

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 1, 2026



Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ **Together**



WELCOME!

We are delighted to extend a heartfelt welcome to everyone visiting St. Peter or St. Julie Billiart Parish. Our goal is to help you know, love & serve Christ together and assist you in any way possible. If you have any questions or wish to learn more about our parishes, please reach out to us at the office.

Thank you for joining us in worship, and we hope to see you again soon.

To become a parishioner, please register online or stop by the St. Julie or St. Peter parish office.

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

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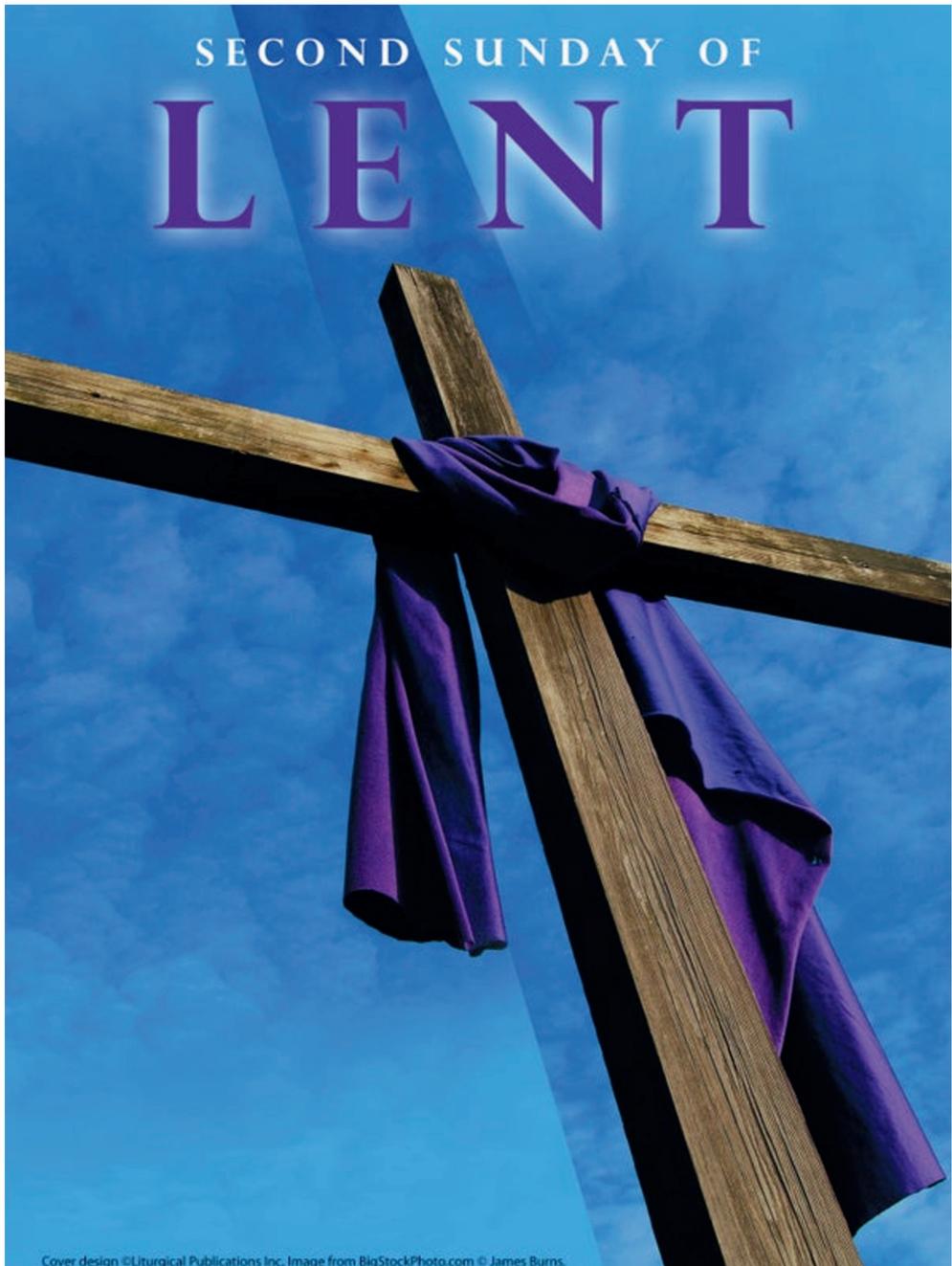
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MASS TIMES

