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July 30, 2023

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Roman Catholic community that deepens our personal relationship with Jesus Christ by worshiping together, reaching out to others and building up the Kingdom of God.*

**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: 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.



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



*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44*

***From the desk of Fr. Bob...***

Dear Parishioners,

**On July 3 Gov. DeWine signed into law the State of Ohio Budget.** One of the things that makes this budget different is that it significantly increased the amount money of available for private education grades K through 12. **My point in mentioning this in my column this week is simple. If you have considered Catholic education for your elementary school children but were hesitant because of the cost, please contact the St. Peter school office and leave a message. You may be able to send your children to St. Peter School at a significantly lower cost or even tuition free. It cannot hurt to inquire.**

**I do not watch much TV. However, I do get around town, read the Elyria Chronicle and receive mail. Issue 1 is a hot topic.** Much of it focuses on the effect it will have in the November election. I personally am for Issue 1. Most states have a 60% or higher threshold to amend their constitutions. Ohio had that provision for over 100 years. It has only been since 1912 that Ohio has had a 50% plus one vote to change its constitution. Ironically, most of the groups that desire the defeat of Issue 1 have constitutions that govern their organizations (such as the ACLU, Planned Parenthood and others.) All of them require 60-75% of their constituency to change their own constitutions or governing documents. However, for the State of Ohio they want 50% plus one! In my opinion, constitutions ought not be changed willy-nilly. Let the legislature do its job. If we do not like the job they are doing, we can vote them out.

**The readings this week call us to treasure our faith.** One person stumbled upon a treasure in a field. Another person searched long and hard until they found the pearl of great price. These are two paths. However, their response was similar. They joyfully sold all and made their purchases. These two purchasers give us an example. **We must never fear investing ourselves in the Lord and his work.** CS Lewis discovered this when, like a cornered animal, he finally acknowledged that God existed. He did so fearing that life as he knew it was over. Instead, he found himself *Surprised by Joy*. That phrase became the title of his autobiography. It also captures the reality of what happens when we surrender to the Lord. We experience joy.

**Here are some opportunities to invest in the work of the Lord right here at St. Julie Parish. We need more people to be a:**

1. **Sacristan:** This involves coming early and setting up for Mass, cleaning up after Mass and sometimes setting up for the upcoming Mass. Training and mentoring will be available for all who want to assist the parish in this way.
2. **Ushers:** This involves coming to Mass a bit earlier, greeting people, finding someone to bring up the gifts during the offertory of the Mass, taking up the collection at the appropriate time and greeting people as they leave. Again, training is available.
3. **Servers:** Like the other two positions, it involves arriving early, setting up for Mass, serving at the Mass and assisting in bringing the vessels back to the sacristy.
4. **Money Counters:** Like the job title says, it involves counting the collections after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and through the 11:00 a.m. Mass. There are some other duties.

Each of these opportunities are ways that you can give back to St. Julie Parish for bringing you the Lord Jesus! For each of these service opportunities, St. Julie Parish will provide training. You will be well equipped to succeed! Thank you and please call the office and we will get you plugged in.

**This Weekend: Missionary  
Co-Operative Appeal**

This weekend St. Julie Parish will be participating in the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Parishes throughout the United States invite a missionary to address their parishes for two reasons. First, Catholics have their understanding of the universal mission and activity of the Church. Secondly, parishioners are asked to support the work of the Church in areas of the world where there is great material and spiritual need. This year St. Julie Parish welcomes Fr. Kisaka AJ, who is part of the religious community Apostles of Jesus. Their primary work is in East Africa. They also serve in a number of dioceses in the United States in chaplain and parish work.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Bob Franco

**Welcome Circle Needs Your Help**

In order to bring a Ukrainian family to our area, we must set up a household for them, which involves finding and securing housing, furnishing it and stocking the pantry. Your financial assistance is much needed and appreciated. Donations can be submitted by using the envelopes on the tables in Church. Please make checks payable to "St. Julie & St. Peter UWC". 100% of the funds received will be spent on supporting the family. Questions or more info can be sent to [welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com](mailto:welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com) or you can visit our joint Welcome Circle web page at: [stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle](http://stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle).

**Wedding Coordinator for  
St. Julie Parish**

Fr. Bob Franco is looking for someone who can assist with wedding rehearsals and wedding day liturgies. This person would help with the setup of the rehearsal and wedding, assist the wedding party at the rehearsal/wedding day and restore the liturgical space for weekend Masses. If you are interested in assisting with weddings at St. Julie's Parish, please call the office at 440-327-1978 and leave a message for Fr. Bob Franco.

## Religious Education

### PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sunday: Grades 1-8, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

### 2023-2024 PSR Registration

Open **NOW** through **August 1st**. PSR will be Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Please go online to the PSR website to register.  
**Registration Ends August 1. After August 1st Late fee applies.**



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

July 29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jennie Frameli (Tony Frameli)
July 30	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Fred Curylo (Bob Gazer)
July 31	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Healing of Roxane Brewer (Lapponi Family)
Aug. 2	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Joan Greenly (Gloria Livingston)
Aug. 4	Friday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
Aug. 5	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)
Aug. 6	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Cindy Olsieski (from your friend Cindy)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

## The Week Ahead

**Sat./Sun.** Mission Appeal

**Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church  
 Welcome Circle, 7:00 HFR

**Sun.** The FEST, Noon-10:00 p.m.

## Coming Events

**Aug. 12/13** - St. Julie Billiart 45th Anniversary

**Aug. 14** - Ballpark Mass, 5:30 open

**Aug. 15** - Assumption, 9am & 7pm

**Aug. 19** - Men's Breakfast

**Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, August 19th @ 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Julie's in the Church. 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 August 14.

