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November 10, 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.



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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.

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this column just as the polls for the election are closing on Tuesday evening. So, without knowing who the next president will be, I want to share with some thoughts about going forward. Without knowing who will be sitting in the Oval Office, I do know that his or her job will be difficult. **So, the first order of business will be for all Christians is to pray** for that person and their administration. St. Paul put it this way in the first century: *First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth* (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

A close second to prayer is love. As I mentioned in my homilies (a daily Mass and at St. Julie's last weekend), **For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens** (Ephesians 6:12). In other words, our enemy is the devil and his minions, not our neighbor who has differing political views than we do. That person we must respect and love, whether our good will is returned or not.

Thirdly, we need to keep things in perspective. Yes, this was the most important election...until 2028. No matter who the citizens of the United States have elected as president, Jesus Christ is still Lord of all that is visible and invisible. We must certainly participate in civil life on earth. However, our lasting citizenship is in heaven, where we are the elect. (Philippians 3:20)

Lastly, whoever is elected president will not take our crosses away. To be a disciple of Jesus means denying ourselves, taking up our cross each day and following the Lord. Our lives are filled with both blessings and sacrifices. In all of these things, we give thanks, for this is the will of God for us in Christ Jesus. (see 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Regarding life at St. Julie Parish: I am in recruiting mode. We need altar servers. I am opening this up to the parish at large. I am first approaching the students in the St. Julie PSR program, grades 5 through 8. However, I am also appealing to adults and even families who would like to serve as a family. Forms will be passed out during PSR today and are available in the vestibule of the church. Server training will take place on Saturday, November 23 at 10:30 p.m. at St. Julie Parish.

Just a reminder: the annual Knights of Columbus Turkey Raffle will be on Sunday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Peter Gym. This event is both a fundraiser (scholarship money for St. Peter School) and a fun raiser. Besides turkeys, you will have multiple opportunities to win hams, cheese wheels, and fruit baskets. All are welcome.

Continued...

About today's readings: Both our reading from I Kings and the gospel of Mark focus on generous widows. From I Kings 18, a nameless widow stepped out in faith and gave Elijah some bread only to be blessed with food for a year for Elijah, her son and herself. Our gospel reading focuses on a widow whose small donation outweighed the large donations of the wealthy. In Jesus' eyes, personal sacrifice counts more than gift size.

May God give us the grace to step out of our comfort zone bless the church and those in need, trusting that God will reward our faith.

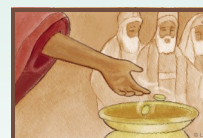
In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

World Day of Cloistered Life Pro Orantibus Day

On Thursday, November 21, the Church will celebrate Pro Orantibus Day ("For Those Who Pray"). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and in other special ways, such as by offering up their prayers, by making visits to monasteries and cloistered convents, by sending cards or letters to contemplative religious, and by coordinating school or catechetical activities. For more information visit cloisteredlife.com.

You can make a gift to our parish using your IRA

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to St. Julie's. This gift will not be taxable income and can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD). Consult your financial advisor.



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mk 12:41c, 43-44

Parish & Community Events

November 10, 2024

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. 9	Saturday	5:00 p.m. John Galik Jr. (Rich & Elaine Galik)
Nov. 10	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mary Lee (Lee Family)
Nov. 11	Monday	5:30 p.m. Ellen Beverstock (Joe & Nancy Dominak)
Nov. 13	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne)
Nov. 15	Friday	5:30 a.m. David Gaffney (Mary Pat Coughlin)
Nov. 16	Saturday	5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Nov. 17	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello) 11:00 a.m. John & Mary Zablotney (Mike Zablotney)

The Week Ahead

Sat. Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's
Sat./Sun. Holy Land Gift Sale
Sun. Walking W/Mom's, 1-4:30 p.m.
Mon. Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
Wed. Rosary, 1:00, Church
Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Thu. Following Christ, 7-8:30 p.m.
Respect Life, 7:00 p.m. HFR
Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
Sun. Blood Drive

Holy Land Gifts

After all masses this weekend November 9 and 10 there will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as; nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosary, the last supper, and many beautiful religious articles. When you purchase one these beautiful gifts you provide for over 100 Christian families who make a living selling these handcrafted articles. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus Birth.

The Respect Life Group will meet this Thursday, November 14, 7:00 p.m. at St. Julie Billiart Church in the Holy Family Room to plan activities that foster respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Everyone from St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter is welcome. If you have questions, please call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398, or email jaydee40days@gmail.com.



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).



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 sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by **November 11**.



the health of, and caregivers of:
Roy Ramsey, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Barbara Dodge, sister of Bernice Cusick, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser, Louise Alexander, Daniel DeLaat, Donald Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, 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.

Women in Friendship

Women in Friendship will meet at 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12 in the Parish Center at St. Peter's. Please bring a bowl and spoon! There is no meeting on November 26, so our next and final meeting for 2024 will be December 10. Questions should be directed to Barbara, 440-458-6197.



Mark your calendar for next Sunday, November 17 for St. Julie's next blood drive. Come between 9:30 and 12:30. Bring a photo ID and a list of medications you are taking. Help save lives with your donation.

