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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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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September 26, 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.
(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 Father George

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Whether you are a new driver, seasoned driver, or passenger in a vehicle, there are many signs and signals that we are to follow. Red lights mean stop. Green lights mean go. A yellow triangle means yield, and so on and so forth. If one chooses not to follow traffic signs and signals, then the risk of harm increases exponentially. God also has given us signs and signals to follow.

Every time we chose to squelch the work of God, or to be led into sin, we risk the kingdom of God. Indeed, we are called to prioritize our lives with what leads us to God, and not away from Him. While the prophets of old had very specific functions to lead God's people, it is still ours to do the same. When we speak rightly and justly, when we recognize all persons as our brothers and sisters as having been created in the image and likeness of God, then we are not far from the kingdom of God.

Discipleship is an everyday responsibility. To live in God's grace, our responsibility is to encourage God's work. So often we may decline an invitation or an offer to do something spiritual or something for others. We become focused upon our calendars and '*our time*' to the point that there is no room for anything else. During this week, I invite you to compliment someone who chooses charity above selfishness, or to pray for a friend, neighbor or stranger who you observe doing the work of God. As heard from the Book of Numbers: "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates

- Next Monday – October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Our annual **Blessing of Pets** will take place on **Sunday October 3rd** on Julie Lane by the St. Francis Garden at 12:30pm. Please make sure to leash/contain your pets.
- **The Statue of St. Michael the Archangel** has been placed near the choir area. Once the special lighting is added, we will have a blessing of the new 'shrine' prior to our recitation of the Prayer to St. Michael.

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- **Bishop Anthony Pilla – retired ninth Bishop of Cleveland** died peacefully in the night on Monday of this week after having spent the day with his family. Bishop Pilla was a man of great faith and compassion. May he and all our faithfully departed rest in the mercy and peace of Christ.
- **PSR Opening Mass is next Sunday at the 9:00 Mass.** It will be great to see our children once again!

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Prime Timers

The next Prime Timers event is a Potluck Lunch on Wednesday, October 20, from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at the Church in the Holy Family Room. The Group will provide the chicken main dish and members are asked to bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP to Sue Dybowski at sadybowski2@gmail.com or at 419-350-1164 by Friday, October 15, if you plan to attend. **New members welcome!** Also, mark your calendars for our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 9, at 11:30 at Mahle's.

Catholic Communication Campaign

The CCC is an opportunity to bring truth and hope to people across the United States and around the world through the media and effective communications. Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half support national projects in the United States and around the world. There is an envelope in your packet for CCC.

Religious Education

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept.25	- Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Juszkiewicz (Marian Juszkiewicz)
Sept.26	- Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Sept.27	- Monday	8:30 a.m.	Friedl Family (Joe & Nancy Dominak)
Sept.28	- Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Frameli (Tony Frameli)
Sept.29	- Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Grace Staab (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Sept.30	- Thursday	No	Mass
Oct. 1	- Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Oct. 2	- Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Irma Yandura (Tighe & Mehallic Families)
Oct. 3	- Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)

The Week Ahead

Sun.
1st PSR Class & Open House after 11:00 Mass

Tues.
Choir Rehearsal, Church

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

Thurs.
40 Days for Life Holy Hour, Noon-1:00, Church
Crockpot Carry Out Dinner, 6:00-7:00, Church

Sun.
PSR Mass, 9:00
Blessing of the Pets, 12:30, Julie Lane by the St. Francis Garden

Coming Events

October 9/10
Blanket Sunday, Monetary Donations

October 10
PSR Classes, 9:30-10:45
New Parishioner Breakfast

Crockpot Community Dinner
Sign up in the vestibule of the church to help bring a dish or food item for this Thursday. Monetary donations are always welcome as well.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
35th Annual Blanket Sunday
October 9-10
Make a contribution at church the weekend of October 9-10 or donate securely online: www.svdpcle.org. Your kindness will help neighbors in need this fall and winter, as thousands of blankets and other items (Purchased in bulk with your donation) will be given directly to the homeless and others through SVDP Ozanam hunger centers, Catholic Charities agencies and homeless shelters.

PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of: Margaret LaLonde, mother of Mark, Mary Polchek, Syl Steffen, Kevin Ramsey (son-in-law of Tony Frameli), Lisa Ramsey (daughter of Tony Frameli), Zoey Engle (granddaughter of Tony Frameli), Anita Kidd, daughter of Nick Modock, Ed & Marian Matuszak, Ken DeLuca, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Barb Vrtachnik, Jean Rasmussen, Daniel Hearns Jr., Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juszkiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the souls of The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla DD, MA, Donald Regula, husband of Roseanne and father of Joel and Cletus Ruprecht, husband of Janet; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Hurricane Ida Relief
This collection is for the people who have been impacted by Hurricane Ida which made landfall in the Gulf Coast and moved inland as a tropical storm, causing damage across several states. As a result, lives have been lost and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses have been severely damaged or destroyed. Please make checks out to St. Julie's and mark Ida Relief. You can also put cash in an envelope marked Ida Relief.

Crafters and Vendors Wanted!

The Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show at St. Julie's is on Saturday, December 4th.

It's a great fundraiser for our parish!

We still have space for additional crafters and vendors at this time, so please help spread the word. Tables are a bargain, starting at $30 for a 6' table.

Contracts are available in the vestibule or on St. Julie's website under Upcoming Events. Call Valerie for more info: 440-327-6665.

Parish Stewardship

Sept.19:	$4463
Online Giving:	$145
School Subsidy:	$55
Capital Improvement:	$395
Net Offertory:	**$5058**
Online Mass including 2 livestream:	35
In Person Mass Attendance:	327

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacris-tan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
Sept. 25	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Cindy Napres-tek	Deacon John	Agnes Klimkowicz
Sept. 26	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Ken Allen	Tom Lamoda	Ed Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Jim Cassidy	John Burghard	Joe Kotarsky
Oct. 2	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John	Ted Lapponi
Oct. 3 PSR Mass	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	Laura Knoblauch	Gene Morrison
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Barb Arguello	Mark LaLonde

The 40 Days for Life Fall 2021 Campaign of prayer and fasting began this past Wednesday in 612 cities around the world -- including Cleveland! The Fall Campaign will run through Sunday, October 31st. Please pray every day and fast as you are able that God will have mercy on us and remove the scourge of abortion from our land.

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil: St. Julie Parishioners will be out praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill at 25350 Rockside Rd. in Bedford Heights each Thursday from 12noon-1pm. Bring a friend, bring your family to this peaceful time of shared prayer. We will meet at the St. Julie main parking lot at 11:15am to caravan. Directions are available. Parking is at Cannon Beverage across the street from Planned Parenthood. Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.

Weekly 40 Days for Life Holy Hour: Every Thursday from 12noon to 1pm, a Holy Hour for Life will be held in the church. Join with fellow parishioners to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion mills.

Fall Craft Show

The VFW Post 9871, 6805 Lear Nagle Road, will be holding a craft show on Sunday, October 3 from 10:00-3:00 p.m. Join them for their fall craft and vendor show. Proceeds to benefit VFW Post 9871.

Elyria Catholic High School

Fall Open House, Sunday, October 17, 11:30—2:00 p.m.
Placement Test, Saturday, October 23, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, November 6, 8:30 a.m.
Spring Open House, April 28, 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Year of St. Joseph

In his apostolic letter "Patris Corde – With a Father's Heart", Pope Francis reminds us that in his role in salvation history St. Joseph has been loved and venerated by God's people throughout the ages:

A Beloved Father

The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, "at the service of the entire plan of salvation".

Saint Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood "by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home".

Thanks to his role in salvation history, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. This is shown by the countless churches dedicated to him worldwide, the numerous religious Institutes, Confraternities and ecclesial groups inspired by his spirituality and bearing his name, and the many traditional expressions of piety in his honor. Innumerable holy men and women were passionately devoted to him. Among them was Teresa of Avila, who chose him as her advocate and intercessor, had frequent recourse to him and received whatever graces she asked of him. Encouraged by her own experience, Teresa persuaded others to cultivate devotion to Joseph.

Every prayer book contains prayers to Saint Joseph. Special prayers are offered to him each Wednesday and especially during the month of March, which is traditionally dedicated to him.

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PUZZLE

Find 10 differences.

MISSION

Pray for missionaries around the world who teach others about Jesus.

BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

GOSPEL

The disciples started to feel proud because they thought they were the “in” group of friends of Jesus. One day they saw a complete stranger working powerful miracles in the name of Jesus. The disciples told the stranger to stop because he was not part of their special group. The disciples should have encouraged him instead.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to work side-by-side with other people who love Jesus, no matter who they are.

