



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

“We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the spirit of love make us one indeed, one the love that we share, one our hope in despair, one the cross that we bear.”

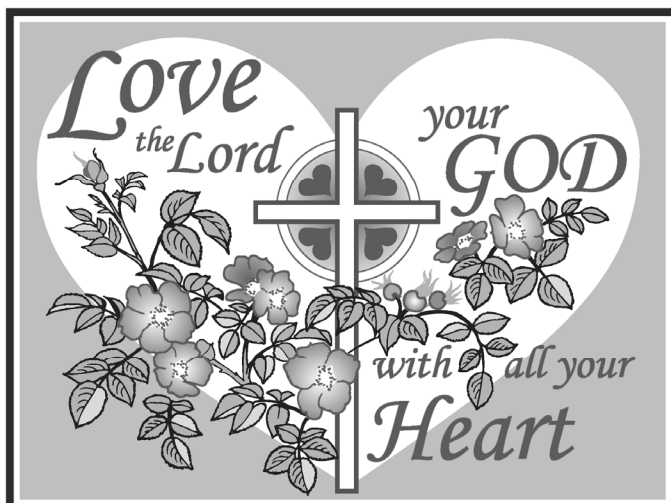
Hello! My name is Melissa Hollis and I am the new Director of Music. I grew up in Westlake Oh, and I went to Magnificat High School and then to Baldwin-Wallace College, where I majored in music. I worked at Southern Methodist University in Dallas as a music minister for one year, and then for the past 5 years I have been at Saint Leo University as the Director of Music and Drama Ministry, Campus Minister, and adjunct music professor. I am so happy to be back in Cleveland, and a part of this parish!

I have heard a very powerful quote that says “Vocation is where your heart’s deepest desire meets the world’s greatest need.” Music Ministry is my vocation. I have been blessed with many gifts that I am called to share with my community in love and service. Music Ministry is what I am called to do.

“We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share.” This is a powerful message. We are all called to share our gifts, whatever they may be, because they are given to us by God. The best way to say thank you is to use them! If you feel that you have a musical gift, vocal or instrumental, I would love to meet you and get you involved. I am hoping to build a strong youth band and choir, a children’s choir, and strengthen the already lively and loving 10:00am choir that has been so dedicated these past years. If you would like to sign up, please see me after Mass or contact me at mhollis@saintjohnofthecross.org.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve you as music minister. I am looking forward to all of the wonderful things that God is calling us to do as a ministry! God Bless You!

.....Melissa Hollis



Readings for the Week

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



*Mass schedule for All Saints Day—
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, Oct. 31st, Vigil at 7:00pm
Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 8:15am and 12:00pm*

*Worship Concert and Holy Hour
Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7:00pm*

*Mass of Remembrance for All Souls Day
Wednesday, Nov. 2nd at 7:00pm*



LIVING OUR FAITH

RESPECT LIFE: Make no mistake, abortion-on-demand is not a right granted by the Constitution. No serious scholar, including one disposed to agree with the Court's result, has argued that the framers of the Constitution intended to create such a right. Shortly after the Roe v. Wade decision, Professor John Hart Ely, now Dean of Stanford Law School, wrote that the opinion "is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be." Nowhere do the plain words of the Constitution even hint at a "right" so sweeping as to permit abortion up to the time the child is ready to be born. Yet that is what the Court ruled. As an act of "raw judicial power" (to use Justice White's biting phrase), the decision by the seven-man majority in Roe v. Wade has so far been made to stick. But the Court's decision has by no means settled the debate. Instead, Roe v. Wade has become a continuing prod to the conscience of the nation." -- President Ronald Reagan, in his book *Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation* (1983).

FR. MEHOK'S SCRIPTURE STUDY meets on Monday evenings at 7:30pm, in the school library, studying the Gospel of John.

TWO HOUR SESSION ON REVISED ROMAN MISSAL TO BE OFFERED

If you were not able to attend the 7 week session on the liturgy and the Revised Roman Missal, we invite you to a 2 hour overview to be offered on Tuesday, October 25 from 7-9 PM in the Sacred Heart Room. Although obviously not as in depth as the 7 week course, this session will allow you to gain a deeper understanding of the changes to the Missal as well as the reasons for them. Please consider devoting 2 hours of your time to this very important moment in the life of our Church and parish. RSVP to Anita in the Parish Office.


ALL SAINTS DAY-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Masses will be Monday, October 31st Vigil at 7:00pm, and Tuesday, November 1st at 8:15am and 12:00pm Noon.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: There will be a special Mass Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm for All Souls. During this Mass we will remember our loved ones who have died during this past year in a very special way. If you have lost someone significant in your life during this past year please consider attending this Mass.


