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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.*



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

August 22, 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 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

Greetings,

Have you ever noticed how many decisions or choices are part of our days? From the moment we wake, to the moment we sleep, there are options galore. Fortunately, many of these daily decisions are routine: What should I wear? What should we eat? Where should we go or what should we do tonight?

And yet, there are decisions to be made which are not routine. Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem and confronted them. Which god would they serve: The gods of the Amorites or the God of their ancestors? Jesus also confronted his disciples with a difficult decision: Do they believe that He is the Son of Man and that His words offer them both spirit and life?

Those of the tribes of Israel, who chose wisely, chose the God of their ancestors. Those followers of Jesus who chose wisely proclaimed: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe; we are convinced that you are God's holy one."

<i>What will you wear today?</i>	-	<i>Will it be Christ?</i>
<i>What will you eat today?</i>	-	<i>Will it be Christ?</i>
<i>Where or what should you do tonight?</i>	-	<i>Will it reflect the goodness of the Lord?</i>

*Fr. George*

### Parish News and Updates

- The grass has sprouted quite nicely in the areas around the front and south side of the church where the drainage project has been completed. With all the rain this month, the asphalt schedulers are running behind... but we have not been forgotten!
- The automatic handicap door opener needs to be replaced. The unexpected cost is \$2605.
- **Our Annual Financial report (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021) has been approved by the diocese and the formatted report for the parish is attached to today's bulletin.** As you can see, we ended the fiscal year in great shape due to a couple of factors:
  - ◇ Your generous contributions
  - ◇ High returns and performance of the investment portfolio
  - ◇ Reduced spending during the uncertainties of the pandemic

**THANK YOU for your generosity and confidence as we have begun the new fiscal year!**

"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But



there are some of you who do not believe." And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

This is the time to think about inviting your family and friends to consider full membership in the Catholic Faith. The RCIA will once again convene in late summer or early fall. This is an opportunity for those who have never been: baptized, those baptized outside the Catholic Church, or those baptized Catholic who have never received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist; to be baptized, profess their belief in the Catholic faith or to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are an adult who has never been Confirmed, there is a separate process to complete your initiation. Call Fr. George, 327-1978.

### **Family Perspective**

Today's second reading, from Ephesians, makes today "nudge Sunday." Husbands nudge their wives when they hear "wives should be subordinate to their husbands." Wives return the nudge at the words "husbands love your wives as Christ loves the Church." The key to this reading is all in the first line: "be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." When love is mutual, freely, and generously shared between husband and wife, marriage goes to a whole new, wonderful level!

## Religious Education

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

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug. 21 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Charles Martin (Bob & Mary Ann Jirousek)
Aug. 22 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Jufko & Wolski Families (Dennis Jufko)
Aug. 23 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Friedl Family (Joe & Nancy Dominak)
Aug. 24 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Terry & Bill O'Malley (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Aug. 25 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
Aug. 26 - Thursday	No Mass	
Aug. 27 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Aug. 28 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Irma Yandura (Paul & Christine Kutak & Fam.)
Aug. 29 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Minnich (Mark & Judy Selee)
	11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

### The Week Ahead

**August 22**

**Tues.**

Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Wed.**

Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church

**Thurs.**

Crockpot Carry Out Dinner,  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

### Coming Events

**September 2**

PrimeTimers

**September 14**

L.E.A.F.

**September 18**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast at  
St. Peter's

*Thoughts from Saint Julie Billiart,  
Peace and union of  
hearts, that is the bond of  
all the earth.*



### HELP NEEDED !!!

Do you love to share your faith? Have you considered being a PSR teacher? St. Julie's is searching for several people willing to take a bit of time to help sow the seeds of our faith with our youngest. Teachers that are needed are K, 3rd grade and 5th grade. The 6th grade needs a partner teacher to job share. As we have all been taught... it does not take much to change the world...

Please consider helping! More information can be gained by reaching the PSR team at:  
[stjbcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stjbcyouth@gmail.com)



the health of, and caregivers of: Ed & Marian Matuszak, Ken DeLuca, Carmen Casement, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Barb Vrtachnik, Pat Liccardi, Jean Rasmussen, Daniel Hearn Jr., Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juskiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Gary Halvin; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

### Food Drive

The Lions Club of N. Ridgeville is hosting a city wide Food Drive to benefit Community Care on Saturday, September 25 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. You can bring your non-perishable food items to St. Julie's vestibule and the Lions Club will come and pick it up. Most needed items are peanut butter, jelly, tuna, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and macaroni & cheese, as well as toiletries or essentials. Also needed are things like toilet paper, feminine hygiene products & soap.



