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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.*



September 6, 2020

**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.

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 Holy Family Room*

## PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

All Classes Are Suspended Until  
Further Notice.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 9 - 12: 11:45 a.m. Sundays (**SUSPENDED**)

**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.

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault  
between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have  
won over your brother." - Mt 18:15*



## From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

A long, long time ago, God gave the people of Israel the commandments so that they might live as His people... not to keep them out of fear, but rather out of love. So too for us today, the commandments - all ten of them - are meant for us to keep as a sign of our love for God. Saint Paul reminds the Romans that love is the fulfillment of the law. If we love one another, then we will do no harm to another... and thus the commandments are summed up in our action.

Each of us has the awesome responsibility to testify to our Baptismal promises through thought, word, and deed. We are brothers and sisters to each other no matter how different we may appear to one another. Letting the world know that we belong to God is at the heart of discipleship. And so, the question becomes: "How well are you doing?"

I think that our closest friends, co-workers, and family members can be the encouragement that we need to keep on the straight and narrow. Trusting - and being trusted - is so important to healthy conversation and relationships. Take time this week to offer your support and positive statements to someone in your life. Do it with sincerity and kindness... and if it is not received, do not fret or worry, say a pray for healing and let God's grace work its miracle... but do not give up or shirk your responsibility to be what God has called you to be - His son or daughter.

### Remembrance:

**Friday is the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 9-11 Terrorist Attacks on our nation.**

**Pray for peace in our world.**

*Fr. George*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.**

**On this Labor Day weekend**, we should not only give thanks for the work that is ours, but also to pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed. Perhaps they are a family member or friend. Perhaps they are strangers sleeping on a bench or under a bridge... or even someone worshipping alongside of us. Regardless of who they are, they are also a child of God. Extend your hand in generosity - not judgment, and honor their dignity as you would have others honor you.

### Parish News and Updates

- **Our Weekend Mass attendance last weekend**
  - ◊ The 5:00 Mass had 57 attendees, the 9:00 Mass had 46 attendees, and the 11:00 Mass had 31 attendees. The total attendance of 134 was five less than the previous week. The seating arrangement following social distancing guidelines, allows for 80 attendees at one time.

- **Just a note:** The 5:00 Mass is recorded and posted on our web page. Tell your family and friends. See you there!
- **Once again, you might consider joining us for a Weekday Mass in the church.** Attendance is usually less than 15, and so social distancing is even better than ideal.

### PSR 2020-21 News:

- PSR Registration for the 2020-2021 school year has begun!
- Please register your student(s) online at St. Julie's website. All grades will be online instruction only, with the exception of 2nd and 8th grade who will also have the option for in-person classes.
- There will be no Kindergarten PSR class offered this year.
- **Deadline to register for PSR is September 9th!**

**This Week... here at St. Julie's, we are filled with joy to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.**

- **Confirmation:** Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m. *Fr. George will be the celebrant for the sacrament.*
- **First Communion:** Saturday, September 12, 11:00 a.m.

**Please pray for our children. They have waited many months for these celebrations. May they always know the love of God that is theirs.**

**And finally**, if you know someone without internet access who might enjoy reading the bulletin, please call the office and we will arrange the mailing of a hard copy to them. Thank you for thinking of others - it means a lot!

**Once again, if there is anything I can do for you during these days of uncertainty, please call me at the office.**

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## Religious Education (all classes are suspended)

**PSR - Parish School of Religion**, Pre K - 8<sup>th</sup> grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)

**FLY - Faithfully Leading Youth** - St. Julie's High School Youth Ministry  
Grades 9 - 12 (Sundays, 11:45 a.m.)



the health of, and caregivers of:  
Fr. George, the family of Holly Ptacek, Pete Penn (husband of Gail Penn), Mary Begany, Marian Juskiewicz, Ginny Umpiowicz, Dolores Rivera, Elaine Klepek, Terry Flanagan, Alma Hamilton, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, June Seman, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

## Parish Mission

**St. Julie Billiart & St. Peter**

Sunday, September 20

Monday, September 21

Tuesday, September 22

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 p.m. at St. Peter Church  
and

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### A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,

We thank You for the blessing  
of work.

We ask for strength to complete  
each day.