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Beatrice Gajewski	OCT. 24
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Bob Rossoll	OCT. 25
WEDNESDAY	Weekday	OCT. 26
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Tom O'Toole	OCT. 27
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	St. Simon & St Jude Eugene Lowery	OCT. 28
SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.	Weekday John & Mary Semen	OCT. 29
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	31st Sunday In Ordinary Time Minka Kmetich Leo & Rose Burrello Anthony Grano	OCT. 30

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS... 

Charlotte Farinacci, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Ron Jezeski, Donald Justus, Ronald Maxey, Fausta Nowosielski, Bob Popovic, Bill Powell, Mark O'Bannon, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Tony Stepec, Edward Slavkovsky, Virginia Stanley, John Tarmann, and Jackie Zupan

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. 33

Call and leave a short message regarding your request. Let us know when your request has been answered, we can offer prayers of thanksgiving.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Oct. 26.....Marla V.
Grande Pointe-Sun. Oct. 30.....Chris H. & Matt

COUNTERS

Counters for Sunday, Oct. 30....."B" Team
Counters for Monday, Oct. 31 "E" Team

Baptism: Expectant parents are to attend a Baptismal Class prior to making baptismal arrangements. Classes are offered in the Spring, Fall, and Winter. Call Lisa Radey at the Parish Office for arrangements.

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Please call Fr. Sal at the Parish Office.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —OCTOBER 29-30, 2011

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Sal	S. Lonchar A. Molle	P. Mayer	M. Melfi	C. Barni, J. Barni, J. Borkey, J. Borkey, L. Colo, T. Isabella, T. Melfi, B. Pophal	R. Halcik J. Mayer
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Timothy	J. Buda R. Tepley	T. Hocevar	C. Kinkopf	F. Buda, W. Burnett, B. Dennis, C. Hainrihar, P. Mastrangelo, B. Powell, N. Powell, M. Tracy	M. Kinsella
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	M. Knue M. Singer	D.Apanasewicz	C. Goodin	T. Bernardo, A. Dean, D. DiMare, L. Drasler, E. Dulaney, F. Holtcamp, R. Somich, M. Somich	J. Dulaney R. Dulaney
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Mehok	J. Berquist R. Manning	T. Gorenssek	P. Rogers	C. Cinkole, J. Martin, K. Musarra, M. Proctor, J. Radachy, B. Rogers, J. Solpa, L. Zapo	M. Gorenssek A. Kingu

NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

New Parishioner Dinner: We would like to invite anyone new to the parish since May, 2011 to join us for a dinner on Friday, November 4th at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Room. Invitations were mailed out, but if we inadvertently missed you or you missed our last new parishioner dinner, please feel free to join us. Please call Anita at the Parish Office to RSVP.

Entertainment Books: Support the St. John of the Cross PTU by purchasing your Entertainment Book for \$30.00. Enjoy great savings on dining, movie tickets, groceries, travel, shopping, attractions, and more. Monies raised benefit the children of St. John of the Cross School and are used for assemblies, field trip transportation, educational materials, and classroom enrichment supplies. Books are available at the Parish Office or School. Contact Patti Mayer at 216-481-6181 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

Annual Christmas Dinner & Raffle: Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00pm in the School Gym. Menu: Slovenian style dumpling soup, bread, salad, roast beef, chicken, green beans, red skin potatoes, coffee, pop, ice water, and Sophie Mazi's apple strudel. Adults \$10.00 and Children (under 12) \$6.00. Tickets available in the parish office. Advance sales only -no door sales. (If you can obtain any prizes for the raffle, please drop them off at the parish office-gift cards make great prizes.)

Religious Education Office
Confirmation Reminders:
During this time of preparation for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the candidates are doing three service projects. The three service projects are to be performed without any payment. One is to be completed alone, one with the Confirmation sponsor, and the final one with other Confirmation candidates. As you finish the projects, please complete the Service Project Form and return at the next class on Sunday, Oct. 30th. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



JOIN THE SJOC CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

Children grades 2-6 are invited to join. The children's choir will be singing the second Saturday of every month at the 4:00pm Mass. Practices will be two Wednesdays per month at 3:00pm-4:00pm in the church, beginning October 26th. The first Mass will be Saturday, November 12. The choir will also sing for a few special holiday events each year. Please contact Melissa Hollis at mhollis@saintjohnofthecross.org to sign up or for more information. We are looking forward to this beautiful ministry!

Another Great Blanket Sunday

The collection for the Diocesan Saint Vincent de Paul Society totaled \$625.00. Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets, essential bedding and other items for the winter months through our Ozanam Centers, Catholic Charities agencies and parish groups in our metropolitan area. Thank you sincerely to all our parishioners who assisted through their donations and prayers. Peace Always.....The Social Justice Ministry

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
A new bulletin article will highlight the achievements of alumni from St. Felicitas, St. Paul, and St. John of the Cross Schools. Tell us your success story — in your career, in your family, in service to your community. Email your accomplishments to alumni@saintjohnofthecross.org so we can "spotlight" you (or your child).

