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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.



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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April 18, 2021

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.

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

CONFESIONS

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

In the Holy Family Room

PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

BAPTISMS

Call or email the office.

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 Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

It has been two weeks since we celebrated the Solemn Feast of Easter. On that day we were filled with rejoicing that Christ had conquered death. Through His death and resurrection we are challenged to continually rejoice in what Christ has done for us. The Easter Season lasts 50 days until the Feast of Pentecost. It is filled with stories of great faith and transformation. The story of our life should be no different. We need to listen closely to the scriptures which recount the boldness of faith and the birthing of the Church.

Every Easter Season - like all seasons within the Church year - provides us the opportunity to focus our minds and hearts toward Jesus in a special way. This week, the disciples encounter the risen Christ as he appears to them and opens their minds to understand the Scriptures and to commission them to preach the Good News to all the nations. They are all transformed, and so should we also be.

May we rise above whatever limits us or discourages us from realizing the fullness of Easter joy in our life. Easter's empty tomb reveals the transformation that can be ours in seeking reconciliation with one another, in possessing the greatness of heart to forgive and seek forgiveness, in seeking that unique and total joy that comes only from putting the joy of others before our own.

Make an effort this week to reclaim your particular moment of Easter joy. Having sacrificed during Lent, fill this Holy Season with a bounty of Christ's compassion, forgiveness, and joy. Heal a broken relationship that is still in need of grace. See one another with eyes of hopefulness and the potential of His call to be whole. Take a moment to pray for someone who causes you angst, has hurt you or even for someone whom you intensely dislike. Turn it over to Jesus and allow Him to live with you and within your life story.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates

- **LAST CALL for The Disciple Maker Index.** This valuable tool (created by The Catholic Leadership Institute) is a simple survey that can help St. Julie's to expand our spiritual footprint. The purpose is to engage parishioners in reflecting upon their spiritual growth and discipleship. It will help to identify the ways in which our parish effectively supports that growth and look at opportunities to better support that growth in the future. In addition, the survey will provide valuable input to help the pastor and parish leaders make decisions and plan effectively in order better focus their evangelization efforts. To participate in this survey and to learn more about it, go to: www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/missionary-discipleship/dmi-survey. **The deadline for participation is April 19th.** Your responses (name, identity) ARE confidential. Only the data will be shared back to the pastor and diocesan representatives.

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- Our children will celebrate Jesus Day next Saturday, April 24th. Please continue to pray for them on their journey to the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist on May 1st at 11:00 am.

PLAN AHEAD

- ◊ **Confirmation will be celebrated at the 5:00 Mass on May 8th.**

Fr. George will be confirming 16 of our young adults at that Mass.

Seating may be limited once the families of those being confirmed are seated. Overflow for parishioners and guests will be simulcast into The Holy Family and Guadalupe Rooms.

- The parish property needs a good clean up after the winds of winter. The woods on Julie Lane were particularly hard hit. If you have some spare time, just pile up branches and we will do the rest. Remember: "Many hands make light work!"

- **The Heart of the Shepherd Campaign.** See the insert in today's bulletin for a special invitation to attend one of two socially distant campaign informational session to be offered on May 1st after the 5:00 Mass, and May 2nd after the 11:00 Mass. You may also go to www.catholiccommunity.org/heart-of-a-shepherd for more information about this exciting effort to raise funds for our own parish, as well as better meet and serve the needs of the St. Mary and Borromeo seminaries, current seminarians, and our newly ordained and retired clergy.

