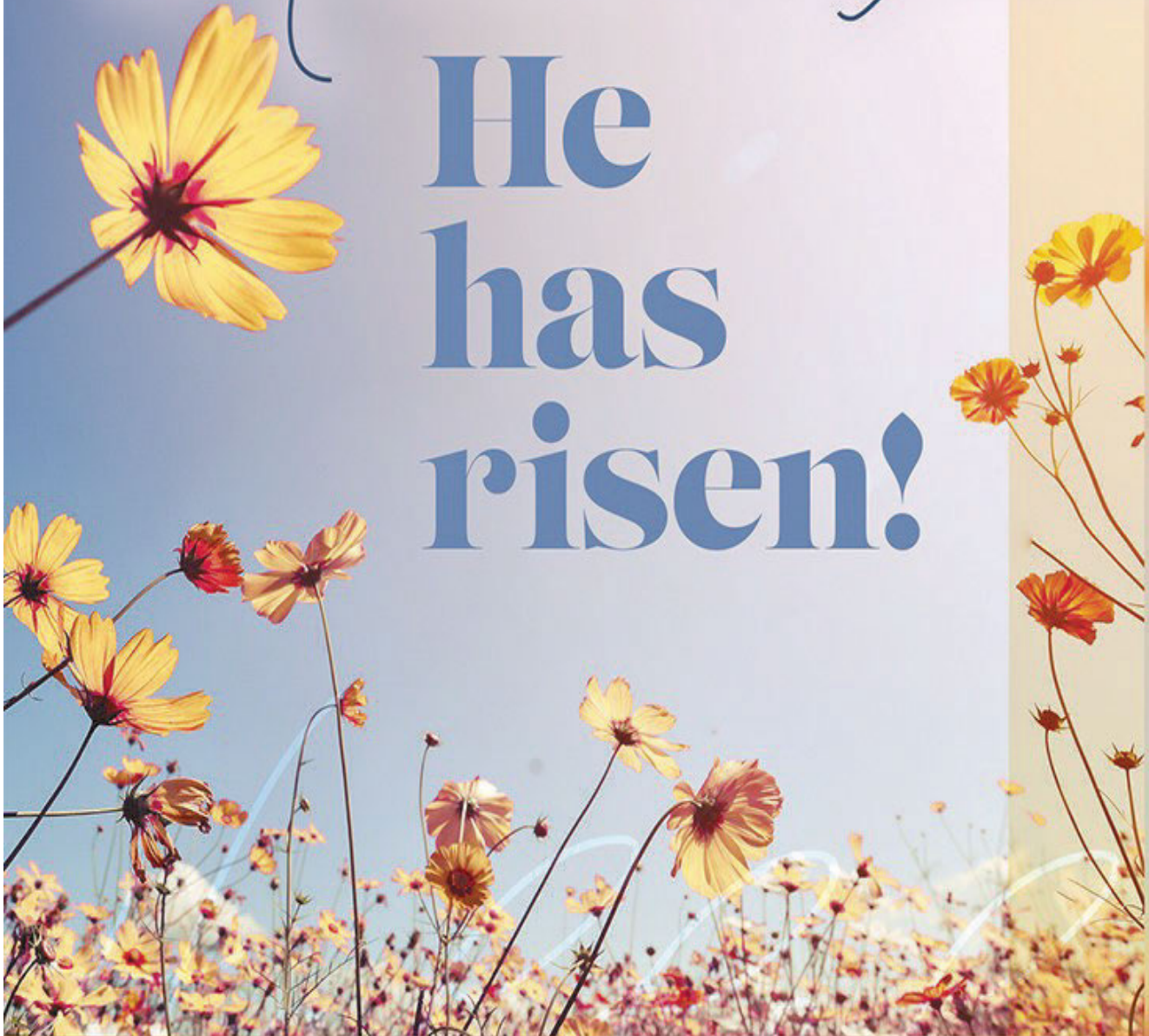


St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church

Rev. Robert J. Franco, Pastor

Hallelujah!

**He
has
risen!**



Dear Parishioners,

The reason why our religion even exists is Easter. If the body of Jesus remained in the tomb, it is possible that some of his teachings would have been recalled. However, given the fact that he claimed to be God's Son and promised to rise on the third day, why would people perpetuate his teachings if Jesus did not rise from the dead? It seemed that the disciples of Jesus were interested in self-preservation when Jesus was arrested. If he remained dead, I would think that they might just return to their former ways of living.

However, Jesus Christ is raised from the dead! And this fact is not only the basis of our religion. The resurrection of Jesus is a reason for living. Because Jesus is raised from the dead, we have an undying hope. We can love heroically and sacrificially in imitation of Jesus, knowing that our risen Lord walks with us now and will meet us at the end of our earthly journey.

