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July 7, 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.*



## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

**Pastor:** Rev. Robert Franco

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Isidore Munishi

**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. John Rivera

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)

**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.



Dear Parishioners,

**Is Jesus welcome in your house?** You may be thinking, "Is this a trick question?" Well, the question is straightforward. And there is no trick answer. The problem is that, according to today's gospel reading from Mark 6:1-6, Jesus was not too welcome in his own house!

**I am sure things were more than OK when Jesus was growing up.** However, after he was baptized by John in the Jordan River and began his public ministry, Jesus was different. He worked miracles, taught with authority, formed disciples, and angered the religious authorities. Jesus was somewhat of a polarizing figure. **His own extended family did not know what to make of him.**

**I hope that Jesus is welcome in each of our families.** He does not have to be a polarizing figure for us. **However, having Jesus in your family does mean that He will be the head of the household.** And each member of the family is set on pleasing Him first. Just what does that mean?

**I believe that begins with marriage itself.** Jesus did his first miracle at a wedding reception. He spoke of the Kingdom as a wedding banquet. He gave very clear teaching on the permanence of marriage. As the Church reflected on these and other thoughts, it discerned that the vocation of marriage is a sacrament - an outward sign instituted by Christ that gives grace. **So, welcoming Jesus into our homes begins with sacramental marriages.**

An article I read a number of years ago said, "Good news! Divorce is down! Bad news! So is marriage!" Many couples are foregoing marriage or opting for destination marriages that are sentimental, but not sacramental. **One of the things that has encouraged me this year is the number of couples having their marriages sacramentalized.** After some paperwork and preparation, I have blessed around six marriages in the last six months. A number of these marriages had previous marriages that needed annulments. We were able to work through those issues also. I praise God for these couples welcoming Jesus into the home!

**However, a sacramental marriage is just a beginning.** Jesus in the home means making sure the rest of the family is connected with Jesus. **Again, over the last year I have witnessed at least a dozen school age children be baptized in our parishes.** Some went on to make their first Holy Communion and Confirmation. Again, these are big steps in welcoming Jesus into the home.

**Welcoming Jesus into the home also means coming to His house every week.** As the Servant of God, Fr. Peyton, said over sixty years ago, *the family that prays together, stays together.* Prayer at Mass is the cornerstone of Catholic life for individuals and especially for families.

**There are other things that are key to welcoming Jesus into your homes. One of those things is religious education. Formal religious education will never outweigh the influence of parents living their faith, bringing the children to Mass, and talking about Jesus at home.** However, formal, and intentional religious education is an important element to inviting Jesus into your home. There are three forms in which this intentional, formal religious education can take place. One way is through a Catholic school. Recently, the Diocese of Cleveland has clustered parishes and schools for the *Keeping the Faith* initiative. We will hear more about this in the coming year. St. Julie Parish and St. Peter Parish have been

paired up. And the option for a Catholic elementary education for our parishes is St. Peter School.

Mr. Brooks (who grew up in St. Julie Parish), and is the principal of St. Peter's School, is inviting parents to schedule a tour of our school. He does give a disclaimer. Summertime renovations make the school's appearance a bit shabby. (By the first day, things will be back in order).

The two other forms of religious education are **first, the PSR program.** Please check out the St. Julie PSR website. Or you may simply contact Kelly Reed who oversees the program. **The third form is intentional homeschooling for religious education.** Please contact me or Kelly if you are considering doing this. We need to approve your plan. (As an aside: sign your children up or volunteer to assist at Vacation Bible School - take the plunge and check out *Scuba!* All are welcome!)

**So, I strongly encourage you to invite Jesus into your home.** Again, where he is welcome, he does not polarize. In fact, just the opposite happens. Jesus heals and unites. He is the heart of the Holy Family, with Mary and Joseph. **Jesus is about making our families holy too. And not just holy. He is the source of wholesomeness and happiness.** Jesus, the fullness of God's love in human form, teaches us to love sacrificially - first by respecting ourselves and other family members, then by serving them. **Let us not be afraid to let Jesus be head of our homes.**

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5

## 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

July 6	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Lou Anderson (Pat & Yvonne)
July 7	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m. Ileen Sroka (PrimeTimers)
July 8	Monday	5:30 p.m. Angela Francway (Bob & Nancy Francway)
July 10	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Judy Flanagan (Malbasa Family)
July 12	Friday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
July 13	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
July 14	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

