

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

Yes, it's true...some of the words of our Mass will be changing!

In the jubilee year of 2000, Pope John Paul II announced that there would be a revision to the Roman Missal. These changes pertain to the book that we currently call the Sacramentary (which will now be referred to as the Roman Missal) which is the book that contains the ritual text of prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass. You may recognize it as the red book from which the Priest prays at Mass. On April 29, the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline for the Sacraments approved the third edition of the Roman Missal which will bring about many changes to the words that we say and hear at Mass so that they are more in line with the original Latin texts. If you wish to see the approved text you can go to www.usccb.org/romanmissal. It appears as though the implementation of this translation will take place on the First Sunday in Advent, 2011. We will spend the next year and a half becoming familiar with why these changes have occurred as well as learning the changes themselves. It will be important to be prepared to pray together using the revised texts as soon as they are implemented. So that I can do my best to prepare our parish and school, I will be attending not only Diocesan workshops, but also a workshop offered this summer in Maryland that will provide information about how best to teach the changes and implement these changes at the parish level. Then, I will be offering learning sessions in our parish and in our school that will help us to be ready to pray and hear the new words to prayers at Mass.

This will be a long learning process that we ALL need be committed to and need to be a part of. We do not want anyone to feel as though they are "lost" when these changes are implemented. Please keep your eyes and ears open in the coming months for information in the bulletin as well as for notices of learning sessions that will be offered. Please be sure to read the insert in today's bulletin as a starting point. You have my assurance that I will do all that I can to prepare our parish and our school for these changes and to make sure that on the First Sunday of Advent 2011 we are all familiar with the new translation and can pray together with more purpose and conviction than ever.

As we journey together in faith, may God continue to bless each of you and our efforts to bring forth His kingdom in our midst.

In Christ's peace.....Fr. Sal

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT
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SUPPORTING EACH OTHER THROUGH LIFE

AND LOSS: All are invited to join us this coming Tuesday for a presentation of “**Spiritual Help to Cope with Life Trauma**”. Learn coping strategies when bad things happen to good people. We will meet in meeting room 3 (the back of the church) from 7 to 9pm. This is the second of four evenings being offered by Crossroads Hospice Community and St. John of the Cross Bereavement Ministry. You may attend one or all of these gatherings. Our other presentations will be:

May 18 Anticipatory Grief and Loss – The loss of a family member or friend, job loss or a move to a new home. How do we cope?

May 25 Living Better with Laughter – Learn how laughter can help you live a happier, longer healthier life.

Call Lisa Radey at the parish office to rsvp 216.289.0770

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Thank you for the wonderful response to our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our first gathering will be Monday, May 13th at 7:30pm in meeting room #1 located in the gathering area of the church. No talent is necessary – come and learn how you can make a difference in a person’s life by wrapping them in love!

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: The third principle of Catholic social justice tells us about rights and responsibilities. “ In the world where some speak mostly of “ rights” and others mostly of “ responsibilities “ the Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met.” Galatians 6:2 points out when we read “Help carry one another’s burdens; in that way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” What basic rights should society guarantee to all people?

The social justice ministry meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Please join us.

WHAT WE WEAR TO MASS DOES MATTER!

Summer is quickly approaching and with it, hot weather. That usually means a different form of dress. Casual and light is the order of the day. But we must consider what exactly is appropriate for Sunday Mass. Sunday Mass is a sacred event. We gather in a special place (air conditioned when appropriate) in the presence of God and one another to do the most sacred thing we can every do — offer the sacrifice of Christ to the Father. Certainly such an event calls for the greatest degree of reverence and our attitude, shown in our dress, should be profound respect. How would you dress to meet the President of the United States? Sunday Mass is obviously far more significant and important. Shorts, cut-off jeans, tank tops, and athletic shirts do not really speak to the sacredness of what we gather to do and the reverence that we are called to have. Please, before setting out to church on the weekend, ask yourself: Does what I am wearing show respect for where I am going and for the presence of Jesus that I will experience? Does what I am wearing tell everyone how I feel about this sacred action?

To the Community of Saint John of the Cross,

I have decided to resign my position as director of music ministries at St. John of the Cross Parish effective June 1st. I have a new opportunity to teach full-time next fall and be on the same schedule as my husband and children. It is my hope that this decision will bring a greater sense of balance to my life and to my family. After many hours of prayer and discernment, I know that this is what God is calling me to do.


I want you to know how incredibly blessed I feel for the time I have spent at Saint John of the Cross Parish. I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to work together and hope that I have been able to help bring a greater sense of unity to the music ministry. I wish you nothing but the best as you continue your journey together to form the community of Saint John of the Cross. Thank you for being an important part of my life’s story.