We not only celebrate Easter today, but we also begin the 50-day season of Easter, culminating on Pentecost. I hope that you can enter this season with an eager faith and gratitude. During this time, we

- ◇ Celebrate with the newly initiated Catholics around the world including Dale Chan of St. Julie Parish.
- ◇ Rejoice in God's Mercy on *Divine Mercy Sunday*, the Second Sunday (April 27) of Easter. St. Peter Parish will be hosting a special Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.
- ◇ Lift up in prayer those 50 or so young adults from St. Julie and St. Peter Parishes who will be confirmed on Tuesday, April 29, at St. Peter's Parish.
- ◇ Lift up in prayer the second-grade students in our area who will be making their First Holy Communion at the beginning of May.

Deacon Del and his wife Niki will be leading another Catholic Parenting program. The first one was a blessing to those who participated. Details for the upcoming program are in the St. Julie bulletin. If you are a parent of young children of any age, please consider participating in this program. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other young parents who are seeking to raise their children within their faith.

And I would be remiss if I did not look back at Holy Week and express gratitude to all the people who have made this week a blessing. I am grateful to our Music Director, Mary Pokrywka, and our choir and other musicians. Their efforts inspired us and gave glory to God. I am also grateful to all who decorated our church for the various celebrations and enhanced our worship space. Their decorating efforts help lift our thoughts to Christ, whose death and resurrection we celebrate. Finally, I am grateful to the liturgical ministers, maintenance staff, and others who have made this a special Holy Week.

And one more shout out: to the St. Julie St. Peter Knights of Columbus who prepared a pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday at St. Peter Parish (I saw some St. Julie people there!).

I wish you and your loved ones a joyful Easter. Christ is Risen!

Finally, there is still some room for our fall trip to Italy. Details are in the bulletin.

I wish you and your loved ones a joyful Easter. Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is risen!

In Christ, Fr. Bob Franco

Men's Breakfast - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, May 17th, 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 May 12th.

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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 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays 2:00-5:00 p.m.*

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

For updates check St. Julie's Website

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

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|--------------------|--|
| April 19 Saturday | 9:00 p.m. Barbara Guerra (Richard & Elaine Galik) |
| April 20 Sunday | 9:00 a.m. Dennis Payne (Elaine Payne) 11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| April 21 Monday | 5:30 p.m. Eleanor Flanagan (Terry & Ann Marie Flanagan) |
| April 23 Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. Ed & Mary Lee (Lee Family) |
| April 25 Friday | 5:30 p.m. Zak Roberts & Kurt Jacobs (Terry & Ann Marie Flanagan) |
| April 26 Saturday | 5:00 p.m. Ellen Beverstock (Elaine Payne) |
| April 27 Sunday | 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Jeff Kohl (Jim & Janet Coufalik) |

The Week Ahead

- Sat. Easter Vigil, 9:00 p.m.**
Sun. Easter Sunday
Masses, 9 & 11:00 a.m.
Mon. Catholic Parents, 6-7 p.m, HFR
Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m.
 Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 Walking w/Mom's, 6:15 p.m.
 Baptism Class, 7:00 p.m.
Thu. Crockpot, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Easter Candle

The new 2025 Paschal-Easter candle has been donated by Steve and Jane Herbcha in memory of the Herbcha and Lovas Families.



Walking with Moms in need is a national Catholic organization. The primary goal is to assure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church to find the help she needs. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please

call Ann Marie, 440-865-3506. If you would like to join our email Circle of Hope group, please email flannymom5@aol.com

Confirmation Reception Help Needed

On April 29, 8th Graders from St. Julie's and St. Peter's will be confirmed by Bishop Malesic. We can use your help in giving them a nice reception afterwards. If you are willing to provide an appetizer, please call Maggie Finney, 440 610-6343, and let her know what you will be donating. We serve about 200 people so your help is really very much appreciated!

Women in Friendship will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22 at Olive Garden, 25984 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted. We will meet to enjoy conversation, friendship, and a meal. As in the past, there will be separate checks. Please be sure to RSVP so we can give the restaurant an accurate headcount. Newcomers welcome! RSVP Barbara, 440-458-6197.



the health of, and caregivers of: Pope Francis, Carolyn Mayer, wife of Dave, Harriet Halvin, Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill & Kathleen Lamb, Laura Simo, Emma Bryant, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, Bob Coufalik, brother of Mary Ann Kohl-Schwarzwalder, Patricia D'Onofrio, Lola Cook, Paul Kovacs, Louise Alexander, Marian Kessler, Dolores Rivera, Bob Jirousek, Barb Vrtachnik, Terry Flanagan, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, JoAnne Bellomo, Regula family, Fr. George, Fr. Gonser; for our men & women in uniform; our firefighters, police, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.



