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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.

November 7, 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.



32nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and Friends of St. Julie's,

This weekend, in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus condemns the scribes who seek recognition and places of honor because of who they are. At the same time, he blesses the woman who gave from her want... from all that she had to live on. It is a lesson that still speaks to us across the centuries: We are called to live in a spirit of generosity and thanksgiving toward God and others.

It is neither the knowledge that we may attain nor the wealth which we control that matters before God. Rather, it is our willingness to put those things at the service of others that gives meaning to our faith. The Kingdom of God is realized only in our embracing Christ's spirit of servant. It is a true servant that finds fulfillment in the love, compassion and kindness extended to others. It is a true servant that puts the common good before self-interest and profit. It is a true servant that is compelled to place the needs of others less fortunate above their own wants and narrow interests. The faithful disciple honors the dignity of the servant above the powerful and esteems the total generosity of the widow above the empty gestures of the scribe.

Where do each of us fall in the gospel passage? To be servant to others may take on many forms. Are we willing to imitate the widow alongside the person of Jesus?

This Week...

Veterans Day (originally known as **Armistice Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, who are people who have served in the United States Armed Forces (that were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable).^[1]

^[2] It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I.^[3] Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.^[4]

Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who had died while in military service.^[5] Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those currently serving in the U.S. military. Additionally, Women Veterans Day is recognized by a growing number of U.S. states that specifically honor women who have served in the U.S. military.

Thank You to all our Veterans for your service!

During the month of November...

We pause to remember all our beloved dead. *The Book of the Dead* will be located near the sanctuary throughout the month of November. Please feel free to enter names as a form of prayer and remembrance. The All Souls Day envelopes marked with your intentions will also be visible upon the altar throughout the month as a sign of ongoing love and commendation to God.

Fr. George

Book Study - Coming Soon - day/dates in early 2022 TBA

Matthew Kelly's: The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity

Call the office to join the book study and tell us about your preference for day and time: A Weekday Afternoon or A Weekday Evening

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.



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

- Mk 12:41c, 43-44

Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

November Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, November 15 from 9:30 - 11:00am. Presented by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, SC. 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! Price includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome! Cost: \$10



Religious Education

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 6	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Gravette (Kotarsky, Turk, Schaefer, Konieczka Families)
Nov. 7	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Melaine Misencik (Dennis Jufko)
Nov. 8	Monday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Nov. 9	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Casement (Robert & Kathy Purcell)
Nov. 10	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Carmen Casement (Judy Chalkowski)
Nov. 11	Thursday	No Mass	
Nov. 12	Friday	8:30 a.m.	John Galik, Jr. (Richard & Elaine Galik)
Nov. 13	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Margaret LaLonde (Chris Vacca)
Nov. 14	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)



the health of, and caregivers of:
 Bill Cusick, Ken DeLuca, Terry Flanagan, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Barb Vrtachnik, Jean Rasmussen, Kathleen Sobczak, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juszkiwicz, JoAnne Bellomo, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Boutique

Weekend of November 20/21
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Will be held at

Wagner's of Westlake
 30855 Center Ridge Road,
 Westlake

Admission: \$3 - Food Available
 All proceeds benefit the
 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Please help them help others!

VETERANS DAY
PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
 PAST & PRESENT



The Week Ahead

Sun.	PSR Mass, 9:00 am
Mon.	The Letters of St. Paul, 7:00
Tues.	L.E.A.F., 7:00, Guadalupe Rm. Choir Rehearsal
Wed.	Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church
Thurs.	Veteran's Day
Sun.	PSR, 9:30-10:45

Coming Events

November 18

Crockpot Drive Thru,
 5:30-6:30 p.m.

