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September 15, 2024

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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

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Rev. Mr. Del Sherman

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

Music Director: Mary Pokrywka

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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 - 7: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Grade 8: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Sunday

(check PSR website for information)

**OCIA & OCIC (Order 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.

Dear Parishioners,

The St. Julie Parish Council met this past Monday. The first order of business was discerning the leadership of the Council. Joe Kotarsky will be the chairperson and Jim Nolan will be the vice-chairperson. Barb Pavelschak has graciously volunteered to be the recording secretary of the Council.

We reviewed some of the recent activities of the parish: the Corpus Christi procession, the Jesus and the Eucharist series, the Eucharistic Congress, and the home visits. About this last point: over half of the visits have been completed. **I am deeply grateful for both the bag stuffing crew as well as the home visiting teams. They are truly spreading the good news.** Most of the time our purple bags have been welcomed. However, for a variety of reasons, sometimes they are refused. As Jesus instructed us, we shake off the dust and move on.

As a follow up to the National Eucharistic Congress, St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes will be putting on a one-day (Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) retreat. This retreat will echo and recap the National Eucharistic Congress that took place in Indianapolis this past July. That event seemed to be a watershed moment for the Church in the United States. Those who participated in the event (there were at least ten people between our parishes) were deeply moved. We are looking to do this retreat in mid-November. Date and venue will soon be published.

We also discussed moving the Tabernacle into the center of the church, underneath the crucifix. This was brought up to me by a parishioner this summer. There were mixed emotions about this possibility. Some people like the fact that the Tabernacle seems more accessible by being in its own area, left of the altar. Other people recognized that the center of the church is a more prominent position and that people's eyes would instinctively be drawn to the tabernacle in a central place in the sanctuary. I am considering moving the tabernacle. If you have any thoughts, please share them with me.

This Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m., the St. Julie Respect Life Committee is hosting a presentation by Rachel Benda, the director of Bethesda House of Mercy. Her work helps people experience healing and hope after an abortion. **Please see the announcement in our bulletin for further details.**

On behalf of the Irish Pallotine Father Stephen Mutie, I again express his thanks for your support of the missions. Our generosity will help spread the faith as well as raise the dignity of human life in mission territories. God's blessings to Fr. Stephen and his work!

The readings for today's Mass include a critical passage in the Gospel of Mark. Jesus is revealed as the Messiah. Many scholars speak of the Gospel of Mark as the gospel that focuses on the Messianic Secret. In some ways it rates as one of the worst kept secrets of all time. (This is especially true because the very first verse of the Gospel of Mark is: *The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ...* (Mark 1:1) The word *Messiah* is synonymous with the word *Christ*.)

When Jesus asked his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ." It was all uphill from there. Jesus began to teach them that the Christ must first be rejected, suffer and be crucified. He knew that He would be a suffering Messiah. Jesus knew that he would ascend the hill of Calvary to suffer and die for our sins.

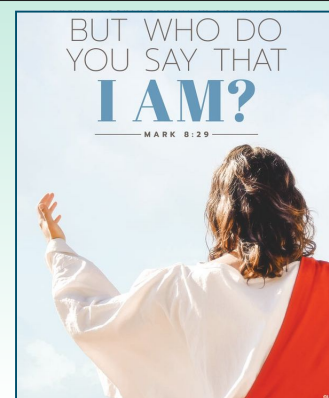
When Peter tried to talk Jesus out of this rather dark understanding of the Messiah, Jesus said, "Get behind me, Satan!" You are not thinking as God does, but as human beings do. Jesus then made things clear for his disciples. Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it. **In a sense, it is all uphill for us too!** We who follow Jesus will share in his sufferings in some manner. The good news is that our sufferings in Christ will lead us to share in the glory of his resurrection.

Jesus reminds us that as Christians we do not seek to avoid all suffering. In sickness, we seek healing. **However, for the sufferings that come to us because of our vocation or for our faith, we embrace these sufferings and join them to the cross of Jesus Christ. These sufferings make us more like Christ and bring His graces into our world.**

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Healing Prayer Team

Our Prayer Team will be praying this Sunday, September 15, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. They will pray for physical, spiritual, and emotional needs, or whatever need you may have. If you are in need of experiencing the gentle touch and love of Jesus, stay after Mass and have one of the team pray over you in the Holy Family Room.



