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July 20, 2025

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ
Together*



16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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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,

Last Wednesday St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes treated those who care for our flower beds to a dinner in the Galilee Room of St. Peter Parish. It was only appropriate for those who do gardening at our parishes to be treated with food from the Olive Garden.

I am grateful for those who labor to keep our grounds beautiful. I shared with our gardening teams that *beauty* is one of the characteristics of God. Like unity, truth, and goodness, beauty attracts us to God. **May the Lord bless the work of these hands as they seek to beautify His grounds.**

PSR registration has opened. This is sort of an open enrolment season. Students from St. Julie Parish and St. Peter Parish can enroll in either PSR program. St. Julie Parish also has a family PSR program available. Information is online at either parish website or in the bulletin.

VBS is around the corner and registration continues. To register for *True North* or to volunteer to assist with the program, please see the bulletin.

There is a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Concert this evening Sunday, July 20, at St. Peter Parish. Their music director, Alex Kostritsa, has prepared an uplifting and joy-filled time of song and prayer.

2025 is a Jubilee Year for the whole Catholic Church. The Diocese of Cleveland has designated a number of pilgrimage sites in the area. Fulfilling the appropriate requirements, pilgrimages to these sites enable one to obtain a plenary indulgence. Pilgrims will carpool from St. Peter's on Wednesday, July 30th, at 9:30 a.m. and return by 1:30 p.m. In addition to having some quiet time of prayer, we will hear a brief talk about St. Ann, attend Mass, and pray the St. Joseph Novena. Confessions will also be available. Please register at <https://www.stpeternr.org/roamin-catholic-shrines>, no later than July 27th if you plan to participate.

Here are some themes to look for in this Sunday's readings:

1. **Hospitality**—both Abraham and Martha provide hospitality for their guests. Yet the gospel reading points out: attention to the guest trumps impressing the guest.
2. **God**—Three "men" drop in on Abraham, who recognizes this as a divine visitation. In the light of Christian Tradition, this scene has become a meditation on the Holy Trinity. In the gospel, Martha attends to the human needs of Jesus, while Mary listens to God's words from His lips.
3. **Priorities**: In the gospel, Jesus tells Martha that Mary has chosen the better part. This phrase "the better part" challenges us to keep Jesus first in our lives. Work, career, leisure, family, friends, even hospitality are important. However, the Lord Jesus is first and puts the rest of these aspects of life in their proper order.

Finally, I encourage you to keep our former pastors in your prayers. Retirement has been referred to as one's "golden years." However, as most retirees know, these years come with a host of new challenges, especially health issues. May our retired pastors know the support of our prayers during this season of their lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob Franco



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." - Lk 10:38-40

Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann

During this *Year of the Jubilee*, *Pilgrims of Hope*, we are offering a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, one of our diocese's designated sacred sites at which a plenary indulgence may be obtained. We will carpool from St. Peter's on Wednesday, **July 30, at 9:30 a.m.** We will return by 1:30pm. In addition to having some quiet time of prayer, we will hear a brief talk about St. Ann, attend Mass, pray the St. Joseph Novena and have confessions available. Please register at <https://www.stpeternr.org/roamin-catholic-shrines>, no later than July 27 if you are planning on attending.

Women in Friendship

On Tuesday, July 22, Women in Friendship will be taking a field trip to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 418 W 15th St., Lorain -- the only designated Jubilee Church in Lorain County. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. (note the change in meeting time) in St. Peter's parking lot in front of the Parish Center to carpool to Lorain for our scheduled meeting at 11:00 a.m. A plenary indulgence may be obtained. Please RSVP by the morning of July 21 if you are able to attend and note whether you are able to drive or need to be transported. The RSVP or questions may be directed to Nancy at (440) 452-6527 or Barbara at (440) 458-6197.

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

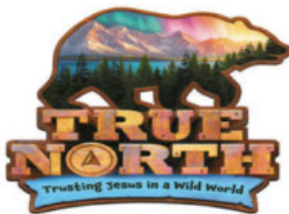
July 19	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Helen Gebura (Cindy Bacisin)
July 20	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Tom McNamara (Joanne McNamara)
July 21	Monday	5:30 p.m. Linda LaLonde (LaLonde Family)
July 23	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. All Souls
July 25	Friday	5:30 p.m. Jeff Kohl (Kohl Family)
July 26	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
July 27	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Marianna Pastula (Chris & Denise Pastula)

The Week Ahead

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m.

Adoration, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Sat. Men's Breakfast, St. Peter Gym



Spaces are filling up fast so don't delay and miss out.

There is only room for 11

more participants for VBS. Maximum number of participants is 50.

July 28 – August 1 | 6:00–8:30 p.m. at

St. Julie Billiart Church

Hosted by St. Julie's & St. Peter's— all children in K–5th grade are invited!

Join us for a faith-filled adventure as kids learn to **trust Jesus as their compass** through games, songs, saint stories, science fun, and Catholic faith experiences.

Each evening ends with a joyful Compass Closing. Families are welcome to join us at 8:20 p.m.!

We Need You!

Adult Volunteers, Teen Group

Leaders, Donations of Snack items, & Supplies.

Can't be there in person? Donating is a great way to support the mission!

Visit our parish websites at

www.stjuliebilliart.org

to register, volunteer, or donate.

Help guide our children toward Jesus, our True North!

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## Crockpot Dinners

Due to VBS we are moving our Community Meal ahead one week to Thursday, July 24.

We need you to sign up to make food or

make a monetary donation so that we can purchase food not donated.

During the summer people are traveling therefore we need extra help making dinners or bringing food items. The sign up sheets and recipes are in the vestibule on a table.



