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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.



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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 Mass 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday was the fulfilment of a dream I have had for a number of years: a Eucharistic procession from St. Peter Parish to St. Julie Parish on the Feast of Corpus Christi. This walk between the two parishes expresses the profound unity we have in the Eucharist. Yes, each parish is unique and different. Their histories differ, the people differ, and the ministries differ. However, we are all Catholic Christians united by Christ Jesus Himself in the Eucharist.

Processing with the Blessed Sacrament is also a statement of our faith. We unashamedly and publicly profess that we walked with Jesus Christ in sacramental form through the streets of North Ridgeville. Whether there were cheers or jeers, we walked with Christ as Catholic Christians.

Finally, this procession was an expression of our religious freedom. Along with freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the freedom to assemble, and the freedom to petition the government, people in the United States have freedom of religion. This means that we not only have the freedom to gather and worship in our churches. It means that we can publicly express our faith. Thank God for these freedoms.

I am grateful for all who made this procession possible. Members of both parishes planned this event including, Ceil Morrison, Cheryle Koberna, Danny O'Brien, John Vrtachnik, Beth Paoloni, Denise Pastula, and Deacons John Rivera and Ken Deluca. We also owe a debt of gratitude for the assistance of the North Ridgeville Police Department. They pledged to assist us if they were available. And thank God, for a calm day in North Ridgeville last Sunday, the NRPD were able to assist us in crossing a number of streets especially Center Ridge Rd. We are also grateful for the North Ridgeville City Schools for providing bus transportation from St. Julie's back to St. Peter's at a nominal fee.

I am also grateful for everyone who walked, sang, carried the canopy, served as acolytes and cross bearer, and provided incensing. Together we honored the Lord, proclaimed our faith, and exercised our freedom. And praise God for both keeping us dry as we walked and for sending us much needed rain this week.

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. We celebrate the men who have engendered life and care for the life they engendered. Our readings do not directly speak to fatherhood. They highlight the role of a shepherd. Yet, there are some similarities. Fathers and shepherds provide for those that are in their care. They protect them and guide them. They will search them out if they go astray and they will lovingly bring them back.

Our second reading touches on another aspect of fatherhood and shepherding, perhaps their most important aspect. St. Paul writes, God demonstrates his own love of us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8). Fathers and shepherds care for those entrusted with sacrificial love. May the Lord strengthen those who have been entrusted with the vocation of fatherhood.

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Parish Council News: Thank you to Keith Klimkowicz and John Vrtachnik for having served on the Parish Council of St. Julie's. Your input has been helpful to me over these last eight months. I also want to welcome our new Parish Council members: Jessica Angelo, Judy Cummings, and Joe Kotarsky. I look forward to our work together.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

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**Ukrainian Welcome Circle**

The St. Julie and St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle has been formed and continues to meet and lay the groundwork for sponsoring a family to resettle in our area. Watch the upcoming bulletins for updates on our progress. We have adopted the Memorare as our daily prayer. We ask that you commit to pray this every day that we are successful in providing new opportunities for a Ukrainian family.

**Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.



## 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

|                   |            |                                                 |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| June 17 Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)                    |
| June 18 Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners                 |
|                   | 11:00 a.m. | John & Cecilia Jufko (Dennis Jufko)             |
| June 19 Monday    | 5:30 p.m.  | DeLuca & Bahr Fathers (Ken & Jan DeLuca)        |
| June 21 Wednesday | 5:30 p.m.  | Ukraine                                         |
| June 23 Friday    | 5:30 p.m.  | All Souls                                       |
| June 24 Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | Ileen Sroka (Friends & Family)                  |
| June 25 Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners                 |
|                   | 11:00 a.m. | John & Rita Vrtachnik (Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek) |

## The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's
- Sun.** Father's Day  
Blood Drive, 9:00-12:30 p.m.
- Tues.** Choir
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church  
Walking with Mom's in Need,  
HFR, 7:00 p.m.

