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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 worshiping together, reaching out to others and building up the Kingdom of God.



July 18, 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 Church

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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings everyone!

Jesus and his disciples tried to go to an out-of-the-way place to rest a little. Even in those simpler days, finding some peace and quiet was necessary to re-create one self. Today, it seems just as difficult to get away. Obstacles to freedom and rest may range from chronic health issues to ever ringing cell phones. Our busy lives and the lives of those around us add up to full days and weeks that just seem to fill up twice as fast with the passing years. Do you realize that July is more than half over!

Today's readings utilize the image of a shepherd to teach a valuable lesson. The shepherd tends, feeds and cares for the sheep. Doesn't that sound like much of our lives today? Jesus had but one choice that made perfect sense... "He pitied them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Reaching out to our brothers and sisters, neighbors, friends and strangers is a 'right' thing to do. But stressing to the point of exhaustion and lack of charity only compounds the matter. Take some time this week to be re-created through a favorite event or person, and give thanks for the ability to be a shepherd. While it takes commitment of heart and head, the rewards are immeasurable in grace. Find a haven of rest - if only for a few moments, and rest in His grace!

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

Summer projects have been delayed by overloaded vendors and lack of workers, but we are making progress. The work on the rectory foundation began this past week and we will have to see what develops. As of Tuesday, it's not looking good.

- **Mark your calendars: The Weekend of August 14/15 is the 43rd Anniversary Celebration of the Parish.** This year we will celebrate at all Masses with a special treat after each... cake and ice cream after the 5:00 mass and cake, coffee and juice after the 9:00 and 11:00. There will be no outdoor Mass.
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training:** "Those interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass or to the homebound should receive sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence." **Formation Sessions for 2021 continue online.** All attendees must register through the Parish Office.
- **Communion to the Homebound** will be starting up again soon. If you would like to minister in this capacity or know someone in need of a visit from the priest or a minister, then please call the office and we will begin to assemble a plan based on need and volunteers.

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Calling all Ministers

Prior to the pandemic restrictions....

- ⇒ Were you a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality (usher) Minister, Choir Member, Altar Server (youth or adult)?
- ⇒ Did you serve in the Donut, Crockpot, or Resurrection Ministries?
- ⇒ Are there other ministries you were part of and want to re-activate?

Would you like to return to 'active duty' or sign-up to join one or more of these valuable and essential ministries of St. Julie's? **WE REALLY NEED YOU!**

Call the parish office or Fr. George at (440) 327-1978,

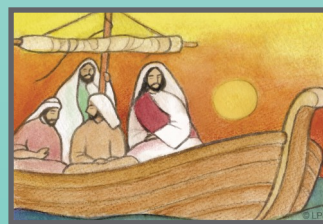
and we will help make the connections!

Crockpot will resume on Thursday, July 29. For the next month or so, it will be a 'take-out' only meal. Look for sign-up sheets in the vestibule to participate/donate to this important community ministry.

The New Parishioner Breakfast is THIS Sunday after the 11:00 Mass.

We look forward to officially greeting you and welcoming you to St. Julie's. If you missed this one or were unable to attend, the next New Parishioner Breakfast is scheduled for October 10th. Please call the office to make your reservation.

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The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

- Mk 6:30-31b, 32

## Religious Education

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



the health of, and caregivers of:  
Ken DeLuca, Terry Flanagan, Marilyn DelPrincipe, Don Jirousek, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Barb Vrtachnik, Vickie Lynn Marlowe, niece of Agnes Dlubac, Pat Liccadi, Jean Rasmussen, Larry Kolarik, John Kidd, Jill Videtic, Ben Kautzman, Daniel Hearn Jr., Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juskiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, June Seman, 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

|                     |            |                                            |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| July 17 - Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | Snyder & Walters Families (Suzanne Snyder) |
| July 18 - Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners            |
|                     | 11:00 a.m. | Ida Uhl (Kathleen Sobczak)                 |
| July 19 - Monday    | 8:30 a.m.  | John M. Lyden (Patty Lyden)                |
| July 20 - Tuesday   | 8:30 a.m.  | Poor Souls                                 |
| July 21 - Wednesday | 8:30 a.m.  | Mary Minnich (Mark & Judy Selee)           |
| July 22 - Thursday  | No Mass    |                                            |
| July 23 - Friday    | 8:30 a.m.  | Poor Souls                                 |
| July 24 - Saturday  | 2:00 p.m.  | Wedding: Luke Palos & Cassandra Miller     |
|                     | 5:00 p.m.  | Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)              |
| July 25 - Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners            |
|                     | 11:00 a.m. | Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)              |

*Marriage* Luke Anthony Palos and Cassandra Kay Miller

### The Week Ahead July 18

- Sun.** New Parishioner Breakfast,  
after the 11:00 Mass
- Wed.** Rosary, 1:00 p.m., Church
- Sat./Sun.** All Birthright Gifts Due today

### Coming Events

**July 19-August 20**

Registration for PSR

**July 29**

Crockpot Carry Out Meal

**August 3**

Choir Rehearsals Start

**August 14/15**

St. Julie Billiart's 34th Anniversary

**August 19**

PrimeTimers Mtg.

