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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.*



## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

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October 25, 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

**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 Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Once again, the Gospel tells of the plotting against Jesus. This time, a scholar of the law tests Jesus by asking Him: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus' response is to love God - totally and completely - with all our heart, soul and mind. He goes on to expand the message by adding how we are to love our neighbor - as our self.

This gospel passage just happens to be one of my favorites at the celebration of Baptism. As many first time parents soon discover, there was no owner's manual that came with their new baby. If they are fortunate, family and friends offer their experience and insights... even books can get a new parent through the tough stuff. However, I believe that we are given the manual to living a life in Christ through this passage. If we love God and our neighbor, then what is left to do? Love is contradictory to hurt and sin. Love should draw out the very best within us. Think about it. What do you love? If God and neighbor are not on the list, then it is time to get a new sheet of paper and revise the plan!

*Fr. George*

With elections only a little over a week away, I urge you to approach the polling places with a well formed conscience. If you have not yet prepared yourself to vote, spend some time reviewing appropriate materials that will guide your decision. Prayer should always be part of decision making processes for a well formed conscience. Voting is a right and privilege of the democracy in which we live. Strive to exercise your right to vote.

**Just as a reminder: No one is authorized or has permission to distribute any partisan political materials on parish properties.**

### Parish News and Updates:

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

- **Our Weekend Mass attendance last weekend** (October 17/18)
  - ◊ The 5:00 Mass had 55 attendees, the 9:00 Mass had 54 attendees, and the 11:00 Mass had 46 attendees. The total attendance of 155 was four more than the previous week. The seating arrangement following social distancing guidelines, allows for 80 attendees at one time.
- **Just a reminder:** The 5:00 Mass is recorded and posted on our web page. Tell your family and friends. See you there!

**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.

- **Next Sunday - November 1<sup>st</sup> is The Feast of All Saints.** Masses for the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time are of the Holy Day.
- **Monday - November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day.** It is never a holy day of obligation, but rather a day to remember our beloved deceased. Due to the pandemic, *The Book of the Dead* usually located near the sanctuary throughout the month of November is absent. The All Souls Day envelopes marked with your particular intentions will be visible upon the altar throughout the month as a sign of ongoing love and commendation to God, and Masses are celebrated throughout the year for your All Souls Day intentions. **Mass on November 2<sup>nd</sup> is 8:30am - in the church.**
- **Tuesday - November 3<sup>rd</sup> is Election Day.** For the third consecutive year St. Julie's Church (tile area) is a polling site. There will be no morning Mass that day.

The evaluation of the foundation of the 25+ year old addition to the rectory is not good. The back corner of the building is in severe stress, and action will need to be taken. Continue to check the bulletin for more information and approximate costs.

**I hope you all have a great week.  
Stay healthy and well!**



One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment

in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."  
- Mt 22:35-37



## Religious Education

**PSR - Parish School of Religion** - Pre K - 8<sup>th</sup> grades

### Priesthood Sunday

**Give Thanks...** for the gift of priests that you have known throughout your life. Those that baptized you, who have served at your home parish when growing up, those who have prepared you for marriage, or who have celebrated a family funeral with you and your loved ones. "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus Christ" - St. John Vianney

**Pray...** that the Holy Spirit may inspire more men to discern this call of service. On this day we gratefully reflect on the gift of priesthood for the Church and for those men who have generously responded to this vocation.



*"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to*

*health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."* (St. Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles laici*, No. 38)

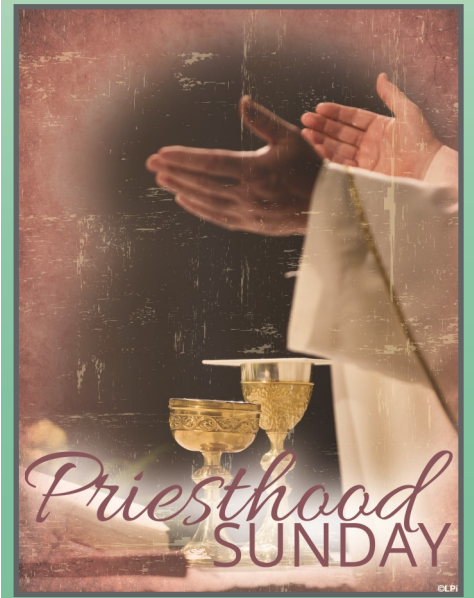
**Our parish participation in the world-wide 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion** is in its fifth week.

