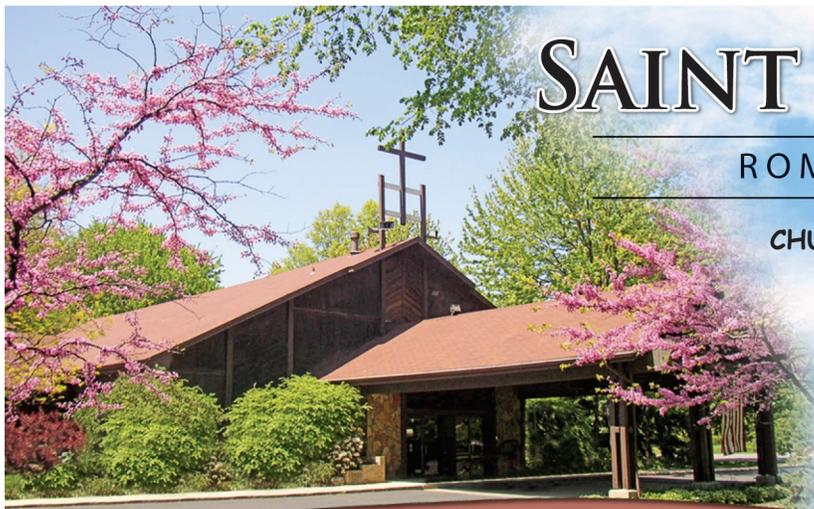


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January 20, 2019

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Catholic stewardship based community that strives to proclaim God's goodness in our friendly and caring outreach to those seeking a spiritual home.

Our faith community is centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. Sent forth nourished by the Word of God and our sacramental encounters with the Lord Jesus, we endeavor to live the Gospel each day.

As a compassionate Christian people, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we minister to each other and the greater world community through prayer and action.

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.

PASTOR.....Rev. George A. Vrabel
Permanent Deacon..... Rev. Mr. John Rivera
Permanent Deacon..... Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca
PSR Principal..... Kelly Reed
Music Director..... Danny O'Brien

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

*Weekday Masses will be at
St. Peter Parish until further notice*

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

2nd Saturday of the month 4:00-4:30 p.m. in the
Church Library



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

FORMED.org What is "FORMED?"

From the Augustine Institute website: FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies from trusted partners. Catechism and Personal Faith formation are at the fingertips of every parishioner. Visit FORMED.org to learn about these resources delivered to you by the Augustine Institute. St. Julie Billiart Church is happy to be able to offer free access to FORMED for our parishioners at no charge.

Login/Registration:

- Go to stjuliebilliart.formed.org
- Click on "register"
- Enter your name, email address, and desired password
- You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

From the Desk of Father Franco

Dear Parishioners,

The National Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday, January 27. I know that in the past St. Julie parishioners have had students in St. Peter Catholic School. I invite families who have an interest in a Catholic elementary school education to visit the St. Peter Parish School Open House next Sunday, January 27 anytime from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. As Mr. Brooks, principal and alumni of St. Peter School, often says, "Come and see why we are the difference."

Here are a few calendar items:

- Monday, January 21: This is Martin Luther King Day. As our nation honors him who labored non-violently for civil rights, may we root out the vestiges of prejudice that erode our humanity.
- Tuesday, January 22: This is the 46th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the US Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Let us pray and labor for the protection of all people, born and unborn.
- Friday, February 1: Bishop Perez will be speaking at the First Friday Forum in Lorain County at the Spitzer Center on the campus of Lorain County Community College. For more information and tickets, call 440-244-0643 or email ffflorain@gmail.com.
- Saturday, February 2: The Diocese of Cleveland is having a conference for High School Boys and the Men in their Lives at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. For details see: <https://www.ycmc.us>

Today's gospel is Jesus' first miracle: changing water into wine. Near the end of the gospel passage St. John records that *Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs*. Signs are things that point beyond themselves. They convey a message. A red octagon with the letters S-T-O-P commands us to stop. If we see the *Golden Arches* we know where we can get a Big Mac. **Signs communicate a message.**

What did changing water into wine communicate? I do not think Jesus was promoting drinking to excess. He was not simply bailing out newlyweds who miscalculated their need for wine. Changing water into the best of wines tells us of God's plan.

In one sense, the human race had run out of wine. In our world, the human race was supposed to walk with God. It was to be a world of justice and joy. However, because we sinned against God, death entered the world and the wine ran out. With the coming of Jesus Christ, we have wine in abundance. The good wine had been kept until now.

St. John tells us that with this sign, Jesus began to reveal his glory. His disciples began to believe in Him. Let us follow their lead. In spite of the difficulties and even tragedies of this world, we have Jesus Christ. Because of his victory over death and sin, we have unshakable hope, unconquerable love and a faith that gives us purpose and meaning. Let us keep believing.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Franco

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Jan. 19 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Inge Helmetz (Shirley Prolizo)
 Jan. 20 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Ann Mulgrew (Joanne McNamara)
 Monday - Friday No Masses until further notice*
 Jan. 26 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Janetti Family (Louise Alexander)
 Jan. 27 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
 10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

*Morning Mass will be at St. Peter's, 8:15 a.m. every weekday.

Happy 50th Anniversary ~ Joe & Pat Wing

The Week Ahead

January 20

Sun.

PSR

Tues.

1st Reconciliation, 7:00

Wed.

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Sun.

