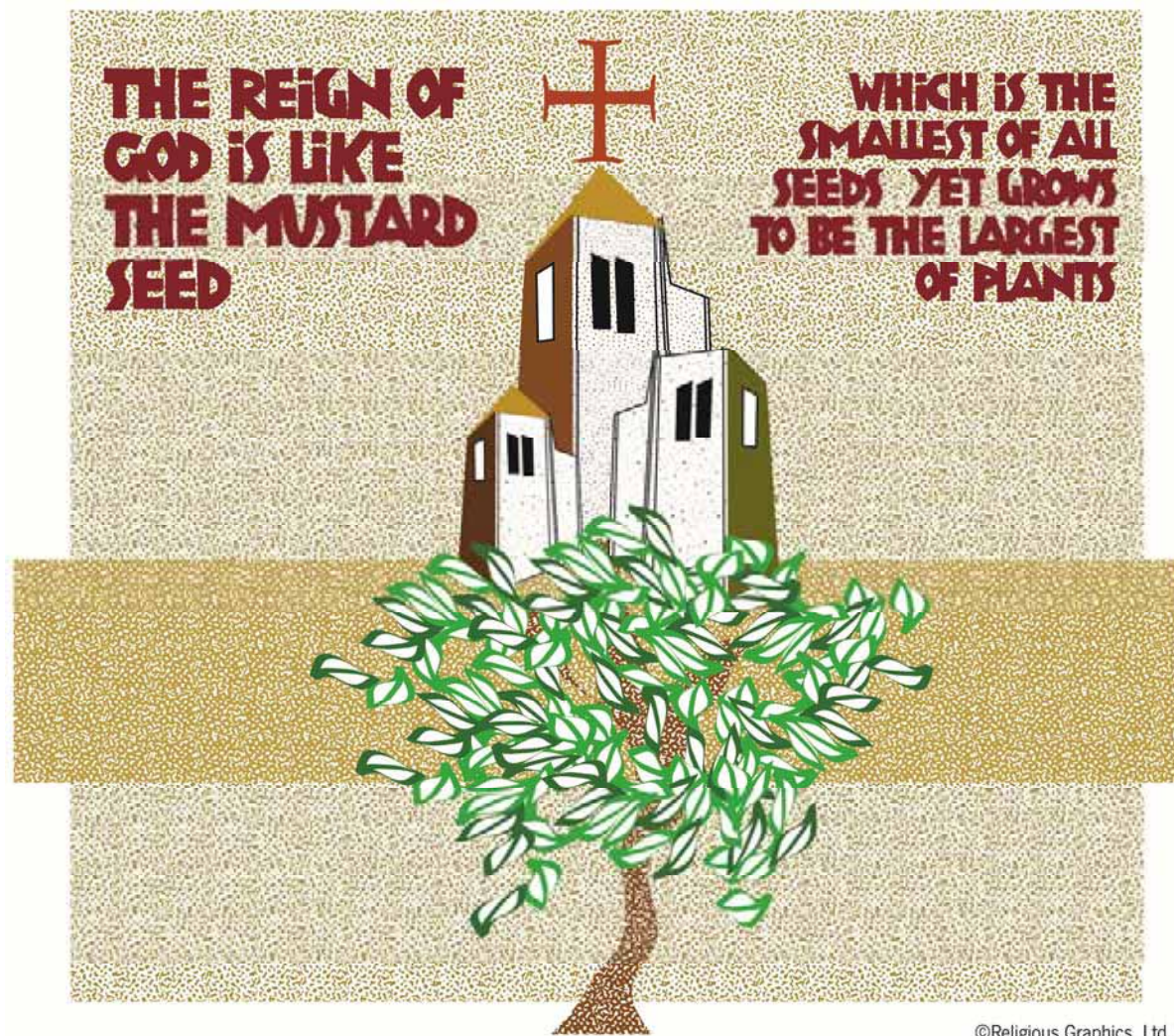


**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011
16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**



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FREE TENTED ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, July 21
Battle of the Bands

Friday, July 22
Infinity

Saturday, July 23
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Grand Prize:
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ENJOY FOOD from
Uncle Bub's, Buona Beef,
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Enjoy pastries and a cool drink in the air conditioned OASIS!

