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May 15, 2022

## 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.*

**PASTOR:** Rev. George A. Vrabel

**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.

*Weekday Masses at the Church*

Monday-Friday.....8:30 a.m.

(Excluding Thursdays)

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

*For updates check St. Julie's Website*

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays.....4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

*In the Church*

## PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades K - 8: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

**RCIA & RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults and Children)

## BAPTISMS

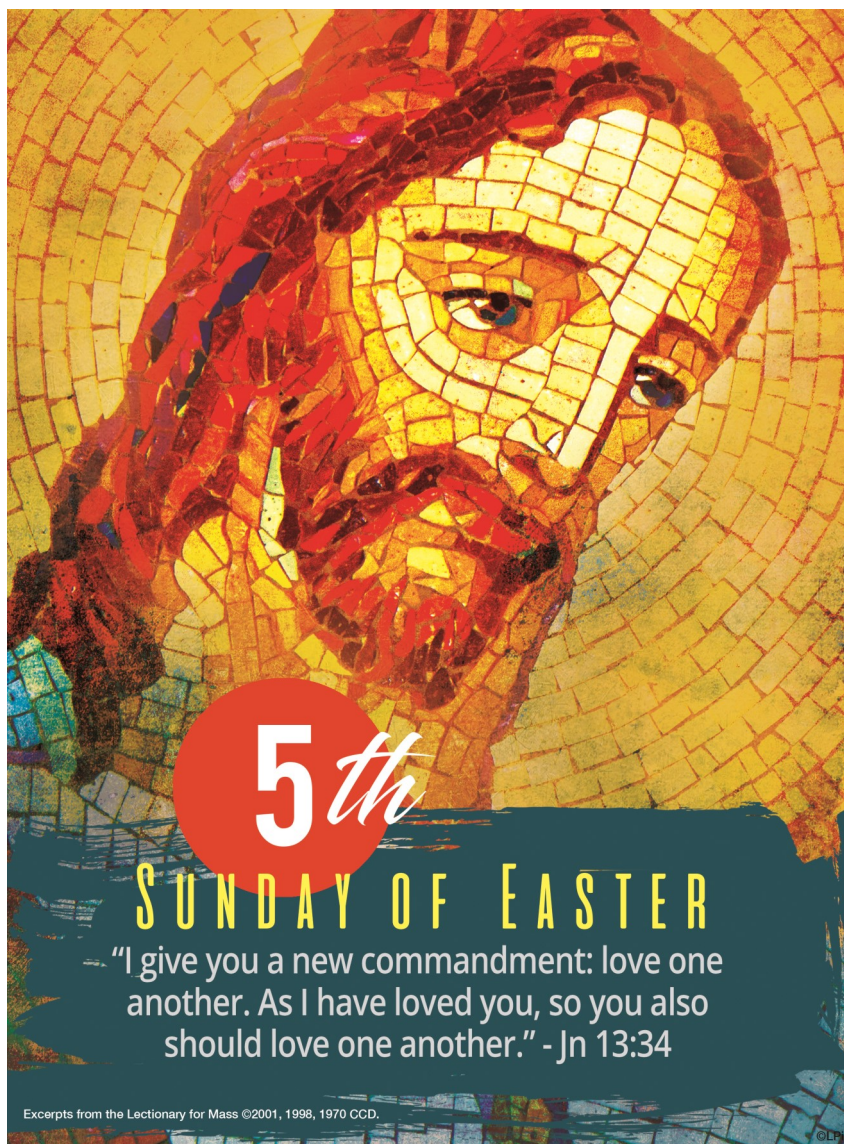
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## MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months in  
advance

## NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome to call the office  
or register on line.





## *From the desk of Fr. George...*

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

I find it hard to believe that the Easter Season is nearly over, and we are already at the middle of the month of May. Where has all the time gone?