With gratitude,
Jodie Ricci




MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday Helen Campolieti	May 10
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Judi Veneri	May 11
WEDNESDAY	Easter Weekday	May 12
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday Paul Drozin	May 13
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	St. Matthias, apostle Rose Stuerzenberger	May 14
SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday Margaret Walsh	May 15
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	The Ascension of the Lord Henry Hiznay Louis Arko Ann Urankar & Mary Radachy	May 16

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY 

Thomas Becker, Daniel Carter, Theresa Farabaugh, Charlotte Farinacci, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Donald Justus, Cindy Kinley, Lucille Kucharski, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, John Malovasic, 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, Nicholas Zanella, 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**
216-289-6456

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. May 12.....
.....S. Thomas-Greaves
Grande Pointe-Sun. May 16...Chris B. & Dawnmarie

COUNTERS

Counters for Monday, May 17th....."D" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —MAY 15-16, 2010

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Sal	C. Knox R. Lamm	K. McVoy	M. Melfi	T. Brokamp, G. Marn, T. Melfi, J. Monger, M. Monger, D.Rymer M. Monger, K. Sullivan	J. Brokamp M. Brokamp
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Timothy	C. Hainrihar K. Stih	C. Kinkopf	W. Nalepka	F. Buda, J. Kirchmeir, P. Reilly, A. Rodriguez, R. Smith, J. Volk, R. Tepley, R. Volk	A. Champa L. Rosace
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	C. Nych J. Pesek	D. Oligny	D. Wagner	R. Apanasewicz, T. Bernardo, M. Haritonovich, N. Somich, M. Wagner, M. Wagner, A. Znidarsic, M. Znidarsic	J. Bozak P. Bozak
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Sal	S. Thomas-Greaves D. Thomas-Greaves	T. Gorenssek	J. Johnson	J. Berquist, J. Bretz, C. Cinkole, R. Jezeski, S. Johnson, K. Musarra, T. Wetzel, K. Wetzel	M. Abate J. Mello

NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK: The Interfaith Hospitality Network team is getting ready for our guests the week of June 13th. We will once again feed and entertain families who are homeless. The beds will arrive by truck the morning of Sunday, June 13th and we will set up for our guests arrival Sunday evening. In the evening our cooks and volunteers will eat dinner with our guests, visit with the adults, play with the children, and some of the volunteers will stay the night on roll away beds. Monday morning the guests will stay for breakfast and then go to the Tremont Center to clean up and get ready for their day. The children go to school or camps. The adults go to work or look for work or get trained for work. All kinds of counseling and training is provided for our guests through the Network. Monday evening our guests are back and everything is repeated. This happens all week until the guests leave the morning of June 20th and move on to another church. Our team cleans up and drives the beds to the next church. We need volunteers to provide dinners, visit with the guests, and stay the night. We need volunteers to help set up and then take down the week after. We need a volunteer to drive the truck to the next church. This is a wonderful way to pass on God's love! Please call Andrea Dean at 440 944-1157 to volunteer.

18th Hole St. Felicitas School Golf Outing

Join us for a Fairway Farewell to St. Felicitas Boosters as we begin our transformation to St. John of the Cross Boosters. Help us raise money for our new athletic uniforms. Four person scramble, Sunday, June 6th at 10:00am at Briardale Golf Course. \$95 / person includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Prizes. Info in the kiosk in the gathering area of the church or call Ann Marie Tylman for more details at 216-486-7446 or amtylman@roadrunner.com

MANNA PROGRAM: A limited number of manna cards are available on a daily basis in the Parish Office; Giant Eagle, Heinens, Dave's, Speedway, Shell, Macy's and Bob Evans. Manna orders from the "regular order sheet" should be in by Saturday, and will be available Thursday the following week. There is also a "specialty card order sheet" (over 80 different stores and restaurants) please allow three weeks for delivery of the specialty cards. Thank you for your support.

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 Hovanec at our parish office via collection basket, mail, or e-mail at secretary@saintjohnofthecross.org.

CYO FALL 2010 VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS (GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 4-8): Registration Fee is \$100. Last day to turn in Registration is Friday May 28th. You may Turn in Registration and Money to the School or Parish Office. Please place in an envelope marker Volleyball Registration. The Form can be found on the Church Website under CYO.