5K FUN RUN
Saturday
9:00 am

\$20 UNLIMITED RIDE SPECIAL
Thursday 5-10pm,
Saturday 1-5pm
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Sunday Noon-7pm
(purchase wristband at carnival)



July 21 - 24 51st & Wolf Rd. Western Springs
Festival Hours: Thurs: 5-10pm • Fri: 5-11pm • Sat: 1-11pm • Sun: 12-7pm

THE 50th FINALE

FINISHING OUR FABULOUS YEAR

Mark your calendar for our
final 50th Anniversary Year event... August 27, 2011

Mass at 5:00 p.m. concelebrated with our new Auxiliary Bishop John R. Manz followed by a **Parish Family BBQ** on the parish grounds.

Join your fellow parishioners for a fun summer evening of live entertainment and delicious food with family and friends.

Invitations are in the mail. Please RSVP early. Space is limited!

Baked Goods for Parish Festival

We need your help in supplying goods to be sold at the Bake Sale. We are looking for cookies, brownies, breads, muffins, cupcakes, or your favorite sweet treat that does not require refrigeration. Avoid using nuts because of allergies. Please drop off any items at the Parish Center in disposable containers. Please label what the baked goods are. Volunteers will be there to pick up your donations. Please use Wolf Rd. entrance and follow around to the Parish Center.



Drop off dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday, July 20th, 12-2 and 6-8 p.m.

Friday, July 22nd, 2-4 p.m.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions,
call Toni Clancy at 708-567-7196 or Kelly McAuliffe, 630-209-2094.





Final Call for Volunteers!!!

WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!!!

Sign up for the Ticket Booth, Food Station, Beer Tent, Stage Area, Security, Set Up-Take Down, Kids Games, Oasis, Bake Sale, Pull Tabs, Fun Run Raffle

Contact Elizabeth Russell-Jones at:

elizabeth@russell-jones.us or (708) 246-6282 or
come to the fest and we will find a station for you.



If you can help with set-up, please contact
Dan Madden at 708-246-4363.

Set up hours are:

Tuesday, 5-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 5-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Noon—3:00 p.m.



Great service opportunities!



Evening Music

Thursday, July 21 -
Battle of the Bands 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 22 -
Infinity 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 23 -
American English 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 24 -
Chunky Monkey 4:30-6:30 p.m.



Carnival

Buy your tickets now at a discounted price until July 20th —
30 tickets for \$30 instead of \$1.25 per ticket at the Fest. Purchase
tickets with check or credit card at the Parish Center.

Make sure to send in your
raffle tickets for a chance to
win:

1st Prize: \$5,000

2nd Prize: \$2,500

3rd Prize: \$1,000

iPad 2, 32" flat screen TV,
kids bike and Sox and Cub tickets
Raffle donations are still being
accepted.

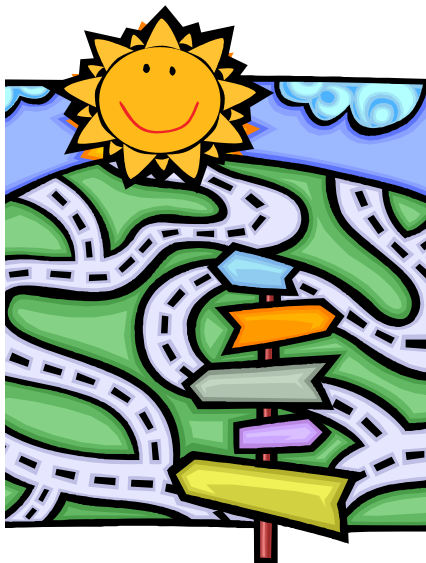
Please mail or drop off payment and
ticket stubs to the Parish

Additional tickets are available
at the Parish Center.



5K FUN RUN

Run or Walk as an
Individual or as a
Family!



Saturday, July 23

Run Starts @ 9:00 a.m.

