



## FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a true joy it is for me to be here! Allow me to take an opportunity to introduce myself. I was born and raised in Erie, PA, having graduated from Mercyhurst Preparatory School in 2006. I am a recent graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music in Berea; I hold a degree in Music, concentrating my studies in Voice and Arts Management. I am beginning my graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame (Indiana) in Liturgy and will take an extended period each summer to complete my studies.

I have been deeply involved in the ministries of music and liturgy since a very young age. I sang in the choir at my home parish of Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek, PA since I was a toddler (no kidding!) and began cantoring at the age of ten. I became co-director of music there in high school, assisting in the planning and execution of the music ministry. Also during my high school years, I attended numerous conventions and served as cantor for many diocesan liturgies. In addition, I performed in many theatrical productions both in school and at the Erie Playhouse. In college, I served as part-time Music Associate at Gesu Church in University Heights. My hobbies include reading, biking, gardening, and boating.

Good people of Saint John of the Cross: know that I am truly looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you as we build up the reign of God here in Euclid. I hope to share my passion and love of liturgy and music with each and every one of you!

I know that these have been months of transition for all of you... Now I ask you all to pray for me and help me along as I begin transitioning into this new role. Continue to watch the bulletin or listen for announcements regarding forthcoming opportunities in liturgy and music.

The 10am music ministry, now known as *Sounds of the Cross*, will begin rehearsing *this Wednesday* at 7:00pm in the church. Have you ever even thought of being a music minister? If you are a singer or instrumentalist please join us! No experience is necessary, nor do you need to read music.... All that's needed is a love of God and a desire to grow in music and community! All are welcome!

Just to let you know, my plan as of now is to serve you as cantor at the 4:00, 8:00, and noon Masses until this end of September. I hope this will allow us the opportunity to get to know each other.

Next weekend, we also welcome our new accompanist. Sarah Mather is a recent Music Education graduate of Baldwin-Wallace. She is from Oswego, NY, where she frequently played at her home parish. Sarah brings with her a wealth of skill in liturgical accompaniment. She is also beginning as an elementary school teacher in Parma.

Again, I am very excited to be a new member of this Faith Community. Together, let us glorify God in song and prayer as we continue on our journey.

Peace.....Brandon



**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**

**VALUES TO LIVE BY**

Today's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink, and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears. Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flippantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36
- Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19  
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

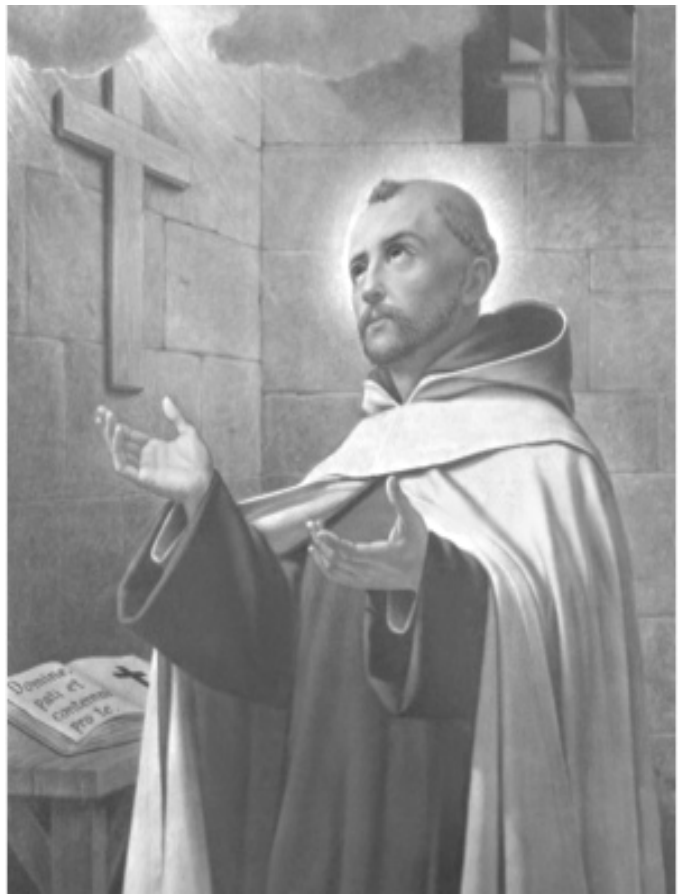


Shrine  
Mass

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Aug 2</b>
7:00 p.m.	Anthony Zallnick	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>AUG. 3</b>
8:15 a.m.	Bill Guhde Sr.	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Saint John Mary Vianney</b>	<b>AUG. 4</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>AUG. 5</b>
7:00 p.m.	Minka & Victor Kmetich	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<b>AUG. 6</b>
8:15 a.m.	Mary Krnetz	
4:00 p.m.	Wedding; Josh Cole & Stacy Zajec	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>AUG. 7</b>
4:00 p.m.	Paul Sever	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>AUG. 8</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mary Hiznay	
10:00 a.m.	Rudy Ujcich & Family	
12:00 p.m.	Jean Caresani	



**St. John of the Cross—Pray for Us**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Aug. 4.....Sandy L.  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Aug 8th..Chris B. & Dawnmarie

**BANNES OF MARRIAGE**

III. Josh Cole & Stacy Zajec  
II. Brian Sales & Kathleen Oprian

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Monday, Aug. 9th....."D" Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE —AUGUST 7-8, 2010**

