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July 21, 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.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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)

**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 readings for today's Mass focus on shepherding, both bad and good shepherds. The prophet Jeremiah does not mince words as he calls out self-serving shepherds. **King David, by his most famous Psalm 23**, describes the Lord as the model shepherd. *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In the early Church, this psalm was used to highlight Christian initiation: beside restful waters he leads me (Baptism), You spread the table before me (the Eucharist), and You anoint my head with oil (Confirmation).* However, more than simply sacramental initiation, a good shepherd warns the flock of impending danger and lays down his life for the flock. In the gospel, when Jesus and the apostles attempted to get to a deserted place, the people figured out their plan and arrived first! Jesus, for his part, did not turn the boat around and go look for another landing place. Instead, Jesus saw these people as *sheep without a shepherd*. He taught them many things, feeding them with the Word. Then, as we shall see in the coming weeks, with His very Body and Blood.

Pray for the ordained shepherds of the Church in our day. That those who are ordained, remain faithful, and grow in the grace of their ordination. Also ask the Lord of the harvest for more harvesters, for more shepherds, especially ordained priests who will serve with the heart of Jesus.

If you have a child, born or preborn, in need of baptism and you have not taken the Pre-Baptism Class, there will be a class this week at St. Peter Parish on Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. Parents who will be having their first child baptized need to take this class. Please call either office to register.

Finally, do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Have you thought about joining the Church, but are not sure how to do this? Is your spouse interested in becoming Catholic? If these are your questions, please call either office, St. Julie's or St. Peter's, and let me know. I will be glad to chat with you about your questions or assist you or your loved ones in becoming Catholic Christians. You may also complete an online form at: <https://www.stpeternr.org/> and look under *Faith Formation*. You will find a drop-down tab about the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you scroll down far enough there is a form to fill out.

May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will. May he carry out in you what is pleasing to him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:2-21)

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Healing Prayer Team

Our Prayer Team will be praying this weekend, Sunday, July 21 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.

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference to be held on **Saturday, July 27**, at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. See the flyers in the vestibule.

PSR 2024-2025

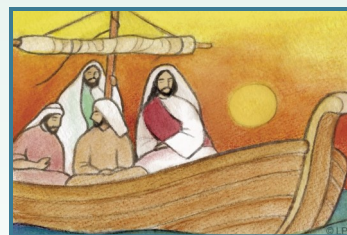
Needed: a third-grade teacher, a fourth-grade teacher, and a seventh-grade co-teacher. We can also use anyone interested in being a substitute teacher. Contact Kelly Reed or St. Julie's office. Registration must be completed by **July 31** so families will receive their books in time for the start of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

Maintenance Opening at St. Julie Parish

St. Julie Parish is in need of a part time maintenance person. Duties include some cleaning, repairing and overseeing the facilities at the church and rectory. Must be able to communicate well with the staff members and contracted services for mowing, snow removal and HVAC maintenance. For more information, please inquire at the St. Julie Office (440-327-1978) during business hours.

Crockpot Dinners

Our next Community Crockpot Dinner will be this Thursday, July 25 from 5:30-6:15. Any help will be appreciated. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away

by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

- Mk 6:30-31b, 32

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 20	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Lee (The Lee Family)
July 21	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Jeanne Kovach (Suzanne Snyder)
July 22	Monday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
July 24	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Rosanna Hohman (Tim & Lee Hohman)
July 26	Friday	5:30 p.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
July 27	Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
July 28	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family) 11:00 a.m. James & Joan Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- Sun.** Healing Prayer after 9:00 Mass
- Mon.** Eucharist Video Series, St. Julie
- Wed.** Eucharist Video Series, St. Peter
Rosary, 1:00
Adoration, 2:00-5:00
Baptism Class, 7:00, St. Peter's
- Thurs.** Crockpot Drive Thru, 5:00 p.m.
- Sat/Sun** Return Birthright Items
- Sun.** VBS St. Peter's, 5:30-7:30
HS Youth Group, 7:45-9:15, SJB

Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Please return your gifts by the weekend of July 27-28. The Respect Life Group thanks you.

Eucharistic Revival 2024

You can be part of a team that drops off an information packet to all parishioners. Training sessions are July 22, 23, 29, or 30. We want to support parishioners, welcome them, and encourage them to remember Jesus in the Eucharist. **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.

Moms are special!

We all know that moms (and grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and sisters) are special!! When you come to **The FEST** on Sunday, **August 4**, in Wickliffe, you can have an amazing day of faith, family and fun - all for FREE - and have the chance to get special giveaways from our friends at Marc's. The Marc's Moms Station will be filled with some wonderful opportunities and blessings for all women who join us on FEST day. To register online today to win great gift baskets and prizes from Marc's, go to www.theFEST.us/moms. It's FREE and all are welcome. The FEST is also a great day for the kids and grandkids. It's a day of faith, family and fun - all for FREE. There's the best Contemporary Christian artists along with activities, displays, inflatables, family friendly food and lots and lots of fun. Check out all the details by going to: www.theFEST.us.



the health of, and caregivers of: Ted Laponi, Chris Sinclair, Marge Tatulinski, Stephan Durosco, nephew of Ted Laponi, James Miklich, Nicole Jirousek, Don Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Dennis Jufko, Lisa Frameli-Ramsey, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandra Zanick, Daniel DeLaat, Agnes Valenta, 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.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual **Guide Book & Directory** (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office, 440-327-1978 or email at, stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org

Looking for "Oceans of Fun" This Summer?

