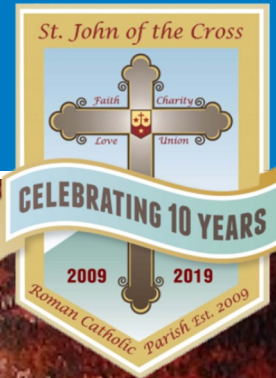


Saint John of the Cross

Roman Catholic Parish



January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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Mass Schedule-SJOC

Celebration of Eucharist

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 pm

Sunday.....9:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am (Chapel)

Tuesday and Thursday
6:30 pm (Chapel)

Holy Days
8:00 am, noon, 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday.....9:00 am—4:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:00—3:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule-SRW

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
12:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday.....8:00 am

Saturday.....8:30 am

From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! Today is the official close of the Christmas season and now we move into *Ordinary Time* until we start Lent on March 6. Ordinary Time is a beautiful time in which we recognize the ordinary ways in which God calls us every day to serve Him and one another. It was at our Baptism that we were baptized as *Priest, Prophet & Kings*. It is in that spirit that I would like to propose something for each of us to think about. I would like us to think about what role the Lord might be calling you to take on to serve our parish at the weekend Masses and funerals.

Our weekend Mass count versus the amount of seating we have would indicate we could only have two Masses each weekend: one on Saturday at 4 pm and one on Sunday in the morning. **However, I want to be clear we are not in a position that we need to do this.** We have 4 priests available each weekend to cover the three currently scheduled Masses and we are in a good financial position to sustain this. Moreover, we have angelic music that is a wonderful part of Mass. **My concern is we do not have enough ministers to help assist us as Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We need more people to step up and serve in these roles.** The church envisions that we have a full complement of ministers to assist the priest at Mass. We need people to greet and welcome people, assist them in settling in to their pew and making sure Mass is ready. We need people to assist the priest in serving at the altar, proclaiming the Word of God and serving Holy Communion. We need to make sure we have enough ministers at each Mass so that we can do Mass well.

We are most in need to Altar Servers. Traditionally these are children but I would like to see if we can get adults to serve as well. We do not have a lot of children in the parish and the ones we do are generally servers already. Altar Servers can be male or female. We need them for weekend Masses and for funerals.

We are also in need of Greeters to welcome people to Mass. We need Ushers to assist people in getting settled and help to take up the collection.

We need Lector's to proclaim the Word of God, the readings at Mass. We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

To be considered for any and all of these ministries please call me at the Parish Office 216.289.0770 ext. 103 or email me at frjohn@sjceuclyd.com. Anyone who has been Baptized, receiving First Communion and Confirmation and if married, married in the church and attends Mass regularly is eligible to be considered.

We have a new web address...www.sjceuclyd.com...and all the staff has new email addresses. The good news is our old ones still work as you will be forwarded to our new addresses. We will have more to say about this in the future but we were seeking to make the web address more simple to remember.

Make it a great week! See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John



Our Parish 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.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalms 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday:

Hebrews 1:1-6
Psalms 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday:

Hebrews 2:5-12
Psalms 8:2ab and 5-9 [cf. 7]
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday:

Hebrews 2:14-18
Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday:

Hebrews 3:7-14
Psalms 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]
Mark 1:40-45

Friday:

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Psalms 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday:

Hebrews 4:12-16
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. John 6:63c]
Mark 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 14 8:00 am (JB)	Weekday Marie Ross
Tuesday, January 15 6:30 pm (TK)	Weekday Ferdinand Krecic
Wednesday, January 16 8:00 am (EM)	Weekday Robert Kravos
Thursday, January 17 6:30 pm (TK)	St. Anthony Strancar & Krecic Families
Friday, January 18 8:00 am (TK)	Weekday Norma Sedar
Saturday, January 19 4:00 pm (TR)	Weekday Rot & Kozelj Families
Sunday, January 20 9:00 am (JB) 11:00 am (EM)	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Marianne Butler Debbie Williams

Pray for the Sick of the Parish and their Caregivers

Beverley Argento	Mili Lekan	Martha Rymer
Noella Burrows	Marie Lipold	Jerry Scarniench
Chester Campana	Mary Jane Lowery	Judy Schmidt
Jane DePalma	Bob Lucas	Rose Simek
Constance Durrah	Joe Matejka	Carole Smigelski
Mary Frain	Ronald Maxey	Frank Somrack
Marie George	Rudy Myeress	John Tarmann
Margaret Hasto	Carla Moore	Abbie Vernon
John Hocevar	Larry O'Donnell	Marilyn Wagner
Andrew Jarm	Linda Palko	Linda Williams
Anna Jalovec	Joan Raddell	
Doris Kowalski	Pat Rossoll	

Remember our elderly and homebound in prayer as well.

