

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

Meet Vicky Petro  
Youth and Young Adult Minister

Vicky Petro is a wife and mother of 40 years. She has 5 grown children and 5 grandchildren. For the past 18 years God has blessed her with many ministries in the spiritual, youth ministry and religious education areas of the Catholic Church.

She is a certified Master Catechist & DRE and is completing her Pastoral Minister and Spiritual Direction Certification. She has been actively involved in religious education, youth ministry and spiritual formation both professionally and in a volunteer capacity all of her life. She is a Diocesan Presenter for Catechist Certification Classes, Retreats, Workshops, Missions, "Prayer and Temperament", Days of Reflection, Spiritual Gifts, & Stewardship. Vicky is also a mentor for new DRE's and Pastoral Ministers for both the Office of Catechetical Services and the Pastoral Ministry Office. She was an adjunct staff member at the Diocesan Retreat Center (St. Joseph Christian Life Center). For the past 13 years she has been giving presentations on Spiritual Gifts which led her to envision and co-author the book & workshop, "Spiritual Gifts Experience". In 1999 she received the Michael Berkin 'Peace and Justice Award' from the Catholic Commission (WAM) and many other recognitions for volunteerism, and working for the rights and protection of children.

"I love working with children, couples, and families either one on one or in groups large or small". I thank God for the opportunities to walk with so many people on their spiritual journey and cannot wait to meet all of the wonderful people at St. John of the Cross. I am excited about realizing and beginning new adventures in Jr. High & High School Youth Ministry as well as envisioning all that God has waiting for the Young Adults of the parish. I also am looking forward to working with one of the finest Pastoral Staffs in the Cleveland Diocese".

Please stop her any time to introduce yourself to her. She believes God intends for all of our lives to be filled with love, laughter and joy both in our homes and in the workplace.

**WELCOME VICKY!**



### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalms** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

**Gospel** — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;  
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30  
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14;  
 Lk 11:1-13

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

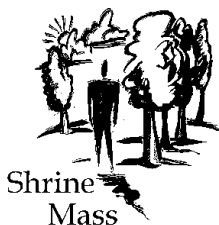

Thomas Becker, Daniel Carter,  
Theresa Farabaugh, Charlotte Farinacci,  
George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Donald Justus,  
Sharon Kaucic, Cindy Kinley, Lucille Kucharski,  
Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Ronald Maxey,  
Joanne Nale, Fausta Nowosielski, Jim Nolan,  
Mark O'Bannon, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell,  
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.



Shrine  
Mass

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

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

**END HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** Please join us for a presentation by the Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking, on July 21st Wednesday, at 7:00pm, St. John of the Cross Gym. The Collaborative is a group of concerned people in northern Ohio who have been working since 2007 to advocate for the prevention and abolition of human trafficking. This program is being brought to you by the St. John of the Cross Social Justice Committee and in collaboration with the Euclid Parishes.

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

**Mission Possible Update "Outreach to the Dominican Republic"** Thank you so much for your generosity in providing over 30 suit cases to help carry down donated clothes and supplies. Our latest trip to Higuey, Dominican Republic was a wonderful success. This was the eighth trip to the same area in our continuing effort to help the poorest of the poor in a small village outside of the City of Higuey. It was a soggy, but productive trip. There was some rain on all but one of the seven days. We had 2 Doctors, 2 Registered Nurses and a Nurse Practitioner who, in 30 clinical hours, saw some 435 people. We were also able to pour the concrete floor for the new building that will house a permanent medical clinic and serve as an adult vocational training center. We are hopeful that the next group to go down at the end of December will be able to get the roof on, and get some electrical to the building. It was wonderful to see all of our friends in the village, and to see the fruits of past trips manifest in their faces and village. Each June and December, a group of some 30 people of all ages and backgrounds sets aside seven days to help the poorest of the poor. We are always looking for more people to join in our efforts. If you have ever considered Mission work, this is a great place to start. The hotel we stay in is modest, but clean and comfortable, and the work is very rewarding. There is something for everybody to do no matter what your background. We are looking forward to this Fall when we will host a Mission Possible information evening for Saint John of the Cross, and we hope to see you there.....Dale and Marie George