May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.
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If you know someone hurting after abortion, let them know they can find healing and hope through Bethesda The House of Mercy (1-800-482-4100), or they can visit bethesdahouseofmercy.wordpress.com/

Pray for Moms in Need! April 19 - April 27. A novena inspired by St. Gianna Beretta Molla starts this weekend. Thousands of Catholics across the country will unite in prayer for pregnant and parenting moms in need, for whom St. Gianna is a powerful intercessor. Sign up to receive daily emails with the novena intention, prayers, and a brief reflection at www.walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena

Parish Stewardship

April 13: _____ \$4313
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 Capital Improvement: _____ \$525
Net Offertory: _____ \$4838
 Mass Attendance: _____ 488

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Ministers Schedule

| <u>Sat, Apr. 19, 9:00 pm</u> | <u>Apr. 20, 9:00 am</u> | <u>11:00</u> |
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| S-Beth Paoloni | S-Elaine Payne | S-Kathleen McWeeny |
| L-Terry Flanagan | L-Cindy Naprestek | L-Jim Livingston |
| L-Jane Herbcha | EM-Kristine Krejsa | EM-Joe Kotarsky |
| L-Linda Vasiloff | EM-Tom Lamoda | EM-Bob Leither |
| EM-Jim Nolan | EM-Elaine Payne | EM-Kathleen McWeeny |
| EM-Beth Paoloni | C-Barb Arguello | C-Larry Rozman |
| C-Elaine Payne | C- <u>Not Filled</u> | C-Leslie Rozman |
| C- <u>Not Filled</u> | C- <u>Not Filled</u> | C- <u>Not Filled</u> |
| AS-Dawson Davis | AS-Melody Shealy | AS-Ashley McDowell |
| AS-Ryan Papesch | AS-Anthony Shealy | AS-Duncan McDowell |
| U- Agnes Klimkowicz | U-Jim Gaffney | U-Sue Dybowski |
| U-Keith Klimkowicz | U-Hung Le | U-Michael Herner |

| <u>Sat, Apr. 26, 9:00 pm</u> | <u>Apr. 27, 9:00 am</u> | <u>11:00</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| S-Chris Vacca | S-Elaine Payne | S-Beth Paoloni |
| L-Jane Herbcha | L-Barb Arguello | L-Jim Livingston |
| EM-Greg Dubecky | EM-Gretchen Bulan | EM-Beth Paoloni |
| EM-Ceil Morrison | EM-Elaine Payne | EM-Elaine Payne |
| C- <u>Not Filled</u> | C-Tom Lamoda | C-Mark LaLonde |
| C- <u>Not Filled</u> | C-Deacon Del | C- <u>Not Filled</u> |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u> | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> | AS-Ashley McDowell |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u> | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> | AS-Duncan McDowell |
| U- <u>Not Filled</u> | U-Jim Gaffney | U-Dave Rodriguez |
| U- <u>Not Filled</u> | U-Hung Le | U-Michael Herner |

S-Sacristan

L-Lector

EM-Eucharistic Minister

C-Chalice

AS-Altar Server

U-Usher

Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotundo (the monastery of St. Padre Pio) and other religious sites during the Holy Year 2025. This ten-day pilgrimage will be from October 20-October 29, 2025 and will be a joyful time of encountering the Lord, perhaps traveling with old friends and making new friends. 206 Tours has prepared a wonderful and inspiring itinerary. For more details about this pilgrimage, go to: www.206tours.com/frfranco/ where you will find the itinerary, the sites described in detail, and how to book your spot.

Community Care - donations are needed: canned fruit, cereal, pudding, shelf stable milk, cake mix, soup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, dish soap, laundry soap. Leave in the vestibule with a note "for CC".



News & Events

Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle Lenten Message

"The bright holiday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is approaching! On this day, we wish each of you goodness and kindness. May your soul be filled with warmth and peace, may there be a peaceful sky above you, and may your beloved and joyful family and friends be near. May this holiday bring you harmony and joy. We wish that all grievances leave us, and only love and happiness remain. You have become very dear and sincere people to us. Every time, we want to say a big THANK YOU.

*With love,
The Bryiovskyi family"*

Pray with us for all of those who are distressed as a result of the rapid changes in the government:

God our Father, we know that you hear the cries of all those who are distressed. Hear us as we pray for them so that their plight might be relieved. We pray for those who are causing the distress, that they may incorporate compassion and clarity in their decisions. We pray for ourselves that we might have the courage to do whatever we can to alleviate the distress and to address the causes. We ask you this through Christ, our brother. Amen

Any size donation would be appreciated to help us support the Bryiovskyis for the remainder of the year. we would be extremely appreciated. Please take time to write them a note whenever you can

God bless you for your support of the Bryiovskyis on this journey.

Deacon Del & his wife Niki invite you to

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