Jesus' command to the disciples was to love one another... for this is how all will know if we are His disciples. What an appropriate gospel for us all. To love one another takes commitment and faith in Jesus. Every one of us is capable of that love. As the Easter Season continues to unfold, it should be our joy to both receive and offer forgiveness, charity, and acceptance of all God's children. Jesus' love transforms the believer to exceed his/her capacity. It is the Risen Lord who continues to break the darkness of the night and the twisted curves of our sinfulness. May the Lord continue to fill you with Easter Joy and Blessings.

In the gospel for this weekend, Jesus continues to instruct the disciples on how to love as He prepares them to receive the Holy Spirit into their lives. This week consider the role of the Holy Spirit in your life. What action, gesture, or words can any of us change that will reflect our having heard the words of Jesus?

On Friday - May 20<sup>th</sup>, Abbot Hoover will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Our class is small (only 9 this year), so feel free to come and join in this special celebration at 7:00pm.

*Fr. George*

### **Parish News and Updates:**

- Coming up: Vacation Bible School - June 13<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>.

Spring brings plenty of clean-up around the property.

- I have hired American Earth to give the Julie Lane gardens some TLC and to do some other work on the property.
- The contract for sidewalk replacement has been signed.
- I have been assured that the new sign on Lear Nagle Road is also on the dock once the masonry work can be scheduled.
- Lawn mowing has been a challenge. The ground is quite soaked and creating ruts with the heavy mowing equipment is counterproductive. We're working on it, so let's all be patient.

Congratulation to the Permanent Deacons who celebrated their milestone anniversaries (10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years) on Tuesday of this week at St. Basil the Great Parish in Brecksville. **Deacon John Rivera was a Jubilarian with those celebrating 35 years of ordination. Congratulations Deacon John!**



## **Vacation Bible School**

We are having Vacation Bible School on June 13-17 (in the evening). Please put this on your calendar as you plan your summer events. Kids, this is a fun way to celebrate good times together. Teens, we need your help. Adults, share your faith with God's youngest disciples.

## **Next PrimeTimers Event**

Lunch Program on June 2, at 11:30 offered by the Loyola Club (Jesuit Friends & Alumni Network of Cleveland) taking place in downtown Cleveland presented by the Pope's Astronomer. Cost to attend is \$50 per person which includes lunch and the program. Carpooling available from St. Julie's. More information can be obtained at [https://url.emailprotection.link/?bOZBrGnk130I\\_vGo7FRENDcN7ZyBacjQBuKURmA8st5vMf4qQzVtqPUZWQWuqrHaCj68bam6BCPBuUoQ\\_UzZE79zzSTNM0XX7OhTckVGGPQeD09MECnpqOyK5tgFu9IkR](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bOZBrGnk130I_vGo7FRENDcN7ZyBacjQBuKURmA8st5vMf4qQzVtqPUZWQWuqrHaCj68bam6BCPBuUoQ_UzZE79zzSTNM0XX7OhTckVGGPQeD09MECnpqOyK5tgFu9IkR). If interested, contact Sue Dybowski at 419-350-1164 or at [sadybowski2@gmail.com](mailto:sadybowski2@gmail.com). Reservation cut-off date is Saturday, May 21.



*Congratulations  
to our  
Newly Confirmed*

*Nola Edge  
Alyssa Eland  
Ashley McDowell  
Gabrielle Sevchek  
Owen Thomascik  
Maxwell Thompson  
Logan Walls  
Avery Weishar  
Alaunah Yandura*

## Religious Education

**PSR-Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9:30-10:45 a.m.**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

May 14	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John & Cecilia Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
May 15	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Raymond Sobczak (Kathleen Sobczak)
May 16	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Eleanor Caracio (Louise Alexander)
May 17	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Treadwill (Dennis Aron)
May 18	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Daniel Sumerauer (richard & Elaine Galik)
May 19	Thursday		No Mass
May 20	Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
		7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
May 21	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)
May 22	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Jon Cehelnik (Ron & Ileen Sroka)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

