



Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
 Ps 89;Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
 Ps 116;1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31;  
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;  
 Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13,  
 15-18];  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14;  
 e) Is 55:1-11;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118;  
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon  
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**FR. MEHOK'S SCRIPTURE STUDY:** will continue on Monday evenings at 7:30pm in the School Library beginning April 12th. The subject is "The Gospel of Matthew."



**St. John of the Cross Holy Week Schedule**



**Sunday, March 28, 2010 Palm Sunday**

**Thursday, April 1, 2010 7:00pm  
 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper**



**Friday, April 2, 2010  
 Stations of the Cross 12:00noon  
 Good Friday Service of Passion,  
 Veneration and Communion  
 3:00pm and 7:00pm**



**Saturday, April 3, 2010  
 Blessing of Baskets at 1:00pm  
 Easter Vigil at 9:00pm**

**Sunday, April 4, 2010  
 Easter Sunday Masses:  
 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon**





**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.

**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, Gerald Scarniench, Norma Sedar, Henry Sepko, 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.

## THE LENTEN CROSS

On the Palm Sunday the Cross is draped in red, the liturgical color for Palm Sunday and Good Friday. After Mass on Holy Thursday evening, the sanctuary is stripped of all decoration.

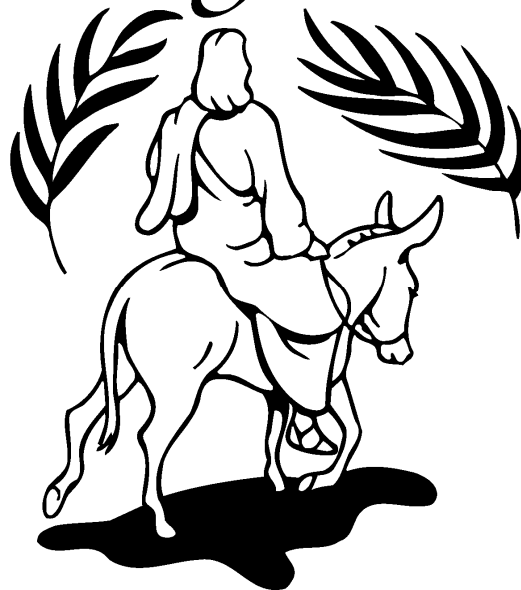
Everything is removed from the cross except the red draping.

The draping used on the cross, seamless pieces of red and white cloth, were given by Stella Smiga. For the Easter Vigil white drapery replaces the red, symbolizing the joy of the Resurrection.

The white drapery is kept in place throughout the Easter Season.

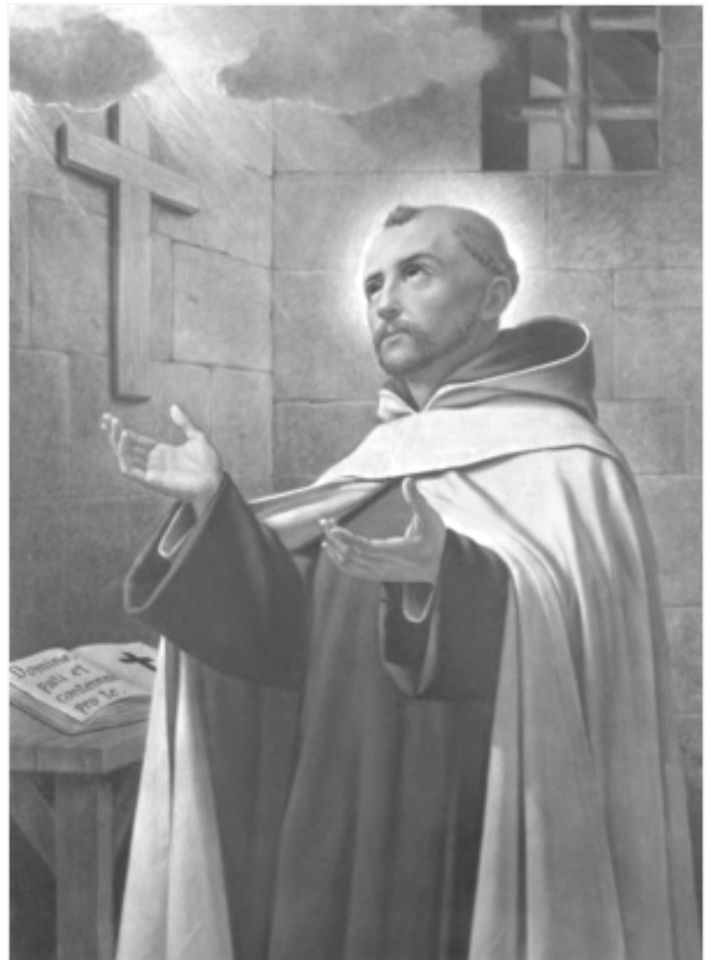
The cross is dismantled after Pentecost Sunday.