DRAW

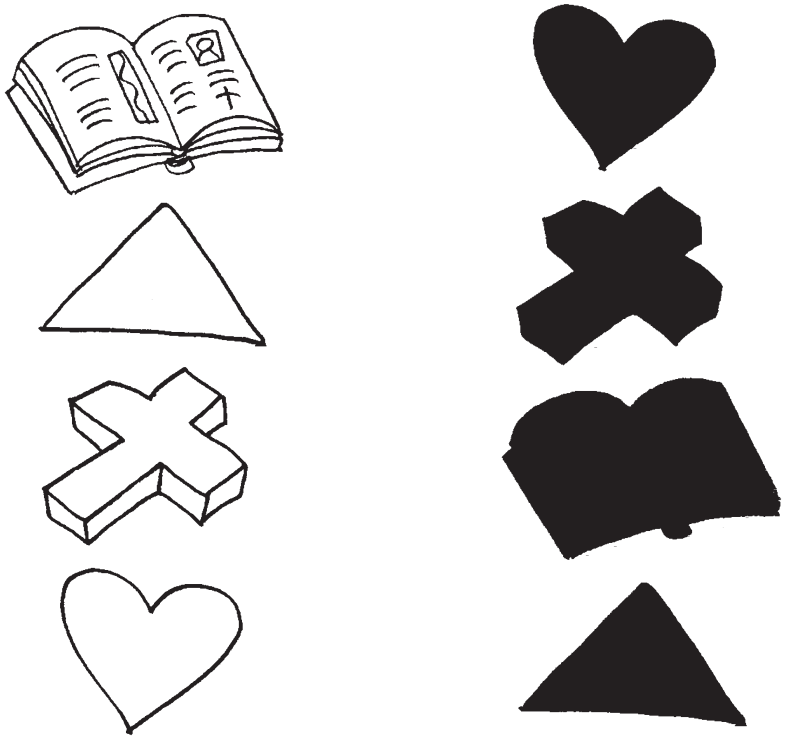
Draw a picture of yourself helping another Christian who does not belong to your church.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

PUZZLE

Match each shape to the right shadow.

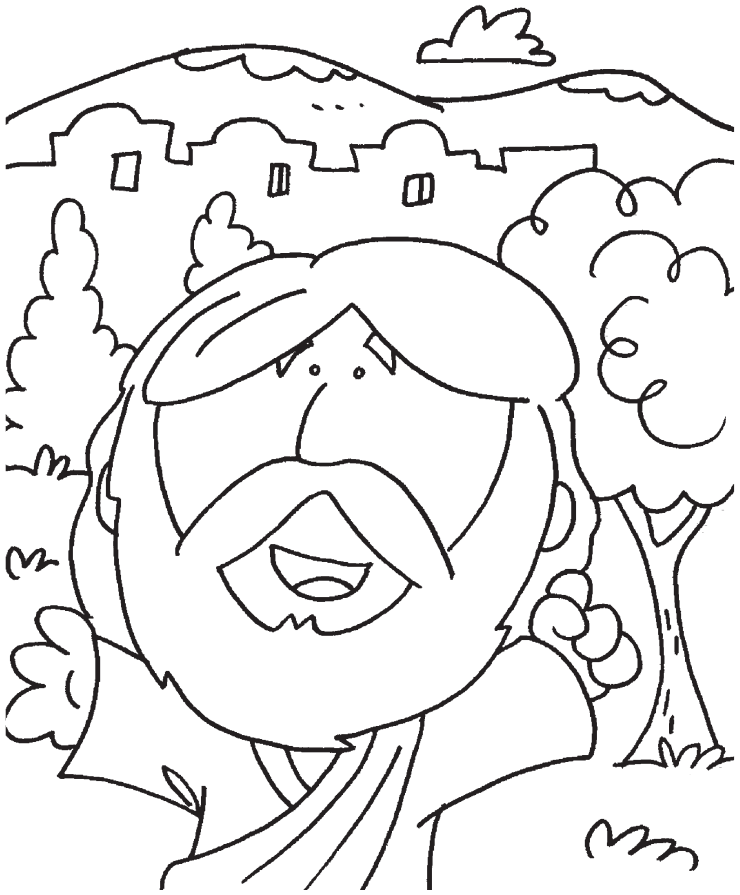


MISSION

I will invite a friend to come to church with me and my family.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

If a girl is doing good things and helps you to do good things for God, she is a good friend. If a boy reminds you of how much God loves you, he is a good friend. If a child really is being helpful, don't push him or her away because he or she is not part of your family or church. God is very happy when you accept others even when they are not like you.

PRAYER

Lord, help me understand that everyone is part of your family.

DRAW

Draw a picture of people working together to build a church, or a sandcastle.