Since the Fall Campaign began on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, we know of 290 babies saved from abortion through our prayers! This Thursday, St. Julie Billiart parishioners will gather to pray from 12noon to 1pm at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill and simultaneously at the church. See the enclosed flyer for details. God is moving powerfully through our commitment to pray and fast for an end to abortion!



the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Marian Juskiewicz, Ginny Umpirowicz, Dolores Rivera, Terry Flanagan, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, June Seman, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Tami Terry; for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

**The Rosary for Life** will be prayed at St. Julie Billiart in the church this Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. These special Rosary intentions ask God to intervene to protect the sanctity and dignity of all human life. Everyone is welcome.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 24 - Saturday	5:00 p.m. Helen Vrabel (Fr. George)
Oct. 25 - Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
Oct. 26 - Monday	
thru	No Mass
Oct. 29 - Thursday	
Oct. 30 - Friday	8:30 a.m. Frances M. Lyden (Patty Lyden)
Oct. 31 - Saturday	5:00 p.m. June Rothgery (Jeff & Amy Hansen)
Nov. 1 - Sunday	9:00 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Niem (Daisy Truong)
	11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

### Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us love of God and neighbor are two parts of the greatest commandment. Loving families do both. They express their love of God as a family knowing this will help them love each other. What energizes their love? Loving God through loving people. How are we loving one another through the COVID-19 pandemic?

### Parish Stewardship

Oct. 18: .....	\$3956
Online Giving: .....	\$165
Children's.....	\$0
School Subsidy .....	\$40
Capital Improvement .....	\$20
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$4181</b>

**Thank you for sharing your blessings.**

## 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.



## Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God,

I thank you today for the gift of my life.

I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus.

I beg you to spare the lives of all the unborn babies that are in danger of abortion.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

**Catholic Charities** ~ Thank you! Your support of the Annual Appeal has made a difference, especially as the needs of our communities continue to grow during COVID-19. Because of your generosity, people who are hungry and homeless, addicted and struggling, lonely, sick and hurting will have the services available to assist them during the pandemic and have hope for the future. You can find stories of hope and faith when you visit [www.CatholicCommunity.org/COVIDVideo](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/COVIDVideo). As of September 30th, a total of 39,425 faithful donors from across the Diocese have pledged more than \$12.6 million towards the Annual Appeal goal of \$13.5 million.

Here at St. Julie's, 209 parishioners have pledged \$45,155 toward our parish goal of \$50,148. That is 90.04% of our overall goal! Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities. If you have not yet made your gift, contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 x1910 to give by phone or make a secure online gift at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate).

## Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Oct. 24	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Terry Flanagan	n/a (deacon)
Oct. 25	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Laura Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Jim Cassidy	Donnie Schiffbauer

## Prayers of the Faithful

We are called to love our neighbor as ourselves and so we call to mind not only our needs but the needs of our neighbors, near and far.

- For the Church, that we may always reach out to those in need with material and spiritual aid and extend God's grace to every corner of the world, we pray...
- For refugees, widows, and orphans, and all who suffer with loss and uncertainty, that they may be treated with love and compassion so that they may find peace and serenity in their difficult circumstances, we pray . . .
- For those around the world who are persecuted for their faith, that the early church in communities like Thessalonica may give them hope and inspiration, we pray. . .
- On this Priesthood Sunday, for all ordained priests, that our prayers and support may give them sustenance as they grow in their ministry, 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. . .
- For all of us here today, that we may meet the challenge of accepting all people as neighbors, especially those who look, speak, or act differently than we do, we pray. . .

