

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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November 2, 2025

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ +
Together*

Pastor: Rev. Robert Franco

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Isidore Munishi

Deacons: Deacon John Rivera

Deacon Del Sherman

Deacon 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.

ALL
SAINTS
DAY
&
ALL
SOULS
DAY

Dear Parishioners

I write you from Assisi, Italy on Monday, October 27. We have been to Rome, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lancia and Loreto before coming to Assisi. I hope to give a presentation that will cover our whole journey sometime after our return. However, I will share some thoughts about our visit to Assisi.

Assisi is the hometown of St. Francis and St. Clare. The earthly remains of St. Carlo Acutis are also housed in Assisi at St. Maria Maggiore Church. Our day began with Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis, a five-minute walk from our hotel. We were able to briefly visit the tomb of St. Francis and then took a leisurely (though hilly) walk to St. Maria Maggiore to pray before the tomb of St. Carlo. From there we pressed on to the Basilica of St. Clare and prayed before her tomb.

After some free time for lunch, shopping and exploring, our group took a short bus ride to the Papal Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels, within sight of medieval part of Assisi. Within this large basilica is a small chapel called the *Porziuncola*.

Those were the places we visited today. If I were to make this a spiritual travelogue, I would begin in a side chapel in the Basilica of St. Clare. This is where the *San Damiano Cross* hangs today. From this cross, Francis heard the Lord say to him, *Francis, Francis, go and rebuild My Church, which you see falling into ruins*. Francis took this quite literally. He and his companions began to rebuild the small church outside of Assisi called Our Lady of the Angels. Francis called this neglected church the *Porziuncola*, which means "little portion."

This "Little Portion" became home base for the Franciscans. Francis and his disciples began praying together, learning together, and eventually began to realize that they were to do more than rebuild a building. They were to spiritually renew the Church. They began to preach repentance and call people to follow Jesus Christ in a radical way. Though Francis traveled throughout Italy and beyond, he would die near the Portziuncola at the age of 44 on October 3, 1226.

When Clare of Assisi heard of what St. Francis was doing, she wanted to embrace this radical lifestyle. On the evening of Palm Sunday, March 20, 1212, with the consent of her bishop, Clare left her father's house with her aunt Bianca and another companion and met Francis at the Portziuncola. Francis cut her hair as a sign of following only God's will. She exchanged her rich gown for a simple robe and a veil. Thus, the second order of Francis, the *Poor Clares*, had its beginnings.

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Though Carlo had the normal interests of a young man of his time (soccer and video games), those interests paled in comparison to his faith. He was a programming whiz and by the age of 15 had developed a website on Eucharistic miracles (our pilgrimage visited one of these at Lancia) that chronicled these events. It is in 17 languages. At the age of 15 Carlo contracted a rare, aggressive, and fatal form of leukemia and died within a month on October 12, 2006. Pope Leo XIV canonized St. Carlo Acutis on September 7, 2025.

Our pilgrimage group was able to breathe in the lives of these saints in an inspiring way today. I pray that we can live the faith we share with them with new ardor and joy.

In Christ, Father Bob

Gentle Woman Fellowship
An Inter-Parish Women's Group
St. Clarence Parish, N. Olmsted

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 Attend Mass in the Chapel
9:00 Rosary w/Adoration
9:30 Coffee and a talk by Father Damian speaking about "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel." R.S.V.P. to Christine, 216-337-3664. ALL WOMEN WELCOME

Women's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Women's Fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, November 8, 8:30 a.m. at St. Julie's**. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and hear about Fr. Bob's Pilgrimage to Italy. So we have enough seating and food prepared, please **RSVP by November 3rd** at our website: <https://www.stpeternr.org/womens-ministry>. If you prefer, you can call our office to register.

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

- Nov. 1 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Melaine Misencik (Dennis Jufko)
 Nov. 2 Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
 Nov. 3 Monday 5:30 p.m. Deceased LaHaie Fam. (Charline McGuire)
 Nov. 5 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. James Yandura (Cathy Stenger & Fam.)
 Nov. 7 Friday 5:30 p.m. Bob Beverstock (Beth Paoloni)
 Nov. 8 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carmen Casement (Pat Casement)
 Nov. 9 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Deceased of Hogue Fam. (Dick & Alice Hogue)
 11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

The Week Ahead

- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00
 Confirmation Movie Mtg., 5:30
Mon. Mass, 5:30 p.m.
 Following Christ, 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Election Day
Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m.
 Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 5:30 p.m.
 Open Your Heart, 6:30 SJB
Thu. K of C Mtg., 7:00 p.m. HFR
 Following Christ, 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Sat. Women's Breakfast, 8:30 SJB
Sun. Walking w/Moms 1:00-3:00

Tuesday, November 4



Lorain County First Friday Forum Friday, November 21

Featuring: Fr. Don Oleksiak, Vicar General of the Diocese of Cleveland
Speaking on "The Complexities of Overseeing the Day to Day Operations of our Local Diocese."

Tom's Country Place

3442 Stoney Ridge Road, Avon
 Doors Open 11:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30, Speaker Noon-1:00 p.m.
 Reservations \$25
 Call 440-320-3272 or
 ffflorain@gmail.com by Friday, November 14.

Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign

"Thank you for your donation to our 2025 Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign. Our mission is to empower at-risk women to make life-affirming choices when faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for being a Champion for Life."



the health of, and caregivers of:

Pat Hoffman, Ed Kollin, Jennie Cook, Brittany King, Jacob Guzowski, son of Rebecca Whipkey, Joanne Carter, Jim Nolan, Carly Guerra, niece of Richard & Elaine Galik, Emma Brandt, Bob Becka, Lola Cook, Carol Gosselin, Sue Wilson, sister of Pam Tinics, Angela Schuster granddaughter of Lola, Terry Shepler, son-in-law of Lola Cook, June Kearney, Karen Casement, daughter-in-law of Pat Casement, Lynn Frisbie, Carolyn Mayer, Harriet Halvin, Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill & Kathleen Lamb, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, Patricia D'Onofrio, Paul Kovacs, Louise Alexander, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Kathleen Sobczak, Regula family, for Fr. George, and Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's

house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself." Jn 14:1-3b

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE

Bulletin Date	Due, Noon
Sunday, Nov., 9	Tuesday, Nov. 4
Sunday, Nov. 16	Tuesday, Nov. 11
Sunday, Nov. 23	Friday, Nov. 14
Sunday, Nov. 30	Thurs. Nov. 20

Our Annual Craft Show

Saturday December 6

We are looking for volunteers to help, and to provide food for the café. Sign up in the church vestibule to help with Friday set-up, or Saturday selling admission tickets, welcoming guests, helping in the kitchen, or tear-down. Questions? Call Joe or Valerie at 440-327-6665 (LANDLINE, no texts).

Parish Stewardship

October 26:	\$3733
Parish Soft Oct. .Sunday Donations.....	\$6980
School Scholarship:	\$125
Capital Improvement:	\$700
Net Offertory:	\$11,538
Mass Attendance:	427

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Nov. 1, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Sun. Nov. 2, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S-K. McWeeny
L-Not Filled	L- Barb Arguello	L-C. Naprestek
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Ray Sharron	EM-Joanne Carter
EM-Not Filled	EM-John Burkhard	EM-Jim Carter
C-Deacon John	C-Not Filled	C-Deacon Del
C-Not Filled	C-Deacon Del	C-K. McWeeny
AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled	AS-Ashley McDowell
AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled	AS-Duncan McDowell
U-Sue Dybowski	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Michael Herner
U-Not Filled	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez-

<u>Sat, Nov. 8, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Sun. Nov. 9, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Suzanne Snyder	S- Not Filled	S-Mike Yarosh
L-Linda Vasiloff	L- Mark LaLonde	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Gretchen Bulan	EM-Chris Snyder
EM-Agnes Klimkowicz	EM-Not Filled	EM-Mike Yarosh
C- Suzanne Snyder	C-Barb Arguello	C-Bob Leither
C-Keith Klimkowicz	C-Tom Lamoda	C-Jim Livingston
AS-Elaine Payne	AS-Elaine Payne	AS-Dawson Davis
AS-Not Filled	AS-Not Filled	AS-Elaine Payne
U-Sue Dybowski	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Michael Herner
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Hung Le	U-Dave Rodriguez

Serving Those Who Serve

National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)

The mission of the Archdiocese is to ensure that those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families, are able to seek sacramental preparation, and receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom and speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty. Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. This mission is solely supported by the generosity of donors, such as St. Julie parishioners. Envelopes are in the vestibule. Please be generous.

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**Thanksgiving Mass**  
St. Julie's will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Mass this year with St. Peter's at St. Peter Church on Thursday, November 27, at 9:00 a.m.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. Please consider how you can support this collection.

## News & Events

**The St. Julie Billiard Music Ministry Wants YOU!**  
Do you love to sing? Are you looking for a way to get more involved in our parish community? The **St. Julie Billiard Music Ministry** invites you to join our choir family! We sing at two weekend Masses:

- **Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

Our **weekly rehearsals** are held on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the church.

**No experience is necessary!**

Whether you're a seasoned singer or just starting out, we'll support you every step of the way as we make joyful music together in praise and worship. Come raise your voice—become part of something beautiful!

For more information or to sign up, speak with Mary Pokrywka after Mass or contact the parish office.

## Walking with Moms in Need

**Save the date for Companion Training** where you will receive training to be a companion. This is the name we have given to the volunteers that go out to meet with the women we serve. Sunday, November 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Church. Questions please call Ann Marie: 440-865-3506



Limited copies of the Advent and Christmas Season "**Little Blue Book**" - Reflections on the Sunday Gospels - will be available in the vestibule next weekend. A donation of \$2 is requested.

**"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)

The world-wide 40 Days for Life Fall 2025 Campaign of prayer and fasting concludes this weekend. During the Fall Campaign, many babies' lives have been saved from abortion, and numerous women and men sought out healing from past abortions. God has moved powerfully through our parish's commitment to pray and fast. Thank you, God bless you, and please continue to pray for an end to abortion.