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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.

June 6, 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.

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

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and Friends of St. Julie's,

Today's feast is the last of the three consecutive Sundays following the Easter Season: Pentecost, The Most Holy Trinity, The Body and Blood of Christ. It is a perfect opportunity to recall the sacrament which sustains and nourishes us throughout all our days. In addition, we might also remember that God has cared for His people throughout all of history: "...your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its seraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers." (Dt 8:14-16)

As those who share and participate in God's love, we might pause and reflect upon the many gifts we have been given. While many distractions and challenges throw themselves before us on a daily basis, are we able to see God? Are we able to share in the blessings that not only come to us through the Eucharist, but also one and other? As a priest, my greatest hope is for our unity in effort to reflect God into the world through our charity, respect and support of each other.

We recognize and celebrate that the presence of God may be found in a very tangible, material way. Christ is present to us - both in body, as well as in spirit. We are reminded that Jesus' words at the Last Supper still resound in our midst at each and every Mass. Christ is truly with us, and we are called to be one with Him as receive the Eucharist. Perfection in Christ is our destiny. Together, we come to the table in Christ.

Fr. George

Congratulations to ALL graduates from pre-school and beyond.

As we return to church and occasional warmer weather plays with us, please be mindful of appropriate clothing. Each year shorts get shorter, and 'beach-wear' seems to become more prevalent leaving less and less to the imagination. Thank you for your consideration of modesty.

The Heart of the Shepherd Campaign

Next weekend (June12/13) is Commitment weekend. There will be an in-pew appeal at all Masses which will be similar in style to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeals.

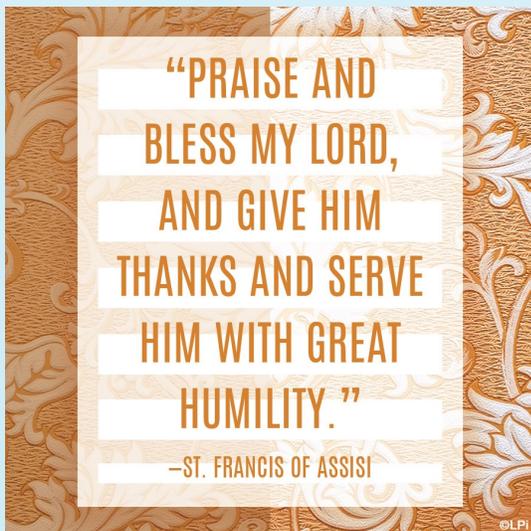
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Early pledge returns have thus far totaled \$140,550. That is 90% of our \$156,025 target. Did you know that 65% of every dollar of that target returns to St. Julie's, and after that 80% returns to us?

You may also go to www.catholiccommunity.org/heart-of-a-shepherd for more information about this exciting effort to raise funds for our own parish, as well as better meet and serve the needs of the St. Mary and Borromeo seminaries, current seminarians, and our newly ordained and retired clergy.



*A Very Happy 34th Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood
Fr. George*



Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 5	- Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Smick (Chuck Smick)
June 6	- Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners 11:00 a.m. John & Cecelia Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
June 7	- Monday	9:00 a.m. Colonel Michael Greenly (Livingston Family)
June 8	- Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Frank & Sara Symanski (Jean Witt)
June 9	- Wednesday	8:30 a.m. John Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)
June 10	- Thursday	No Mass
June 11	- Friday	8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
June 12	- Saturday	5:00 p.m. Christina, Thomas & Rose Pikul (Ed & Toni Yandura)
June 13	- Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiant Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Frank Jr., & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

the health of, and caregivers of: Ken DeLuca, Don Jirousek, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Mary Polchek, Barb Vrtachnik, Marc Miller, Vickie Lynn Marlowe, niece of Agnes Dlubac, Pat Liccardi, Jean Rasmussen, Larry Kolarik, brother of Linda Koch, John Kidd, grandson of Nick Modock, Jill Videtic, niece of Cindy Olsieski, Terry Flanagan, Ben Kautzman, Daniel Hearn Jr., Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juszkievicz, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, June Seman, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Rev. Art Bacher, Senior Priest-Retired; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

- Mk 14:23-25



The Doors Are Open !!

Come Back To Mass

The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days has been lifted except for those who are ill, have significant health risk factors, or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons. Facemasks are no longer required but are strongly suggested for those who have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine or are otherwise vulnerable. Those who are not feeling well should remain at home.



