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May 8, 2022

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.

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.



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them,
and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and
they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

From the desk of Fr. George...

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

"The sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

While today's gospel is comprised of only three verses, the message is clear and precise. Jesus is our shepherd, and we are His sheep. Belonging to Christ and following him in all that we say and do has the reward of eternal life.

Jesus used the image of shepherd so that his followers might indeed realize that He not only brings them safety, but that He provides, protects, and offers more than imaginable. Each of us is still called by the Good Shepherd to hear His voice and to seek shelter and love under His protection.

Weekly we come to receive the Eucharist and to be nourished in both Sacrament and Word. Afterwards, do we take Him home with us? Do we walk in His shelter or love throughout the week? The Easter Season - or any season for that matter - is an opportunity to reflect upon what God has done for us and how God continues to work in our lives.

The early post-resurrection church experienced the glory of God in a profound fashion as many were converted to the faith through the testimony of Peter and the Eleven. Those who heard the message were powerfully moved to accept Jesus and the Holy Spirit into their lives. Today, the message is still the same, but our hearts and ears have sometimes become dulled to the sound of great jubilation.

As the Easter Season continues, reflect upon the great joy of your faith. Allow the voice of the Shepherd to call you by name. This is a perfect opportunity to turn away from the sin which corrupts our hearts and our minds. Invite the Lord to flood you with appreciation for forgiveness and courage for change. He is Risen. Alleluia!

Fr. George

Special News...

Spring is an opportunity to see all things new. The fresh foliage and the greening lawns can be reminders of our budding forth in God's love. This weekend we also celebrate Mother's Day. The gift of life comes from God through them. And yet, there are many women who have loved and cared for us. They too are mothers in many ways. Take a moment to give thanks for those who have loved you. Where would we be without them! Thank you, you are all incredibly special. May this day be one of blessing and happiness as we pray for all mothers, living and deceased.

Congratulations to all our First Communicants. May this be only the beginning of a long sacramental union with Jesus.

Vacation Bible School

We are having Vacation Bible School on June 13-17 (in the evening). Please put this on your calendar as you plan your summer events. Kids, this is a fun way to celebrate good times together. Teens, we need your help. Adults, share your faith with God's youngest disciples.

Knights of Columbus Fundraising

Knights of Columbus of North Ridgeville Council will be accepting donations outside the church next weekend, May 14/15 after all Masses. Their Annual Measure-Up campaign provides assistance to the Lucy Idol Home for the Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults and for other needs of the Mentally Handicapped statewide. Please be generous.

Congratulations to our PSR First Communion Students

Miguel Covarrubias

Savannah Kaczmarczyk

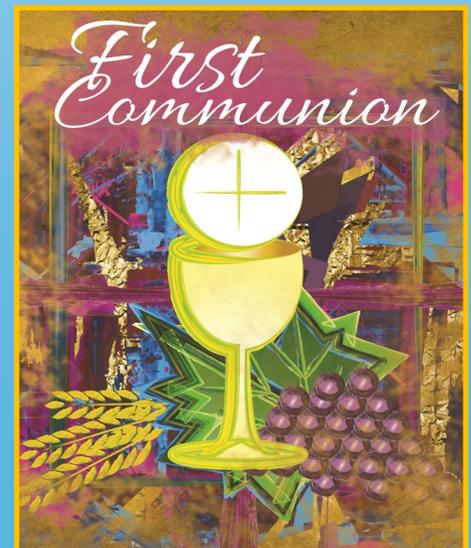
Gabriella Krupa

Cade Minich

Tyler Scott

Luke Walls

Violet Williams



Religious Education

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 7	Saturday	11:00 a.m. First Communion 5:00 p.m. Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)
May 8	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Caroline Haas (Val Wisniewski) 11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
May 9	Monday	8:30 a.m. Robert & Corrine Fitzgerald (Jim & Helen Goldyn)
May 10	Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Jack Schaffer (Kathleen Sobczak)
May 11	Wednesday	8:30 a.m. John Casagrande (Louise Alexander)
May 12	Thursday	No Mass
May 13	Friday	8:30 a.m. Valerie Sumerauer (Richard & Elaine Galik)
May 14	Saturday	5:00 p.m. John & Cecilia Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
May 15	Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Raymond Sobczak (Kathleen Sobczak)