CARING COOKS MINISTRY: Are you or your family enduring an illness, recovering from surgery or another emergency? The "Caring Cooks" can help. On a short-term basis, the Caring Cooks will provide meals during a difficult time. Call the Parish Office for further information. If interested in joining this ministry to help your fellow parishioners during their difficult time, also contact the Parish Office.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE: Fr. Timothy is having a fundraiser for Benedictine’s Drama Club. They are selling live Christmas wreaths and centerpieces from Sherwood Forest Farms. If interested in ordering, please call Teresa Chounet at 216-486-8163. Orders will be taken until October 28th and they will arrive the week after Thanksgiving.

CELEBRATE THE HOPE THAT SAVES: Today is World Mission Sunday. We are called to this Eucharistic celebration-along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world—to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to “celebrate the hope that saves” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News”.

NOVEMBERFEST: Borromeo Seminary’s Annual Italian Dinner will be Saturday, November 12th from 5:00-8:00pm. Donations: Adults \$10.00, Children ages 6-12 \$5.00, Children under 6 are free. Proceeds to benefit the activity fund for the college seminarians.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE

“Abide in peace, banish cares, take no account of all that happens, and you will serve God according to his good pleasure and rest in him.”

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Giving.....\$9,772.97

**God bless you for your generosity.
Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.**



SJOC Youth Cove

SJOC Youth Down Under
Nick Petro-Live from San Diego-
Tuesday, October 25th
Jr. High: 6-7:30pm
Sr. High: 7:30-9pm

Next Jr. High Edge
Sunday, November 13th

Next “Life Teen” -Sunday, Nov. 20th

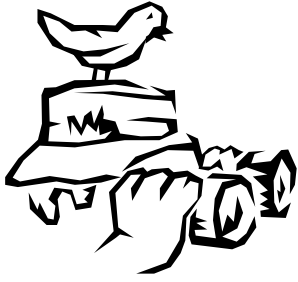
Next Young Adult (21-39)
Sat. November 12th
“Prayer at the Pub” (5:30pm)

Next Young @ Heart (over 40)
Friday, Nov. 11th (6:00pm)

Youth Ministry Fundraiser
Tupperware Party
Tuesday, Nov. 8th 7-8:30pm (Gym)

PRAYER FOR LIFE

*Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the Creator and Redeemer of all Life.
As your creation we thank you for the life we now enjoy. But we humbly pray in this moment for the lives which are in danger of being ended right now because of abortion.
We pray for those children in danger of abortion, and for the mothers, for the fathers, and for the doctors involved. We pray that they may see as you have allowed us to see, that all life is sacred, holy, and made in your image.
We pray O Jesus, that men and women of all walks of life will come to see the inherent dignity of all of your creation and that one day, all life from the moment of conception to natural death, will enjoy the great gift of life in all its fullness that can only be experienced because of the love you showed on the Cross.
We pray all this through Christ, our Savior. Amen.*



LOOKING AHEAD

C-Church P-Parish Office
 S-School G-Gym
 B-Preschool Basement
 MR1-Meeting Room #1
 MR2-Meeting Room #2
 SHR-Sacred Heart Room

WEEK OF OCTOBER 24TH

MONDAY-OCTOBER 24th

7:30pm Finance Meeting
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)

TUESDAY-OCTOBER 25th

6:00pm Jr. High Club Night (B)
 7:00pm National Honor Society (G)
 7:00pm RRM 2-Hour Session (SHR)
 7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)
 7:30pm Sr. High Club Night (B)

WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 26th

1:30pm School Dismissal
 7:00pm Women's Group Meeting (MR2)
 7:00pm Music Ministry Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY-OCTOBER 27th

6:45pm Bingo Team #2 (G)

FRIDAY-OCTOBER 28TH

9:00am School Rosary (S)

SATURDAY-OCTOBER 29TH

SUNDAY-OCTOBER 30TH

8:30am PSR (S)
 8:30am Confirmation Class (G)
 3-5:00pm Trunk or Treat (S-parking lot)

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31ST

MONDAY-OCTOBER 31st

7:00pm Vigil Mass for All Saints (C)
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)

TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 1st-*All Saints*

8:15am and 12:00pm Masses (C)
 7:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour (C)
 7:00pm Legion of Mary (MR2)

WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 2nd

7:00pm Mass of Remembrance (C)
 7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 3rd

6:45pm Bingo Team #3 (G)

FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 4th

6:30pm New Parishioner Dinner (SHR)

SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 5th

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 6th

8:30am PSR (S)
 8:30am Confirmation Class (G)

