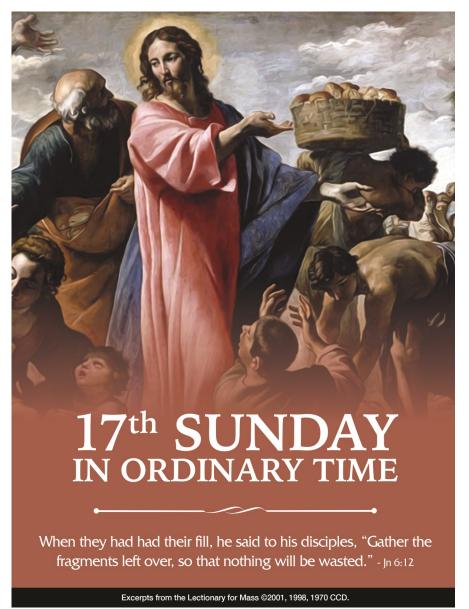


#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



July 25, 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

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 everyone,

In this week's gospel, Jesus' feeding of the five thousand was a miracle of magnitude. "When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." And while they are and were filled with the bread and the fish, their hearts were focused only upon the worldly... and Jesus fled from them and their desire to make him king.

Every time we focus upon worldly gain or glory, we run the risk of losing sight of The One who has come into the world. Jesus continues to feed us today... not only in the Holy Eucharist but in and through each other. It does not take much to extend a kind word or to offer a simple prayer for someone in need. It is a way of 'feeding the hungry' in our midst and doing it in the love of Jesus.

St. Paul challenges us to live in a manner worthy of the call we have received... to live in humility, gentleness, patience, and to bear with one another through love. I believe that we are capable of such action. Just how hungry are you to serve the Lord? And are you still willing to be prophet, listen to the voice of a prophet, or continually learn in the role of a disciple?

#### Fr. George

#### Parish News and Updates:

The work on the rectory foundation began last week. Unfortunately - and I tried diligently - our insurance will not cover the work due to some pre-existing and disqualifying conditions. At this point the bill has reached \$25,900.00 and will continue to increase as more work beyond the initial diagnosis is already needed. After the foundation is stabilized, then the interior repairs (floor levelling and walls) will add to the final cost.

- Mark your calendars: The Weekend of August 14/15 is
  the 43rd Anniversary Celebration of the Parish. This year
  we will celebrate at all Masses with a special treat after
  each... cake and ice cream after the 5:00 mass and cake,
  coffee, and juice after the 9:00 and 11:00. There will be no
  outdoor Mass.
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training: "Those interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass or to the homebound should receive sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence." Formation Sessions for 2021 continue online. All attendees must register through the Parish Office.
- Communion to the Homebound will be starting up again soon.
   If you would like to minister in this capacity or know someone in need of a visit from the priest or a minister, then please call the office and we will begin to assemble a plan based on need and volunteers.

(continued)

 Our Heart of the Shepherd Campaign has reached to total pledge of \$291,865.00 from 147 households. Please see the flier in today's bulletin regarding the overall response of parishes that have participated. Thank you so much!

<u>Crockpot</u> will resume on Thursday with a take-out only meal available. Thank you to everyone who so quickly volunteered to restore this valuable ministry. Watch the vestibule for signup sheets for next month.

The Church Housekeeping position has been filled. Thank you to Kim Bronish for her more than ten years of keeping up God's House, and welcome to Ana Kovacs who now follows in her footsteps!

The New Parishioner Breakfast was last Sunday. If you missed this one or were unable to attend, the next New Parishioner Breakfast is scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office to make your reservation.

# Calling all pre-pandemic Ministers... WE REALLY NEED YOU BACK!

Call the parish office or Fr. George at (440) 327-1978,

and we will help make the connections!



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

- Jn 6:9, 11

#### Religious Education

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

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

	- Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
July 25	- Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
·		11:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
July 26	- Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jim Virgin (Gary & Harriet Halvin)
July 27	- Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
July 28	- Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Larry Gaffney (Jim & Amy Gaffney)
July 29	- Thursday	No	Mass
July 30	- Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
July 31	- Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Edward & Martha Matuszak (Family)
Aug. 1	- Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
3		11:00 a.m.	Catherine Cigoi (Rhoda Pikul)

#### The Week Ahead July 25

Sat./Sun.

All Birthright Gifts Due today Wed.

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

Crockpot Carry Out, 6-7 p.m.

#### Coming Events

July 19-August 20

Registration for PSR

August 3

Choir Rehearsals Start

August 10 L.E.A.F.

August 14/15

St. Julie Billiart's 43rd Anniversary

August 20

Last Day of PSR Registration

August 26

Crockpot Carry Out Dinner

#### Community Care Meal

Our Crockpot Thursday Community Meal has been reborn as CROCKPOT CARRY OUT !!

Join us for a safe TAKE OUT meal on the last Thursday of each month, starting July 29 from 6-7 p.m. at the front door of the church. It is no cost and no touch drive through. Please stay in your car and the meals will be brought out to you by a volunteer.

