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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.

Administrator: Rev. Robert Franco

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.

No Weekday Masses Until Further Notice

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

For updates check St. Julie's Website

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays.....4:00 - 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)

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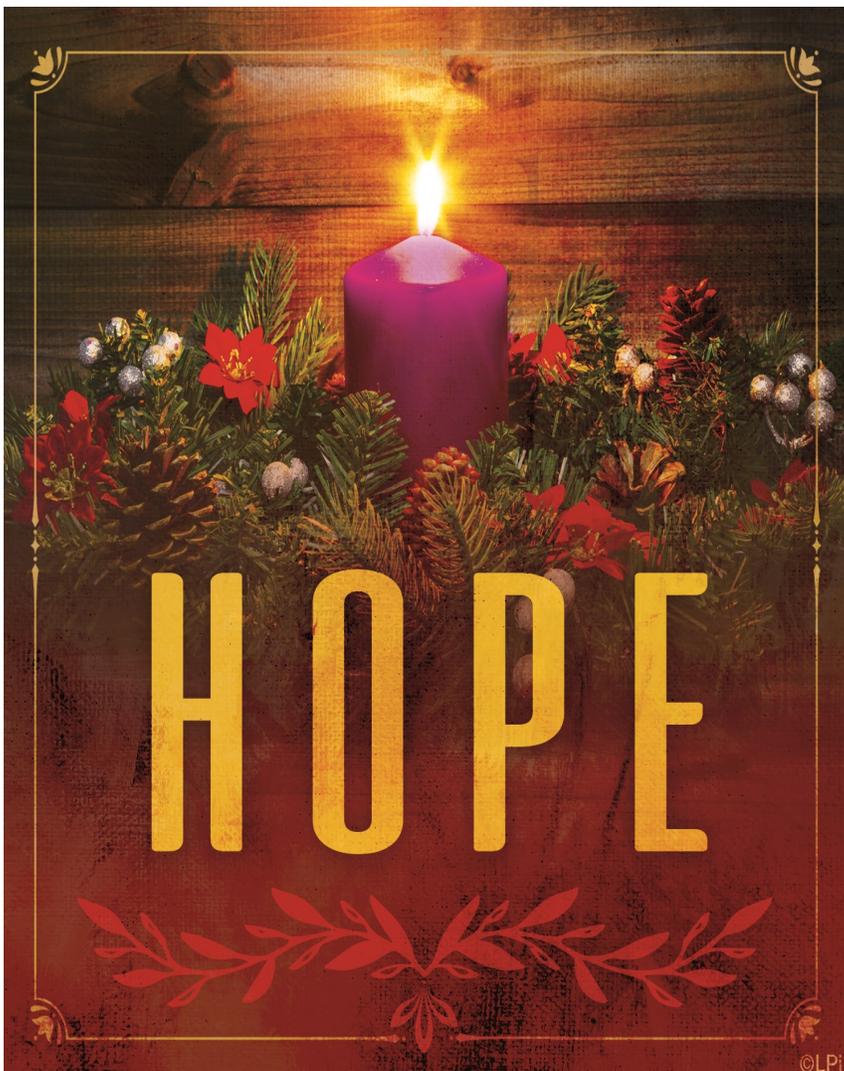
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MARRIAGE

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,

With the coming of Advent, we begin a new Church Year. We switch gospels (from Luke to Matthew) and "cycles" (from C to A). Our revised Lectionary (put together in 1970 and slightly revised twice since then) is ingenious. It allows those in the Roman Catholic Church (and some Protestant denominations who adopted and adapted a form of our Lectionary) to hear almost all the verses in the New Testament and a good portion of the Old Testament.

This means that on Sundays for the next year the Church will be mostly hearing from the gospel of Matthew. Perhaps a little bit of background would help. **Most scholars tell us that the written gospels are the result of a process that looked something like this:**

1. The first component is the public ministry of Jesus through his death and resurrection. There is no record of Jesus writing anything down or commanding his followers write things down.
2. The second component is the preaching of the Apostles. The Apostles and their early followers proclaimed Jesus as Lord, lived and passed on his teachings and established the Church.
3. The third component was the actual written form of the gospels. These were written in order to preserve and hand on life, deeds, and teachings of Jesus Christ. As the first generation of Christians began to die or be martyred, the early Church saw the need to put things in writing.

