

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord



SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

CATHOLIC PARISHES | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

Happy First week of August! I am taking off this week, I will be away until Monday, August 14. I am refreshing myself after a busy July and preparing myself for all the great things that will be happening in August as things gear back up at both parishes, the school and early learning center. I leave you in the capable hands of Fr. Thom, Deacon Tom, Renee B., and the staff.

Thank you so much to the SJC parishioners who supported the Freedom Raffle in early July.

We raised over \$4,500 for the parish. Congratulations to Terry Walsh who won the raffle.

Thank you also for your generosity this past year for the outdoor shrine area. The new canopy is fully installed and offers some nice shade. I just signed the contract for the concrete where the gravel is and that should be installed soon. Thank you to Matt Gricar and his family that keep the landscaping looking phenomenal back there. It is such a special place, and these improvements will only help make it even more special. I see so many people just stop throughout the week to pray back there.



Thank you to Angela Casey, Jim Granito and the staff and volunteers for a phenomenal SRW Festival! Despite the rain, we had some record numbers and grossed over \$175,000! With expenses we anticipate our net profit to be around \$55,000 - \$65,000. We will have a full financial report in the coming weeks once all the bills are paid. Congratulations to all the winners of the raffles! Words could never adequately express my appreciation for the incredible work the volunteers did for this event, the Euclid PD for keeping it so safe and secure, and the many donors and supporters. We have been holding this festival for 13 years and have done it quite well. It is an awesome event to bring the community together and so many people comment on our hospitality. We are going to hold the festival for three days in 2024 instead of four. I think this will help with filling all the volunteer spots. The dates are July 19, 20 and 21, 2024. Mark your calendars.

On Tuesday, August 15 we will have our annual Eucharistic Procession. We will start at SRW at 5 pm and walk up 260th/Richmond Road to SJC arriving in time for the 6:30 pm Mass in the Outdoor Shrine. As we walk, we will pray the rosary, sing, and observe some silence. We will have a bus that will follow along for those who want to participate but cannot walk that much. It will make stops so you can get on and off. The 6:30 pm Mass is for the Feast of the Assumption. We will then have a picnic with hamburgers and hot dogs. Please plan on attending. In the midst of the Eucharistic Revival, this is an awesome time to process with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in our community and pray that God's grace will bring more souls to Him.

Make it a great week! See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John



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Ohio's Proposed
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SJC MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7

8:30 AM † Nancy Suhy (GB/TS)

Tuesday, August 8

6:30 PM Adam Smith (JL)

Wednesday, August 9

8:30 AM † Nancy Suhy (JL)

Thursday, August 10

6:30 PM † Fr. Edward Mehok (JL/TSP)

Friday, August 11

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM † Betty Guhde (JB/TS)

Sunday, August 13

7:45 AM † William Perko (GB/TS)

10:15 AM † Adolf Rot (JL/TS)

SJC PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Don't know how to crochet? No problem, we will teach you. Our meetings are open to crocheters and knitters who want to share their time and talents to spread the love and care of the Lord to those who need prayers and comfort. We meet the Third Wednesday of every month in Room 8 of SJC Community Room. If you know of someone who is ill or in need of healing in mind, body or spirit, please take them a prayer shawl to let them know that they are held in prayer by our community. Contact the Parish Office or Kathy (440-223-8825) or ksomich@hotmail.com.



St John Vianney Men's Ministries Presents The Art of Spiritual Fatherhood For men of all ages & vocations



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Monday, August 21, 6:30 PM

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Men's Book Study

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for the Liberating Truth of God?



Tuesday's: June 20, July 11, July 25 & August 22,
7 pm - 8 pm at SJC on the Rectory Patio.

Register email Fr. John at fjb@srweuclid.cc
You will need to buy your own book. you
can find the book on Amazon.



Read Part 1 for June 20, Part 2 for July 11,
Part 3 is for July 25, and Part 4 is for August 22.

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

The SRW Bereavement Ministry offers assistance during your time of grief following the death of a family member. Please call the SRW Parish Office at 216.731.1515.

Catholic Counseling— Sacred Heart Counseling can help with anger management, anxiety, marital problems, trauma, depression, self-care and more. For more info call 440-305-6192 or email lukebrown@sacredheartcleveland.com.

Community Meal program offers free hot meals at both SRW and SJC. At SRW meals are on the second and last Tuesdays of the month at 5:00 pm. SJC has a monthly meal every third Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm.