The Week Ahead

- Sun.** Mother's Day
PSR Mass, 9:00 & Last Class
Confirmation Practice
- Tues.** Choir Rehearsal
L.E.A.F., 7:00
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church
- Thurs.** PrimeTimers Mtg., 2:15
- Sat./Sun.** K of C Collection outside
Church Doors

Coming Events

- May 20**
Confirmation
- May 22**
Deacon Ken DeLuca's Anniv.
- May 26**
Crockpot

"Thank You, Mom"

From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
From the first steps to the temper tantrums,
Thank you, Mom.
From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"
With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,
Thank you, Mom.
Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
and for the journey yet to come,
Thank you, Mom!



the health of, and caregivers of: Susan Mahoney, Marian Kessler, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Barb Vrtachnik, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, JoAnne Bellomo, Carol Straub and Regula Family; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors & nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, for our second grade PSR Class that made their First Communion, and for the people of Ukraine.

Names on the Prayer List will be taken off after one month unless you call the office.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Please join us for the St. Julie & St. Peter Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday May 21st @ 8:20 to 9:45. Breakfast will be served at St. Peter's in the Gym. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and meet some new people and an old friend, Jesus. So we have an idea of how much food to prepare **please RSVP** by sending an email to Mike Jessup at sjspbreakfast@gmail.com by May 16th.



Attention PrimeTimers

Our next gathering will be on **Thursday, May 12**, at 2:15 p.m. in the Holy Family Room where we will hear a presentation by Ashlee Sanchez, a Certified Fitness Trainer and Fitness Specialist at the University Hospitals Avon Health Center, on Balance. She will be talking about the importance of balance and what we can do to improve it. She will go through balance exercises, which will be interactive, and will distribute a handout with balance exercises that can be done on our own. Please RSVP to Sue Dybowski at sadybowski2@gmail.com or at 419-350-1164 if you would like to attend. Guests are welcome.

When mailing contributions to St. Julie's please use the 5545 Opal Street address.

Parish Stewardship

May 1	\$5599
Online Giving:.....	\$280
School Subsidy:.....	\$175
Capital Improvement:.....	\$85
Net Offertory:.....	\$6139
Online Mass including 17 livestream:.....	115
In Person Mass Attendance.....	368

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	
May 7 rec	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Sharon DeBevec	Deacon John	Ted TM Lapponi
May 8 PSR	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Amy Shealy	Laura Eland Ed Knoblauch	Ceil TM Morrison Laura Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Donnie Schiffbauer	Leslie Rozman	Larry TM Rozman
May 14 rec	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John	Jim TM Nolan
May 15	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	Ceil Morrison	Nick TM Modock
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Chris Snyder	Donnie TM Schiffbauer

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (Pope St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life #86).

40 Days for Life Spring 2022 Campaign - Final

Results: Praise God! From March 2 through April 10, there were 745 babies' lives saved that we know of, including one in Cleveland! This means that since the first 40 Days for Life in 2007, there have been reports of 21,528 babies saved from death by abortion and thousands of moms and dads who can rejoice in choosing life!!! In addition to babies saved, there were also 10 more abortion workers who had a change of heart and left the abortion industry during the Spring Campaign. 239 workers in all have left since 2007! Another abortion facility closed, for a total of 115 abortion facilities that have closed since 2007! These kinds of miracles can only be the hand of God working in and through the prayers of His people. Thank you and God bless you for your prayers for His littlest children!