## Coming Events

- June 29** - Crockpot Drive Thru
- July 10-14** - VBS
- Aug. 6** - The FEST



### Procession Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped in our Eucharistic Procession as we brought Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to the streets of North Ridgeville on Corpus Christi Sunday: Cross-bearer and Acolytes, Canopy maker and the Carriers, Thurifers, those who led us in song as we walked and during the

closing, drivers who set up each station, distributed water, and were available for people pickup should the need have arisen (it didn't!), North Ridgeville Police Dept., N. Ridgeville City Schools, those who helped with the social, anyone else who helped in any way and to all of those who participated. We had about 100 who walked publicly expressing their faith with about another 50 waiting at St. Julie's. THANK YOU to all!

### Walking with Mom's in Need

Attention: any one willing to walk alongside a pregnant or parenting women in need. A committee is forming, and we are discerning how to best assist these women. Please join us for a meeting at St. Julie's, in the Holy family room, Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This initiative is open to men and women wishing to answer the call of Pope Francis in making our parish an "Island of Mercy." If you have any questions, please call Ann Marie Flanagan, 440-865-3506.



Please pray for the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. Richard Gonser, Mark Selee, Nick Modock, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, 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 firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

### Prison Ministry

Pen pals are needed for correspondence with Ohio inmates. Many inmates are estranged from their families and lonely. We write letters of encouragement and share prayer requests using "pen names" and the parish office as our mailing address. For more information, call Ted Lapponi (440) 315-6527 or email him at [TedLapponi@gmail.com](mailto:TedLapponi@gmail.com). Currently, we have eighteen residents waiting for pen pals. "For I was ... in prison and you visited me." Mt 25: 35-36, Fr. Bob



### ~ Help Needed ~



St. Julie is looking for more money counters. We are hoping to gain some new and eager money counters. Training will be provided! You will be called on to count once or possibly twice a month for a couple of hours after the 9:00 Mass. If you are interested, please contact St. Julie's office (440-327-1978). If you have any questions, please call or text Judy Selee, 440-327-1952.




### Parish Stewardship




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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| June 11:.....                   | \$5407        |
| Online Giving:.....             | \$130         |
| School Subsidy:.....            | \$165         |
| Capital Improvement:.....       | \$645         |
| <b>Net Offertory:.....</b>      | <b>\$6347</b> |
| In Person Mass Attendance:..... | 282           |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

# News & Events

## Ministers Schedule

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| <b>Sat, Jun. 17, 5:00 Rec</b><br>S-Beth Paoloni<br>L-D. Schiffbauer<br>EM-Greg Dubecky<br>Beth Paoloni <b>TM</b><br>Deacon John  | <b>Sun, Jun. 18, 9:00</b><br>John Burghard<br>Ken Allen<br>John Burghard<br>Mark LaLonde <b>TM</b><br>Gene Morrison  | <b>11:00</b><br><b>Presider</b><br>Amy Shealy<br>Jim Carter<br>_____ <b>TM</b><br>Joanne Carter  |
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| <b>Sat, Jun. 24, 5:00 Rec</b><br>S-Chris Vacca<br>L-Cindy Naprestek<br>EM-Agnes Klimkowicz<br>Chris Vacca <b>TM</b><br>Deacon John  | <b>Sun, Jun. 25, 9:00</b><br>Kathleen McWeeny<br>Jessica Angelo<br>Laura Knoblauch<br>Ed Knoblauch <b>TM</b><br>Kathleen McWeeny  | <b>11:00</b><br><b>Presider</b><br>D. Schiffbauer<br>Barb Arguello<br>_____ <b>TM</b><br>Denise Pastula  |
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*"Fatherhood is first a spiritual reality, because fatherhood has its origins in God who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special and unique role in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God. Fathers have a vital, unique, and important role to play in the personal and spiritual development of their children, and in reflecting the love of God the Father himself. Fathers are called to show the world the virtues of a tender protector, while living out the virtues of humility and courage. Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"* Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux



