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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 worshipping together, reaching out to others and building up the Kingdom of God.

April 25, 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

CONFESSIONS

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.



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. It is a beautiful image that continues to bring us Easter consolation and transformation. To be a shepherd in Jesus' day meant facing the many dangers and threats that existed - human as well as animal. While a hired hand might not give the greatest care and protection to the sheep, the good shepherd would go to every extreme necessary including the laying down of his life.

There are many challenges for each of us... to go the extra mile, to stand up for someone or to even commit when we are tired and worn. Jesus - as the Good Shepherd - cares for us in ways that are beyond our imagining. He is always concerned for us. He loves us, cares for us and forgives us. I would invite each of us to think about ways in which we not only already do that for others, but how we might multiply it into our daily efforts... and then do something about it.

May the Easter Season continue to bring you new life and joy in the Risen Lord!

Fr. George

- **Parish News and Updates**
- Congratulations to the five men (4 for the Diocese of Cleveland and one for the Archdiocese of Daegu, South Korea) who were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate last weekend at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. A Transitional Deacon is an individual scheduled to be ordained a priest the following year vs. a Permanent Deacon who will serve the Church as a Deacon and is not intended to become a priest. Let us continue to pray for them and for an increase in ALL vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life!
 - ◊ Ordination of Permanent Deacons will take place on May 1st.
 - ◊ Ordination of Priests will take place on May 15th.
- St. Julie's will celebrate First Holy Communion Day next Saturday - May 1st at 11:00. See our web site for live stream viewing.
- **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 is always in need of a good clean up after the winds of winter. 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 sessions 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.

Just a reminder... regarding reception of Communion

- The Minister of the Eucharist will stand just behind the line at the front.
- People process from the back of the church via the side aisle: the last shall be first. Also, returning is easier if the wall seats of a row go before the center seats of that row.
- Keep a 6-foot distance when coming to Communion and returning to your seat.
- **Present your hands as flat as possible**. Please do not grab the Host. Let the minister place the Host onto your hand.
- Move to the 'X' on the floor, then consume the Host.
- Return to your seat via the main center aisle, even if you have a seat on the side.
- *Anyone wishing to receive on the tongue should be the last to receive so that the minister does not have to repeatedly sanitize his/her hands between communicants.*

Religious Education

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 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
- Apr. 26 - Monday 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Rasmussen Family (Family)
- Apr. 27 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Health of Jill Videtic (Cindy Olsieski)
- Apr. 28 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Irma Yandura (Steve & Jane Herbcha)
- Apr. 29 - Thursday No Mass
- Apr. 30 - Friday 8:30 a.m. All Souls
- May 1 - Saturday 11:00 a.m. **First Holy Communion**
5:00 p.m. Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)
- May 2 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Raymond Sobczak (Kathleen Sobczak)

the health of, and caregivers of:
Fr. George, Ken DeLuca, Mary Polchek, 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 Hearn Jr., son of Gloria & Dan, Gary Halvin, Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juskiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, June Seman, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Rev. William D. Karg, Senior Priest-Retired; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

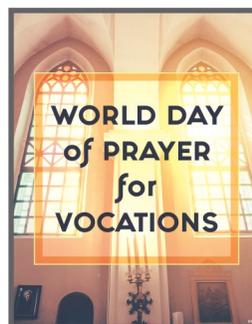


A Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen



"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again."

- Jn 10:16-17

The Year of Saint Joseph

St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

Pope St. John Paul II



Rosary

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

Family Perspective

In today's passage from the parable of the Good Shepherd, we find another insight into Jesus's dream of how the world might be. While "the wolf" attacks the flock in order to "catch and scatter," Jesus is the shepherd who leads not only the flock he is currently tending, but also "other sheep that do not belong to this fold." In the gospel parable Jesus says, "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Who are the sheep in your family life that you are called to shepherd and how do you give of your life for them?

Parish Stewardship

Apr. 18:	\$3353
Online Giving	\$540
School Subsidy.....	\$110
Capital Improvement	\$280
Children	\$0
Net Offertory	\$4283
Online Mass including 10 Live Stream	78
In Person Mass Attendance	187

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
May 1	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Sharon DeBevec	Deacon John
May 2	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Ed Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Larry Rozman



Golf - A Weird Sport!

"Golf! The art of playing fetch with Yourself."

There are plenty more jokes like that when you join the St. Julie Billiard Men's Golf League. Come join the league Thursday nights and meet new friends while enjoying the game of golf. We will be practicing on April 22 and April 29 at 2:30pm with league start up on May 6 at the same time. For further information contact Ed Kollin at (440) 864-7574 or email him at edkollin@hotmail.com.

Theology on the Rocks West

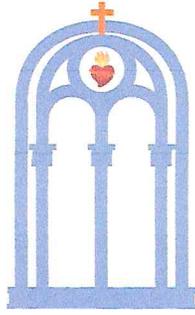
A Catholic Based Discussion Group for Mature Adults 40 and Above

Every second Monday of each month we will have a different speaker with topics of faith in today's world.

