

FROM OUR VBS PROGRAM



Last week a big group of kids, teenagers, and adults spent a great week at our High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School. We all explored the mighty love of God and discovered that God shows his powerful love throughout scripture! Not only did we experience amazing Bible adventures but we watched for God in everyday life through something we call God Sightings. Kids (and adults) discovered that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere. We started our day with singing and then rotated to five different stations which included crafts, snacks, bible stories, games, and a movie. The kids worked on a special project called Operation Kid-to-Kid. This mission project allowed all of us to share the warmth of God’s love by creating thick, soft, cuddly “God Loves You” blankets for children in Africa. Each day we learned a new Bible Point: God’s Word is true, God’s Word is comforting, God’s Word is surprising, God’s Word is life-changing, and God’s Word is for everyone.

We would like to thank all the children who attended and their parents for bringing them. Also, thank you to all of the teenagers who volunteered and seemed to have as much fun as our younger children. Thank you to all of our teachers and adults who gave us their time and talents this week to make this a very successful VBS!!!

We are considering changing the date for next year’s VBS. You can email Rhonda at ronnerplus3@sbcglobal.net with date suggestions.

.....Rhonda Dulaney



Today's Readings

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel — Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).



Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 *or* Lk 10:38-42
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**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.

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!*

LIVING OUR FAITH

LISTENING TO GOD

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

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and
you
shall
receive**

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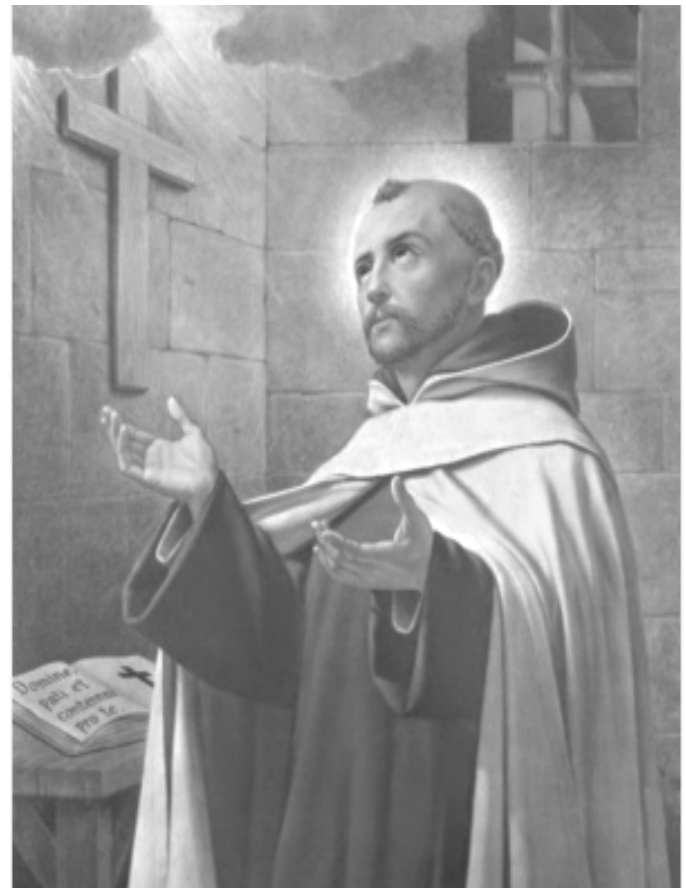


Shrine
Mass

**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.	St. Joachim & St. Anne Rose Magyar	JULY 26
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Thomas de Haas Sr.	JULY 27
WEDNESDAY	Weekday	JULY 28
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Saint Martha Ann Rossi	JULY 29
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	St. Peter Chrysologus Bob Rossoll	JULY 30
SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.	St. Ignatius of Loyola Antun Jukic	JULY 31
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time William Perko Sr. Francis (Bud) Holaus Genevieve Andrzejczyk	AUG. 1



St. John of the Cross—Pray for Us

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 28th.....Chris H.
Grande Pointe-Sun. Aug 1st.....Legion of Mary

BANNES OF MARRIAGE

II. Josh Cole & Stacy Zajec
I. Brian Sales & Kathleen Opran

COUNTERS

Counters for Sunday, Aug. 1....."B" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2010

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Timothy	C. Knox S. Lonchar	D. Abreo	W. Knox	C. Barni, J. Barni, K. Brown, L. Colo, L. Kucharski, M. Malta, B. Pophal, B. Rymer	D. Davis C. Knox
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	C. Hainrihar R. Tepley	T. Hlabse	R. Smith	W. Burnett, S. Calderone, B. Dennis, C. Gricar, M. Gricar, M. Tracy, J. Volk, R. Volk	C. Gricar J. Gricar
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Timothy	J. Chounet T. Chounet	L. Bochenek	L. Cooke	M. Corbo, S. Davisson, J. Dreyer, S. Dreyer, L. Fulton, C. Goodin, A. Koballa, F. Koballa	R. Corbo C. Dreyer
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Mehok	D. Thomas-Greaves S. Thomas-Greaves	K. Musarra	T. Wetzel	C. Cinkole, R. Jezeski, J. Martin, J. Konchan, A. Molnar, K. Wetzel, M. Proctor, J. Radachy	N. Cavotta J. Mello

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; Char for the games at crazylikeknoxes@roadrunner.com, or Linda for advertising at 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, 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!)