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Lamm S. Lonchar	J. Borkey	J. Borkey	D. Abreo, M. Freas, F. Holtcamp, T. Isabella, J. Monger, M. Monger, K. Sullivan, M. Zoul	T. Capek C. Chiappero
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Timothy	J. Buda C. Fornal	L. Cooke	L. Miller	F. Buda, C. Hainrihar, J. Kirchmeir, P. Mastrangelo, P. Reilly, A. Rodriguez, S. Ruggeri, M. Virant	R. Tepley
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	A. Linek C. Nych	T. Bernardo	T. Somich	D. Apanasewicz, A. Dean, L. Drasler, J. Dreyer, S. Dreyer, G. Marn, J. Oberle, C. Preto	J. Dulaney S. Patterson
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Manning D. Thomas-Greaves	J. Solpa	S. Thomas-Greaves	J. Berquist, S. Johnson, W. Knox, K. Musarra, B. Rogers, J. Vajda, T. Wetzel, K. Wetzel	B. Caruso-Taylor C. Knox

**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.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** Remember our food collection to help those in our city. Some suggestions; peanut butter and jelly, fruits, vegetables, tuna, spam, applesauce, and soap. Thank you.


**PSR AND CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS:** All PSR and Confirmation teachers are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, August 16th to take part in the training program "Called to Protect". This program is offered to be in compliance with the national charter for the protection of children and youth. We talked about this at our last meeting. We will start at 7:00pm and end by 9:00pm in Meeting Room #2 in the Gathering Area.

**PARISH RECYCLING:** As the Respect Life Committee completes its focus on Earth & Creation, we end with a new recycling effort at our parish. The gathering space, school and parish office are now equipped with recycling bins to reduce the amount of plastic, glass and aluminum we throw away. Thanks for pitching in to make our parish a more environmentally friendly space! Many have asked if they could bring their recycling from home. At the moment it would be difficult for the parish to handle that volume of recyclables, and we encourage people to utilize the recycling centers in their community. Thank you to all who supported the recycling effort with donations and artwork. It was a great success!

**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!)

**COLLECTIONS**

Last Week's Collection.....\$8,465.00  
Last Week's Children's Collection.....\$12.00  
Peter's Pence Collection.....\$1,371.00  
  
**God bless you for your generosity.  
Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.**

 **50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:**  
  
**Mr. & Mrs. Adolf Znidarsic**  
  
parishioners here at St. John of the Cross on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, on July 25th with Bishop Lennon.  
  
**Congratulations!**

### NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

**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 each evening through Aug. 15th. Bishop Edward Pevec will close the Novena Sunday, August 15th.

**“BACKPACKS FOR SUCCESS”** project has a vision for the children of our region that we invite you to join in ~ *that every child attends school this fall with a backpack full of all requested school supplies.* Standing as a regional community that takes care of our children, we can make this vision a reality. Called “Backpacks for Success”, the project from this vision is to provide filled backpacks to children whose families have limited finances. With these tools, our children can more fully participate in getting the education that is their inherent right. Please drop backpacks off in Meeting Room #1 before and after Sunday Masses this weekend, Aug. 7-8, and Aug. 14-15 weekends.



### NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEST!

The Catholic Family Festival THE FEST is next Sunday, August 8th from 12 to 10pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Avenue). Join 35,000 teens, young adults, and

families for a day of inspiration. This year will feature musicians the Newsboys, the Afters, Matt Mather, Brooke Barrett-Smith and others. The pinnacle of the day is the outdoor Mass and fireworks. This year's theme is *“Lead Me Home”*. Experience for yourself the power of thousands of people coming together to celebrate our faith and the love of God in our lives. **THE FEST is free and open to all.** For more information call 440-943-7662 or log on to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

### 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).

### 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  
Purchasing Agent

#### **Employers looking for;**

Residential Roofing Laborer  
Plant Attendant



## LOOKING AHEAD

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

### WEEK OF AUGUST 2ND

#### MONDAY-AUGUST 2nd

#### TUESDAY-AUGUST 3rd

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)  
 6:45pm Boy Scout Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 4th

7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

#### THURSDAY-AUGUST 5th

6:45pm Bingo Team #4 (G)  
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR2)  
 7:00pm Oktoberfest Meeting (MR1)  
 7:00pm Liturgy Meeting (MR3)

#### FRIDAY-AUGUST 6th

#### SATURDAY-AUGUST 7th

#### SUNDAY-AUGUST 8th

*Donut Sunday*

1:45-3:30pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor

### WEEK OF AUGUST 9TH

#### MONDAY-AUGUST 9th

#### TUESDAY-AUGUST 10th

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)  
 6:45pm Boy Scout Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 11th

7:00pm Women's Group (MR2)  
 7:00pm Social Justice Meeting (MR1)  
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

#### THURSDAY-AUGUST 12th

6:45pm Bingo Team #1 (G)  
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR1)  
 7:00pm PSR Teacher Meeting (MR2)

#### FRIDAY-AUGUST 13th

#### SATURDAY-AUGUST 14th

7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group (S)  
 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up (S)  
 6:45pm Bingo Team A (G)

#### SUNDAY-AUGUST 15th

### ***A Solemn Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary***

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world. O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King.

Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love.

Inflame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home.

Amen.