## The Week Ahead

- Sun.** K of C Collection  
Men's Cursillo Group, 6:00
- Tues.** Choir Rehearsal
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church
- Fri.** Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun.** Deacon Ken DeLuca's 18th Anniversary

## Coming Events

- May 26**  
Crockpot
- May 30**  
Memorial Day  
Deacon John Rivera's 35th Anniv.
- June 6**  
Fr. George's 35th Anniversary

## Golf Outing

You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelie's Home 2nd Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Friday, June 24th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit [www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies](http://www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies) or contact [Erin Hathaway](mailto:Erin.Hathaway@zelieshome.org) at [executivedirector@zelieshome.org](mailto:executivedirector@zelieshome.org).



the health of, and caregivers of: Susan Mahoney, Marian Kessler, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Barb Vrtachnik, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, Carol Straub and Regula Family; for the repose of the soul of Peggy Moysan; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, for our 8th grade Confirmation Class, and for the people of Ukraine.

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday May 21st @ 8:20 to 9:45. Breakfast will be served at St. Peter's in the Gym. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and meet some new people and an old friend, Jesus. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare **please RSVP** by sending an email to Mike Jessup at [sjspbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) by May 16<sup>th</sup>.

It is with sadness that I wanted to let everyone know that Charlie Fike, one of the original group of men that started the St. Julie/St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast and the kitchen lead for many years, passed away this Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Although we are saddened by his passing, we must also remember to celebrate his life and be comforted in the knowledge that he has now finished the race and has gone back home to the Father. May his eternal soul rest in peace.

Please keep Charlie and his family in your prayers.



When mailing contributions to St. Julie's please use the 5545 Opal Street address.

## Parish Stewardship

May 8.....	\$7624
Online Giving:.....	\$346
School Subsidy:.....	\$80
Capital Improvement:.....	\$653
<b>Net Offertory:.....</b>	<b>\$8703</b>
Online Mass including 12 livestream:.....	40
In Person Mass Attendance.....	449

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
May 14 <span style="color: red;">rec</span>	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John	Jim <sup>TM</sup> Nolan
May 15	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	Ceil Morrison	Nick <sup>TM</sup> Modock
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Chris Snyder	Donnie <sup>TM</sup> Schiffbauer
May 21 <span style="color: red;">rec</span>	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Jessica Angelo	Deacon John	Elaine <sup>TM</sup> McBriarty
May 22	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Ken Allen	Tom Lamoda	Nick <sup>TM</sup> Modock
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Joanne Carter	Jim <sup>TM</sup> Carter

"The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, *Roe v. Wade*. As the Court prepares to release its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Prayer Guide.

Learn more about *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* in this simple overview: [bit.ly/dobbs-overview](https://bit.ly/dobbs-overview) and also see the flyer in this week's bulletin.

### Knights of Columbus Fundraising

Knights of Columbus of North Ridgeville Council will be accepting donations outside the church next weekend, May 14/15 after all Masses. Their Annual Measure-Up campaign provides assistance to the Lucy Idol Home for the Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults and for other needs of the Mentally Handicapped statewide. Please be generous.



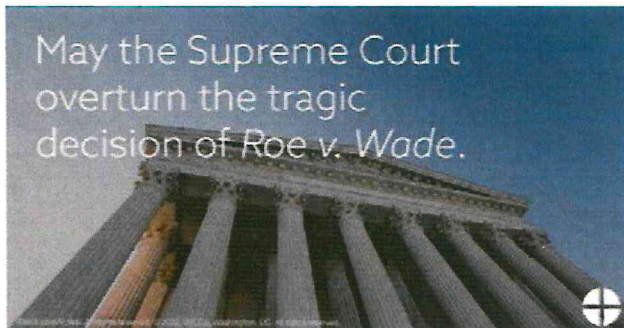
Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a



# RESPECT LIFE

## Prayer & Action

### INTERCEDE



### PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

### REFLECT

God created the human person in His image and likeness as the pinnacle of all creation. Each of us bears an image of God's glory. Through Christ, God further revealed to us the dignity of all human life. Christ's sacrifice on the Cross powerfully demonstrates God's desire for us to share eternal life with Him. The value of human life must be truly great for the Son of God to make it the instrument of our salvation. Human life, as a gift from God, is sacred and inviolable. Therefore, human life must not only not be taken, but it must also be protected with loving concern.