We ask Your guidance for everyone  
seeking employment, and we ask that  
You be with those whose faces we  
might never see but who work  
tirelessly each day for the good of us  
all. Amen

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 5 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Robert Horak (Catherine Horak)
Sept. 6 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Laco (Tony Laco)
	11:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
Sept. 7 - Monday	9:00 a.m.	<b>Labor Day</b> - Deceased DeLuca & Bahr Fam. (Ken & Jan DeLuca)
Sept. 8 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Maria Nguyen Thi Niem (Daisy Truong)
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Sept. 9 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Bill Lamoda (Tom & Debbie Lamoda)
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Sept. 10 - Thursday		No Mass
Sept. 11 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	William Selee (Jim & Grace Hyla)
Sept. 12 - Saturday	11:00 a.m.	First Communion
	5:00 p.m.	Olga Sivec (Teresa Sivec)
Sept. 13 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Bob Bellomo (Joanne Bellomo)



### Dear Parishioners

Thank you  
so much for your  
support towards  
my Eagle Project. Together we have  
raised over \$600! The budget for  
the project is approximately \$1,100.  
If you are able to contribute to this  
effort, we would greatly appreciate  
it. Donations can be placed in the  
marked basket at Church, dropped  
at the rectory, or made thru online  
giving. Any amount will help defray  
the cost of this project. Please mark  
your donation to the manger as  
"2020 Eagle Project".

Thanks so much for your  
continued support and I look  
forward to sharing the finished  
manger with you in November.

**Donnie Schiffbauer**

## Parish Stewardship

Aug. 30: .....	\$4900
Online Giving: .....	\$485
Children's .....	\$4
School Subsidy .....	\$10
Capital Improvement .....	\$435
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$5834</b>

**Thank you for sharing your blessings.**

**This week my prayers were for:** my family, relatives,  
Saidie, Sparky, Chance; mom, dad, sister, papa, aunt,  
Chance; Mr. Kriesen, mom, dad, sister, papa, grandma; my  
family, Mrs. Griffiths, aunt Barb, Sadie, Chance, Sparky.

**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I  
pulled weeds for my parents; I did my chores; I took my  
dog for a walk for my mom; I made dinner for my family;



Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good.

You have placed us in the world as one human family,  
as sisters and brothers.

We pray today for all victims of violence across the world,  
for the healing of their mind and body,  
for their mourning family members,  
for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies,  
and to pray for those who persecute us.

Give us the strength and courage to forgive.

Remove all lingering desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God.

Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.  
Amen.

## SJB Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sept. 5	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Sharon DeBevec	n/a (deacon)
Sept. 6	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Linda Vasiloff	Tom Lamoda
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Donnie Schiffbauer
Sept. 7 Labor Day	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	( )	( )
Sept. 8 Confirm.	7:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Terry Flanagan	Laura Eland
Sept. 9 Confirm.	7:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Agnes Klimkowicz
Sept. 12 1st Comm.	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Chris Vacca
	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Terry Flanagan	n/a (deacon)
Sept. 13	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Laura Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Jim Cassidy	Donnie Schiffbauer

## Prayers of the Faithful

Trusting in God's care, we bring our needs and the needs of our neighbor before the Lord.

- For the Church, that we may reach out and assist our neighbors in reconciling with God and each other, we pray. . .
- For Bishop Designate Edward C. Malesic, the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Cleveland Diocese, give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love, we pray. . .
- For leaders of nations, that they may grow in wisdom, seeking peaceful ways to resolve differences with others as they serve the people entrusted to them, we pray. . .
- For those given authority to up hold and enforce the law, that they may respect those they serve and apply the law with justice and compassion, we pray. . .
- For those who work for a living, that they may receive a just wage for their labors, and for those who are unemployed or underemployed, that they may not lose heart, we pray. . .
- For all of those affected by the Corona Virus especially the health care workers, the fire and police, all essential workers, the victims, and all the families that are grieving, we pray. . .
- That our parish community may always welcome those whose souls are thirsting for spiritual nourishment and those whose hearts are searching for reconciliation, we pray. . .

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, we pray. . .

