

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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June 5, 2022

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.

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

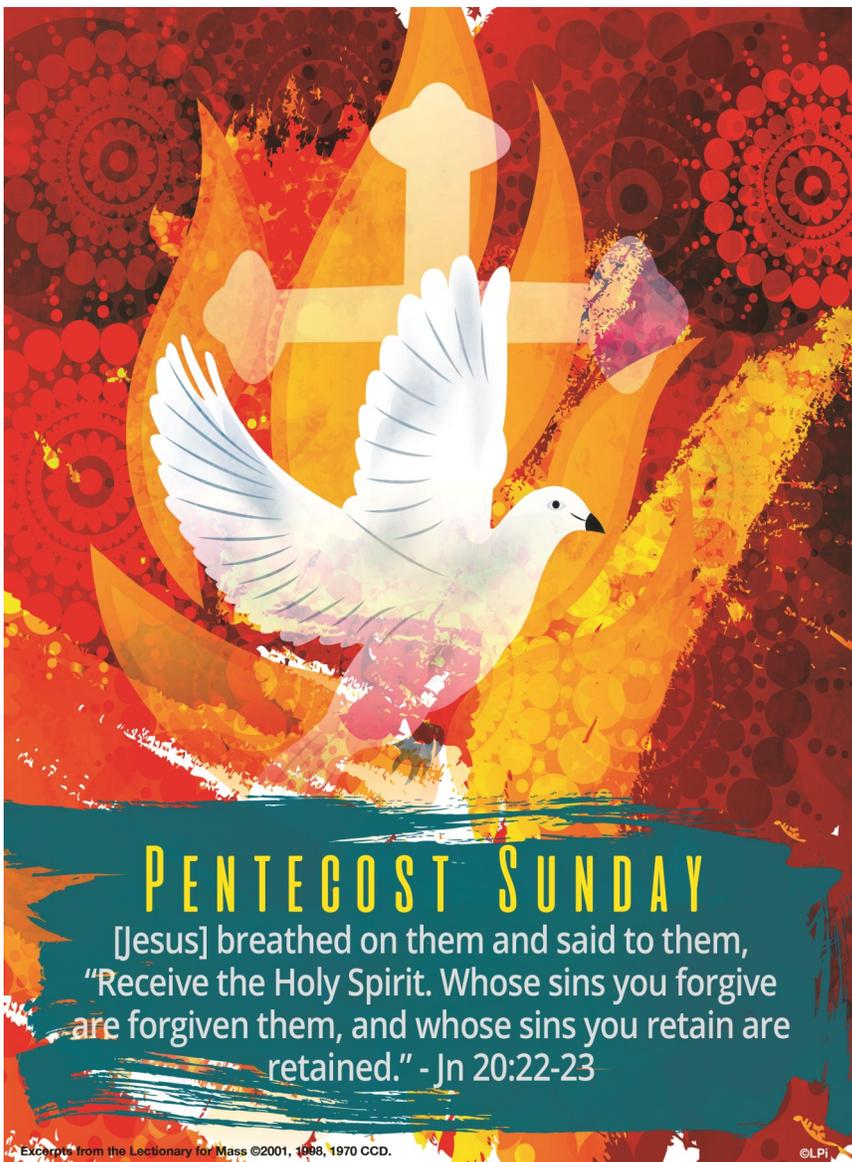
Arrangements must be made 6 months in
advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

From the desk of Fr. George...

Greetings parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Today's great Feast of Pentecost is a celebration of church. As the apostles were gathered after the resurrection, they were filled with fear and confusion. They knew they had a mission to preach the Gospel but were uncertain as to how to go about doing what they had experienced. Their faith, understanding and insights were not enough... they needed the courage and confidence to go forward, for they could not unfold the mission alone. And so, Jesus' gift to them and to us still, is the Holy Spirit.

Each of us is called to not only hear the word of God, but to do the word of God. In the rough and tumble world in which we live we often ask the question: "How can I be what the Lord calls me to be?" Through prayer we are called to trust that God knows all our needs and wants as well as what is truly best for us. Therein is the leap of faith. Do our prayers seek acceptance and invite the Holy Spirit to enlighten us? Are we able to ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to assist us in the journey?