**Course throughout Springdale
starts and ends at**

Courtland and Caroline.

Invite your friends!



St. John of the Cross 5K FUN RUN/WALK Entry Form



First Name _____
 Last Name _____
 Street Address _____ **T-SHIRT SIZE, CIRCLE ONE**
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ CHILD: S M L
 Phone Number _____ ADULT: S M L XL

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____
 (T-shirts and/or size preference may not be guaranteed after July 15th.)
 Adult \$20 Child (17 and under) \$15

Payment enclosed via cash or check: _____

WAIVER

As a participant, I agree to defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless St. John of the Cross Parish and/or the SJC 5K FunRun/Walk Committee against and from all claims arising from negligence or fault of St. John of the Cross and/or the SJC 5K FunRun/Walk Committee or any of their agents, family members, officers, volunteers, helpers, partners, organizational members, or associates, which arise out of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with St. John of the Cross parish. (If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance thereof shall continue in full legal force and effect)

I know that running or walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter a run/walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this even including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including heat and/or humidity, traffic, and the conditions of the road/path.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver. Date _____

Participant Signature _____
 (guardian, if participant is under 18 years old)

Event Details

Date: Saturday, July 23, 2011
 Start Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Distance: 5K (3.1 miles)

AWARDS to 1st PLACE OVERALL MALE & FEMALE FINISHERS

HOW TO REGISTER

By Mail/In Person:
 Return form with check payable to:
 St. John of the Cross Parish Center
 5005 Wolf Road
 Western Springs, IL 60558

PACKET PICK-UP- July 21st & 22nd

Runner's Soul LaGrange July 21st 3:00-6:30
 SJC Parish Center July 22nd 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Race Day Registration:

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
 St. John of the Cross
 5005 Wolf Road

CASH/CHECK ONLY

Questions?

connelly@sjcross.org

Don't miss the



Free admission !!

At 51st Street & Wolf Road, Western Springs
Music starts at 5 p.m.

Refreshments & food will be available for purchase.

See some of the best bands in the area compete to win the opportunity to open for American English on Saturday, July 23. The second place group will open for Infinity on Friday, July 22.

The bands scheduled to perform as of this printing are:

- Ten and Counting
- Von Chalant
- Winds of Change
- Crab Rangoon
- Found Cold
- The Brodies
- The Dragons
- The Volans





What a great year to get involved in youth ministry!!!! Our whole Archdiocese will be focusing on the Year of Teens & Young Adults.

CALENDAR

- July 11-17 Habitat trip
- July 18-22 ND Vision Conference
- July 26 OLPH final mtg 6:30 p.m.
- July 30-Aug. 6 OLPH trip
- Aug. 2 Daytrip to Six Flags—forms online
- Aug. 4-7 Junior/Senior Kairos 8 Retreat
- Aug. 20 WYD Chgo Style 9 p.m.-7 a.m.
- Aug. 27 Adult Leader Training 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
- Aug. 28 Teen Advisory Training 10 a.m.-noon

Today we welcome home our Habitat for Humanity Work Tour Group from Lexington, KY

Many thanks to their example of service! Please pray that our teens & adults will use what they have learned to share God's message:

Will Crawshaw, Mary Kate Dicken, Paul Dragich, Nathan Gornik, Jay Karas, John Kearney, Anela Kosic, Mark LeFevour, Jack Linehan, Mark Moeller, Claire Munaretto, Matt Pesch, Tracy Pfister, Michael Thomas, Adults: Gene Swiontek, Cathy Pesch, Fr. Darrio Boscutti, Mark Heneghan

Each person in our parish can help encourage and support them too:

ASK which of the four areas of work tour: prayer, simplicity, community or service will they be working upon their return?

Our Adult mentors will support & encourage our teens in making what they learned a reality in everyday life! Thank you to our new mentors!

