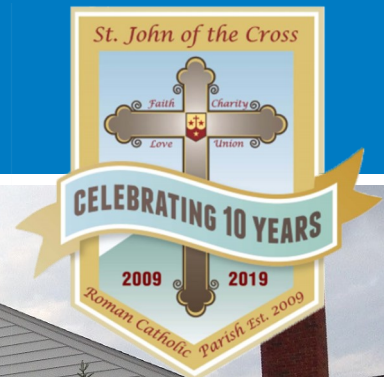


Saint John of the Cross

Roman Catholic Parish



May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

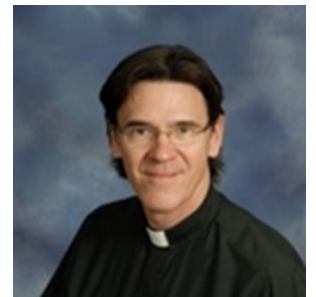
Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day! I wish to express my love and admiration to all Moms, Step-Moms, Grandmas, Godmothers, Aunts and women who play a special role in our lives. I hope you have a great day! I think next to Jesus and Mary there is no more special role in this world than that of a mother. I am so blessed with an awesome Mom and two great grandmothers. I cannot imagine my life without them. I also want to thank all of the women in the parish that watch out for the priests with a motherly heart. This is very much appreciated.



As you know Fr. Tim Roth has been assigned to go to get a doctorate in Canon Law. This will end his assignment here in Euclid at SJC & SRW. His last day with us will be May 31. Please keep Fr. Tim in your prayers as he makes this transition in his life. I know it will not be easy to be out of the country for five years+ but I know he will do great things for our Diocesan church. **Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 26, 11 am Mass at Ss. Robert & William Parish** followed by a picnic on the SRW grounds. Please RSVP to Anita at 216.289.0770 or alinsky@sjceucld.com so we can plan accordingly.

I am very happy to share with that Bishop Perez has assigned Fr. Andrew Morkunas to our parish as Parochial Vicar. His assignment is to our parish, St. John of the Cross. He will serve "part-time" here at SJC. He will also serve as the Chaplain of Hillcrest Hospital. He will live at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Gates Mills since it is next to Hillcrest Hospital and he will be "on-call" most nights there for emergencies. Fr. Andrew will help with Masses, Confessions, Funerals, and teaching PSR, RCIA, etc. Fr. Andrew was ordained for the Archdiocese of Washington DC and has been ordained 10 years. He grew up in the Cleveland area and has asked Bishop Perez to consider him serving in the Diocese of Cleveland to be closer to his family and friends. At this time he will remain a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington DC and be "on loan" to the Diocese of Cleveland while Bishop Perez and he discern an official transfer to our Diocese. I knew Fr. Andrew and his family when I served at St. John Vianney in Mentor where some of his family are parishioners. He seems like a great guy! He will start with us on July 1.



Fr. Thom will remain assigned to Ss. Robert & William and will work full time there. After July 1, he will only do Masses at SJC if Fr. Mehok, Fr. Andrew or myself is not available. His focus will be SRW. I will continue to share my ministry at both parishes. Please keep Fr. Tim, Fr. Andrew and all priests experiencing transition in the coming months in your prayers.

We will have our next 10th Anniversary Talk this Saturday, May 18 at 10 am in the church. We have invited Sr. Kathleen Glavich, a Sister of Notre Dame, to give a presentation. Her presentation is entitled, "In the Footsteps of the Blessed Mother." She will give her talk in the context of a May Crowning. It is free and open to everyone. Please mark your calendar.

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received Jesus for the first time today! Please keep them in your prayers.

Make it a great week! See you in Church!

Peace,
Fr. John

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]
Revelations 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18
Psalms 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]
John 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
John 15:9-17

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24--13:5a
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]
John 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25
Psalms 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]
John 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33
Psalms 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
[7bc]John 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52
Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
[3cd]John 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27
Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
[cf. 1]
Revelations 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 13
8:00 am (TK)

Tuesday, May 14
6:30 pm (JB)

Wednesday, May 15
8:00 am (EM)

Thursday, May 16
6:30 pm (TK)

Friday, May 17
8:00 am (TK)

Saturday, May 18
4:00 pm (TK)

Sunday, May 19
9:00 am (JB)
11:00 am (EM)

Easter Weekday
Mark Sedar

St. Matthias
Kathy Kapel

Easter Weekday
Anna Pepock

Easter Weekday
Joan Lares

Easter Weekday
Lillian Dolenc

Easter Weekday
Robert Kravos

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Lois Tosti
St. John of the Cross Parish Family



Pray for the Sick of the Parish and their Caregivers

Evelyn Adamczak
Noella Burrows
Matthew Dolenc
Constance Durrah
Mary Frain
Margaret Hasto
John Hocevar
Andrew Jarm
Anna Jalovec
Nick Kaluza
Doris Kowalski

