



FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

I have a lot of good news to share with all of you this week!

First, we have hired a new Director of Music. Brandon Vogt will be joining our Pastoral Staff on August 2 and will not only be directing all of our choirs, but also assisting me in the overall liturgical life of the parish as our Director of Liturgy. What this means is that he will be assisting with the training of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors as well as serving on the Liturgy Commission and Liturgical Environment Committee.

Having Brandon serve in this capacity will be particularly helpful as we prepare to implement the Revised Roman Missal next year (the changes to the words of the Mass) and we can call on his expertise (he is studying for a Masters in Liturgy) to assist in the formation sessions that will be taking place. Brandon is truly gifted, and I know that his willingness to share his gifts will be a tremendous blessing for our parish.

I would also like to give you an update on the Euclid Cluster and what is happening among the Euclid parishes. Not only are the Pastors of the three parishes meeting on a consistent basis, but we are also meeting with our three Principals as well so that we can plan look to the future with respect to our schools. Subcommittees with members from all 3 parishes have also been set up in the following areas: Evangelization, Youth Ministry, and Pastoral Care of the Sick (Care for those in nursing homes, hospitals, and long term care facilities) These groups have met and are focusing on how we can not only be sure that we are ministering in these areas in our own parishes, but how we can share the resources that we have in Euclid to best serve all of the people in Euclid. We have been asked to provide a report to the Diocese by June 30th which outlines our collaboration efforts. Once that report is written and submitted, I will share the findings with you.

What did come out of the meetings for the Youth Ministry subcommittee is that it is believed that each parish will need its own Youth Minister. While we had considered coming up with a plan to share a Youth Minister, the committee, as well as all 3 pastors felt that our youth deserve the commitment of resources necessary in hiring a Youth Minister. Last week, I received another answer to prayer...and we hired our own Youth Minister. Vicki Petro will start as our Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult ministries on July 19. I think that all of you will notice, from the moment you meet her, that she has tremendous energy for ministry and that she will be such a gift to our young people, not only high schoolers, but junior high and young adults as well. I am truly excited for all of the possibilities that she brings to St. John of the Cross!

I also met with John Allega of the Allega Companies to discuss a plan for making repairs to our parking lot and possibly reconfiguring the lines to provide additional and/or reconfigured handicapped parking. While we will not be able to afford to complete the entire parking lot, we do hope to be able to repair and restripe the parking lot from the school, north and east. I am also working with John to come up with a plan to add additional spaces for those who need to park close to the front doors and possibly even add a ramp so that there will not be any curbs to worry about for those who have difficulty. We will do our best to do all that we can with the funds that we have to make the parking situation better for all. I thank you for your patience!

Please keep in mind that we do have a Manna program through which you can purchase cards for stores and restaurants that you frequent as well as for services such as I-tunes. This is a wonderful way to support the parish without spending any more than you normally would. Our parish receives a certain percentage back (depending upon the card) for each purchase that you make. Manna cards as well as information on which cards and services can be purchased are available in the Parish Office. Our hope is that in the near future we will be able to sell cards after each of the Masses once a month to make purchasing them more convenient for you. If you would be willing to sell Manna cards after a particular Mass once a month, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you to all who currently use the program this is a wonderful way to help us to be able to do all that we can to provide our community with all that we can.

I am truly grateful to all of you who supported our Computer Lab raffle which raised over \$5000! This money will help us in moving our computer lab from the preschool building to our main building and provide the students with more opportunities to use computers throughout the day in various classes and settings. I never cease to be amazed by the generosity and kindness of this community. We are so very blessed!

May this summer be a time of peace, joy and rejuvenation for all of you!

God's peace.....Fr. Sal

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK
OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**



Thomas Becker, Daniel Carter,
Theresa Farabaugh, Charlotte Farinacci,
George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Donald Justus,
Sharon Kaucic, Cindy Kinley, Lucille Kucharski,
Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, 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**
216-289-0770 ext. 33
Please note the new number.

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

LIVING OUR FAITH

BAPTISM CLASS: Parents planning to have their children baptized are invited to a baptism class on Monday, July 12th at 7:00pm, in Meeting Room 2. We will talk about the significance of this sacrament and reflect on how we share the gift of faith with our children. First time parents must attend this class prior to your child/children being baptized. If you should have questions you can call Lisa Radey at the parish office 216.289.0770.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Interfaith Hospitality Network

We had a fun week with our four families. Thanks to so many cooks we ate well. Thanks to so many volunteers we played well. Thanks to so many prayers we all stayed safe and happy. Thank you to the parishioners from Our Lady of the Lake, Euclid Lutheran, Temple E Manual, and Saint John of the Cross. Loretta Firzaris, an American educator and writer once said, "If someone listens or stretches out a hand or whispers a word of encouragement, or attempts to understand a lonely person, EXTRAORDINARY things begin to happen" EXTRAORDINARY things happened this week. God's love has been passed along. So that God's love may continue to follow these families, please continue to pray for LaQuita and 21 month old daughter Janiah; Felicia and 12 year old son Donovan and 8 year old daughter Doshanay; Markita and 4 year old daughter Ty'Leah; and Caprice and two year old twins, Dareion and Daeshon and 1 year old twins Darmond and Dawn. Peace always to all of you,
.....Andrea Dean