Parish Stewardship

Nov. 3:	\$5245
Faith Direct:	() \$
School Subsidy:	\$180
Capital Improvement:	\$96
Net Offertory:	\$5521
In Person Mass Attendance:	448

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Nov. 9, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Nov. 10, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Beth Paoloni	S-John Burghard	S-Mike Yarosh
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Kristine Krejsa	L-Jim Livingston
EM-Kathleen McWeeny	EM-John Burghard	EM-Joe Kotarsky
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Elaine Payne	EM-Tony Tinnirello
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Mike Yarosh
C-Agnes Klimkowicz	C-Barb Arguello	C-Bob Leither
U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Hung Le	U-Sue Dybowski
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Dawson Davis
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>

<u>Sat, Nov. 16, 5:00 Rec</u>	<u>Nov. 17, 9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
S-Chris Vacca	S-Beth Paoloni	S-Kathleen McWeeny
L-Terry Flanagan	L-Linda Vasiloff	L-Cindy Naprestek
EM-Greg Dubecky	EM-Tom Lamoda	EM-Kathleen McWeeny
EM-Tony Tinnirello	EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Chris Snyder
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Barb Arguello
C-Ted Laponi	C-Mark LaLonde	C-Joe Kotarsky
U-Agnes Klimkowicz	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Keith Klimkowicz	U-Elaine Payne	U-Sue Dybowski
AS-Ashley McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS-Duncan McDowell	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>



Next Prime Timers Event

We will attend the French Creek Theatre on **Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m. for the performance of the *Winter Wonderettes***. This seasonal celebration finds the girls, Betty Jean, Cindy Louise, Missy, and Suzy entertaining at the 1968 holiday party for Harper's Hardware. Featuring great '60's versions of holiday classics such as "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Run, Rudolph, Run", and "Winter Wonderland". Tickets are \$15 per person. We will go to dinner following the show for anyone interested. Contact Sue Dybowski at 419-350-1164 or at sadybowski2@gmail.com no later than **Sunday, November 24**, if you'd like to join us.

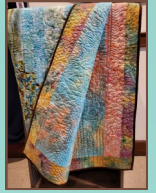
The Singing Angels

The Singing Angels Youth Choir is coming to St. Richard Church 26855 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted on December 22 at 3:00 p.m. The Singing Angels have pursued the mission of encouraging, fostering, and cultivating positive youth development by engaging youth from all communities in quality music and performing arts education that teaches discipline, builds confidence, and provides a foundation for life. Please join us at St. Richard Church. This **FREE** concert is open to everyone! A free-will offering will be taken. Please call the Rectory office with questions. 440-777-5050.

News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

There is still time to get raffle tickets for "Skylines of the West" a hand-made Reversible Quilt by Master Quilter Marilyn Patuasek (50"x70")



and
"Santa's Surprise"
painted by Chris Vacca
(framed size 20" x 24")



Tickets are on sale at St. Julie's after all Masses November 9 and 10 and also November 16 and 17.

Tickets will be on sale at St. Peter after 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses on November 24 and December 1.

Tickets are \$5 each
All Proceeds Benefit the Bryiovskiy Family.

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



Your Knights of Columbus Council #7970 will be holding our Annual Turkey Raffle, admission is free. Come and join the fun! Plenty of chances to win Holiday Turkeys, Hams, Fruit Baskets, Cheese Wheels/Sausage combos. Chinese Raffle - including complete a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings and a Honey Baked Ham! 50/50 Drawing - Sandwiches, Snacks and beverages will be available. Proceeds benefit the St. Peter School Tuition Assistance Program. For more details or info on becoming a member of the K of C, contact Ray McConaghy, 440-723-7062.

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.

O God, give me the courage to come second so that your Son might come first for all men.

Knights of Columbus



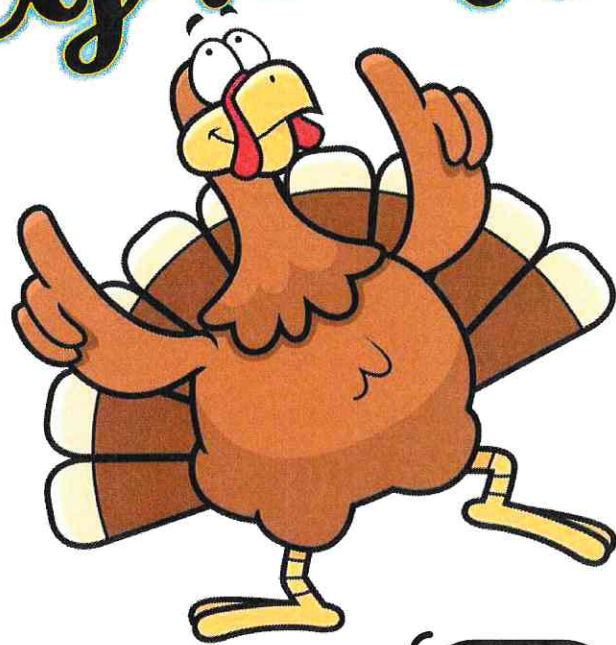
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Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle

November 24
Doors open at 5pm
Free admission

St. Peters Gym
35777 Center Ridge Rd



Pulled Pork - Hot Dogs - Snacks - Beverages

Plenty of chance to win !

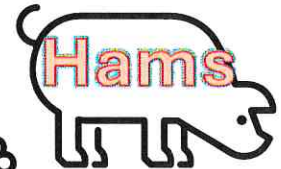
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Sausage Combos



**Fruit
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Turkeys



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