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>JULY 19</b>
7:00 p.m.	Kristen Metalonis	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>JULY 20</b>
8:15 a.m.	Eugene & Bernadette Lowery	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>JULY 21</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>	<b>JULY 22</b>
7:00 p.m.	James Omersa	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>JULY 23</b>
8:15 a.m.	John Stempihar	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>JULY 24</b>
4:00 p.m.	John & Mary Semen	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>JULY 25</b>
8:00 a.m.	Francis (Bud) Holaus	
10:00 a.m.	Michael Melfi	
12:00 p.m.	Leo & Rose Burrello	



*St. John of the Cross—Pray for Us*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 21st.....Jack B.  
Grande Pointe-Sun. July 25th.....Marla & Darlene

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** 

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Monday, July 26th ..... "A" Team

I. Josh Cole & Stacy Zajec

<b>MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JULY 24-25, 2010</b>						
MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm		R. Lamm A. Molle	J. Monger	M. Monger	T. Brokamp, T. Burrello, M. Freas T. Melfi, M. Monger, J. Page, K. Sullivan, K. Zigman	T. Capek J. Monger
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Mehok	J. Buda H. Drozin	D. Drasler	C. Kinkopf	F. Buda, R. Eppich, J. Kirchmeir, P. Mastrangelo, A. Rodriguez, W. Nalepka, P. Reilly, S. Ruggeri	A. Champa L. Rosace
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	D. Apanasewicz A. Dean	D. DiMare	L. Drasler	T. Davisson, E. Dulaney, D. Hocevar, F. Holtcamp, J. Kovelan, M. Luboski, R. O'Donnell, E. Perko-Drake	J. Dulaney A. Hocevar
Sun. 12:00pm		J. Berquist D. Mallettand	J. Johnson	L. Williams	J. Bretz, C. Cinkole, M. Dodd, R. Jezeski, S. Johnson, J. Konchan, J. Solpa, J. Vajda	M. Abate B. Caruso- Taylor

**NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS**



**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](mailto:cgoodin@jewels.com); Char for the games at [crazylikeknoxes@roadrunner.com](mailto:crazylikeknoxes@roadrunner.com), or Linda for advertising at [Immcvoy@aol.com](mailto:Immcvoy@aol.com). If you can't e-mail, call Lisa at the Parish Office at 216-289-0770.

**PIEROGI PARTY:** Please Come To the First Annual St. John of the Cross Parish Pierogi Party. We need your help to make potato pierogi to sell at the Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 21. We need hands to roll, cut, stuff and pinch the pierogis. No previous experience necessary just a desire for fun and fellowship. So, pull out your hairnet, grab your rolling pin, floursack apron and put on your best Studda-Bubba attitude and join us on Saturday, August 7 (and/or Saturday, August 14) anytime between 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM in the school kitchen. If you can help, even for an hour or two, please contact Celeste Goodin at [cgoodin@jewels.com](mailto:cgoodin@jewels.com), or Lisa Radey at 216-289-0770.



**SAVE THE DATE:** It's time again for our annual Oktoberfest!

This year's event takes place on Saturday, October 2nd and begins with a Polka Mass at 4:00pm, followed by great food,

fun, games, and dancing for the entire family until 9:00 p.m. in our school hall. Watch your bulletin for future updates. If you want to help plan the fun, please join us on Thursday, August 5 at 7:00pm in meeting room 1. (The planning committee has fun even before the Oktoberfest begins!)

**FRIENDSHIP 50+ CLUB CASINO TRIP** for Monday, August 23rd, to Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh, PA. The cost is \$25.00 with casino incentive to be advised. Call Betty Slavkovsky at 216-486-7712 for reservations/additional information.

**Respect Life Poster Contest** Congratulations to Haily Wetzel the \$50.00 winner of our Respect Life Poster Contest. Her artwork can be seen on the front of this weeks bulletin. We would also like to thank Cara Chiappero, Maria Tropp, Melody Gruden, Hannah Tropp, Jacob Gricar, Emma Elliot, Michael Zanella, Cheryl Gruden, William Tropp and Carolyn Dryer. Each one of these entries was creative and shared the excellent message that our world truly is a gift that we should not take for granted. You can pick up your posters at the parish office. Thank you.