Parish & Community Events

September 15, 2024

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 14 Saturday	5:00 p.m. Olga Sivec (Teresa Sivec)
Sept. 15 Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. Deceased of Bob Bellomo & Westfall Families (JoAnne Bellomo)
Sept. 16 Monday	5:30 p.m. All Souls
Sept. 18 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde
Sept. 20 Friday	5:30 p.m. Josephine Meredith (Marian Kessler)
Sept. 21 Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Sept. 22 Sunday	9:00 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
	11:00 a.m. Mary Zablotney (Mike Zablotney)

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's Day of Remembrance, Unborn Garden, Julie Ln. Noon-1:00pm
- Sun.** Blood Drive, 9:30-12:45
Healing Prayer after 9am Mass
PSR Open House
- Mon.** Discovering Christ, 6:15 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Walk W/Mom's, 6:10 p.m.
Respect Life Bethesda Speaker, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- Sun.** First PSR Class

Attention PrimeTimers

Watch the bulletin for news on the coming events or outings. See you all soon.



Catholic Communication Campaign

This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Cleveland Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc. There are envelopes in your packet, on the table in the back of the church, or you can donate on Faith Direct.

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
- Mk 8:33-34



the health of, and caregivers of: Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Louise Alexander, Daniel DeLaat, Donald Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Carly Guerra, Stephan Duroske, nephew of Ted Lapponi, Nicole Jirousek, Dennis Jufko, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandra Zanick, Marian Kessler, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, 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.

Please call the office to add a name to the Prayer List. The name will stay for one month.

The Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show

Will be at St. Julie's on Saturday, December 7. There is still space for additional crafters and vendors, so please help spread the word. Contracts are available in the vestibule. You can also find information on St. Julie's website at <https://www.stjuliebilliart.org/craft-show>



Home Visits Update

Have you received your purple bag? If so, you are one of the 1,565 homes to have received the information from St. Peter and St. Julie parishes. The bag includes a book about the Mass, information about the importance of Confession and how to receive the sacrament, a booklet about our parishes and ministries, annulments, and so much more. If you haven't received yours yet, please be patient. Our missionaries will have it delivered by the end of September.

Parish Stewardship

Sept. 8:	\$5664
Faith Direct:	\$
School Subsidy:	\$30
Capital Improvement:	\$325
Net Offertory:	\$6019
In Person Mass Attendance:	349
Mission Collection:	\$2919

Ministers Schedule

Sat. Sept. 14 Rec S-Chris Vacca L-Jane Herbcha EM-Ceil Morrison EM-Kelly Reed C-Deacon John C-Beth Paoloni U-Agnes Klimkowicz U-Keith Klimkowicz AS-Ryan Papesch AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	Sept. 15, 9:00 S-John Burghard L-Linda Vasiloff EM-John Burghard EM-Robert Ricksecker C-Kristine Krejsa C-Elaine Payne U-Val Wisniewski U-Jim Gaffney AS-Ashley McDowell AS-Duncan McDowell	11:00 S-Beth Paoloni L-Jim Livingston EM-Jim Carter EM-Beth Paoloni C-Joanne Carter C- <u>Not Filled</u> U-Dave Rodrigues U- <u>Not Filled</u> AS- <u>Not Filled</u> AS-Dawson Davis
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Sat. Sept. 21 Rec S-Beth Paoloni L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Jim Nolan EM-Beth Paoloni C-Deacon John C-Agnes Klimkowicz U-Ron Uecker U- <u>Not Filled</u> AS-Ashley McDowell AS-Duncan McDowell	Sept. 22, 9:00 S- <u>Not Filled</u> L-Linda Vasiloff EM-Mark LaLonde EM-Tom Lamoda C-Ray Sharron C- <u>Not Filled</u> U-Dave Rodriguez U-Jim Gaffney AS- <u>Not Filled</u> AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	11:00 S-Kathleen McWeeny L-Barb Arguello EM-Elaine Payne EM-Kathleen Mc. C-Bob Leither C-Joe Kotarsky U- <u>Not Filled</u> U- <u>Not Filled</u> AS- <u>Not Filled</u> AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
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S-Sacristan C-Chalice
L-Lector U-Usher
EM-Eucharistic Minister AS-Altar Server

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Fr. Joe Koopman speaking on Christian Sexuality and the Catholic Church in our Present Day at our luncheon on Friday, October 4. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a great speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 30. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, **September 21 @ 8:20**. 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 sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by **September 16**. **If you have special dietary needs please let us know.**



News & Events

Walking with Moms in Need

You're invited to an Afternoon Tea fund raiser to benefit "Walking with Moms in Need" on Saturday, October 26. The tea will be held at St. Peter's gym beginning at 11:30 a.m. and end with raffle drawings at 1:30 p.m. For additional information about "Walking with Moms in Need" and the Tea, please take a flyer located in the vestibule. Please join us for this worthy cause. Questions call Cindy Traut, 440-315-2155 or Polly Wittrup, 440-748-2928.