ST. JULIE BILLIART

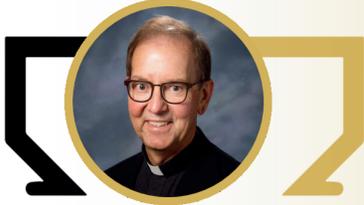
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am
 Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Fri 5:30pm

ST. PETER

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm
 Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 8:15am

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Park Cleanup Service Day

As part of the Diocesan Week of Service, St. Julie and St. Peter parishes are pleased to host a community service opportunity.

On March 28th, from 9:30am to 12:30pm, volunteers will gather at South Central Park to help beautify the grounds by collecting sticks and litter and cleaning the park pavilions.

We invite all who are willing to assist in caring for our community's 30-acre park to register in advance at:

www.stpeternr.org/park-cleanup-service-day

Please bring work gloves and trash bags. All other necessary equipment will be provided.

We look forward to serving our community together.

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a season of opportunity. Our parishes offer a variety of opportunities to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. Here are some of them:

- **Daily Mass:** The readings and prayers at daily Mass, and most especially the Eucharist, enlighten, strengthen and deepen our walk with the Lord.
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** St. Peter's on Tuesdays and St. Julie's on Wednesdays offer time to be still before the Lord. In our fast-paced culture, silent time in the presence of Christ is refreshing.
- **Confession:** Besides our regularly scheduled opportunities, the **Diocesan Wide Evening of Penance** is this **Wednesday, March 4 from 5:00-8:00 pm** in most parishes in our diocese. With the close of Adoration and 5:30 pm Mass at St. Julie's, confessions will begin closer to 6:15 pm that day. St. Peter's will be 5:00-8:00 pm. Also, our **Joint Communal Penance Service** will be at **St. Julie Parish on Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 PM.**
- **Liturgy of the Hours:** St. Peter prays Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours Monday through Friday at 7:35 am. We join our voices with monasteries, convents, seminaries, priests, deacons and religious throughout the world in praising God and praying for the world. Morning Prayer concludes by 7:50 am.
- **The Parish Mission:** Our joint parish three day mission begins next **Sunday, March 8 at 7:00 PM** and will conclude on Tuesday, March 10.
- **Other Opportunities:** These include the prayer groups that meet regularly at St. Julie Parish:
 - Wednesday at 1:00 PM for Rosary, Chaplet and other devotions (they meet in the church educational wing)
 - Every other Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the rectory meeting room and chapel.
- **Women's Breakfast:** Second Saturday of the Month (alternating parishes)
- **Men's Breakfast:** Third Saturday of the Month (alternating parishes)

Besides devotional opportunities, there are opportunities to support the parish and other works of charity.

- **Required minimum distribution:** Parishioners from both parishes have made sizable gifts to St. Julie and St. Peter Parish through an RMD from their retirement IRA or 401k.
- **Angel Scholarship Program:** This is a painless way of assisting Catholic education. One can give up to \$750 (or \$1500/couple) to the Catholic educational institution from taxes you have already paid. By simply "giving" your designated amount, you will be credited that amount and receive it back after you file your State of Ohio taxes. This must be done before April 15, 2026 for the 2025 tax year. Please see catholiccommunity.org/SupportCatholicEducationThroughOhioTaxCredits for details.
- **Rice Bowls and other charities that assist directly with the needy:** Catholic Relief Services, which oversees the Rice Bowl program, was founded by our bishops in 1943 and assists the needy in 110 countries throughout the world.

The Latin phrase Carpe Diem comes to mind. It means *Seize the Day*. When opportunities present themselves, we need to latch on to them. The blind beggar Bartimeus was going about his normal routine when he heard that Jesus was passing by. He knew that this was his opportunity. He shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" When others tried to shut him up, he shouted louder. Bartimeus knew this was his moment. He had to seize it. He did and was healed.

Do not let Lent pass you by. Seize the day!

