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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.*



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

May 23, 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.

## From the Desk of Father George

Greetings parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Today's great Feast of Pentecost is a celebration of church. As the apostles were gathered together after the resurrection, they were filled with fear and confusion. They knew they had a mission to preach the Gospel, but were uncertain as to how to go about doing what they had experienced. Their faith, understanding and insights were not enough... they needed the courage and confidence to go forward, for they could not unfold the mission alone. And so Jesus' gift to them and to us still, is the Holy Spirit.

Each of us is called to not only hear the word of God, but to do the word of God. In the rough and tumble world in which we live we often ask the question: "How can I be what the Lord calls me to be?" Through prayer we are called to trust that God knows all our needs and wants as well as what is truly best for us. Therein is the leap of faith. Do our prayers seek acceptance and invite the Holy Spirit to enlighten us? Are we able to ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to assist us in the journey?

The Sacrament of Confirmation fills us with these gifts.

Do we know/remember what they are?

*(wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord).*

The Holy Spirit is to make us Christ-like.

The Holy Spirit sanctifies us - makes us holy.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to live as companions of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is the source of the good that we see in those who are alive with Christ.

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are the signs and sources of our happiness and are the perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory.

Do you know/remember what they are?

*(charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity)*

On this great feast of the church, our common prayer should indeed be: "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth." May your day be filled with the wonder and working of God made visible in your midst.

*Fr. George*

### Parish Updates and information:

- **The Heart of the Shepherd Campaign:** We are approaching the final Commitment Weekend on June 12/13. Have you prayerfully been considering a pledge? Meanwhile, feel free to ask questions to myself or to any member of the committee:

John Burghard

Mark LaLonde

Chris Vacca

Early pledge returns have thus far totaled \$87,700. That is 56% 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?

What are the targets for our returns of this campaign?

- ◇ Asphalt repair: potholes, crumbling sections, sealing, re-stripping
- ◇ Grading and drainage of problem water retention areas
- ◇ Repair of the rectory foundation
- ◇ Replacement/Addition of some church items
  - ◆ Candlesticks, Easter Candlestick, processional cross
  - ◆ A statue of St. Michael the Archangel
- ◇ Planning for the future need of a new roof and maintenance of aging structures

You may also go to:

[www.catholiccommunity.org/heart-of-a-shepherd](http://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.

## Family Perspective

Jesus, the risen Lord, enters the room in which the disciples had barricaded themselves out of fear and offers them two gifts: his peace and the breath of the Holy Spirit. This scene and these words are familiar to us, having pondered them only a few weeks ago on the Second Sunday of Easter. Today, on the feast of Pentecost, we focus on the sharing of the Holy Spirit. Today's psalm lifts up another aspect of the Holy Spirit as an agent of renewal in the world. Commissioning the disciples to carry on his ministry, Jesus says, "As the father has sent me, so I send you." How do these words reverberate with your own faith journey in your family life?

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- May 22 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Robert Horak (David Orosz)
- May 23 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)  
No Masses Monday thru Thursday
- May 28 - Friday 8:30 a.m. Nick Arguello (Barb Arguello)
- May 29 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Dolores Snyder (Suzanne Snyder)
- May 30 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Ginny Umpirowicz (Joe & Lori Petrovich)  
11:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
- May 31 - Monday 9:00 a.m. Carl Kessler (Marian Kessler)  
(Memorial Day)

**The Bishops of Ohio Announce**

*Together, the Bishops of Ohio have decided that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated. This will take effect in each of the Dioceses of Ohio the weekend of June 5-6, 2021. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This includes 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. Nevertheless, these persons should observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer.*



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me." - Jn 16:12-14a



**PRAY FOR . . .**

the health of, and caregivers of: Fr. George, Ken DeLuca, Carol Polak, Melissa Snyder, Mary Polchek, Barb Vrtachnik, Amy Gaffney, 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 souls of Rev. Thomas A. McGovern, St. Matthew, Akron and Deacon Joseph E. Loutzenhiser, Retired; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

**Car Cruise-In**

You are invited to the Gateway Cares Car Cruise-In on Monday evenings this summer beginning May 10 from 5:00 pm until dark. Check out all of the classics, make a friend, and grab a bite to eat. The proceeds from the concessions trailer go towards meeting needs in our community. For more information, contact [info@gateway.tv](mailto:info@gateway.tv). Gateway Church is the Church North of St. Julie's. You can park in St. Julie's parking lot and walk over.

**A Very Happy 17<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of your Ordination to  
the Diaconate  
Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca**

**Parish Stewardship**

May 16: .....	\$4455
Online Giving .....	\$305
School Subsidy.....	\$5
Capital Improvement .....	\$30
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$4795</b>
Online Mass including 13 Live Stream .....	78
In Person Mass Attendance .....	214

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

## Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
May 22	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John
May 23	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Ken Allen	Laura Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Kristine Krejsa	Larry Rozman
May 29	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Sharon DeBevec	Deacon John
May 30	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Jessica Angelo	Nick Modock
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Jim Cassidy	Donnie Schiffbauer

**Married and Engaged Couples - Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love:** The Church's teaching against the use of artificial contraception is often difficult for couples to understand and follow. A Natural Family Planning (NFP) class is an excellent tool to help married and engaged couples get the practical help they need to understand and live out this teaching of the Church. NFP is natural, safe, and effective for achieving or postponing pregnancy. Many couples find that NFP helps them build a deeper and closer relationship to each other and to God since they are experiencing marriage as God intended. Classes are available on-line - both live and self-paced. For information on upcoming classes or to learn more about NFP, call Tim and Mary Ellen Jakubisin at (440) 779-5793 or visit [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

