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May 14, 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.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

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.

5:30 p.m. Evening Masses 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: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Grade 8: 6:00 p.m. Sunday

(Check PSR website for Grade 8 dates)

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,

Mother's Day highlights the honor due to our mother's each day. Motherhood is synonymous with giving and sustaining life. From conception through the time we leave the house and, in a different way, mothers continue to give of themselves for our good.

On Mother's Day, we honor them with a card, flowers, a gift and/or a meal that they did not have to prepare. If they are deceased, we may pay a visit to the cemetery and thank God for them and pray for them. However, as I alluded to in my opening line, we need to think of ways to honor mothers every day. Our intentional gratitude and service toward them throughout the year can raise everyone's understanding of their vocation.

One way of extending Mother's Day would be by participating in the St. Peter/St. Julie Walking with Moms in Need initiative. For more information, please see the announcement in this week's bulletin.

This upcoming Saturday evening, May 20, on the Solemnity of the Feast of the Ascension, having been given faculties by Bishop Malesic for this one time, I will be confirming seven young people at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. These young people have prepared throughout this year and have even attended a weekend retreat near Columbus called Damascus. They are ready.

If there is anything that our young people need to face the challenges of living for Christ in our day, it is the help of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that our youth open themselves in a radical way to the gifts, movements, and workings of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

And for the rest of us who have already been confirmed, let us seek to unwrap the gift of the Holy Spirit given us in baptism. The Holy Spirit brings us power, love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:6-7). We need these gifts to follow the Lord in our day. *Come Holy Spirit!*

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that he will not leave us orphans. What a comfort! Though Jesus departs, he sends the Holy Spirit to us. This Spirit, called the Spirit of Truth, equips us for wonder-filled Christian life. May this Spirit help us to fulfill the commands of Jesus.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."
- Jn 14:15-17

Walking With Mom's in Need

Attention, anyone feeling called to walk alongside pregnant or parenting women in need, please join us for a meeting at St. Julie Billiard parish. We will gather in the Holy Family room, Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. This initiative is open to men also, to help in mentoring dads on this journey. Anyone wishing to answer the call of Pope Francis to make our parish an "Island of Mercy" is welcome. If you have any questions, please call Ann Marie Flanagan at 440-865-3506.

100 Year Anniversary

St. Peter Parish will celebrate their Church Building's 100-year anniversary. This celebration will start on Friday, May 26, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a "Cruise In" on the Parish Grounds, and with an Ice cream Social in the Gym. There will be a Vehicle & Driver Blessing at 7:00 p.m. Come see some Cool Cars and enjoy Free Ice Cream!

Then on Saturday, May 27, there will be the St. Peter's regular 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a Free Picnic prepared by the Knights of Columbus outside on the Church lawn, in thanksgiving to all those parishioners in the past one hundred years who built and maintained this beautiful Church.

Simultaneously, in St. Peter's Church there will be a brief presentation on the History of the Church, including a description of the fifty-four beautiful Stained Glass Windows that were purchased by the parishioners back in 1925, and remain today as a beautiful reminder of an expression of Love for Our God. We expect a good crowd so there will be more than one presentation to allow people to alternate between the Picnic and the Presentation.

We warmly invite all Parishioners of St. Julie Billiard Parish to join in this Celebration. St. Julie's is the Sister Parish of St. Peter, formed in 1978 from a portion of the North Ridgeville area. We will Celebrate and give Thanksgiving for all the members of our Two Churches over the past 148 years who have helped create this Wonderful Parish and Parish Community of North Ridgeville. With all of their contributions, we have two reverent places to "Come Love God Together With Us!"

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 13	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)
May 14	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	John & Mary O'Connor (Dennis Jufko)
May 15	Monday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
May 17	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Becky Droll (Tim & Lee Hohman)
May 19	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Nicole & Brian Myers (Wedding Anniv.) Ken & Jan DeLuca
May 20	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased of Matuszak Family
May 21	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Geraldine Eaton (Family)

The Week Ahead

- Sun.** Mother's Day
- Tues.** Choir
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church
- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's Confirmation

Coming Events

- May 21** - Men's Cursillo Mtg,
- May 24** - Walk with Mom's
- May 25** - Crockpot Drive-Thru
- May 29** - Memorial Day
- Jun. 18** - Blood Drive at St. Julie's
- Father's Day
- July 10-14** - VBS

The North Ridgeville Knights of Columbus Council 7970 would like to thank St. Peter and St. Julie parish communities for their generous donations to our 2023 Measure-Up Campaign during the weekend of April 29/30. The Knights were able to collect over \$1,500 from both St. Peter and

St. Julie parishes. This money will be used to support Special Needs children and adults in the State of Ohio with 80% of the funds to benefit local organizations.

