



Saint John of the Cross

140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, Ohio 44143
August 8, 2021

Roman Catholic Parish
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

I hope August is off to a good start. This is Ss. Robert & William Festival Week! We must pray hard for good weather this week. We will be continuing set-up the next few days and the Festival officially opens on Friday evening. I am so happy to have the festival back! While we made a good profit last year with our virtual festival, it was just not the same. It really will be awesome to come together as a community. I want to invite all SJC parishioners to the Festival. It is a great community event.

One of the highlights of our parish festival is the Grand Raffle. You have a chance to win lots of money. The donation for your chance to win is just \$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets. Every year someone local has won. Who couldn't use \$10,000? And all the proceeds go directly to support Catholic Education. Even though we accept EdChoice vouchers, some of our families have children who are not eligible for those and have to pay us directly. We try to offer as much financial aid as possible. You can buy tickets at the festival or go to the srweuclid.cc website and get them. We also have them available in the St. John of the Cross office.

Plan on attending the festival, as it is a great way to meet old friends and make new ones. It is a good old-fashioned fun time! There are great bands, DELICIOUS food, good beer, exciting raffles, and lots of games for children and adults. 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday and 11:30 am Mass on Sunday will be outside under the big tent. Please note that on Sunday, August 15 there will be NO 6:00 pm Mass at SRW.

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 Deacon Tom at the Parish Office or email her at deacontom@sjceuclid.com

Peace,
Fr. John

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BLOG



**Our Concerts of Hope continue!
Make sure to bring a new friend – Or two,
or three, or a lot of friends**

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.

**June 22,
& Aug. 24**

Summer Chats

With Fr. John



In Shrine area from 7-8 pm...rain location Church Gathering Space.
Come chat about the state of the world, the church, our parish. Bring any questions or concerns about the parish. Come to one, both, or all. Bring your own beverage to sip on, adult beverages okay!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us on Friday mornings at 8:30 am for Eucharistic Adoration and Morning Prayer in the Sacred Heart Chapel.



Parish Family Life Events

Our Doors Are Open:

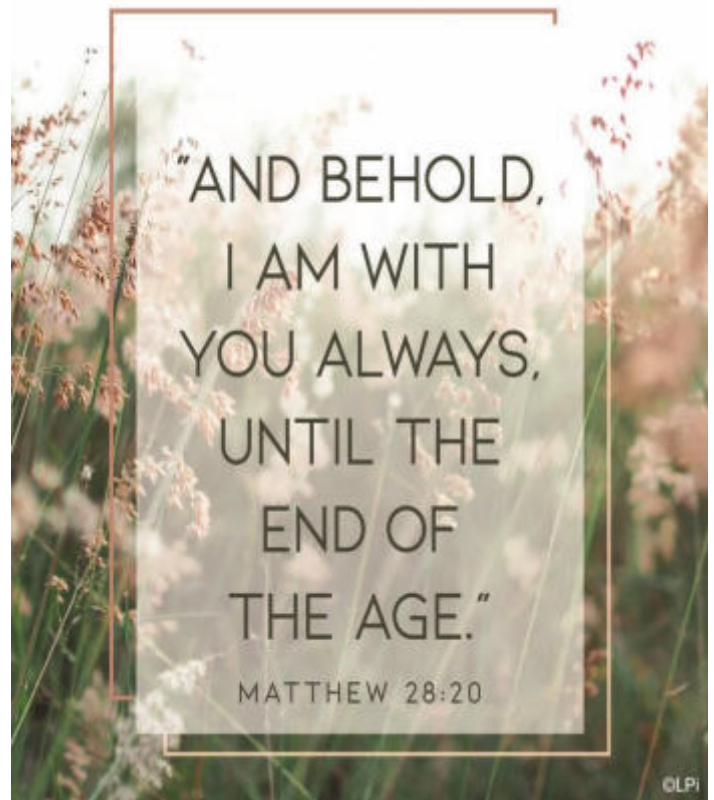
No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self image, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St. John of the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



Liturgical Tribute Fund

All money that is donated to this fund in memory of a loved one or friend, or a special occasion will be used to purchase items utilized in our worship and help us to do all that we can to assure that we have what we need to worship reverently and well.