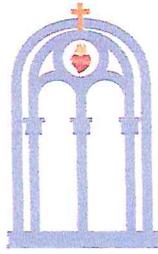
### Prayer For The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts  
 I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.  
 I want to receive the fire of Your love  
 as Your disciples did at Pentecost.  
 Come with wonder and awe,  
 with wisdom, understanding, and counsel,  
 with courage and faith in You.  
 Holy Spirit, may my actions witness  
 to Your presence in my life.  
 Help me to see the ways my strengths  
 can serve others in their weakness.  
 In all my interactions, I want to radiate  
 love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
 generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
 Breathe new life into the world through me.  
 Amen.

### Year of St. Joseph

St. Joseph was an ordinary sort of man on whom God relied on to do great things. He did exactly what the Lord wanted him to do in each and every event that went to make up his life.

*Blessed Josemaria Escrivá*



## HEART OF A SHEPHERD

*Building the Body, Providing the Foundation*

### ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH IS PARTICIPATING...

...in the *HEART OF A SHEPHERD* campaign, an extraordinary effort to meet & serve the needs of St. Mary and Borromeo seminaries. Our parish's campaign target is **\$156,025**.

In addition, half of every dollar raised returns to St. Julie Billiart to support much-needed parish projects, including property upgrades and repairs, liturgical appointments, and replenishing our parish savings. We invite you to join us in realizing a new vision for St. Julie!

#### WAYS TO GIVE:



**Online** at [www.catholiccommunity.org/Shepherd](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/Shepherd)



**Commitment Weekend** on June 12 & 13 during Mass



**By mail** in the coming weeks! Keep an eye out!

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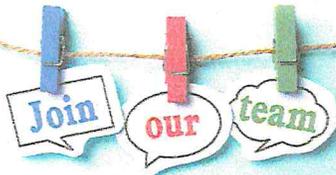


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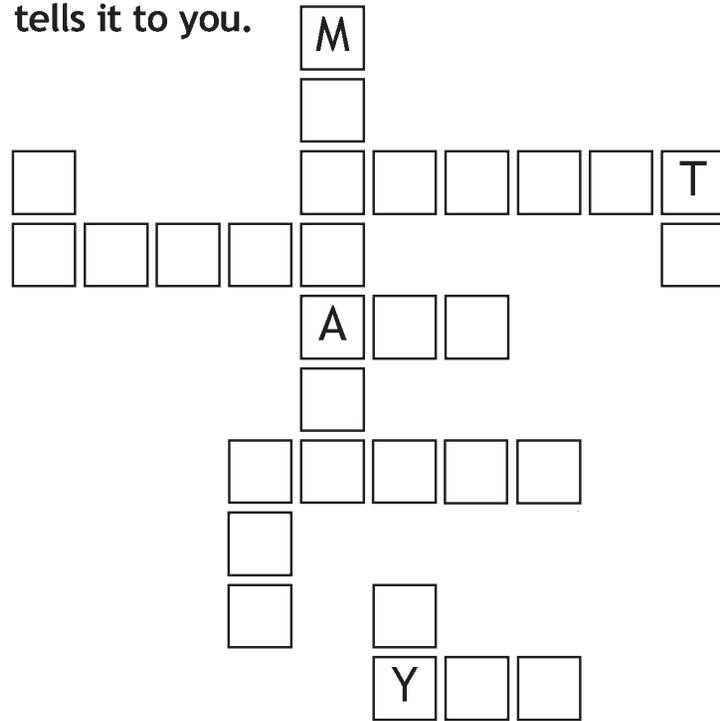
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## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Spirit takes my message and tells it to you.



## MISSION

Before you sit down to read a Bible story, ask God to send his Spirit to help you. When you listen carefully to God's word, the Spirit can send you a special message from Jesus!

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

One day one of your best friends may move away, and you won't see him every day. You can still stay close to your friend by talking on the phone, writing letters, or sending e-mail messages. Jesus knew he would be leaving. He would not see his friends every day. Jesus promised to send his Spirit to them. When they were confused, the Spirit would show them the truth. When they missed him, Jesus would send them messages by the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, Jesus could always stay close to his friends.

## PRAYER

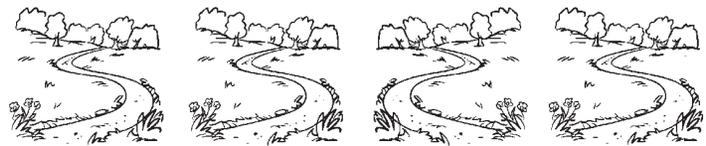
God, thank you for sending your Spirit so I can stay close to Jesus, too.

## DRAW

Draw a picture of God's Spirit whispering in your ear.

## PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way.  
Then color in all the pictures.



## MISSION

I will ask the Holy Spirit to give me love, peace,  
forgiveness, and joy.

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have guides to lead them on hikes. The Holy Spirit is your guide on your way to heaven. The Holy Spirit will help you know about Jesus Christ and his love for you. The Spirit will lead you to peace with others and teach you new things. The Holy Spirit will help you when you are in trouble. The Holy Spirit will guide you to everlasting love and joy.

## PRAYER

Holy Spirit, guide me to the kingdom of heaven.

## DRAW

Draw the Holy Spirit as a dove leading you home when you are lost.