PSR

Coming Events

January 31

Crockpot Community Dinner

February 3

PSR Mass

February 9

Women's Breakfast

February 9 & 10

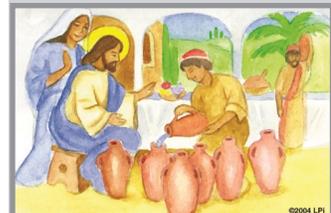
Catholic Charities Weekend

February 14

Valentine's Day

Family Perspective

Today's gospel recounts the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Christ was merciful and generous to the couple in need. Indeed, Christ is present in every marriage covenant, to bring hope and to take what is good and make it better. This is a fitting time for families to celebrate the marriages of their members, to honor their commitment and Christ's generous presence in their lives.



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus

said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

- Jn 2:3-5

Religious Education

- PSR - Parish School of Religion**, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)
- FLY - Faithfully Leading Youth - St. Julie's High School Youth Ministry**
Grades 9 - 12 (Sundays, 11:45 a.m.)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word**: During 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
(except first Sunday of Month)
- RCIA & RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

Walk in Faith ~ Give in Joy

Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference!

Your support of the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2019Appeal.

Latin America Collection

Next week is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about

how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Cursillo (Spanish for "short course")

is a movement deeply rooted in Catholicism. The mission of Cursillo is to provide adult men and women a method to come to know Jesus Christ in a more intimate way. Through prayer, fellowship and working together, Cursillo developed a way to bring the light of Christ to families, the community and work environments. The Diocese of Cleveland has scheduled Cursillo Weekends to be conducted in English for the following dates: Men's Weekend - February 7 - 10, Women's Weekend - March 7 - 10. If you would like more information about Cursillo or would like to register for one of the above scheduled weekends, please contact Mike Yarosh at 440-452-6399.

Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria

February 1, luncheon buffet:
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
\$18 per person, reservation deadline:
6:00 p.m. Monday, January 29
Call, 440-244-0643 or email:
ffflorain@gmail.com

**This month's speaker will be the
Most Reverend Nelson Perez,
Bishop of Cleveland**



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Berni Barto, Al Schneider, Mary Ann Schwarzwald, Laura Leili (daughter of Mary Kay Polomsky), Alma Hamilton, Regis Saltis, Linda Lagina, Barb M., Joe Dominak, JoAnne Bellomo, Phil Vella (brother of Dottie Heller), John Murphy, Patrick Tinics, June Seman, Dolores Rivera, Bill Livingston, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Carol Polak, Chris Piazza, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Mary Jane LaForet, for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.



North Ridgeville Community Care invites you to our Annual Fundraiser

Soup For The Spirit

February 23, 6:00-11:00 p.m.
Tom's Country Place
Dinner, Sideboards and
Chinese Raffles.
\$50 per person
Tickets - 440-353-9716

Community Care

Special Items Needed This Week:
Instant Coffee ~ Bisquick ~ Fruit
Rollups ~ Canned Vegetables ~ Soup

This week my prayers were for: family; my family; Mom, Dad, Ashley, Saidey, Sparky; Father G; my mommy's co-worker; JJ, Jovie, Chance, Sadie, Sparky, Uncle Jim; my grandma and grandpa.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: helped clean the house; I helped my parents around the house; I helped my mom at the grocery store; I helped go shopping with my mom.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 13: Envelopes used: 207 (out of 686 mailed).....	\$4757
Average per Envelope	\$23
Children's	\$74
School Subsidy	\$105
Capital Improvement	\$306
Net Offertory	\$5242
Mass Attendance.....	463

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Jan. 19, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Jan. 20, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- ()	Linda Vasiloff	Mark LaLonde
L- Renee Gallagher	Barb Arguello	Jim Cassidy
EM-Don Braun	Debijo Lamb*	John Burghard*
Marian Juskiewicz	Gene Morrison	()
Agnes Klimkowicz	Larry Rozman	David Davis
Jim Miklich	Leslie Rozman	Meg Hogue
Suzanne Snyder*		

Altar Servers

Ashley McDowell	Juliana Cerny	Haley Eland
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<u>Sat, Jan. 26, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Jan. 27, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Terry Flanagan	Ken Allen	Lisa Palazzo
L- Jack Whipkey	Dottie Heller	Cindy Naprestek
EM-Ted Laponi	John Burghard	Laura Knoblauch
Jim Miklich	Jim Carter	Terri Lanser
Marcia Smith	Joanne Carter	John Palazzo
Ginny Umpiowicz	Kristine Krejsa	Mike Yarosh*
Beth Paoloni*	Mary Kay Polomsky	
	Suzanne Snyder*	

Altar Servers

Lizzy Schiffbauer	Ashley McDowell	Tessa Johnston
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This Tuesday marks the 46th anniversary of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. In forty-six years, over 60 Million American babies have been killed by abortion, and many women and men have been harmed by participating in abortion. Please pray for an end to abortion and the protection of all human life.

Mass for Life: On Tuesday, January 22nd at 10:00 a.m., a special Mass to commemorate the 46th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision will be observed at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Cleveland. This is the Diocesan observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are encouraged to attend. The Rosary for Life will be prayed after Mass.

Youth Rally for Life, Cleveland: Local youth, 26 years and younger, are invited to voice their concerns on Pro-Life issues at the upcoming Annual Youth Rally for Life to be held on Tuesday, January 22 at 12 Noon on Speakers Terrace on Public Square. Everyone is welcome to come and support our youth. For more information go to clevelandrighttolife.org.

Holy Hour for the Unborn at St. Peter: A Holy Hour for the unborn will be held on **Tuesday night, January 22, 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church.** The St. Peter Pro-Life Committee sponsors this event that includes gathering in the church to pray for living and deceased unborn, as well as to pray that our unborn children will again be protected in law as well as in our hearts and minds.

"Defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development." (Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium*, "The Joy of the Gospel", #213)