Saint John of the Cross

140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, Ohio 44143 Roman Catholic Parish
June 27, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Happy End of June! The first month of summer has been great. It is so great to see so many people back at Mass and feeling a sense of normalcy again.

FJB BLOG

This Wednesday, June 30 at 6:30 pm at Ss. Robert & William, newly ordained priest, Fr. Alex Spenik, will have a presentation on the Life, Ministry and Mission of Sr. Dorothy Kazel. Sr. Dorothy gave her life serving the people of El Salvador . She grew up here in Euclid and taught at the former St. Robert. Fr. Alex has studied her life, interviewed people who knew her and walked in her footsteps in El Salvador. You will not want to miss this presentation. It should be a wonderful evening. I encourage you to plan on attending.

Fr. Thom and his volunteers are planning Vacation Bible School July 6 – 9. It will be held at SRW and is for our younger parishioners. It is a great week for our young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. I encourage you to sign up your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors…whoever could benefit from this great program. It is in the mornings. Check out the www.srweuclid.cc website for more information or call the parish office.

Next Sunday is the 4th of July. A great day to celebrate this great country we live in. A few things related to this:

- At SJC, we are working to get an American Flag and a Vatican Flag in the church worship space. They will be placed in a prominent location outside of the Sanctuary itself. I appreciate the SJC Knights of Columbus donating the new flags.
- Masses on July 4 will be 7:45 am and 10:45 am at SJC. Both will be held outside in the Shrine.
- Masses on July 4 will be 9 am and 11:30 am at SRW. Both will be held outside as well, on the south end of the property. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. **There will be no 6 pm Mass on July 4.**
- For both SRW and SJC, the Saturday, July 3 4 pm Mass will be held inside the church if your prefer an "indoor" Mass.
- For SJC, don't forget our Freedom Celebration on July 4 after the 10:45 am Mass. Our SJC Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee & Donuts and we will have our Freedom Raffle.

Make it a great day! Hope to see you soon.

Peace,

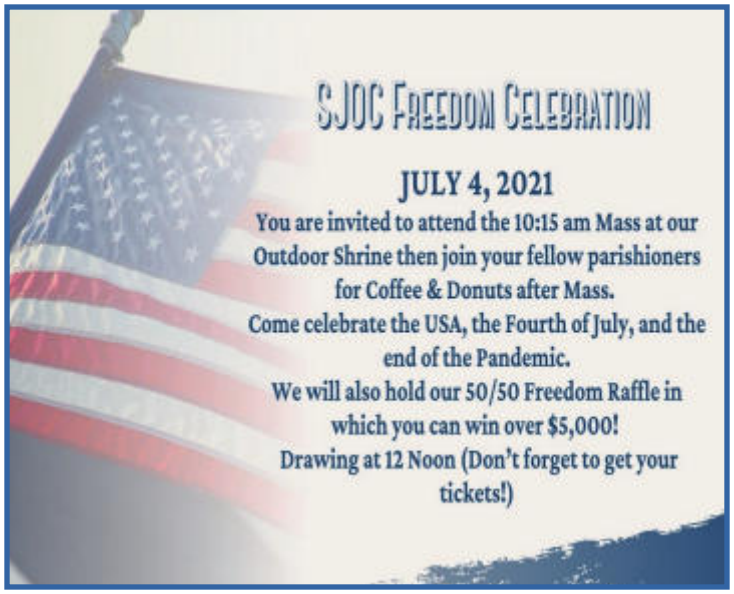
Fr. John

COVID 19 MASK UPDATE

As we emerge from the COVID 19 Pandemic, SJC no longer requires masks/facial coverings on its campus. However, we ask that you follow the guidance of your healthcare provider, local health department, and CDC to determine if it is advisable that you do still wear a mask or facial covering. SJC does not require employees and volunteers to receive the COVID 19 vaccination, nor do we track who has received it. We ask staff and volunteers to follow local health orders and the advice of their healthcare provider.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH PRAYER

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust' with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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LUKE BROWN'S REFLECTION

