



**FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**Welcome to  
St. John of the Cross School  
where**

**Service Justice Community  
Marks our Mission**

The 2010-2011 school year will begin the first chapter in the story that will become St. John of the Cross School. On August 25th over 350 students in grades K-8 will be welcomed back to school. This new school year promises to be filled with quality learning and meaningful faith experiences rooted in service, justice, and community. The social justice theme that will be our focus is "Call to Family, Community, and Participation." A most appropriate choice, as we unite with our parish and become one, the community of St. John of the Cross!

We are anxious to show off our new computer lab. As the result of a continued commitment to our school and the generosity of many school and parish families, the new computer lab was relocated to the main school building. It houses 25 computers with full Internet access. This will afford the students an extended computer period each week. A perfect addition to our school program dedicated to preparing students with 21st century skills.

Our school name has changed but the purpose for which we are called will be everlasting – "Providing a quality educational program which integrates Catholic Christian truths and values with a life-centered curriculum. This atmosphere is the framework for the love and structure that prepares students for higher education with the ultimate goal of becoming messengers of the Good News in their family, parish, and neighborhood communities."

Please keep the students, the teachers, and the parents of St. John of the Cross School in your prayers as we begin this new school year.

.....Mrs. Martha Dodd



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



Thomas Becker, Nicole Carter, Theresa Farabaugh, Charlotte Farinacci, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Donald Justus, 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**

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



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

Shrine  
Mass



Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
 Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;  
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**LIVING OUR FAITH**



**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK  
Good Morning Zoo!**

**Fundraiser**

Help homeless families by participating in a walk-a-thon or scavenger hunt at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on Saturday, August 28 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Participate by raising pledges of at least \$20/person or \$200/team and pick your event of a 1 mile walk-a-thon, a 3 mile walk-a-thon or a 1 mile scavenger hunt. Celebration to follow at the Palava Hut. Go to [firstgiving.com/ihncleveland](http://firstgiving.com/ihncleveland) or call or e-mail IHN at 216-325-1387 or [ihn-office@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ihn-office@sbcglobal.net) for further information or to register.

**BAPTISM CLASS:** Parents planning to have their children baptized are invited to a baptism class on Monday, September 20th at 7:00pm, in Meeting Room 3. 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.

**PROCLAIM GOD'S GLORY**

A threefold message develops in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God's kingdom. We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings? Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God's kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow door. Come and proclaim God's glory.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Helen Campolieti	<b>AUG. 23</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Saint Bartholomew</b> Adolf Rot	<b>AUG 24</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>AUG. 25</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Anthony & Ann Modic	<b>AUG. 26</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Saint Monica</b> Dec. Members of Vodopivec Family	<b>AUG. 27</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>Saint Augustine</b> Thomas Dinardo	<b>AUG. 28</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> Ernie Mramor Liv.& Dec. of Andrew Simon Family Stanley Cesen	<b>AUG. 29</b>



***St. John of the Cross—Pray for Us***

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Aug. 25th.....Marla V.  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Aug 29th.....Legion of Mary

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sunday, Aug. 29th....."B" Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE —AUGUST 28-29, 2010**

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Sal	J. Chounet A. Molle	M. Freas	P. Mayer	D. Abreo, T. Brokamp, L. Colo, T. Isabella, L. Kucharski, S. Lonchar, M. Malta, B. Pophal	J. Brokamp M. Brokamp
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Mehok	C. Otters K. Stih	C. Kinkopf	K. McVoy	W. Burnett, S. Calderone, B. Dennis, A. Rodriguez, J. Volk, R. Tepley, M. Tracy, R. Volk	W. Nalepka
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	A. Dean V. Whitmore	R. Somich	D. Wagner	T. Bernardo, L. Bochenek, S. Davisson, A. Koballa, F. Koballa, M. Somich, M. Wagner. M. Wagner	J. Dulaney S. Patterson
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Timothy	J. Berquist R. Manning	T. Gorenssek	W. Knox	J. Martin, K. Musarra, M. Proctor, J. Radachy, D. Thomas-Greaves, S. Thomas-Greaves, T. Wetzel, K. Wetzel	M. Abate L. Abate

NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



**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 26th at 7:00pm in Meeting Room 3. (The planning committee has fun even before the Oktoberfest begins!)

**DRAMA DIRECTOR:** The St. John of the Cross School Drama Club is in need of a director. Are you a famous Hollywood director living right here in Euclid, Ohio? Or just someone with a desire to work with future Hollywood stars?— We need YOU! Drama is offered to interested students in Grades 4-8. They would love to share their talent in a play production this spring. Won't you consider sharing yours? Please contact the school office at (216) 261-1240!