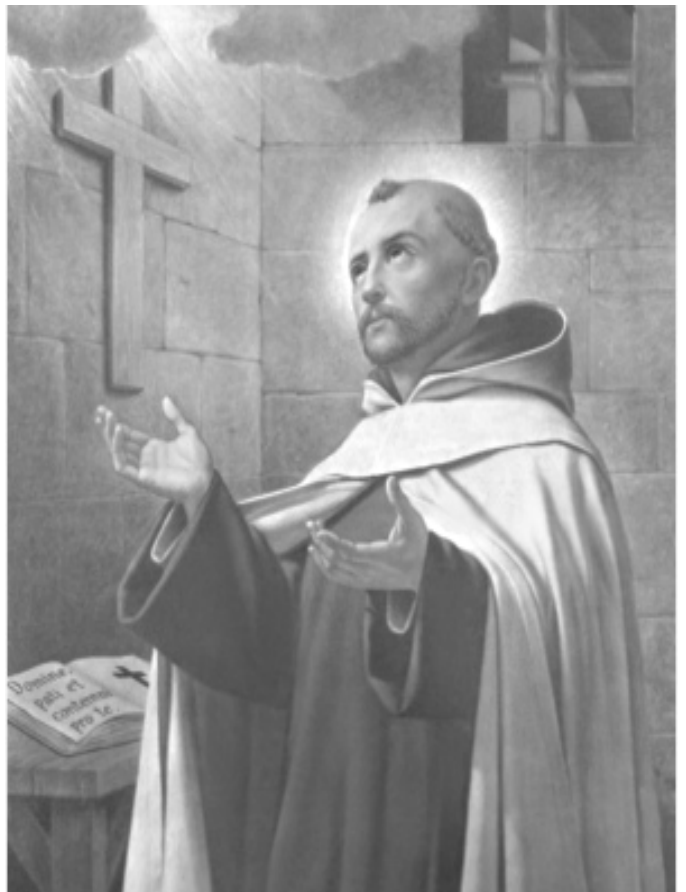
Shrine
Mass

**Weather-permitting,
8:00am Sunday Mass
will take place at our
outdoor Shrine
through
September 5th**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Every Thursday at 7pm, Meeting Room 1 off the gathering area is set aside for knitting, crocheting, sewing etc....All our welcome to join us in creating prayer shawls to encourage, uplift and cover those in need with prayer. Hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	St. Irenaeus John Stempihar	JUNE 28
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	St. Peter & St. Paul Dolores Anderson	JUNE 29
WEDNESDAY	Weekday	JUNE 30
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Michael Reilly	JULY 1
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Anthony Zallnick	JULY 2
SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.	St. Thomas Verona Horvat	JULY 3
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Stephen Jarosz Amalia Kolenko Sharon Matejka	JULY 4



St. John of the Cross—Pray for Us

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. June 30.....
Thomas-Greaves
 Grande Pointe-Sun. July 4.....Legion of Mary

BANS OF MARRIAGE

II. Robert Gunn & Christine Antenucci

COUNTERS

Counters for Monday, July 5th....."D" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JULY 3-4, 2010

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Sal	J. Chounet A. Molle	M. Freas	K. Sullivan	C. Barni, J. Barni, J. Borkey, J. Borkey, K. Brown, L. Colo, F. Holtcamp, L. Kucharski	B. Caruso- Taylor J. Mello
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	H. Drozin C. Fornal	L. McVoy	R. Smith	W. Burnett, S. Calderone, B. Dennis, C. Gricar, J. Kirchmeir, A. Rodriguez, M. Tracy, K.Zigman	J. Gricar A. Gricar
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	C. Nych J. Pesek	T. Bernardo	E. Perme	D. Apanasewicz, L. Cooke, M. Corbo, J. Dreyer, S. Dreyer, E. Dulaney, S. Hovanscek, M. Virant	R. Corbo C. Dreyer
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Timothy	D. Mallettand K. McMahan	K. Musarra	T. Wetzel	J. Berquist, J. Bretz, W. Knox, J. Konchan, J. Martin, M. Proctor, J. Radachy, J. Vajda	D. Davis C. Knox

NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Hope this finds you well and enjoying the days of summers. Our new schedule will be coming out in the next few weeks. It will run from August to November. If there are dates that you need blocked or any additional requests please let me know. May God bless you and those you love this day,Lisa Radey

POSTER CONTEST: As Church, it is our responsibility to respect and show our gratitude for all that God has given us in our beautiful world. One way we can do that is by how we dispose of our trash. St. John of the Cross Respect Life group would like to provide recycling bins in our gathering area, school and parish office. Anyone willing to make a donation to assist in the purchase of these bins can do so by dropping your donation into the recycle bins located in the gathering area. If you did not get a chance to pick up an entry form for our Respect Life Poster Contest, you can still do so today. This contest is available to all parishioners with a \$50 prize for the winner. Entry forms can also be found in the gathering area.



