

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

As was announced several weeks ago, some of the words of the prayers of the Mass have been revised. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has approved revisions to the Roman Missal (the book that the priest uses to pray at Mass). The United States is not the only country making these changes. All English-speaking countries will be impacted.

Words affect our lives. How we say and hear words affects how we react to life: the way we live, pray and believe. This revised translation of the Roman Missal can convey images that can further assist us in expressing our feelings of praise and thanks to God for all He does for us in new ways.

What differences will we hear? This version will be more formal in language and include scripturally richer images. Some of the words of the Gloria, the Holy, Holy and the Memorial Acclamation will be different. Some changes will also be made in the responses for "The Lord be with you" and the "Lord, I am not worthy." There will also be new musical settings for the Mass parts.

I see this as a wonderful opportunity for liturgical renewal and a time for each of us to learn more about the Mass and its importance in our lives. To move from, perhaps a mindset of Mass as an obligation to an opportunity...from the notion that Masses are too long, to a realization that our very redemption is played out in the liturgy and that we could do no more important thing than give praise to our God. We should be excited to pray this revised translation since it will give fuller meaning to the words expressed in the Vatican II document the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy which states, "Full, conscious and active participation in liturgical celebrations is called for by the very nature of the liturgy (CSL, 14).

Change, as we are all well aware, is very much a part of life. Nothing stays the same. So, after praying the same words of the Mass for so many years, this may take some getting used to. Both the priest and assembly will have the opportunity to once again be more conscious of the words we pray. Richer meanings of the words may be spiritually heard in a new way, transforming our hearts.

As a parish, we can grow spiritually from this experience. I will be attending two conferences over the next couple of weeks that will discuss not only the details of the revision, but also implementation plans and ways that we, as Pastors, can help our parishioners with this transition. Once I return, the Liturgy Commission will assist in setting a course of action that will lead us to be ready when the time for implementation occurs, more than likely in November of 2011. We will begin to have parish meetings on the revised translation to better understand the reasons for these changes and how they can help us grow closer to God. There will also be several adult education sessions offered that will not only discuss the changes in the translation, but the Mass in general. Hopefully this will allow for renewal in each of us.

As with all changes, it will take time to adapt, but I believe that we adapt better to change when we understand the changes. I ask that you please take advantage of all of the opportunities that will be offered at St. John of the Cross to help us to fully understand and embrace these changes.

Let us all pray that we are open to the Holy Spirit in exploring these revisions to the prayers of the Mass. My prayer is that we will understand that these words will assist us in lifting our hearts and minds to grow deeper in faith by praying the Mass more consciously, fully and actively, together giving praise and thanks to God.

May this 4th of July be a time of rejuvenation and relaxation for all of you. May we thank our God for the gift of our freedom today and always.

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.

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!

LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST

Today's Gospel tells the story of the sending out of the seventy-two, some of the first disciples in the burgeoning church. They must have been full of idealism and excitement as they went from town to town healing the sick and expelling demons. Today, the Fourth of July, we remember those who founded our country and can also imagine their excitement and idealism as they worked in this newly established country. Our Church, now over two thousand years old, is still in need of men filled with idealism and excitement who are willing to answer the call to the ordained priesthood. Today is a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood; as the Lord tells his disciples, "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or Ps 19;
Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

