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October 27, 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.

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.

Diocese of Cleveland PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

October 27, 2024

Priesthood Sunday is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

Please join in prayer and appreciation for the priests of the Diocese of Cleveland who minister to us and for more vocations to the priesthood.

CLEpriesthood.org

Dear Parishioners,

Friday, November 1, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We celebrate our eternal family, the saints. Some are well known and canonized. Other saints are unknown in this world but will be made known in the world to come. We celebrate our own call and renew our commitment to grow in holiness. I look forward to seeing you at one of the Masses on Thursday evening or Friday. Please consult this bulletin for Mass times.

This is Priesthood Sunday. It is a time for us to express gratitude to God for the graces that God blesses us with through the ministry of priests. I am grateful to be a priest. And I am grateful for the blessings that I receive through the ministry of priests. Priests bless me with their friendship, wise counsel, and the graces of the sacrament of penance. (Yes, I too go to confession!)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church distinguishes between the common priesthood, which all Christians share in by means of their baptism, and the ministerial priesthood. The Catechism states:

...While the common priesthood of the faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace—a life of faith, hope and charity, a life according to the Spirit—, the ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. The ministerial priesthood is a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up his Church. For this reason, it is transmitted by its own sacrament, the sacrament of Holy Orders. (CCC 1547)

Please pray for the ordained priesthood and those preparing for Holy Orders that we might fulfill our call to serve the common priesthood of all people, helping Christians live out their faith in such a way that the reign of Christ flourishes.

Our seven week Discovering Christ program has ended. From what I heard, the program was a blessing to many people. **In this bulletin, there is a blurb for Following Christ.** This is not simply a follow up to Discovering Christ, but a series of training sessions that genuinely help people more closely follow Jesus Christ.

The gospel today focuses on a man named Bartimaeus. Bar in Hebrew means "Son of" and Timaeus is a Greek name meaning "honor" or "honorable." More than anything, the name Bartimaeus tells us that this man was from a culturally mixed background (most likely his father had a Greek name or was of Greek origin, but now a Jew.)

Bartimaeus was a man of faith, persistence, and commitment. He genuinely believed that Jesus could and would heal him. He was shamelessly persistent. Even when the crowd tried to hush him, the gospel writer Mark tells us that *he kept calling out all the more.* He was not going to let this once in a lifetime opportunity pass him by without giving it his best shot to meet Jesus. Finally, we see that Bartimaeus was a man of committed faith. When Jesus said, *go your way; your faith has saved you,* Bartimaeus received his sight and then *followed him* (Jesus) *on the way.*

God grant us the grace to persist in faith, following Jesus everyday through the cross to the glory of the resurrection.

In Christ, Fr Bob Franco



Taste and See Retreat

St. Julie and St. Peter parishes are hosting TASTE AND SEE, a retreat based on the National Eucharistic Congress. The day will include praise and worship, live talks, recorded talks, witnesses, adoration, prayer of repentance and more. Fr. Damian Ference, who serves as Vicar for Evangelization, Secretary for Parish Life and Special Ministries, and as Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminar, will be joining us. Come and foster your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturday, November 9, in St. Peter's gym** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** and ending no later than 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be included. Please register and pay the \$20 fee at www.stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival or complete the form at the doors of the church and submit it to either of the parish offices. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter Church.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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

Oct. 26	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Oct. 27	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Bak (The Bak Family)
		11:00 a.m.	Martha Hogue (Dick & Alice Hogue)
Oct. 28	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Josephine Meredith (Marian Kessler)
Oct. 30	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
Nov. 1	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
	All Saints Day	7:00 p.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Nov. 2	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	All Souls
		5:00 p.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Nov. 3	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Bak (The Bak Family)
		11:00 a.m.	Martha Hogue (Dick & Alice Hogue)

The Week Ahead

Sat./Sun. Priesthood Sunday
Sun. New Parishioner Breakfast, Noon
Mon. Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
Wed. Rosary, 1:00, Church
 Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Thu. 40 Days for Life Holy Hour, Noon-1:00

"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (St. Pope John Paul II, Christifideles laici, No. 38)

Lorain County Right to Life holds monthly meetings the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is this Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Harvest Christian Church, 907 Eastern Heights Blvd in Elyria. For more information, call 440-322-0076 or

email info@loraincountyrighttolife.org.