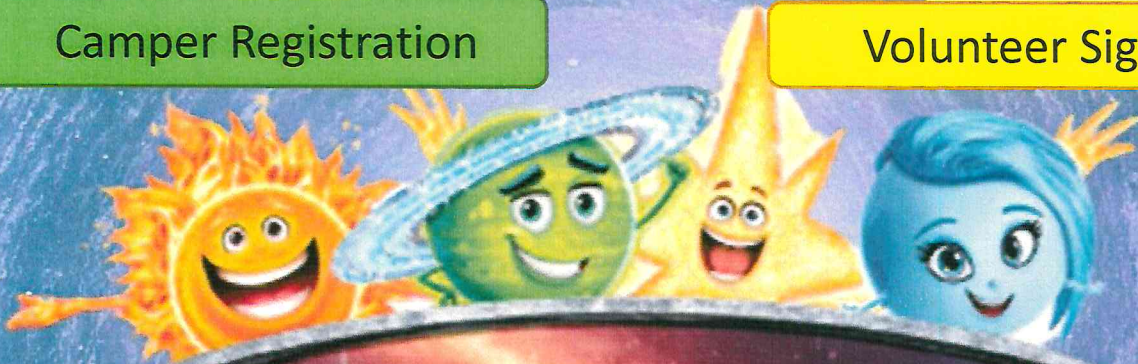
# July 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>



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## Thoughtful Moments

### Parental worry

It is normal for parents to worry about their children. Even Mary and Joseph worried about Jesus (Luke 2:48). Healthy concern



keeps us diligent and focused. However, when anxious, it is best to turn to God and pray for wisdom, guidance and protection. Identify what makes you most anxious as a parent and give it over to the Lord in trust.

### Require obedience

Parents want to teach children to make good choices and develop good judgment. Part of this process involves requiring their obedience. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Luke 2:51). Jesus might have preferred to stay in the temple in Jerusalem, but He obeyed His parents and went home.

Requiring our children to obey us teaches them to obey God.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).



## Here's to a happy, holy Summer

The slower pace of Summertime gives many families a necessary break from schooltime routines. Summer days also provide opportunities to focus on family, faith and worship. Try these fun ways to have a happy, holy Summer.

**Make Sundays different.** Greet Sunday rested and refreshed with an early bedtime Saturday night. Set the tone of the day by listening only to reverent music. Wear special, Sunday-only clothes to Mass. Avoid unnecessary work, errand running, and screen time. Dedicate the day to God and family.

**Enjoy fresh air.** Use nature walks or hikes as opportunities to teach children about God's abundant goodness and creation. Remind them that God made everything in the natural world.

**Express yourself.** Do art projects, write stories, and draw pictures.

For example, mix bubble solution with washable paint

in a bowl. Use straws to blow bubbles in the mixture. Then place paper atop the colored bubbles to create designs. When dry, fold the papers in half to make cards, and write the message "God's love is bubbling over for you" on the outside. Give the cards to people who need

encouragement this Summer.

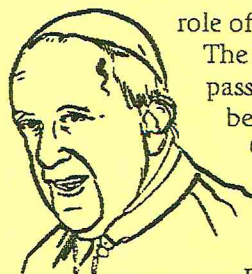
**Express gratitude.** Consider grandparents, aunts and uncles, teachers, friends, priests, and neighbors. Together, write a thank you note to each one. Choose a Bible verse that expresses thanks. Send it and brighten someone's Summer day.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

All Catholics – including the Pope – follow Jesus. The ministry of the Pope, called the "papacy," was begun by Jesus when He gave Peter "the keys of the kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 16:19). By doing so, Jesus gave Peter a special

## Why do Catholics follow the Pope?



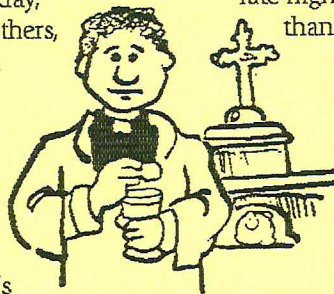
role of leadership in the new Church. The authority given to St. Peter is passed to his successors who also become visible head of the Church. The Pope brings unity to the entire community of Catholics and helps us continue Jesus' saving mission.

# Our spiritual fathers

Jesus instituted the priesthood to continue His saving work on Earth after He ascended to heaven. Today, priests continue to minister to us as spiritual fathers, especially through the Sacraments. We support priestly vocations when we ...