Loving God, grant us the will to listen for your voice and the grace to recognize it as we strive to follow you. Hear the prayers we offer and grant them according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

## Prayer to St. Michael

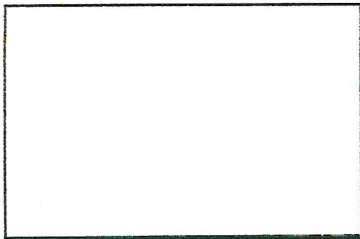
Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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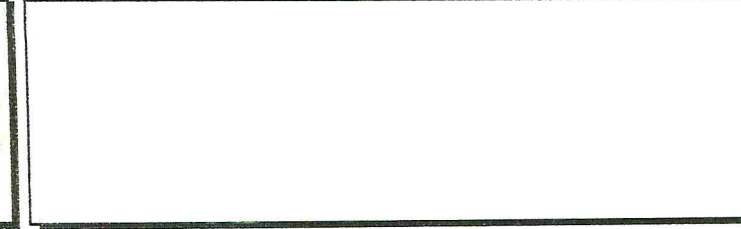
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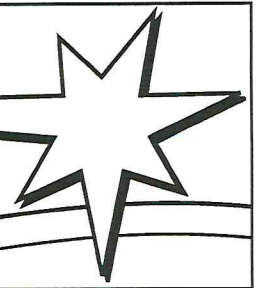


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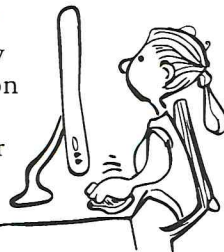
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## Thoughtful Moments

### Religious education

During the new school year, many religious education programs are meeting online or suspended altogether. Don't let that mean faith formation gets suspended, too. At home, give children's religious education the same importance as their academic education in whatever form it comes. If you need curriculum, ask your parish for recommendations. Reading, writing, and religion are important life skills children will always need.



### Language of love

Those of us who know and love God must be His voice in our world, especially in times of trouble. We can share His love when we speak with gentle voices using kind and loving language. Showing kindness by making time to listen to those who are worried or concerned is a loving act. Spreading God's love is what He wants us to do.

*"The Lord's acts of mercy are not exhausted, his compassion is not spent; They are renewed each morning — great is your faithfulness"* (Lamentations 3:22-23).



## Make family time a priority

Quarantine, lock-down, working from home, our local pandemic response may force us into being at home with our families for longer periods of time. That doesn't necessarily mean that we are actually spending time together. Experts agree, however, that children's comfort and security come from loving parents who spend time with them. The best way to make family time a priority is to be deliberate about it.

**Once a week:** Dedicate one night each week to your family. Do something fun like playing board games, running races outside, making popcorn and watching a movie from the library. Protect it on the calendar

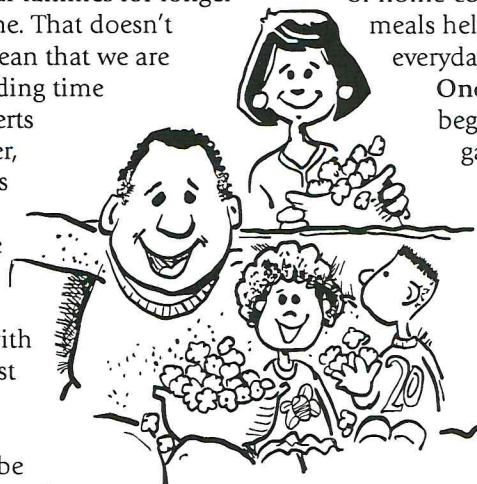
and let nothing interfere.

**Several times a week:** Come together at mealtimes whether for microwaved or home-cooked dinners. Sharing meals helps families to bond over everyday activities.

**Once a month:** At the beginning of each month, gather to check in and discuss concerns.

Children absorb adults' stress and tensions. A regular check-in of their states of mind enables parents to respond to concerns. Let each person have a chance to bring up topics or suggest solutions.

**Once in a while:** Introduce a learning opportunity. Discover a new saint, share a devotion, or introduce a life skill you want your children to learn. Mastering a new experience can help us forget our troubles and adopt a new perspective.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Our everyday awareness of God comes to us through our senses: sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste. They are the pathways to the deepest parts of our imagination and understanding.

Some rituals of the Church go

## How do Catholics use our senses in worship?



back to the times when few people could read or write – but they could be drawn to Jesus by using their senses.