## The Week Ahead

**Mon.** Eucharist Video Series, St. Julie  
**Wed.** Eucharist Video Series, St. Peter  
 Rosary, 1:00  
 Adoration, 2:00-5:00

## Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast  
 HS Youth Group, St. Peter's  
 Baptism Class, St. Peter's  
 Middle School Group, St. Peter's  
 Vacation Bible School

## New Mass Parts

We will begin singing new Mass parts for the Glory to God and Eucharistic Mass prayers this month. The Mass of the Holy Family is composed of Mass parts written by Fr. Joe Menkhaus and Max Menkhaus. I encourage you to listen to these Mass parts through a YouTube link on the parish website entitled, The Mass of the Holy Family - The Menkhaus Family.

## Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie and St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, **July 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 [sjspbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) by **July 15**.

## PSR 2024-2025

Needed: a third-grade teacher, a fourth-grade teacher, and a seventh-grade co-teacher. We also can use anyone interested in being a substitute teacher. Contact Kelly Reed or St. Julie's office. Registration must be completed by July 31 in order for families to have their books in time for the start of PSR.



the health of, and caregivers of:  
 James Miklich, Nicole Jirousek, Don Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Dennis Jufko, Lisa Frameli-Ramsey, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandra Zanick, Daniel DeLaat, Barb Pavelschak, Jim Williams, brother-in-law of Marcia & Greg Smith, Carly Guerra, Joe Dominak, June Kearney, Gene Morrison, Joseph Wray, Agnes Valenta, Louise Alexander, Kennedy Smith, granddaughter of Dottie Heller, Marian Kessler, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwald, 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.

**Women in Friendship** will be having a potluck dinner at Sandy Ridge Reservation's Visitor Center, 6195 Otten Road, on July 9 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. (note the time change from our regular meeting time). Please bring a dish (main, side, or salad) to share and a serving utensil for it. Paper products, beverages, and dessert will be provided. New members are always welcome. Questions may be directed to Barbara at 440-458-6197.

## Free Health Screening

Join St. Richard's Church, 26855 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, on **July 14** beginning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and closing before the 10:15 a.m. mass for a **FREE health screening** hosted by University Hospital St. John Medical Center (no insurance needed). Free screenings will include Cholesterol, Glucose, and Blood Pressure. Please join us! Call St. Richard's Parish Office with any questions. 440-777-5050.

## Parish Stewardship

**June 30:** ..... \$3287  
 Faith Direct: ..... \$  
 School Subsidy: ..... \$0  
 Capital Improvement: ..... \$0  
**Net Offertory:** ..... **\$3287**  
 In Person Mass Attendance: ..... 381  
 Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, July 6 Rec</b>	<b>July 7, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Agnes K.	EM-John Burghard	EM-Kathleen McW.
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Bob Leither
C-Deacon John	C-Jim Livingston	C-Tony Tinnirello
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Dave Rodriguez	U-Elaine Payne
S-Ashley McDowell	S-Anthony Shealy	S-Sophie Lukachinsky
S-Duncan McDowell	S-Melody Shealy	S- <b>Not Filled</b>

<b>Sat, July 13 Rec</b>	<b>July 14, 9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-Beth Paoloni	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L- <b>Not Filled</b>	L-Jessica Angelo	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Barb Arguello	EM-Leslie Rozman
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Robert Ricksecker	EM-Larry Rozman
C-Deacon John	C-Jim Livingston	C-Kathleen McWeeny
U-Ron Uecker	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Nick Guerrieri
S-Ryan Papesch	S- <b>Not Filled</b>	S-Ashley McDowell
S- <b>Not Filled</b>	S- <b>Not Filled</b>	S-Duncan McDowell
		S-Dawson Davis

### Eucharistic Revival 2024

Jesus said, "This is my body,

Do this in remembrance of me."

There are around 2,600 registered Catholics in St. Julie and St. Peter parishes. We want to support them, welcome them, and encourage them to remember Jesus in the Eucharist.

Are you ready to answer Jesus' call to "Remember" Him?

You can be part of a team that drops off an information packet reflecting on the Year of Eucharistic Revival at the homes of Registered Catholics in our two parishes. Teams of two people will be given training and materials needed for this task. **No in-home visit is required.** Just a knock at their door and a friendly greeting.