The 4th Annual St. Felicitas Pool Party will be held Sunday, July 25th at the Richmond Heights Pool located at 27285 Highland Road. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. with swimming from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person or a \$25.00 maximum per family. Price includes dinner and swimming. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Make checks payable to St. John of the Cross PTU. For more information contact Michelle Abate at 216-383-0962.

MANNA CARDS purchased for gasoline and groceries benefit our church and school. They also make great gifts for graduates and also as wedding gifts. Walmart cards are now part of our regular inventory and no longer require a 2-3 week wait time to receive. These cards can be purchased and/or other specialty cards can be ordered through the Parish Office during normal business hours. Please allow 2-3 weeks for specialty card orders. Thank you for your continued support for the St. John of the Cross Manna Program.



1st ANNUAL ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH PICNIC: Mark your calendars!

WHO: All Parishioners and Families
WHEN: Saturday, August 21st from 5:00-9:00pm
WHERE: St. John of the Cross parish grounds
WHAT: Food, Fun, & Fellowship
We'd love your help with the food, games, and advertising. Contact Celeste to help with food at cgoodin@jewels.com; Char for the games at crazylikeknoxes@roadrunner.com, or Linda for advertising at lmmcvoy@aol.com. If you can't e-mail, call Lisa at the Parish Office at 216-289-0770.

BEREAVEMENT PICNIC: Whether you have lost a job, are living with divorce or are grieving the loss of a loved one, you do not need to do it alone. Join us for a casual picnic to share food and conversation on Sunday, July 11th from 1:00 to 3:00pm. We will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and we invite you to bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP by July 6th by calling Lisa Radey at 216-289-0770.

DONATIONS NEEDED: A family in Willowick, with eight children lost all their belongings to a house fire this month. Any clothing/shoes for children; 16 YO girl, size 11, shoe size 11; 14 YO girl, size 11, shoe size 7 1/2; 14 YO boy, size 32, shoe size 8; 12 YO boy, size 14, shoe size 8; 9 YO girl, size 14, shoe size 6 1/2; 4 YO girl, size 5, shoe size 11 child; 3 YO boy, size 4T, shoe size 9 child; 5 MO OLD, girl 6-9mo clothing; Food/gift certificates, games for the children, and women's clothing size 18-20, shoe size 9, would be very much appreciated. Please call Char Knox at 216-481-1807 for any questions.



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.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO SAVE A BABY'S LIFE?: BIRTHRIGHT, a Pro-Life Pregnancy Service, is in urgent need of volunteers. Please consider volunteering at the Birthright office located at 960 East 185th St. Volunteer hours are 10:00am-1:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. For additional information and to arrange for your training, please call Fran Zeglen at the Birthright office on Monday or Wednesday 216-486-2800. Thank you.

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: The 28th Cleveland Charismatic Conference sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries will be held July 30th and 31st at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers will be Fr. Larry Richards, Aggie Neck, and Mark Nimo. The theme is "Clothed With Power". Bishop Richard Lennon will celebrate Mass on Saturday. The conference opens on Friday at 7:00pm. Contact Sue and Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration through July 19th: \$25.00; at the door: \$30.00.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE

"Those who walk in the love of God seek neither their own gain nor their reward, but only to lose all things and themselves for God; and this loss they judge to be their gain."

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Collection.....\$9,668.00
 Last Week's Children's Collection.....\$23.89

**God bless you for your generosity.
 Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.**

PRAYER TO END ABORTION
Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all. Through Christ or Lord. Amen!



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
 Teacher/Tutor
 Receptionist

- Employers looking for;**
 Sewer Digger Crew
 Animal Control Officer
 Sewer Maintenance Crew
 Groundskeeper
 Residential Roofing Laborer
 Plant Attendant



St. John of the Cross

July, 2010

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:45pm Bingo Team # 3(G) 7:00 Respect Life Mtg (MR2) 7:00pm Prayer Shawl (MR1)	2	3
4	5 Parish Office will be closed	6 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2) 7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting	7 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)	8 6:45pm Bingo Team #4 (G) 7:00pm Prayer Shawl (MR1)	9	10 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 6:45pm Bingo Team A(G)
11 <i>Donut Sunday</i> 1:00pm Bereavement Picnic	12 VBS Vacation Bible School 9:00am-12:00noon 7:00pm Baptism Class (MR2) 7:30pm Liturgical Env. Mtg (MR1)	13 VBS 9:00am-12:00noon 7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting 7:00pm PSR Teachers Meeting (MR1) 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	14 VBS 9:00am-12:00noon 7:00pm (MR2) Women's Group 7:00pm Social Justice Meeting (MR1) 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)	15 VBS 9:00am-12:00noon 6:30pm Bereavement Mtg (MR2) 6:45pm Bingo Team #1 (G) 7:00pm Prayer Shawl (MR1)	16 VBS 9:00am-12:00noon	17 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up (G)
18	19	20 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2) 7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting	21 7:00pm Social Justice Workshop 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	22 6:45pm Bingo Team #2 (G) 7:00pm Respect Life Mtg (MR1) 7:00pm Prayer Shawl (MR1)	23	24 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 6:45pm Bingo Team B(G)
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