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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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

October 24, 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

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, he encountered Bartimaeus, a blind man, along the way. While the miracle of Bartimaeus' restored sight may take center stage, the message for us should be one of faith. It was his faith that saved him and restored his sight. He believed in Jesus and wanted to see.

I believe that every one of us also wants to see... to see with the heart of Jesus, to see with the eyes of faith, to see the Spirit alive in our world. While the world around us is complex and can promote values far from Jesus, take heart. There is an abundance of good out there. Like Bartimaeus, we need to have the desire to see and to focus upon the direction our life journey should take. It is through the grace of God that we are complete. Do we want that grace? I should hope the answer is: "Yes".

This week, take time to reflect upon an issue, situation or individual that causes you to struggle. You already know what you see... but what does God want you to see? Pray for the grace to understand in a different way or to see in a different light. As an old TV commercial says: "Try it. You'll like it."

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- Monday - November 1st - is the Feast of All Saints, and Tuesday - November 2nd - is the Celebration of All Souls.
- * November 1st IS a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass will be at 9:00am and 7:00pm. There will not be a vigil for All Saints on Sunday evening.
- * This year on November 2nd, St. Julie's is a voting location meaning that the church is unavailable for Mass. However, I intend to celebrate Mass at the Chapel at 8:30am AND at Noon, also at the Chapel. Please note the location change.
- * The Book of the Dead will be near the sanctuary during the entire month so that you may inscribe the names of your beloved deceased.
- **Book Study - Coming Soon - day/dates TBA**
Matthew Kelly's: The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity
Possible Choices (depending on interest)
Call the office to join the book study and tell us your preference for day and time.

A Weekday Afternoon - five consecutive weekly sessions

A Weekday Evening - five bi-weekly sessions

Are you interested in leading a discussion group? The more leaders we have, the more time options that will be available.

Call Fr. George ASAP.

Daily Prayer

Dear Lord,

I thank You for this day. I thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning. I'm blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and You keep blessing me. Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said, or thought that was not pleasing to You. I ask now for Your forgiveness.

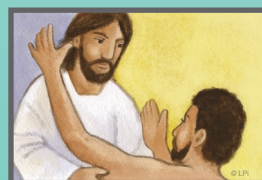
Please keep me safe from all danger and harm. Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You. Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper about things over which I have no control; and give me the best response when I am pushed beyond my limits.

I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do Your will. Continue to bless me so that I can be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak. Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement to others. I pray for those who are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those who are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who do not know You intimately. I pray for those who do not believe.

I thank You that I believe that God changes people and God changes things. I pray for all my brothers and sisters, and for each and every family member in their households. I pray for peace, love, and joy in their homes, that they are out of debt and all their needs are met. I pray that everyone knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than God. Every battle is in Your hands for You to fight.

God, I love You and I need You. Come into my heart please.

(Author Unknown)



"Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

-Mk 10:48c-49, 51

Religious Education

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 23 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	James Nolan Sr. (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Oct. 24 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
Oct. 25 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
Oct. 26 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Fred & Mary O'Malley (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Oct. 27 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Oct. 28 - Thursday		No Mass
Oct. 29 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Frances Lyden (Patty Lyden)
Oct. 30 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	James Grabe (Grabe Family)
Oct. 31 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Bellomo & Westfall Families (Joanne Bellomo)

The Week Ahead

Sat./Sun.

Holy Land Gifts for Sale

Sun.

PSR Class, 9:30-10:45

Tues.

Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wed.

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

The Letters of St. Paul,
7:00 p.m., Church

Thurs.

40 Days for Life Holy Hour,
Noon-1:00, Church
Crockpot Take Out Dinner,
6-7:00 p.m.

Coming Events

October 30/31

Priesthood Sunday

November 1

All Saints Day

November 2

All Souls Day

November 4

K of C Council Mtg.