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. 27

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

Parish News & Events

“Mysticism and the Spanish Mystics”

Saturday, January 19th, 11am-3pm
Registration form below.

A presentation by **Fr. Tim Roth** about mysticism in the Catholic tradition (and our call to holiness), as well as on the lives and examples of the Spanish mystics, St. John of the Cross and Theresa of Avila.



Upcoming Adult Ed Classes

The classes will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7PM in the chapel, except for 2/5, which will take place at 6:30PM in the context of Mass.

- 1/22—Full of Grace; Viewing sin through the eyes of Mary, the Immaculate Conception
- 1/29—The Trinity and Me
- 2/5—Teaching Mass-My sacrifice and yours: Rediscovering our part in the Mystery of the Mass
- 2/12—Theology of the Body: How our bodies reveal God’s love story
- 2/19—Religion vs. Spirituality
- 2/26—Sex Abuse Crisis
- 3/5—The Power of Fasting
- 3/12—Prayer: Overcoming common struggles and finding union with God
- 3/19—Encouraging adult children who don’t practice the faith
- 3/26—The Mystery of redemptive suffering: sharing in the cross of Christ
- 4/2—Defending and living the faith in a world opposed to it
- 4/9—The final things: heaven, hell, purgatory, judgment and salvation

Fr. Mehok’s Scripture Study

The Gospel of St. Luke will be studied on Monday evenings at 7:30pm in Room 6 in the Parish Community Center.



Scripture Study

Join **Fr. Tim Roth** and **Anney Roach** for Scripture Reflection on Tuesday’s at 9:15am in Meeting Room #2. Come and experience the living Word of God speak to you in the context of your daily life.

Registration for Mysticism and the Spanish Mystics

Saturday, January 19, 2019 11am-3pm

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please mail this form to St. John of the Cross, 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid 44143 or drop off at the Parish Office by Monday, January 14th. Lunch will be served.



Parenting—Part 2 of 2

As I said in 12/30 bulletin, learning to communicate effectively with children is a big part of good parenting. It's difficult to remember that disciplining or praising a 5th grader can be very different than

doing the same with a 7th grader even though they are relatively close in age. I've taught both ages in a school setting and I can tell you that they are very different. Parenting can be overwhelming and I always recommend that both parents and grandparents take at least one parenting class in their lifetime. I thought I knew how to communicate with kids pretty effectively until I took a parenting class and realized I had a long way to go. An example was learning to effectively praise children. It's not enough to say good job! We need to point out exactly what they did right and why it will lead to success in the future. This lesson is an entire class period in my upcoming Common Sense Parenting class! We will never be perfect parents, but we can do our best to prepare them for a life of charity, prayer, and self-discipline if we have the right tools at our disposal. If you're interested in learning more or registering, please email me at lbrown@saintjohnofthecross.org or call the parish office. Common Sense Parenting is a 6 week long class that will meet weekly starting Monday, January 14th at 6PM in meeting room 2 of Saint John of the Cross.

With prayers.....**Luke Brown**

Parish Family Life Events

Membership

If you wish to become a member of our parish, complete the online form, visit the parish office or call us at 216.289.0770. We look forward to welcoming you!

Baptism

Expectant parents are to attend a Baptism Class prior to scheduling a Baptism. Contact the parish office to discuss arrangements.

Marriage

Wedding arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Contact **Fr. John** at the Parish Office.

Our Deepest Sympathies to the

Family of Ann Pepock

May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of friends, family and our parish community.

Attention Liturgical Ministers:

It is time to prepare the next Minister's Schedule. The schedule will begin in February–May, 2019. Please log into the program to put in your requests. If you have any questions contact **Anita Linsky** at the Parish Office.



