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July 17, 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.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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,

We have all known many women with the names of either Martha or Mary... but today's gospel is about two special women who welcomed Jesus into their home. Listen to Jesus closely. He does not criticize Martha for her obsession with the details of hospitality... rather; He invites her to be calmed for: *"You are anxious and worried about many things."*

I wonder how often each of us has been anxious over the details of some event, or worried about the little things in life while missing the most important thing of all. We can often feel as if we have lost control of our schedules and events. But Jesus calls us - through this home visit - to regroup and focus upon what truly matters. Mary has embraced the better part and poor Martha is overwhelmed with all that there is to do.

Even though our lives can be filled to the brim with things to do, do we take the time to recognize the hand of God at work and to give thanks for all creation that surrounds us? We can quickly forget that Jesus invites us to make room for others in all we say and do. Take time this week to remember a 'forgotten' family member. Say a prayer for those trying to recover from devastating life events. Make the effort to see God around you.

Choose the better part... and it will not be taken from you!

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

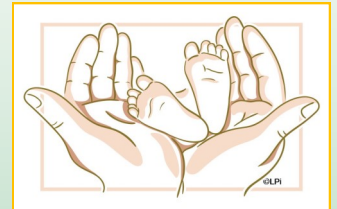
- **Book Study Club meets on Tuesday - July 19th at 7:00pm in the Chapel located at 5545 Opal Street.**
 - ◊ **If you have not yet picked up your book and study guide you need to do so. You will have needed to read Chapters 1-6 (pp. 13-41) for Tuesday.**
- Additional lighting over the choir and in front of the Altar will soon be added to 'brighten' our liturgies even more!
- The most recent memo from the sign company is that footers should be done on Monday - weather permitting! (*But I have heard that before*)

Are you a new parishioner?

St. Julie's is having a New Parishioner Breakfast after the 11:00 Mass on July 31st. Anyone who has joined the parish since October 1, 2021 and has not gone to a breakfast in the past is invited to attend. Anyone who is thinking about joining St. Julie's and would like to find out more about our parish is also invited. Please give us a quick RSVP, before July 27 by email, stjbc@stjuliebilliard.org or by phone, 440-327-1978 so we know how much food to prepare.

Christmas in July for Birthright

Our annual Christmas in July for Birthright underway. The tree with gift suggestion



ornaments is in the vestibule. Birthright uses these new items to help assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. Our continued support of Birthright is very important, they are depending on St. Julie's to help restock the shelves. Birthright will provide over 200 Layettes during the year.

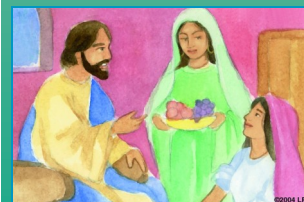
Please return your gifts by next weekend

July 24

You can also purchase items for Birthright through Amazon for delivery directly to Birthright. You must Email a request to Birthright for the "LINK" to their wish list. Be sure to tell them you were referred by St. Julie's Respect Life Group. Email your request for the link to:

birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com

The Respect Life and the Rosary Groups thank you!



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

- Lk 10:38-40

Religious Education

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

All weekday Masses are at the Chapel on Opal Street

July 16	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Konopka (Teresa Sivec)
July 17	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
July 18	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jennie Frameli (Tony Frameli)
July 19	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Stanley & Betty Zoblotney (Mary Zoblotney)
July 20	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Susan Mahoney (Joanne McNamara)
July 21	Thursday		No Mass
July 22	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Health of Lisa Ramsey (Tony Frameli)
July 23	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Health of the Rasmussen Family
July 24	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

The Week Ahead

Tues. Summer Book Study,
7:00 pm, Chapel

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

Coming Events

July 23/24

Birthing Gifts Due

July 26

Book Study

July 28

Crockpot Pick Up

July 31

New Parishioner Breakfast

August 10

Last Day for PSR Registration

**PSR Registration
is now open and
available on the PSR
website. You must
register and pay online
before August 10.**

**The first class is the
Open House on
September 25 after the
11:00 Mass for K-7.**

**Open House for 8th
grade Confirmation will
be at 7:00 p.m. on
September 25.**

**Attendance will be
taken at both!**

Basic Evangelization Training

Saturday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road

The cost is \$25 per person and includes all training and materials. Lunch is not provided. Bring your own or visit one of the local restaurants.