Prayer During the Summer

Great God, you dress the world in summertime and paint the sky with stars.

You write your story on our lives and guide the ways of all.

Give us a wider sense of wonder, that we may unwrap the world like a gift, always thanking you for your goodness and living in love with our neighbors, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 * to the Priesthood Fr. George *

Parish Stewardship

May 30:	\$5207
Online Giving	\$265
School Subsidy.....	\$60
Capital Improvement	\$180
Net Offertory	\$5712
Online Mass including 9 Live Stream	65
In Person Mass Attendance	202

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
June 5	5:00 p.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Cindy Naprestek	Deacon John
June 6	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Ken Allen	John Burghard
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Mark LaLonde	Suzanne Snyder
June 12	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Jessica Angelo	Deacon John
June 13	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Tom Lamoda
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Leslie Rozman

Catholic Renewal Ministry

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 38th Annual Summer Conference** to be held on **Saturday, July 10th**, at SS. Cosmas & Damian Parish, Twinhaven Reception Center, in Twinsburg. This year's theme is "Give New Signs Work New Wonders". The conference will run from 8:30 am to 3:45 p.m., and the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:00. Our featured speakers will be Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Fr. Michael Stalla, and Fr. Bob Franco. Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day.

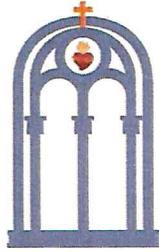
At Twinhaven, the capacity is limited, so register early. Online access is also planned. SS. Cosmas & Damian is located at 10419 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg 44087. The onsite registration will close on July 3rd or when capacity is met. Please check the CRM website, www.crmweb.org, for more conference information, registration details/forms, and information about the online access as it is posted.

Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion.

The Hyde Amendment and related laws have kept your tax dollars from paying for elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without the Hyde Amendment, billions of dollars in healthcare funding could go to abortion. Please sign the petition at: www.not taxpayer abortion.com.





HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Building for Today. Providing for Tomorrow.

St. Julie Billiard has been participating in the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign, a historic effort endorsed by Bishop Edward Malesic to support the men in our community who are called to serve and those who have served. This is an opportunity for all of us within the Diocese of Cleveland to recommit ourselves to the leaders of our faith by raising the funds necessary to:

Complete **essential renovations** to Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries

Provide the proper care to the priests who have dedicated their lives to shepherding our faith by fully funding the **Clergy Pension Fund**

Offer newly-ordained priests **financial tuition assistance**

Support our own parish needs here at St. Julie Billiard! For every dollar raised in support of *Heart of a Shepherd*, 65% will come back to the parish for property upgrades, liturgical appointments, and replenishing our parish savings.

NEXT WEEKEND IS OUR COMMITMENT WEEKEND!

During the weekend of June 12 and 13, we are providing an opportunity for all parishioners to support the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign by indicating their decision during Mass. Whether you are ready to make a pledge, need more time, or have already made your decision, we invite each household to complete a card or drop one off at the parish next weekend as our engagement with the campaign ends.

We hope you will prayerfully consider making a pledge in support of this important cause! **You can make a gift in three easy ways:**

- 1) **Mail** in a pledge card to the campaign office.
- 2) **Drop off** a pledge card at the parish office.
- 3) **Make a gift online** at www.catholiccommunity.org/shepherd

Use the QR code to the right to access the online giving link!

If you have any questions about the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign or would like to make a gift prior to Commitment Weekend, please contact the Parish Office at (440) 327-1978.



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June 2021

St. Julie Billiard Parish
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Thoughtful Moments

Afraid of mistakes?

Sometimes we get overwhelmed by the weight of our job as parents. We worry that our mistakes will have lasting negative consequences. *"Your every act should be done with love"* (1 Corinthians 16:14). Remember that if all you do is performed with love, based in love, and out of true love, you will be in harmony with God's will.

A good friend

When we see someone doing good, we are inspired to do good, too. The opposite is also true. Children whose consciences are still being formed can be easily led into sin by the bad examples of their friends. Be watchful about the company children keep and encourage friendships with those who do good.



Thou shall not kill

One way to model the 5th Commandment is to avoid watching television shows or movies about killing and to refuse to allow violent video games.

