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May 1, 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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

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 Fr. 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 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, Jesus lifts Peter from his betrayal and entrusts to him the care of his Church; he calls the fishermen from their nets on the Sea of Tiberias to embark on a new expedition that will take them across every sea and ocean. 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 lives. 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.

Try this week to reclaim your 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

Next Saturday - May 7th is First Communion Day and Friday - May 20th will be our Confirmation Day.

Please join me in prayer as our younger children receive the second Sacrament of Initiation and our older youth complete their initiation into our Catholic Faith.

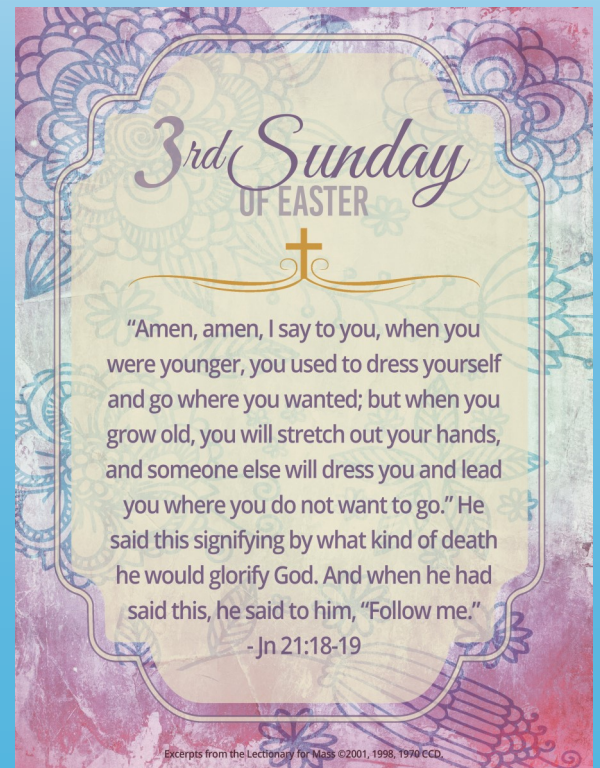
Vacation Bible School

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.

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Fr. Jack Manning, retired, speaking about 'Saints Among Us' on Friday, May 6. Lunch begins at 11:30 and speaker at 12:00 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 2. Call 440-213-2132 or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

Knights of Columbus Fundraising

This fundraiser is held in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus National Campaign to raise funds for the mentally challenged while also raising awareness of their needs. Funds are collected and sent to State Council of the Knights of Columbus and then apportioned to their charities with 80% of the collection returned to our North Ridgeville Council for distribution to the Lucy Idol Home for Mentally Handicapped in Vermillion, OH. The collection will take place outside of the Church on the weekend of May 14 & 15.



Religious Education

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 30	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gary Halvin (Harriet Halvin)
May 1	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
May 2	Monday	No Mass	
May 3	Tuesday	No Mass	(Election Day)
May 4	Wednesday	No Mass	
May 5	Thursday	No Mass	
May 6	Friday	No Mass	
May 7	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	First Communion
		5:00 p.m.	Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)
May 8	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Caroline Haas (Val Wisniewski)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

The Week Ahead

Sun. PSR

Tues. Election Day
Choir Rehearsal

Wed. Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church

Thurs. Crockpot Drive-Thru, 5:30-6:15

K of C Council Mtg.

Sat. First Communion, 11:00 a.m.

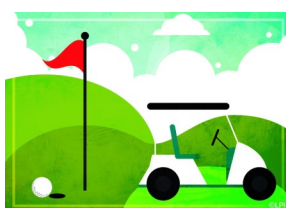
Sun. Mother's Day
PSR Mass, 9:00 & Last Class
Confirmation Practice

Coming Events

May 12
PrimeTimers Mtg.
May 14/15

K of C Outside Collection For the
Mentally Challenged

May 20
Confirmation



**St. Julie's
Golf League
is looking
for players!**

The St. Julie Golf League is welcoming new players to the 2022 season. You are not required to be members of St. Julie's. We play at Bob-O-Links golf club in Avon on Thursday evenings with tee off at 4:37 pm. Please call or email Ed Kollin at 440- 864-7574 or email edkollin@hotmail.com



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Susan Mahoney, Marian Kessler,
Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Barb
Vrtachnik, Jean Rasmussen,
Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera,
JoAnne Bellomo, and Carol Straub;
for our men & women in uniform; for
our police, firefighters, doctors &
nurses; and for vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate and religious
life, for our second grade PSR Class
making their First Communion, and
for the people of Ukraine.