If you've been considering how you could help defend life, or if you'd like help becoming more actively Pro-Life, please join Lorain County Right to Life at their Monthly Meeting.

loraincountyrighttolife.org/

It isn't enough to just love Jesus.

He said we are to be His disciples. A disciple is a student or a follower of a teacher. What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world? Come join us for the dynamic 7-week series, **Following Christ**, on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 at St. Julie's. The sessions will begin on October 28 and conclude on December 2 with a day of retreat on November 23. (There is one Thursday session on November 14). Prerequisite: Discovering Christ, Alpha, Cursillo or something similar. Register by October 23 online at <https://www.stpeternr.org/following-christ> or call the parish office.



the health of, and caregivers of:
 Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Fr. George, Louise Alexander, Daniel DeLaat, Donald Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Carly Guerra, Stephan Durosko, nephew of Ted Laponi, Nicole Jirousek, Dennis Jufko, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandra Zanick, Marian Kessler, 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.

Ring Found

A girl's or woman's ring has been found. It has a metal flower on the top. If it is yours please call the office to claim, 440-327-1978.

Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is currently providing support and assistance to its Diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions that are being impacted by Hurricane Helene. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations via this form to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities agencies. Go to: HurricaneHeleneResponse-CatholicCharitiesUSA.org.

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie and St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, November 16 @ 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Peter's in the Gym. 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 sjspbbreakfast@gmail.com by November 11.



Parish Stewardship

Oct. 20: \$3970
 Faith Direct: () \$
 School Subsidy: \$35
 Capital Improvement: \$280
Net Offertory: \$4285
 In Person Mass Attendance: 382

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Oct. 26, 5:00 Rec	Oct. 27, 9:00	11:00
S-Chris Vacca	S-John Burghard	S-Beth Paoloni
L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Ken Allen	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Keith Klimkowicz	EM-John Burghard	EM-Kristine Krejsa
EM-Ceil Morrison	EM-Mark LaLonde	EM-Beth Paoloni
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Joe Kotarsky
C-Jim Nolan	C-Tony Tinnirello	C-Bob Leither
U-Ron Uecker	U-Val Wisniewski	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
AS-Ryan Papesch	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS-Sophie Lukachinsky	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Duncan McDowell

Sat, Nov. 2, 5:00 Rec	Nov. 3, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S-Mike Yarosh
L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Mark LaLonde	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	EM-Ray Sharron	EM-Jim Carter
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Mike Yarosh
C-Deacon John	C-Barb Arguello	C-Joanne Carter
C-Ted Lapponi	C-Denise Pastula	C-Bob Leither
U-Ron Uecker	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Nick Guerrieri	U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Elaine Payne
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ryan Papesch	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Dawson Davis	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Bishop Michael Woost at our luncheon on Friday, November 1. Come join us for good food, fellowship. Lunch begins at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. There is a slight chance that Bishop Woost may have to serve on Jury Duty on November 1. In that event, the bishop's executive assistant has assured us that his office will send the diocesan expert on the Year of Hope to deliver his message. We should know definitively about the Jury Duty at the end of this week. We will send you an email Monday morning (October 28) with confirmation of the speaker. How does that affect your registration? You must make or cancel your registration by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28. The college food service bills us for the number of reservations as of that deadline. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

North Ridgeville Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show

St. Julie's will be hosting vendors on Saturday, December 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is still space for additional crafters and vendors, so please help spread the word.



Contracts are available in the vestibule. You can also find information on St. Julie's website at <https://www.stjuliebilliart.org/craft-show> Or contact Valerie Kotarsky, 440-327-6665 (landline, no texts).