Sincere thank you for your donations to our Liturgical Tribute Fund...

In Memory of

COLETTE SUHY

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



THE ATTENDANCE IS INCREASING EACH MONTH. WE PRAY, SING, HAVE FUN AND SOCIALIZE

JOIN US!!



The event will take place in the gym of the Community Center. Please RSVP at YoungAdults@sjceuclid.com (or eventually by calling 216-289-0770 ext. 104). We hope to see you!

Our Deepest Sympathies to the

Family of:

Colette Suhay



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

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LUKE BROWN'S REFLECTION

Mindfulness is a topic that often has a bad reputation when discussed among Catholics. It's often associated with Eastern religions such as Buddhism and therefore cannot be utilized within our prayer lives as Catholics. However, this belief is false. Mindfulness is the practice of remaining conscious of the present moment. God cannot be restricted to Sunday Mass or the times that we set aside for prayer. He is with us always and everywhere! To practice mindfulness is simply to take the time to notice what is present. The Christian Brothers have been doing this for centuries with their practice of saying, "Let us remember we are in the holy presence of God," throughout their day to remember the constant presence of the Holy Spirit and its influence in our lives. I think the biggest reason mindfulness has been shown time and time again to be helpful for issues such as depression and anxiety is because we stop everything for just a moment to remember the truth about ourselves- that we are loved, we were created for a reason, and that we are made for Heaven. If we take a minute to slow life down and unplug for a bit, we can take a step back and remember what is truly important. "The Mindful Catholic" by Dr. Greg Bottaro is a great book to read if you are interested in learning more about mindfulness. This week, take a few moments throughout the day to practice mindfulness. It can be as little as 10 seconds! You may find that you like it and that it is helping you grow closer to God.

Luke Brown, LPCC

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, August 9

8:30 AM (JL/TS) † Special Intention of Robert A. Setele

Tuesday, August 10

6:30 PM (JB) † Special Intention of Robert A Setele

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 AM (JL) † Nancy Suhy

Thursday, August 12

6:30 (JL/TS) † Sr. Anna Raguz, Special Intention

Friday, August 13

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

Saturday, August 14

4 PM (JL) † Ernest & Margaret Lucas

Sunday, August 15

7:45 AM (JL) † Joseph Penko
10:15 AM (TR) † Lisa Kaluza

Our Financial Stewardship

Last Week's Giving.....\$4,247.31
Last Week's Maintenance.....\$1,589.00
Faith Direct*-First half July Giving.....\$
Faith Direct*-First half July Maintenance.....\$

***Online Faith Direct Collections will be posted twice a month for both Giving and Maintenance.**

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

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Parish Office Phone Number: 216-289-0770

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8 am to 4 pm
Closed Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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.

***Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish
and Their Caregivers***

Evelyn Adamczak, John Ballard, Noella Burrows, Constance Durrh, Frank Hiti, John Hocevar, Andrew Jarm, Anna Jalovec, Nick Kaluza, Ronald Maxey, Sheila Moore-Baka, Vera Baka, Linda Palko, Bill Perko, Joan Raddell, Pat Rossoll, Mary Rot, Jerry Scarniench, Judy Schmidt, Rose Simek, John Tarmann, Abbie Vernon

***Please notify us when a name can be taken off
this list.***

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FAMILY

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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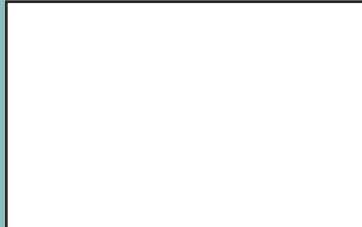
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