The sacrament of Confirmation fills us with these gifts. Do we know or remember what they are? (*Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord*). The Holy Spirit is to make us Christ-like. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us - makes us holy. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live as companions of Jesus Christ. The Spirit is the source of the good that we see in those who are alive with Christ. The fruits of the Holy Spirit - *charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity* - are the signs and sources of our happiness and are the perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory.

On this great feast of the church, our common prayer should indeed be: "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth." May your day be filled with the wonder and working of God made visible in your midst.

Fr. George

Today - Pentecost - is the official end of the Easter Season for 2022. Two other Feasts of the Church follow it: The Most Holy Trinity and The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. Afterwards, we enter a long period of Ordinary time taking us to the end of the Liturgical Year before beginning again with Advent. Enjoy the Journey!



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

Vacation Bible School

June 13-17

Registration is now open to campers and volunteers. Go to: <https://stjbcyouth.wixsite.com/stjbcpsr> The camp will be held from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per camper. We still need plenty of volunteers to help. Jobs are listed on the site. See the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

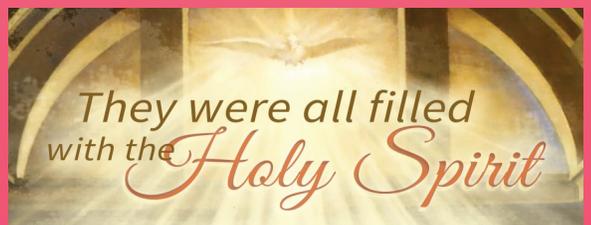
Come and have fun on the Rocky Railway!

Guide Book & Directory

We are in the process of updating our Guide Book from 2021. It has all our parishioner's names (no children), addresses, and phone numbers. If you would your phone number deleted, please let us know at: stjbc@stjuliebilliard.org This information is never shared. The book is mailed to every parishioner in the book and only them.

Peter's Pence Collection

In your monthly envelope packet is an envelope for Peter's Pence. This worldwide collection goes to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victim of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



Religious Education

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 4	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
June 5	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Donna Hurley (Kathleen Sobczak)
June 6	Monday	8:30 a.m. Rita Porter (Joe & Pat Wing)
June 7	Tuesday	8:30 a.m. All Souls
June 8	Wednesday	8:30 a.m. John Zablotney (Mary Zablotney)
June 9	Thursday	No Mass
June 10	Friday	8:30 a.m. John Galik, Sr. (Richard & Elaine Galik)
June 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Paul A. Bobak (Paul & Laura Bobak)
June 12	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Eleanor Gravette (Kotarsky, Turk, Schaefer, and Konieczka Families)

The Week Ahead

- Mon.** *Fr. George's Anniversary*
- Tues.** Choir Rehearsal
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church
- Sun.** Men's Cursillo Group, 6-8:30

Coming Events

- June 13-17**
Vacation Bible School
- June 18**
Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- June 19**
Father's Day
Blood Drive
- June 30**
Crockpot Drive Thru

Blood Drive

St. Julie Billiart will be hosting a Vitalant Blood Drive Sunday, June 19, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Each time you donate to Vitalant, you are saving the lives of as many as four critically ill or injured children or adults. Less than five percent of healthy Americans eligible to donate blood actually donate each year; however, statistics indicate 97 percent of the population will need a transfusion at some point in their life. **Please donate!** Eat before you donate, bring a photo ID, and bring a list of medications you take.



the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Kristin Nolan Cassidy, Susan Mahoney, Marian Kessler, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Barb Vrtachnik, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, Carol Straub and Regula Family; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of Your Love as Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life.
Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness.
In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Breathe new life into the world through me.
Amen.

A Very Happy 35th
Anniversary of your Ordination
to the Priesthood
Rev. George A. Vrabel

Parish Stewardship

May 29.....	\$4867
Online Giving:.....	\$72
School Subsidy:.....	\$50
Capital Improvement:.....	\$141
Net Offertory:.....	\$5130
Online Mass including 11 livestream:.....	56
In Person Mass Attendance.....	372

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
June 4 <i>rec</i>	5:00 a.m.	Beth Paoloni	Sharon DeBevec	Deacon John	Ted TM Lapponi
	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Kristine Krejsa	John Burghard	Donnie TM Schiffbauer
June 5	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy Naprestek	Joanne Carter	Jim TM Carter
June 11 <i>rec</i>	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Deacon John	Jim TM Nolan
June 12	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Ken Allen	Nick Modock	Tom TM Lamoda
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Mark LaLonde	Chris TM Snyder

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, June 18th @ 8:20 am. Breakfast will be served at St. Julie's. 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 by June 13 to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com

Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats
*Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma
 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>*

June Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day.