Adults who want to support & encourage greater teen faith development, leadership and active participation in our church please consider contacting Katie Hayes at 708-246-4404 ext. 140 or khayes@stjohnofthecross.org to find out about numerous possibilities: Home Group Leaders: **NEED COUPLES FOR OUR FRESHMEN CLASS!**

- Retreat Leaders
- Work Tour Mentors
- Hospitality Team
- Basketball Gym Monitor

COURAGE Video Discussion Group will begin meeting **THIS Wednesday July 19th 5:30 p.m.**

for four consecutive weeks in the teen space in the Parish Center Fr. Filbert, Terry Stadler & Kayla Wingert will lead any teens interested in joining this faith journey! All high school teens are welcome: join for one night or all four—come when you can!



Interested?
Email or call
Katie
for details
708-246-4404

or
khayes@stjohnofthecross.org



Tomorrow Monday July 18th we send Brian Fox, Danny Greska & Nick Tantillo to the Notre Dame Vision Conference. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they experience a prayerful, interactive, faith enriching week!

The YC Office will be

CLOSED July 18-29



Are you?

New to the Parish

Do you have?

A new 1st grader

Stop by August 1st to register if you have not already done so!!
We also offer an optional program for Kindergarten and
Preschool, call for more details.

Registration

for 2011-12

Religious Education for
grades **Preschool** through **8th grade** is
NOW OPEN!

You have gifts and talents! Won't you please consider sharing
them with our children?



Catechists and Aides are asked to
LOVE JESUS!

We provide lesson plans, resources
and tons of support! Please pray
about helping in the YC classes this
fall!!

Call today for more information at
708-246-6760

jcaschetta@stjohnofthecross.org

Opportunities available for
Sunday 10:15-11:30 a.m. classes
Monday 6:15-7:30 p.m. classes
Sunday 7th grade home groups

From the Desk of

Bill Bright, Director of Outreach

Dear Parishioners,

The opportunities to witness the goodness of fellow parishioners are truly abundant. Painting at Mary Queen of Heaven, work tours out of state, data entry for the Kolbe House, inviting 17 people from our Sharing parishes to attend the Sox game, meeting with Fr. Olobo, who represents the Holy Cross Fathers and their mission in Jinga, Uganda ..., and the list goes on. Outreach efforts touch lives in ways beyond our understanding.

Over a year ago a neighbor solicited assistance from SJC, for his elderly neighbor, a victim of elder abuse. The SJC Men's Club responded with more than ten helpers on a Saturday.

Below is an excerpt from a Thank You to the Men's Club from this grateful gentleman.

Hello! This is Ed...Eduard Hoepfner. I used to live in Western Springs next to my good friend, Marty Keller. THANK YOU! If it weren't for good people like you, I would have never made it to safety. Your assistance allowed me, at 82, to start a new and good life in Mesa, Arizona with my stepdaughter and her husband. Surely I am blessed.

*Thank you,
Ed Hoepfner*



Presbyterian Church of Western Springs
5250 Wolf Road

Job Description — Church Administrator
17.5 hours per week

*Act as in-person and telephone receptionist

*Procure office supplies, maintain inventory, oversee Storage Maintenance of office equipment including recommendation of new equipment and arrangement for repairs; oversee key distribution *Receive and distribute mail *Maintenance of church files (excluding music, education and pastors' personal files) and church data base *Financial operations: receive bills, distribute for verification; mail and file checks; maintain paid invoice files' maintain petty cash fund; maintain records of memorial gifts, notification and thank you notes; distribute or mail financial records

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes as soon as possible to Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis, Pastor/Head of Staff (jlewis@presbyws.org) or to Personnel Committee moderator Joyce Smyers (joyce.smyers@comcast.net).

HOUSEHOLD GOODS NEEDED AT SHARING CONNECTIONS FURNITURE BANK

Sharing Connections Furniture Bank, a nonprofit organization in Downers Grove, provides furniture and household items to low-income families. They currently have a critical need for cleaning supplies and buckets in order to better serve needy families. Kitchenware such as glasses, cups and silverware are also needed. When you are holding your summer garage sales, please remember to donate your gently used kitchenware and household goods. There is also a critical shortage of towels and unopened personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, and conditioner.