**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS POOL PARTY** will be held Sunday, July 25th at the Richmond Heights Pool located at 27285 Highland Road. Dinner begins at 4:30pm with swimming from 5:30pm- 8:30pm. 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 please contact Michelle Abate at 216-383-0962.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE**

*"In tribulation immediately draw near to God with confidence, and you will receive strength, enlightenment, and instruction."*

**COLLECTIONS**

Last Week's Collection.....\$7,485.00  
Last Week's Children's Collection.....\$5.00

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

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

### PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

We are looking for six good photographers to help us capture FEST 2010 in pictures. Gery Petrof from Saint John of the Cross parish will be leading the group. If you can help be an official FEST photographer (with backstage access), please send a sample photo to: [Todd@theFEST.us](mailto:Todd@theFEST.us).

**ST. ANNE & JOACHIM TRIDUUM:** Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine invites you to practice your faith by attending the Triduum to St. Anne and St. Joachim, July 24, 25, and 26, at 7:00pm, rosary followed by Mass at the Shrine. The theme of the triduum will be Family. The first day Fr. Bill Brown will speak about family and his own personal vocation. The second day Fr. Damien Ference will speak about the importance of family and Fr. Michael Gurnick will conclude the triduum with a special blessing for all on July 26th.

**EVENING OF PRAYER:** The Vocation Office at the Center for Pastoral Leadership invites all young adults, teens, and the young at heart to an evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration with song and praise! Join others on Tuesday, August 3, at 7:00pm and listen to a powerful witness followed by prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Special guest speaker is Fr. Barry Gearing of St. Adalbert Parish in Berea. The evening will conclude with pizza and refreshments. This event will take place in Sacred Heart Chapel, located on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe. Call Fr. Gurnick or Edie Gauvin for more details 440-943-7631.

**“WALKING WITH CHRIST”:** A Discernment Day for Catholic Men and Women will be August 7th at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe. This day of reflection is intended for Catholic men and women (ages 22-42) who are discerning a possible call to consecrated life or priesthood. Please call the Vocation Office for more information or to register; 440-943-7630.



### FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL!!

The Catholic Family Festival THE FEST is on Sunday, August 8th from 12 to 10pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe. Join 35,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of Inspiration. Enjoy live music by Christian recording artists the Newsboys, Matt Maher and others! The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. THE FEST is FREE thanks to our generous sponsors at the Sisters of Charity Health System, Marc's, Notre Dame College and PNC. More information can be found online at [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) or by calling 440-943-7662. See you at THE FEST!

## 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](mailto:secretary@saintjohnofthecross.org)

### **Parishioners Job Candidate Title;**

Secretary/Clerical/Accounting  
Teacher/Tutor  
Receptionist

### **Employers looking for;**

Sewer Digger Crew  
Animal Control Officer  
Sewer Maintenance Crew  
Groundskeeper  
Residential Roofing Laborer  
Plant Attendant



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 19TH

#### MONDAY-JULY 19th

#### TUESDAY-JULY 20th

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)

7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY-JULY 21st

7:00pm Social Justice Workshop

7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

#### THURSDAY-JULY 22nd

6:45pm Bingo Team #2 (G)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR1)

7:00pm Respect Life Meeting (MR2)

#### FRIDAY-JULY 23rd

#### SATURDAY-JULY 24th

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

6:45pm Bingo Team B

#### SUNDAY-JULY 25th

### WEEK OF JULY 26TH

#### MONDAY-JULY 26th

#### TUESDAY-JULY 27th

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)

7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY-JULY 28th

7:00pm Women's Group (MR2)

7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

#### THURSDAY-JULY 29th

6:45pm Bingo Team #3 (G)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR1)

#### FRIDAY-JULY 30th

#### SATURDAY-JULY 31st

#### SUNDAY-AUGUST 1st

### *Summer Time Prayer*

*Prayer in July??? But it's not Lent!*

*Yes, summer time is a perfect time to pray. Settle on a park bench, comfy chair in your back yard, balcony, or sitting room. Let your eyes find something 'of God' as a focus.*

*Simple things like birds feeding, leaves dancing in the summer breeze, or a pure blue sky help us calm our minds and bodies so that we may deepen our entry into prayer.*

*Distracting thoughts will come into your mind. Do not let that frustrate you, simply let them go as quickly as they come. If a phrase like 'Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly' or 'Be with me' help clear your mind, say those words from time to time. Be open to God's presence in that moment. You do not need to converse, simply listen. Listen deep within.*