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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.

April 11, 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

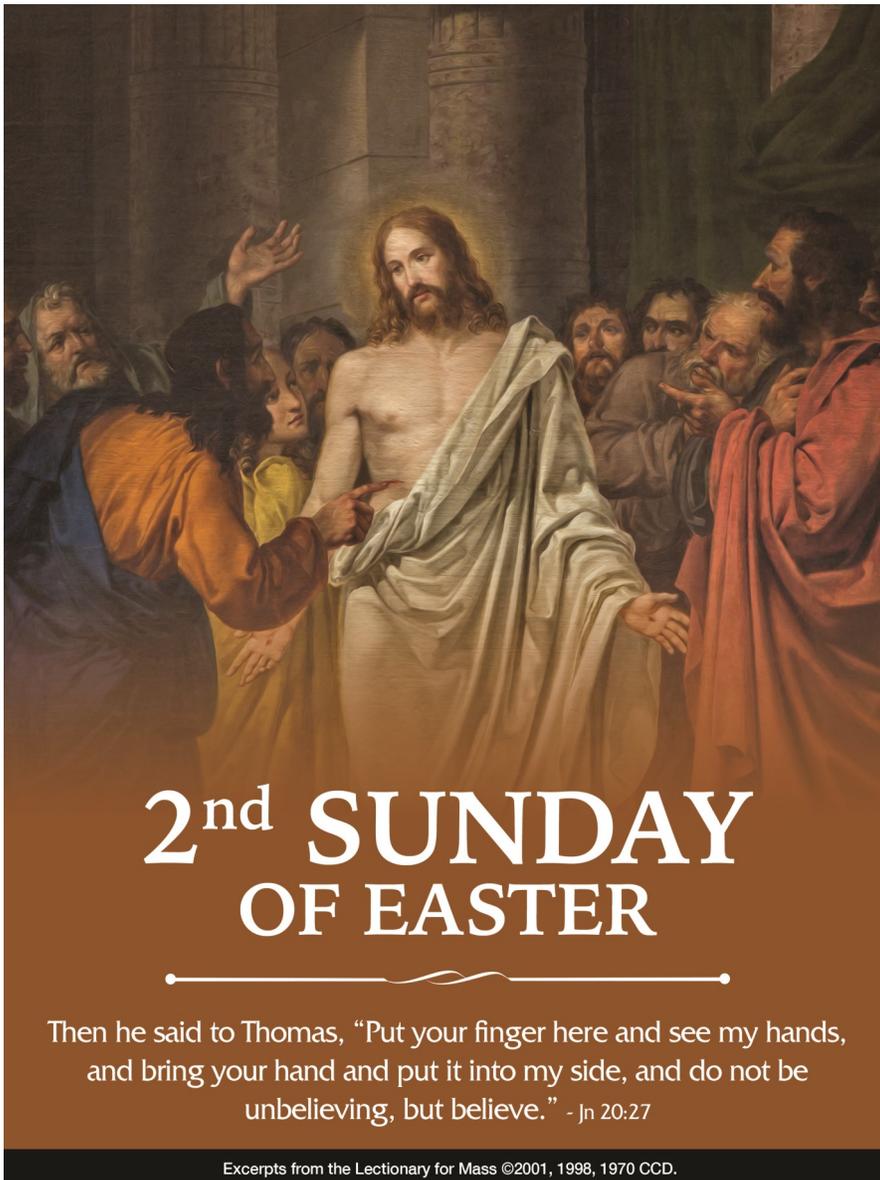
Call or email the office.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months
in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome to call the office
or register on line.



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be
unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As we celebrate the Easter Season, the Resurrection of Jesus continues to strengthen the grace of our Baptism. From those sacred waters we are called to live in the flowing stream of His love. Every sacrament strengthens us and encourages us to live as sons and daughters of a loving God. Please remember to pray for the younger members of our community who will soon be celebrating the sacraments of First Eucharist (May 1st) and Confirmation (May 8th).

Congratulations to Denise Pastula who was Baptized, Confirmed, and received the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil last Saturday.

On this Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), grace flows into the lives of the disciples and the early church. Thomas' disbelief turns into belief upon the sight of the resurrected Lord. While our experience of Jesus is through Sacrament, Scripture and Church, it is no less powerful. "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments." (1 John 5:1-2)

Take time this week to experience God's grace and mercy. The Easter Season lasts until Pentecost for a reason: We need to celebrate and be refreshed... our sins have been forgiven and Christ has conquered death, giving us eternal life and the promise of our own bodily resurrection on the last day. Alleluia!