### Ballpark Mass, August 14

What better way to share Jesus than in an outdoor public Mass where all are invited? Join us for a Vigil Mass in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **7:00 p.m.** Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Martin Amos, preceded by a living Rosary on the field of Crushers Stadium at **6:30 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship music by Fr. Menkhaus and family will follow. Door will open at **5:30 p.m.**, as well as the concession stands and Kids Zone. For information, [dioceseofcleveland.org/ballpark-masses](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/ballpark-masses). Registration is now open!

**Vote to Protect Life:** Groups outside of Ohio are attempting to push through a proposed amendment to Ohio's constitution in November, which would eliminate parental consent in abortion decisions for minors, make abortion available for all nine months of pregnancy, and force Pro-Life groups to refer people for abortions. There is a special election on August 8 (Issue 1) which raises the threshold for changing our state constitution from 50% plus 1 vote to a 60% vote of the electorate. Making this change to the constitutional process in Ohio will help make the process more robust for changing our state constitution. A "Yes" vote on Issue 1 in August would make it more difficult for the anti-life, anti-family amendment to pass in November. Let us vote to protect both child and mother in all elections.

## The FEST Sunday, August 6

Noon - 10:00 p.m., FREE Event

A Day of Faith, Great Affordable Food, Activities and Entertainment

Get all the details at [TheFEST.us](http://TheFEST.us)

Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe OH

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## Parish Stewardship

July 23:.....	\$3915
Online Giving:.....	\$45
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<b>Net Offertory:.....</b>	<b>\$4115</b>
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	331

Thank you for sharing your blessings

# News & Events

## Ministers Schedule

<b>Sat, Jul. 29, 5:00 Rec</b> S-Beth Paoloni L-Terry Flanagan EM-A. Klimkowicz Beth Paoloni TM Deacon John	<b>Sun, July 30, 9:00</b> John Burghard Ken Allen Ray Sharron Gretchen Bulan TM Tom Lamoda	<b>11:00</b> <b>Presider</b> Barb Arguello Denise Pastula Mark LaLonde TM
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<b>Sat, Aug. 5, 5:00 Rec</b> S-Chris Vacca L-Jessica Angelo EM-Greg Dubecky Chris Vacca TM Ted Lapponi	<b>Sun, Aug. 6, 9:00</b> Suzanne Snyder Linda Vasiloff Tom Lamoda Suzanne Snyder TM Nick Modock	<b>11:00</b> Kathleen McWeeny Lisa Palazzo Kristine Krejsa Kathleen McWeeny TM Joe Kotarsky
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### Help Needed for Anniversary

On the weekend of August 12 & 13 we will celebrate St. Julie Billiard's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are planning receptions after each Mass, and we hope to see everyone there. On Saturday evening we will serve pizza after the 5 o'clock Mass and on Sunday we will have cake and ice cream after the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses. Parish Council members are handling the planning and members of the Donut Ministry are helping on Sunday. Since we don't usually have gatherings on Saturday evenings, we need additional assistance to make that happen. If you are able to offer some time to help serve and clean up after word, please contact Beth Paoloni, 440-228-2475 or bpaoloni@firstam.com.

### Women's Breakfast

In order for the Women's Fellowship Breakfasts to resume in 2023 and continue to serve the women of



St. Julie and St. Peter parishes, the committee needs a few women to join the kitchen group.

#### Tasks include the following:

1. Menu planning
2. Food shopping (reimbursed upon submission of receipt at the breakfast)
3. Assembling casserole, when on the menu, at home the night before to be cooked in morning
4. Preparing morning breakfast (arrive 7:00 a.m. the morning of) which can include:
  - A. Chopping fruits and/or berries for fruit salads or parfaits
  - B. Cooking breakfast - casseroles, eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, etc.
  - C. Plating foods for the buffet
5. Cleaning-up after breakfast - usually finished by 10:30 a.m.

Note: The finalization of the menu and shopping assignments are accomplished through a phone call on the Monday before the breakfast, so no other time commitment is required other than those listed here.

If you would like to join our kitchen group, please contact our Co - Lead, Denise Pastula, at 720-227-5370 or [ddpastula@gmail.com](mailto:ddpastula@gmail.com).

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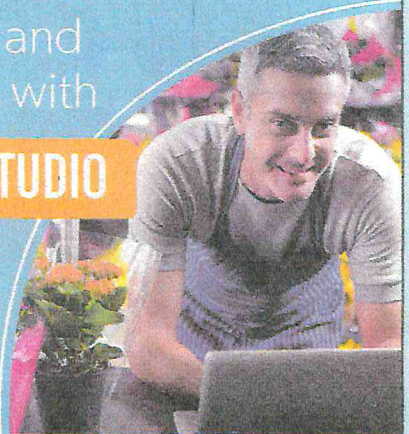
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