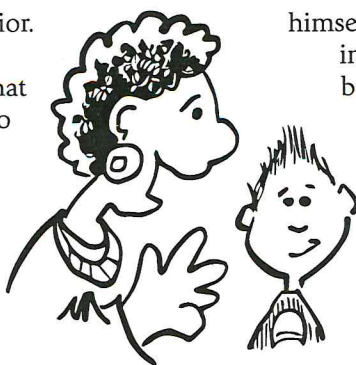
Now we use sacred music, bells, incense, poetic prayers – they all plant our faith deep in our body and bones as Catholics.



## Positive products of praise

Scolding doesn't always produce good behavior. Add earned praise to your parenting toolbox during the pandemic and you may even find that it has led to better behavior when life returns to normal.

**Notice small improvements.** Pick two or three behaviors you would like your child to improve, set goals, and praise even slight progress. "I only had to call you once to set the table today. Thanks for taking responsibility for your chore." Your child will look at



himself in a new way – as someone who is responsible instead of forgetful – and may repeat this behavior hoping for more praise.

**Focus on the positive.** Instead of "You call this a clean room? What about all stuff on the floor?" try to focus on what was done well. "You made your bed and hung up all your clothes. Now all you have to do is put your books on the shelves and your room will look great." She will feel good about the job already done and be motivated to finish.

### Scripture LESSON

### Matthew 16:21-27, Real obedience

Jesus told of a man who asked his two sons to work in his vineyard. The first said, "No," but went anyway. The second said, "Yes," but didn't go. Jesus asked which son did as the father asked. Obviously the first son did.

If we only say, "Yes, God, I believe in you," but don't back up our words with actions, we aren't living as children of God. Simply professing belief is not enough. True faith and obedience are shown through actions. When we realize we are in a state of sin, we have two options. We can say we're sorry, or we can



show we're sorry. How can we show

God we are sorry? We can go to Confession and return to living as Jesus taught us by following the Commandments and the Beatitudes.

What can a parent do?

Use this Gospel to show children what obedience means, both obedience to God and obedience to parents. We can teach our children that doing what Jesus asked us to do is the most important way to live our lives.

### Parent TALK

When my brother and his fiancé said they were coming for a weekend visit, I was thrilled. It would be a wonderful opportunity for my children to spend time with their uncle

and the woman who would soon be their aunt.

My excitement faded when I learned that my brother expected

different sleeping arrangements than I had in mind. He anticipated that they would share a room.

With two children approaching their teenage years, I felt it was important that the rules in our home apply to visitors. Marriage is a blessed sacrament and I wanted the children to understand that it comes with joys and privileges worth waiting for. Sharing a room is one of them.

Although displeased, my brother respected my concern and the two enjoyed their stay without incident. When they later returned as a married couple, we were happy to host them in our guest room together.



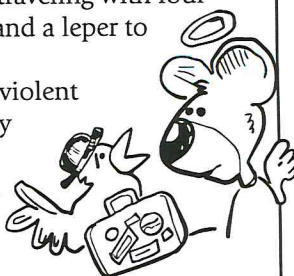
### Feasts & Celebrations

**September 16 – St. Cyprian (258).** Born in Carthage to pagan parents, St. Cyprian converted to Christianity. A renowned theologian and speaker, he became a priest and then bishop of Carthage. He helped Pope St. Cornelius defend the Church against heretics and set guidelines for readmitting lapsed Christians. St. Cyprian was arrested for refusing to worship idols. He was exiled and executed.

**September 28 – St. Wenceslaus (929).** As the king of Bohemia, St. Wenceslaus worked to end the persecution of Christians in his country. He encouraged German

missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. Political conflict led to his assassination by his brother. The "Good King" was immediately recognized as a martyr.

**September 28 – St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions (1630).** St. Lawrence was born in the Philippines to Christian parents—a Chinese father and a Filipino mother. Accused of murder, he fled, traveling with four Catholic priests and a leper to Nagasaki, Japan where there was violent persecution. They were arrested, brutally tortured and martyred on Okinawa.



