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June 25, 2023

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Grade 8: 6:00 p.m. Sunday

(Check PSR website for Grade 8 dates)

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,

This is Danny O'Brien's last weekend as the Music Director of St. Julie Parish. Danny's talents and demeanor were a great blessing for our parish. His abilities and sincere faith have been a source of encouragement for our worshipping community.

Here are two ways that we can honor Danny. First, we can participate in the social after the 11:00 AM Mass this weekend. And secondly, we can take the inspiration that Danny planted in us through his music and sing our hearts out to the Lord as we continue to gather for the celebration of the Eucharist week by week.

We wish Danny well and pray that he can be a blessing to the people of St. Angela Merici Parish in Fairview Park.

Just a reminder: Vacation Bible School is a cooperative venture with St. Julie Parish this year. Please see the bulletin for details and to sign up.

The St. Julie & St. Peter Ukrainian Welcome Circle continues to move forward. Those involved in the Welcome Circle chose the prayer *The Memorare* to pray for the success of this project. Please pray this prayer regularly for the success of our Welcome Circle. For more information or to become involved, please contact the parish office at St. Julie's for more information.

In our gospel reading, Jesus is giving instructions to his disciples as he sends them on a mission. This is a new adventure for them. Up until this point they have been absorbing the teachings of Jesus their Master. They have been witnessing to his power to heal and liberate people. They have spent days with Jesus, watching him welcome sinners and proclaim the Kingdom of God.

Now it would be their turn. They have been tasked with proclaiming God's Kingdom. They have been given authority to cast out demons, heal the sick and even to raise the dead. These "disciples become apostles" would be sent out by the Master on their own to do his works.

I am sure that this seemed a bit overwhelming for them at first. However, Jesus anticipated their feelings. Much of this gospel speaks about how to manage fear. "Fear no one...do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul...so do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows." Jesus told them that other people could not really harm them. They needed to courageously proclaim the good news in deed and word whether they were accepted or rejected. Jesus assured them that if they acknowledged him before other people, he would acknowledge them before his heavenly Father. And if they denied Jesus before others, He would deny them before the Father. (Jesus can even forgive this-remember our repentant patron, St. Peter!)

Jesus did remind them to fear the One who could destroy body and soul in Gehenna. (This was a smoldering dump outside of Jerusalem that became an image of hell.) We do need to fear God. This does not mean that we cower from God or withdraw from the Father in a servile manner. It does mean that our profound respect for God impels us to fulfill his commands and do his will. We must never presume on God's mercy. As St. Paul reminds us, "...the kindness of God...lead(s) you to repentance." (Romans 2:4)

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

Roamin' Catholic Shrines

Cheryle is gathering a group to visit the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio on Wednesday, July 12th which is about one hour away. We will carpool from St. Peter's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return by 3:00 p.m. There will be time to visit the shrine, celebrate Mass, go to Confession, pray the rosary, and have lunch. We will eat as a group at a location to be determined. Please register at our website, www.stpeternr.org/roamin-catholic-shrines, if you plan on joining us no later than July 7th.

Ukrainian Welcome Circle

The St. Julie and St. Peter Ukrainian



Welcome Circle has been formed and continues to meet and lay the groundwork for sponsoring a family to resettle in our area. Watch the upcoming bulletins for updates on our progress. We have adopted the Memorare as our daily prayer. We ask that you commit to pray this every day that we are successful in providing new opportunities for a Ukrainian family.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."
- Mt 10:29-31

Religious Education

PSR-Parish School of Religion

Sunday: Grades 1-7, 9:30-10:45 a.m.; Grade 8, 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 24 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Ileen Sroka (Friends & Family)
June 25 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	John & Rita Vrtachnik (Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek)
June 26 Monday	5:30 p.m.	Christopher Edgett (Louise Alexander)
June 28 Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	All Souls
June 30 Friday	5:30 p.m.	Healing of Roxane Brewer (Lapponi Family)
July 1 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder)
July 2 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	James Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

The Week Ahead

Sun. Danny O'Brien's last weekend, Reception after 11:00 Mass

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 Church

Thur. Crockpot Pick-up Dinner, 5:30-6:15

Coming Events

July 10-14 - VBS

July 22/23 - Return Birthright Gifts

Aug. 6 - The FEST

Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Our annual Christmas in July for Birthright is back. The tree with gift suggestion ornaments is in the vestibule. Birthright uses these new items to help assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. Our continued support of Birthright is very important, they are depending



on St. Julie's to help restock the shelves. Birthright will provide over 200 Layettes during the year.