Parish & Community Events

April 18, 2021

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 17 - Saturday	5:00 p.m. Lana Tritchard (Louise Alexander)
Apr. 18 - Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Apr. 19 - Monday	8:30 a.m. Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)
Apr. 20 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Jim Davis (Jean Witt)
Apr. 21 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m. Emil Paul Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Apr. 22 - Thursday	No Mass
Apr. 23 - Friday	8:30 a.m. All Souls
Apr. 24 - Saturday	5:00 p.m. Eddie Smick (Chuck Smick)
Apr. 25 - Sunday	9:00 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello) 11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

This week my prayers were for: Mom, Dad, Duncan, relatives, friends, Gabby, Mrs. Griffiths, Brian, Candy; Mom, Dad, sister, grandma, papa.
This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped my friend understand our homework assignment; I fixed our fire.

yourself and with others, and how it will bring your Catholic faith alive in new and brilliant ways. During the free Virtual Conference, attendees will have access to all of the presentations, which are pre-recorded so you can choose the order and pace. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.tobvirtualconference.com/>

Did you know?

The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion. There is currently a movement in Congress to change these laws, which have had broad public support for nearly 50 years. To learn more, and to sign a petition to Congress, go to: www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com/

2nd Annual Theology of the Body

Virtual Conference: This FREE event is available online from Friday, April 30 at Noon to Sunday, May 2 at Midnight. The Virtual Conference will feature dozens of prominent speakers and artists — showing how Theology of the Body applies to everyday life, how it will transform your prayer life, how it can bring healing of the deepest wounds in

Family Perspective

Jesus's work is not complete even after he has risen from the dead. At the time of his dying and rising, his disciples had scattered, their faith crushed and their spirits despairing. In Jesus's resurrection, he conquered death in his own being, but his great desire was not to keep this life for himself but to share it with all. This past year, in the middle of COVID-19, it has been easy for us to have "faith crushed and our spirits shattered," due to the hardships our family life may have experienced. How have you as a family continued to be a "witness of the Good News" in the midst of hardship during the pandemic?



the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Ken DeLuca, Amy Gaffney, Barb Vrtachnik, Pat Liccardi, Jean Rasmussen, Keith Klimkowicz, Larry Kolarik, brother of Linda Koch, John Kidd, grandson of Nick Modock, Jill Videtic, niece of Cindy Olsieski, Terry Flanagan, Ben Kautzman, Daniel Hearns Jr., son of Gloria & Dan, Gary Halvin, Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juszkievicz, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, June Seman, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed in the Church every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.



THANK YOU St. Julie's community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say **THANK YOU!** We collected **\$213**. Good job St. Julie's!

Parish Stewardship

Apr. 11:	\$5030
Online Giving	\$185
School Subsidy.....	\$67
Capital Improvement	\$446
Children	\$4
Special Donations	\$550
Net Offertory	\$6282
Online Mass including 14 Live Stream	94
In Person Mass Attendance	205

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
April 17	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John
April 18	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Laura Eland
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Kristine Krejsa	Leslie Rozman
April 24	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Jessica Angelo	Deacon John
April 25	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Ken Allen	John Burghard
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Donnie Schiffbauer

**Attention Sacristans, Lectors, and
Eucharistic Ministers**

Please check your email for an important scheduling message sent this week. Each minister is asked to please review and respond by April 21st. Thank you for your response as it greatly aids in the scheduling efforts. Any questions, please contact Suzanne at sjbschedules@yahoo.com.

Why are golf balls like eggs?

Golf balls are white: They are sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy some more! There are plenty more jokes like that when you join the **St. Julie Billart Men's Golf League**.



Come join the league Thursday nights and meet new friends while enjoying the game of golf. For further information contact Ed Kollin at (440) 864-7574 or email him at edkollin@hotmail.com.

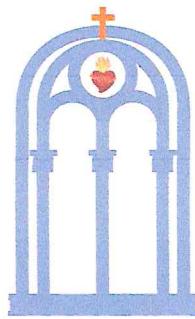
What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. There is a Home Mission envelope in your packet this month.



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things."

- Lk 24:44, 48



HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Building for Today. Providing for Tomorrow.

St. Julie Billiart is delighted to announce that our parish has decided to join the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign for the Diocese of Cleveland. This is an extraordinary effort to raise funds for our own parish, as well as better meet and serve the needs of the St. Mary and Borromeo seminaries, current seminarians, and our newly-ordained and retired clergy. A \$30 million campaign will support our mission to create an environment that fosters spiritual, social, academic growth and accompaniment.