Lucille Kucharski
Marie Lipold
Mary Jane Lowery
Bob Lucas
Joe Matejka
Ronald Maxey
Rudy Myeress
Carla Moore
Sheila Moore-Baka
Larry O'Donnell
Linda Palko

Joan Raddell
Pat Rossoll
Martha Rymer
Jerry Scarniench
Judy Schmidt
Christia Schutt
Rose Simek
Frank Somrack
John Tarmann
Jennifer Tennyson
Abbie Vernon

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. 120

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



Welcome Deacon Tom

We welcome Deacon Tom Shetina to the SJC & SRW parish families. Deacon Tom was ordained by Bishop Perez on May 4 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Perez has assigned him to serve as a Deacon at both parishes. He and his wife, Lee, live in Mentor and attended St. John Vianney Parish. Deacon Tom is very excited to be serving both parishes. In the coming weeks we will determine what areas of parish life he will be involved in and have formal opportunities to meet him. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry with us.

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Three of our parish children will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at their First Holy Communion today!

Rosaleigh Glick

Stanley Mazzei

Lily Tennyson

We pray for them as they take their first steps toward understanding of the mystery of Jesus in our lives through the Body and Blood in the Bread and the Wine.

Gardeners needed

If you love gardening, consider joining the St. Fiacre Garden Ministry. Opportunities exist to "adopt a garden" on the parish grounds and make it bloom. The annual planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 16 at 7PM in meeting room #2. All are welcome to come and see what is involved and to meet existing members. Bring a friend. For those unable to actively participate in gardening, please consider a donation to the St. Fiacre Ministry for purchase of flowers and shrubs.

There will be a **parish service day on Saturday, June 1 starting at 9:00 AM**. We will be hauling and spreading mulch on the front hill and in designated garden areas to enhance the curb appeal of parish grounds for our homecoming celebration. Please register by calling Anita in the parish office. Wheelbarrows are needed, so let Anita know if you can provide a wheelbarrow for the day. The Knights of Columbus will cook lunch on the grill for all those who volunteer. A parish representative will be available to sign school service forms for any participating high school students or parents.

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.



SJOC 10th Anniversary Celebration May Service Project —Womankind Baby Bottle Collection

Since 1975, Womankind Maternal and Prenatal Care Center has provided hope, help and possibility to women and families. Free prenatal care, counseling and other support services are offered, all at no cost. Please take a bottle from the Gathering Area and fill each bottle with a check, cash or change and return them by Sunday, May 26 to the Gathering Area. Bottles may also be returned at the parish office. For information on Womankind, please visit their website; womankindcleveland.org. Thank you.



The first reading this weekend holds one of my favorite Scripture passage- “So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium.” We have discussed boundaries many times and I have frequently written about how important it is to have healthy boundaries in our personal relationships. This passage is always a good reminder of this fact. Those that were willing to hear the words of the disciples were *delighted* and *glorified* the Lord. Those that were either unwilling or unable to hear the words of the disciples expelled them. The last line of this passage is especially poignant- “The disciples were filled joy and the Holy Spirit.” On the walk to Iconium, the disciples were not filled with regret due to those who were not converted. They were not filled with feelings of inadequacy or failure. Some people become depressed and/or anxious because of feelings of personal failure, especially when trying to help others overcome or change their problems or behaviors. We need to remember that people are responsible for their own choices and we cannot take their freedom away from them. Sometimes, we have to take a step back. It is important to note too that when the disciples were cast out of Antioch, they did not stop loving the people there. In the same way, when we take a step back from those we are unable to help, *we do not stop loving them*.

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



Parish Family Life Events

Our Doors Are Open:

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self image, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St. John of the Cross. To become a registered parishioner, please pick up a form at the parish office or visit our website at www.sjceucld.com

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 Frank Kaluza

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



Parish News & Events

Thank you for accepting God's call!

Anniversaries of Ordination to the priesthood.

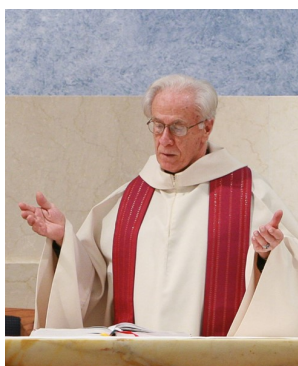
Fr. John Betters May 17th...16th Anniversary