Scholars tell us that the gospel of Matthew was written after the destruction of Jerusalem (70 AD). It is based on both the Gospel of Mark and another source called Q. Many scholars believe that there was an unfound written source d they named Q that both Matthew and Luke used to compose their gospels.

It seems that Matthew needed to address the relationship of believers in Jesus with their Jewish brothers and sisters that did not accept that Jesus is the Christ. His gospel has a bit of a Jewish flavor to it.

This gospel also highlights the fact that **Jesus, crucified and raised from the dead, is with us.** At the **beginning** of the Gospel Jesus is called Emmanuel (Matthew 1:21), a name with translates to "God with us." At the **end** of the gospel Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20). And in the **middle** of the gospel, Jesus tells us that he is with us as the Church. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20).

The focus of today's gospel passage is the second coming of the Lord. Jesus said,

"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days...they were eating and

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drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man."

These words of warning are especially apropos as we begin Advent in our time. Our prosperous times have left many people in the throes of distraction. This time of preparation can become focused on a materialistic holiday more than the Savior of the world, our only true hope.

Let us pray to open our minds to Jesus Christ and his word. We want to be ready when the Son of Man comes.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco
Administrator

NOVEMBER XLT WEST

XLT West is back at St. Peter for **November on Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. in the church.** You are invited to join us and other fellow west-siders for a time of Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music, and an inspiring talk. This month's presider is newly ordained Fr. Scott Swinerton, parochial vicar at St. Mary in Hudson, and this month's speaker is Abby Gresser, Youth & Young Adult Minister at Holy Family in Stow. Abby will speak on Advent themes to help us fully enter into the new liturgical season. All are welcome!

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, December 17th @ 8:20 am. Breakfast will be served at St. Julie's in the Church. Enjoy a hearty, hot breakfast and meet some new people and an old friend, Jesus. We know that you are probably busy on a Saturday so we will end promptly at 9:45 am. 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 December 12th.

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

Nov. 26	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Harry Sivec (Teresa Sivec)
Nov. 27	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Marty & Evelyn Lindler (Jan Ruprecht)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
No weekday Masses			
Dec. 3	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Charles Smick, Sr. (Chuck Smick)
Dec. 4	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Clete Ruprecht (Jan Ruprecht)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

The Week Ahead

- Sun.** First Sunday of Advent
No PSR
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church
- Sat.** Christmas Craft Show, 9-4
- Sun.** PSR Mass - All Grades
Movie Night, 6:30-8:00
6th Gr. & Up

Coming Events

- Dec. 11** - K of C Mass, 9:00
- Communal Penance
Service, St. Peter's
- Dec. 13** - L.E.A.F.
- Dec. 17** - Men's Breakfast,
St. Julie's

Little Blue Books

In the vestibule are the Little Blue Books for Advent and Christmas Seasons. They are a six minute reflection on the First Reading for daily Mass. The suggested donation is one dollar.



Thank You

St. Julie's is honored to receive a beautiful communion ware set from the Estate of

Jeanne Kovach. Jeanne worked for Father George at his prior assignment in Berea and when Father moved to St. Julie Billiart, Jeanne came to hear him celebrate Mass and fell in love with our "little church in the woods." A 10 year parishioner, she assisted our parish as a Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan. St. Julie's received a presider's chalice, a covered ciboria for the tabernacle, and three footed bowls. The set was chosen by Father George and recently arrived after being on order for three months.



the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Marcia Hanzal, John Murphy, Sharon Kaloczi, Joe Dominak, Mae Preiss, Mary Ann Zitello, Zoe Engle (granddaughter of Tony Fameli), Eugene Stellato (father of Lou Stellato), Paula J. Lyons (sister of Dennis Jufko), Kristin Cassidy (daughter of Jim & Peg Nolan), Lola Cook, Marian Kessler, Mary Lee, Susan Mahoney, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, Carol Straub, and the Regula family; for our men & women in uniform; our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

The Knights of Columbus 7970 of North Ridgeville are praying for all the Confirmandi and at 7:00 p.m. on December 1st will dedicate their meeting to you and also offer a Rosary for your intention. We will continue to offer prayers for you while you make this journey of faith and ultimately receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Gifts for Baby Jesus for Birthright of Lorain County

Check the bulletin next weekend for the flyer of items Birthright needs. Birthright uses these new items to help assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. They'll distribute over 200 Layettes over the year, and everyday needs.

