

Saint John of the Cross

Roman Catholic Parish



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Mass Schedule-SJOC

Celebration of Eucharist

Saturday Vigil.....	4:00 pm
Sunday (Outdoor Shrine)....	7:30 am
Sunday.....	10:00 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
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....	3:00—3:30 pm
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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 August! This summer has certainly flown by. Thankfully there is still some great summer ahead. This Thursday, August 8, the Ss. Robert & William Parish Festival opens. It is August 8 – 11. I encourage you to come join us for a great family friendly festival with great food, beverages, bands, games for all ages, raffles and fun!

I am very excited to share that on August 15 we will be having a Eucharistic/Marian Procession like we did last year. At 5 pm we will start a procession with the Eucharist and Mary statue and process up to St. John of the Cross from Ss. Robert & William. We will pray along the way. Lolley the Trolley will follow us, and if you get tired you can get on/off the Trolley at the various intersections. We will arrive at SJC by 6 or 6:15 pm and have Mass in the Shrine for the Feast of the Assumption. The Knights of Columbus from both parishes will then host a picnic. It will be a great opportunity for both parishes to celebrate this wonderful endeavor. Please RSVP to the parish office for the picnic portion.

Think for a moment. Have you ever felt fear or hesitation at the thought of trying something new – so much so that it kept you from moving forward? Or, has an invitation from someone to give something a try ever given you the courage to act? An invitation is a simple yet powerful gesture – just a few words that may open a person up to a whole new experience...an experience that may be life-changing. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in September. Do you know someone who has been searching for deeper meaning in his/her life? Maybe someone has been asking you questions about your faith. Invite him/her to join us. And if he/she wants to know what's going to happen, the answer is simple: We're going to get to know Jesus Christ. Not know *about* him, but *know* him. And that can be a real life-changer! Your invitation can make all the difference between someone who has been wondering about the Catholic faith and someone who comes to find out how a Catholic Christian community lives. If you are reading this and are one of those who has been wondering, consider this **your** invitation! For more information call Anney Roach at the parish office or email her at aroach@sjceucld.com.

How many of you would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? How many of you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, a co-worker, and you want reach them but you just don't know how to? This is why our parish has invested in FORMED, so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. With your free access to FORMED, 24/7 on your smartphone, computer, iPad, or Kindle, you can:

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Make it a great week. See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Monday:

Numbers 11:4b-15
Psalms 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]
2 Peter 1:16-19
Luke 9:28b-36

Wednesday:

Numbers 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35
Psalms 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday:

Numbers 20:1-13
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]
Matthew 16:13-23

Friday:

Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Psalms 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday:

2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]
John 12:24-26

Next Sunday:

Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 5
8:00 am (JB)

Weekday
Arthur Cunningham

Tuesday, August 6
6:30 pm (TK)

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Victor & Minka Kmetich

Wednesday, August 7
8:00 am (JB)

Weekday
John Berkopec

Thursday, August 8
6:30 pm (AM)

St. Dominic
Scarpello Family

Friday, August 9
8:00 am (AM)

Weekday
Anna Pepock

Saturday, August 10
4:00 pm (AM)

St. Lawrence
Joseph Loparo

Sunday, August 11
7:30 am (AM)
10:00 am (EM)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Andy Yakubik & Family
Denise Yezza

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
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

Eucharistic/Marian Procession-Aug. 15

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Lending Library

Are you wondering why there is a tall bookcase in the Gathering Space? Soon, it will become a **Lending Library** with no library card required. From books about our patron saint, St John of the Cross, to modern DVD movies, such as “The 13th

Day” (the true story of apparitions of Mary and an astounding miracle in 1917 Fatima), you will enrich your knowledge of the Church and her people. More information will follow in the coming weeks when the collection of books and electronic media will be organized and readied for circulation. The **Metal Shelves** near the entrance will still house free materials for you to keep or pass along to others. Watch for new books, CDs, prayer cards and the like in the near future.