**PASTA DINNER:** Saturday, September 18th after the 4:00pm Mass, until 8:00pm in the School Gym. The menu includes Pasta with authentic homemade Italian sauce, meatballs, Italian sausage, salad, bread and dessert. Adults \$7.00...Children under 12 \$5.00. Tickets available at the Parish Office or after the weekend Masses of Sept. 4th and Sept. 11th. *Delizioso!!*

LITURGY & MUSIC CORNER 

*We all claim to know Jesus; after all, we are for the most part faithful church-goers who weekly eat and drink in His company. Today's gospel warns us that this isn't enough. There is an urgency about our paschal mystery living; we don't have forever to make up our minds to respond to God's offer of salvation. Each day we must take up our own cross, die to self, and live for the sake of others. This is how we enter through the narrow gate and how we get to know Jesus intimately enough to receive salvation: we must live and act like Jesus. Becoming least is a metaphor for dying to self. This is what Jesus asks: that the first become the last. Yes, what limits the scope of salvation is not God's reach ... but our response. This week, think about the people and/or practices that enable you to "strive to enter through the narrow gate."*  
*Have a great week..... Brandon*

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Parish elementary Religion classes are held for children who attend public or private schools. Registration forms have been sent to all children who attended classes last year. Classes will begin Monday, September 13th from 6:30pm-7:45pm. If you are new to the parish, you may pick up a registration packet at the Parish Office or in the kiosk in the church gathering area.

**A teacher is needed in the first grade PSR.** If you are willing and interested, please call Sister Gale at the Parish Office at 216-289-0770, and she will help you get started. There are also Diocesan training classes available.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** Youth who are 14 years old and in the ninth grade are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forms are being mailed this week. If you are, or have a teen eligible, and did not receive a packet last week, please stop by the Parish Office or the kiosk in the church gathering area. **Please note; Classes will meet on Wednesday evenings, and not on Mondays that was mentioned in the packet.** Classes will begin Wednesday, September 15th from 7:00pm-9:00pm. We have a team that plans, prepares and assists in all areas of the Confirmation program. **We need more teachers and other adults** to help in various parts of the program such as service projects, record keeping, and group projects. If you would like to be a part of this program, please call Sister Gale at the Parish Office at 216-289-0770.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Collection.....\$11,433.75  
Last Week's Children's Collection.....\$13.95

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

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**


**BBQ/BOUTIQUE FOR SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME:** The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend the 48th Annual Barbecue/Boutique to be held on Sunday, September 19th and Sunday, September 26th from Noon to 5:00pm. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Select Sisters' hand-made items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon. Rain or shine. Take-out dinners also available.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES:** Join Fr. Gurnick and friends of the Vocation Office, November 9-19, 2010, for an 11-day pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Paris, and other beautiful shrines in honor of Our Blessed Mother and many saints. Tour package includes daily Mass and devotions, round trip airfare to/from Cleveland, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, daily breakfast, several dinners, professional tour guides, admission tickets, most fees, and other features for \$2,499.00 (does not include applicable taxes and other possible surcharges). For more information or to request a reservation form, please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at 440-943-7630.

**GUIDED DAY PILGRIMAGE OF CLEVELAND'S SHRINES:** Join Fr. Michael Gurnick for *A Guided Day Pilgrimage of Cleveland's Shrines*. This event will take place on Sunday, September 12th from 9:00am-5:00pm. Tickets are \$45.00 per person and includes Mass, guided tours and reflections, transportation, late brunch and hearty snack. Advanced registration is required. Please call Dr. Bill Bobowicz at 216-409-8292.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE**

*"Deepen my desire to be alone in quiet, loving awareness of your presence, without a need to console myself with images and prayers that once might have served me well but that are no longer needed. Descend on my soul now like a river of peace to take away my uncertainties, my fear of the dark."*



**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.



**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



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 AUGUST 23RD

### MONDAY-AUGUST 23rd

Teacher's Retreat Day (S)

### TUESDAY-AUGUST 24th

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

### WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 25th

8:00am-1:00pm Student Orientation  
 7:00pm Women's Group (MR2)  
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

### THURSDAY-AUGUST 26th

First Full Day of School  
 6:45pm Bingo Team #3 (G)  
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR1)  
 7:00pm Respect Life Meeting (MR2)  
 7:00pm Oktoberfest Meeting (MR3)

### FRIDAY-AUGUST 27th

### SATURDAY-AUGUST 28th

7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group (S)  
 6:45pm Bingo Team B (G)

### SUNDAY-AUGUST 29th



## WEEK OF AUGUST 30TH

### MONDAY-AUGUST 30th

### TUESDAY-AUGUST 31st

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

### WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 1st

7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)  
 7:00pm PSR Teachers Meeting (MR2)

### THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 2nd

6:45pm Bingo Team #4 (G)  
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR1)  
 7:30pm Liturgy Meeting (MR2)

### FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 3rd

8:15am All School Mass  
 1:30pm School Dismissal

### SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 4th

### SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 5th