Please return your gifts by the weekend of July 22-23.

The Respect Life Group thanks you, You can also purchase items for Birthright through Amazon for delivery directly to Birthright. You must email a request to Birthright for the "LINK" to their wish list. Be sure to tell them you were referred by St. Julie's Respect Life Group. Email your request for the link to: birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com Re-cycled gift bags are under the tree for your use.

Vacation Bible School July 10-14 at St. Julie's, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

To register, volunteer, or donate go to: stjbcyouth.wixsite.com



Please pray for the health of, and caregivers of: Dolores Rivera, Fr. Richard Gonser, Mark Selee, Nick Modock, Chambers Family, Carter Evard, grandson of Jim & Joanne Carter, Fr. George, Debijo Lamb, Cecelia Fields, June Kearney, Nancy Francway, Daniel DeLaat, Mary Begany, Barb Vrtachnik, Jim Carter, Lola Cook, Mary Lee, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, and the Regula family; for the repose of the souls of Michael Grace and Dennis Payne; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

~ Help Needed ~

St. Julie is looking for more money counters. We are hoping to gain some new and eager money counters. Training will be provided! You will be called on to count once or possibly twice a month for a couple of hours after the 9:00 Mass. If you are interested, please contact St. Julie's office (440-327-1978). If you have any questions, please call or text Judy Selee, 440-327-1952.

Sanctuary In Concert

Sunday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m.

A family music ministry of worship and praise - open to everyone! Concert to be held in St. Peter's Gym.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference

July 22 at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., N. Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "Come, Be Filled with His Holy Spirit". Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 12, \$35, and at the door \$40. Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis, Dan DeMatte, and Fr. Bob Franco. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass. Come and experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Parish Stewardship

June 18:.....	\$2961
Online Giving:.....	\$115
School Subsidy:.....	\$10
Capital Improvement:.....	\$185
Net Offertory:.....	\$3271
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	347

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jun. 24, 5:00 Rec S-Chris Vacca L-Cindy Naprestek EM-Agnes Klimkowicz Chris Vacca TM Deacon John	Sun, Jun. 25, 9:00 Kathleen McWeeny Jessica Angelo Laura Knoblauch Ed Knoblauch TM Kathleen McWeeny	11:00 Presider D. Schiffbauer Barb Arguello _____ TM Denise Pastula
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Sat, Jul. 1, 5:00 Rec S-Suzanne Snyder L-Terry Flanagan EM-Greg Dubecky Suzanne Snyder TM Deacon John	Sun, July 2, 9:00 John Burghard Mark LaLonde Gene Morrison John Burghard TM _____	11:00 Presider Cindy Naprestek Chris Snyder Jim Carter TM Joanne Carter
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Pro-Life

"June 24, 2023, marks the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and we have much to celebrate. By the grace of God, the nearly fifty-year reign of national abortion on demand has been put to an end. *Roe v. Wade*—a seemingly insurmountable blight on our nation—is no more! ...Even as we celebrate, we are reminded that this is not the end, but the beginning of a critical new phase in our efforts to protect human life." Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities. For Bishop Burbidge's complete statement, see the flyer inserted in today's bulletin.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, July 10 at Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)

680 Dover Center in Westlake.

We are thrilled to have Fr. Eric Garris, Diocesan Vocation Director, join us this month. Our topic: *Living the Mystery: Glorifying the Lord by our Life*.

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available.

