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July 28, 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.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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,

We arrived home from the National Eucharistic Congress last Sunday evening. These were five of the most exhilarating, exhausting, and inspirational days of my life. 60,000 people participated in this historic event. It took place at Lucas Oil Stadium and the adjoining Indiana Convention Center in downtown Indianapolis. Catholics from near and far came to learn, be empowered, and then commissioned to bring the good news of the presence of Jesus Christ among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Diocese of Cleveland was well represented. There were four or five busloads of participants as well as a bevy of individual carloads from our diocese. Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost were also in attendance as well as around 10 priests.

Mass was the first thing on the morning agenda. Most Masses were about two hours in length. It takes time for a thousand priests and bishops to process in. Distributing Holy Communion to 25,000 to 30,000 thousand people also took a bit of time. Besides the main Mass, simultaneous Masses were celebrated in other venues in Spanish and for the youth. Evenings were also spent in Lucas Oil Stadium. There were plenty of inspirational talks, amazing music (contemporary songs, traditional hymns, and Latin chants) and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Workshops at the Indiana Convention Center began at 10:45 a.m. and went intermittently through the late afternoon. Confessions were heard morning, noon, and evening. I was privileged to go to confession as well as hear confessions during the Congress.

Needless to say, the whole event truly revived and refreshed the faith of thousands of Catholics. Our mission is to *Go!* We cannot keep the Good News to ourselves. As Chris Stefanik said, "Go is two thirds of God's name!"

I am grateful to the Eucharistic Apostles of St. Peter and St. Julie Parish. We held two home visiting training sessions last week. We will be holding two more sessions this upcoming week. If you have not yet signed up to be an ambassador for our parish in the Lord's name, please check out the bulletin and join our team. You will be a blessing to our community and will be blessed yourself!

This coming Saturday, August 3, Alex Kostritsa, the Music Director of St. Peter Parish, will be in concert at the St. Peter gym. Admission is free and the music will be uplifting. The time is 7:00 p.m. and all are welcome!

This week's gospel is a detour from the Gospel of Mark. **We will be spending five weeks in a row looking at John 6.** This gospel is very timely given that we are in a season of Eucharistic revival for the United States.

This first Sunday's gospel from John 6:1-15 is the most frequently referred to miracle of Jesus in the New Testament: the multiplication of the loaves and fish. It appears six times in the four gospels (twice each in Matthew and Mark and once each in Luke and John). This miracle speaks to us on many levels. It reveals both Jesus' power over nature and his compassion for people. It also points to the miracle that Jesus has left us by which we remember his saving death and glorious resurrection: the Eucharist.

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As we journey through this chapter, we will hear Jesus tell us that we should be seeking the bread that sustains us unto eternal life and not merely the bread that sustains our earthly existence. He will then remind us that He Himself is the Bread of Life. And that this bread is His Flesh given for the life of the world. In fact, Jesus will say that unless we eat His flesh and drink His blood, we do not have life in us. The final section of John 6 describes the response of his disciples. Many walked away, but the twelve remained firm in the faith in Jesus.

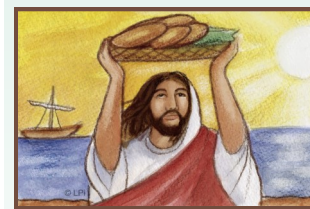
I pray that as we continue through this year of focusing on the celebrating of Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, that we would become a more faithful Catholic people, devoutly worshipping the Lord. Strengthened by Him, we will make Him known in deed and word.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco

PSR 2024-2025

Needed: a third-grade teacher, a fourth-grade teacher, and a seventh-grade co-teacher. We can also use anyone interested in being a substitute teacher. Contact Kelly Reed or St. Julie's office.

Registration **must** be completed by **July 31** so families will receive their books in time for the start of PSR.