### Community Care Meal

Our Crockpot Thursday Community Meal has been reborn as

#### CROCKPOT CARRY OUT !!

Join us for a safe TAKE OUT meal on the last Thursday of each month, starting July 29 from 6-7 p.m. at the front door of the church. It is no cost and no touch drive through.

Please stay in your car and the meals will be brought out to you by a volunteer.

We need your help to make this meal possible so please **sign up** in the vestibule to bring food and/or to help.



### PSR Registration

Registration for PSR will be starting on Monday, July 19. The very last day to register is August 20, after that there will be a late fee. To register go the St. Julie's webpage, click on Faith Formation and then PSR Grades K-8 Website. All registrations and payments must be done online.

### Family Perspective

Pattern your family life after that of Jesus and the apostles. They took time out to go to a deserted place and rest with Jesus. Renewed, they were able to attend to the multitudes who came looking for Jesus. The Christian life has a rhythm alternating between activity and rest & prayer. Be sure to find time for rest and renewal.

**WANTED!** Business Owners of St. Julie Billiart Parish. We are looking for approximately 12 business owners to become **DONUT SUNDAY** sponsors one Sunday a year. The benefit would be that your business will be identified in the bulletin and with an 8" X 11" sign as the sponsor on that specific Sunday. The suggested donation on your Sunday will be \$75. For More information call our donut coordinator Nick Modock at 440-465-1578.

### Parish Stewardship

|                                          |               |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| July 11:.....                            | \$4394        |
| Online Giving:.....                      | \$390         |
| School Subsidy:.....                     | \$171         |
| Capital Improvement:.....                | \$266         |
| <b>Net Offertory:.....</b>               | <b>\$5221</b> |
| Online Mass including 3 Live Stream..... | 37            |
| In Person Mass Attendance:.....          | 303           |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## Minister Schedule

| Date    | Time       | Sacristan      | Lector          | Eucharistic Minister |
|---------|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| July 17 | 5:00 p.m.  | Beth Paoloni   | Sharen DeBevec  | Deacon John          |
| July 18 | 9:00 a.m.  | John Burghard  | Ken Allen       | Ed Knoblauch         |
|         | 11:00 a.m. | Suzanne Snyder | Cindy Naprestek | Donnie Schiffbauer   |
|         |            |                |                 |                      |
| July 24 | 5:00 p.m.  | Chris Vacca    | Mark LaLonde    | Deacon John          |
| July 25 | 9:00 a.m.  | Suzanne Snyder | Linda Vasiloff  | Tom Lamoda           |
|         | 11:00 a.m. | Suzanne Snyder | Jim Cassidy     | Leslie Rozman        |

### Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Our annual Christmas in July for Birthright is back. The tree with gift suggestion ornaments is in the vestibule.



Birthright uses these **new** items to help assemble Layettes for babies whose mom has come to Birthright for encouragement in her pregnancy. Our continued support of Birthright is very important, they are depending on St. Julie's to help restock the shelves after the events of the past year. Birthright will provide over 200 Layettes during the year.

**Please return your gifts by the weekend of July 25.**

### Into the Deep: Soaking in God's Dream for

Humanity, Aug. 4-6: Sponsored by Theology of the Body, Cleveland (TOB-CLE), this 3 Day Dive and Discussion of JPPII's Theology of the Body for Educators will give Teachers, DRE's, catechists, educators & administrators for schools, parishes & dioceses the tools they need to engage young people with St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body (TOB). Educators will walk away with a greater understanding of key themes of TOB and ideas for how to bring them to life in the classroom. For more information, and to register, visit [tobcle.org/](http://tobcle.org/)

### Stop Taxpayer-Funded Abortion:

There is a movement among some Members of Congress and the President to eliminate the Hyde Amendment and have taxpayer dollars pay for abortions for poor women. Please prayerfully consider contacting Congress against taxpayer-funded abortion before its vote during the second half of July. Tell Congress to save the Hyde amendment: <https://bit.ly/no-taxpayer-abortion-action>.



Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde", presents St. Joseph as a tender loving father, a model for all. In spite of this fears and doubts he allowed God's will to be accomplished. May we too trust that in our weakness God is able to accomplish great things.

Pope Francis: "Joseph saw Jesus grow daily "in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favor" (Lk 2:52). As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him (cf. Hos 11:3-4).

In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: "As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him" (Ps 103:13).

In the synagogue, during the praying of the Psalms, Joseph would surely have heard again and again that the God of Israel is a God of tender love, who is good to all, whose "compassion is over all that he has made" (Ps 145:9).

The history of salvation is worked out "in hope against hope" (Rom 4:18), through our weaknesses. All too often, we think that God works only through our better parts, yet most of his plans are realized in and despite our frailty. Thus Saint Paul could say: "To keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me: 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness'" (2 Cor 12:7-9).

Since this is part of the entire economy of salvation, we must learn to look upon our weaknesses with tender mercy.

The evil one makes us see and condemn our frailty, whereas the Spirit brings it to light with tender love. Tenderness is the best way to touch the frailty within us. Pointing fingers and judging others are frequently signs of an inability to accept our own weaknesses, our own frailty. Only tender love will save us from the snares of the accuser (cf. Rev 12:10). That is why it is so important to encounter God's mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we experience his truth and tenderness. Paradoxically, the evil one can also speak the truth to us, yet he does so only to condemn us. We know that God's truth does not condemn, but instead welcomes, embraces, sustains and forgives us. That truth always presents itself to us like the merciful father in Jesus' parable (cf. Lk 15:11-32). It comes out to meet us, restores our dignity, sets us back on our feet and rejoices for us, for, as the father says: "This my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found" (v. 24).

Even through Joseph's fears, God's will, his history and his plan were at work. Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture."







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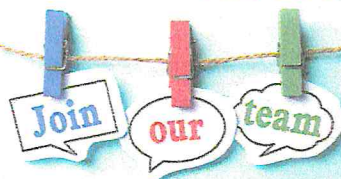
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## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PLACE  
APOSTLES  
ALONE

GOING  
BOAT  
CROWD

SHEPHERD  
PEOPLE  
TEACHING

F T G E R T H A O S P  
E A L O N E L R T U E  
R P N D I T O J S H O  
B O A T O N L D I M P  
E S V R T I G T H Y L  
P T H A D O N G A C E  
N L U G T B U T S R M  
T E A C H I N G Y O A  
P S O C L W C O I W N  
G A S H E P H E R D T

## MISSION

Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.

## GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







## GOSPEL

Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone to talk and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and his disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what he wanted, and he began to teach the crowds.



## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that Jesus gave up what he wanted, just so he could help other people. Help me to follow his example. Amen.



## DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus surrounded by large crowds of people.

## PUZZLE

What letter begins each picture name? Circle the capital and lowercase letters. Then color the pictures.



Bb

Oo Bb Tt



Cc

Cc Rr Ss



Hh

Ee Aa Hh

## MISSION

Pray that children hear God's voice saying, "I love you. Say NO to evil."

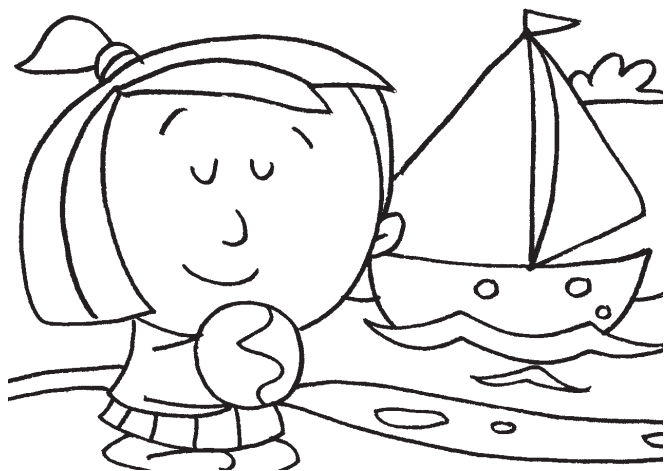
# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







## GOSPEL

People heard how Jesus and his disciples had healed their family and friends. They followed Jesus around like people hurry to see movie stars today. Jesus felt sorry for these people. They were like sheep without a shepherd. He said, "Love God more than anything or anyone. Love your neighbor as yourself." His words were joy to their ears. They followed him because he filled their hearts with hope and peace.

## PRAYER

Lord, help me give joy to others by sharing your words.

## DRAW

Draw a crowd of people following Jesus down the road.