February 9 at 5 pm

In the Community Center
Frs. John, Thom & Tim are Serving
Homemade Pasta & Meatballs, Sausage, Salad, Bread & Dessert
BYOB

Tickets just \$5 each or max \$20 per family
Go to sjceucld.com or call the Parish Office for Tickets

Couple's Night Out



February 2
St. John of the Cross Parish Center
Catered Dinner at 6pm
Fr. Dan Schlegel, (Retrouvaille Speaker) at 7pm
Dancing 7:30 -9:30pm
Bring your own Bottle.
\$35 a couple
Call to make your reservation
216-289-0770

Visiting Eucharistic Ministers

Richmond Heights Hospital
 Wednesday, January 16.....**Chris H.**
 Grande Pointe
 Sunday, January 13.....**Legion of Mary**
Counters
 Monday, January 14 **"A" Team**

Hearing Impaired

St. John of the Cross now has a hearing impaired system in the church. Please stop by the Music area to pick up a transmitter and leave your drivers license.

2018 Contribution Statements will not be mailed out this year unless requested. Please fill out the form below and drop off the form either at the parish office, green drop box or in the collection basket. All statements requested will be mailed out before the end of January.

Name _____

Address _____

Parish Activities Schedule

Monday, January 14

6:00 pm Parenting Class (MR2)
 7:00 pm KofC Meeting (PC)
 7:00 pm Social Justice MR2)
 7:30 pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (Rm. 6)

Tuesday, January 15

9:15 am Scripture Reflection (MR2)
 5:15 pm Legion of Mary (MR2)
 7:00 pm Finance Meeting (P)

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 pm Women of Faith (Rm.7)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (C)

Thursday, January 17

6:30 pm Bingo #4 (G)

Friday, January 18

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rm. 6)

Saturday, January 19

11am-3pm Mysticism and Spanish Mystics Presentation (SHC)

Sunday, January 20

9:15 am PSR (PC)
 10:00 am First Communion
 Parent Meeting (SHC)

C-Church G-Gym
 P-Parish Office PG-Parish Grounds
 MR2-Meeting Room #2
 PC-Parish Community Center
 PCB-Parish Community Basement
 Rm. 6-8 in Parish Community Center
 SRW-Ss. Robert & William





**SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

OPEN HOUSE
PRESCHOOL THROUGH
GRADE 8

Sunday, January 27th from 12:30-2:00 p.m.
Open House - Tour the school, meet the teachers, view student work and presentations.

Open Registration begins February 2019.

Kaleidoscope Days - visit the Early Learning Classrooms, tour the school, meet the teachers:
February 8 and 11, March 1 and 4, 2019
from 9:00-10:00 a.m.



If your child's school of residence is Richmond Heights Elementary or any of the Euclid City Elementary Schools, and he/she is not currently attending a private school, he/she is now eligible to receive the Ed Choice Scholarship. Call the school office for details.

Are you looking for good, wholesome, Catholic, content on the web?

We'll look no further because FORMED.org is here! St. John of the Cross and Ss. Robert & William has bought a subscription to FORMED.org for the entire Parish to use. We have found this amazing resource that we know you will love. FORMED.org has compiled the largest library of comprehensive and inspiring Catholic content. Visit our FORMED Community... You can visit the Community Page for SS Robert and William/St. John of the Cross by going to the following link <https://srwsjceucld.formed.org> to see our active discussion groups and featured content. If you are not yet registered on FORMED this same link will allow you to first set up a new account as part of our on-line FORMED Community.

Your Financial Stewardship

Dec. 23 Giving	\$3,990.11
Dec. 23 Maintenance Giving	\$537.00
Dec. 23 Online Giving	\$693.00
Dec. 23 Online Maintenance Giving	<u>\$80.50</u>
Total	\$5,300.61
Dec. 30 Giving	\$5,452.11
Dec. 30 Maintenance Giving	\$1,165.00
Dec. 30 Online Giving	\$1,493.00
Dec. 30 Online Maintenance Giving	<u>\$287.50</u>
Total	\$8,397.61
Last Week Giving	\$4,588.00
Last Week Maintenance Giving	\$1,369.00
Last Week Online Giving	\$870.00
Last Week Online Maintenance Giving	<u>\$79.50</u>
Total	\$6,906.50
Christmas Collection	\$14,006.50
Christmas Flower Collection	\$994.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,873.00

Thanks for your generous support toward our mission to serve God!

Bingo

Bingo here at St. John of the Cross will move to Tuesday evenings, starting February 5. There will be free hot dogs, chips & pop Feb. 5!