Bring in a different item each week and help those in need.

### PrimeTimers Meeting September 2

PrimeTimers is a group of parishioner, 55 years and over who meet monthly to communicate, educate and have fun. Members pay annual dues of \$5 and pay for their own attendance at activities. Communication is conducted by newsletter, telephone and email. Everyone is invited to come to our first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 2, 1:00 p.m. at the Church. RSVP to Sue Dybowski, [sadybowski@gmail.com](mailto:sadybowski@gmail.com) or 419-350-1164

### Parish Stewardship

Aug. 15:.....	\$4970
Online Giving:.....	\$455
School Subsidy:.....	\$1
Capital Improvement:.....	\$110
<b>Net Offertory:.....</b>	<b>\$5536</b>
Online Mass not available this week.	
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	362

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

## Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacris- tan	Lector	Eucharis- tic	Minister
Aug. 21	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Amy Shealy	Deacon John	Greg Dubecky
Aug. 22	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Barb Arguello	Donnie Schiffbauer	John Burghard
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Jim Cassidy	Chris Snyder	Mark LaLonde
Aug. 28	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Kristine Krejsa	Deacon John	Agnes Klimkowicz
Aug. 29	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Leslie Rozman	Larry Rozman
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy Naprestek	Gene Morrison	David Davis

### Cleveland Catholic

#### Women's Conference

All women are invited to the third annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, October 9th at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Mayfield, Ohio. Hear from our speakers including Sarah Swafford, Mother Jeanette of the Mercedarian Sisters of Cleveland, Maggie Craig, and musicians Kira and Jeff Andrea as they invite us to trust in God's will for our lives and His Divine Mercy. The day will also include Mass with Bishop Malesic, and opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and forming friendships with other women of faith. Visit [www.clecatholicwomen.org](http://www.clecatholicwomen.org) to register or for more information. Registration opens August 9.



#### First Friday Forum of Lorain County

The September 3rd meeting will feature Sr. Melanie Svoboda SND, whose topic will be "*Hanging onto Hope in Our Imperfect World.*" Please join us at LCCC, in the Spitzer Conference Center, beginning at 11:30 with a delicious lunch, prepared by the culinary department. The program begins at noon and concludes at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 or all 4 programs for \$75. Reservations are required by Monday, August 30. Call 440-244-0643 or email [ffflorain@gmail.com](mailto:ffflorain@gmail.com)

#### Inter-parish Men's Group

An inter-parish men's group will meet September 3<sup>rd</sup> for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$13. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to make a reservation.



SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT				
ST. JULIE BILLIART, NORTH RIDGEVILLE				
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 and 2020				
	2021	2020	Budget 2022	
Parish Receipts:				
Offertory Collections	299,577	312,049		337,200
Other Collections	553	625		700
School Subsidy	4,174	3,414		4,000
Capital Improvement	15,363	19,778		15,000
Donations & Bequests	38,942	18,605		13,000
Income from Parish Programs	140	8,210		6,700
PSR Income	3,311	8,564		6,200
Youth Ministry Income	48	330		600
Adult Education	-			400
Investment Income	86,714	17,131		
Miscellaneous Receipts	6,816	11,790		9,200
Designated Collections	4,812	5,872		7,200
Rooted in Faith Distribution	350	1,350		
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>460,800</b>	<b>407,718</b>		<b>400,200</b>
Extraordinary Receipts (Insurance Settlement)		6,284		
		<b>414,002</b>		
Parish Disbursements:				
Salaries, Benefits, Taxes-Admin (+Priest's Retirement 20/21)	133,445	116,727		124,300
Rectory & Household	4,665	3,384		5,000
Parish Office & Administration	33,517	22,977		32,000
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical Salary	35,711	40,986		47,200
Community Outreach	2,694	8,025		5,700
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes - Faith Formation	4,539	8,714		10,800
Religious Education PSR & Youth Ministry	4,292	10,418		6,200
Religious Education Misc. & Evangelization	31	2,501		2,100
Participating Activities	108	5,593		7,400
Utilities	12,632	12,515		12,600
Insurance & Property Taxes	10,667	10,154		11,200
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes - Custodial	18,747	23,216		26,900
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	23,150	35,663		45,200
Diocesan Assessments	52,434	53,460		50,000
Designated Collections	4,891	5,872		7,200
School Subsidy (St. Jude, Incarnate Word)	6,400	7,468		6,400
<b>Total Parish Disbursements</b>	<b>347,923</b>	<b>367,673</b>		<b>400,200</b>
Capital Disbursements	11,994	50,484		
Insurance Settlement		7,284		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>359,917</b>	<b>425,441</b>		
<b>TOTAL PARISH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>100,882</b>	<b>(11,439)</b>		