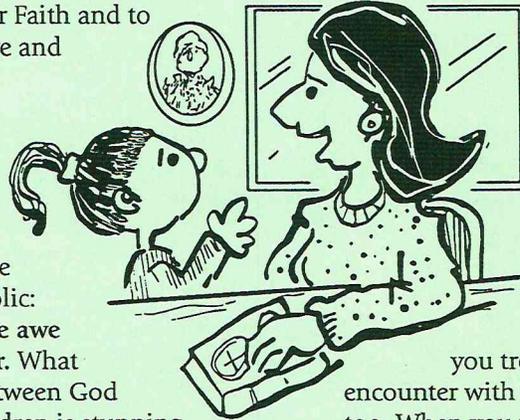
For fathers

"In word and deed honor your father that his blessing may come upon you; For a father's blessing gives a family firm roots" (Sirach 3:7-9).



Teach children to love being Catholic

Catholic parents aim to help children ultimately return to God in Heaven. Their best opportunity for doing so is to grow up surrounded by adults who authentically practice their Faith and to remain active and practicing Catholics throughout their lives. Try these tips to help children love being Catholic:



Encourage awe and wonder. What happens between God and his children is stunning. Give youngsters opportunities to experience the awe and wonder of a personal relationship with God through liturgy, sacraments, devotions, acknowledging answered prayer, encountering creation, and more.

Answer questions. Asking questions

is a normal part of growing up. Encourage questions and answer all you can. Keep a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* handy or refer to

it online at www.usccb.org. The glossary makes it easy to find topics. If you get stumped, ask your priest for help.

Share what you love. Children imitate what they see and hear at home. When

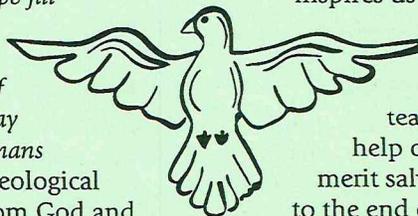
you treat Mass as an encounter with Christ, children will, too. When you worship and pray together, children absorb your love.

Don't force it. The surest way to turn children off is to try to force a child to love being Catholic. Instead, show all that is loveable, open the Church door, and invite her in. Let the Holy Spirit do the rest.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have hope?

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (Romans 15:13). Hope is a theological virtue that comes from God and

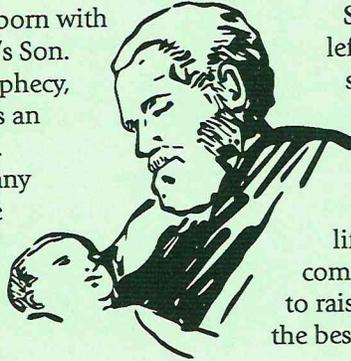


inspires us to await eternal life. It inspires us to place our trust in Christ's promises. This virtue teaches us to rely on the help of the Holy Spirit to merit salvation and to persevere to the end of our earthly life.

The best father on Earth

Scripture doesn't tell us that St. Joseph was born with special graces, yet he was chosen to raise God's Son. The Bible doesn't say that he had a gift of prophecy, yet Joseph never doubted God's word. He was an ordinary man who lived an extraordinary life.

Ever faithful. It would have been hard for any man to believe his fiancé was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. As a faithful Jew, though, Joseph knew what was written about the birth of the Savior. His devotion to God's Word helped him recognize God's will.



Steady protector. At a moment's notice, Joseph left everything behind to whisk his family to safety (Matthew 2:13-15). Joseph's hard work and skill helped keep his family safe in a foreign land.

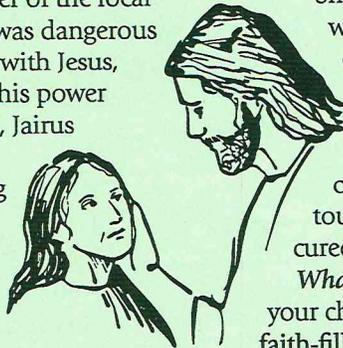
Good man. Scripture calls St. Joseph, a "righteous man," meaning he lived a virtuous life (Matthew 1:19). For example, he was compassionate by his treatment of Mary. Who better to raise the Son of God and care for his Mother than the best father on Earth?

Scripture LESSON

Mark 5:21-43, Rewards of faith.