Catholics all over the country are learning to change the lives of their friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors by learning how to talk about Jesus Christ in a non-confrontational, joyous way.

Registration & Additional info: stpaulse.com/ridgeville



the health of, and caregivers of:
Fr. George, Joseph Jasko, Lisa Ramsey, daughter of Tony Frameli, Fred Curylo, Kristin Nolan Cassidy, Susan Mahoney, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Barb Vrtachnik, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, Carol Straub and Regula Family; for the repose of the soul of Rev. Bill O'Neill, Senior Priest-Retired, for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

The Catholic Commitment to Life and to Walking with

"The Catholic Bishops of Ohio are encouraged by the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This is a positive step toward a desperately needed conversion to a culture of life in our country, one that respects the inherent dignity and sacredness of every human being from conception to natural death." For the full statement from the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, see the enclosed flyer.



Parish Stewardship

July 10	\$7824
Online Giving:	\$303
School Subsidy:	\$35
Capital Improvement:	\$283
Net Offertory:	\$8445
Online Mass including 13 livestream:	56
In Person Mass Attendance	356

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
July 16 <i>rec</i>	5:00 a.m.	Chris Vacca	Jessica Angelo	Deacon John	Jim TM Nolan
July 17	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Ken Allen	Tom Lamoda	John TM Burghard
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Joanne Carter	Jim TM Carter
July 23 <i>rec</i>	5:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Sharon DeBevec	Deacon John	Agnes TM Klimkowicz
July 24	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Ed Knoblauch	Laura TM Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Leslie Rozman	Larry TM Rozman

Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, 44134.

<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

August Morning Prayer for Women.

Monday, August 15, 9:30am - 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).

Discovering Wholeness - Discernment and the Enneagram.

Friday, August 26, 5:30pm - Sunday, August 28, 11:00am. Presented by Bill Hobbs. Whether you are facing life's larger questions, exploring God's movements in your life, or simply hoping to build a better toolbox for your discernment and decision making, this weekend is for you. You need to bring an open heart and inquiring mind and a willingness to be engaged both individually and as part of the group. Cost: \$300

August Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day

Monday, August 29, 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



Synod Update for Parish July 16th and 17th

Well, I have had a little time to focus on the Diocese-wide Pre-Synodal Gathering last month. Like many of you, I'm sure you are wondering "who" participated in the Synod Listening sessions and shared where they felt the Holy Spirit is leading the Universal church. So, below are some of these data.

- 64% of all parishes conducted listening session(s).
- 168 reports submitted to the Diocese for collation into report to the USCCB this month
- 12,794 people participated in person, 610 participated online, and all 10 college ministries
- Over 50% of the participants were under age 30. This included PSR, Catholic School, high Schools and young adult groups
- Over 200 parish delegates came together at the Pre-Synodal Gathering

The goal of the Pre-Synodal Gathering was to bring the delegates together into a Listening Session focused on the information gathered from all the parishes, to share ideas, and to add more diversity to the final report to USCCB.

The top ten priorities gleaned from the data in the 168 reports received by the Diocese were:

1. Lifelong Faith Formation
2. Mission and Outreach
3. Community and Fellowship
4. Participation in Liturgy
5. Listening
6. Inclusion
7. Experience of Prayer
8. Authority and Governance
9. Teamwork and Co-responsibility
10. Vocations

These were organized into three Themes: Communion, Participation and Mission. The delegates at each table (each from a different parish) then discussed and came up with 2-3 "Resonating Ideas" and 2-3 Emerging Actions" for each Theme. The resulting information was shared and added to the report to the USCCB (due this month).