**the health of, and caregivers of:**

Brother-in-Law of Judy Cummings, Chris Vacca, Jim Nolan, Chris Sinclair, Karen Casement, daughter-in-law of Pat Casement, Tom Howard, Lynn Frisbie, Alan Pavelschak, Carolyn Mayer, Harriet Halvin, Richard & Elaine Galik, Bill & Kathleen Lamb, Emma Bryant, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Daniel DeLaat, 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.

## News From

### The Rock Catholic Radio!

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**August Men's Breakfast** - Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, August 16 @ 8:20 am. 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 August 11 to our invite or by sending an email to [sjspbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) if this is your first time.

## Parish Stewardship

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| July 13:                   | \$3667        |
| Faith Direct: (June 16-30) | \$4575        |
| School Subsidy:            | \$100         |
| Capital Improvement:       | \$465         |
| <b>Net Offertory:</b>      | <b>\$8807</b> |
| Mass Attendance:           | 360           |

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

## Ministers Schedule

|                                      |                       |                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Sat, Jul. 19, 5:00</b> <u>Rec</u> | <b>Jul. 20, 9:00</b>  | <b>11:00</b>         |
| S-Beth Paoloni                       | S-Kathleen McWeeny    | S-Elaine Payne       |
| L-Jessica Angelo                     | L-Ken Allen           | L-Amy Shealy         |
| EM-Beth Paoloni                      | EM-Kathleen McWeeny   | EM-Jim Livingston    |
| EM-Greg Dubecky                      | EM-Robert Ricksecker  | EM-Elaine Payne      |
| C-Deacon John                        | C-Barb Arguello       | C-Chris Snyder       |
| C-Elaine Payne                       | C-Tom Lamoda          | C- <u>Not Filled</u> |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u>                | AS-Elaine Payne       | AS-Melody Shealy     |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u>                | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> | AS-Anthony Shealy    |
| U-Agnes Klimkowicz                   | U-Jim Gaffney         | U-Sue Dybowski       |
| U-Keith Klimkowicz                   | U-Hung Le             | U-Dave Rodriguez     |

|                                      |                       |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sat, Jul. 26, 5:00</b> <u>Rec</u> | <b>July 27, 9:00</b>  | <b>11:00</b>       |
| S-Beth Paoloni                       | S-John Burghard       | S-Elaine Payne     |
| L-Cindy Naprestek                    | L-Linda Vasiloff      | L-Lisa Palazzo     |
| EM-Beth Paoloni                      | EM-Barb Arguello      | EM-Bob Leither     |
| EM-Tony Tinnirello                   | EM-John Burghard      | EM-Tony Tinnirello |
| C-Ceil Morrison                      | C-Kristine Krejsa     | C-Leslie Rozman    |
| C-Kathleen McWeeny                   | C-Mark LaLonde        | C-Larry Rozman     |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u>                | AS-Elaine Payne       | AS-Dawson Davis    |
| AS- <u>Not Filled</u>                | AS- <u>Not Filled</u> | AS-Ryan Papesch    |
| U-Nick Guerrieri                     | U-Val Wisniewski      | U-Michael Herner   |
| U-Ron Uecker                         | U-Hung Le             | U-Dave Rodriguez   |

### Catholic Renewal Ministries

invites you to the **42nd Cleveland Charismatic Conference** to be held on **Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. Albert the Great Hall, in North Royalton. Guest speakers will be Dr. Jaci Sabol, Dave Van Vickle, and Fr. Bob Franco. Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music. Visit our website: [crmweb.org](http://crmweb.org) for more information and to register. Come, this will be a wonderful day and evening of prayer, lively teachings, and praise and worship of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### The Fest will be on Sunday, August 3

Join us for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The FEST on Sunday, August 3, in Wickliffe, Ohio. The FEST is the perfect family day and there will be great food and drinks to enjoy while walking the beautiful grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (CPL) in Wickliffe! 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092. The FEST day concludes with an inspiring outdoor Mass on the grounds of our diocesan seminary at 8:00 p.m. The FEST....a day of faith, family and fun....all for FREE. For all the details go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)

### Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo (the monastery of St. Padre Pio) and other religious sites during the Holy Year 2025. This ten-day pilgrimage will be from October 20 to 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/](http://www.206tours.com/frfranco/) where you will find the itinerary, the sites described in detail, and how to book your spot.

## News & Events

### Our Ukrainian Welcome Circle

#### Summer with the Bryiovskyis

We continue to be inspired by all of the support you have given and ask for your continued prayers for the Bryiovskyis and some clarity for their immigration status. We will keep you updated when things change.

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### Christmas in July for

#### Birthright of Lorain County

Our annual Christmas in July for Lorain County Birthright is back. The tree with gift suggestion ornaments is in the vestibule. Birthright uses these items to assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. Birthright depends on St. Julie's to help restock the shelves in providing over 200 Layettes each year. Please **return your gifts by the weekend of July 26—27**. You can also purchase through Birthright's Amazon link for delivery directly to Birthright. Use the following link <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3I9TB1AX71QQC> . Within the Amazon gift message, please insert St. Julie North Ridgeville.

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### PSR Registration is now OPEN

#### St. Julie's & St. Peter's

Parishioners of St. Julie's and St. Peter's have three options for PSR K—7  
You may register at either parish, to best fit the needs of your family.

#### Program Options:

- St. Julie's traditional PSR for grades K-7, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
- St. Peter's traditional PSR for grades K-7 is Monday Nights at 6:30 p.m.
- Family Faith Program (homeschool option) with monthly Zoom meetings for parents and community gatherings for families.

All Confirmation students in 8th grade must register through St. Peter's website.

See the flyer in today's bulletin or the website for each church.

**Matthew 19:14** Jesus Said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



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