

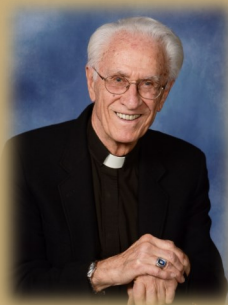


SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



OCTOBER 30, 2016 • 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**140 RICHMOND ROAD
EUCLID, OHIO 44143**

Website: www.saintjohnofthecross.org

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Parish Staff

Rev. Salvatore M. Ruggeri **Pastor**

Rev. Timothy Buyansky, OSB **Weekend Assistant**

Rev. Edward E. Mehok **Weekend Assistant**

Rev. Mr. Charles Doerpers **Deacon**

Martha Dodd **Principal for Student Success at
Ss. Robert and William School**

Kate Fraser **Youth Minister**

Ben Koval **Director of Music & Liturgy**

Kay Magri **Business Manager**

Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Parish Membership

All are welcome!

Please register at the Parish Office.

Celebration of Eucharist

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday & Thursday 6:30 pm

Tuesday & Friday 8:15 am

Holy Day 8:15 am, 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm

Rosary

is prayed after the Tuesday and Friday morning Masses.

Marriage

Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Please call Fr. Sal at the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Expectant parents are to attend a Baptism Class prior to making Baptismal arrangements.

As we close this Year of Mercy, let us spend 24 Hours with the Lord

*The Jubilee Year of Mercy
will end on November 20th.*

*Let us join in prayer for
24 hours in gratitude for
God's mercy shown to us,
for the mercy we have
shown to others, and for
the grace to accept and
offer mercy in the future.*

*We will join as a parish
family in Eucharistic
Adoration from 4 PM on
Friday, November 18th
until the beginning of Mass
(4 PM) on Saturday,
November 19th.*



*Please consider being a part of this
important moment in our parish
community and in our Church as
we close this Year of Mercy. You
are welcome to come for as long as
you can, at any time that you can,
but if you can commit to one hour,
please complete the form below so
that we can be sure that all hours
are filled.*

“Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices in prayer.”

~ Pope Francis

I would like to be a part of the 24 Hours of Adoration with our Lord

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ *e-mail:* _____

☐ *I will come when I am able* ☐ *I will be there during the following hour(s):*

*Please return form in the collection basket or to the parish office by
Monday, November 14, 2016*

*Living Mercy in the
Jubilee Year of Mercy*



Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meet unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* as "missionaries of mercy", seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!"

—Peter Scagnelli



Whenever we interact with our priests, do we see them as human and frail like the rest of humanity? Or on the other hand, do we see them as supermen, able to withstand all the stresses and strains of being human?

I hope you see your priest as very human. Quite possibly, even more human than most of us. Why? Because they not only have their own struggles being human, but they accompany us in our humanness too.

Therefore, this Priesthood Sunday, turn the tables. Attempt to be the listener to the human side of your priest. Do not automatically tell him your troubles; begin by asking him what is going on in his life. Thank him warmly for giving up so much to spend his life in service to others. Try it. You might be surprised to find out your priest is just like you!



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9 Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



Rest in Peace

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE
FAMILY OF:**

Larry Belcastro

**MAY THEY KNOW THE PEACE AND COMFORT
OF GOD'S LOVE AND FIND STRENGTH IN THE
SUPPORT OF FAMILY AND OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY.**

Our Mission

*We are the Catholic Community of
St. John of the Cross, established in 2009.
Uniting the people of God as one family,
we are rooted in, and empowered by, our
sacramental life and Eucharistic celebrations.
Living as disciples of Jesus Christ,
we recognize our God given potential and
challenge one another to share our giftedness,
embrace our diversity, and engage in
social outreach, service and education.
In doing so, we seek to extend the reign of God
in Euclid and the wider community.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 6:30 p.m.	Weekday Sharon Kaucic	OCT. 31
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	All Saints SJOC Parish Family Vincent J. Veneziano Jack Barni	NOV. 1
WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls	NOV. 2
THURSDAY 6:30 p.m.	Weekday Walter Needs	NOV. 3
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	St. Charles Borromeo Oleh Pletnewski	NOV. 4
SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.	Weekday David Thomas-Greaves	NOV. 5
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Karl Druzina Joseph & Katherine Gregur	NOV. 6