*Names on the Prayer List will be taken
off after one month unless you call the
office.*

Please
join us
for the
St. Julie/
St. Peter



Men's Fellowship breakfast on
Saturday May 21st @ 8:20 am.
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.
We know that you probably have a
lot to do on a Saturday so we will
end promptly at 9:45 am. So we
have an idea of how much food to
prepare **please RSVP** by sending an
email to Mike Jessup at
sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by
May 16th.

Attention PrimeTimers

Our next gathering will be on **Thursday, May 12**, at 2:15 p.m. in the Holy Family Room where we will hear a presentation by Ashlee Sanchez, a Certified Fitness Trainer and Fitness Specialist at the University Hospitals Avon Health Center, on Balance. She will be talking about the importance of balance and what we can do to improve it. She will go through balance exercises, which will be interactive, and will distribute a handout with balance exercises that can be done on our own. Please RSVP to Sue Dybowski at sadybowski2@gmail.com or at 419-350-1164 if you would like to attend. Guests are welcome.

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

Parish Stewardship

April 24	\$3453
Online Giving:.....	\$60
School Subsidy:.....	\$10
Capital Improvement:.....	\$170
Net Offertory:.....	\$3693
Online Mass including 14 livestream:.....	69
In Person Mass Attendance.....	377

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
April 30 <i>rec</i>	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Donnie Schiffbauer	Deacon John	Greg TM Dubecky
May 1	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	John Burghard	Laura TM Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Chris Snyder	Gene TM Morrison
May 7 <i>rec</i>	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Sharon DeBevec	Deacon John	Ted TM Lapponi
May 8 <i>PSR</i>	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Laura Eland Ed Knoblauch	Ceil TM Morrison Laura Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Donnie Schiffbauer	Leslie Rozman	Larry TM Rozman

A Prayer After Easter

By Erin M. Cline

O God of the Last Supper
God of the Cross
And God of the Empty Tomb
We come before you now and we pause.

We inhale the scent of snow white Easter lilies.
We see the rain as it falls in veils and sheets of
April showers.
And we listen.

Holy Week has passed.
But how we long to live by the marvelous story
we have heard.

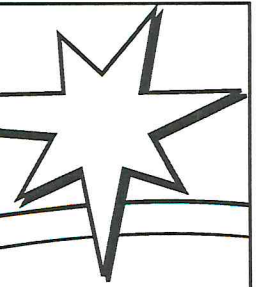
Let us remain ever beside you at the table of
the Last Supper.
Show us who is hungry.
And give us the courage to offer them bread
from your table.
Show us who is thirsty.
And give us the strength to lift up the cup of
your love.

Most of all, show us how to linger at the table,
serving others--
Doing ALL that we do
In remembrance of You,
And the way You were when You walked this
earth.

We lift these simple, limited words
Up to you, O God.

Amen

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May 2022

St. Julie Billiart Parish

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Thoughtful Moments

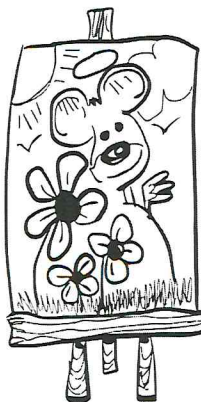
Talk about God

Children are naturally curious about God. Discuss your child's concept of Him. Does he see God as a loving parent or a harsh police officer, for example. Children are more likely to want to spend time with someone who is kind. Remind them that Jesus wants us to know God as our Father who loves and accepts each of us unconditionally.

A family novena

Introduce your children to the power of the novena. Together choose an intention and spend the next nine days praying about it. You can pray the Rosary for nine days, recite the Divine Mercy chaplet, or even write a novena service of your own. Even better, find out if your parish has a novena service you can attend as a family.

"And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart"
(Luke 2:51).



Help children love the Mass

At each Catholic Mass, Jesus Christ becomes sacramentally present among us, feeding us with the fullness of love. Helping children know and love the Mass will help them experience His love throughout their lives.

