

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

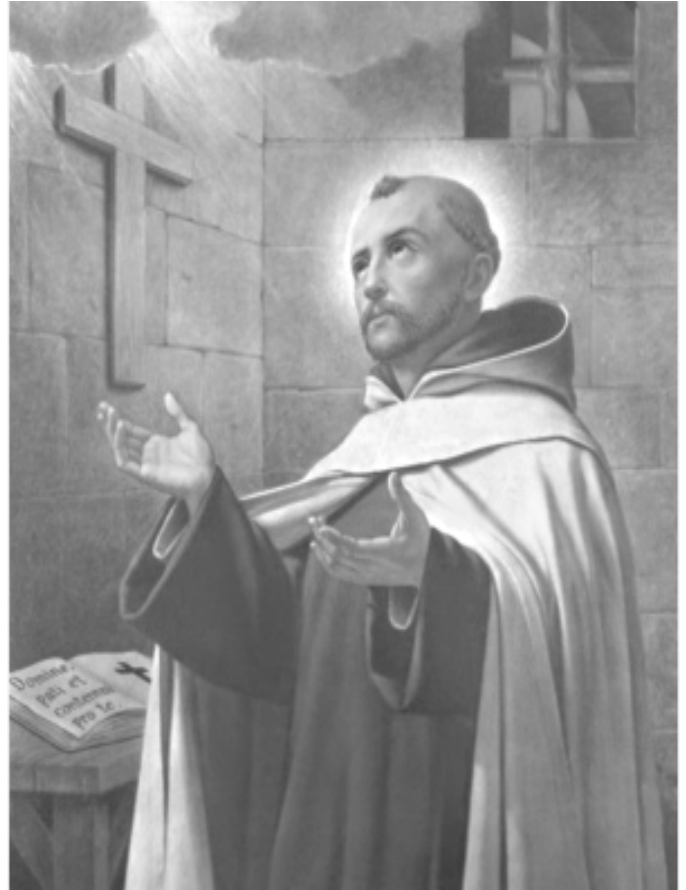
Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your
disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:
Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Romans 8:8-17*.
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE

“Though holy doctors have uncovered many mysteries and wonders, and devout souls have understood them in this earthly condition of ours, yet the greater part still remains to be unfolded by them, and even to be understood by them.”



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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| OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT |
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SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: The fifth principle of Catholic social justice tells us about the dignity of work and the rights of workers. “Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected then the basic rights of workers must be respected – the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.” Genesis 2:2 points out when we read “Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work He had been doing, He rested on the seventh day from the work He had undertaken.” What is the importance of the Sabbath? How can we help ensure that workers obtain a living wage? The social justice ministry meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Please join us.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT: When we hear “Come, Holy Spirit” we think of today’s story from Acts. But the truth is that today’s scene is but one moment from the Spirit’s long presence in salvation. The spirit of God (*ruach*) is present at the dawn of creation, blowing over the chaotic waters as God commands light to be. That same spirit of God filled the prophets of Israel. “The spirit of the Lord came upon me” fills their witness, as they guided Israel in their quest to be faithful to the loving, merciful God of their covenant. We hear that the Spirit overshadowed Mary’s womb so that the very Word of God would take on our human flesh. And Jesus begins his ministry in Luke’s Gospel by saying the Spirit is upon him. On the cross, according to John, he gives up his spirit. Today Paul tells us that this Holy Spirit is from God, who raised Christ from the dead. We also hear John’s account of the Spirit as the very breath of the risen Christ on his disciples. That same Spirit of all these biblical accounts was there at our baptism and continues to live in us. We are temples of that Spirit, witnesses to the Spirit’s grace. And it is in the Holy Spirit that we will continue to live in the gospel’s light, and to pursue our life of eternal glory in Christ.

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WHAT WE WEAR TO MASS DOES MATTER!

