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January 21, 2024

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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, Retired

PSR Principal: Kelly Reed

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Walking with Moms in Need is a wonderful initiative to do exactly what the title says. This joint venture between St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes will help pregnant women with just about any need they might have. Women who have an unplanned pregnancy might have social needs (like someone to talk to), material needs (shelter, furniture, food, whatever) or medical needs (pre and post-natal care). *Walking with Moms in Need* is preparing a team of people who can assist women in any of these situations. **There are more details on the training session this Sunday, January 21 at St. Julie Parish in this bulletin. Please consider joining this worthwhile ministry for moms in need.**

The last two years have been a roller coaster ride for Pro-Lifers in Ohio. In June of 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States overturned *Roe vs. Wade*. However, 17 months later, the citizens of Ohio passed a constitutional amendment that protected, not the unborn, but abortion rights throughout the whole of a pregnancy. What is our response now?

First, we do not yield to frustration, despair, or apathy. Instead, we do these three things:

- ♦ **We pray.** We do this in our personal prayers and by our corporate prayers. **One way will be to join together for a Holy Hour at St. Peter Parish this Sunday at 7:00 p.m.** We must continue to intercede for the unborn and their parents.
- ♦ **We serve.** This is the beauty of the *Walking with Moms in Need* initiative. Again, check out the information in this week's bulletin.
- ♦ **We educate.** This begins with us. The better we understand why we are Pro-Life, the stronger we will be to resist the cultural narrative that pits a woman against her baby. We will also be more able to help other people understand why protecting the unborn and helping their mothers really matter.

Christian Unity was one of the hopes of Vatican II.

Immediately after the Council, there was a fair amount of ecumenical dialogue (respectful dialogues among church leaders that sought to understand other Christians and work toward resolving differences) taking place. However, these formal attempts to reunite Christians waned. On a formal level, there is not much happening.

However, as the influence of Christian values becomes more and more bleached out of our culture, Christians of other traditions, as well as Catholics, have informally met to pray, read Sacred Scripture and seek to encourage one another. This is a good thing.

We are currently in the middle of Prayer for Christian Unity Week (January 17-25). We join our prayers to that of our Lord Jesus Christ, who on the eve of his death prayed, *I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father are in me and I in*

you...(John 17:20-21a) Let us pray that the love of Christ would impel us to love one another more deeply and inspire greater unity in Him who is the Truth.

Next Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week. There has never been a better time to put your children in Catholic School. I believe our priorities are right on target: *Faith, Academics, and Everything Else*. Also, there is more money available to assist with tuition (through the State of Ohio and other sources) than ever before. I encourage you to look into St. Peter School. Open house for families new to St. Peter School is Sunday, January 28 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Or you may call the school at any time, 440-327-3212 with questions or to arrange a tour.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is beginning again at St. Julie's beginning February 19th. This is a free seven-week series with a life-changing retreat. You will enjoy a delicious free dinner and listen to an enlightening teaching. After, you will join others in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. Spend time this Lenten season discovering Christ in a new way! For more details and to register, visit our website, www.stpeternr.org/discover-Christ. Please join us even if you will miss a session or two.

Discovering Christ What Others are Saying

- "I loved the very first chapter - What is the Meaning of Life? All the others are all connected to this question."
- "It was nice to sit and listen to everyone and meet new people."



Parish & Community Events

January 21, 2024

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

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



the health of, and caregivers of: Peg Nolan, Debijo Lamb, John Peters son of John & Marge Peters, Fr. George, Kathy Krumphanzl, Connor Laska, grandson of Joyce & Marty Laska, Fr. Gonser, Alan Pavelschak, Chuck Smick, Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Schwarzwaldler, Emily Jirousek, granddaughter of Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek, Lincoln Nye, Marian Kessler, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Christian Hoffman, nephew of Pat, Daniel DeLaat, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, June Kearney, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, 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, & religious life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Jan. 20 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Ann Skrovan (Elaine Payne)
- Jan. 21 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (Family)
- Jan. 22 Monday 5:30 p.m. Mark Fowler (Family)
- Jan. 24 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. James (Jamie) Gregory Cook (Lola Cook)
- Jan. 26 Friday 5:30 p.m. Amy Wan (Barb Arguello)
- Jan. 27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jim Purcell (Prayer Group Friends)
- Jan. 21 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Church
11:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (Bob Gazer)

The Week Ahead

- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's Book Study, 10-11:30
- Sun.** Walking with Mom's Training, 1-3:00 p.m.
Holy Hour for the Unborn, St. Peter's, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 Church
- Thurs.** Crockpot Drive-Thru, 5:30
- Fri.** Walking with Mom's Luncheon, 11:30
- Sat.** Book Study, 10-11:30
St. Lad's Youth Group

Coming Events

Adoration starting Feb. 7
Woman's Breakfast
Catholic Charities

Save the Date for our Parish Mission. It will be held on Sunday, February 11th, through Tuesday, February 13th. More details to come.