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

God of all, grant us your grace so that we may pass along your love and compassion to all those in need. Hear the prayers we make here today and the prayers of all your people, through your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Protecting God's Children

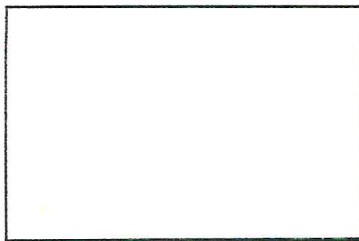
The Diocese of Cleveland's "protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



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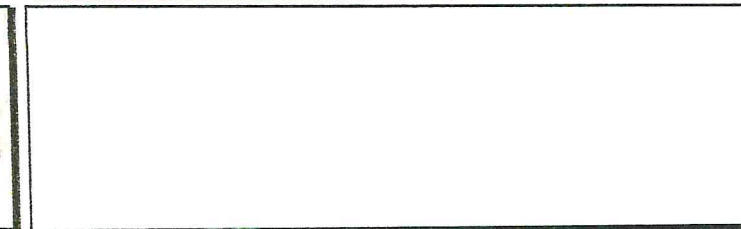
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## Week 5 Update

**Praise God for amazing results as we know of 290 babies saved from abortion through your prayers since the Fall Campaign began on September 23! Keep praying -- God is hearing and answering our prayers!**

**As we pray at the abortion facilities, sometimes God allows us to see more clearly why we need to be praying.** The following happened while St. Julie Billiart parishioners were praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights last week:

*A truck pulled in and a young woman (maybe 18 years old) got out of the truck and went into Planned Parenthood. While she was inside, someone spoke to the man driving the truck through his open window. They shared that there are alternatives to abortion and also alternative places to get healthcare as well as any other help needed. The young woman came out of the building after about half-an-hour and got in the truck. As they were pulling out of the parking lot, the woman rolled down her window. The expression on her face was one of sadness. Someone on the sidewalk gave her a "Help is Available" brochure which lists the many places in the Cleveland area that provide free and low-cost healthcare, clothing, food, housing, and other resources. She eagerly took the brochure and started looking through it right away. The driver then said they had to go and pulled out. We don't know for sure why they were there, but we trust that our prayerful presence will provide an opportunity for God to reach out with his grace to someone who appeared to be hurting.*

**Please keep praying for this woman and for everyone who goes into an abortion facility. God is able to reach people's hearts and minds through the prayers of His people!**

**This Thursday will be our final St. Julie Billiart time slot during the Fall Campaign for praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Bedford Heights from 12noon to 1pm.** The facility is located at 25350 Rockside Rd. Parking is available across the street at Cannon Beverage (park by the yellow collection bin). God uses our peaceful, prayerful presence -- at the very place where children are being killed -- to change hearts and save lives! To caravan, meet at the St. Julie large parking lot at 11:15am.

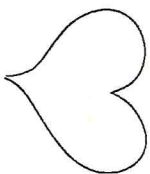
**Also on Thursday from 12noon to 1pm, a Holy Hour for Life will be held at St. Julie Billiart in the church.** Join with fellow parishioners to pray for an end to abortion in conjunction with the ongoing Prayer Vigil at the abortion facility. If the weather is nice, bring a chair -- the Holy Hour may be prayed outside.

Questions about 40 Days for Life, call Susan and John DeLaat, 440-327-2398.



# PUZZLE

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



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## + MISSION

I will show love for my neighbor by saying only kind things about people.