If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at the SCFB warehouse at 5111 Chase Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515. The warehouse is open to receive donations Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm and Saturday from 9am until noon. Financial donations are also welcome. Their website www.sharingconnections.org explains what other items are accepted.

FREE RESUME REVIEW... AND MORE

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK (ICN) invites you to a free resume review...and more. Join us on Saturday, July 30 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at St. Cletus School (Room 201), 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Have a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a Human Resource or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. Don't miss it! Please enter the school at the flag pole entrance.

There's more...want to discuss your job search plan and progress? Looking to do some practice interviewing? A retired HR professional is available to meet with you on an individual basis, by appointment. Learn more about this when you join us on July 30.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org

Three Secrets to Power Resumes

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK invites you to join us on Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. for an interesting and powerful presentation regarding how to best write your cover letter and resume. In a job search, they speak for you. They must communicate your capabilities, experience and knowledge in just 45 seconds! Unfortunately too many of us do not know the key secrets to a successful cover letter or resume. This program will focus on three important issues: (1) how to power up your cover letter, (2) verbify your cover letter and resume, (3) lay them out for impact. Our speaker, Karolus Smejda has consulted with corporations, government, privately-held firms and professional partnerships to improve written communication. Currently, Karolus teaches business writing at Loyola University. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus, 700 W. 55th Street in La Grange. Please use the flagpole entrance.

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BEDS Plus Needs Volunteers!

Since 1988, with the help of hundreds of volunteers from our local faith communities, BEDS Plus has sheltered, fed and helped thousands of homeless people in our community return to a healthy, safe and stable life. Each volunteer works just 4 hours per month – but makes an impact that changes many lives.

Right now, we are recruiting volunteers for our 2011-2012 shelter season, which opens October 15th and runs through April 30th.

We'd like you to join our mission.

If you're looking for a meaningful, rewarding and proven way to help those in greatest need, please visit our website or contact us today.

www.bedsplus.org (708) 354-0858

Volunteer orientation sessions will take place in August and September –all prospective volunteers must attend one 2 hour session. Space is limited – call today to find out dates and reserve your spot! Call (708) 354-0858, ext. 1 or email [Cody at umbach@bedsonline.org](mailto:Cody@bedsonline.org) for more info.



**THE SJC GARDENING
ANGELS NEED YOUR HELP!
CAN YOU HELP TEND THE
GARDENS AT SJC??**

We're sending out an SOG (Save Our Gardens) request. Due to a few of our angels either needing to resign or become inactive due to unforeseen injuries and vacations, we are in need of reinforcements to help tend the gardens at SJC. Please consider signing up to help for two hours each week to help keep the gardens at SJC watered, weeded, and well- manicured.

If you are interested in helping – even temporarily - please e-mail Jan Grabacki at beaconjan@aol.com or phone – 708/246-4610.

**2011 Summer
Basketball Camps
To Register:**

Go To: www.sjcpsinfo.org
Scroll To SJC Flyers

Print the registration form and return it with the fee (payable to St. John of the Cross) to:

SJC Parish School, Attn: Donna Webster, 708 51st St., Western Springs, IL 60558.

This Week @ SJC

Monday, July 18

2:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
2:30 p.m. Spiritual Journaling
7:00 p.m. Parish Fest Meeting

Wednesday, July 20

2:00 pm Christian Meditation
7:30 pm Christian Meditation

**Thursday, July 21, Parish Festival
Parish Center closes at 3:00 p.m.**

**Friday, July 22, Parish Festival
Parish Center closes at 3:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 23, Parish Festival
Parish Center closed
7:00am Christian Meditation**

**Sunday, July 24, Parish Festival
Parish Center closed**

**July 23rd and 24th Weekend Masses
Will Be Held At LT South
Field House**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



**Friday July 29, 2011
Spring Rock Park playground, Western Springs
9:30-11:00 a.m.**

The Circle of Friends Mom's Club is a new group that is sponsored by the Women's Club of St. John of the Cross. It is open to any mom in the parish with young children at home, ages kindergarten and under. Please feel free to extend the invitation to any other parish moms of young children that might not be aware of the new group. We'd love to add them to our email list.