Friday, June 10, from 8:30am - 3:30pm. Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center. You will have access to the wonderful spaces both inside and outside the retreat center. We'll set aside one of our small group/spiritual direction rooms for your personal use. We'll provide a nutritious and simple lunch, along with endless coffee or tea. You are welcome here... Cost: \$50

June Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, June 13, from 9:30 - 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Coffee and pastry are included. Cost: Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration is no longer required).

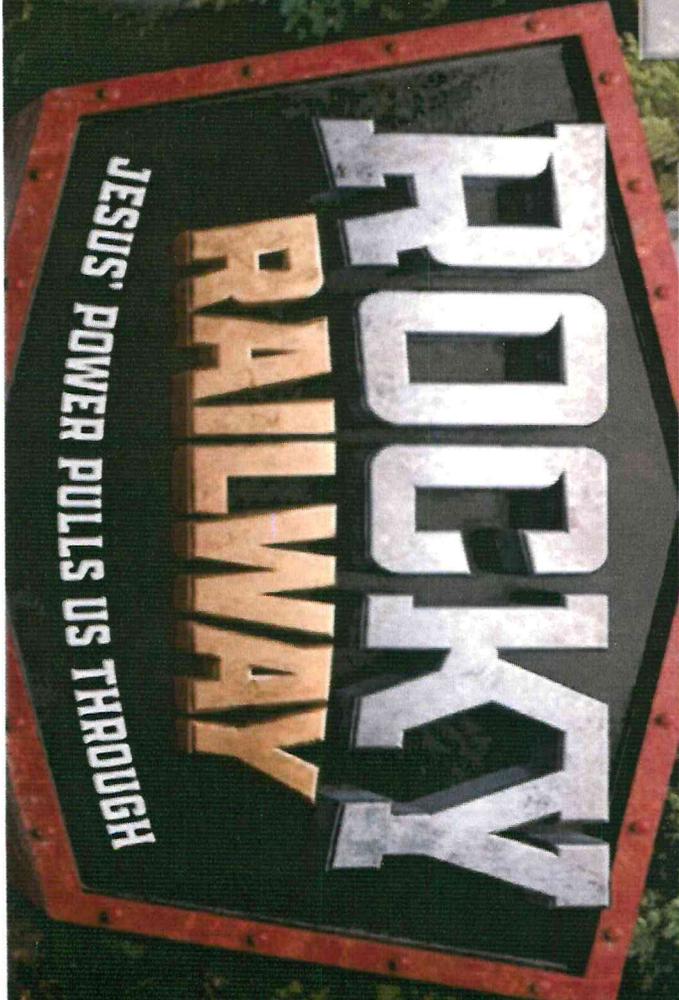
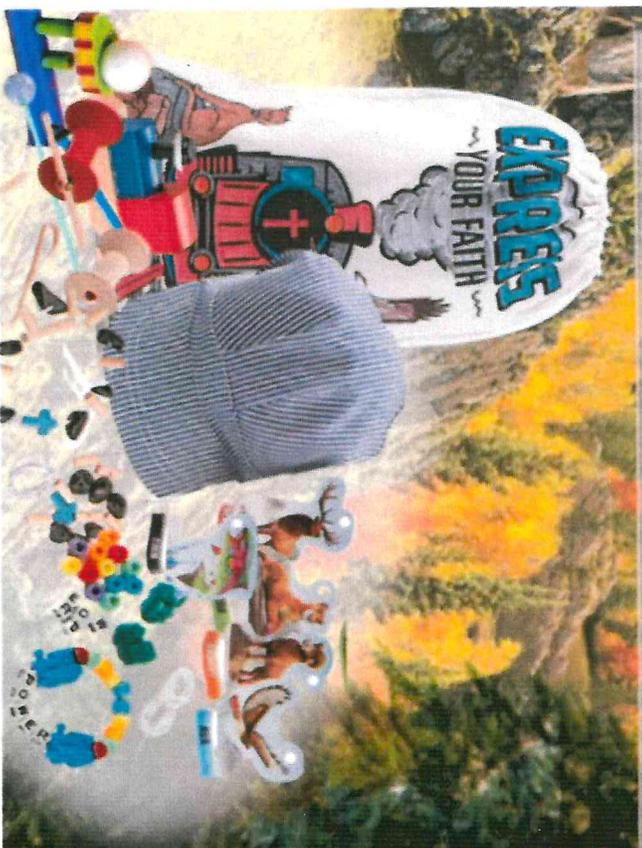
St. Julie VBS June 13th - 17th 6-8:30 PM