Turkey Raffle

The Knights of Columbus North Ridgeville Council 7970, serving St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart parishes, will be holding its 17th Annual Turkey Raffle on Sunday, November 14, at St. Peter Gym, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Doors open at 3:30pm; admission is FREE. We will have door prizes, turkeys, hams, fruit baskets, cheese wheels and sausages. As always there will be a 50/50 Raffle. Cold beverages, coffee and assorted refreshments will be available. The Raffle is to support our Grant Program for St. Peter School. Come have fun.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Kitchen Team is looking to fill three vacancies. Please consider joining the cooking team that starts out at 6:30 a.m. each third Saturday of the month. We end cleaning up after the breakfast at 10:00. This is a fulfilling ministry that is not only fun but also provides support for men to learn and profess their faith. Call, text or email Ed Kollin, edkollin@hotmail.com or 440-864-7574.



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Council 7970 is praying for the Confirmante as they continue their journey of discipleship toward the sacrament of Confirmation.

Parish Stewardship

Oct. 17:.....	\$4162
Online Giving:.....	\$360
School Subsidy:.....	\$31
Capital Improvement:.....	\$130
Net Offertory:.....	\$4683
Online Mass including 10 livestream:.....	57
In Person Mass Attendance:.....	367

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
Oct. 23	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Amy Shealy	Deacon John	Agnes Klimkowicz
Oct. 24	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Kristine Krejsa	Tom Lamoda	Suzanne Snyder
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy Naprestek	Mark LaLonde	David Davis
Oct. 30	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John	Laura Eland
Oct. 31	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	John Burghard	Ed Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Donnie Schiffbauer	Chris Snyder	Larry Rozman

"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (St. Pope John Paul II, Christifideles laici, No. 38)

Our parish participation in the world-wide 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion is in its fifth week. Since the Fall Campaign began on September 22nd, we know of 366 babies saved from abortion through our prayers! This Thursday, St. Julie Billiart parishioners will gather to pray from 12noon to 1pm at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill and simultaneously at the church. See the enclosed flyer for details. God is moving powerfully through our commitment to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

The Rosary for Life will be prayed at St. Julie Billiart in the church this Wednesday, October 27th at 1pm. These special Rosary intentions ask God to intervene to protect the sanctity and dignity of all human life. Everyone is welcome.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County presents Trapper Jack, November 5, cost \$20. As a young man, Trapper left what he felt was a boring and disconnected God. 30 years later, a series of miraculous encounters ignited his faith. These powerful events now fuel Trapper's inspirational talks. Since his departure from secular radio in 2012, Trapper has taken to using his microphone to share his faith through podcasts and uplifting presentations. Luncheon Buffet: 11:30, speaker, Noon to 1:00. Reservation deadline: November 1, 6:00 pm., 440-213-2132 or e-mail ffflorain@gmail.com



Week 5 Update

Praise God for amazing results as we know of 366 babies saved from abortion through your prayers since the Fall Campaign began on September 22! Keep praying -- God is hearing and answering our prayers!

As we pray for an end to abortion, we also need to pray for those who have experienced abortion. Kelly tells her story:

I was seventeen. I had just graduated from high school and was looking forward to college and my eighteenth birthday. My mother did not receive the news of my pregnancy well – demanding me to have an abortion. Arriving at the clinic, my mother signed the paperwork handed to her. As we waited, I tried to sway her, pleading with her, “Please mom! Please don’t do this.” I fell to my knees sobbing. It was then that I felt my arms being pulled upward and I was dragged to a room where my baby was sucked away.

This was my nightmare for the next thirty years – constantly waking up to the pain, the void, the anger, the depression, the loneliness, and the self-destructive impulses I experienced every day. I was convinced that everything that ever went wrong in my life was a punishment for having aborted my baby.

This continued until my priest spoke to me one day about Rachel’s Vineyard. Three weeks later I attended a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend. My healing journey began that weekend – a journey I continue to make even now as I lay my nightmare at the foot of the cross each and every day, trusting in God’s mercy and the sure knowledge that I am forgiven. And I live in the certainty that Christ bore my sins upon that cross and died for me – so that I could know his peace and love. (from SilentNoMoreAwareness.org)

If you know someone hurting after abortion, let them know they can find healing and hope through Project Rachel (216-334-2966) or Bethesda The House of Mercy (1-800-482-4100), or they can visit hopeafterabortion.com.