Fr. George

A Special Thank You to all who helped in any way during Holy Week and Easter. It takes many hours to plan, prepare, decorate, clean and coordinate each event. It was an excellent celebration of God's redeeming grace. May God Bless each of you for your dedication and efforts. It was a blessing to celebrate Easter with so many persons in attendance as well as virtually. I have so missed your smiling faces and greetings after Mass. Let's keep it going as we try to roll back this past year!

Parish News and Updates: Parish News and updates:

- **Have you heard about the Heart of the Shepherd Campaign?** It was first initiated by Bishop Perez. After his departure from Cleveland to become the Archbishop of Philadelphia, the pandemic struck, placing everything on hold. Bishop Malesic is now an enthusiastic supporter of this campaign. The purpose is to update our 70-year-old Seminary buildings, solidify the Retired Priest pension fund, and assist newly ordained priests in their debt reduction. Go to www.catholiccommunity.org/heart-of-a-shepherd for more information about this exciting Diocesan venture which St. Julie's will soon be joining. More information about the campaign at St. Julie's will be coming soon!

(continued)

- **ALSO...** have you heard about a survey named: **The Disciple Maker Index**. This valuable tool (created by The Catholic Leadership Institute) is a simple survey that can help St. Julie's to expand our spiritual footprint. The purpose is to engage parishioners in reflecting upon their spiritual growth and discipleship. It will help to identify the ways in which our parish effectively supports that growth and look at opportunities to better support that growth in the future. In addition, the survey will provide valuable input to help the pastor and parish leaders make decisions and plan effectively in order that the pastor and parish leaders have a sense of where to focus their evangelization efforts. To participate in this survey and to learn more about it, go to:

www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/missionary-discipleship/dmi-survey

The deadline for participation has been extended to April 19th. *While this information is relatively late in being brought to the forefront, I believe it has a value that can only enhance our faith journey! Your opinions will be of great value as we move forward from this pandemic. Your responses (name, identity) ARE confidential. Only the data will be shared back to the pastor and diocesan representatives.*



Religious Education

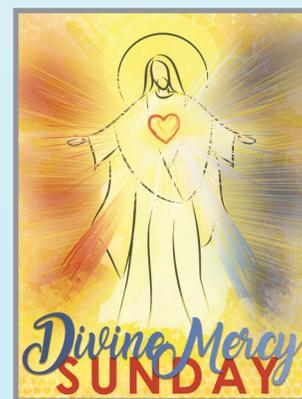
PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Apr. 10 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Rachel Juskiewicz (Marian Juskiewicz)
- Apr. 11 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Bill Livingston (Livingston Family)
- Apr. 12 - Monday 8:30 a.m. Anna Galik (Richard & Elaine Galik)
- Apr. 13 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Beth Crothers (Patty Lyden)
- Apr. 14 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Patricia Orosz (David Orosz)
- Apr. 15 - Thursday No Mass
- Apr. 16 - Friday 8:30 a.m. All Souls
- Apr. 17 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Lana Tritchard (Louise Alexander)
- Apr. 18 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Frank, Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)

the health of, and caregivers of:
Fr. George, Ken DeLuca, Barb Vrtachnik, Pat Liccardi, Jean Rasmussen, Keith Klimkowicz, Karen Bildstein, friend of Gloria Livingston, 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., son of Gloria & Dan, Gary Halvin, Kathleen Sobczak, Mary Begany, Dolores Rivera, Marian Juskiewicz, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, June Seman, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for our men & women in uniform; for our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.



Hospice of the Western Reserve

April 16 is National Healthcare Decisions Day and in honor of this Hospice is offering virtual community workshops to educate around these important conversations. The one-hour virtual workshops are free and open to the public.

Wednesday, April 14, 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 16, 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
To register email:

cstrang@hospicewr.org

We can't plan for everything, but we can talk about what is most important - in our life, and in our health care - with those who matter most. We'll help you take it step by step. Talking with the important people in our life can bring us closer together. It also helps us create the foundation of a care plan that's right for us - a plan that will be available when the need arises.

Thank You

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you to St. Julie's parishioners. If you have not turned in your Rice Bowl it is not too late. Bring your Rice Bowl to Church or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29



Family Perspective

Aptly, on this Second Sunday of Easter, today's responsorial psalm repeats three times, "His mercy endures forever." In the gospel reading Jesus embodies the mercy of God, drawing near to those who had abandoned him in his greatest suffering with the words, "peace be with you." How do you exhibit peace in your family? God's eternal mercy also calls us to joy. How do you express this joy in your family life?