Jairus had a daughter who was critically ill. As the leader of the local synagogue, he knew it was dangerous to have anything to do with Jesus, let alone acknowledge his power as the Son of God. Still, Jairus risked everything to approach Jesus and beg for his daughter's cure. He believed that Jesus could and would help him, and he was rewarded for his faith.

There was also a woman suffering from a serious hemorrhage. According to Jewish law, her constant bleeding would have made her unclean, and most people



would have nothing to do with her. She was afraid Jesus wouldn't want to touch her either, but she knew he had the power to cure her. So great was her faith that she was convinced she could just touch his garment to be cured.

What can a parent do? Tell your children of these two faith-filled people and how their faith was rewarded. Remind them that they can turn to Jesus and trust him to help in any situation. Great things are possible when we believe.

Feasts & Celebrations

This month we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The unquenchable flame of the Sacred Heart symbolizes Christ's unending love for us. Mary's pure mother's heart goes out to everyone loved by Her Son who loves Him back.

June 1 – St. Justin (165). When ordered by a pagan judge to renounce his faith or die, St. Justin responded, "Nobody in his senses would give up truth for falsehood." He was beheaded as a result.

June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga and his companions (1886). While serving Ugandan King Mwangi, St. Charles and 21 of his friends were executed for refusing the evil king's immoral demands. They were all baptized before they died.

June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1591). St. Aloysius prayed vigorously and fasted from age 7. Upon joining the Society of Jesus, he was told to ease up in order to study and spend time with the other students. He died while nursing the sick.



Parent TALK

It has become challenging to get help around the house. I agree that chores are boring, but our home will only work well when we pull together.



I decided to implement some new rules.

First, each bed has to be made, clothes in the hamper, and bedrooms tidied before a screen gets turned on. This way, children learn that responsibilities have to be met before enjoying free time.

Next, I assigned each child a set of household chores and a timeframe in which it has to be completed. If someone beats that time, the minutes saved will be added to their screen time.

Finally, each person will take a turn as Inspector Clutter. The Inspector roams the home looking for stray possessions and "jails" them in a basket. To bail them out, the owner must perform an extra chore.

Motivation and humor will surely be more effective than nagging!

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To help parents raise faithful Catholic children
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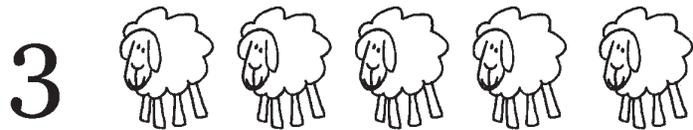
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PUZZLE

Count the objects in each group. Draw lines to match the groups with the right number. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will share a can of my favorite soup with the hungry.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Jesus broke the bread and said, "This is my body." Then he held up the cup of wine and said, "This is my blood." During Mass the priest says the same words: "This is my body. This is my blood." Through the prayer, the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ. When you eat the body and blood of Christ, it gives you the power to say "No," to evil.

PRAYER

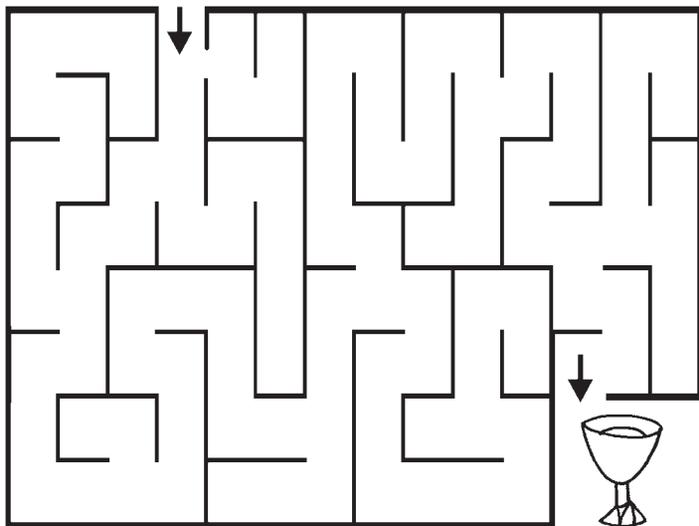
Jesus, please bless everything I eat and drink.

DRAW

Draw Jesus and his apostles at a table sharing bread and wine.

PUZZLE

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



MISSION

Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.

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GOSPEL

Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up his own body and blood to save me from my sins. Amen.

DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus serving wine and flat bread to his disciples. (Flat bread looks a little bit like pita bread.)