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco

THE MASS INTENTIONS

St. Peter = (SP)
St. Julie Billiard = (SJB)

📺 LIVE STREAMING

SATURDAY VIGIL February 28

4:00pm (SP) Jim & Jean Comerford
5:00pm (SJB) • Kay Galik (Rich & Elaine Galik)

SUNDAY March 1

8:00am (SP) Deceased Members of Ciesieczyk Family
9:00am (SJB) Saint Julie Billiard Parishioners
10:00am (SP) • For the People of Saint Peter Parish
11:00am (SJB) Patricia Hancharick (Bob Fagan Family)
12:00pm (SP) Joseph D'Orazio

MONDAY March 2

8:15am (SP) • Joseph Rizzo
5:30pm (SJB) Bob Jirousek (Rhoda Pikul)

TUESDAY March 3

8:15am (SP) • Teresa Zientarski

WEDNESDAY March 4

8:15am (SP) • Myron & Margaret Griesmer
5:30pm (SJB) Margaret Treadwell (Denis Aron)

THURSDAY March 5

8:15am (SP) • All Souls

FRIDAY March 6

8:15am (SP) • Rose & Steve Rico
5:30pm (SJB) Debby Mazza Wendt (Pat Hoffman)

SATURDAY March 7

4:00pm (SP) Martin Cooney
5:00pm (SJB) • Angela Guerra (Richard & Elaine Galik)

SUNDAY March 8

8:00am (SP) Casey Ciesielczyk
9:00am (SJB) Saint Julie Billiard Parishioners
10:00am (SP) • Norman Bral
11:00am (SJB) Jeff Kohl (Kohl Family)
12:00pm (SP) For the People of Saint Peter Parish

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

St. Peter:

Wednesday: 9:00am (after 8:15am Mass)

Saturday: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

St. Julie:

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm in Library
(by the PSR Office)

BAPTISMS

First-time parents must attend Pre-Baptism instruction. This should be done during pregnancy so as not to delay the time of Baptism. Call your parish office for class registration.

St. Julie: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 12:15pm

St. Peter: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:15pm

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish priest at least six months prior to the date for marriage.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Contact your parish office with questions. Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be facilitated through your PSR, St. Peter School, OCIA, or OCIC programs.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA & OCIC)

To join the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact your parish office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Peter: Tuesday: 9:00am to 6:15pm;
Evening Prayer begins at 6:00pm

St. Julie: Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00pm;
Evening Prayer begins at 4:45 pm.

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 8:15am Mass at St. Peter.

Morning Prayer: Monday thru Friday at 7:35am at St. Peter.

Rosary: Pray with members of St. Peter's staff every Saturday at 10:00am on-line on St. Peter's website or Facebook page. You can also pray in person immediately after the 8:15am daily Mass in St. Peter's Church and at 1:00pm on Wednesdays in St. Julie's Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Prayed on-line every Friday at 3:00pm at St. Peter's website or Facebook page.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

St. Julie Billiart Parish

For the health and caregivers of: Terry Shepler, Myra Shepler and Icie Dillon, Roseann Regula and Family, John Witkowski, Carly Guerra (Niece of Elaine and Rich Galik), Nancy Dominak, Pat Hoffman, Jennie Cook, Trevor Matthew, Joanne Carter, Jim Nolan, Richard & Elaine Galik, Lola Cook, Carol Gosselin, June Kearney, Karen Casement, (Daughter in law of Pat Casement), Lynn Frisbie, Lisa Ramsey, (Daughter of Tony Frameli), Daniel DeLaat, Louise Alexander, Dolores Rivera, Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Ann Homola, Mark & Phyllis Turk, Robert Popelas, Father George and Father Gonser.

St. Peter Parish

Bryan, Margaret, Alec R., Jacqueline, Debbi J., Cheryle K., Paul B., Carl A., Kristin, Gina, Noah, Candice, Robin B., John T., Luca, Elaine K. Bernie K., Janet W., Vincent A., Trevor Mathew, Ed, Fay, Irene, Kayle, Mike L., Sue H., Allan, Wendy, Jeanette, Brenda, Michael J., Pat, Darlene D., Larry, Ben M., Bryan, Berkman/Thompson Family, Bill, Marie, Bob M., Jim and Zoe K., Bob and Linda S., Gina M., Laura F., Gerome J., Antoinette P.,

Names will remain for one month. Call your Parish Office to renew or add a name to the Prayer Chain.

