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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 28, 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 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.



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42*



## From the Desk of Father George

Greetings parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As we prepare to celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup>, we should find much in which to rejoice. Although our nation and the world continue to be hostage to the Corona Virus and the price of gas goes up and down daily, we celebrate our independence won and maintained through the cost of many lives. Throughout our history, men and women have sacrificed themselves because they believed in freedom... not only for these United States, but for others around the globe. Continue to pray for the safety of all who serve in our armed forces, safety services, first responders, and all essential workers... as well as their families. Pray for the victims of CV-19 and all who grieve.

The Scriptures this weekend tell of good things that can be ours. Our God has sent his Son and messengers upon the earth to rescue and deliver us. Jesus has been raised from the dead, and dies no more. As He lives, so too must we - dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. Through our actions we live out our commitment to being His disciples. So choose wisely so as to live in His love.

Our freedom to assemble and worship should never be taken for granted. In many parts of the world our brothers and sisters suffer persecution for their desire to gather in praise. The freedom of religion is a gift for which we need to offer thanks. Take time to begin your holiday gathering or meal with prayer. Teach your children the value of freedom and sacrifice and build not only a stronger relationship with God, but also an appreciation for Independence. AND.... BE SAFE!

*Fr. George*

### Parish News and Updates:

- **Our Weekend Mass attendance last weekend:** The 5:00 Mass had @39 attendees and the 9:00 Mass had @51 attendees. As we all move forward in the new 'norm' I will continue to evaluate if the time has come to return to a second Sunday Mass. The seating arrangement following social distancing guidelines, allows for 80 attendees at one time.
- **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.
- **A special thank you** to all who have been able to continue to financially support the church during this pandemic crisis. **It is very much appreciated!**
- **First Communion and Confirmation dates are in the making.** I hope to have that information in your hands this week.



**The Fourth of July**—also known as Independence Day or July 4<sup>th</sup>—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4<sup>th</sup> has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.



## 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.)



## PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of:  
Fr. George, Bobby Elkins (brother of  
Lola Cook), Nathan Sears (grandson  
of Donna Lis), Mary Begany, Marian  
Juszkiewicz, Larry Kolarik (brother  
of Linda Koch), Ruth Geierman, Ginny  
Umpirowicz, Dolores Rivera, Elaine  
Klepek, Terry Flanagan, Alma  
Hamilton, JoAnne Bellomo, John  
Murphy, Patrick Tinics, 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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

June 27 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)  
June 28 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. June Rothgery (Amy & Jeff Hansen)  
June 29 - Monday 8:30 a.m. Deceased Priests & Deacons of the Diocese  
June 30 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. John & Cecilia Jufko (Dennis Jufko)  
July 1 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Theresa Noll (Sharon Deucher)  
July 2 - Thursday No Mass  
July 3 - Friday 8:30 a.m. All Souls  
July 4 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eddie Smick (Chuck Smick)  
July 5 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Niem

## Christmas in July for Birthright

In normal times you would find the tree filled with bootie ornaments in the vestibule. But, these are not normal times and our tree w/gift suggestions, to replenish the shelves, is not an option at this time. Birthright of Lorain County provides support and assistance to moms who have come to Birthright for guidance and have decided to give their baby the gift of life. Our St. Julie's family has always very generously supported Birthright, which they are very thankful for. We would ask you to continue to support Birthright by sending them a monetary donation. They can purchase their basic needs. Please make checks payable to: Birthright of Lorain County, P.O. Box 812 Elyria, OH 44036. Include a short note thanking them and mention

"Christmas in July from St Julie's". The Respect Life & Rosary Groups thank you for your support. Please call with any questions 327-4106.

## Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Sunday Grief Support

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** Please join us as we make a gradual return to our in-office Sunday Grief Support Group on June 28<sup>th</sup> with limited seating for appropriate social distancing. The June topic is "**Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled**". We will meet 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (NEW office). Meeting sites will be sanitized and seating will be arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing. We recommend that participants wear protective masks. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or at 216-930-4866. To view our most updated calendar of events, please visit [clecem.org](http://clecem.org).