L.E.A.F



Listening, **E**ncouraging, and **A**ssisting **F**amilies

Of the Incarcerated

Support for Families and Loved Ones of the Incarcerated

Where: St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church

5500 Lear Nagle Rd, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Room: Guadalupe Room just south of the church

Follow the L.E.A.F. signs:



Enter east door @ kitchen

When: 2nd Tuesdays of every month 7:00 PM

Light snacks, coffee, and water are provided.

Please park in the large lot north of the church.

If you have a loved one or family member who is or was recently incarcerated and you are looking for a small welcoming community; please plan and join us.

Pre-registration is NOT necessary.

Spanish/Bilingual assistance can be arranged.

Have questions, text or call: Ted Laponi (440) 315-6527

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Mathew 25: 35-36

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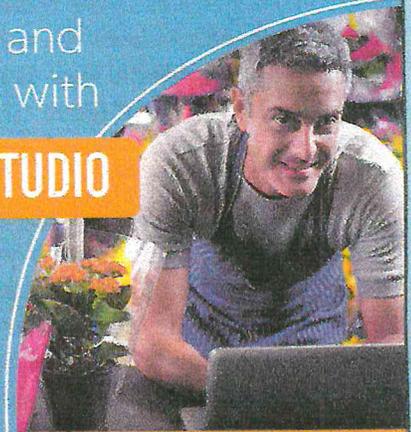
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PUZZLE

Find your way through the bible maze.



MISSION

Every night before you go to bed, read from a Bible storybook. Ask God to help you love him more and more.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Jesus loves you so much! He knows what makes you happy and what makes you sad. You are his precious child, and he wants to be close to you forever. Get to know Jesus by reading about him in your Bible. Find out what makes him happy. Learn how he loves people who need help, and try to follow his example.

PRAYER

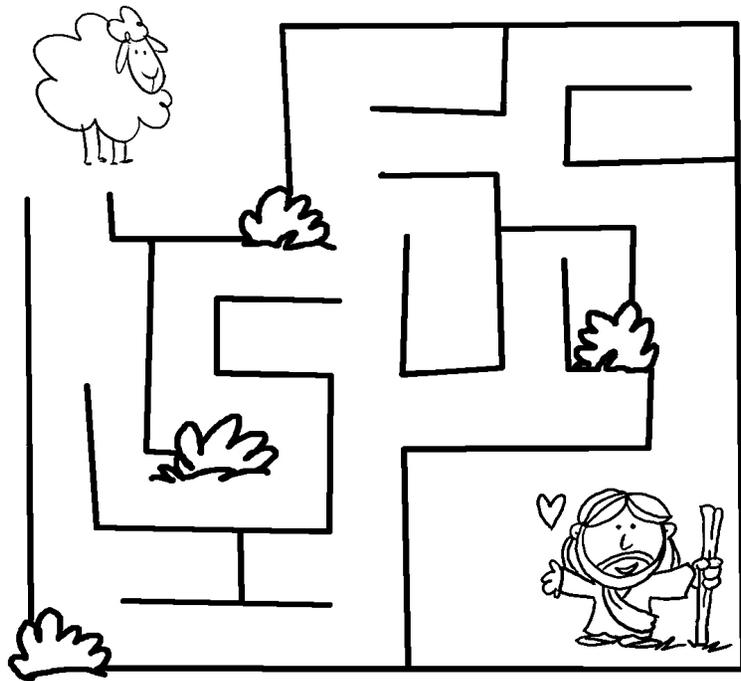
Dear Jesus, help me to stay close to you.

DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself reading a Bible storybook.

PUZZLE

Help the sheep find Jesus.



MISSION

I will pray for the children who cannot hear anyone's voice at all.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Your daddy knows when you are talking to him. You know when your daddy is talking to you. Your eternal Father wants you to recognize his voice, too. God's voice always says good things to you. His voice warns when you are in danger. He tells you the right thing to do. He tells you how to stay away from bad things. His voice keeps you on the road to heaven. Listen to him.

PRAYER

I want to recognize and hear your voice, O God.

DRAW

Draw a shepherd and three sheep. Put your name on one of the sheep.