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October 22, 2023

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. 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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21c**

From the desk of Fr. Bob...

Dear Parishioner,

On Saturday, October 7, the Hamas terrorist group launched an attack on Israel that killed 1,400 soldiers and civilians. They also took 199 hostages. Israel responded with bombing the Gaza strip with 6000 bombs in five days. Things have continued to spiral into destruction as both sides blame each other for escalating the conflict.

My Tuesday was spent between the St. Peter office and school, as well as a trip to St. Julie parish and O'Neill healthcare facility. Since my local travels included using my guitar (in the school and at the nursing home), I dropped by the St. Peter church a number of times during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I finally settled there for my regular Tuesday Holy Hour at 4:05 p.m. Each time I stopped by I was greatly encouraged by seeing the people of St. Peter Parish (and others) who embraced the call of Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, to make Tuesday a day of prayer, fasting and abstinence for the end to these hostilities in the Holy Land. I pen these thoughts on Tuesday evening and I do not know what this situation will be like by the weekend. **However, whether there is a fragile peace or raging hostilities, we need to continue to pray and sacrifice for earthly land of our Lord Jesus.**

This Thursday is our monthly Outreach meal here at St. Julie's. This drive thru event really helps people who are running low on funds at the end of the month. St. Julie Parish participates with six other churches in North Ridgeville to provide a meal on the last seven days of the month. I am especially grateful for Joanne Pogros and her crew that do everything from shopping and cooking, to serving and clean-up. **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

This Wednesday is the monthly Pre-Baptism Class. Since it is an even month, the class will be held here at St. Julie Parish in the Holy Family Room at 7:00 p.m. Remember: if you are looking to baptize your first child, whether or not the child has been born, you will need to take a Pre-Baptism class. Please call the office to register.

Next Sunday is Priesthood Sunday. Fr. Isidore and I are grateful for our vocations as priests. We are especially grateful for your prayers. Together let us continue do what Jesus asked us to do: *The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.* (Matthew 9:37b-38)

In today's gospel, Jesus asked the question, *Who's image is this and who's inscription?* (Matthew 22:20b) He went on to teach that we should...*repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.* (Matthew 22:21b)

As we draw nearer to the November election, let us heed these words of Jesus. Yes, we must give to Caesar and pay our taxes. However, there is a more profound Kingdom to which we belong. **Human beings have been stamped with the image of God. We are bound to give ourselves to Him.** We are also bound to labor for the protection of each and every child, born and unborn. They belong first to God. Our personal rights end where another person's rights begin. **Knowing our accountability to God, let us vote No on Issue 1. We desire the protection of the unborn as well as pledge ourselves to help women who need assistance during and after their pregnancy.**

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For more information on Issue 1, please look over today's bulletin insert. If you are reading this early, Fr. Isidore and I will be preaching on this issue. For those who are homebound, you can check out our livestream at both St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes. **And for more information about Walking with Mom's in Need, please see page 3 of this week's bulletin.**

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

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☆☆ **Celebration** ☆☆☆

☆☆ Please plan on ☆☆☆

☆☆ joining us for ☆☆☆

☆☆ the 11:00 a.m. ☆☆☆

☆☆ Mass on Sunday, ☆☆☆

☆☆ November 5 when Fr. Bob ☆☆☆

☆☆ Franco will be installed as ☆☆☆

☆☆ Pastor of St. Julie Billiard ☆☆☆

☆☆ Parish by Bishop Malesic. ☆☆☆

☆☆ We will celebrate our new ☆☆☆

☆☆ Pastor with a reception ☆☆☆

☆☆ following the Mass. Come ☆☆☆

☆☆ and show your support. ☆☆☆

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Rosary for the Holy Land

All St. Julie and St. Peter parishioners are invited to pray for an end to the war in the Holy Land and for peace in the world. It is our hope that the Rosary will be prayed continuously all day on Tuesdays. All 20 minute time slots will need to be filled. You can pray wherever you are: at home, at Church, or in your car. To select your time slot, go to the parish website and click the link that will take you to the sign up page or scan the QR Code. Choose your designated time and submit. Then all you need to do is pray the Rosary at that time each Tuesday. If you prefer, you can call the parish office to get registered. If you have any questions, please call Cheryle at 440-327-2201.



Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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



the health of, and caregivers of: Daniel DeLaat, Gene Schwarzwaldler, Tom Kubiak, Richard Tullos, friend of Don Moran, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandy Zanick, Paul & Ana Kovacs, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Fr. Richard Gonser, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, 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, and religious life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Oct. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary Jim & Peg Nolan
- Oct. 22 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
- Oct. 23 Monday 5:30 p.m. Ileen Sroka (Family & Friends)
- Oct. 25 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Health of Ed & Marian Matuszak (Louise Alexander)
- Oct. 27 Friday 5:30 p.m. Mary Minnich (Mark & Judy Selee)
- Oct. 28 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carl Prolizo [Anniv.] (Shirley Prolizo)
- Oct. 29 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Theresa Grabe (Grabe Family)
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

Congratulations on your
40th Wedding Anniversary
Ray & Maria Sharron
And
50th Wedding Anniversary
Jim & Peg Nolan

~ Attention PrimeTimers ~

I Am, He Said: A Celebration of Neil Diamond Starring Matt Vee & The Killer Vees, Sunday, November 19, 7:30 p.m., Stocker Center at Lorain County Community College. A Block of 20 tickets have been reserved in the Orchestra Section at \$35 per ticket. Let Sue Dybowski know by Friday, November 3, if you wish to attend. Contact Sue Dybowski at 419-350-1164 or at sadybowski2@gmail.com to attend the above events.

The Week Ahead

- Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Julie
- Mon. Discovering Christ, 6:15-8:30
- Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church
- Thurs. 40 Days for Life Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Church
Crockpot Pick-Up, 5:30-6:15
- Sat./Sun. Priesthood Sunday,
Holy Land Wood Carver Sale
- Sun. PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.
New Parishioner Breakfast
after 11:00 Mass
Walking With Moms in Need
Workshop, 1:30-3:30

Coming Events

November 5 - Fr. Bob's Installation Mass with Bishop Malesic presiding, 11:00 Mass

Walking with Mom's in Need

informational workshop will be held at St. Julies church on October 29th at 1:30-3:30. Our presenters, Tom and Mary Woods, are a married couple, who have lived this ministry for 14 years and served over 800 women. All are welcome to discover how God may be calling you to care for women who choose life in difficult circumstances. Any questions please call Ann Marie Flanagan 440-865-3506.

Why not make a change this fall in the way you support St. Julie Billiart?

This season, rich in the symbolism of harvest and sowing, offers a beautiful reminder: your acts of generosity reverberate, touching countless lives. Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Julie Billiart. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through Faith Direct will also save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit our website, www.stjuliebilliart.org, faith.direct/OH1171, or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

Peace and Blessings to your family!



Healing Prayer Teams

St. Julie's is hoping to offer opportunities for Healing Prayer after the weekend Masses. To do this, Healing Prayer Teams are needed. If you are interested in praying over people for healing, please contact Peg or Jim Nolan, 440-937-4833. Training will be provided before we begin.



Parish Stewardship

Oct. 15:	\$6968
School Subsidy:	\$25
Capital Improvement:	\$245
Net Offertory:	\$7238
In Person Mass Attendance:	369

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<p>Sat, Oct. 21, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Terry Flanagan EM-Beth Paoloni Agnes Klimkowicz Ted Laponi</p>	<p>Sun, Oct. 22, 9:00</p> <p>Suzanne Snyder Mark LaLonde Ray Sharron Suzanne Snyder John Burghard</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>Not Filled Kristine Krejsa Chris Snyder Denise Pastula Not Filled</p>
<p>Sat, Oct. 28, 5:00 Rec</p> <p>S-Suzanne Snyder L-Linda Vasiloff EM-Suzanne Snyder Greg Dubecky Ted Laponi</p>	<p>Sun, Oct. 29, 9:00</p> <p>John Burghard Cindy Naprestek Tom Lamoda John Burghard Ray Sharron</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny Barb Arguello Joe Kotarsky Kathleen McWeeny Not Filled</p>

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.



It isn't enough to just love Jesus. He said we are to be His disciples. A disciple is a student or a follower of a teacher. What does it take to

be a disciple of Jesus in today's world? Come join us for the dynamic 7 week series, **Following Christ**, on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Julie's. The sessions will begin on November 6th and conclude on December 18th with a day of retreat on December 10th at St. Peter's. Prerequisite: Discovering Christ, Alpha, Cursillo or something similar. Register by October 31st via our website, <https://www.stpeternr.org/following-christ>. Call Cheryle with questions at 440-327-2201 ext. 119.

Holy Land Gifts - October 28 & 29

There will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and many other beautiful religious items. Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in the region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land.

News & Events

All Souls' Day

The Feast of All Souls, or All Souls' Day, is a day set apart for honoring all who have died. In Mexico, this feast is commonly known as The Day of the Dead. The official name for this feast in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church is: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. It is celebrated on November 2nd and is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. It is often confused with All Saints' Day, which IS a Holy Day of Obligation. While the two feasts are somewhat related, they do, in fact, have their differences.

There is a Mexican saying that people die three times: the first is when they die; the second is when they are buried; and the third is when they are forgotten. Celebrating All Souls' Day is one way to never forget those who have gone before us.

Know the facts about Issue 1: In this excellent video, Anna Mitchell, producer and host of Son Rise Morning Show on Sacred Heart Radio, sits down with Brian Hickey, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to talk about the implications of the proposed amendment to Ohio's constitution and why it's important to vote NO on Issue 1. You can watch the video at: ohiocathconf.org/protect-ohio. Early voting -- in-person and by mail -- is available now (see voteloraincountyohio.gov/). Election Day is **November 7**.