Prioritize. A busy family can have competing activities throughout a weekend. Yet, going to church together sends a strong message to children that Mass is more important than any of them. Don't miss Mass on Sunday or Holy

Days. If you know you'll be traveling for vacation, research nearby Catholic churches and Mass times beforehand.

Prepare. Discuss the Gospel before Mass and read Scripture together often. Help children perform a daily

examination of conscience and go to Confession regularly to ensure everyone eligible can receive Communion.

Pray. Praying as a family is one of the ways to activate the graces we receive through the Sacraments. Start with a decade of the Rosary or traditional prayers before meals or bedtime. Our sacramental life sanctifies our everyday life. **Sing.** Children (of all ages) can connect with the celebration of Mass through the hymns. See

who can sing the loudest.

Celebrate! The Sacraments are channels of God's life, love, and grace. Write a special family prayer you can pray together to thank God for His many gifts after Mass. Afterwards, celebrate with a special dessert or fun family activity.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The world's religions bear witness to the truth that God's children yearn for the One who created us. In turn, He draws us to the mysterious encounter known as prayer.

Prayer is the raising of our minds and hearts to God, or the petition of good things

Why do Christians pray?



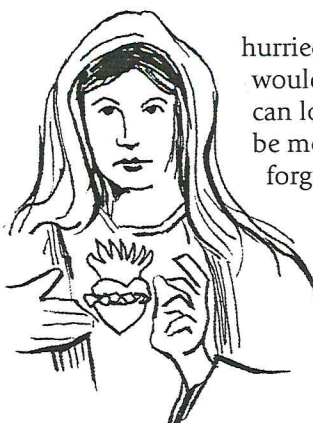
from Him that are in harmony with His will. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father, with His Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit. It's how we stay connected with the One who loves us most.

Encourage children to embrace Mary's virtues

May is a month in which we honor our Blessed Mother in gratitude for leading us to her Son. She shows us how to follow Him by sharing the practice of virtues, such as:

Humility. Even when Mary learned she would be the mother of the Savior, she still considered herself a "lowly handmaid" (Luke 1:48). She surrendered to God's will. Children can practice humility by doing what they're asked willingly and quickly, and by waiting their turns patiently.

Generosity. After the Annunciation, Mary



hurried to Elizabeth's house knowing that her cousin would need help when St. John was born. Children can look for ways to help at home. They can also be merciful by letting go of grudges and choosing forgiveness instead.

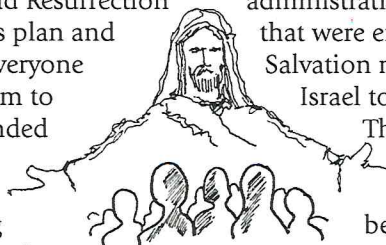
Gratitude. Mary's Magnificat is a prayer of praise, joy, and thanksgiving to God for blessing her and fulfilling His promises. Tell children to say "thank you" when someone does something nice for them. Encourage them to look for ways to share their gifts with others in need.

Scripture LESSON

Luke 24:46-53, Know Him, love like Him

The disciples' heads had to have been spinning. Jesus reminded them that His suffering, death and Resurrection had been part of God's plan and that they should tell everyone about it and invite them to repent. Then, He ascended and was taken from their sight.

As they stood staring at the heavens, two angels appeared to clarify matters for them. Jesus was enthroned in Heaven, but He had left them with a mission. They had to build up and maintain the Church and tell everyone the Good News. The blessings of



the New Covenant come through the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments that were entrusted to the Church. Salvation now extends beyond Israel to encompass all nations. Then other generations after them would encounter Christ and believe in Him.

What can a parent do?

Tell children about Jesus and how He wants us to live. Tell them His story, spend time with Him in prayer, and receive the Sacraments regularly. Then people will know we belong to Christ if we treat them like He did.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (1st century). Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a humble carpenter who was dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917). The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal, and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

May 19 – St. Celestine V (1296). Born in Italy, Peter di Morrone was a

monk and hermit who founded the order of the Celestines as a branch of the Benedictine order. He was elected pope and accepted because the papacy had been vacant for two years. He resigned to return to his humble, pre-papal life but was imprisoned by his successor and died in prison.

May 30 – St. Joan of Arc (1412). Patron of France, St. Joan was inspired by God in a vision to lead the French to victory during the Hundred Year's War against England. She was captured and falsely accused of sorcery. She was canonized in 1920.