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# Call to the Deep

## PARISH MISSION

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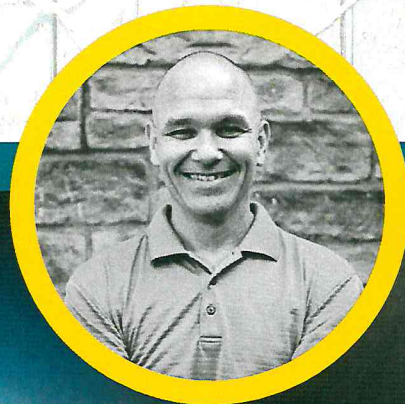
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**Sunday, September 20th**  
**Kerygma - Saving Plan of God**

**Monday, September 21st**  
**Spiritual Warfare**

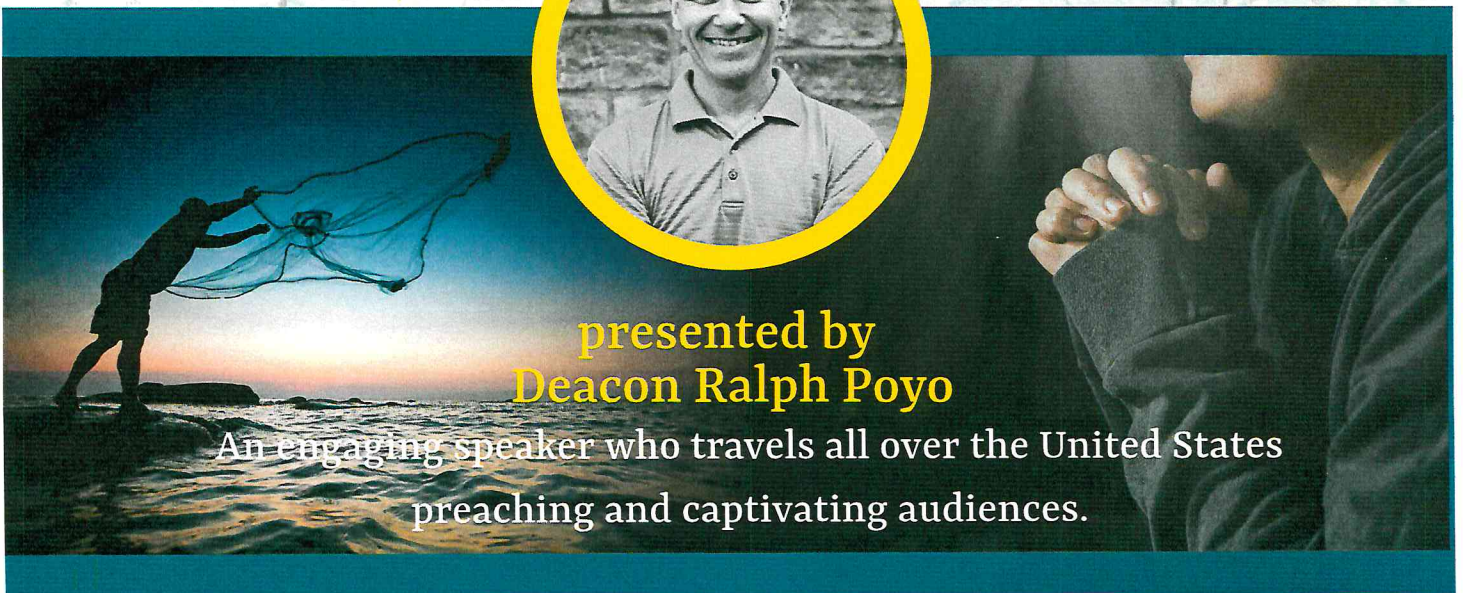
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**Living in the Spirit**

**Wednesday, September 23rd**  
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## *Grief Support Meeting*

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Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park  
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All Saints Cemetery, Northfield  
All Souls Cemetery, Chardon*