We need your help to make this meal possible so please sign up in the vestibule to bring food and/or to help.

#### **PrimeTimers**

The August date for the first PrimeTimers meeting has been changed to September 2. Watch the bulletin for details.



the health of, and caregivers of: Ken DeLuca, Terry Flanagan, Marilyn DelPrincipe, Don Jirousek, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Barb Vrtachnik, Vickie Lynn Marlowe, niece of Agnes Dlubac, Pat Liccardi, Jean Rasmussen, Larry Kolarik, John Kidd, Jill Videtic, Ben Kautzman, Daniel Hearns Jr., Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juszkiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, June Seman, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

#### Family Perspective

Jesus went to the mountain for some quiet time with the disciples. When 5000 people arrived unexpectedly, he put aside his agenda, welcomed and fed them. Jesus teaches us to be people of hospitality who welcome the stranger and cheerfully give time and nourishment to others.

#### The FEST

Join us Sunday, August 8 for The FEST. It takes place at Brookside Reservation (3900 John Nagy Boulevard Cleveland, OH 44144) from Noon-10:00 p.m. Come hear great music, enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8pm with Bishop Malesic, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close, FREE, parking and something for everyone. For a complete schedule of the day, parking directions, and more go to:

www.theFEST.us and www.theFEST.us/ tickets

#### **PSR** Registration

Registration for PSR will be starting on Monday, July 19. The very last day to register is A there will be a late fee. To regist webpage, click on Faith Formation K-8 Website or use: stjbcyouth.w class and open house is Sept. 26.

All registrations and page 1. The very last day to register is August 20, after that there will be a late fee. To register go the St. Julie's webpage, click on Faith Formation and then PSR Grades K-8 Website or use: stjbcyouth.wixsite.com. The first

All registrations and payments must be done online.

#### Parish Stewardship

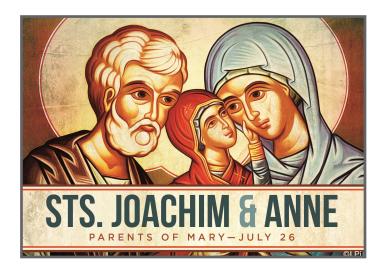
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July 18:	\$5410
Online Giving:	\$425
Special Donations:	\$3505
School Subsidy:	\$60
Capital Improvement:	\$300
Net Offertory:	
Online Mass including 7 livestream:	36
In Person Mass Attendance:	355
Thank you for sharing your blessings.	

Minister Schedule								
Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister				
July 24	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Mark LaLonde	Deacon John				
July 25	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Tom Lamoda				
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Jim Cassidy	Leslie Rozman				

#### Year of St. Joseph

At the end of his letter Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis offers this prayer to St. Joseph for all of us:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



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. 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



#### HEART OF A SHEPHERD

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### Summer 2021 Campaign Update

While our parish has completed our work with the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign in partnership with the Diocese of Cleveland, there has been a lot of great progress since our campaign closed. This \$30 Million campaign is an extraordinary effort to better meet and serve the needs of St. Mary and Borromeo seminaries, current seminarians, and our newly-ordained and retired clergy. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, this campaign also seeks to support our parishes and raise funds for local needs for our own parish.

We are so pleased to announce that as of July 2021, the campaign has secured *\$29.7 Million* in commitments from approximately *6,300* households. Approximately \$21 Million of the total raised will stay with the Heart of a Shepherd campaign, and the remaining \$8.7 Million will go to support local initiatives in parishes across the Diocese.

# Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this effort!

Thank you so much to parishioners who participated in this campaign and thank you to all who continue to pray for the success of this historic effort. We are humbled and inspired b your generosity and your love of our seminarians and priests. *Your timely pledge payments remain critically important.* 

If you have questions about the Heart of a Shepherd campaign, please contact the Campaign Office at (216) 902-1300 or HeartofaShepherd@catholiccommunity.org.



29 Celebrate the Eucharist by having bread with every meal.	422 Honor Mary's Queenship by crowning a statue in your home.	Celebrate Mary's Assumption by blowing bubbles or flying kites toward Heaven.	B At Mass today, thank God for the gift of family.	Before you go to Mass today, have everyone run around the house collecting loose change. Then put it in the poor box at church.	Sunday
Say, "I'm sorry" to someone you've injured and go to Confession to celebrate God's unending mercy.	23 Before bedtime, ask your favorite saint to pray for you.	16  Pick a story from the Old Testament and read it together at bed time.	Serve "hero" sandwiches for dinner and share stories about real-life heroes - the saints.	Recite the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime.	Monday
31 Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.	24 Draw a picture of something God has given you for which you are truly grateful.	17 Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).	Put fresh flowers in a prominent place in your home to remember our new life in Jesus.	Bless the television set and ask for help in using it in God's service.	Tuesday
200	Any time you find yourself worrying today, say a quick prayer of thanksgiving instead.	18 Shower each other with love today.	Celebrate the patron saint of television, St. Clare, by watching family-oriented shows together.	A St. John Vianney is patron of parish priests. In his honor, send a priest a card.	Wednesday
	26 Pray the "Glory Be" as a family in honor of the Blessed Trinity.	19 Teach empathy; talk about how you would finish the sentence, "How would I feel if"	Gather as a family and take turns sharing something good that happened to you today.	S Practice patience.	Thursday
	27 Whenever you hear a siren rush past, make a Sign of the Cross and pray for the safety of all involved.	20 Skip a favorite snack or activity today in honor of Jesus' suffering on the Cross.	Abstain from TV and tablets as a Friday sacrifice.	In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.	Friday
	28 Go through a closet and donate extra clothes, books, and toys, to your local charity.	21 Give up a bad habit today. Ask the Holy Spirit for help.	14 Look for a way God told you he loves you today. Tell about it at dinner.	Make up a story and let everyone have a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending.	Saturday