**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 also offer prayers of thanksgiving. All information will be kept confidential.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK
AND THEIR CAREGIVERS...**

Apanasewicz Family, Beverley Argento, Ann Barni, Eileen Baur, Trovatore Briganti, Jane DePalma, David & Barbara DeProspero, Lillian Dolenc, Constance Durrah, Mary Frain, Patrick Gornick, Ann Grossman, Joe Hocevar, Marlene Hoageson, Andrew Jarm, Doris Kowalski, Evelyn Kublin, Lucille Kucharski, Daniel Latessa, Joan Latessa, Marie Lipold, Joe Matejka, Ronald Maxey, Pete McVoy, Linda Moore, Linda Palko, Anna Pepock, Joan Raddell, Martha Rymer, Jeanette Schlatt, Judy Schmidt, Carole Smigelski, Frank Somrack, John Tarmann, John Tousel, Ken Udovic, Marcie Vanek, Leonard Vargo, and Debbie Williams

*Please remember our elderly
and homebound as well.*

**Please notify the Parish Office when a name
can be removed from this list.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Nov. 2nd.....Rich
Grande Pointe-Sunday, Nov. 6th.....
.....Chris and Dawnmarie

COUNTERS

Counters for Monday, Nov. 7th "A" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —NOVEMBER 5-6, 2016

MASS	PRESIDER	GREETERS	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Timothy	K. Brindo S. Thomas- Greaves	J. Cernansky	M. Freas	K. Brown, T. Burrello, P. Kiikka, M. Malta, W. Nalepka, J. Page, B. Pophal, S. Ruggeri	K. Brokamp J. Schmidt
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Mehok	J. Chounet T. Chounet	L. Bochenek	E. Edelman	D. DiMare, C. Hainrihar, M. Proctor, R. Somich, M. Somich, R. Tepley, J. Volk, R. Volk	A. Somich
Sun. 11:00am	Fr. Sal	R. Apanasewicz R. Simek	J. Hocevar	T. Wetzel	D. Apanasewicz, J. Bretz, J. Bretz, E. Dulaney, D. Hocevar, J. Kirchmeir, J. Matlock, K. Musarra	A. Apanasewicz K. Matlock

NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE: In November, the Church takes time to remember in prayer those who we have lost during the year. As a special way to honor the deceased friends and family of St. John of the Cross parishioners, we will create a photo display to remain in the gathering area throughout the month of November. If you have lost someone special this year, please drop off their photo or email secretary@saintjohnofthecross.org so we can include them in our prayers. The collage can include deceased who are either parishioners or non-parishioners. Photos that are dropped off can be on regular paper or photo paper. We will not be able to return these photos, so if you have one that is dear to your heart, stop by the parish office and we can make a copy of it to use on the photo collage. Please submit all photos by October 31st.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-ALL SAINTS DAY-NOV. 1ST.: Masses on Tuesday, November 1st will be at 8:15am, 12:00pm, and 6:30pm.

ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: In November, the Church takes time to remember in prayer those who we have lost during the year. Please join us for a special liturgy Wednesday evening, November 2nd at 6:30pm.

FR. MEHOK'S SCRIPTURE STUDY continues on Monday evenings at 7:30pm in Rm. 6 of the Parish Community Center, studying Paul's Last Letters.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH PROJECT: On Sunday November 20th at 12:00pm, we will be making Advent Wreaths. If you are pruning your evergreens, please save them until the weekend of November 12-13 and drop them off at the garages.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Zacchaeus went out of his way to get a better look at Jesus. This changed his life. To his surprise, Jesus invited himself over to become more acquainted. He changed from being a selfish taker to being a generous giver. When families take time to know one another better, Jesus reveals himself more clearly and can heal problems and relationships. Take another look at family members and relationships. People change. So can you!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION ON NOVEMBER 4TH: Be refreshed in body and soul by the presence of Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. Stay minutes, stay an hour. If you would like to commit to a particular hour with other regular adorers, please sign the Adoration schedule in the Gathering Space. Exposition will begin at 9:00 am; reposition to the Tabernacle will be at 4:00 pm.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO SUPPORT