This Thursday will be our final St. Julie Billiart time slot during the Fall Campaign for praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm. The facility is located at 25350 Rockside Rd. Parking is available across the street at Cannon Beverage. God uses our peaceful, prayerful presence -- at the very place where children are being killed -- to change hearts and save lives! To caravan, meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.

Also on Thursday from 12noon to 1pm, a Holy Hour for Life will be held at St. Julie Billiart in the church. Join with fellow parishioners to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion facility.

Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.



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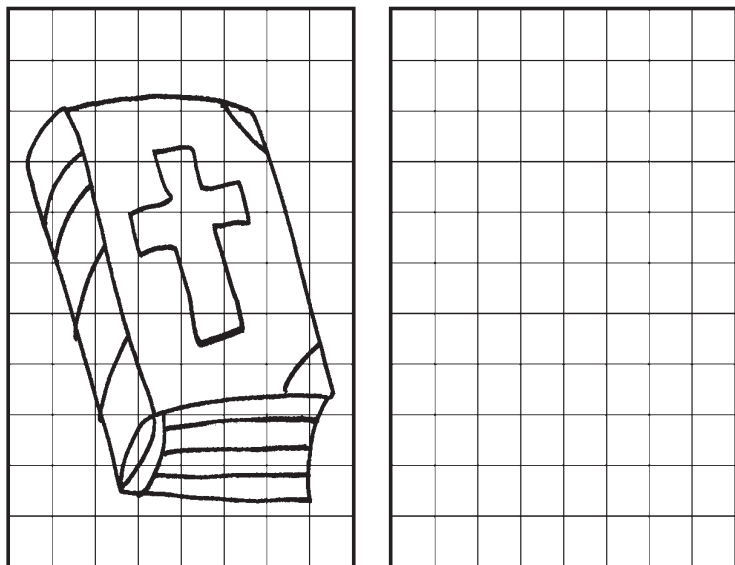


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PUZZLE

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MISSION

Wear a blindfold at home, and ask your family members to talk to you as usual. Just by the sound of each voice, you know who is talking, right? Talk about how being blind did not stop Bartimaeus from recognizing Jesus, either.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Bartimaeus may have been poor and blind, but he sure was smart! He had the kind of faith that made Jesus smile. Bartimaeus knew exactly who Jesus was-the Messiah. And Bartimaeus knew Jesus had the power to make him see. When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus left everything behind-even his coat-just to follow Jesus.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for helping Bartimaeus see you and follow you. Help me to follow his example.



DRAW

Draw a picture of Bartimaeus seeing Jesus for the very first time.

PUZZLE

Find the matching pair.



Answer: SIX AND ONE NUMBERS

MISSION

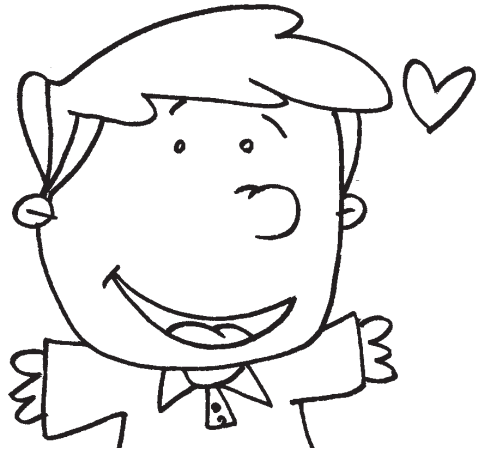
I will look for goodness in others. I will see as God sees.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Jesus told the blind man, "Your eyes are healed because of your faith." Believe in the power of God. If you believe in him, God will help you. If you cannot see very well, he will send a doctor to give you glasses. If your mother's car breaks down, God will send a mechanic to fix it. If your father loses his job, God will find him a new one. God wants you to believe in him.



PRAYER

Lord, help me see you in everyone around me.



DRAW

Draw a picture of a blind man with a dog and a cane.