November 20

Men's Fellowship Breakfast,
 St. Peter's

St. Julie Billiart Parish Annual Craft Show

Saturday, December 4
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$1

(Children 12 and under free)
 Many Crafters and Vendors
 Café Serving Lunch and Snacks

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Reminder

Our November breakfast is on the 20th from 8:30 to 9:45 am at **St. Peter's** in the **Gym**. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. So we have an idea of how much food to buy, please try to give an RSVP by November 14th to Mike Jessup at sjspbreakfast@gmail.com to attend. If you have special dietary needs please let us know. Please bring a friend.

As a reminder and per the updated Cleveland Diocese COVID-19 policy, you are kindly asked to consider wearing a mask regardless of vaccination status. Masks will be available at the entrance.

Parish Stewardship

Oct. 31:	\$4408
Online Giving:	\$590
School Subsidy:	\$5
Capital Improvement:	\$200
Net Offertory:	\$5203
Online Mass including 7 livestream:	43
In Person Mass Attendance:	300

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic	Ministers
Nov. 6 <i>Rec</i>	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Sharon Debevec	Deacon John	Ted TM Lapponi
Nov. 7 <i>PSR</i>	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Amy Shealy	Ed Knoblauch	Laura Knoblauch
				John Burghard	Laura Eland TM
	11:00 a.m.	Mike Yarosh	Gloria Hearns	Gene Morrison	Mike Yarosh TM
Nov. 13 <i>Rec</i>	5:00 pm	Suzanne Snyder	Jessica Angelo	Deacon John	Agnes TM Klimkowicz
Nov. 14	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	Ceil Morrison	Nick Modock TM
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy Naprestek	Chris Snyder	Joe TM Kotarsky

Reflections for the Month of November

Pat McCloskey, OFM

Is purgatory a place of suffering for one's sins? Is it simply a shorter version of hell? No, the Catholic Church teaches that it's a place of purification, a chance to reconsider our sense of "normal" and then accept God's sense of "normal." Without it, people would be disrupting the eternal banquet with all the arguments that on earth seemed matters of life and death.

Today's feast is a continuation of yesterday's. The Communion of Saints touches all the living and "those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith."

Because of purgatory, God is finally "enough" for people. It prepares them to join the eternal banquet without a burning desire to seek a more prestigious place or finally to win some argument they lost on earth.

We pray for departed friends, relatives, and even people whom we have never met because they have given us—and continue to give us—good examples of what a life open to God's grace can look like. Yes, they may have had their blind spots, but our prayers for them can help us face our own blind spots and stop resisting the conversion to which God is constantly inviting us.

When we accept God's grace, our world always becomes bigger and more inclusive. When we sin by accepting Satan's complaints that God's ways are too difficult and not effective, our world becomes smaller because fewer and fewer people "count" in our opinion.



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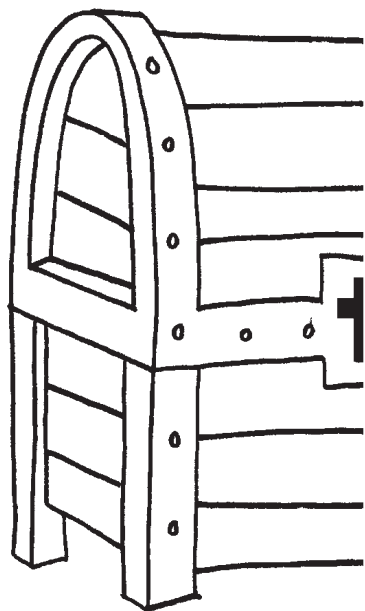


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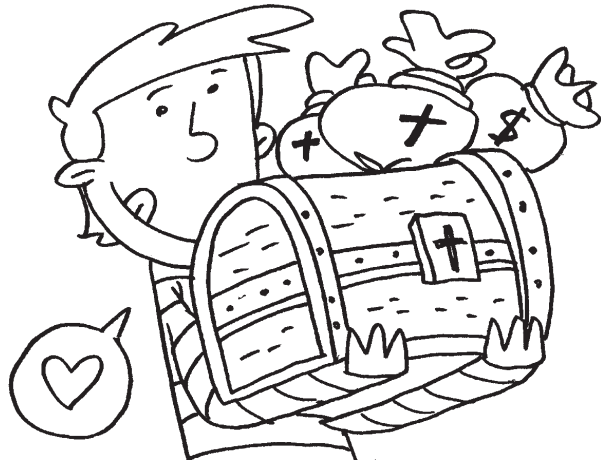
If you have a piggy bank, take money out and give it to God next Sunday. Shhhh! Remember to give it to God quietly.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