If you would like to help call 440-327-1978 or register at [stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival](http://stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival).

### Looking for "Oceans of Fun" This Summer?

Kindergarteners through 5<sup>th</sup> graders, come and join us for VBS this summer. You will make new friends, play some games, create some amazing experiments, hear some incredible music and do much more. It will be held from **July 28 through August 1** at St. Peter's, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Register at St. Peter's website:

<https://www.stpeternr.org/vbs-vacation-bible-school>

or scan this QR Code. We hope to "sea" you here! The VBS team and the youth minister are looking for some help. Please contact Niki Sherman at

[youthministry@stpeternr.org](mailto:youthministry@stpeternr.org) if you are interested in leading a group or station, helping build the set, etc.





## News & Events

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference** to be held on **Saturday, July 27**, at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit". Guest speakers will be Alicia Hartle who serves as executive director of Pentecost Today USA (the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US), Dan DeMatte, an international Catholic evangelist who co-founded and is the executive director of Damascus, one of the fastest-growing youth and young adult ministry movements in the country, and **Fr. Bob Franco**, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org) or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival.



Special Congratulations to our Brother Knight, and newly Ordained **Deacon, Del Sherman**, as we are honored to present him with our contribution towards his new vestments.

Please join us also in congratulating our two new Knights, **Bill Walters** and **Tom Mischik** who completed their 3rd degree exemplification on May 28<sup>th</sup>. These Catholic gentlemen are welcome additions to the brotherhood, which serves the N. Ridgeville parishes and community in fulfilling the Knights' mission of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. For more information on becoming a member of the K of C, please contact Ray McConaghy at 440-723-7062.

### Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Our annual Christmas in July for Birthright is back. The tree in the vestibule has ornaments with items currently needed. Birthright uses these new items to help assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. Birthright provides over 200 Layettes each year. **Please return your gifts by the weekend of July 27-28.** The Respect Life Group thanks you. You can also purchase items for Birthright through Amazon for delivery directly to Birthright. Email a request to Birthright for the "LINK" to their wish list. Be sure to tell them you were referred by St. Julie's Respect Life Group. Email request to: [birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com)





CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

# ONE BODY • ONE SPIRIT



## EVENT DATE

**Saturday  
July 27, 2024**

Doors Open 7:45am, Close 9pm

St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center  
6667 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133

**\$35 REGISTRATION**  
plus Lunch & Dinner options for purchase

## EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Praise & Worship
- Morning Prayer
- Dynamic Teaching
- Saturday Vigil at 4pm
- Healing Prayer

Conference begins at 8:30am  
with Praise & Worship  
by Matt Fafrak

## EVENT SPEAKERS



### GRAESON DALL

has a zeal and drive to awaken the universal church to the transformative love of the Holy Spirit. Ministering and speaking nationally on a wide variety of topics, Graeson's heart burns

for the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ, freedom in the Holy Spirit, and discovering God's original plan for our lives. Graeson earned his Bachelors in Theology from Benedictine College and currently resides in Des Moines, Iowa and works in ministry full time.



### ALICIA HARTLE

serves as executive director of *Pentecost Today USA* (the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US) and is a founding member of an ecumenical household, The Oakland Prayer Group, Abba's

House, Unbound Pittsburgh-Greensburg, and Catholic Women's Fellowship ministries. Born into the fire of Renewal in the Pittsburgh area, she has worked in ministry and business development on local, national, and international levels. Knowing God and making Him known are her greatest passions.



### REV. ROBERT FRANCO

has been active in the Charismatic Renewal since he was 19 and states that his vocation flowed from it. He has been the Bishop's Liaison for the Charismatic

Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese since 1992. He served on the Fraternity of Priests Board of Directors as member, chairman, and editor of the Fraternity's Newsletter, *The Visitation*. He is currently the pastor of St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart parishes in North Ridgeville.



### FATHER DAMIAN FERENCE

is a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland and serves as Vicar for Evangelization, Secretary for Parish Life & Special Ministries, and Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminary. He is the founder and director of {TOLLE LEGE} Summer Institute. He writes regularly on the intersection of faith and culture and is the author of *Understanding the Hillbilly Thomist* and the award-winning book, *The Strangeness of Truth*.

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