## The FEST - a day of hope and family when we need it most!

We are excited and blessed to announce that FEST 2020 is **not** cancelled! Instead, it will come to you 'live' from the comfort of your own home. We will be streaming FEST day with messages of faith and inspiration, songs from national Christian bands and so much more! We will have an engaging and interactive website where you will be able to experience and do all the things you love to do on FEST day - from crafts and activities to sponsor bags and more! Visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for more info!



"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."  
- Mt 10:37-38



## Parish Stewardship

**June 21:** .....\$4170  
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*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*



## Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God. Let us pray...



God, giver of all good gifts,  
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
and remember that, in all we do or say,  
you are with us, here this day.  
We are thankful for all you do  
and for everything you have given us.  
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms  
and the ability to protect others' freedom.  
We are free because of you.  
We ask for your continued blessing on all your  
creation.  
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## SJB Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Jun. 27	5:00 pm	Chris Vacca	Sharon DeBevec	n/a (deacon)
Jun. 28	9:00 am	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Jim Livingston
July 4	5:00 pm	Beth Paoloni	Mark LaLonde	n/a (deacon)
July 5	9:00 am	Suzanne Snyder	Jim Cassidy	David Davis

## Prayers of the Faithful

We take the opportunity now to pray for our needs and for all those in need, trusting in the everlasting goodness of the Lord.

- For the Church, that we may always be willing to take up our cross and follow the Lord no matter the cost, we pray. . .
- For our Holy Father, Pope Francis and for the Church of Cleveland that the Holy Spirit will give all leaders a spirit of wisdom and counsel to discern God's will, we pray. . .
- That all who provide leadership in government, in the workplace, and in the family, that they may shepherd their people along right paths and treat with compassion all who struggle or stray, we pray. .
- For those anticipating the birth or adoption of a child, that they may know God's blessings in welcoming a new member to their family, 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 , that we may grow in willingness to offer hospitality to those in need, 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, we sing of your goodness as we bring these needs before you. Listen to our prayers 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.

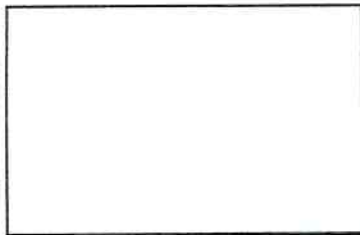
Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)

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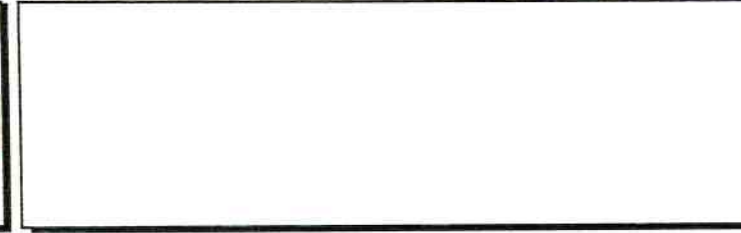
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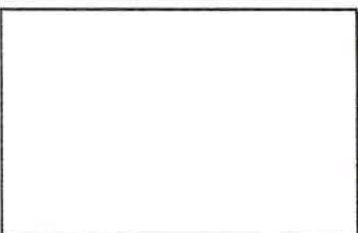
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# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.	2 Have an egg-and-spoon race in the backyard. The winner picks dinner.	3 Resolve not to complain today.	4 <b>Happy 4th of July!</b> Offer a prayer for troops overseas and for their families.
5 If you cannot attend Mass, watch it online as a family. Pray for those affected by COVID-19.	6 Start a summer memory book. Each week, add pictures and record family memories.	7 Pick a person or event in the news and devote a family prayer to it.	8 Punch a hole in the bottom of a plastic cup to blow through. Dip in a pan of soapy water. Blow bubbles!	9 Create a family dinner together. Let each person make a different part of the meal. 	10 Watch a good movie and eat popcorn together.	11 Rejoice! Put on some music and have a dance-off! 
12 Listen carefully to the homily at Mass today and talk about one thing you learned.	13 Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).	14 Make suncatchers! Decorate tracing paper with colored markers. Display in a window.	15 At dinner, pray together for anyone going through a difficult time today.	16 Today, enjoy a caramel-themed dessert in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.	17 Sit outside and watch the sunset. Marvel at God's creation.	18 Set up an obstacle course in the yard. Take turns or form teams and have a relay race.
19 Watch a streamed Mass together and pray for the Pope's intentions.	20 "Finish the story!" One person starts and the others take turns adding to it.	21 Catch lightning bugs in a jar. Release them before going to bed.	22 Practice patience.	23 Pretend to be a character from a movie or book. See who can guess your character first.	24 Give up a favorite treat, just for today as a Friday sacrifice.	25 Build a campfire in the backyard. Roast hotdogs and sing campfire songs. 
26 After Mass today, pray for the souls in Purgatory. 	27 Say "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you today.	28 Honor Jesus' grandparents St. Joachim and St. Anne by praying for all grandparents.	29 Tidy the house and set the table nicely, to honor St. Martha, who hosted Jesus.	30 Build a blanket fort in the living room and read books by flashlight.	31 Have an A-Z scavenger hunt around the yard. Photograph something that starts with every letter.	