Parent TALK

It is important to me that we eat together as a family but every night I had to call Tobin three or four times for dinner. The food would get cold and my temper hot while we waited for him to join us. Finally, I decided to try something new.



The next night I announced that I would ring a bell at 6:00pm each night when dinner was ready. Whoever wanted to eat was welcome. An hour later, dinner would be over and the kitchen would close until breakfast the next day.

The next night I rang the bell and everyone came ... except Tobin. We said grace and enjoyed a nice, hot meal.

An hour later, Tobin came down looking for supper, puzzled that I didn't call him again. I reminded him that dinner was at 6:00pm and he missed it. "But I'm hungry," he said. "Then you'll really enjoy breakfast. We're having pancakes," I replied calmly and walked away. He was never late again.

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PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

FISHING
CATCH
BOAT

JUMPED
DRAGGED
BREAD

CHARCOAL
APPEARED
RAISED

J E S U L B R E A D T
R C A T C H A R T R O
I H S D P L E A S A L
N A G F I S H I N G H
E R T S H O R S O G F
L C K E J T I E B E R
B O A T U O S D I D M
N A P E M R T H O A S
T L H A P N I L F R O
M A P P E A R E D C A
N J E S D N J O N H E

MISSION

Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





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GOSPEL

After Jesus rose from the dead, he must have looked very different. Jesus helped his apostles catch a lot of fish, just as he had done before. Jesus invited his friends to eat with him, and he still broke his bread to share it in the same way he always had. The disciples still recognized Jesus by the things he did.



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to always recognize Jesus.

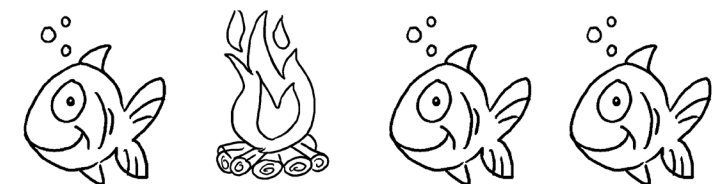
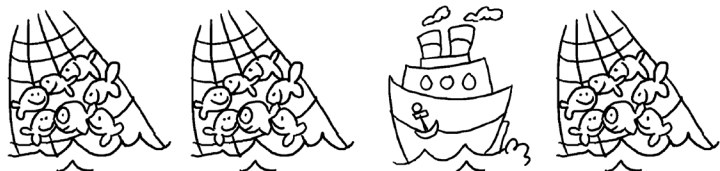


DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus cooking fish for his friends.

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is **different**.
Then color in all the pictures.



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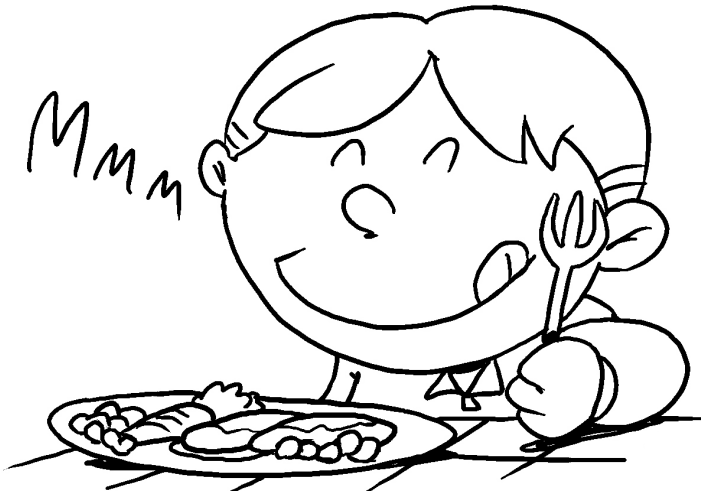
When my parents ask me to do something,
I will do it right away.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

When the apostles ran out of food, they went fishing. They fished all night long, but they didn't catch anything. In the early hours of the morning, they saw Jesus standing on shore. He told them to put their nets down in the water on the right side of their boat. They caught so many fish that their net was filled to the top. They were very glad they had listened to Jesus.



PRAYER

Lord, help me listen and follow the directions of my parents.



DRAW

Draw Jesus near the apostles in a boat with a net full of fish.