What do you think of when you hear the word normal? It is very common to look at the norms that we perceive in our environment and then compare ourselves to them. When we do this, we often see ourselves as being abnormal, falling short, or failing to live up to expectations. In some ways, it is good to look to others as an example. We have Christ, saints, and role models to look up to as inspirations for values or virtues that we admire and want to cultivate in ourselves. However, someone serving as an inspiration to us is very different than being a source of comparison. When we make comparisons, we see deficits. When we see deficits, we experience feelings of failure, sadness, and frustration. When we are experiencing all the negative emotions and thoughts involved with failure and deficits, it inhibits our growth and motivation. If we radically accept who we are and are mindful of the present day, it allows us to focus our energy on growing in a healthy way. A way where we do not compare ourselves to others, but to the person we were yesterday. This also allows us to take our attention away from our deficits and refocus it on the values and virtues that we desire to cultivate in the present moment. This is a practice of living in the present moment with Christ because God is always radically loving and accepting of where we are today. If you find yourself comparing yourself to others, take a moment to sit with Christ and reflect on who He wants you to be.

Luke Brown, LPC

MASS, PICNIC BUFFET, AND CAPTAINS GAME

Join us on Sunday, July 25, 2021, for Mass at the Captains' Stadium at 11:00 AM! An "all-you-can-eat" buffet will follow for 1.5 hours starting at 12:30 PM. The Captains' game will begin at 1:30 PM.

The tickets for the buffet and the game are as follows:

ADULTS:.....$ 20
CHILDREN 4-12.....$ 17
CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER = FREE

To purchase your tickets and to receive more information regarding our eventful day with God and the Captains, please call Karen at our office at 216-289-0770. All tickets must be prepaid at the time of your reservation. The ast day we can accept any reservations and money is Monday, July 19, at 12 noon.

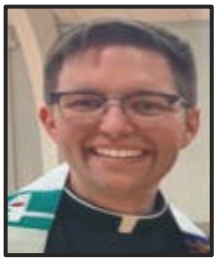
All tickets will be held at Will-Call at the Captains' Stadium on the day of the game.

One more thing: to obtain parking tickets in advance, please call the Captains Box Office at 440-975-8085, directly

We hope to see you there!

No Greater Love

Sr. Dorothy Kazel
Her Life, Ministry, and Mission



Presented by
Fr. Alex Spenik
Wednesday, June 30, 2021 — 6:30PM
Ss. Robert & William Catholic Church

Join us as we celebrate Sr. Dorothy's 82nd birthday with pictures and stories that create a portrait of a woman whose baptismal identity brought her to the greatest act of love.

Sponsored by the SRW/SJC LIFE Initiative
Promoting the sacredness of all life from conception to natural death

Fr. Spenik is the Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Painesville. He is a graduate of John Carroll University, Borromeo Seminary and St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. During his time living and working in El Salvador, Fr. Alex spent a considerable amount of time researching the lives of the Churchwomen martyrs. He developed this work into a thesis entitled "Enfleshing Christ: Ministry and Mission as Liberation in the life of Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU," which he passed in symposium with honors. Fiercely dedicated to the missionary work of the Church, particularly in Latin America, Fr. Alex's passion project has been the theological pursuit of honoring the sacrifice of the Four Churchwomen of El Salvador.

For more details about the presentation and Fr. Spenik visit our websites
www.srweuclid.cc or www.sjceuclid.com

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH AMILY

If you would like to be a member of our Parish, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish office and someone from the Parish will contact you.

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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:30 am
Tuesdays & Thursdays:……6:30 pm

Fridays:- Morning Prayer 8:30 am with Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 am to 2:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 4:00 pm
Sundays:……7:45 am & 10:15 am

Confessions

Saturdays:……..……..…3:00 - 3:30 pm

MASS Intentions

Monday, June 28
8:30 AM (JB/TS) † Carl & Dolores Bischof

Tuesday, June 29
6:30 PM (JB) † Hayden Kaiser

Wednesday, June 30
8:30 AM (JL) † Norma Sedar

Thursday, July 1
6:30 (JL/TS-P) † Lisa Abood

Friday, July 2
No Mass (8:30am Morning Prayer; 8:45am-2pm Adoration)

Saturday, July 3
4 PM (JB/TS) † Chuck Pophal

Sunday, July 4
7:45 AM (JL/TS) † For the Nation
10:15 AM (JB/TS) † For the Nation and the Berkopec Family

Our Financial Stewardship

Last Week's Giving……$3,781.50
Last Week's Maintenance Giving……$2,280.00
Faith Direct*-Last half May Giving……$2,672.00
Faith Direct*-Last half May Maintenance……$ 255.00

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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.

Our Deepest Sympathies to the
Families of

Rudy Myeress and William Richards

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

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

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