Since 1973, the laws of our nation have denied these truths and failed to protect vulnerable children in the womb. The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, *Roe v. Wade*.

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### ACT *(choose one)*

- Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians are praying together for the outcome of *Dobbs*. Pray a decade of the Rosary for this month's intention ([usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary](https://usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary)).
- Choose a favorite food or beverage item that you have regularly and give it up for a day. Consider abstaining from meat, giving up your morning coffee, or sacrificing snacks or desserts.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

### ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* in this simple overview: [bit.ly/dobbs-overview](https://bit.ly/dobbs-overview). The U.S. Supreme Court is currently reviewing this case, which could weaken or overturn the Court's previous decision in *Roe v. Wade*.

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can sign up to receive monthly prayer intentions and updates on the *Dobbs* case at [PrayforDobbs.com](https://PrayforDobbs.com).



Get monthly prayer guides at:  
[respectlife.org/prayer-and-action](https://respectlife.org/prayer-and-action)

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Catholic Diocese  
of Cleveland

Office of the Bishop

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Dear brothers in Christ,

It is with great joy that I share with you the news that Pope Francis has appointed one of our own as an auxiliary bishop for the diocese. The Holy Father has appointed Father Michael Woost to be our new auxiliary bishop. Bishop-elect Woost will be ordained to the episcopate on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Together with all of you we extend our heartfelt congratulations to him.

A native of Cleveland, Bishop-elect Woost graduated from St. Ignatius High School and attended Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries. He was ordained to the priesthood for service in the Diocese of Cleveland in 1984. After ordination, he was assigned as parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish in Madison, where he served until being appointed to the diocesan Vocation Office, where he co-directed from 1988-1995. Bishop-elect Woost then began graduate studies at the Catholic University of America. After earning a licentiate in sacred theology in 2000, he joined the faculty at Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of theology, where he still teaches sacramental-liturgical theology.

This announcement is great news for the Diocese of Cleveland. I am grateful to the Holy Father Pope Francis for the appointment of Bishop-elect Woost as an auxiliary bishop. He is a highly respected, capable, and faithful man who will be a good helpmate with me in shepherding the wonderful people of our Diocese. I look forward to working closely with Bishop-elect Woost and ask you, along with all of the faithful, to pray for him as he prepares to be ordained as a bishop of our Church.

May the God of all Goodness bless and guide him in his episcopal ministry.

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL  
Bishop of Cleveland



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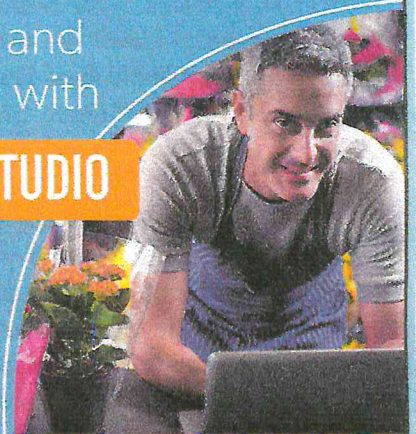
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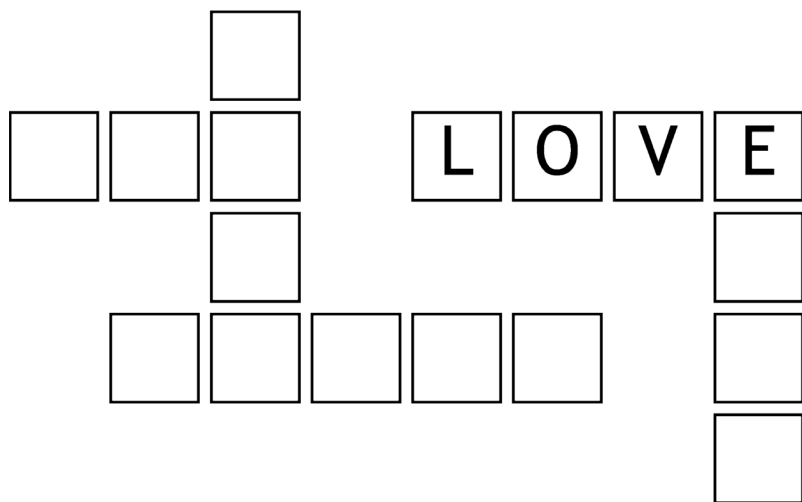
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## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