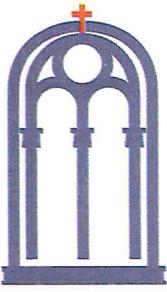
\$20 Registration fee Includes:

- **Registration**
- **Crafts**
- **Daily Imagination station**
- **GIZMOS**
- **Engineer Hat**
- **Train Whistle**
- **Drawstring Color-your-own backpack**
- **Interactive daily buddies**
- **VBS Buddy dog tag necklace**
- **Daily Snacks/games/music**



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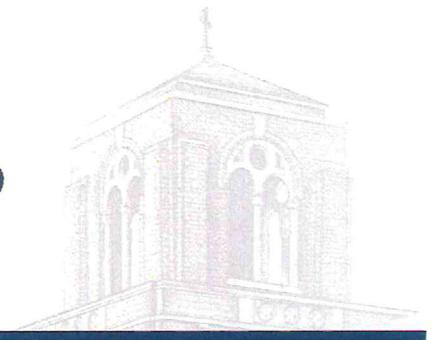




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Spring 2022 Update

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

MORE THAN
\$26.7 MILLION
HAS BEEN PAID
TOWARD THE
\$51.4 MILLION
PLEGGED TO THE
CAMPAIGN BY
13,023 DONORS.*

In addition to supporting the seminary renovation, priest pension retirement fund, and education debt relief for newly ordained clergy, this campaign includes a share going back to parishes for local projects. \$8.93 million has already been distributed to parishes for local projects and needs.

This progress is thanks in large part to the pastors and parishes across the Diocese, and to the generosity of the faithful who continue to "build for today and provide for tomorrow."

If this effort has not reached your parish and you would like to hear more information or pledge your support, feel free to call 216-902-1300 to learn more or visit www.catholiccommunity.org/shepherd. ■

*Totals include a \$3 million commitment on behalf of the Diocese.

DEACON DAVID SEES THE POWER OF SPIRITUAL HOME IMPROVEMENTS

It's harder to let your Christian light shine if you're short on outlets.

Fortunately, the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign is funding much-needed interior renovations to Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology - providing at least one unexpected spiritual benefit to future priests like Deacon David Chojnacki.

"My room now accommodates a chair and lamp. Outlets were few and far between before these renovations." While this may sound like a minor convenience, David, 26, says the improvements have impacted his faith. "It's so nice to have these beautiful spaces that naturally lend themselves to prayer and reflection."



Following his graduation from Hudson High School eight years ago, David entered a seminary building at Borromeo that until recently remained largely unchanged since Bishop Anthony Pilla was a member of the first graduating class.

In April, David was ordained a transitional deacon and is excited to begin his assignment at St. Mary Parish in Painesville this summer. And while the renovations are only about halfway complete, Deacon Chojnacki tells us they've brought new energy (beyond the electrical outlets) to the campus.

"Your donations are an investment in the future of the Church in Cleveland. Your support will ensure that we can educate tomorrow's spiritual leaders to guide the faithful here in Northeast Ohio." ■

Photo: Bishop Malesic with David during his ordination as a deacon.



Synod Update for Parish June 3rd and 4th

In an effort to keep everyone up to date on our progress during this Synod, here is a quick update. Our St. Julie planning process has been delayed, first by Easter Season and then as I'm sure you know, I've had some health challenges that took priority. I will keep you posted as we move forward here at St. Julie's.