In general, the group will hold regular meetings from September through May at the SJC Parish Center. At this time, we are looking for some volunteers who might be interested in helping to plan and coordinate future events. If you are interested, please feel free to contact us.

We hope to see you there! If you do plan on attending, please reply and let us know.

Jennifer Nikolic
jkravcik@gmail.com
(708)246-8787

Susan Sherlock
susan.sherlock@gmail.com
(708)267-0240

The Circle of Friends Mom's Club is sponsored by the St. John of the Cross Women's Club.

Things Hidden from the Learned and the Clever

I've lived and worked within academic circles for most of my adult life, studying in various universities, teaching within university circles, and having university professors as close friends and colleagues. What's that world like? What kind of folks inhabit academic circles?

Perhaps my experience is atypical because most of the scholars under whom I studied and most of the theologians and other scholars who have been my colleagues became professors and university lecturers in function of ministry, as a vocation, rather than as a career. Thus, instead of struggling with faith and church, they were driven to become academics in function of their faith and church commitments. In some ways, professors in theology schools and schools of ministry aren't typical of academic circles.

But an academic is an academic and graduate and post-graduate studies, whatever the motivation for doing them, have some of the same effect on people. And so I suspect that the circles I have been part of, in the end, are more typical than atypical. And what is typical?

Academics, scholars, and university professors, like any segment of society, are a complex mix: In university circles you will find some of the most humble, gracious, faith-filled, and genuinely good people you will ever meet; just as you will also find some of the most arrogant, self-absorbed, amoral, and cynical people in the world. The academic world looks like the rest of the world.

Given that truth, I have long been haunted by a saying of Jesus that, often times, the deep secrets of life and of faith are hidden from the learned and the clever and revealed instead to children, to those of a less-complex mind. I don't doubt the truth of this; I wonder why.

Why? Clearly intelligence and learning are good things. Intelligence is the gift from God that sets us apart from animals and access to learning is a precious right given us by God. Indeed, ignorance and lack of education are things every healthy society and every healthy individual strive to overcome. Scripture praises both wisdom and intelligence and the health of any church is partly predicated on having a vigorous intellectual stream within it. Every time in history that the church has let popular piety, however sincere, trump sound theology it has paid a high price. The Reformation arose out of just that and one of the first things that the Council of Trent mandated for Roman Catholics was that its priests be better trained intellectually.

Intelligence and learning are good things. God did not give us intelligence and then ask us not to use it. Naiveté is not a virtue and should never be confused with innocence. So why is being "intelligent and clever" something that can work against our understanding of the deeper secrets within life and faith?

The fault is not with intelligence and learning, both good things in themselves, but in what they can inadvertently do to us. Intelligence and learning often have the unintended effect of undermining what's childlike in us, that is, the very strength that they bring into our lives can allow us to unconsciously claim a superiority and have us believe that, given our intelligence, we have both the need and the right to isolate ourselves from others in ways that the natural neediness of children does not permit them to do. Children are not self-sufficient even though they fiercely want to be. They need others and they know it. Consequently they more naturally reach out and take someone's hand. They don't have the luxury of self-sufficiency.

When we are "learned and the clever" we can more easily forget that we need others and consequently don't as naturally reach for another's hand as does a child. It's easier for us to isolate ourselves. When we are less aware of our contingency we more easily lose sight of the things to which God and life are inviting us. The very strength that intelligence and learning bring into our lives can instill in us a false sense of self-sufficiency that can make us want to separate ourselves in unhealthy ways from others and understand ourselves as superior in some way. And superiority never enters a room alone, but always brings along a number of her children: arrogance, disdain, boredom, cynicism. All of these are occupational hazards for the "learned and the clever" and none of these helps unlock any of life's deep secrets.

But we must be careful not to misread the lesson. Faith does not ask us to not stretch our minds. Neither ignorance nor naiveté serve faith. Faith not only doesn't fear the hard questions it invites us to ask them. The depths of infinity are never threatened by finite intelligence. And so it's never a bad thing to become learned and sophisticated; it's only a bad thing is we remain there. The task is to become post-sophisticated, that is, to remain full of intelligence and learning even as we put on again to the mindset of a child.