# \$ Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

LOVE	GIVE	GOOD
CROSS	WELCOME	REWARD
LIFE	PROPHET	FOLLOWER

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 L R E W A R D F I A Y  
 I U T E H I M P O E T  
 F O L L O W E R Y R A  
 E V A C C E U L O V E N  
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## Mission for the Week

Together as a family send a care package to a missionary family.

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# Growing with the GOSPEL



Matthew 10:37-42 ■ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CYCLE A

 Read the Gospel and Color



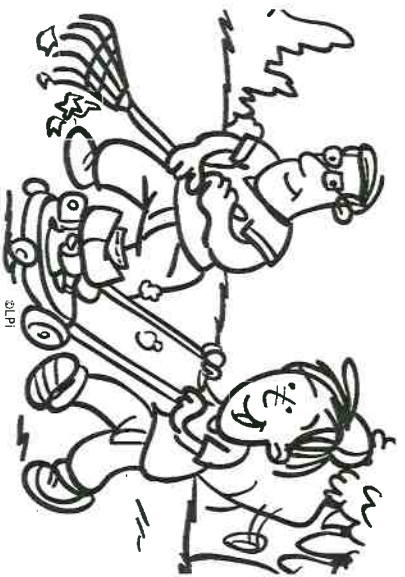
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## Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to love your family and friends. But God wants you to love him even more. Be kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with chores and have fun with him. But also remember to help people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you share his love with others.



God, show me ways to help all people who love you.

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## Something to Draw

Draw yourself bringing homemade cookies to a neighbor who loves Jesus.

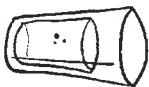
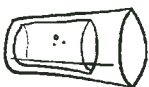
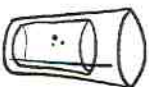
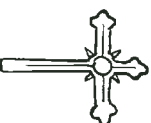
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# **Puzzle**

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



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## **Mission for the Week**

I will give my parents a cup of cool water when they are tired.

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Matthew 10:37-42 ■ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CYCLE A



**Read the Gospel and Color**



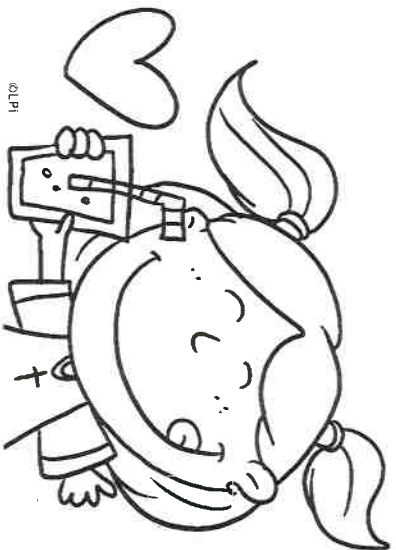
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## Sharing the Gospel

Welcome people to your home, school, and church.  
Offer visitors a cup of water, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, or juice. Share your food with those who are hungry.  
Share your clothing with those who need clothing.  
Find shelter for the homeless. Pray for the sick. Bury the dead. When disaster strikes, help people rebuild.  
When you welcome others, you welcome Jesus Christ.  
What you do for others, you do for God.



## Prayer

Lord, thank you for giving me water to drink when I am thirsty.

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## Something to Draw

Draw you and your family at church collecting food and drinks for the homeless.

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