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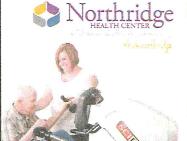
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There are a lot of loaves and fish. How many fish can you count?

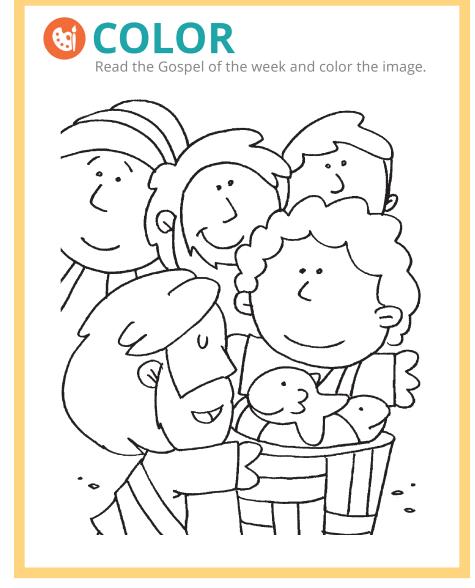


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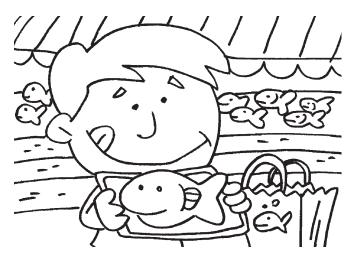


Share two cans of fish and five bags of flour with needy.









## GOSPEL

Your mother sends you to sell two fish and five loaves of bread at the market. Jesus and a crowd walk by you. You see love in the eyes of Jesus as he heals people. Then you forget about selling your food and follow him. Jesus says, "Treat others as you like to be treated." Everyone gets hungry. Then Jesus asks for food. You say, "Here, Lord. I will share with you and your people.



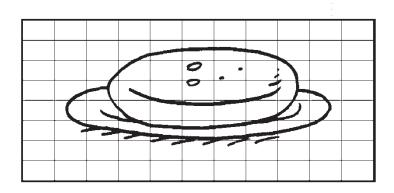
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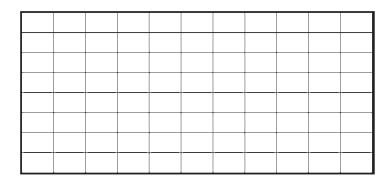
Draw yourself sharing two fish and five loaves of bread with a crowd of people.





Try to draw the same bread by following the grid.

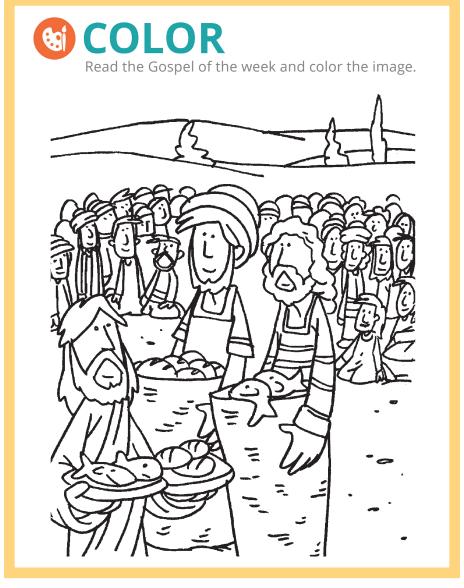




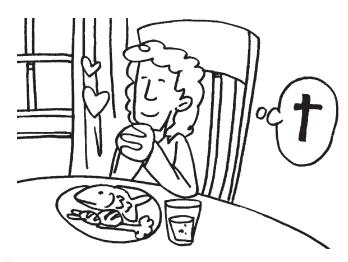


The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.









## **GOSPEL**

Jesus seemed to be surrounded by crowds a lot, didn't he? That's because no matter where he went, he helped people, he healed them, and he taught them about God. In today's Gospel reading, one crowd was following Jesus all day, and now they were getting hungry for dinner. Instead of sending them back home, Jesus showed everybody's God's amazing power. Jesus took a boy's lunch and made more than enough food for everybody to eat.



Dear God, help me always to remember that you have the power to give us more than we need. Amen.



Draw a picture of two fish and five loaves of bread.