Rev. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Lord Hear Our Prayer

Pray for our Sick

Charlie Ames	R. W. McClellan
Dennis Augustine	Christopher Morehead
Terry Aversa	John Munch
Eileen Biros	Russ Niesen
Mary Kathryn Biros	Diana Nowrocki
Theresa Budzinski	Mary Lou O'Brien
Vera Caschetta	Gregory Palaschak
Joe Cona	Teresa Peterson
Judy Cranston	Marge Pipal
Jacob DiFranco	Gary Poore
Justin Donnelly	Peter Quinn
Jack Gibbons	Rick Reimer
Patricia Barnes Gibbs	Fabian Saldana
Kathy Gorski	Bruce Siefert
Dean Grilli	Bob Sturenfeldt
Owen Hollinger	Betty Sulak
Karen Hult	Norma Sumpay
Jacob M. Joyce	Patrick Synnott
Loucine Kassis	Joyce Szot
Phyllis Kelley	Francesca Principe-Wegner
Lillian Kopsa	Patricia Wilson
Kathryn Mahoney	Joan Workman
John Makar	Amy Zavisin
Meredith Mangold	
Olga Matusik	

Eternal Rest Grant unto These, O Lord

Robert Brinck, father of Kathleen Montana

Myrna Floch, wife of Rolland

Frederick Sheehan, husband of Jo Ann

Baptisms

Thomas Patrick,

son of James & Meredith (Shaheen) Adler

Henry Daniel,

son of Allan & Eileen (Gierek) O Cieniuch

Henry Joseph,

son of Nathan and Kress (Shores) Good

Alexandra Grace and Drew Ryan,

children of Samuel and Shannon (Reiff) Murante

Gabriella Gloria,

daughter of Robert and Andrea (Murante) Ryan

*St. John of the Cross would be honored if you
would consider remembering
the parish in your estate planning.
Thank you.*

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis

6:30 Ted Koterba

7:45 Nick Portner; Arline Franzese

Tuesday, July 19

6:30 Parishioners

7:45 Alfred Shafranski; Anthony Shafranski

Wednesday, July 20, St. Apollinaris

6:30 Purgatorial

7:45 Richard Sprague

Thursday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:45 Jack Scriba; Betty Ann Smith

Friday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

7:45 Dorothy Bates; Peggy Augustus

Saturday, July 23, St. Bridget of Sweden

8:00 Laura Margaret Kramer Roberts

5:00 Rose Mangano; Bob Brandt

Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Michelle Sprinkle; Ron Lycar

9:00 Edward L. Grisko; Tom Savastino

10:45 Mary Ryan; Melvin Francis

5:00 Robert Plechaty; Dr. Silvio Morales

Italics—Living

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Holy God, you have planted within our hearts the tiny mustard seed of faith. Nurture that seed until it grows into a faith that is beautiful like you are. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, help us to be more just, more kind, more patient, more forgiving. Make us eager to be more like you.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

A men."

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS —

NEXT WEEKEND

MASS LOCATION CHANGE

Location Change for Sunday Masses during Parish Family Fest Weekend of July 23-24th

Because the Family Fest Carnival will take up most of our parking lot, all Masses on the weekend of July 23 and 24th will be celebrated at near-by Lyons Township South High School Fieldhouse.

- Mass times will be the same as usual: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Handicap parking will be available and will be well marked. The fieldhouse is all one level.

Directions: LT South Campus is located at 4900 S. Willow Springs Rd. in Western Springs (see map below)

Take 47th Street west to Gilbert Ave./Willow Springs Road.

Turn right on Gilbert Ave./Willow Springs Road.

Turn right in first north bound entrance to school and follow the signs. Parking lot attendants will be on hand to help direct you.

Only weekday Masses during Family Fest will be celebrated in SJC Church as usual—Thursday and Friday, July 21 and 22 at 7:45 a.m. and Saturday, July 23 at 8:00 a.m. Parking will be available in the handicap lot for special needs individuals and on the street.