*Hosanna  
in the  
Highest!*



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> Donna Metalonis	<b>Mar. 29</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Mary Knetz	<b>Mar. 30</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>Mar. 31</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	<b>Apr. 1</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Good Friday</b> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Good Friday Service of Passion</i> <i>Good Friday Service of Passion</i>	<b>Apr. 2</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 p.m.	<b>Holy Saturday</b> <i>Vigil</i>	<b>Apr. 3</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Patricia Kekic Tom O'Toole Leo Burrello	<b>Apr. 4</b>



**St. John of the Cross—Pray for Us**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Mar. 31.....C. Barni  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Apr. 4.....Chris H. & Tina

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Monday Apr. 5 .....”A” Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE:**  
The new liturgical minister schedule was sent out via email. Hard copies are available in the kiosk. Please be sure to pick one up. Thank you for your commitment to our parish family.

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE —APRIL 4, 2010**

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Timothy	J. Buda H. Drozin	D. Drasler	L. Miller	F. Buda, C. Hainrihar, T. Ogrinc, D. Rymer, R. Smith, R. Tepley, J. Volk, R. Volk	M. Abate A. Champa
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	T. Chounet V. Kostelec	G.Haritonovich	D. Wagner	L. Bochenek, J. Chounet, M. Corbo, A. Dean, J. Dreyer, S. Dreyer, M. Wagner, M. Wagner	R. Corbo C. Dreyer
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Timothy	D. Mallettand R. Manning	T. Gorenssek	J. Johnson	C. Cinkole, R. Jezeski, S. Johnson, K. Musarra, D. Thomas-Greaves, S. Thomas-Greaves, T. Wetzel, K. Wetzel	N. Cavotta J. Mello

## NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

### THE FRIENDSHIP 50+ CLUB CASINO TRIP

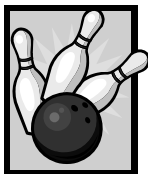
**(formerly St. Paul's Plus 50 Club):** Monday, April 26th, to Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca, New York. The cost is \$29.00 with casino incentive of \$20.00 slot dollars and \$5.00 food (subject to change/cancellation). Call Betty Slavkovsky at 216 486-7712 for reservations/additional information.

**It's Girl Scout cookie time again!** Has it been too long since you've had a Thin Mint, Samoa, or Tagalong? Girl Scouts will be selling cookies in the gathering area before and after all Masses this weekend. Prices are still \$3.50 per box, and there are 8 different types. Stock up, and remember that cookies are great in Easter baskets and they freeze well. Thank you!

### ST. FELICITAS BOOSTERS ANNUAL FLOWER

**SALE:** Order forms can be located on the parish web site under CYO page. Order forms can be dropped off at the school or parish office by April 14th. Pick-up date is Saturday May 8 from 10am-12:30pm. Checks can be made payable St. John of Cross Boosters. Proceeds to help the Athletic Program for the Students of St. Felicitas School.

**PARISHIONER NEEDS A RIDE:** A parishioner here at St. John of the Cross, who lives in the Beverly Hills area is looking for a ride to church on the weekends. If you would like to help out please call the parish office and ask for Anita, at 216-289-0770. Thank you.



### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Join Youth Ministry on Tuesday, April 6th for \$5 bowling! For just \$5, our group will get two games of bowling AND a free shoe rental! What a deal!

Tell your friends and meet us at 6:30 P.M. at Wickliffe Lanes. To RSVP, please email Nick Somich at [nsomich@hotmail.com](mailto:nsomich@hotmail.com).

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed Friday, Apr. 2nd and Saturday April 3rd. Happy Easter.



**NIGHT AT THE RACES:** After the weekend Masses you can purchase your admission ticket for \$15.00, buy horses for \$15.00 each, or sign up to volunteer.