Pray for priests. Priests are responsible for the souls in their care. They bear our spiritual burdens and are especially in need of graces. Pray together nightly for your parish priests by name.

Thank your priest. Each moment of a priest's



workday is spent in service to others, from morning Mass to late-night hospital calls. His days are long and often thankless. Send your parish priests notes or cards to thank them for their care.

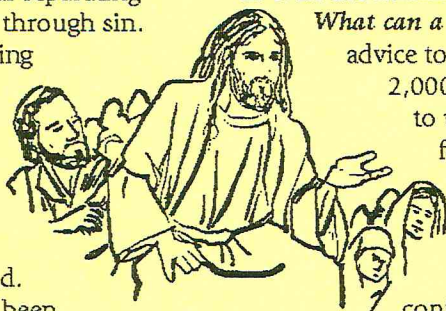
Pray for religious vocations. God calls each of us to a particular place in His kingdom. Answering His call will make us happier, holier, and help more souls than anything else. Be generous if your son feels called to Holy Orders. It's what will make him happiest on Earth, and God is never outdone in generosity (Matthew 19:29).

## Scripture LESSON

### Matthew 10:26-33, Do not be afraid

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told His disciples not to fear encountering persecution, but to fear separating themselves from God through sin. Loving God involves being faithful to Him in what He tells us to do. This faithfulness will prepare us for heaven, but it will also bring us into conflict with the world.

Conflict has always been a part of the Church's experience. Instead of being afraid, we can trust God, who watches over all the details of our lives with a loving gaze. Jesus told his disciples that God had even



counted all the hairs on their heads. He loves us so much, He is interested in even the smallest details about us.

*What can a parent do?* Jesus' advice to His followers 2,000 years ago applies to us today. If we stay focused on God and what He wants from us – and for us – we'll be able to take the conflicts we encounter

in stride. Making time for daily family prayer, Sunday Mass and monthly Confession will help us keep our gaze pointed toward Heaven.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**June 11 – Corpus Christi Sunday (1264).** On this solemnity, established by Pope Urban IV, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist at Mass. What a gift!

**June 17 – The Immaculate Heart of Mary.** In response to the request made by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary's gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942 and initiated this feast in 1944.

**June 22 – Saints Thomas More and**

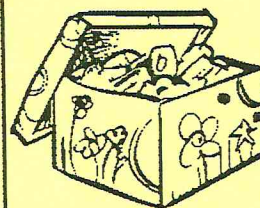
**John Fisher (1535).** St. John Fisher was a bishop and the royal chaplain. St. Thomas More was Lord Chancellor and a friend of the king. Both men refused to recognize the king as head of the Church of England and were martyred.

**June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century).** Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah, received a message from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.



## Parent TALK

Last Summer, I proposed making a Memory Box to store souvenirs from the summer so we could



record what we did while school was out. I thought the children would enjoy looking at it when they

were older. I knew I would.

The girls covered a shoebox with wrapping paper to make it look cheerful. To make it durable, we brushed on a coat of white glue thinned with water.

Throughout the Summer, we added bags of beach sand, empty seed packets from the garden, movie tickets, maps from our day trips, invitations to graduation parties, and even autographs from visiting friends and family.

At the end of the Summer, the Memory Box went on the bookshelf in the family room. When we started planning this year's Summer activities, we took down our Memory Box and relived our fun memories from last year. We also got ideas for this Summer, too!

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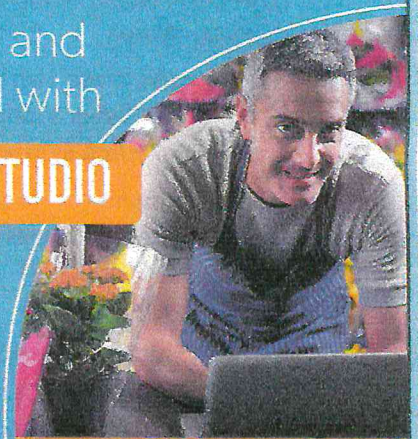
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