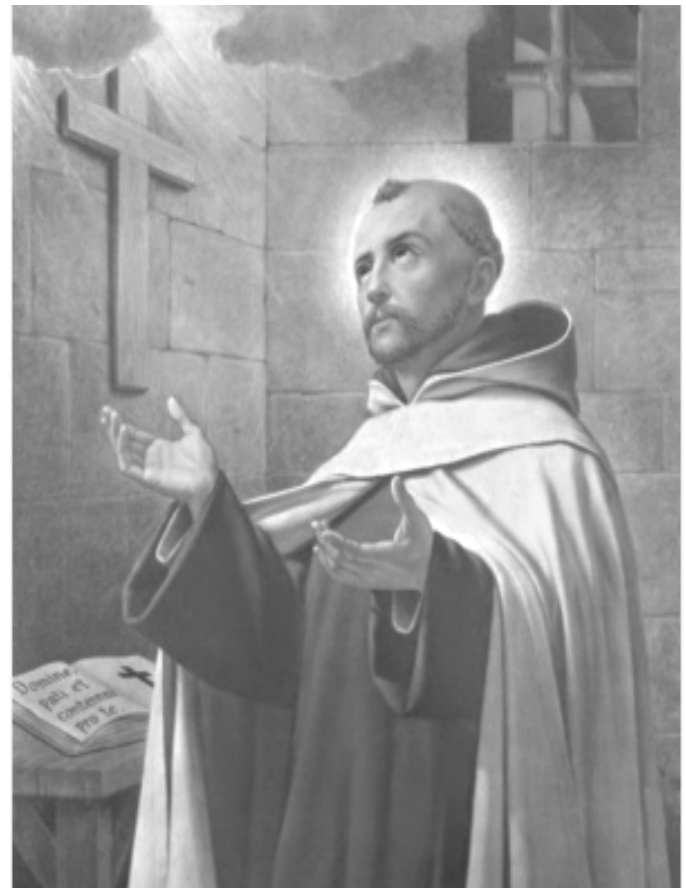


Shrine
Mass

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Chuck Pophal	JULY 5
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Genevieve Andrzejczyk	JULY 6
WEDNESDAY	Weekday	JULY 7
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Rita Dinardo	JULY 8
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday John & Helen Yakubik	JULY 9
SATURDAY 11:00 a.m.	Weekday	JULY 10
4:00 p.m.	Wedding: <i>Robert Gunn & Christine Antenucci</i> McNally Family	
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m.	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	JULY 11
10:00 a.m.	Helen Suhy	
12:00 p.m.	Joann Ulrich John Rosace	



St. John of the Cross—Pray for Us

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 7th...Van Gorder
Grande Pointe-Sun. July 11th.....Matt & Sandy

BANS OF MARRIAGE

III. Robert Gunn & Christine Antenucci

COUNTERS

Counters for Sunday, July 11th....."B" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JULY 10-11, 2010

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Timothy	J. Chounet S. Lonchar	T. Isabella	W. Nalepka	D. Abreo, M. Malta, G. Marn, J. Monger, M. Monger, J. Page, D. Rymer, M. Zoul	N. Cavotta C. Chiappero
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Timothy	C. Otters K. Stih	K. McVoy	R. Smith	F. Buda, R. Eppich, M. Gricar, C. Hainrihar, A. Rodriguez, S. Ruggeri, R. Tepley, K. Zigman	A. Gricar L. Rosace
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	V. Kostelec A. Linek	J. Miozzi	D. Oligny	D. Hocevar, S. Hovanscek, M. Virant, J. Oberle, C. Preto, R. Somich, M. Somich, M.Wagner	J. Bozak P. Bozak
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Sal	J. Berquist L. Williams	K. Musarra	T. Wetzel	J. Bretz, S. Johnson, W. Knox, J. Solpa, S. Thomas-Greaves, D. Thomas-Greaves, J. Vajda, K. Wetzel	B. Caruso- Taylor C. Knox

NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Hope this finds you well and enjoying the days of summer. 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



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.

PARTYING PARISHIONER WANTED!
On Thursday, July 8th at 7:00pm in Meeting Room 2, we'll be holding our first planning meeting for the FIRST St. John of the Cross Oktoberfest!! We NEED your help! If you would like to be a part of the group that plans and executes this fun event, PLEASE join us at this meeting. Or, if you cannot make that date, but are still interested, call Sandy at (216)731-7621 so we can include you. This is a very rewarding, fun process that ends in a great family celebration. Hope you will join us!



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

St Vitus Parish summer picnic on July 18, 2010 at Slovenska Pristava, Harperfield, Ohio, located off I-90 Geneva Exit. Out door Mass at Noon followed by dinner with pork chops and/or roast beef dinner and all the trimmings. Side foods available during the remainder of the day. Junior Olympic size swimming pool on the grounds. Live music by Bobby Kravos And The Boys Band, plus MI Smo Mi singing group and La Romera, flamenco dancer with flamenco guitarist. No admission or parking charge. For additional information contact the parish house at (216) 361-1444.

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!

Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that you have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

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

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Collection.....\$8,344.00
 Last Week's Children's Collection.....\$10.00

**God bless 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 JULY 5TH

MONDAY-JULY 5th

Parish Office will be Closed

TUESDAY-JULY 6th

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)

7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting

WEDNESDAY-JULY 7th

7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-JULY 8th

6:45pm Bingo Team #4 (G)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR1)

7:00pm Oktoberfest Meeting (MR2)

FRIDAY-JULY 9th

SATURDAY-JULY 10th

7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group (S)

6:45pm Bingo Team A (G)

SUNDAY-JULY 11th

Donut Sunday

1:00pm Bereavement Picnic

WEEK OF JULY 12TH

MONDAY-JULY 12th

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (S)

7:00pm Baptism Class (MR2)

7:30pm Liturgical Environment Mtg (MR1)

TUESDAY-JULY 13th

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (S)

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)

7:00pm PSR Teachers Meeting (MR1)

7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting

WEDNESDAY-JULY 14th

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (S)

7:00pm Women's Group Meeting (MR2)

7:00pm Social Justice Meeting (MR1)

7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-JULY 15th

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (S)

6:30pm Bereavement Meeting (MR2)

6:45pm Bingo Team #1 (G)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR1)

FRIDAY-JULY 16th

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (S)

SATURDAY-JULY 17th

8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up (G)

SUNDAY-JULY 18th