Advance tickets highly recommended as space is limited. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 Register in advance at:

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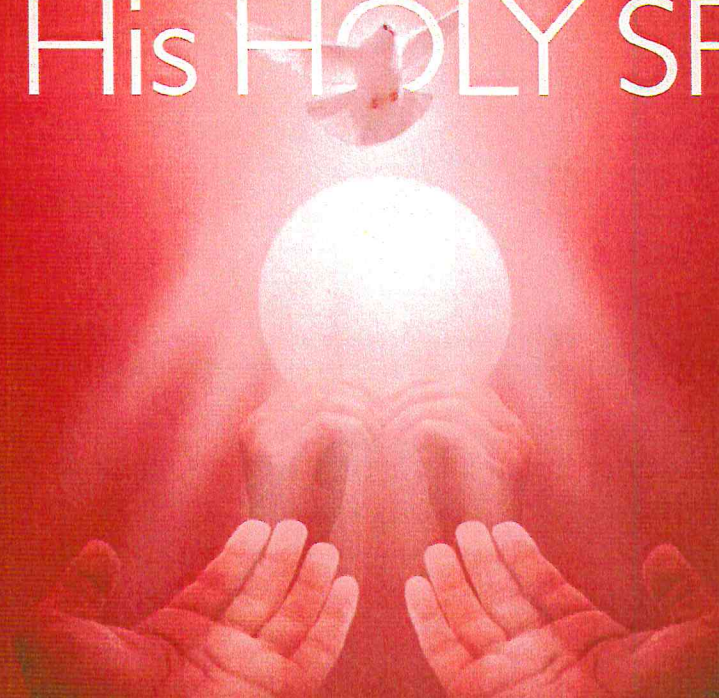


Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence collection is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are in your packets.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

Come, Be Filled with His HOLY SPIRIT



EVENT DATE

Saturday
July 22, 2023

Doors Open 7:45am, Close 9pm

St. Albert the Great Reception Hall
6667 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133

\$35 Registration
plus Lunch & Dinner options for purchase

EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Praise & Worship
- Morning Prayer
- Dynamic Teaching
- Saturday Vigil at 4pm
- Healing Prayer

Conference begins at 8:30am
with Praise & Worship
by Matt Fafrak



REV. JOE MENKHAUS

Parochial Vicar at St. Bernadette Parish in Westlake will be the celebrant for Saturday Vigil Mass.

EVENT SPEAKERS



DAN DEMATTE

is a Catholic speaker, retreat leader, and youth minister who founded and serves as executive director of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus. He received a master's degree in theology from Pontifical College

Josephinum in 2015. From 2005 to 2011, DeMatte founded and was the program director of Jesus Jams, a monthly event for high school students. He also served as a DRE and youth minister for 10 years at the parish level. He has appeared on EWTN, The Today Show, Larry King Live, and The View. He is the cohost of EWTN radio's Encounter. DeMatte's book *Holiness Revolution* is part of Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic program.



SISTER MARIE FIDELIS

was 16 when she had an encounter with God. On a youth retreat, Jesus in the Eucharist spoke to her heart: "I am the truth that you are looking for." She studied Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan

University of Steubenville, where she was immersed in Catholic culture. When she was 20 years old she began asking God what He would have her do with her life. In response to Matthew's scripture "The Rich and the Kingdom of God", she "sold all that she had" and decided to follow Jesus. She entered the Franciscan Community, Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, and has had great joy and fulfillment in living as a Bride of Christ!



REV. ROBERT FRANCO

has been active in the Charismatic Renewal since he was 19 and states that his vocation flowed from it. He has been the

Bishop's Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese since 1992. He served on the Fraternity of Priests Board of Directors as member, chairman, and editor of the Fraternity's Newsletter, *The Visitation*. He is currently the pastor of St. Peter Parish and administrator of St. Julie Billiart Parish in North Ridgeville.



