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August 13, 2023

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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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

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

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,

This Tuesday is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Though this event is not recorded in Sacred Scripture, the second Church referred to Mary as the New Eve. As the first Eve consented to Satan's temptation, so the New Eve said "Yes" to the message of the Archangel Gabriel and brought Jesus Christ our Savior into the world.

St. Paul put it this way: ***This saying is trustworthy: if we have died with Him, we shall also live with Him. If we persevere with Him, we shall also reign with Him.*** (2 Timothy 2:11) Mary was faithful to the Lord all the way to the Cross and beyond. She, in a sense, died with her Son on the Cross. She persevered in living her faith in the Lord in a complete manner throughout her life. Assumed into heaven, Mary now shares the heavenly reign of Jesus Christ.

As we honor Mary this week, I strongly encourage you to participate in one of the three opportunities to go to Mass. **The first opportunity is the vigil Mass on Monday, August 14. You can join with hundreds of other Catholics at Mercy Health (Crushers) Stadium, just north of I-90 on Rte. 611 (Stoney Ridge/Colorado Ave.)** The Mass will start at 7:00 p.m. However, doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. Since this is one of the area wide Masses celebrating these Years of Eucharistic Revival, there will be a brief time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass followed by fireworks. **This will be a unique time to honor our Lady and celebrate Christ's Real Presence among us in the Eucharist.**

The other two Masses for the Feast of the Assumption will be on **Tuesday, August 15 at St. Julie Parish at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All are welcome at any of these Masses and bring a friend.**

Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that helps people, **believe it or not, discover Christ!** This series is open to anyone and is geared toward helping connect with the person of Jesus Christ. It begins with a free meal. This will be followed by a video on some aspect of Jesus Christ. The evening finishes with some "no pressure" discussion. **St. Julie Parish is hosting Discovering Christ beginning Monday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. with the meal. The program will end at 8:00 p.m.**

I encourage you to mark your calendar and sign up for this series. This is a good event to help bring people to faith for the first time or to help others grow in their faith. I hope to see you then.

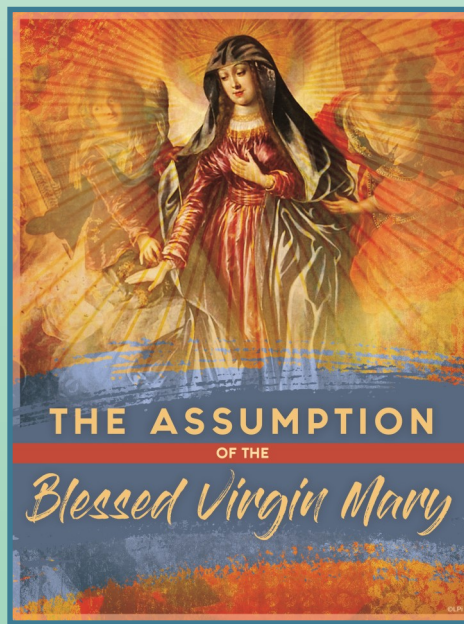
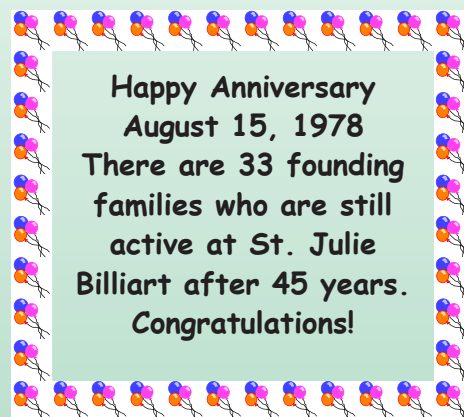
St. Peter Parish is hosting a Prayer Walk fund raising event this Saturday, August 19 for a second-grader Otto Nowlin. Otto was found to have cancer shortly before Easter this year. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk commences at 9:00 AM on the grounds of St. Peter's. There will also be a version of a dunk tank, music and food. In case you are wondering, yes...I will be getting "dunked".