Kindergarteners through 5th 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. "sea" you here! The VBS team and the youth minister are looking for some help. Please contact Niki Sherman at youthministry@stpeternr.org if you are interested in leading a group or station, helping build the set, etc.



Parish Stewardship

July 7:	\$4835
Faith Direct: (June 16-30)	\$3358
School Subsidy:	\$85
Capital Improvement:	\$275
Net Offertory:	\$8553
In Person Mass Attendance:	383

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, July 20 <u>Rec</u>	July 21, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Amy Shealy	L- <u>Not Filled</u>
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Barb Arguello	EM-Joanne Carter
EM-Kelly Reed	EM-Jim Livingston	EM-Jim Carter
C-Deacon John	C-Elaine Payne	C-Kathleen McWeeny
C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C- <u>Not Filled</u>
U-Nick Guerrieri	U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Hung Le	U-Elaine Payne
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS-Anthony Shealy	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Melody Shealy	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>

Sat, July 27 <u>Rec</u>	July 28, 9:00	11:00
S-Suzanne Snyder	S-John Burghard	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Ken Allen	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Keith Klimkowicz	EM-Kristine Krejsa	EM-Barb Arguello
EM-Jim Nolan	EM-John Burghard	EM- <u>Not Filled</u>
C-Deacon John	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Tony Tinnirello
C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C-Elaine Payne	C- <u>Not Filled</u>
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Ron Uecker	U-Val Wisniewski	U-Elaine Payne
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Sophie Lukachinsky
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ryan Papesch
		AS-Dawson Davis

Walking with Mom's in Need Update

As you drive around town, be on the lookout for our bumper magnets and yard signs, publicizing our ministry, and desire to help pregnant and parenting moms in need. **We would like to thank the St. Peter/St. Julie Knights of Columbus 7970 for helping us fund these signs and magnets.** The Knights have been very supportive and generous to our ministry, and we are very grateful. **Thank You Knights of Columbus!**

Publicizing our ministry continues to be one of our main priorities. If you would like a free car magnet, and, if you or someone you know, has a business in a high traffic area and would allow us to put up a sign, please call Ann Marie @ 440-865-3506. Our service areas include North Ridgeville and Elyria.

We helped one woman directly and three others through our partnership with Providence House and Birthright, by providing donated items. e.g., food gift card, household items and furniture, diapers, a booster car seat, strollers, and infant car seats.

We continue as a group to meet monthly, inviting resource providers to educate us on their services. Most important, we continue to pray that we are prepared when a mother in need calls for assistance. Please join us in that prayer request. If you would like to join our **Circle of Hope** group, who receives updates and emails when there is a need that area resources cannot provide, please call the number above.

We also want you to know we have a Facebook page: Walking with Moms in Need - North Ridgeville. See our link below. Please like us and share with others.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556371899175>

Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23 at the Parish Center at St. Peter's. We always welcome new members! Questions may be answered by calling Barbara at 440-458-6197.

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

It is hard to believe that we are only 6 months into our journey with the Bryiovskyis. We have achieved a lot together.

The boys finished the school term June 21st and went to a church camp for a week. Daniel, Artur and Suisanna are all enjoying all the sports for which you have so generously provided equipment. One of the favorite pastimes for the whole family is swimming. Another donation allowed them to get a family pass to all the public pools in Parma. They take advantage of that as often as they can.

Both Vitalii and Nadiia now have their Ohio Driver licenses! They still have the use a car from Vitalii's brother, but Vitalii took a big step this past month. Using his pay from his job at the logistics company and with some help from his boss, he was able to buy a car from a salvage yard. The car needs a lot of work but, since Vitalii was a mechanic in Ukraine, he will be able to make the repairs himself over the next months.

We are very happy that he took this initiative to plan ahead for when his brother will need his car back. We continue to explore the options to get Vitalii a CDL license to allow him to get a position that not only allows him to use his mechanical skills, but also opens the option of truck driving. This process has been more challenging than anticipated.

We are also exploring ideas with Nadiia to use her sewing skills to help support the family needs. This past week, we had a couple of challenges at the house because the A/C went out and then there was a backup in the basement from the storm sewer. Our landlord was very responsive to both issues. We made a great team with the family doing a lot of "bailing" until the plumber could get there. The only "casualty" was an area rug in the basement. We are hoping a good cleaning will resolve that.

It is hard to explain how grateful the family is for all the help we have given. We are truly a team giving "A Hand Up and Not a Hand Out."

It is only through your generosity we can continue to do so.

Please continue to support us with your prayers and financially when you can.

It's Time Again for the UWC Football Squares Fundraiser

Have fun again this football season watching the Browns games while you support our Ukrainian family. Cost is \$100 per square for the



Season. 100 Squares are sold. There is a \$100 winner each week at the end of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters **and** final score. 4 winners each week and 17 games in the season. So, over the Brown's season you have a total of 68 chances to win! For more information on how to purchase a square, please contact Dean Morrison, (440) 670-3479 or e-mail at morrison3827@gmail.com. Secure your spot now to ensure you're in the game!!!

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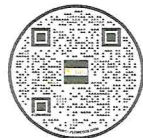
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