LENTEN INVITATION

Extra Confession Times

Come to the Lord and receive His mercy. Extra opportunities for confession during Lent include:

Diocesan Wide Evening of Confession: Wednesday, March 4th from 5:00-8:00pm at most parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland including St. Julie and St. Peter Parishes. St. Julie's confessions will begin after the 5:30pm Mass.

Communal Penance Service: Sunday, March 15th at St. Peter Parish at 3:00pm-many priests will be available to hear confessions.

Joint Lenten Parish Mission-Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening

St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter Parishes will host a mission March 8th-10th from 7:00pm-8:30pm at St. Peter parish. Fr. Michael Stalla will guide us in how to listen for the Lord's voice in our lives. God always has heard his people and He does answer - we just need to listen! Join us! Fr. Michael Stalla is the coordinator of Pastoral Formation for Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology and for Borromeo Seminary and is also the pastor of Ss Robert & William Parish and St. John of the Cross Parish in Euclid.

Stations of the Cross

Meditate on the final steps of Jesus as He journeyed to Calvary through the praying of the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at St. Julie's at 12:00 Noon and at St. Peter's at 7:00 pm.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Faith First:

The students and staff of St. Peter School continued their Lenten Journey this past week. The school gathered together in the church for Living Stations of the Cross presented by Elyria Catholic High School. The High School students performed each station in a way that St. Peter Students would remember them and remember what Jesus did for us. The Stations of the Cross are a Catholic devotion that remembers the final hours of Jesus Christ before his crucifixion. Thank you Elyria Catholic for coming to St. Peter School and sharing your gifts and your faith with us.

Academics

Fifth grade students are working on opinion writing. Once students have a topic selected, they will use the Brainstorm & Organize notes on an opinion document to record all of their ideas. They will need three reasons and supporting details for each reason. They will also conference with Mrs. Kennedy so she can help guide the direction of their essay and offer suggestions. Great Job Fifth Grade!

Everything Else:

Our Eighth Grade students are on retreat this weekend at Damascus. They will be learning, discovering and celebrating their faith. They will have the chance for Mass and confession. We are praying that they find ways to Know Christ, Love Christ, and Serve Christ together.

Mary Poppins Jr.

March 27th and March 28th
7:00pm, St. Peter Gym, Tickets available by calling the school. (440-327-3212)

New families interested in enrolling at St. Peter School

Please call the main office at (440) 327-3212 to reserve a time for a tour and to learn more about enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten - 8th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. Please visit our website at stpeterschoolnr.org to learn more about our school. We look forward to showing your family why *We Are The Difference!*

PSR

St. Peter's PSR - On March 2nd, we will have reconciliation for all students in grades 3 - 8. We are inviting all parents to join your children for this opportunity of grace during Lent. Confessions begin at 6:30 pm. All students are to go directly to Church with you. Students in grades 3 through 7 may go home with you immediately after your confession. Students in grade 8 will have class immediately after Confession. Grades K, One and Two will still meet in school and can leave with you after confession.

There is a correction on the PSR calendar. On March 9th the parish is having their Lenten Mission. We are all invited to go to the Mission, therefore regular class will not be taking place. **NO CLASS ON MARCH 9, 2026.**

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women's Retreat at Damascus

All women ages 18–99 from St. Julie's and St. Peter's are invited to step away together for a time of rest, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal at the Damascus Women's Retreat in Centerburg, Ohio. This retreat offers an opportunity to grow in faith, deepen community, and be renewed in the truth of your identity as a beloved daughter of God.

Dates: April 24–26, 2026

Check-in: Friday, April 24, 5:00–6:00 p.m. **Check-out:** Sunday, April 26, by 12:00 noon (Sunday Mass or Vigil Mass is included.)

Cost: \$230 (includes lodging and meals)

Space is limited and fills quickly so get yourself registered soon.