You can also turn in ads for the program. Come Saturday, April 17th and enjoy all the thrills and excitement of being at the track, with plenty of food and beverages too!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The first directory of Saint John of the Cross is finally here! You may pick up your directory after all Masses this weekend. Every household who had their picture taken for the directory will receive one free directory. In addition, the parish ordered a limited number of directories that you may purchase for \$15.00. Please make your check payable to Saint John of the Cross Parish. Directories will also be available at the Parish Office during normal business hours. The office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Thank you for your support.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The parish has selected Prelude Photography as the exclusive photographer of the first communion group photograph. In addition, Prelude will offer individual one-pose sessions immediately after the group photo. Parents see your order form for details. If you desire a more comprehensive multiple-pose package for your son or daughter, please call Prelude Photography at (440) 266-1677 for more information and scheduling. Thank you.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death, and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the special Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**RAISING THE TIDE:** The Coalition with Young Adults (C-YA) will host a one day symposium, *Raising the Tide*, to discover how the Church within the diocese of Cleveland can best harness the strength of collaboration to meet emerging needs of Catholics in their 20's and 30's (married, single, with/without children) in our diocese. The symposium is geared for all Catholics aged 18-40 across the diocese, who are willing to share their ideas, knowledge, experiences, and faith with various Catholic leaders. For more information or to register online visit [www.clevelandcyo.org](http://www.clevelandcyo.org)

**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 with song and praise! Join others on Wednesday, Apr. 7th at 7:00pm and listen to a powerful witness followed by prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The evening will conclude with pizza and refreshments. The evening will take place in Sacred Heart Chapel, located on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe. Please call Fr. Gurnick or Edie Gauvin for more details at 440-943-7631.

**ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOUSE** is scheduled for Sunday April 25th from 12:00pm-2:00pm. You may pre-register at [www.sehs.net/openhouse](http://www.sehs.net/openhouse).

**GRIEVING WORKSHOP:** St. Paschal Baylon Parish, 5384 Wilson Mills Rd. in Highland Heights will conduct a six-week workshop on grief, beginning on Wednesday, April 14th. The workshop will be held for six consecutive weeks, on Wednesday, in the Rectory parlor, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Please contact the Rectory at 440-442-3410, for any additional information. The workshop is FREE and open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a significant person in their life.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE**

*"In giving us His Son, His only Word, He spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word—and He has no more to say...because what he spoke before to the prophets in parts, he has now spoken all at once by giving us the All Who is His Son."*

**RAFFLE WINNER**



**Congratulations** to Rosa Warrix of Willoughby Hills, our winner of the **Week #25 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Rosa Warrix was also the seller winner.



**COLLECTIONS**

Last Week's Regular Collection.....\$11,025.00  
Last Week's Children's Collection.....\$6.60

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



# St. John of the Cross

## April, 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
				<b>1</b> 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (C)	<b>2</b> <i>A day of fast and abstinence</i> SFS-Easter Vacation begins 12:00pm Stations of the Cross (C) 3:00pm and 7:00pm Good Friday Service of Passion (C)	<b>3</b> 1:00pm Blessed Basket  9:00pm Easter Vigil (C)
<b>4</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)  7:00-8:30pm Boy Scout Mtg	<b>7</b> 6-7:30pm Girl Scouts Mtg(MR1) 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)	<b>8</b> 6:45pm Bingo Team #3(G) 7:30pm Liturgy 7:30pm Adult Formation (MR1)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 6:45pm Bingo Team A(G)
<b>11</b> <i>Donut Sunday</i>  10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)	<b>12</b> SFS-Classes Resume 6:30-7:30pm(S) PSR 7:00pm School Townhall Mtg 7:30pm (S) Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study	<b>13</b> 7:00-8:30pm Boy Scout Mtg 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	<b>14</b> 3-4:00pm Children's Choir Practice (C) 7:00pm Social Justice Mtg (S) 7:00pm (MR1) Women's Group 7:00pm PTU Meeting (S) 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)	<b>15</b> 6:30pm Bereavement Meeting (MR2) 6:45pm Bingo Team #4(G)  7:30pm Parish Council Meeting (MR1)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  5:00pm Night at the Races (G)
<b>18</b> 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)	<b>19</b> 6:30-7:30pm(S) PSR  7:30pm (S) Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study  7:30pm Finance Meeting	<b>20</b> 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)  7:00pm (S) Kindergarten Parent Info Mtg  7:00-8:30pm Boy Scout Mtg	<b>21</b> 3-4:00pm Children's Choir Practice (C) 6-7:30pm Girl Scout Mtg(MR1) 7:00pm Booster Meeting (S)  7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)	<b>22</b> 6:45pm Bingo Team #1(G)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up(G) 9:30am-1:30pm Jesus Day (S) 10:00am-12:00pm Gr. 8 PSR 6:45pm Bingo Team B(G)
<b>25</b> 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)	<b>26</b> 6:30-7:30pm(S) PSR 7:00pm (MR1) Baptism Class 7:30pm (S) Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study	<b>27</b> 7-8:30pm Boy Scout Meeting 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	<b>28</b> 1:30pm-SFS Dismissal  7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)	<b>29</b> 6:45pm Bingo Team #2(G)	<b>30</b>	