Summer is quickly approaching and with it, hot weather. That usually means a different form of dress. Casual and light is the order of the day. But we must consider what exactly is appropriate for Sunday Mass. Sunday Mass is a sacred event. We gather in a special place (air conditioned when appropriate) in the presence of God and one another to do the most sacred thing we can every do — offer the sacrifice of Christ to the Father. Certainly such an event calls for the greatest degree of reverence and our attitude, shown in our dress, should be profound respect. How would you dress to meet the President of the United States? Sunday Mass is obviously far more significant and important. Shorts, cut-off jeans, tank tops, and athletic shirts do not really speak to the sacredness of what we gather to do and the reverence that we are called to have. Please, before setting out to church on the weekend, ask yourself: Does what I am wearing show respect for where I am going and for the presence of Jesus that I will experience? Does what I am wearing tell everyone how I feel about this sacred action?

CELEBRATION AND REFLECTION ON MARY:

The St. John of the Cross Women of Faith group invites all parishioners to a night of celebration and reflection on Mary, mother of Jesus. Join us on June 9th at 7:00pm in the church, to hear local artist and author Jeanne Bonacci-Tiefenbach as she discusses her book *Madonna of the Way* and Finding your Mary Heart. This hour long presentation will talk about how each of us can find our Mary Heart within us, its’ meaning and how Mary is present in our daily lives. There will be a question and answer session afterward as well as gifts and Jeanne’s book for purchase for \$29.95. We look forward to seeing you there.

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER THROUGH LIFE AND LOSS:

All are invited to join us this coming Tuesday for a presentation of “**Living Better with Laughter**”. Learn how laughter can help you live a happier, longer life. We will meet in meeting room 3 (the back of the church) from 7 to 9pm. This is the last evening being offered by Crossroads Hospice Community and St. John of the Cross Bereavement Ministry. **Call Lisa Radey at the parish office to rsvp 216.289.0770**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| MONDAY 7:00 p.m. | WEEKDAY Ann Rossi | MAY 24 |
| TUESDAY 8:15 a.m. | WEEKDAY Joseph Gazvoda | MAY 25 |
| WEDNESDAY | St. Philip Neri, priest | MAY 26 |
| THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. | WEEKDAY Tom O'Toole | MAY 27 |
| FRIDAY 8:15 a.m. | WEEKDAY Bob Rossoll | MAY 28 |
| SATURDAY 4:00 p.m. | WEEKDAY Jim Proctor | MAY 29 |
| SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Frank & Ann Koshak Michael Melfi Sharon Matejka | MAY 30 |



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Phillip Adams, Thomas Becker, Daniel Carter, Theresa Farabaugh, Charlotte Farinacci, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Donald Justus, Cindy Kinley, Lucille Kucharski, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, John Malovasic, Ronald Maxey, Joanne Nale, Fausta Nowosielski, Jim Nolan, Mark O'Bannon, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Martin Risko, Gerald Scarniench, Norma Sedar, Tony Stepec, Edward Slavkovsky, Milton Taisey, John Tarmann, Alberta Ulrich, Richard Warman, and Jackie Zupan

Please notify the Parish Office when a name can be removed from this list.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PRAYER NETWORK HOTLINE
216-289-6456

Call and leave a short message regarding your request. Let us know when your request has been answered, we can offer prayers of thanksgiving.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. May 26.....Chris B.
Grande Pointe-Sun. May 30.....Audrey & William

COUNTERS

Counters for Monday, May 31....."A" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —MAY 29-30, 2010