Transportation: Carpooling will be available

Registration: damascus.net/womens-retreats

Answer "no" to having a pre-registered group. But when registering, please indicate that you would like to be with the St Peter/St Julie group. After you register, please let us know that you will be attending by sending an email to jillpapesch@gmail.com and koberna@stpeternr.org.

Angel Scholarship Fund

The Diocese has organized the Angel Scholarship Fund to assist Catholic schools to take advantage of this tax credit. It is quite simple. Complete the form and donate to the Angel Scholarship Fund. Please designate St. Peter Parish School - North Ridgeville as the school that will benefit from this tax credit. The Diocese will provide you with a receipt for your donation which you should provide to your tax preparer. If you donate by April 15, 2026, you can still elect to include the donation on your 2025 Ohio tax return. Visit:

www.catholiccommunity.org/angel

You may also pick up forms at the doors of the Church or at your parish office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

CLERGY

Pastor:
Rev. Robert J. Franco
Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Isidore Munishi
Deacon Del Sherman
Deacon Ken DeLuca
(Retired St. Julie)

ST. JULIE BILLIART STAFF:

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed
Music Director: Mary Pokrywka
Business Manager: Amy Gaffney
Parish Coordinator: Beth Paoloni

ST. PETER STAFF:

Director of Religious Education: Sr. Sean Groh
Music Director: Alexander Kostritsa
Pastoral Minister: Cheryle Koberna
Business Manager: Regina Wojciechowski
Parish Secretary: Christine Stefanek

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL STAFF:

Principal: Roger Brooks **School Secretary:** Aimee Reitz

SCHEDULES: SERVERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, USHERS, GREETERS, & CLOW

Please access schedules via the app or obtain a copy of the monthly schedule through the parish office.

OFFERTORY

February 22, 2026

ST. JULIE

Offertory Total	\$10,106.00
Envelopes, Cash & Coin	\$7,336.00
ParishSoft	\$2,770.00
Capital Improvement	\$290.00
Mass Attendance	427

OFFERTORY GIVING

Contribute a gift via ParishSoft:



ST. PETER

Offertory Total	\$20,481.22
Envelopes, Cash & Coin	\$11,467.47
ACH Weekly	\$85.00
Parish Soft	\$8,928.75
Mass Attendance	758

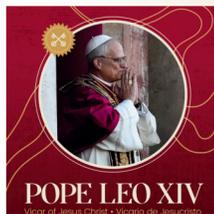
BUILDING ON THE ROCK CAMPAIGN

Original Pledge Total	\$2,277,148.94
Outstanding Pledges	\$353,790.17
Pledges & Donations Received	\$3,007,157.92
Participants	475

2025 Contribution Statements

If you would like copy of your Offertory Contribution Statement for 2025, please contact your Parish Office. Upon request your office staff will promptly have that statement ready for you

ST. JULIE AND ST. PETER PARISH EVENTS



The March Intention of Pope Leo is For disarmament and peace:

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Mass Intentions

St. Peter's has weekday mass intentions still available for 2026. Please call or stop in at the parish office to select your mass intention date.

Lenten Memorial Candles

St. Peter's has some openings for the Lenten Memorial Candles. Please stop in at the parish office to select your date and station.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Please join us for the St Julie & St Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, March 21st at 8:20 am. 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 am. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare, please RSVP by March 16th to our invite or by sending an email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com if this is your first time.

Saint Peter Golf League

The Men's Golf League will be hosting their informational meeting at 10:00AM on Saturday, March 7th in the All Saints Room under Saint Peter Church. The league runs every Wednesday in the late afternoon from May through September. For more information please contact Jonathan Bray at 440-382-8605.

St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt

Planning for the annual St. Peter Easter Egg Hunt is underway and we need your help. We are in need of donations of small, individually wrapped candy (no hard candy, please) and gender-neutral toys (i.e. kites, bubbles, chalk) to give out as prizes suitable for children ages 2-10. Please bring all donations to the parish center by March 16th. Thank you for your help in making this a fun event for our young children!

St. Peter & St. Julie Donut Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, March 8th, after all masses for donuts and refreshments.