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great

deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:10, 12

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

July 27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
 July 28 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
 11:00 a.m. James & Joan Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
 July 29 Monday 5:30 p.m. Debijo Lamb (St. Julie's Choir)
 July 31 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
 Aug. 2 Friday 5:30 p.m. Jennie Frameli (Tony Frameli)
 Aug. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
 Aug. 4 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
 11:00 a.m. Jufko & Wolski Family (Dennis Jufko)

May God Bless Jeff & Teri LaGuardia on their 30th Wedding Anniversary

The Week Ahead

Sat/Sun Return Birthright Items
Sun. VBS St. Peter's, 5:30-7:30
 HS Youth Group, 7:45-9:15, SJB
Mon. Eucharist Video Series, St. Julie
Wed. Eucharist Video Series, St. Peter
 Rosary, 1:00
 Adoration, 2:00-5:00
 Baptism Class, 7:00, St. Peter's
Sun. The FEST

Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Please return your gifts by this weekend, July 27-28.
 The Respect Life Group thanks you.

Gift Bearers

If you would like to be in the Offertory Procession for a Mass that is offered for one of your intentions, please let the ushers know before Mass begins. They will be glad to honor your request.

Right to Life Ad Sign Ups

Next weekend, after all Masses, we are asking people to sign up for the annual Lorain County Right to Life Ad and Billboard Campaign. The Ad Campaign promotes respect for all life and will include print ads, online messaging, and billboards around Lorain County. Now, more than ever, it's important to speak out for the right to life of all. A \$5 minimum donation is requested to help cover the cost of the Ads and Billboards. Sponsor names will be acknowledged on the Right to Life website. Please add your name and donation to those in our County who support the gift of life!



the health of, and caregivers of: Ted Laponi, Carly Guerra, Chris Sinclair, Marge Tatulinski, Stephan Duroske, nephew of Ted Laponi, James Miklich, Nicole Jirousek, Don Skrovan, brother of Elaine Payne, Dennis Jufko, Lisa Frameli-Ramsey, Mae Preiss, mother of Sandra Zanick, Daniel DeLaat, 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 the repose of the souls of Jeff Kohl, son of Mary Anne Kohl-Schwarzwalder and for Agnes Valenta; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Please call the office to add a name to the Prayer List. The name will stay for one month.

Maintenance Opening at St. Julie Parish

St. Julie Parish is in need of a part time maintenance person. Duties include some cleaning, repairing and overseeing the facilities at the church and rectory. Must be able to communicate well with the staff members and contracted services for mowing, snow removal and HVAC maintenance. For more information, please inquire at the St. Julie Office (440-327-1978) during business hours.

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday **August 17** @ 8:20 a.m. Breakfast will be served at St. Julie's in the Church. 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 **August 12th**.



Parish Stewardship

July 21: \$3037
 Faith Direct: (July 1-15) \$2815
 School Subsidy: \$55
 Capital Improvement: \$130
Net Offertory: \$6037
 In Person Mass Attendance: 346

Thank you for sharing your Blessings.

Ministers Schedule

Sat, July 27 <u>Rec</u>	July 28, 9:00	11:00
S-Suzanne Snyder	S-John Burghard	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Cindy Naprestek	L-Ken Allen	L-Lisa Palazzo
EM-Keith Klimkowicz	EM-Kristine Krejsa	EM-Barb Arguello
EM-Jim Nolan	EM-John Burghard	EM- <u>Not Filled</u>
C-Deacon John	C-Robert Ricksecker	C-Tony Tinnirello
C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C-Elaine Payne	C- <u>Not Filled</u>
U-Nick Guerrieri	U-Jim Gaffney	U-Sue Dybowski
U-Ron Uecker	U-Val Wisniewski	U-Elaine Payne
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Sophie Lukachinsky
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS-Ryan Papesch
		AS-Dawson Davis