### 2020 MEETING DATES

JAN 19	APR 19	JUL 19	OCT 18
FEB 16	MAY 17	AUG 16	NOV 15
MAR 15	JUN 28	SEP 20	DEC 20



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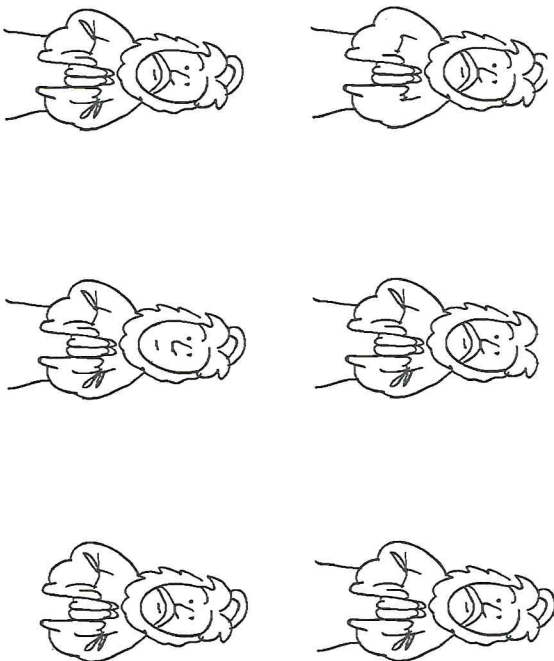


# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

## PUZZLE

Find the two that are the same.

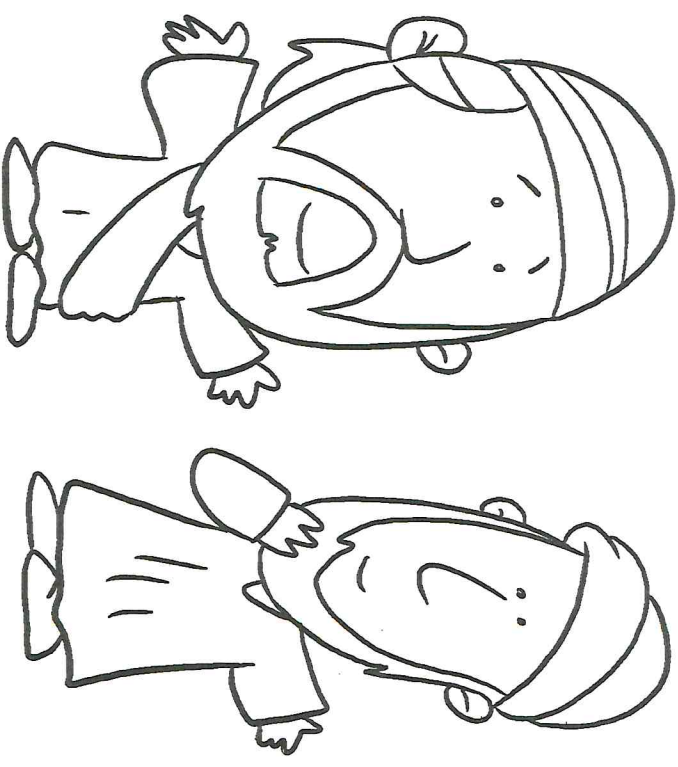


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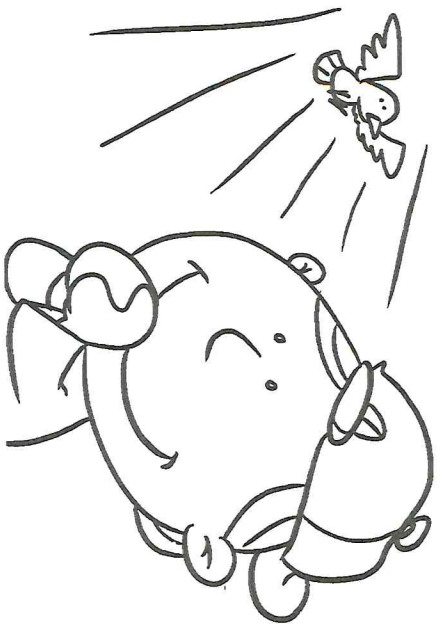
I will ask God to bless my family and keep us close to him.

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







## GOSPEL

Where two or three of you are gathered together in the name of Jesus, he is there with you. When you and your family ask God's blessings on you and the food you eat, Jesus is sitting there with you. "Bless this food, O Lord, we pray. Keep our souls near you today." Because two of you on earth asked for God's blessing, it will be given to you by God in heaven.



## PRAYER

Holy Spirit, heal my body and protect my soul.