My next step will be to review what we learned at the Pre-Synodal Gathering and formulate a plan to move forward. Stay tuned.

If you want to see more detail on the demographics or the program from the Pre-Synodal Gathering, you can use the link below. <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/files/assets/june11programbook.pdf>



The Ohio Catholic Bishops' Response to the Recent Supreme Court Decision:

The Catholic Commitment to Life and to Walking with Women in Need

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio are encouraged by the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This is a positive step toward a desperately needed conversion to a culture of life in our country, one that respects the inherent dignity and sacredness of every human being from conception to natural death. This decision enables the possibility of the State of Ohio to fully protect the lives of preborn children. The Catholic Church in Ohio – including its dioceses, eparchies, parishes, and social service ministries – remains committed to serving women in crisis pregnancies, both before and after delivery, with both material resources and personal accompaniment so that they can flourish and contribute to the common good.

The constant teaching of the Catholic Church is that human life begins at conception. God alone is the Author and Lord of life. Therefore, the intentional taking of innocent human life is intrinsically evil and must always be opposed. Modern science only strengthens the Church's opposition to abortion, since advancements in genetics and prenatal imaging increasingly demonstrate that a unique human life begins at conception.

Pope St. John Paul II noted in his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*) that challenges facing expectant mothers include lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health and that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. The many social service ministries of and associated with the Catholic Church – including pregnancy care centers, Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul conferences, Catholic healthcare systems, and Catholic parishes – stand ready to support expectant mothers in difficult circumstances, both during pregnancy and after their child is born. This commitment is consistent with Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (*The Joy of the Gospel*) in which he calls for the Church to be an evangelizing community of encounter and accompaniment, "standing by people every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be" (EG 24).

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio urge all people of good will both to pray for and actively assist pregnant mothers in need.

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us to build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

A CULTURE OF LIFE AND CHARITY

The Catholic Church's vision of a culture of life infused with Christian love in action includes the following:

- Accompany women and couples who need help during and after pregnancy through our parish initiative, Walking with Moms in Need, and many other social services.
- Welcome any woman or child needing assistance into our Catholic parishes with life-affirming support and referral to appropriate programs and resources.
- Inform Catholics throughout Ohio of our tremendous commitment to enable families to flourish and contribute to the common good, by engaging and listening to mothers and fathers, especially those with limited resources or disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Advocate for our state to prioritize transformative family policies, including an expansive child tax credit or allowance, increased access to affordable housing, expanded paid leave for families, robust social support for homeless pregnant and parenting women, and streamlined processes for families desiring to foster and adopt children.
- Raise awareness of the services and location of pregnancy resource centers throughout Ohio that provide life-affirming care.
- Minister to women and men seeking healing after an abortion, primarily through Project Rachel Ministry, so that they receive renewal through Christ's infinite mercy.
- Recognize the sanctity and dignity of human life in all its phases through programs and/or legislative advocacy to assist refugees and overcome the death penalty, euthanasia, racism, poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, climate change and gun violence.

In all these commitments, we seek to empower Catholics in Ohio to serve families with humility, gentleness, and patience in a way that reflects the Person, the Gospel and the Teaching of Jesus Christ. May we never tire of building a culture of life, so all might recognize the immeasurable value of each human life from conception to natural death.

Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic
Diocese of Cleveland

Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes
Diocese of Columbus

Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton
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Most Rev. J. Michael Botean
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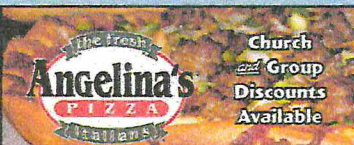
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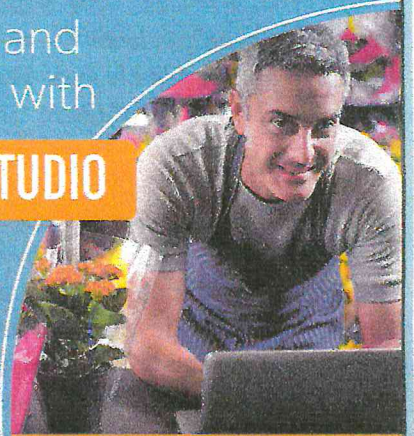
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PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey woman listening Martha chosen
village Mary serving anxious better

