Capital Improvement:                 | \$90          |
| <b>Net Offertory:</b>                | <b>\$5788</b> |
| Online Mass including 12 livestream: | 72            |
| In Person Mass Attendance:           | 428           |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## Minister Schedule

| Date                                            | Time       | Sacristan      | Lector             | Eucharistic Ministers |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Oct. 8<br><span style="color: red;">rec</span>  | 5:00 p.m.  | Beth Paoloni   | Donnie Schiffbauer | Deacon John           | Ceil <sup>TM</sup> Morrison      |
|                                                 | 9:00 a.m.  | Suzanne Snyder | Linda Vasiloff     | Nick Modock           | Ray <sup>TM</sup> Sharron        |
| Oct. 9                                          | 11:00 a.m. | Suzanne Snyder | Mark LaLonde       | Joanne Carter         | Jim <sup>TM</sup> Carter         |
|                                                 |            |                |                    |                       |                                  |
| Oct. 15<br><span style="color: red;">rec</span> | 5:00 p.m.  | Chris Vacca    | Amy Shealy         | Deacon John           | Greg <sup>TM</sup> Dubecky       |
|                                                 | 9:00 a.m.  | Suzanne Snyder | Jessica Angelo     | Laura Knoblauch       | Ed <sup>TM</sup> Knoblauch       |
| Oct. 16                                         | 11:00 a.m. | Suzanne Snyder | Kristine Krejsa    | Joe Kotarsky          | Donnie <sup>TM</sup> Schiffbauer |

### Weekly 40 Days for Life Holy Hour

Every Thursday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m., a Holy Hour for Life will be held in the church. Join with fellow parishioners to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion mills.

### The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

St. Julie parishioners will be out praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill at 25350 Rockside Rd. in Bedford Heights each Thursday from 12:00 Noon-1pm. Bring a friend, bring your family to this peaceful time of shared prayer. Meet at St. Julie's main parking lot at 11:15 a.m. Directions are available. Parking is at Cannon Beverage across the street from Planned Parenthood. Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.

**Birthright** is a free, non-sectarian, non-profit emergency pregnancy service. Since March 1973, Birthright of Lorain County has been available to all single and married women and their families who have difficulty coping with their pregnancies. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs help, let them know they can find the loving help they need by calling Birthright at (440) 324-9566 or by visiting <https://birthright.org/elyria>.

**Weekend Healing Retreat:** Women suffering after an abortion are invited to a confidential, private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House, just north of Canton. October 21-23, 2022. Encounter the mercy of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1-800-482-4100 or email at [reachout@bethesda-house-of-mercy.org](mailto:reachout@bethesda-house-of-mercy.org)

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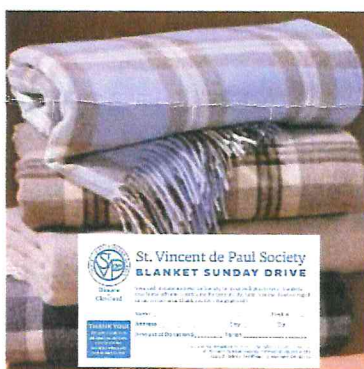
## **St. Vincent de Paul Society** **36th Annual Blanket Sunday** **October 8-9, 2022**

**How YOU can help...**

**Make a contribution at church the weekend of October 8-9 or donate securely online: [svdpcle.org](https://svdpcle.org).**

**You may also mail a check to: *St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday*, 1404 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114**

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## Week 2 Update

**During the first week of the Fall Campaign, 20 babies were saved from abortion (that we know of). God is hearing and answering our prayers!**

**Each of us can be a part of the Campaign** by committing to pray and fast for an end to abortion every day during the 40 Days for Life.

There are also numerous local opportunities for shared prayer with others.

**Every Thursday through November 3rd, St. Julie Billiart parishioners will be praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm.** The facility is located at 25350 Rockside Rd. Parking is available across the street at Cannon Beverage. God uses our peaceful, prayerful presence -- at the very place where children are being killed -- to change hearts and save lives! Meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am. For directions, call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398

**Also, on Thursdays from 12noon to 1pm, a Holy Hour for Life will be held at St. Julie Billiart in the church.** Join with fellow parishioners in the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion facility.

**Another great opportunity for prayer is each Wednesday, the St. Julie Billiart Rosary Group will pray the Rosary at the church at 1:00pm.**

**At St. Peter Parish, on Mondays from 12Noon to 1pm, all are invited to join St. Peter parishioners to gather in the church for a Prayer Hour for Life.** Everyone is welcome.

**Also on Mondays, everyone is invited to join St. Peter parishioners in traveling to the Preterm abortion facility for prayer from Noon to 1pm at 12000 Shaker Blvd. in Cleveland.** Meet at the St. Peter parking lot at 11:15am.

**God has worked many amazing miracles during each 40 Days for Life Campaign!** Please pray every day for more miracles, and for an end to all abortion.

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14*

**To receive email updates on how God is answering our prayers during 40 Days for Life,** send a request to [jaydee40days@gmail.com](mailto:jaydee40days@gmail.com). Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398.



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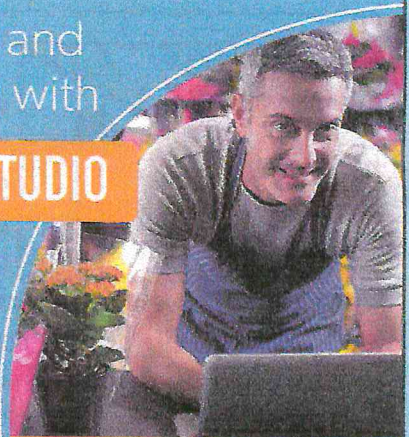
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