The Next Event - Via Zoom will be Monday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. Registration is Required and limited to 100 computer participants.

This month we honor our mothers and we honor the Mother of our Lord. Join us with Rev. Dan Schlegel, for a special talk on Mary, the Matriarch of the Holy Family and our church.





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
(440) 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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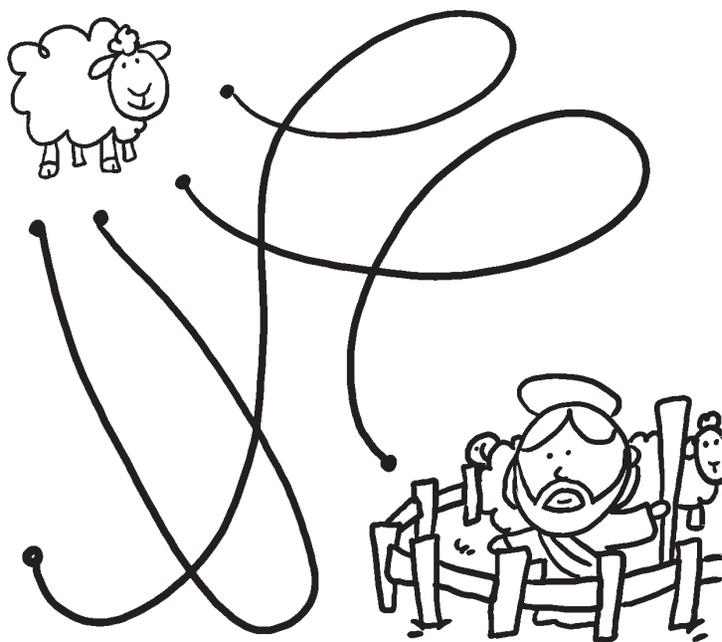


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PUZZLE

Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.



MISSION

Every morning I will ask my parents,
"How may I help you today?"

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He wants you to help your family and friends. Jesus wants to guide you like a shepherd guides the sheep. Do what you can to help others. Bring in a bag of groceries. Take someone a drink of water. Get a blanket for someone. Or just sit down and listen to a friend's funny or sad story. Then you will be a good shepherd just like Jesus.

PRAYER

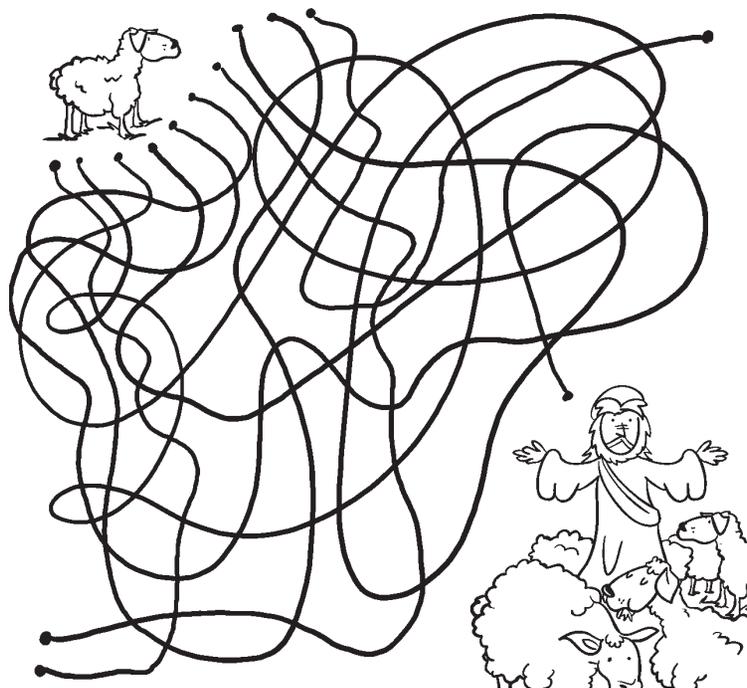
Jesus, show me ways to help my family and friends.

DRAW

Draw yourself carrying in a bag of groceries for your parents.

PUZZLE

Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.



MISSION

Learn as much as you can about Jesus, so you can follow him. Read a Bible story with your family every night before bed.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Without a good shepherd to lead them, sheep would get lost. Without a good shepherd to protect them, sheep would get hurt. A good shepherd would even die, just to keep his sheep safe. Jesus is your good shepherd, and you are his precious little lamb. When you get lost, Jesus comes to find you. When you are in danger, Jesus comes to comfort you. Listen to the voice of Jesus. Spend time reading the Bible every day. He wants to lead you to life with God. He wants to protect you from sin. Jesus gave up his life just to save you. Jesus is your good shepherd.

PRAYER

God, help me to always follow Jesus, my good shepherd.

DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself as a little lamb and Jesus as your good shepherd.