**You must love each other.**



## MISSION

I will follow Jesus and forgive those who have hurt me.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







## GOSPEL

Jesus gave his disciples a new rule. He told them they had to love each other, just like he loved them. What did Jesus mean? Jesus was very patient with his friends. He forgave his friends when they let him down. Jesus comforted his friends when they were afraid. Most of all he helped them grow closer to God.



## PRAYER

Dear God, help me to love my friends like Jesus did.



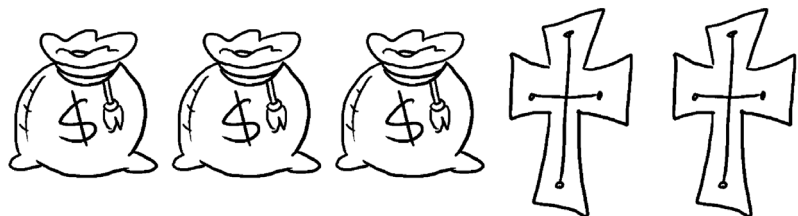
## DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself talking to a friend who is afraid.



## PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has **more**.  
Then color in all the pictures.



## MISSION

I will take three cans of food to the church for the poor.

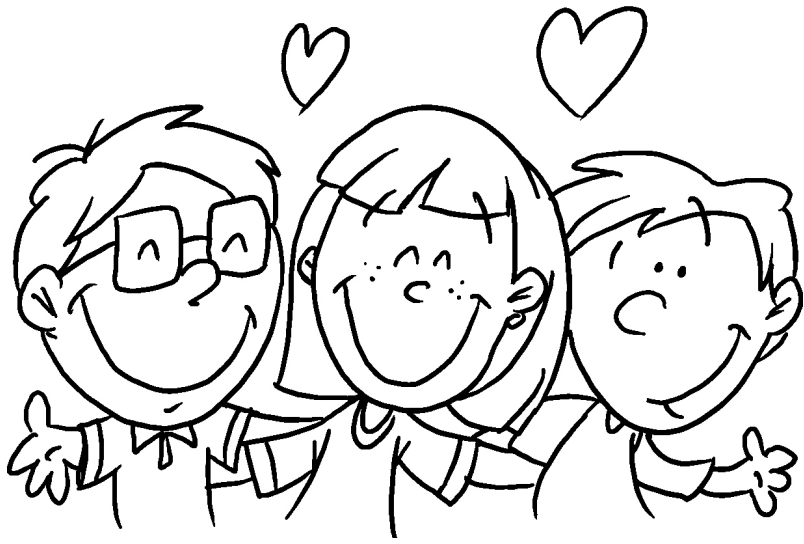
# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







## GOSPEL

Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you." He died on the cross so that your sins and mine might be forgiven. Jesus was human like you and me. He shared his food with friends. He visited and healed the sick. He cried when his friends died. He told stories to help people learn about his Father in heaven. When you show love for others, Jesus smiles because he is very proud of you.

## PRAYER

Lord, teach me to love and help others.



## DRAW

Draw yourself taking crackers and a bowl of soup to your mother.