Parish Stewardship

Apr. 4, Easter:	\$14,754
Online Giving (Easter)	\$1,285
School Subsidy.....	\$100
Capital Improvement	\$654
Net Offertory	\$16,793
Online Mass including 58 Live Stream	217
In Person Mass Attendance	266
Holy Thursday:	
Online Mass including 15 Live Stream	63
In Person Mass Attendance	36
Good Friday:	
Online Stations	51
In Person Attendance	35
The Lord's Passion Online including 6 Live Stream	38
In Person Attendance	40

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Sacristan	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
April 10	5:00 p.m.	Chris Vacca	Sharon DeBevec	Deacon John
April 11	9:00 a.m.	John Burghard	Jessica Angelo	Laura Knoblauch
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Barb Arguello	Laura Eland
April 17	5:00 p.m.	Beth Paoloni	Terry Flanagan	Deacon John
April 18	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Linda Vasiloff	Laura Eland
	11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Snyder	Kristine Krejsa	Leslie Rozman

CCA Grief Support April 18th "In-Office" at 3:00pm (RSVP required) and "Virtual" at 5:00pm: Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly grief support groups on April 18th in two formats: In-Office(3pm) and Virtually(5pm). Meetings are open discussion format, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. They do not build off each other so you can stop in any month and fit right in. If you are not yet able to talk about your grief, come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand. The April topics are "Mother's Day Grief" and "Renewed Hope in the Midst of Grief". We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Our Grief Support Groups meet the 3rd Sunday of every month. Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (office) - 32789 Detroit Rd, Avon, 216-641-7575 ext. 8. Virtual 5-6pm via Zoom. Sign-up for at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and the handout materials or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866.

Every one! Why are golf balls like eggs?

Golf balls are white: They are sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy some more! There are plenty more jokes like that when you join the St. Julie Billart Men's Golf League. Come join the league



Thursday nights and meet new friends while enjoying the game of golf. For further information contact Ed Kollin at (440) 864-7574 or email him at edkollin@hotmail.com.

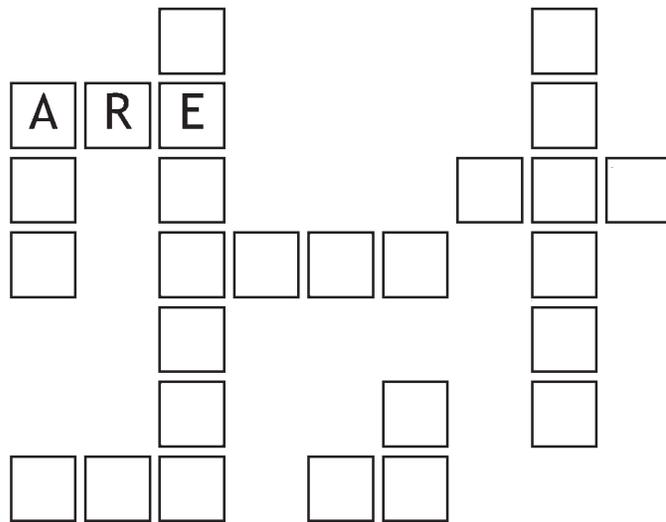
Sanctuary Decorations/in Memory and Honor of
Louis Polchek and Robert Polchek

Mary Polchek

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Thomas replied, "You are my Lord and my God!"



MISSION

Talk to God about a friend who does not believe in Jesus. Ask God to give you the right words to say about Jesus. Then ask God to help you be patient.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, Thomas had a hard time believing his friends. Jesus was alive! They saw Jesus! Well, Thomas could not believe it. He needed proof. Thomas wanted to see Jesus for himself. Thomas wanted to touch Jesus' scars on his hands and his side. Once Thomas did that, then he would believe. You may have doubting friends like Thomas. Be patient with them. Do not get angry with them. Love them instead, and gently tell the truth about Jesus. Ask Jesus to open their hearts, so they can believe in him, too.

PRAYER

God, help me to be patient with my doubting friends. Show them that Jesus is their savior, too.

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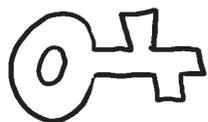
Draw a picture of yourself playing with a friend who does not believe in Jesus.

PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



A



B



C



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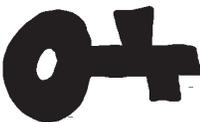
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MISSION

I will ask Jesus to help me and my family when we are afraid.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

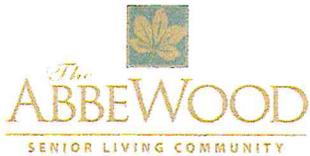
After Jesus died, his disciples were afraid the Jewish leaders would kill them, too. They hid together in one room. They locked the doors and windows. Then Jesus appeared in front of them. They were not afraid any more. When you are afraid, Jesus will help you too. Tell him why you are afraid. Believe in Jesus. He will give you everything you need. He wants you to live with him forever in heaven.

PRAYER

Jesus, I believe in you. Lead me to your heavenly home.

DRAW

Draw your family standing in a circle. Draw Jesus in the middle.



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