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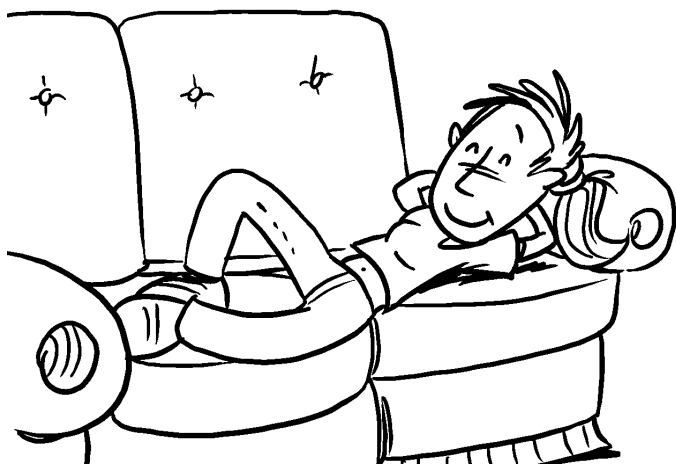
Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy his love.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for reminding me to stop and enjoy time with you.

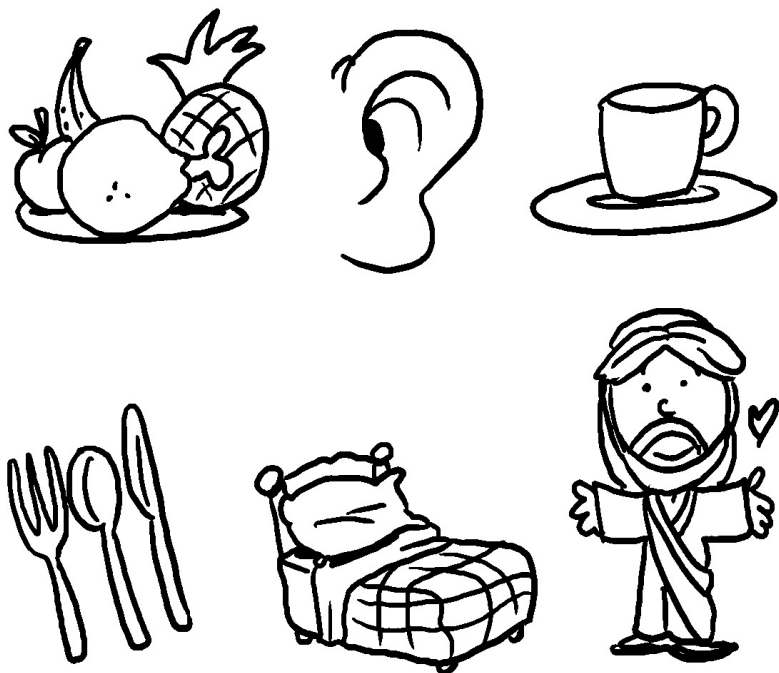


DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself sitting next to Jesus in your favorite chair.

PUZZLE

Circle the things Martha worried about.



MISSION

I will sit on the front doorstep and talk with Jesus every morning.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

When company came, Martha hurried to get the house ready. She made sure the food was cooked. She set the table with cups, dishes, and silverware. She put clean sheets on the beds. She emptied the trash. Mary didn't worry about all that. She stopped everything to listen to her visitor. If your house is neat all the time, you can relax and talk with your guests. Then you can cook dinner together.



PRAYER

Lord, I want to stop working to listen to my visitors.



DRAW

Draw pictures of Martha mopping the floors while Mary is listening to Jesus.