## DRAW

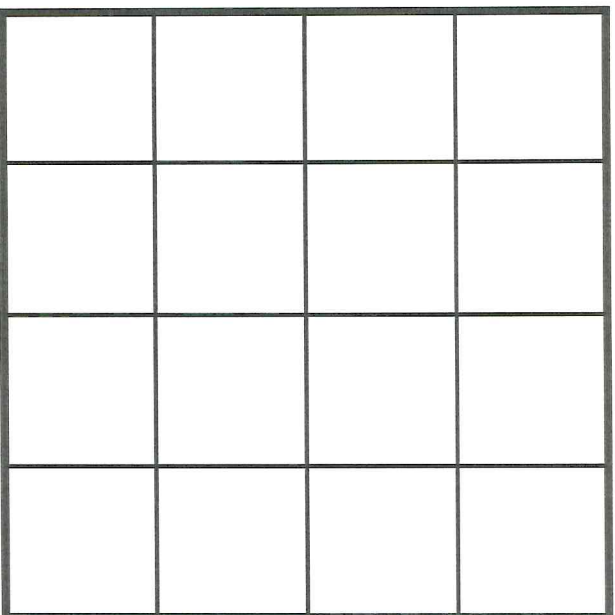
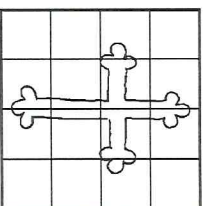
Draw you and your family praying for the sick from church to get well.



# GROWING+ WITH THE Gospel CYCLE A

## PUZZLE

Enlarge the picture square by square.

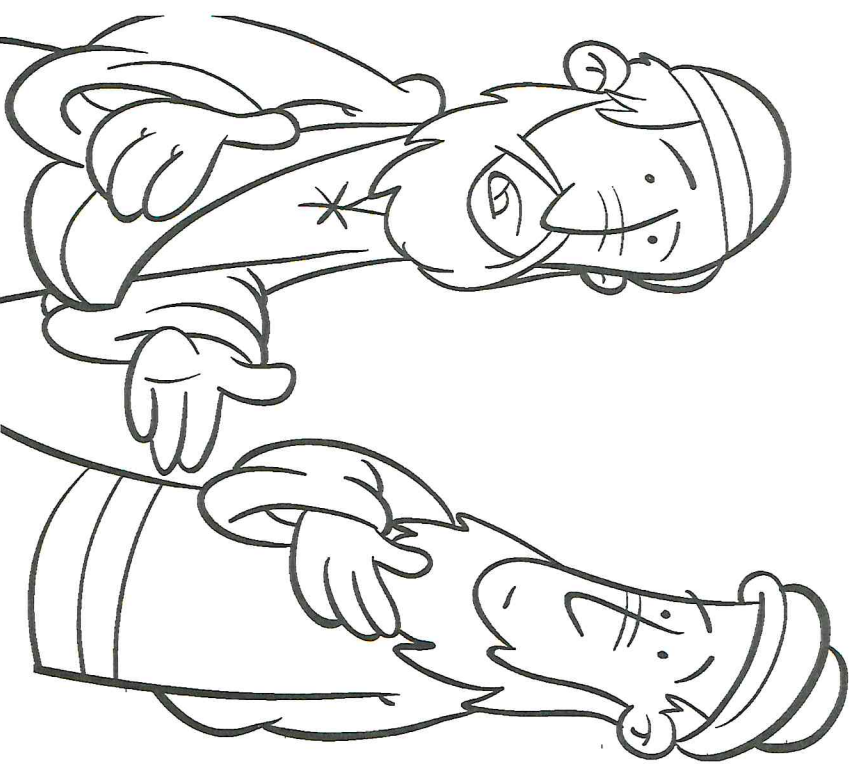


## + MISSION

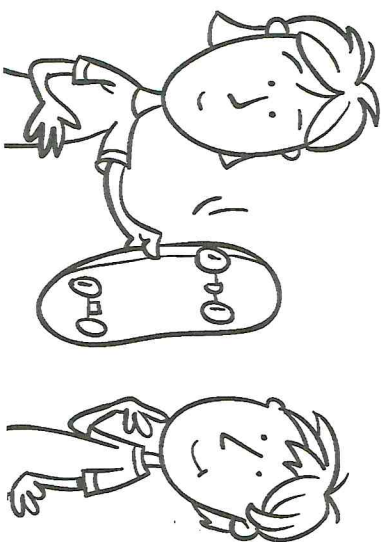
Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin.  
Help them out if you can.

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







## GOSPEL

One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.



## PRAYER

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me.  
Help me to forgive. Amen.



## DRAW

Draw a picture of someone apologizing to you.