St. Julie Billiart will benefit as well. Sixty-five percent of every dollar raised for the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign will go toward property upgrades (including asphalt, rectory foundation, and property drainage), liturgical appointments, and building a strong savings for our parish's future.

Over the next couple of months, you will be hearing more about the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign and how you may join us in supporting this historic initiative.

Invitation to a special informational session!

Please join us on:

Saturday, May 1 after 5:00 pm Mass

-- or --

Sunday, May 2 after 11:00 am Mass

We are hosting two special, socially-distant campaign informational sessions to offer you the opportunity to learn more about the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign, why this is an important endeavor for our parish, and how you can make an incredible impact on the lives and future of our beloved clergy in the Church of Northeast Ohio.

Please RSVP to the parish office by Wednesday, April 28 at
(404) 327-1978 or stjbc@stjuliebilliart.org.

We look forward to seeing you there! We will have some special guests to speak more about the campaign plans and vision for the future.

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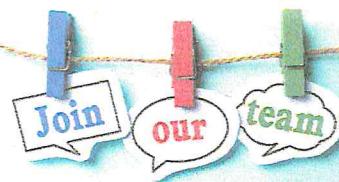
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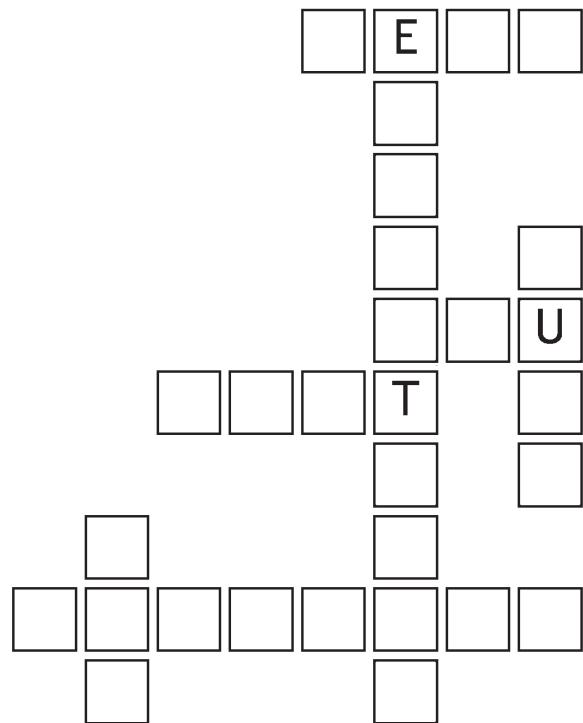
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PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You must tell everything
that has happened.



MISSION

Send a letter to the missionaries your church supports. Ask them how your family can help them spread God's love with other people.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

When Jesus came to his friends after Easter, they could hardly believe he was real. Jesus told his friends it was okay to touch him. Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that his stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised him to life. Moses and King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their savior, too.

PRAYER

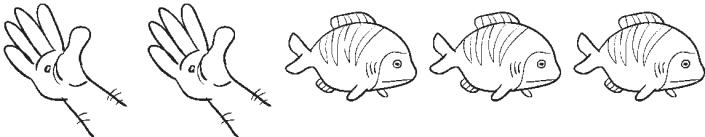
God, give me the words I need. I want everyone I know to follow you.

DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself telling your friends about Jesus.

PUZZLE

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



MISSION

When someone hurts me I will forgive. I will ask God to forgive me if I hurt someone.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Turn to God in the name of Jesus Christ so that you will be forgiven. When you hurt someone, say to God and to the person, "I made a mistake. I am very sorry. Will you forgive me?" After God forgives you, he will show you good things to do in his Son's name. Choosing ways to honor and serve God will lead you to heaven.

PRAYER

Father God, forgive me and show me ways to serve you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

DRAW

Draw your friend breaking your favorite toy. Draw yourself forgiving him.