SJC Music Ministry CD

The Music Ministry of Saint John of the Cross produced its very first recording! Many copies have been already given away but guess what: we made a lot more! They are now available at the parish office during the weekdays and they will also be available at the end of the weekend masses. The CDs are a gift the Music Ministry was pleased to prepare and to donate for our 10th Year Anniversary Celebration, but you are welcome to leave a free-will donation. And remember: although they are for the parishioners of SJOC, of course, they are not exclusive to them. They can be extended to your families, friends, neighbors... and to those people you know who might need a little boost to return to church. We hope the songs you will listen to may be a valuable source behind your reflections and prayers. Further, we hope they can bring you joy, because that is what God is all about!

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.





Satan the Accuser (Part 1 of 3)

In this three-part series on prayer and mental health, I want to introduce two things to you- discernment of spirits as taught by St. Ignatius and Satan as the great accuser. St. Ignatius taught that there are three spirits at work in our lives. The first is the spirit

of God. The idea is that we can tell which spirit is at work by the fruit of our interior movements. If we are moved to love others more fully, pray with greater diligence, or direct all things towards God, we can rightly say that these desires have been inspired by the Holy Spirit and will bring us greater peace and joy. Compare this to the spirit of the evil one, the second spirit, that directs us towards evil things such as selfishness, lust, and greed. When we pursue the ideas brought upon by the evil one, we are left feeling empty, restless, hopeless, and in great turmoil. The third spirit is within us and arises from our own power of mind and affection. The spirit of self could be described as the voice inside our head or the part of us that reasons and feels. The spirit of self is often the most difficult to discern because it can be confusing to tell if what we are hearing is our inner spirit versus the spirits of the evil one or God. If you haven't already, I highly recommend reading about the work of St. Ignatius. Some of the most helpful resources I have found are at www.ignatianspirituality.com. Next week, we will further discuss discernment of spirits and how it can greatly influence our mental health.

With Prayers**Luke Brown**

Outdoor Shrine Mass

Every Sunday, 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.

R.C.I.A.

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Or do you know someone who is? If so, RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, may be a great fit! Throughout the year, RCIA participants are introduced to the Catholic faith through group sessions that involve discovery, discussion, and prayer.

Sessions will begin after Labor Day. For more information, please contact Anney Roach at x105 or aroach@sjceucld.com.

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.



Parish News & Other Events

9th Annual Ss. Robert & William
2019
INTERNATIONAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

AUG. 8-11

MAIN TENT ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY: CHARDON POLKA PIRATES 6:30 PM

FRIDAY: FESTIVUS 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: DISCO INFERNO 7:00 PM

SUNDAY: PHIL' N THE BLANKS 5:00 PM



-KID ZONE-

ROCK CLIMBING
PONY RIDES
INFLATABLES
GAMES & PRIZES

FRESH PRESSED LEMONADE | BRATS | PIZZA
HAMBURGERS | FUNNEL CAKES | CAVATELLI
RADDELL'S SAUSAGE | PEROGIES | CLAM
BAKE | MEATBALL SUBS | CABBAGE AND
NOODLES | HOT DOGS | WALKING TACO
SWEET AND SALTY KETTLE CORN & MORE



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eGiving with *Faith Direct*

Many of you are aware and take advantage of the convenience of electronic giving to our parish and we are grateful for that. We believe it is time to upgrade to a more streamlined online provider for our eGiving needs through *Faith Direct*. For those of you who have yet to join us in giving online, we strongly encourage you to do so. Here's why: *Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. Please visit faith.direct/OH960 to enroll securely online.

Your Financial Stewardship

Last Week Giving	\$3,713.00
Last Week Maintenance Giving	\$717.00
Last Week Online Giving	\$396.00
Last Week Online Maintenance Giving.....	\$3.00
Faith Direct July, First Half	\$2,233.00
Faith Direct July, First Half Maintenance.....	\$1,159.00

Online Faith Direct Collections will be posted twice a month.

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

Parish Activities Schedule

Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 6

9:15 am Scripture Reflection (MR2)

5:15 pm Legion of Mary (MR2)

6:30 pm Bingo (G)

Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, August 8

Friday, August 9

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rm. 10)

Saturday, August 10

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (Rm. 10)

9:30 am Soulcore (Rm. 10)

Sunday, August 11

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



Visiting Eucharistic Ministers

R.H. Hospital Wednesday, August 7.....**Chris B.**
Grande Pointe Sunday, August 11**Legion of Mary**

Counters

Monday, Aug.12**"A" Team**