CYO FALL 2010 FOOTBALL MEETING (BOYS ENTERING GRADES 5-8): On Monday May 10 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a CYO football meeting conducted by St. Paschal Baylon football coaches TO BE HELD AT THE ST. FELICITAS GYM. The purpose is to discuss the upcoming Fall 2010 season, the format and timing of the program, and to answer questions. As some of you are aware, we have a "football merger" now with St. Paschal Baylon and with St. Felicitas (as we have had for track for many years). What the "football merger" means is that St. Felicitas day school or PSR students will now play CYO football only with the St. Paschal Baylon program AND THEN THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED FOR COMPLEX CYO APPROVAL PAPERWORK (i.e. their participation with the St. Paschal Baylon CYO football program is essentially pre-approved in advance).

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Norvil Dulaney of Willoughby Hills, our winner of the **Week #31 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Rhonda Dulaney of Willoughby was the seller winner.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

THEOLOGY ON TAP: On Wednesday, May 12th, young adults are invited to attend the Theology on Tap with Karla Bellinger, *"Pitons, Carabiners, and the Surprise of God"*. What does the view from a mountaintop have to say to the trudge of ordinary life? How does the power of beauty draw us further into the transcendence of God? Social begins at 6:00pm. Lecture begins at 7:00pm at The Flat Iron-Kells Club Room, 1114 Center St. Cleveland. Admission is \$3.00. Please RSVP by May 10th to theotap-cle@hotmail.com. This event is sponsored by Catholic Charities Associate Board.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity

Has your heart been stretched lately? Join other single women (ages 18 – 40) in offering five days of service to children in a crisis care center. Blessing House is a local crisis facility caring for children whose families are dealing with issues of homelessness, illness, domestic violence, etc. Children receive care and enriching opportunities in a safe and loving environment until their caregivers can take them home. Volunteers live in a Notre Dame community so they can share prayer, meals, fun, and reflect on their volunteer experience together.

Event dates: June 27-July 2

Organized by: Sisters of Notre Dame

Contact: Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND

Email: khine@ndec.org

Address: 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, OH 44024

Phone: 440-279-1194 or 440-476-6094

Go to www.snd1.org to find other volunteer opportunities outside the Cleveland area.

WOMEN & SPIRIT: Catholic Sisters in America:

Visit this national exhibit on the 250-year history of Catholic sisters in the U.S., including artifacts, photos and video that tell the story of the small group of pioneering women who built the schools, hospitals and social service we know today. The exhibit opens at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, located at 2929 Richmond Rd. in Beachwood, May 9th (Mother's Day) and runs until August 28th. More information on *Women & Spirit* is available at www.womenandspirit.org. For Museum hours, costs and directions, go to www.maltzmuseum.org or call 216-593-0575.



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.

PRAYER OF MOTHERS

Father in heaven, grant me the grace to appreciate the dignity which you have conferred on me. Let me realize that not even the Angels have been blessed with such a privilege—to share in your creative miracle and bring new Saints to heaven. Make me a good mother to all my children after the example of Mary, the Mother of your Son. Through the intercession of Jesus and Mary I ask your continued blessings on my family. Let us all be dedicated to your service on earth and attain the eternal happiness of your kingdom in heaven. Amen.



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE

"If you do not learn to deny yourself, you can make no progress in perfection."

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Collection.....\$13,277.00
Last Week's Children's Collection.....\$11.75

**Thank 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 MAY 10TH

MONDAY-MAY 10th

6:30pm PSR Teacher's Party (S)
 7:00pm CYO Information Meeting (S)
 7:00pm School Development Meeting (S)
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)

TUESDAY-MAY 11th

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)
 7:00-8:30pm Boy Scout Meeting
 7:00pm Spiritual Help to Cope with
 Life Trauma (MR3)

WEDNESDAY-MAY 12th

3:00-4:00pm Children's Choir Practice (C)
 7:00pm Women's Group Meeting (MR2)
 7:00pm Social Justice Meeting (S)
 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-MAY 13th

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

FRIDAY-MAY 14th

1:00pm May Crowning-SFS

SATURDAY-MAY 15th

SUNDAY-MAY 16th

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)

WEEK OF MAY 17TH

MONDAY-MAY 17th

7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)
 7:30pm Finance Meeting

TUESDAY-MAY 18th

7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)
 7:00-8:30pm Boy Scout Meeting
 7:00pm Anticipatory Grief & Loss (MR3)

WEDNESDAY-MAY 19th

6:00pm Girl Scout Meeting
 7:00pm Boosters Meeting (S)
 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-MAY 20th

6:30pm Bereavement Meeting (MR2)
 6:45pm Bingo Team #1 (G)
 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting (MR1)

FRIDAY-MAY 21st

7:00pm New Parishioner Dinner (MR3)

SATURDAY-MAY 22nd

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

SUNDAY-MAY 23rd

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)

