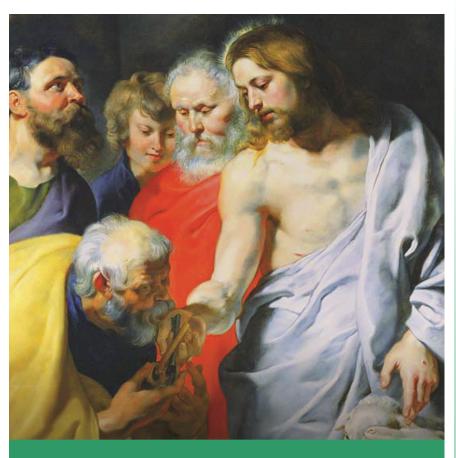


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

"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 16:19

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

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 - 8: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Sunday (check PSR website for information)

RCIA & RCIC (Rite 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.

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioners,

Parish Councils of St. Peter and St. Julie's resumed meeting after a summer break. This Saturday St. Peter Parish had its annual Parish Council orientation. Commissioning took place at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The St. Julie Parish Council is gathering for a picnic this Sunday afternoon. Both Parish Councils will be meeting over the next two weeks. For most of the year, each Parish Council will meet separately at their respective parishes. However, I am asking that both Parish Councils meet jointly two times this year. It is my hope that these joint parish council meetings will help each parish know what is going on in each parish so that we can better serve our communities.

It was a little over two years ago that Bishop Malesic asked parishes to collaborate for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Though the bishop is able to delegate a pastor to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with his flock, the tradition of the Catholic Church is that Catholics are confirmed by bishops. St. Julie and St. Peter Parish were asked to host one celebration for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will be doing this in the spring of 2024.

In the meantime, St. Peter Parish lost its youth minister (who took a job within her major of communications closer to home). The search for a youth minister has not born fruit so far (one qualified applicant who was hired before I could interview that person) and the time to begin Confirmation preparation is upon us. I asked St. Julie parishioner, Jill Papesch if she was willing to work with the Confirmation program at St. Peter Parish as well as St. Julie Parish. I am grateful for Jill's willingness to oversee both programs.

Providentially, both parishes already use the same materials. Also, last year the St. Julie Confirmandii made their Confirmation retreat at the Damascus Youth Retreat Center near Columbus. I was greatly impressed with the effect of the retreat on our youth. This year I am planning to send both the St. Julie and St. Peter Confirmandii to Damascus for their retreat before Confirmation.

Please pray God's blessings on those of St. Julie and St. Peter Parish who are preparing for Confirmation this year. The Church needs courageous youth to stand for Christ and His way of life in a world that often seems to be going in the wrong direction.

Labor Day is Monday, September 4. There will be only one Mass in North Ridgeville that day. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. Peter Parish that day. There will be no 5:30 p.m. at St. Julie Parish on Labor Day.

Our readings highlight two foundational beliefs we have as Catholic Christians. The first of these foundational beliefs deals with who Jesus is: the Christ, the Son of the Living God. St. Paul said, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 3:11). The second foundational belief focuses on the Church: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

(Matthew 16:18). Jesus gave Peter a new name and role, complete with the keys to the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 16:19) Invested with the visible authority of Christ, the Church proclaims this same Person and Hope, Jesus the Son of God, to the world. As members of the Church let us follow Jesus as his disciples and proclaim Him by our manner of life.

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

Book Study

Two book studies will be taking place during this year of the Parish Eucharistic Revival. The first study is being held at St. Peter's in September and the second study (book TBD) will be at St. Julie's in January. Our first study will run for 5 weeks and begins on Saturday, September 9, 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Parish office. We will be reading This is my Body - A Call to Eucharistic Revival by Bishop Robert Barron. We have books available for \$2 each unless you prefer to order your own. For more details and to register, please visit St. Peter's website at https://www.stpeternr.org/ eucharist-book-study-this-is-my-body. The reading plan will be provided at a later date.

Women's Breakfast Help Needed

The Women's Breakfast is in need of some help. If you would like to help in the





"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." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

- Mt 16:19-20

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sunday: Grades 1-8, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

2023-2024 PSR Registration

PSR will be Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Please go online to the PSR website to register. After August 1st a late fee applies.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug. 26	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Eugene Stellato (Allan & Mary Fentner)
Aug. 27	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mike & Chris Yarosh 50th Wedding Anniversary
			Bob & Carol Becka 40th Wedding Anniversary
Aug. 28	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bill O'Malley (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Aug. 30	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
Sept. 1	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Pat Liccardi (Jane Liccardi)
Sept. 2	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Olga Sivec (Teresa Sivec)
Sept. 3	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	John Minnich (Mark & Judy Selee)
1		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

Congratulations

Tom & Debbie Lamoda on your 54th Wedding Anniversary on August 30.

Sept. 4 Monday

The Week Ahead

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church
Walk W/Mom's, 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Crockpot Pick-up, 5:30-6:15

Coming Events

September 9 - Book Study Woman's Breakfast, St. Peter September 11 - Discovering Christ September 13 - Welcome Circle September 16 - Men's Breakfast Book Study

September 17 - Praise and Worship Night

September 24 - Open House, PSR Grades 1-7, after 11:00 Mass Grade 8, 7:00 p.m.