OUR MANNA PROGRAM has gift cards for your favorite grocery stores and gas stations which can be purchased at the parish office. Specialty store and restaurant cards can also be ordered. What a great way to purchase back-to-school supplies! A percentage of each card purchased benefits St. John of the Cross. Thank you for your support.



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.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS'
NEWLY BAPTIZED**

We Welcome.....



Nikolas Roland Borris
 Quentin James Knox
 Benjamin Luke Shephard
 Madelyn Olivia Simpson
 Brian Jonathan Darby
 Grace Elizabeth Palace
 Caden Nicholas Hainrihar

Into our Christian Community.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Collection.....	\$8,783.67
Last Week's Children's Collection.....	\$9.25

**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.

XLT at-Center for Pastoral Leadership:

The Vocation Office invites all young adults, teens and the young at heart to an evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration and song and praise! Join others on Tuesday, August 3, at 7pm and listen to the powerful witness followed by prayer with our Eucharistic Lord! Special guest speaker is Father 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 Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092. The chapel entrance is located off the campus quad (accessible from the field house parking lot). Call Father Gurnick or Edie Gauvin for more details: 440-943-7631.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Picnic:

Calling all encountered couples past and present! WWME will be having a picnic Saturday, August 7th at 2:00 PM at Lakewood Park in Lakewood Ohio. We will be next to the Kiwanis Pavilion right behind the play area. Please look for the red and yellow balloons. Each family brings their own lunch and drinks and enjoys an afternoon of fun with other encountered couples and families. If you have any questions contact Rick and Kathy Bub at 216-252-1437. We hope to see you there!

THE MANY TITLES OF MARY ASSUMPTION NOVENA, Aug. 7th-Aug. 15th at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd. in Euclid. A Rosary procession at 7:00pm followed by outdoor Mass, with Bishop Edward Pevec closing on Sunday, August 15th.



FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL!!

The Catholic Family Festival THE FEST is on Sunday, August 8th from 12 to 10 PM at Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Avenue). Join 35,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of faith and fun. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. The day also includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation along with a large vocations display and activities for kids. It's a great way to celebrate our Catholic faith. Make plans to join us August 8th to celebrate our theme: Lead Me Home. For more information or to purchase a raffle ticket, call 440-943-7662 or log on to www.theFEST.us.

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;

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

August, 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	2	3 6-9pm Volleyball (G) 6:45pm Boy Scout Mtg 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	4 6-9pm Volleyball (G)	5 6:45pm Bingo Team # 4(G) 7:00pm Liturgy Meeting (MR3) 7:00pm (MR1) Oktoberfest Mtg 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Mtg(MR2)	6 6-9pm Volleyball (G)	7 9:30am- 1:00pm Pierogi Party (S) 10am-2pm Volleyball (G)
8 <i>Donut Sunday</i> 1:45-3:30pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor (C)	9	10 6-9pm Volleyball (G) 6:45pm Boy Scout Mtg 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	11 6-9pm Volleyball (G) 7:00pm (MR2) Women's Group 7:00pm Social Justice Meeting (MR1) 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)	12 6:45pm Bingo Team #1 (G) 7:00pm PSR Teacher Meeting (MR2) 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Mtg(MR1)	13 6-9pm Volleyball (G)	14 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up (G) 9:30am- 1:00pm Pierogi Party (S) 6:45pm Bingo Team A(G)
15	16	17 6:45pm Boy Scout Mtg 7:00pm New Kindergarten Parents Mtg(S) 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	18 6-9pm Volleyball (G) 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)	19 6:30pm Bereavement Meeting (MR2) 6:45pm Bingo Team #2 (G) 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Mtg(MR1)	20 6-9pm Volleyball (G)	21 9:00am- 3:00pm Youth Ministry Volunteer Training Day 5:00-9:00pm Parish Picnic
22	23 Teacher's Retreat Day (S) 7:30pm Liturgical Env. Meeting (MR1)	24 6-9pm Volleyball (G) 6:45pm Boy Scout Mtg 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	25 8:00am-1:00pm Student Orientation 6-9pm Volleyball (G) 7:00pm (MR2) Women's Group 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	26 First Full Day of School 6:45pm Bingo Team #3 (G) 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Mtg(MR1) 7:00pm Respect Life Mtg (MR2)	27 9:00am Welcome Back to School Prayer Service 6-9pm Volleyball (G)	28 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 6:45pm Bingo Team B(G)
29	30	31 6-9pm Volleyball (G) 6:45pm Boy Scout Mtg 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)				