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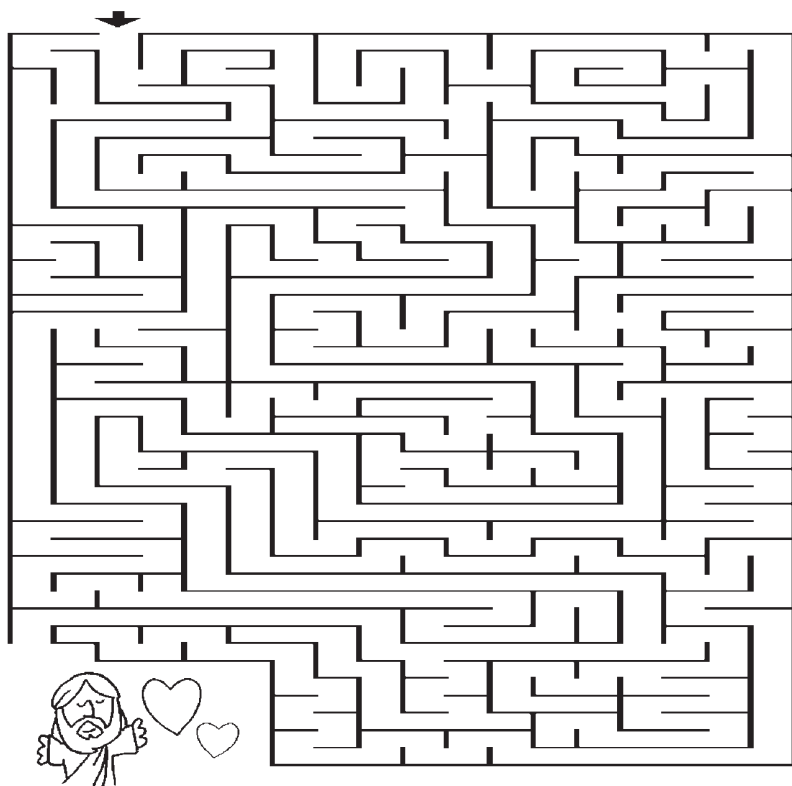
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Find your way through the maze to Jesus.



## MISSION

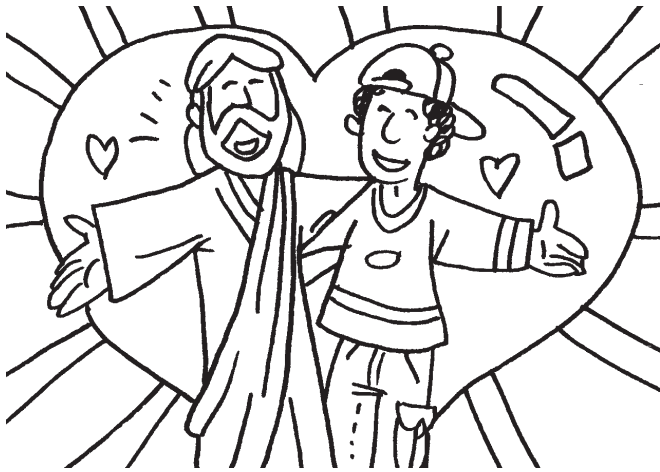
Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.



## PRAYER

Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen.