Check website www.crmweb.org for registration details

call CRM: 440 944-9445 e-mail: crmcleland@gmail.com

\$10 Boxed Honey Ham Lunch includes Chips & Chocolate Chip Cookie (except GF option):

- Turkey on Baker's Roll, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Honey Mustard and Mayo on the side
- Ham on Croissant, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Honey Mustard and Mayo on the side
- Chicken Salad on Croissant, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mayo on the side
- Vegetarian on Ciabatta Bread, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch on the side
- Gluten-Free Chef's Salad with Ham, Turkey & Cheese, Dressing on the side

\$17 Talerico's Dinner cafeteria style:

- Main: GF Beef Brisket, Chicken Romano (panko parmesan encrusted chicken breast)
- Sides: Potatoes Au Gratin, Roasted Sweet Potato
- Salads: GF House Salad, GF Spring Salad

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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In advance **\$35** per person

At the door **\$40** per person

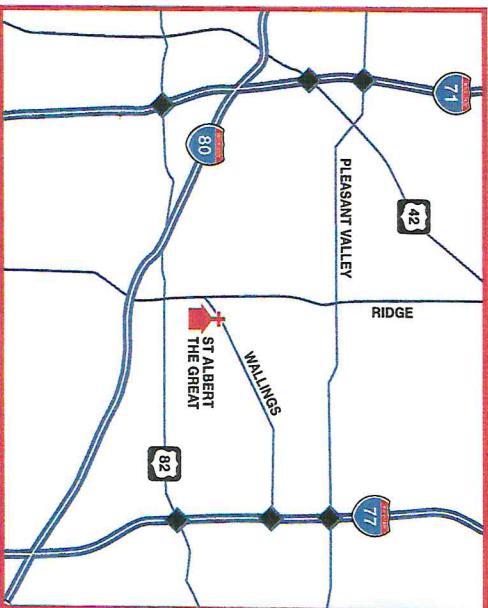
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For further information,
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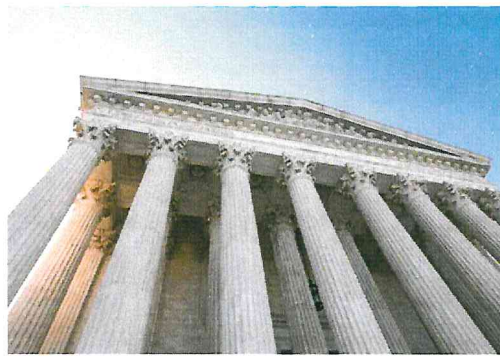
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Chairman's Statement on *Dobbs* Anniversary USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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Even as we celebrate, we are reminded that this is not the *end*, but the *beginning* of a critical new phase in our efforts to protect human life. Despite this momentous legal victory, sobering and varied challenges lie ahead of us. Over the past year, while some states have acted to protect preborn children, others have tragically moved to enshrine abortion in law—enacting extreme abortion policies that leave children vulnerable to abortion, even until the moment of birth.

In this shifting political landscape, we persist confidently in our efforts to defend life. The work that lies ahead continues to be not just changing laws but also helping to change hearts, with steadfast faith in the power of God to do so. The task before us begins with our knowledge of the truth and our courage to *speak* it and to *live* it with compassion.

Each of us is called to radical solidarity with women facing an unexpected or challenging

pregnancy. That means doing whatever we can to provide them with the care and support they need to welcome their children. I thank the millions of individual Catholics who are already personally living out this Gospel call through parish and community initiatives like [Walking with Moms in Need](#).

We must likewise extend a compassionate hand to all who are suffering in the aftermath of participation in abortion. The Church continues to share Christ's healing and infinite mercy with women and men through diocesan [Project Rachel Ministries](#).

As we each consider how we are uniquely called to build a culture of life, I invite you to join a growing community of Catholics who have subscribed to Respect Life Prayer and Action. When you sign up, you will receive prayers, alerts to contact Congress and government leaders on important legislation, and ways to strengthen a culture of life in your community. You can sign up today at respectlife.org/prayer-and-action.

May all people of faith and good will work together to proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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