Discovering ChristJesus tells us, "Whoever drinks the

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's Church (no 5:30 Mass)

water I shall give will never thirst." Come and quench your thirst at our Discovering Christ sessions beginning Monday, September 11th at St. Julie's. Discovering Christ is a free seven-week series with a life -changing retreat. You will enjoy a free, delicious dinner and listen to an enlightening teaching. Then, you will join others in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. Childcare is available. You won't want to miss this. For more details and to register, visit St. Peter's website, www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ.

(You can still join us even if you need to miss a session or two.)



the health of, and caregivers of: Gloria Schaefer, John Homola, son of Mary Ann, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Nick Modock, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the soul of Mary Mishlan, mother of Jan Deidrick; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious



life.

Women's Breakfast

The Women's Fellowship Breakfasts resume in the fall. Our next gathering to share our faith will be on September 9 at St. Peter's from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious breakfast and to hear Fr. Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM, speak on Spiritual Zumba - How to get your spiritual life fit. We loved when Fr. JP spoke last year. Sr. Sean will be speaking in October. To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please RSVP by September 4th at our website: https://www.stpeternr.org/ womens-ministry. If you prefer, you can call our office and we will get you



Music by Sanctuary Sunday, Sept. 17 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Church

Parish Stewardship				
Aug. 20:	\$3976			
Online Giving:				
School Subsidy:	\$80			
Capital Improvement:	\$165			
Net Offertory:				
In Person Mass Attendance:				

News & Events

Ministers Schedule						
Sat, Aug. 26, 5:00 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Jessica Angelo EM-Jim Nolan Beth Paoloni Chris Vacca Ted Lapponi	John Burghard Amy Shealy John Burghard Tom Lamoda Nick Modock	11:00 Kathleen McWeeny Barb Arguello Jim Carter Kathleen McWeeny Joanne Carter				
Sat, Sept. 2,5:00 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Linda Vasiloff EM-Beth Paoloni D. Schiffbauer NOT FILLED Ted Lapponi	Sun, Sept. 3, 9:00 Suzanne Snyder Jessica Angelo Larry Rozman Leslie Rozman Suzanne Snyder	11:00 Kathleen McWeeny Lisa Palazzo Mark LaLonde Kathleen McWeeny Chris Snyder				

St. Julie & St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle BROWNS SQUARES Fundraiser

Are you ready for some football? Have fun this football season watching the Browns games while you support the Welcome Circle's efforts to sponsor a Ukrainian family. Cost is \$90 per square for the Season. Only 100 Squares will be sold. Winners paid weekly at the end of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters and the final score – four (4) \$100 weekly winners!! For more information on how to purchase a square, please contact Dean Morrison (440) 670-3479 or e-mail at morrison3827@qmail.com.

Secure your spot now to ensure you're in the game!!!

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Household Items: You can now sign up to help furnish the
family's residence. Please visit https://signup.com/go/EjyWTbL or scan this Code to sign up to donate the
needed items. Once you sign up, a member of
the Welcome Circle will contact you
regarding drop-off instructions.

Monetary Donations: In addition to using the envelopes at the doors of the church for cash or check made payable to "St Julie & St Peter UWC", GoFundMe can now be used to make a donation: Help Young Ukrainian Family to Start a New Life https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-ukrainian-family-to-start-a-new-life

More Info: Visit our web page at www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle for more info or submit your questions to welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com.

Taking Communion to Nursing Homes

The nursing home ministry is in need of a Eucharistic Minister to distribute Communion at the North Ridge facility on the fourth Wednesday of the month following St. Peter's 8:15 a.m. Mass.

We are also in need of three Eucharistic ministers to distribute Communion at The Avenue following St. Julie's 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office if you would be willing to help.

News & Events

Sr. Mary McCormick OSU, PhD - Speaking on "Women in Ministry Today" on September 1st

Held at the LCCC Spitzer Conference Center: Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 a.m., Speaker Panel: 12:00-1:00 p.m. \$25 per person, reservation deadline is 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 28. Cancellations are due then or you will be charged. You can pay at the door or mail your \$25 check to: First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria OH 44035. Call the reservation line, 440-213-2132 or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Please indicate the parish or group with which you are associated.

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food for the soul.

An inter-parish men's group will meet September 1st for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, August 29th to make a reservation. Cost is \$16.00.

A Life In The Spirit Seminar

Our Lady of Angels Prayer Group will offer a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" this Fall on eight consecutive Tuesdays, September 5th through October 24th, 7:30-9:00 p.m. If you desire more for your life, this seminar can be the beginning of a "renewal" of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join us in the Primary school building (behind Linus Hall) 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, 44111. (there will be signs). For more info and to register phone Verna, 216-251-3560 or Tom, 216-536-6495. There is no charge for this seminar.

St. Peter Vincentians

The St. Peter Vincentians is a small group of parishioners currently from St. Peter Parish who funnel parishioner donations to North Ridgeville residents in need of help for groceries and/or utility bills. They also help with the mid-summer "Back to School" Supplies Drive, the Christmas Giving Tree and occasionally other material needs. Those interested in serving with the Vincentians may call the St. Peter Parish Office at 440-327-2201. One of the St. Peter Vincentians will return your call.

Bus to Ohio March for Life October 6, 2023

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 16373, St. Ladislas, and Council 16376, St. Bernadette. Cost: \$25 per person. Includes bag lunch. All are welcome. Leave St. Ladislas, Westlake, 7:45 a.m., and arrive at the State Capitol, Columbus, 11:00 a.m., return St. Ladislas, 5:45 p.m. Reservations, Bob Bernath, 440-250-0514 or Jack Archer, 216-505-5414. To pay with credit card: donorbox.org/events/477728

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