VETERANS: In honor of Veterans Day, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 6. The proceeds will be donated to the annual Christmas Gift Shop at the Wade Park VA Medical Center. Last year, they distributed over 725 gifts to hospitalized Veterans. We hope you will join us for some pancakes, eggs, sausage, and bacon. May God bless our Veterans.

"SAVE THE DATE!" It's getting a little colder and the days are getting shorter, a sure sign that the Annual Parish Christmas Dinner is coming. So save the date, Saturday, December 3rd. Join your Parish family for an evening of great food and great company!

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM SCHOOL: Meet Mr. Daniel MacGregor, he teaches Latin to students in grades 7-8. Here is his mission: The mission of our Latin class is to build an understanding and appreciation of the language, culture, and history of the ancient Mediterranean world. In the process of doing so, students will also begin to see their own language and culture through a new lens. Latin class looks at ancient languages in a way that deliberately reflects back on modern languages, and this helps students to see the structure of their own language with greater clarity. Through studying the Roman world in the centuries before and after the mortal life of Jesus, students can gain an accurate picture of what that world was like, and they can see more clearly how that culture and history influenced the development of the Catholic Church in the millennia since. Another objective is to allow students, through a close study of ancient life, to appreciate the immense diversity as well as similarity to be found across oceans of time and space. Perhaps most importantly, this classroom will be a stage in which students practice the values of respect and discipline.

Family Advent Wreath Activity



Sunday, November 20, 2016

12:00 pm In the SJOC Gym

1:00 pm Blessing of the Wreaths

**To prepare for the Christmas Season,
we invite your family to make your own Advent Wreath.**

The materials provided will be:

One 10 inch Oasis design ring set in a plastic ring.

Four 12 inch tapers: 3 purple, one pink

Purple and pink ribbon.

Adults are to bring one pair of pruning shears or clippers.

Greenery provided!

After the Advent Wreaths are completed, they will be blessed.

The cost of the wreath is \$10.00.

In order to have the appropriate materials, please register in advance!!!

Registrations and money are due on or before November 14th.

If you have a question, please call the Parish Office @ 216-289-0770

Checks made payable to Saint John of the Cross.

Please register soon, attendance is limited to the first 30 families.

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING

Please return to parish office by November 14th.

Family Name: _____

Number in family _____

Phone number: _____

\$10.00 included: _____ Check _____ Cash



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too — *"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."*

PARISH SCHEDULE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31st

MONDAY-OCTOBER 31st

6:30pm PSR; Gr.7-8 (PCB)
7:00pm Edge (PCB)
7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (Rm. 6)

TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 1st-Holy Day
All Saints Day Masses: 8:15am, 12:00pm, and 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 2nd
6:30pm All Souls Remembrance Mass (C)

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 3rd
6:30pm Bingo Team #2 (G)

FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 4th
9:00am-4:00pm Adoration (C)
8:00pm AA Meeting (Rm.6)

SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 5th
9:30am-1:00pm Cantor Workshop (C & SHR)

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 6th
9:00am Pancake Breakfast (G)
9:30am PSR (PC)



C-Church
MR2-Meeting Room #2
SHR-Sacred Heart Room
P-Parish Office
PG-Parish Grounds
G-Gym
PC-Parish Community Center
PCB-Parish Community Basement
Rm. 6 in Parish Community Center
SRW-Ss. Robert and William



Pledge Progress

190 responses



Annual Pledge Increase

\$23,413.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Giving.....\$5,834.65
Last Week's Online Giving.....\$745.50
Last Week's Maintenance Giving.....\$910.00
Last Week's Online Maintenance Giving.....\$257.50
Total.....\$7,747.65

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