Fr. Edward Mehok— May 18th...62nd Anniversary

Fr. Tim Roth May 17th...5th Anniversary

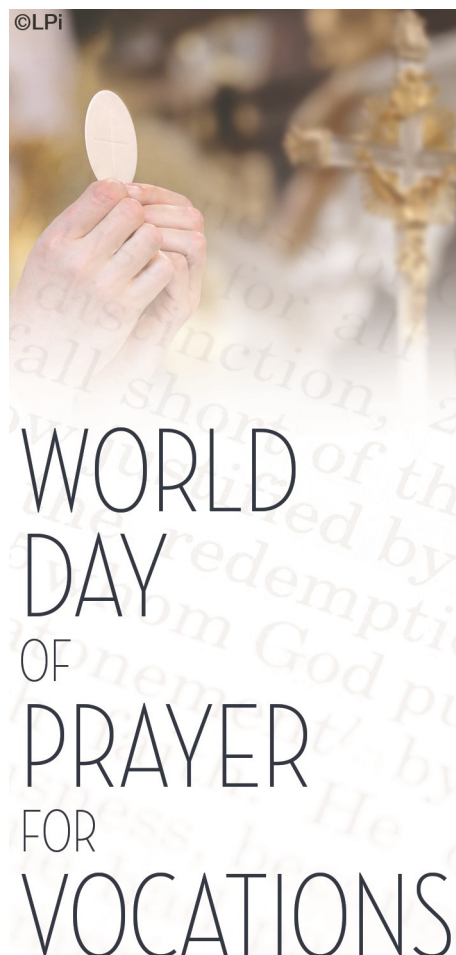
With prayers of gratitude and joy for all their faithful work.

May God bless these fine men!



May Crowning & Talk

Join us for The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. John of the Cross Parish Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am. St. John of the Cross is at 140 Richmond Road in Euclid. As part of the ceremony, Sister Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND, an award-winning author will deliver a talk titled "In the Footsteps of the Blessed Mother". Sister was the editor of the Christ Our Life religion series used at St. Felicitas. She has written more than eighty books. Her titles include *Heart to Heart with Mary: A Yearly Devotional*, *The Catholic Companion to Mary*, *Praying on Empty*, and a novel, *The Fisherman's Wife, the Gospel According to St. Peter's Spouse*. Sister Kathleen taught every grade from first to twelfth. She also served as co-director of the Diocesan Vocation Office for two years and as a pastoral associate at St. Dominic Church. Three times she spoke at conferences in Dubai and Oman. In her spare time, Sister enjoys playing the piano and crocheting baby blankets. She blogs at www.kathleenglavich.org. Her books will be available for purchasing. Light refreshments will be served at the end of the May Crowning.



Visiting Eucharistic Ministers

R.H. Hospital Wednesday,
May 15.....**Sandy**
Grande Pointe Sunday,
May 19.....**Eric & Jeff**

Counters

Monday, May 20.....**"A" Team**

Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study

The Gospel of St. Luke will be studied on Monday evenings at 7:30pm in Room 10 in the Parish Community Center.

Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.

Next weekend, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will support improving the camp experience for

campers with disabilities through camperships to help reduce financial burdens, programming and activities for campers with special needs, and cabin renovations that are adaptive for campers of all abilities. With your support, Catholic Charities will be able to serve more campers with special needs and enhance their experience once they arrive at Camp Christopher. **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew Envelopes next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Camp will be matched up to \$100,000.

Attention Liturgical Ministers

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

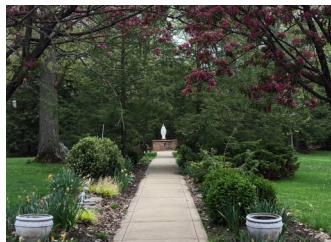
Your Financial Stewardship

Dec. 23 Giving	\$4,747.00
Dec. 23 Maintenance Giving	\$1,638.00
Dec. 23 Online Giving.....	\$1,321.00
Dec. 23 Online Maintenance Giving	<u>\$290.50</u>
Total	\$7,996.50

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

Outdoor Shrine Masses Begin June 2

Every Sunday, from June 2 through September 1, we will celebrate Mass at our Outdoor Shrine at 7:30 am. If the weather is inclement, this Mass will be held in the Church.



The new Summer Mass schedule will be 7:30am at the Shrine and 10:00am in the Church.

Fr. Betters will also hold a special Memorial Day Mass at the shrine on Monday, May 27 at 8:30am

Parish Activities Schedule

Monday, May 13

- 7:00 pm Social Justice (MR2)
- 7:00 pm KofC Meeting (PCL)
- 7:30 pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture (Rm. 10)

Tuesday, May 14

- 9:15 am Scripture Reflection (MR2)
- 5:15 pm Legion of Mary (MR2)
- 6:30 pm Bingo #1 (G)
- 7:00 pm Parish Council (Rm. 10)

Wednesday, May 15

- 6:30 pm Ministry of Consolation (MR2)
- 7:00 pm Choir (C)

Thursday, May 16

- 7:00 pm St. Fiacre Planning Meeting (MR2)

Friday, May 17

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rm. 10)

Saturday, May 18

- 10:00 am May Crowning & Talk (C)

Sunday, May 19

C-Church G-Gym
P-Parish Office PG-Parish Grounds
MR2-Meeting Room #2
PC-Parish Community Center
PCL-Parish Community Center Library
Rm. 10 in Parish Community Center
SRW-Ss. Robert & William

Please note the parish offices have now moved over to the community center. A special thank you to **Tom Hagen** who remodeled classrooms into beautiful work offices. Be sure to stop by!