The SRW Pantry is stocked with food to assist those in need of food.

Call the **Prayer Line** at 216-331-5075 to entrust your prayer requests to fellow parishioners.

SRW MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7

11:30 AM † Louis & Isabelle Blazic (TK)

Tuesday, August 8

8:30 AM † Jean Joyce (TK)

Wednesday, August 9

11:30 AM † John and Mary McHugh (GB)

Thursday, August 10

8:30 AM † Gertrude Vitanza (TK)

Friday, August 11

11:30 AM † Isolde Haberkorn (TK)

Saturday, August 12

8:30 AM † Anna May & Robert Bennett (TK)

4:00 PM † Fionan Quinn (TK)

Sunday, August 13

9:00 AM † Wanda Betters (TK)

11:30 AM † Mate Luketic (TK)

6:00 PM † Johnny Harwood (TK)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FOR THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE

On Saturday, August 26th, SRW/SJC will begin a six-week Mourning to Morning Bereavement Support Group series specifically for people who have lost a spouse. Grief is universal, but there are different types of loss that bring with them particular issues. Each week of this series will be prayerful and informative with an emphasis on adjusting to the loss of a spouse.

Sessions are from 10:30AM until 12:00PM in the Ss. Robert & William Parish Office Building. There is no fee but, in order to prepare materials, registration is requested. Call 216-731-1515 Ext. 262.

AUGUST 12TH @ NOON

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Join us for our next rosary event, on August 12th, at noon in front of the Marian statue on the corner of Forestview and E. 260th Street. For the Feast of the Immaculate Assumption, we will honor and revere our Blessed Mother.



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LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

In Matthew 17:1-9, the Gospel passage of the Transfiguration, we witness a profound moment of spiritual revelation. As Jesus ascends the mountain with Peter, James, and John, he is transfigured before them, shining with divine glory, and in the company of Moses and Elijah. This transformative event carries powerful lessons for our own mental health struggles. Life, at times, mirrors the darkness of the valley rather than the brilliance of the mountaintop. We find ourselves grappling with burdens, fears, and anxieties that seem insurmountable. Yet, the Transfiguration offers us hope in these moments of despair. Just as Jesus revealed his radiant glory amidst the shadows, we too can find strength by seeking moments of spiritual connection and revelation during our darkest hours. It is essential to recognize that the journey towards mental well-being is not a solitary one. Jesus brought along his closest companions, Peter, James, and John, to share in his transfiguration. Similarly, we should not hesitate to lean on our support system when facing our inner struggles. Speaking openly about our challenges and seeking the compassion of friends, family, or professionals can alleviate the weight we carry. The presence of Moses and Elijah signifies the continuity of God's plan throughout history. In times of turmoil, we can draw comfort from the wisdom of our spiritual ancestors. As Saint Augustine once said, "Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love, and the future to God's providence." Embracing this perspective allows us to release the burden of trying to control everything, finding solace in God's loving guidance. The Transfiguration is a reminder that amidst our mental health struggles, we are not alone. By nurturing our spiritual connections, seeking support from others, and trusting in God's providence, we can navigate the valleys with greater resilience and find the strength to rise towards the mountaintop once more.

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WITNESS JESUS' REAL PRESENCE

You are invited to be part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Our parish will be participating, with all the parishes in our Diocese, a year long **EUCARISTIC REVIVAL**. This program will highlight the real presence of our Eucharistic Lord and His transforming power in our lives. Each month we will explore the meaning of "REAL PRESENCE."

ST. ANGELA OF FOLIGNO:

"If we paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MARIAN PROCESSION

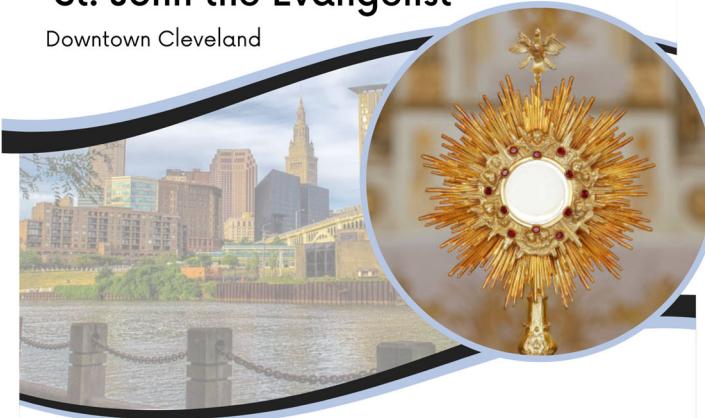
This year for the Feast of the Assumption, we will gather at Ss. Robert & William on August 15th at 5 pm and process to St. John of the Cross. We will celebrate Mass (weather permitting) at 6:30 pm in the outdoor Shrine followed by a combined parish picnic.