This week's Sunday readings summon us to faith. Whether we sense the voice of the Lord whispering in our hearts or inviting us to get out of the boat and come to him, let us respond to the Lord with faith. He has promised, *I will never leave you or forsake you.* (Hebrews 13:5b)

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Discovering Christ

Jesus tells us, "Whoever drinks the 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.)



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. 12	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Ileen Sroka (Mark & Judy Selee)
Aug. 13	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Aug. 14	Monday	5:30 p.m.	NO Mass
Aug. 15	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		7:00 p.m.	Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder)
Aug. 16	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Ileen Sroka (Friends & Family)
Aug. 18	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Harry McLaughlin (Loving Wife)
Aug. 19	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 20	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

The Week Ahead

- Sat./Sun. **St. Julie Billiart's 45th Anniversary**
- Mon. Ballpark Mass, opens 5:30
Mass, 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Assumption, Masses 9am & 7pm
- Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church
Welcome Circle, 7 p.m., HFR
- Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's

Coming Events

- Aug. 30 - Walking with Mom's, HFR
- Aug. 31 - Crockpot Pick-up

Women's Breakfast

The Women's Fellowship Breakfast resumes in the fall. Our next gathering to share our faith will be on September 9th at St. Peter's from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Join us for a

delicious breakfast and to hear Sr. Sean speak on "Walking with Jesus like Mary Did." To ensure enough seating and food is prepared, please RSVP by September 4th at this website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office, 440-327-1978, and we will get you registered.



But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

- Mt 14:30-31



the health of, and caregivers of: Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Nick Modock, Chambers Family, 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 our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.



Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, August 19th @ 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Julie's in the Church. 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 by **August 14**.






Parish Stewardship

Aug. 6:.....	\$6878
Online Giving:.....	\$275
School Subsidy:.....	\$165
Capital Improvement:.....	\$265
Net Offertory:.....	\$7583
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	321

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Aug. 12, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 13, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Suzanne Snyder	John Burghard	Volunteer
L-Terry Flanagan	Ken Allen	Cindy Naprestek
EM-A. Klimkowicz	Gretchen Bulan	Larry Rozman
Kristine Krejsa	John Burghard	Volunteer
Beth Paoloni 	Ray Sharron 	Chris Snyder 
Suzanne Snyder		

<u>Tues, Aug. 15, 9am</u>	<u>Tues, Aug. 15, 7pm</u>	
S-Volunteer	Suzanne Snyder	
L-Volunteer	Linda Vasiloff	
EM-Jim Nolan	Kathleen McWeeny	
Ray Sharron 	Suzanne Snyder 	
Volunteer	Ted Lapponi 	

<u>Sat, Aug. 19, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 20, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Chris Vacca	Suzanne Snyder	Kathleen McWeeny
L-Kristine Krejsa	Linda Vasiloff	Lisa Palazzo
EM-D. Schiffbauer	Barb Arguello	Kathleen McWeeny
Chris Vacca	Suzanne Snyder	Denise Pastula
Ted Lapponi 	Ray Sharron 	Joe Kotarsky 

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@gmail.com.

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

Ukrainian Welcome Circle Needs Your Help

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.

News & Events

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 9th at 10:00am 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.

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>.

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

Sister Mary McCormick is the Academic Dean at St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Diocese of Cleveland. The institutional outcomes of St. Mary Seminary assist students to develop in the areas of Christian Discipleship, Formation, Theological Thinking, Communication, and Collaboration through deliberate learning strategies that hone leadership skills, preaching and liturgical performance, theological analysis along with writing and pastoral values that equip one to appreciate the gifts of all in the church. While its primary mission has been and remains the formation of men for the Roman Catholic priesthood, the Seminary/Graduate School also provide degree programs for the Master of Arts in Theology and the Doctor of Ministry degrees. 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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Complete packet with all 17 weeks will be sent out before first game via email; hard copy provided upon request.

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Email Dean Morrison – morrison3827@gmail.com to reserve your square.

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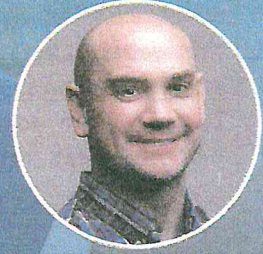
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