Sign-up to help with Crockpot in the vestibule of the church. They can always use cooks, bakers, and servers

Women in Friendship

Ladies, you are invited to join Women in Friendship at St. Peter Parish in 2024 for a year of varied activities including social, educational, charitable, spiritual and entertaining. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, and new members are always welcome! Our next meeting is Tues., January 23 at 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Galilee Room at the Parish Center (in the back of the property, west of the cemetery). We will be watching a classic movie described as a "fantasy, adventure, romance, comedy film". Come prepared to enjoy this one! All interested ladies are welcome to join us. Any questions may be directed to Barbara at 440-458-6197.

2023 Contributions Statements

To request a statement, email the office at: stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org or call 440-327-1978. The statement can either be emailed to you or sent in the mail.

St. Peter School Open House

You are cordially invited to the St. Peter School Open House for new families on Sunday, January 28 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Finding Peace & Joy In Our Lives

Sunday, February 4, St. Ladislav Church

Join us for a transformative evening where we will explore practical strategies to combat the challenges of today's world—chaos, loneliness, and addiction. We warmly invite you to participate in this journey towards peace and joy. There will be an opportunity for panelists to answer your questions. Teens and families are welcome! 5:00 Free Dinner, 6:00 p.m. presentation and Q&A.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 14:	\$4209
Faith Direct:	\$0
School Subsidy:	\$10
Capital Improvement:	\$215
Net Offertory:	\$4434
In Person Mass Attendance:	326

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<p><u>Sat, Jan. 20, 5:00</u> Rec</p> <p>S-Chris Vacca L-Jane Herbcha EM-Chris Vacca Ceil Morrison Jim Livingston </p> <p>U-Agnes K. Nick Guerrieri</p>	<p><u>Sun, Jan. 21, 9:00</u></p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny Jessica Angelo Kristine Krejsa Kathleen McWeeny Ray Sherron </p> <p>Tim Malinich Jim Gaffney</p>	<p><u>11:00</u></p> <p>Jim Nolan Cindy Naprestek Mark LaLonde Denise Pastula Joe Kotarsky </p> <p>Gene Morrison Hung Le</p>
<p><u>Sat, Jan. 27, 5:00</u> Rec</p> <p>S-Beth Paoloni L-Terry Flanagan EM-Greg Dubecky Agnes Klimkowicz Beth Paoloni </p> <p>U-Agnes K. Not Filled</p>	<p><u>Sun, Jan. 28, 9:00</u></p> <p>John Burghard Mark LaLonde Gretchen Bulan John Burghard Joanne Carter </p> <p>Val Wisniewski Hung Le</p>	<p><u>11:00</u></p> <p>Kathleen McWeeny Amy Shealy Barb Arguello Kathleen McWeeny Chris Snyder </p> <p>Not Filled Nick Guerrieri</p>

Calling all Accompaniers!

Reminder, this Sunday, **January 21st** is Walking with Mom's in Need training session. Please join us at St. Julies from 1-3:00 p.m. if you are interested in accompanying a mom who has chosen life in a difficult circumstance.

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life."

Married and Engaged Couples: A Natural Family Planning (NFP) class is an excellent tool to help couples get the practical help they need to understand and live out the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love. NFP is safe and healthy. It's nearly free. It's "green." And NFP is effective for achieving or postponing pregnancy. Many couples find that NFP helps them build a deeper and closer relationship to each other and to God since they are experiencing marriage as God intended. Classes are available in-person and also on-line - both live and self-paced. For information on upcoming classes or to learn more about NFP, call Bill and Jessica Davidson at 216-347-1041, or visit the Couple To Couple League website at ccli.org.

News & Events

UKRAINIAN WELCOME CIRCLE

St. Julie & St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle

Donations: If you are able to support us financially, use one of the following options: The envelopes at the doors of the church for cash or checks made payable to "St. Julie & St. Peter UWC", FaithDirect



or GoFundMe (Help A Young Ukrainian Family to Start a New Life). Won't you consider sharing the GoFundMe on your personal social media sites? **More Info:** Visit our web page at [www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-](http://www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle)

[circle](http://www.stpeternr.org/ukrainian-welcome-circle) for more info or submit your questions to welcomecircle23nr@gmail.com. **Thank you** for your prayers, labor, monetary support and other donations.

A watch was found at St. Julie's. If it is yours or someone you know please contact the office, 440-327-1978.

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