Catechetical Services Newman Campus Ministries

This collection focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus Ministries in the Diocese. Ministries which will benefit from this collection include: faith formation for adults, teens and children, and family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary Disciples. Newman Catholic Campus Ministries provides opportunities for students to deepen a relationship with Christ through prayer and worship, community, faith and Bible studies, retreats and service. There is an envelope in your packet to use.



the health of, and caregivers of: Joyce Becker, Ileen Sroka, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Elaine Galik, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, Fr. George, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for our men & women in uniform; our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Junk in Your Trunk Sale

Fields Methodist Church Parking Lot
34077 Lorain Road, N. Ridgeville.
Saturday, May 20, 9:00am-1:00pm.
Admission Free held rain or shine. **Plant sale** at the same time. All sales go towards their June Mission Trip to Kentucky. Food available for purchase.

Walking With Moms In Need:

Brochures and cards containing a list of local Pregnancy Help and Family Assistance resources for women raising children are available at the back of church. Please feel free to take multiple copies for yourself and to share. This resource list is also available on our parish website at: stjuliebilliart.org/moms-in-need. We hope that our parish's efforts, combined with the efforts of other parishes, will move us closer to the day when any mother in need knows where she can turn for help.



Parish Stewardship

May 7:.....	\$6511
Online Giving:.....	\$185
School Subsidy:.....	\$181
Capital Improvement:.....	\$213
Net Offertory:.....	\$7090
Online Mass including 0 livestream:.....	18
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	283

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, May 13, 5:00 Rec</u> S-Chris Vacca L-Terry Flanagan EM-Jim Nolan Chris Vacca TM Ted Laponi 🍷	<u>Sun, May 14, 9:00</u> John Burghard Barb Arguello Leslie Rozman Larry Rozman TM John Burghard 🍷	<u>11:00</u> Presider Lisa Palazzo Gene Morrison _____ Joe Kotarsky TM 🍷
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<u>Sat, May 20, 5:00 Rec</u> S-Suzanne Snyder L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Suzanne Snyder Kathleen McWeeny TM Deacon John 🍷	<u>Sun, May 21, 9:00</u> John Burghard Ken Allen Laura Knoblauch Gretchen Bulan TM Tom Lamoda 🍷	<u>11:00</u> Suzanne Snyder Jessica Angelo Denise Pastula Suzanne Snyder TM Chris Snyder 🍷
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Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie and St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, May 20, 8:20 a.m.** 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 a.m. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare please **RSVP** by sending an email to Mike Jessup at sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by **May 15th.**

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to help out with distributing Holy Communion come to a class on Tuesday, May 23, 7:00-9:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Avon Lake. Call the St. Julie's parish office, 440-327-1978 to register or for information.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.



July 10th - 14th



Camper Registration



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Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



**PROTECT
THEM BOTH**



OUR CONCERNS

1

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

2

**ENDANGERS
PREBORN CHILDREN**

3

**ENABLES THOSE WHO
PRESSURE WOMEN**

See Back for Details 

Where Does the Amendment Say That?

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

- Vague language would challenge any attempt to regulate who could perform an abortion and the standards of care required
- Could eliminate current safety standards, such as the presence of a licensed physician and assurance of hospital access in an emergency

“The State shall not... interfere with...an individual's [abortion]... unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means”

ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

- Would force Ohio to abandon protections enacted for preborn children with a detectable heartbeat
- Permits abortions at any time in pregnancy; a clinician could justify a woman's anxiety or depression as a reason for late-term abortion

“...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”

ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN INTO ABORTIONS

- Majority of women who have had an abortion report “high levels of pressure” to seek the abortion+
- Anyone who transports, counsels, or pressures a woman into an abortion, including abusers, traffickers, and negligent clinicians, would be protected by law
- Parents would no longer need to give consent or even be informed if their minor is seeking an abortion, removing their ability to report suspected abuse of their daughter

“The State shall not... penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against... A person or entity that assists an individual [to get an abortion]”

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