You can also purchase items for Birthright through Amazon for delivery directly to Birthright. You must 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 your request for the link: birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com

Please return your gifts by the weekend of December 24/25.

The Respect Life and the Rosary Groups, Thank You!

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
Nov. 26 Rec	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John	Greg TM Dubecky
Nov. 27	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	Laura Vasiloff	Ed TM Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Mike Yarosh	Barb Arguello	Joanne Carter	Jim TM Carter
Dec. 3 Rec	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John	Eileen TM McBriarty
Dec. 4 PSR	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Amy Shealy	Laura Eland John Burghard	Donnie TM Schiffbauer Gene Morrison
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy Naprestek	Larry Rozman	Leslie TM Rozman

St. Julie's Giving Tree

Giving tree gift requests are available on the tree now. Please take an ornament and return the gifts by Sunday, December 4. They will be delivered on December 5. Monetary gifts can be dropped off at the rectory, or in the collection basket, in an envelope marked Giving Tree. The funds will be used to purchase gifts from the ornaments that remain on the tree. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Any questions, please call Toni at 1-440-241-3767.



Walking With Moms In Need

A brochure containing a list of local Pregnancy Help and Family Assistance resources for women raising children is available at the back of church. This resource list is also available on our parish website at: stjuliebilliant.org/moms-in-need. Using these guides, everyone in our parish community can help a pregnant or parenting woman get the support she needs. We hope to move closer to the day when every mother in need knows where to turn for help.

Prime Timers Christmas Luncheon - will be Wednesday, December 14, at 11:30 at Mahle's Restaurant, 24945 Detroit Road in Westlake. Price is \$18 per person for your choice of Eggplant Parmesan, Open-faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Chicken Marsala, or Salmon and includes soft beverage, bread & butter, entree, tax & gratuity. Make your reservation with Sue Dybowski by **Sunday, December 11**, at sadybowski2@gmail.com or by calling 419-350-1164.

Gifts for Baby Jesus in Support of Birthright of Lorain County

In our continuing support of Birthright of Lorain County, St. Julie's Respect Life and Rosary groups will sponsor our annual "Gifts for Baby Jesus" at all Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Birthright uses these items to make up layette sets that are given to mothers to take their babies home from the hospital. These mothers have decided to give their babies the greatest gift of all, Life! We like these items to be new.

Gifts may be brought to the altar during the offertory on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Requested items include:

Diapers (size 4-6)
Wipes / Ointment
Outfits (Boy/Girl 3-18 mo.)
Sleepers -Winter (BIG 3-18 mo.)
Onsies (3-18 mo.)

Receiving Blankets
Baby Wash/Shampoo
Bottles (4 - 8 oz.)
Fleece Baby Blankets
Hooded Towels /Wash Cloths



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Remember Loved Ones at Christmas (Living or Deceased)

Names of loved ones will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.

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Return to the rectory by Noon on Monday, December 19

St. Julie Billiard Parish

Craft Show

Saturday, December 3, 2022



9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$1 (Children 12 and under free)

You are all invited to St. Julie's
8th Annual Craft Show.

We have a great assortment of crafters and vendors (more than 70), with some of our usual people and new additions.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

LUNCH and SNACKS at Reasonable Prices

Hot dogs, Chili, Bratwurst, Cabbage and Noodles,
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p.s. If you would like to volunteer to help, there is a place for you! Sign up in the church lobby!



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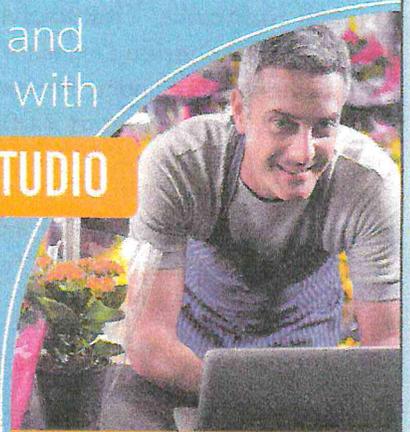
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