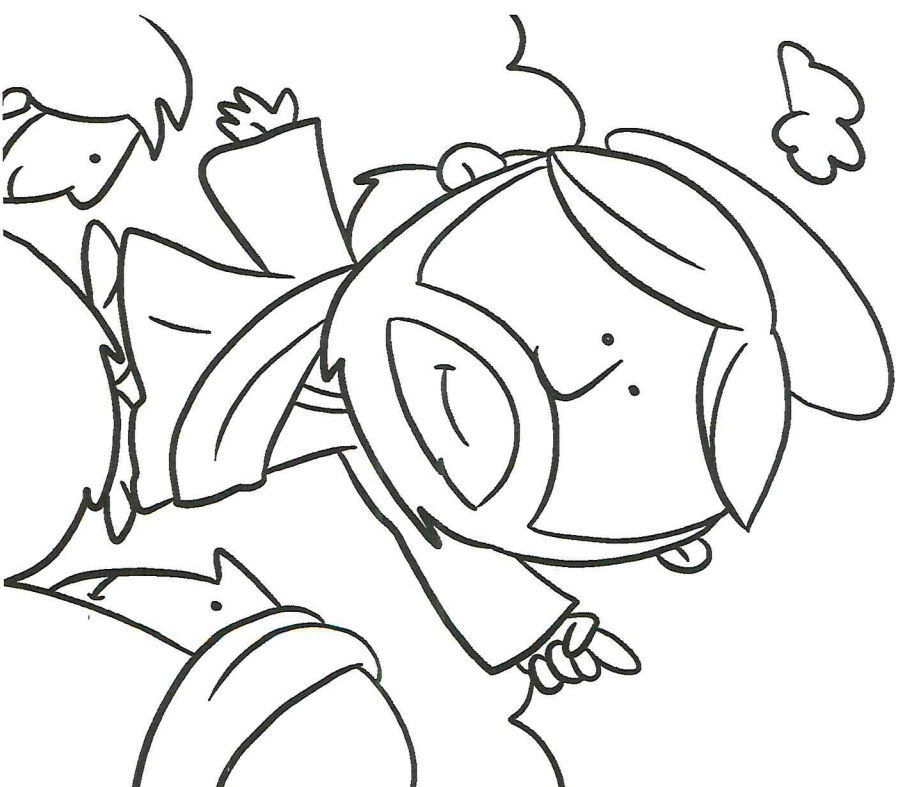
# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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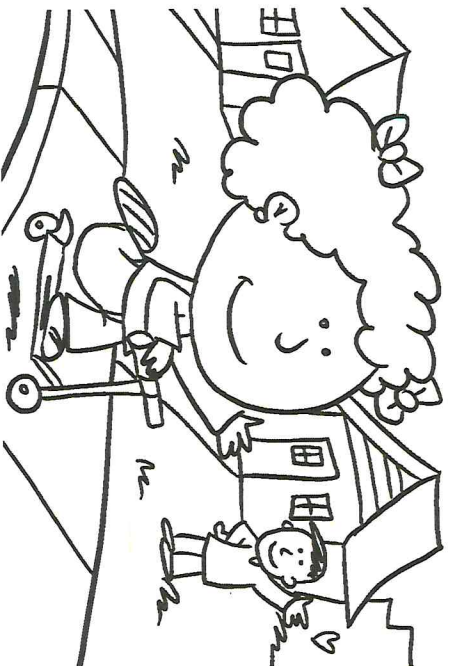


## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







## GOSPEL

You scream, "I will not go to church. I want to stay home and play with my toys." Jesus says, "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul and mind." You holler, "I hate jimmy. He has a new bicycle and I do not even have a bike." Jesus reminds you: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." Your choices of words and actions show if you love God and your neighbor.



## PRAYER

God, help me show I love you and my neighbor.



## DRAW

Draw you and Jesus riding down your street on a bicycle built for two.

# PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GREATEST	LORD	MIND
LAW	HEART	NEIGHBOR
LOVE	SOUL	YOURSELF

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# + MISSION

As a family, help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.

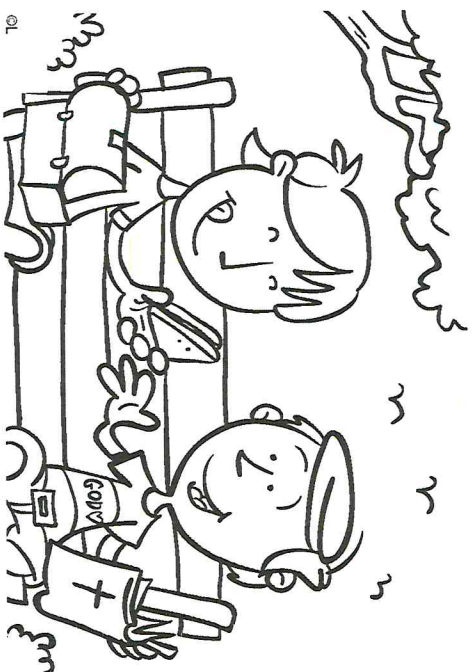
# GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE A

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







## GOSPEL

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.



## PRAYER

God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.



## DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself praying to God for someone who hurt your feelings.