The next Synod process for the diocese is to collate and analyze all of the data received from parish listening sessions. The results of this diocesan work will be shared on June 11th, and I will be attending the Diocesan Pre-Synodal Gathering. Maybe our delay and my attending this gathering will reveal some new opportunities for us from the Holy Spirit.

As of the beginning of May, over 150 reports from listening sessions have been received. The diocesan staff have been processing and creating a working document that will serve as the focus for the Diocesan Pre-Synodal Gathering.

1. Attendees will share what they learned and listen to the experiences of others.
2. Discern and recommend concrete practical steps to be taken as we walk together on this journey.
3. Reflecting on what we hear, we will discern the Holy Spirit's call for the Cleveland Diocese.
4. The final document will be signed by Bishop Malesic and sent to the USSCB, where it will be reviewed and a summary prepared.
5. The summary will be sent to Rome for inclusion in the final meeting of the Bishops and the Pope in October 2023.

If this Synodal process sounds familiar, as it should, we recall that it is about focusing on the gifts we have and cultivating their best use. This continuity is very powerful when practiced at all levels of the Synodal Process.

The Bishop invites ALL parishioners to support the Pre-Synodal Gathering through prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, praying a rosary, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet or some form of fasting.

Please pray that my health issues are resolved soon so that our own process, here at St. Julie's, will begin moving forward very soon.



L.E.A.F



Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families

Of the Incarcerated

Support for Families and Loved Ones of the Incarcerated

Where: St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church

5500 Lear Nagle Rd, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Room: Guadalupe Room just south of the church

Follow the L.E.A.F. signs:

Enter east door @ kitchen



When: 2nd Tuesdays of every month 7:00 PM

Light snacks, coffee, and water are provided.

Please park in the large lot north of the church.

If you have a loved one or family member who is or was recently incarcerated and you are looking for a small welcoming community; please plan and join us.

Pre-registration is NOT necessary.

Spanish/Bilingual assistance can be arranged.

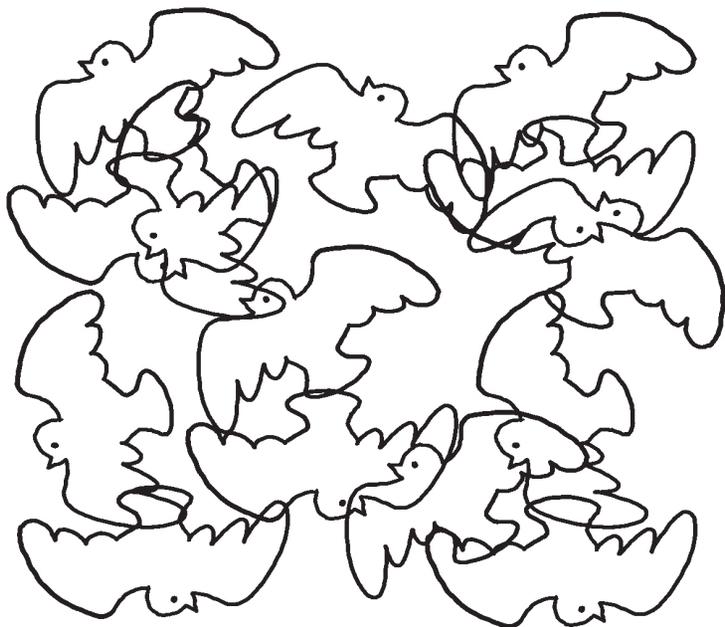
Have questions, text or call: Ted Laponi (440) 315-6527

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Mathew 25: 35-36

PUZZLE

How many spirits can you count?



THE ANSWER IS FOURTEEN

MISSION

Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask him to help you learn more about Jesus.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

The disciples must have missed spending time with Jesus after he went back to heaven. But they knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with them, helping them remember what Jesus taught them. The disciples kept learning about God and kept growing closer to him. The Holy Spirit will help you remember Jesus, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit.

DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus washing his friends' feet.

PUZZLE

Circle the things that help you learn more about Jesus



MISSION

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.

PRAYER

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

DRAW

Draw the Holy Spirit on your shoulder teaching you how to ride your bike.