Sat, Aug. 3 <u>Rec</u>	Aug. 4, 9:00	11:00
S-Beth Paoloni	S- <u>Not Filled</u>	S- <u>Not Filled</u>
L-Jane Herbcha	L-Barb Arguello	L-Jim Livingston
EM-Kathleen Mc.	EM-Mark LaLonde	EM-Bob Leither
EM-Beth Paoloni	EM-Elaine Payne	EM- <u>Not Filled</u>
C-Deacon John	C-Deacon Del	C-Chris Snyder
C-Agnes Klimkowicz	C- <u>Not Filled</u>	C- <u>Not Filled</u>
U-Sue Dybowski	U- <u>Not Filled</u>	U-Dave Rodriguez
U-Ron Uecker	U-Hung Le	U- <u>Not Filled</u>
AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>	AS- <u>Not Filled</u>
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The FEST: Sunday, August 4, 2024 What is The FEST?!

Our annual one-day event brings people together from all regions to enjoy an inspiring day of faith, family & fun! We have nationally known bands playing live - but it's more than just a concert! *The FEST is an experience.* Joyful FEST volunteers guide you to our activities, crafts, inflatables, sponsor tents, and entertainment all over the FEST grounds. And of course great food and drinks to enjoy while walking the beautiful grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (CPL), 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, 44092



Eucharistic Revival 2024



You can be part of a team that drops off an information packet to all parishioners.

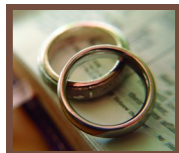
Training sessions are July 29 or 30. We

want to support parishioners, welcome them, and encourage them to remember Jesus in the Eucharist.

No in-home visit is required. Just a knock at their door and a friendly greeting. If you would like to help call 440-327-1978 or register at stpeternr.org/eucharistic-revival.

Ring Found

A wedding band was discovered on the property recently. It could have been there for years. Size looks like a man's band. No identification on the inside. Call the office to claim, 440-327-1978.



News & Events

Ukraine Welcome Circle Updates

It is hard to believe that we are only 6 months into our journey with the Bryiovskyis. We have achieved a lot together.

The boys finished the school term June 21st and went to a church camp for a week. Daniel, Artur and Suisanna are all enjoying all the sports for which you have so generously provided equipment. One of the favorite pastimes for the whole family is swimming. Another donation allowed them to get a family pass to all the public pools in Parma. They take advantage of that as often as they can.

Both Vitalii and Nadiia now have their Ohio Driver licenses! They still have the use a car from Vitalii's brother, but Vitalii took a big step this past month. Using his pay from his job at the logistics company and with some help from his boss, he was able to buy a car from a salvage yard. The car needs a lot of work but, since Vitalii was a mechanic in Ukraine, he will be able to make the repairs himself over the next months.

We are very happy that he took this initiative to plan ahead for when his brother will need his car back. We continue to explore the options to get Vitalii a CDL license to allow him to get a position that not only allows him to use his mechanical skills, but also opens the option of truck driving. This process has been more challenging than anticipated.

We are also exploring ideas with Nadiia to use her sewing skills to help support the family needs. This past week, we had a couple of challenges at the house because the A/C went out and then there was a backup in the basement from the storm sewer. Our landlord was very responsive to both issues. We made a great team with the family doing a lot of "bailing" until the plumber could get there. The only "casualty" was an area rug in the basement. We are hoping a good cleaning will resolve that.

It is hard to explain how grateful the family is for all the help we have given. We are truly a team giving "A Hand Up and Not a Hand Out."

It is only through your generosity we can continue to do so.

Please continue to support us with your prayers and financially when you can.

It's Time Again for the UWC Football Squares Fundraiser

Have fun again this football season watching the Browns games while you support our Ukrainian family. Cost is \$100 per square for the



Season. 100 Squares are sold. There is a \$100 winner each week at the end of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters **and** final score. 4 winners each week and 17 games in the season. So, over the Brown's season you have a total of 68 chances to win! For more information on how to purchase a square, please contact Dean Morrison, (440) 670-3479 or e-mail at morrison3827@gmail.com. Secure your spot now to ensure you're in the game!!!

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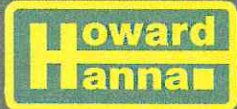
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