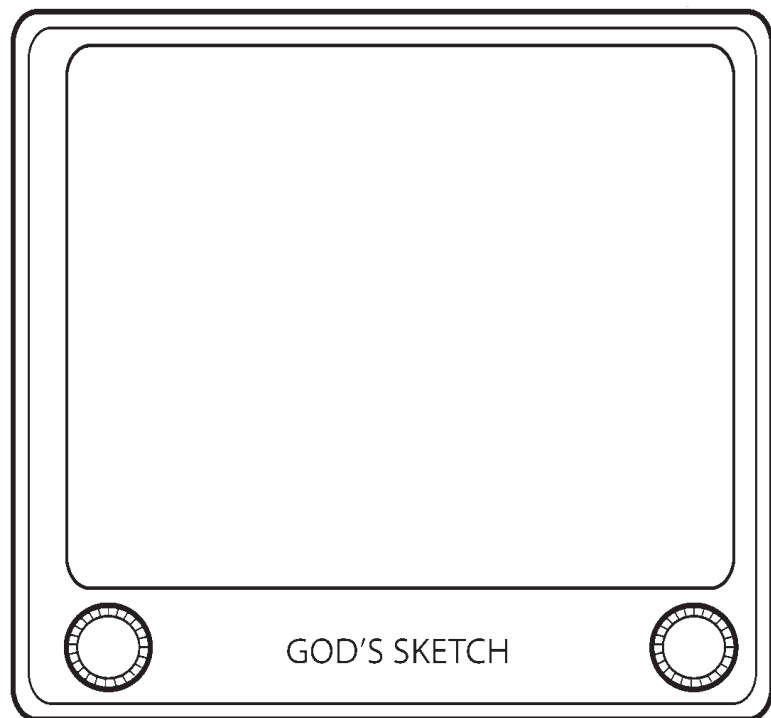
## DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself next to Jesus.



## PUZZLE

Draw a picture of your friend Jesus.



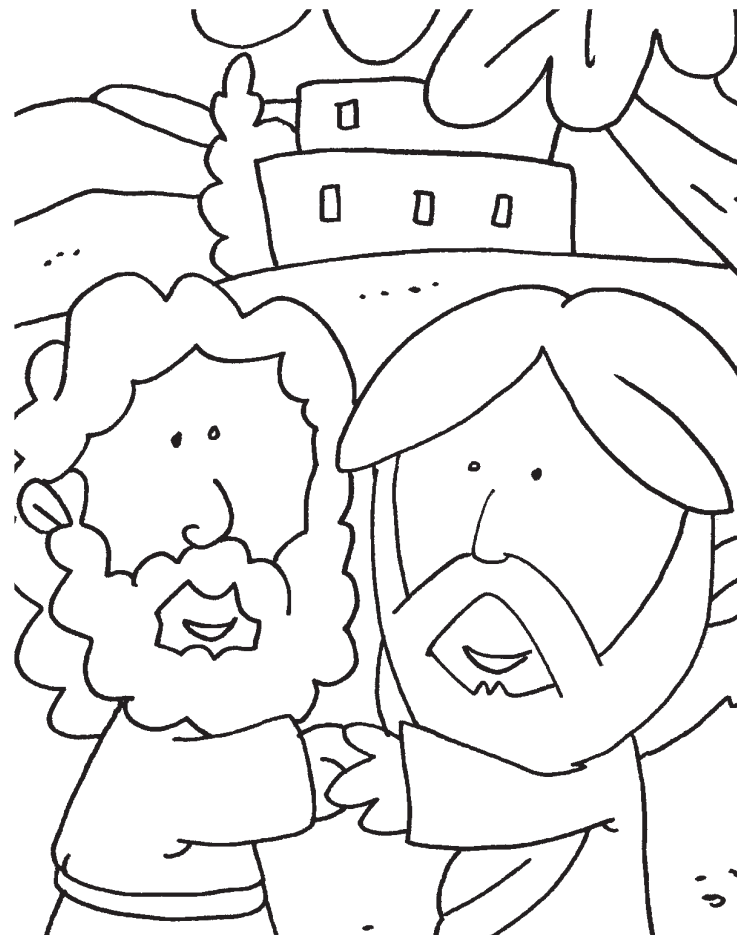
## MISSION

I will say every morning: I believe in God and his Son, Jesus Christ.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away. Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, "It cannot be done." After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God's gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand.

## PRAYER

Father, bless me so I always believe in you and your Son, Jesus Christ.

## DRAW

Draw yourself and Jesus as copilots in an airplane with "I Believe" on the side.