Married and Engaged Couples: A Natural Family Planning (NFP) class is an excellent tool to help couples get the practical help they need to understand and live out the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love. NFP is safe and healthy. It's nearly free. It's "green." And NFP is effective for achieving or postponing pregnancy. Many couples find that NFP helps them build a deeper and closer relationship to each other and to God since they are experiencing marriage as God intended. Classes are available in-person and also on-line - both live and self-paced. For information on upcoming classes or to learn more about NFP, call Bill and Jessica Davidson at 216-347-1041, or visit the Couple To Couple League website at ccli.org.

Lorain County Community College

Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am ▪ Speaker: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm, **Monday, October 30**
(cancellations are also 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 Avenue,
Elyria, OH 44035

Speaking on Friday, November 3,

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic (Bishop of Cleveland)

GET THE FACTS

*The November Election
is NOT what you think.*



***The proposed abortion amendment is RADICAL!
If passed it will ...***



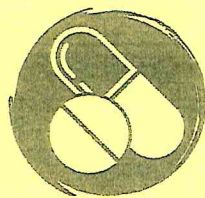
1. REMOVE PARENTS' RIGHTS

The initiative's language uses the legal term "individual," which does **not** differentiate between adults and minors. An "individual" legally refers to citizens of all ages—nullifying parents' rights to stop their children from making harmful decisions.



2. ALLOW ABORTION THROUGH NINE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In the case "Doe v. Bolton," the court defined "health" to include physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age, allowing for abortion without limits in the proposed amendment.



3. ENSHRINE THE "RIGHT" TO SEX-CHANGE SURGERY AND HORMONES FOR MINORS

The initiative would enshrine protections for anything involving "reproductive decisions." This would include gender transition "therapy" like hormones and irreversible surgeries.



4. ENABLE ABUSERS

Any "person" that "assists" an "individual," including a minor, in getting an abortion or sex change would now be legally protected in doing so. This includes an adult man abusing a teenage girl or a teacher going behind a parent's back.



SEE AMENDMENT'S LANGUAGE



[The truth is that abortion is already legal in Ohio and it will continue to be legal regardless of the outcome of this election. The question facing voters is whether it will be radicalized.]

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that Article I of the Ohio Constitution is amended to add the following Section:

Article I, Section 22. The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety

1. A. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on:

1. contraception;
2. fertility treatment;
3. continuing one's own pregnancy;
4. miscarriage care; and
5. abortion.

B. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either:

1. An individual's voluntary exercise of this right or
2. A person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right,

4. unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.

However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.

C. As used in this Section:

1. "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis."
2. "State" includes any governmental entity and any political subdivision.

D. This Section is self-executing.

Stand up for Parental Rights!
Protect our youth!

Learn more at www.ohiolife.org/ballotinitiative/



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Week 4 Update

During the first three weeks of the Fall Campaign, over 100 babies were saved from abortion (that we know of). Praise God!! Keep praying -- God is hearing and answering our prayers!

A critical resource in the effort to save babies and their families from abortion are the thousands of Pro-Life pregnancy resource centers throughout the U.S. and the world. In our area, we have two wonderful pregnancy help centers:

Birthright of Lorain County
2136 North Ridge Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 324-9566
Birthright.org

and

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services
364 Griswold Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 284-1010
Cornerstoneanswers.org

If you or someone you know is facing an unwanted or problem pregnancy, both Birthright and Cornerstone will provide a pregnancy test, on-going support, maternity and baby clothes, prenatal classes, community assistance referrals, and adoption counseling. In addition, Cornerstone also provides limited ultrasound exams. All services provided at both centers are free, non-judgemental, and confidential.

Both centers are staffed by volunteers and can always use help from individuals willing to offer their time and talent in reaching out in love to those with an untimely pregnancy. If you are able to help, please contact the centers. Also, since both centers are privately funded and operated, donations and other forms of financial and material help are always welcome and appreciated.

Please keep praying for all those facing a challenging pregnancy, and pray for the staff at Birthright, Cornerstone, and all the pregnancy resource centers around the country (for other areas, see optionline.org).

You can join with fellow St. Julie Billiart parishioners each Thursday during 40 Days for Life to pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. Meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am. Or, if you can't make it to Planned Parenthood, you can pray with fellow parishioners in the church, also on Thursday from 12noon to 1pm.

The Rosary Group meets to pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 1:00pm in the church. This Wednesday, they will pray the special "Rosary for Life" intentions.

Each Monday, St. Peter Parish participates in 40 Days for Life by praying from Noon to 1pm. Those going to the Preterm abortion facility leave at 11:15 AM from the St. Peter front parking lot. Those praying at St Peter Church meet at the church at Noon and end at 1:00 PM.

Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.

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