Marriage Banns II - St. Peter

Patrick Conway & Marina Lorenzo Vazquez

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

The next St. Julie and St. Peter Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on March 14th at St. Julie's from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please join us for a delicious breakfast and a talk on Healing after Abortion and Miscarriage by a representative from Bethesda House. To ensure adequate seating and meal preparation, kindly RSVP by March 9th at <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you may also register by contacting your parish office.

Pray 40 Days for Life

You can help save lives -- The 40 Days for Life Spring 2026 Campaign is from February 18th to March 29th. Join with people around the world in prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion.

On Thursdays, pray in **St. Julie's Church** from Noon – 1:00pm or meet in St Julie's parking lot at 11:15am to join the group going to pray from noon to 1:00pm at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights.

On Mondays, pray for an hour in **St. Peter Church** at 12:00 noon or meet in St. Peter's parking lot at 11:15am to join the group going to pray from noon to 1:00pm at the Preterm abortion facility in Cleveland.

St. Peter Cemetery Decorations

Just a friendly reminder that anyone wishing to retrieve their winter cemetery decorations are asked to do so **before April 1st**. After that date the cemetery personnel will be cleaning off all winter decorations.

First Friday Forum

The 2026 season kickoff of the First Friday Forum will be held on March 6th at Tom's Country Place in Avon (3442 Stoney Ridge Road). Students from Elyria Catholic High School will present "Living Our Pillar of Faith".

Lunch begins at 11:30am. Call 440-320-3272 or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.



Ukrainian Welcome Circle Update

January completed the formal support for the Bryiovskiy family. Over these last 2 years, more than 300 people from St Julie's and St Peter's donated their, time, talent and treasure enabling the family to become independent.

While they await the decision on their final immigration status, we want to share with you an answer they recently gave for one question on their immigration paperwork. It explains their transition to the US in their own words.

“When we arrived in the USA, something happened that turned our consciousness upside down. Very soon Americans appeared in our life — completely strange people who began to support us. They helped us settle in, brought things, food, money, just supported us with a word. For us, it was a shock. In Ukraine, we were used to expecting only condemnation, envy, or a stone in the back from society. And here, in America, we understood for the first time what true democracy and safety are. We saw what a society is where you are respected regardless of your faith, where people are ready to help, not harm. This contrast showed us that we will never be able to feel at home in Ukraine, where intolerance reigns. “

We were the “Americans” that appeared in their lives. Over the last 2 years we have helped them to create a safe place for themselves and their children.

We are happy to say that the family has successfully achieved independence.

- Vitalii continues to work as a truck mechanic and has been promoted to supervisor
- Daniel (10 y/o) and Arthur (8 y/o) are doing well in school, participating in many sports and singing in their church choir
- Susanna (5 y/o) is in pre-school this year
- Nadiia takes care of the household, sings in the choir at church and teaches Sunday school.
- A major happiness for them was to welcome their new daughter, Adele into the world this past October!

The Bryiovskiyis - “Thanks to everyone for giving us this new life and we love you all very much.”

God Bless all of you!

UWC Leadership Team – Terry Flanagan, Dean Morrison & Chris Vacca

Circle Members – Cheryle Koberna, Jen Farrell, Mike Fagan, Lisa Stelmarski, Ed Kollin, Ceil Morrison, and Beth Paoloni

In 2024 UWC received Bishop A J Quinn Award for Social Justice

We truly gave them a “Hand Up not a Hand Out”

Combined Lenten Parish Mission

St. Julie and St. Peter Parishes

with

Fr. Michael Stalla

“Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening”

March 8, 9 & 10, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

at St. Peter Parish

Call with questions: 440-327-2201

**A time to gather and be inspired as we walk our
Lenten journey!**

Fr. Michael Stalla is the Coordinator of Pastoral Formation for Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology and for Borromeo Seminary and is also the pastor of Ss Robert & William Parish and St. John of the Cross Parish in Euclid. Fr. Stalla has offered conferences, parish missions, prayer services and formation topics throughout the diocese, and internationally.





Week 2 Update

Reports of babies being saved are already pouring in from around the world! To read some of the accounts of babies saved, visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>. 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 October 30th, 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! Everyone is welcome. To carpool, meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.**

Also on Thursdays from 12noon to 1pm, a Rosary 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, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 2pm to 5pm.

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