



# Saint John of the Cross

140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, Ohio 44143  
August 15, 2021

Roman Catholic Parish  
19th Sunday in

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. The Blessed Mother is the greatest gift that Jesus gave to His church just prior to dying on the cross. The Assumption celebrates her entrance into Heaven, Body & Soul. She is the first disciple and the first to receive in fullness her heavenly reward. I think in these difficult times we live in, it is good to keep our eyes fixed on Christ and fixed on our Blessed Mother. She gives us the example of how to endure difficult times and keep our eyes fixed on her Son. I pray through her intercession we may find Peace, Joy, Hope & Love in our world and prepare us for our heavenly home.

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 Renée Barber at the Parish Office or email her at [rbarber@srweuclid.cc](mailto:rbarber@srweuclid.cc)

We welcome Fr. Tim Roth this weekend as he celebrates the 10:15 am Mass for us. He is very happy to help us and loves coming to the parish he served for a year. He is doing well! But please keep him in your prayers as he enters into his third of five years of study in Rome.

Make it a great week! See you in Church!

Peace,

Fr. John

FJB  
BLOG



**Celebrating the  
Assumption of Mary  
Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
At 7:00 pm**

**We will pray the most Holy Rosary, followed  
by Eucharistic Process to the shrine for  
Adoration and Benediction.**



**YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY  
HOSTS  
MOVIE NIGHT**  
**OPEN TO ALL!**  
**FRIDAY 8/20  
AT 7:30 PM**

The event will take place in the gym of the Community Center. Please RSVP at [YoungAdults@sjceclid.com](mailto:YoungAdults@sjceclid.com) (or eventually by calling 216-289-0770 ext. 104).

We hope to see you!



**FAITH BY THE FIRE**  
**Tuesday August 17th**  
**7 PM**

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

**JOIN US!!**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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



## 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 .....Donald & Donna Pirc**



**June 22,  
& Aug. 24**

# Summer Chats

*With Fr. Galt*

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!

## 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

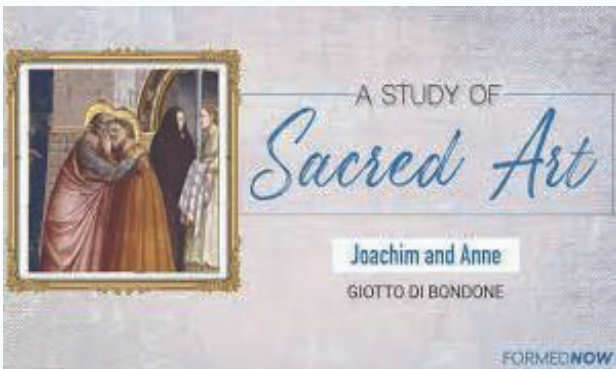


**St. John of the Cross  
Next Community Meal**

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021  
5 p.m. — Drive Through Only**

**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.



**Sacred Art: Sts. Joachim and Anne**

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

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**Our Deepest Sympathies to the  
Family of:**

**John Kustec**

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**LUKE BROWN'S REFLECTION**

*This weekend we are celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! These occasions are a great time to reflect on our relationship with Mary and the ways that she can assist with our mental health. We all grow up with imperfect parents. No matter how good our parents are, they are human, and humans make mistakes. Some people have significant trauma due to poor relationships with their parents and have lifelong struggles due to their experiences. When we have these experiences, we need grace and healing to recover from them. This is where Mary comes in. Mary is the perfect mother and we can bring her into these difficult experiences from our past. An exercise I often recommend is to pray and recall a difficult moment with a parent and imagine Mary present in the memory. What is she saying? What is she doing? What is she thinking? How would she be different from our imperfect parent? This can also be done with God the Father. When we have difficult experiences with our parents, we can learn some harmful lessons about ourselves such as that we are not good enough, we are bad, and we are rejected. These are lies in the eyes of God and Mary and, if we bring them into the memories, we can learn the truth about ourselves and live from that experience instead of from places of pain and trauma. This will help us to correct any lies we are living into the truth that we are loved and accepted by 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 16**

8:30 AM (JB/TS-P) † Jauck Mirambeau

**Tuesday, August 17**

6:30 PM (JB) † Colette Suhy

**Wednesday, August 18**

8:30 AM (JL) † Roger Graham

**Thursday, August 19**

6:30 (JL/TS) † Mary Jo Grossman

**Friday, August 20**

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

**Saturday, August 21**

4 PM (JB/TS) † Jeanne Stanic

**Sunday, August 22**

7:45 AM (JB/TS) † John Raycher & Family

10:15 AM (JL/TS) † Michael Amene

**Our Financial Stewardship**

Last Week's Giving.....\$2,280.50  
Last Week's Maintenance.....\$ 880.00  
Faith Direct\*-First half Giving.....\$  
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**\*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!**

## Parish Staff-

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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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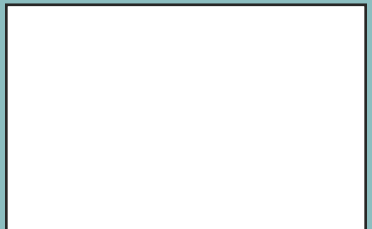
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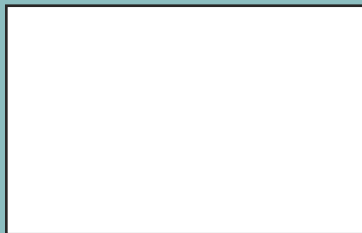
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