EUCARISTIC PROCESSION

Cathedral of
St. John the Evangelist

Downtown Cleveland



1007 Superior Ave. • Cleveland • OH 44114

SEPT

2nd

11:00AM

Holy Mass Celebrated
by Fr. Kevin Estabrook



All are invited

EUCARISTIC PROCESSION

Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 2, 2023 beginning with Holy Mass at 11am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. The event consists of Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, Legion of Mary Spiritual Director, a procession through the streets of downtown Cleveland while singing hymns in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required and all are welcome to attend. Worship Aid is provided. For more information please email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>.

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EUCARISTIC REVIVAL

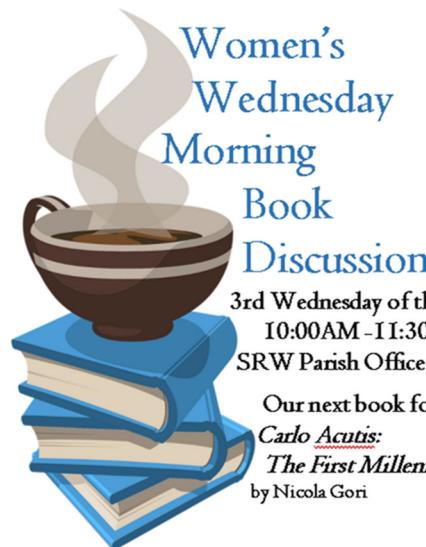
THE MYSTERY OF THE

EUCARIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

— AMERICAN BISHOPS



The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith. This faith is a doorway through which we, like the saints and mystics before us, may enter into a deeper perception of the mercy and love manifested in and through Christ's sacramental presence in our midst. While one thing is seen with our bodily eyes, another reality is perceived through the eyes of faith. The real, true, and substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist is the most profound reality of the sacrament. "This mysterious change is very appropriately called by the Church transubstantiation."



3rd Wednesday of the Month
10:00AM -11:30
SRW Parish Office Bldg.

Our next book for August 16
Carlo Acutis:
The First Millennial Saint
by Nicola Gori

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The SRW Collection: for July 30 was \$8,168.65

Loan Balance \$524,299.00

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00



Capital Campaign	
Total of pledges	\$1,910,888.74
Total received/posted	\$1,899,340.72

Please consider a donation to help lower our long-term debt.
Please call me at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email me at fjb@srweuclid.cc. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.
~Fr. John

SJC Financial Stewardship



Sunday Giving 7/30/23.....\$2,721.50
Maintenance 7/30/23.....\$930.00



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Closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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SJC Prayer Hotline: 216-289-0770, Ext. 120

Call and leave a short message with your request. We can also offer prayers of thanksgiving. All information will be kept confidential.

PRAYERS NEEDED



Please pray for... Phil Beebe, Brody Blazetic, Ken Brickman, Kenn Brickman, Marianne Ellul, Louise Ensch, Parker Fine, Tom Golden, Ann Grossman, Jeanette Hocevar, Victoria Hodnik, Geraldine Hoffert, Patricia Johnston, Jela Katavic, John Kirk, Karen Long, Donna Lavdis, Dolly Luskin, Alice Martincic, Ann Monreal, Jim Moriarty, Bernard Novotney Sr., Ryan Parker, Kathleen Pavicic, Paul Pavicic, Kathleen Pfahl, Carl Phillips, Sheila Reese, John Smith, Roberta Szmania, Glenn Terrell, Rosemarie Terrell, Jean Toth, Evelyn Troha, Laverne Varga, Peggy Yapel, and Stansa Zitnik



Evelyn Adamczyk, Connie Cinkole, Helen Herman, Patricia Kavulich, Nancy O'Toole, John Riley, Mary Rot, M.K. Skvasik, Marion Malovasic, Judy Schmidt, and Don Wagner

and all those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit.

We thank, pray, and ask for God's blessings for those in the military and safety forces serving our community and country. We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of all those who have lost a loved one. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love, and find strength in the support of our parish community.