God wants us to be humble, and he wants us to share our blessings. So many people Jesus met were proud, and they thought they deserved special treatment. Other people were rich, but they took what they wanted first and gave God what was left. The poor widow in today's Gospel got it right. She quietly gave to God all she had.



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to quietly give you the best of all that you have given me.

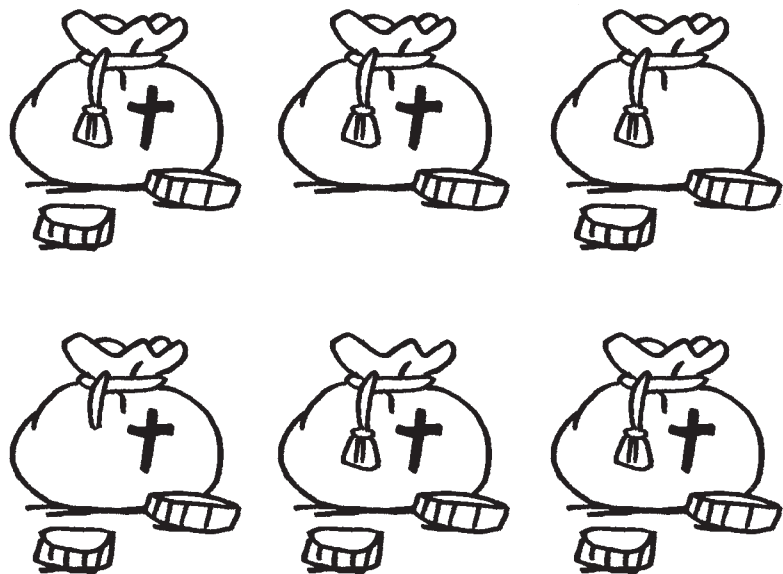


DRAW

Draw a picture of the poor widow who trusted God with her whole heart.

PUZZLE

Find the matching pair.



MISSION

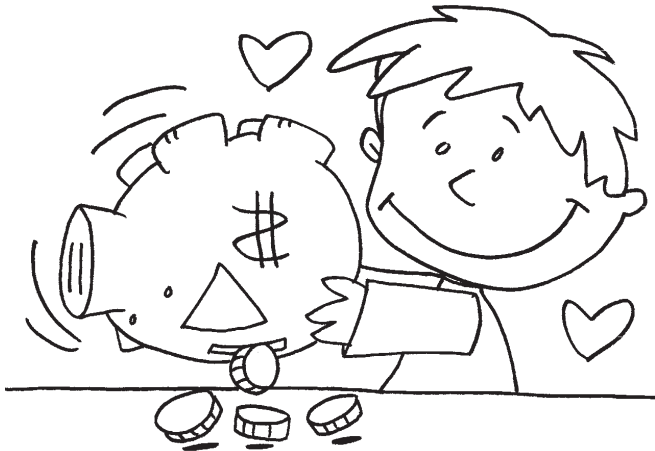
I will give part of my money to God.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Today you have ten quarters in your money jar. The Red Cross needs money to provide food, water, and shelter after hurricanes. Fire departments need new fire trucks to put out fires. Police departments need bulletproof vests to protect officers. Your parents need money to buy bread and milk. When you give to his people, you give to God. When you give to God, he refills your money jar. Because you share, you will always have enough.

PRAYER

Lord, help me share with others.

DRAW

Draw ten quarters, a money jar, and what you would help buy with it.