Holy Land Gifts

On November 9 and 10 St. Julie's will have a display of handmade articles for sale such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper, and many more beautiful religious articles after every Mass. Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. Thank you for helping these Christian artisans.

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

The reception for the Bryiovskyi family this past Sunday was well attended by parishioners from both St. Julie and St. Peter. After sharing the story of their journey, Nadiia not only expressed their gratitude for all we have provided and done for them since they arrived, but also for how perfectly the house was set up when they got here. Then Nadiia, Artur, Daniel, and Suisanna sang a Ukrainian song of thanks which touched the hearts of everyone. We have been blessed that God has put them in our lives exemplifying faith, courage, and bravery.

Everything that we have been able to do for the family has only been possible only because we have done it together. As we come to the end of the first year of commitment and begin planning for 2025, we ask if you could please continue your most generous support of our efforts. **There will be a second collection this weekend at all Masses to continue supporting the Bryiovskyi family.**



Sunday, November 24 Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Raffle at St. Peter Gym 5:00 p.m.

Attention Catholic Gentlemen! Join the fellowship of local men and their families who share your values and commitment. Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in our Parishes, St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart, at work, and in our community. Only a few hours of your time can go along way in helping us to achieve K of C's core mission of charity, unity, and fraternity. Help us to help others through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. For more information on becoming A member of the K of C, contact Ray McConaghy, 440-327-7026.



Week 5 Update

25,000!!! Since 40 Days for Life began in 2007, there have been 25,000 babies whose lives have been saved from abortion (that we know of)! Your prayers are making a difference! Keep praying!

Around the U.S. and around the world, children are being saved from death by abortion because people are praying. Here are several accounts of how prayer is saving lives:

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Longtime 40 Days for Life leader Claire approached a car leaving the Cherry Hill abortion facility. Claire observed that the passenger wore a band indicating she had come for an abortion. Claire asked whether the procedure had been completed. "No, I changed my mind," the woman responded. Claire congratulated her, shared her contact information, and provided pregnancy help resources.

Madrid, Spain

40 Days for Life volunteers in Spain are subject to some of the most draconian anti-pro-life speech restrictions in the world. It's not stopping them from saving babies. Two young women in the Spanish capital decided not to show up for their abortion appointments--opting instead for ultrasound appointments, where they met their babies and said "yes" to life!

Tunja, Colombia

An older mother was referred for an abortion because her age allegedly made the pregnancy "high risk." As the mom arrived at the abortion facility, she was moved by the presence of 40 Days for Life volunteers and told them about her situation. Vigil participants offered their support. A priest offered her a special blessing. The woman decided to proceed with her pregnancy. "However the baby comes, it is welcome," she told prayer warriors. "You have changed my life!"

What a blessing to see how God is hearing and answering the prayers of His people! Please pray for all the moms and dads who choose life. Often the circumstances that brought them to the abortion facility are waiting for them when they return home. This is why prayers are so critical, and also why the amazing services provided by pregnancy help centers are so important (for a list of local pregnancy help service centers, see stjuliebilliart.org/moms-in-need.)

This Thursday, you can join with fellow St. Julie Billiart parishioners to pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. Our prayers, at the very place where babies are being killed, provide God an opportunity to work in and through us for the benefit of all who enter. Meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.

If you can't make it to Planned Parenthood, you can pray with fellow parishioners in the church, also on Thursday from 12noon to 1pm.

Another opportunity for prayer is to join with the St. Julie Billiart Rosary Group to pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 1:00pm in the church, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 2-5pm.

Each Monday, St. Peter Church participates in 40 Days for Life by praying from Noon to 1pm at the Preterm abortion facility and simultaneously at St. Peter Church. Those going to Preterm leave at 11:10 AM from the St. Peter front parking lot and return at 1:45 PM. Those praying at St Peter Church meet there at Noon and end at 1:00 PM.

God is working many miracles in response to the prayers of His people. Keep praying!

Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.



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Saturday
November 9

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Registration online at stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival
OR Complete & Return this form to either parish office.

REGISTRANT'S NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING: _____

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