| MASS | PRESIDER | HOSPITALITY | LECTOR 1 | LECTOR 2 | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | SERVERS |
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| Sat. 4:00pm | Fr. Timothy | C. Knox R. Lamm | J. Monger | M. Monger | D. Abreo, M. Freas, T. Isabella, W. Knox, M. Monger, B. Pophal, K. Zigman, M. Zoul | D. Davis C. Knox |
| Sun. 8:00am | Fr. Sal | J. Buda H. Drozin | D. Drasler | C. Hainrihar | F. Buda, P. Mastrangelo, T. Ogrinc, P. Reilly, R. Smith, R. Tepley, J. Volk, R. Volk | A. Champa L. Rosace |
| Sun. 10:00am | Fr. Mehok | D.Apanasewicz T. Chounet | A. Dean | J. Miozzi | T. Bernardo, L. Bochenek, J. Chounet, D. DiMare, L. Drasler, E. Edelman, G. Marn, D. Oligny | M. Abate C. Chambers |
| Sun. 12:00pm | Fr. Timothy | D. Mallettand K. McMahan | J. Johnson | S. Thomas-Greaves | J. Berquist, C. Cinkole, R.Jezeski, S. Johnson, K. Musarra, K.Wetzel, D. Thomas-Greaves, T. Wetzel | N. Cavotta J. Mello |

NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK: More About Interfaith Hospitality Network *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.”* Luke 4:18.

The Parish weekly program is one of many offered by the Interfaith Hospitality Network. It is included with the Family Centers, Homeward Bound Project, Transportation, Jump Start life skills training, Mentoring which continues after the stay with IHN, HOPE outings to cultural, civic, and sports events, and the Welcome Wagon which provides home furnishings. Just Neighbors which is an educational program for volunteers to learn about poverty and the Interfaith Advocacy Project round out the projects. IHN serves families that are homeless. The average age of a homeless child in the program last year was seven years old. It takes between 30 and 50 volunteers to make the program work in a parish. Saint John of the Cross is one of five Catholic churches in a group of approximately 70 Cleveland area churches and temples. Last year we had 40 volunteers. Our week starts Sunday, June 13th and ends Sunday June 20th. Volunteers are still needed to cook, sleep over on our not so comfy roll away beds, entertain the children, and help set up Sunday morning, June 13th and take down Sunday morning June 20th. To volunteer and pass along God’s love please call Andrea Dean at 440-944-1157.

VBS: Get ready to set sail on a high seas adventure! Vacation Bible School will be July 12 – 16th from 9am – Noon. Our theme this year is “High Seas Expedition, Exploring the Mighty Love of God.” The program is for all children who will be in Preschool through 5th grade in the 2010-2011 school year. There are registration forms in the kiosk in the gathering area. We are looking for volunteers to help make this another successful year. If you are a high school student who needs service hours and loves working with kids, then this is the opportunity for you!! Also, you can help if you will be in the 6th grade or above. We are always looking for adult helpers, please come and join us for this fun week! If anyone has decorations for our sea theme and would like to donate them, you can drop them off at the rectory, school, or call me to pick them up. If you would love to volunteer or have any questions, call Rhonda Dulaney at 440-953-0403 or email me at ronner-plus3@sbcglobal.net.



“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant...” -Ecclesiastes 3:1-3

The Fiacre Ministry of St. John of the Cross Parish is composed of over thirty families who have adopted garden plots on the parish grounds for the past two years. We donate the flowers that grace our property from early spring through the fall. We encompass a wide range of talents: horticulturist, landscapers, home gardeners, photographers, nurse, teachers, lawyers, retirees, business administrators, moms, dads, kids, grandparents. We plant, prune, mulch, transplant, weed, sow, and work with God in His continuing act of creation. And, at times, we have to make difficult decisions to protect our parish property. The two maple trees which have graced the entrance drive for years have been dying, albeit slowly. After much careful inspection, the decision was made to remove the trees, grind the stumps out, and replant. Twelve of us volunteered Saturday morning and carefully removed the trees and visible stumps. The remaining stumps will be ground out to make room for new trees to beautify our surroundings-properly chosen to preserve the roof and foundation of our Church. The logs from the trees were stacked to provide firewood for future bonfires for our parishioners and for our youth. If anyone would like to donate towards the purchase of the new trees, or to help defray the rental of the stump grinder, please forward your donation to Fr. Sal: Attn FIACRE Ministry.

CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING: Once again the time for our annual meeting is at hand. All members of the parish are eligible to join the credit union. As a credit union member, you are eligible to vote for officers and policies. The continued success of the Credit Union depends on your active participation in the services provided. The Credit Union has money available for new and used automobile loans. The Credit Union can help you compare interest rates, monthly payments and the total cost of the loan. In addition we can provide new car dealer cost & used car book values. The meeting will be Monday, May 24th at 7:30pm at 200th & Chardon Rd. (school basement).

ST. FELICITAS GOLF OUTING CANCELLED: Unfortunately, due to lack of participation, the Boosters have cancelled the golf outing as of May 16th, they had no registrations.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

THANK YOU! CRS, Catholic Relief Services wishes to thank you for your outpouring of love and support for the people of Haiti. CRS provided food to over a half million people, potable water and temporary shelters in the weeks immediately following the earthquake. CRS is working in full partnership with the Catholic Church in Haiti to help the Haitian people recover from this tragedy, rebuild their lives and communities and strengthen their ability to weather natural and manmade threats.

EUCLID RIGHT TO LIFE will march in Euclid's Memorial Day Parade. Please join them on Monday, May 31st, between 9:30-10:00am, meeting at the parking lot behind the Lake Theatre. For more information, call Fran at 216-731-7133.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORKING

Saint John of the Cross Employment Networking We would like to begin doing whatever we can to help those in our parish who are looking for work. If you are out of work and would like for us to help, just send us a resume that we can keep on file making sure that you give us a one or two word description of your specialty/field/job title. We will then list those job titles (WITHOUT NAMES) in the bulletin alerting potential employers that we have a potential candidate and asking them to contact our office. Once those employers contact us, we will contact you to be sure that we have your permission to forward your name to them. Please forward all resumes and job titles to Anita Linsky at our parish office via collection basket, mail, or e-mail at secretary@saintjohnofthecross.org.

Parishioners Job Candidate Title;

- Supply Chain Professional
- Secretary/Clerical/Accounting
- Auditor

Employers looking for;

- Sewer Digger Crew
- Animal Control Officer
- Sewer Maintenance Crew
- Groundskeeper



CARING COOKS MINISTRY: Are you or your family enduring an illness, recovering from surgery or another emergency? The "Caring Cooks" can help. On a short-term basis, the Caring Cooks will provide meals during a difficult time. Call the Parish Office for further information. If interested in joining this ministry to help your fellow parishioners during their difficult time, also contact the Parish Office.



RAFFLE WINNER 

Congratulations to Robyn Ulle-Trobenter of Euclid, our winner of the **Week #33 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Joey Trobenter of Euclid was the seller winner.

COLLECTIONS

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| Last Week's Collection..... | \$10,103.00 |
| Last Week's Children's Collection..... | \$6.25 |

Thank you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.



C-Church
 P-Parish Office
 S-School G-Gym
 MR1-Meeting Room #1
 MR2-Meeting Room #2
 MR3-Meeting Room #3

LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF MAY 24TH

MONDAY-MAY 24th

7:00pm SFS Spring Band Concert (G)
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)

TUESDAY-MAY 25th

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)
 7:00-8:30pm Boy Scout Meeting
 7:00pm Living Better with Laughter (MR3)

WEDNESDAY-MAY 26th

6:00pm Girl Scout Meeting
 6:30pm Preschool Graduation (G)
 7:00pm Women's Group (MR2)
 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-MAY 27th

6:45pm Bingo Team #2 (G)
 7:00pm Respect Life Meeting (MR2)

FRIDAY-MAY 28th

1:30pm School Dismissal

SATURDAY-MAY 29th

SUNDAY-MAY 30th

WEEK OF MAY 31ST

MONDAY-MAY 31st

Parish Office Closed
 No School

TUESDAY-JUNE 1st

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)
 7:00-8:30pm Boy Scout Meeting

WEDNESDAY-JUNE 2nd

6:00pm Girl Scout Meeting
 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-JUNE 3rd

6:45pm Bingo Team #3 (G)

FRIDAY-JUNE 4th

SATURDAY-JUNE 5th

SUNDAY-JUNE 6th



Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2010

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a