You can help save lives!

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is coming!

From September 25 to November 3, we will join with people around the world in prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion at the local level. 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated Pro-Life mobilization in history. By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007, including 24,894 lives saved from abortion, the conversion of 263 abortion workers, 155 abortion facilities closing, and many women and men starting on the road to healing from past abortions! Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks and visit www.40daysforlife.com for details. If you'd like local email updates during the 40 Days for Life, send an email to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Trusting that "with God all things are possible," people of faith around the world are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion!

Blanket Sunday Coming Soon

The weekend of October 12-13 marks the 38th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to help the poor. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your financial donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by poverty-stricken and unhoused neighbors. So please "blanket" someone for the winter - and give yourself a warm feeling! You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. There will be envelopes in the vestibule soon for you to use or mark your own envelope **Blanket Sunday**.



Please donate BLOOD today, September 15 if you are able. The need now is greater than ever!

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters



National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday Sept. 14 2024

On Saturday, September 14, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 65 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service *for Victims of Abortion*

Date & Time

Saturday, September 14, Noon-1pm

Location

St Julie Billiard Church Julie Lane
5500 Lear Nagle Road
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Special Details

St Julie's Memorial for the Unborn site is on Julie Lane. This is an outdoor Nationally Recognized Site provided by our K of C. Park at St Julie's Church. Bring a chair and your rosary.

Local Contact

Mark Lalonde, 440-420-2010
markjlalonde@gmail.com

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For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org

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9:30 AM – 12:45 PM

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If you ever wondered
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maybe it's time to talk.

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One out of four women in our nation have experienced abortion in their lifetime. Abortion is a hidden wound, a generational issue, impacting the lives of women, men and families in ways they did not expect. If you, or someone you know, are struggling with a past abortion, begin the healing journey by attending and hearing the message of:

A Safe Place to Begin

Rachel Benda, Director, *Bethesda House of Mercy*

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:00pm

**St. Julie Billiart Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Rd,
North Ridgeville**

For 34 years, Bethesda House of Mercy has been providing a confidential community of support for healing and hope after abortion.

800-482-4100 or reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org

You're Invited to an Afternoon Tea

Fund Raiser to Benefit

Moms Walking with
in Need



One of the greatest blessings in life is being a mother. There are also many challenges women face throughout pregnancy and these challenges may continue until their children are soaring to success on their own.

'Walking with Moms in Need' is a nationwide Catholic movement and an opportunity for all of us to come together as a community to support each other. Members of the St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter congregations have come together to answer the call.

We are asking for your help to create the foundation upon which we will build a network of support for mothers in need as they face challenging times in their lives.

To aid in this effort, we are planning an afternoon tea fundraiser. Please consider hosting a table (6-8 people). The only hostess requirement is to invite friends to your table. If you don't want to host a table, but would still like to attend either by yourself or with a friend, we will seat you with other guests. Please fill out the Registration Form below and return with payment as soon as possible. Event information is listed below.

Where: St. Peter's Gym
35777 Center Ridge Road, N. Ridgeville

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024
11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00/per person

RSVP: October 22, 2024

For additional information or questions, please contact

Cindy Traut 440-315-2155 or

Polly Wittrup 440-748-2928

Tea Program

11:15 Doors Open

11:30 Browse the raffle items and purchase tickets for the 50/50 raffle or Chinese raffle while listening to our Guest pianist.

12:00 Brief Intro to 'Walking with Moms in Need' followed by Prayer of Thanks.

12:15 Light Lunch Buffet—Variety of Tea Sandwiches, Salads and Pastries

1:30 Raffle Drawings

----- Please Cut Here and Return Reservation Form with Payment-----

Reservation Form

☐ I will host a table. Minimum Guests—6. Maximum Guests—8. Please list your name and guests below.

☐ I want to reserve _____ seat(s). Please list your name and any friends included with this reservation.

1 _____

5 _____

2 _____

6 _____

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4 _____

8 _____

Number Attending _____ @\$20 each

Total enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to: St. Peter Church

Reservation form and payment can be dropped off at either St. Julie Billiart or St. Peter Church. It can also be placed in the collection basket at either church or mailed to St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, N. Ridgeville, Oh. 44039.

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