

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH
SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2011
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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From Father David.....



Dear Parishioners,

The day after the Garage Sale, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the day before the half-price bag sale, Father's Day, Sunday: all on the same day! Who said things slowdown in the summer?

Summer is a bit slower but there is still much work being done by the staff. Marguerite is dealing with the myriad of details that are required to close the books by the end of the fiscal year. Frank has his hands full setting up some major work in the school building replacing the gym ceiling and lighting. (Since the tiles were beginning to unexpectedly fall down there really wasn't much choice. It was a safety hazard.) We have planned for a few years to also have the rectory windows replaced this summer and that will take place after July 1.

Untold number of meetings has brought us to the installation of a fiber optic cable in the school building sometime soon. (We are taking advantage of the Village connecting with the new fire house in Ridgewood. If you live on Grand Ave you have witnessed the progress of the digging in order to lay the cable.) Hopefully the fiber optic will also increase computer functioning across the entire campus.

MJ is bringing in to full operation (soon, very soon) a new, integrated parish website. This has been a multi-year effort of volunteers and employees trying to keep the parish's internet identity fresh and appealing. Hopefully it will also be easier to navigate and have more timely information. We are exploring how to make the website more flexible regarding electronic payments for the Sunday offertory, school tuition and various fundraising efforts. Those issues require more time and resourcing but they are on our radar.

Elsewhere in this bulletin you will see an update on the Legacy Campaign. I can't thank you enough for your support to this point. Your enthusiasm and generosity are incredible. Dealing with the providers and their contracts, some of which require the archdiocesan lawyers to sign off on, is also consuming some of the summer effort. We'd like to take advantage of the summer months to get capital projects worked on as much as possible, but the necessary lead time may preclude that.

I don't want to overlook fathers because of this other stuff. I was surprised to learn (again) that Father's Day wasn't an official holiday in America until 1972, even though its roots date to 1910. For all fathers, living and deceased, natural and adoptive fathers, step and grandfathers, we say thanks. For those uncles and big brothers who step in to the role of fathering because of absence, divorce or death we owe our gratitude. For all who transmit life and provide life's necessities for loved ones, we are in your debt. From one 'father' to another, allow me to wish you the happiest of days however you mark it. Most sincerely, Happy Father's Day.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. David".

Fr. David

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened as
Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and
love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU ONLY \$100,000 MORE TO GO...

We are very pleased to announce that we are within \$100,000 of reaching *Our Legacy* goal of \$525,000. The response has been wonderfully generous! Thank you for your positive feedback and commitment to the *Our Legacy* projects!

We know a lot has been going on in the last weeks at St. John of the Cross Parish and in our lives. So next weekend, for those of you who haven't had a chance to give, we will provide you with one last in-church opportunity to participate in the *Our Legacy* Campaign. Commitment Cards will be available.

We look forward to bringing the Campaign to a successful conclusion so that we can get started on the many projects as soon as possible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.stjohnofthecross.org or contact Dave Bennett or Dan Cochran at 708-292-1100 or by email at legacycampaign@stjohnofthecross.org.

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Happenings at the Parish this Week

Monday, June 20

Half Price Garage Sale 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., School
Spiritual Journaling 2:30 p.m., Room 6 Parish Center
Eucharistic Adoration 2:30 p.m., Church

Tuesday, June 21

Women's Club Garage Sale Volunteer 5:00 p.m. Mass, Church
Garage Sale Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Parish Center

Wednesday, June 22

Christian Meditation 2:00p.m. and 7:00p.m., Room 7 Parish Center

Thursday, June 23

Fr. Kieran Bible Study 9:30 p.m. Room 6 and 7:30 p.m., Room 7 PC
Market Day Pick Up, 2:30 p.m. Parish Center

Saturday, June 25

Christian Meditation 7:00 a.m., Room 7 Parish Center

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (*anticipatory*)

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

Free Babysitting in the Rectory Garden Room during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses each Sunday. Just ring the front door bell. No reservations needed. The rectory is located just south of church near the Mary Garden.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Wednesday 6:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m.

Thursday-Friday 7:45 a.m.

We Need Your Help!

Please remember to save the Handicap Parking Lot north of church for those with special needs.

Also, parking is prohibited in the circle in front of church. This is a fire lane and violators will be ticketed and fined.

Work Tour Update: Mary Queen of Heaven



Pastoral Staff Members, Katie Hayes and Bill Bright, led 14 parishioners (grade school age through seniors) this past week at our sharing parish in Cicero. Painting stairwells and over 120 feet of hallway are among the many jobs they are tackling.

Friends of the Orphans Organizational Meeting



Each year a group of children from an orphanage in Latin America supported by Friends of the Orphans goes “on tour” in the Chicago area for a series of folkloric musical and dancing performances intended to help raise awareness and financial support for the programs of *Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos* (Spanish for “Our Little Brothers and Sisters”), a network of Catholic orphanages and outreach programs in 9 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. This fall the *Pequeños* will be coming to SJC!!

See how you get involved when the *pequeños* visit our parish! Come to an informational-organizational meeting on:

Wednesday, June 29th

7:00 p.m. Parish Center

If you have questions or want to help but cannot attend the meeting, please contact our Co-Chairs, Deb Pusinelli at pusinelli@sjc.pvt.k12.il.us or Karen Ziemba at karenziemba@hotmail.com.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Cross Mission Center. Your gift of \$800 is greatly appreciated and will assist with Holy Cross Parish in Jinja, Uganda.



Over Memorial Day weekend we celebrated the Jubilees of our men who have reached major anniversaries of religious profession. I invite you to visit the Holy Cross vocation website at <http://vocation.nd.edu> and click on the blog in the upper right corner to learn more.

At this event many of the missionaries return to the Mission Center. It is such a joy to visit with men like Fr Potthast who has served in East Africa for 43 years, and Fr. George Pope and Fr. Joseph Pexiotto who have served in Bangladesh for 53 years and 49 years respectively. Likewise, it is a joy to speak with Fr. Patrick Neary who is visiting after his first year in East Africa. The quick smiles that appear on their faces when speaking about those they serve is a great testimony of the love story they have for our mission. Each has expressed their gratitude for the support they receive, both spiritual and financial, that you, their families, and their friends have given them over the years.

May God bless you and give you his peace.

Fr. Leonard Olobo, C.S.C. Director, Holy Cross Mission Center

Outreach Opportunities

Have a little extra time this summer?

Want to volunteer?

Want to get your whole family involved?

Here are just a few ideas...

- Go grocery shopping or clean out your pantry (check for good expiration dates) and bring nonperishable food and paper products to the church vestibule for area food pantries. Each month our Food Pantry Committee brings the bags of food to parishes and food pantries in need. For the month of June all of our donations will be brought to Catholic Charities in Cicero.
- Make a prayer blanket for an ill adult. An easy no-sew flannel blanket project will make all the difference for the very ill at RML Specialty Hospital in Burr Ridge. Did you know our parish priests go to RML each month to visit and anoint the patients? Contact Debbie Pusinelli in the YC Office for a blanket pattern and more information. 246-6760 x251 or pusinelli@sjc.pvt.k12.il.us
- Volunteer at the LaGrange Nurses Association Carousel Thrift Shop. Help is needed everyday Monday through Saturday 10am –6pm bagging and hanging clothes and organizing the shop. Sign up for a 2-3 hour shift by calling Harriet VerGowe at 708-579-2403.
- Help BEDS this summer! Each summer groups or families help by washing blankets from one site. There are 7 sites with 40 blankets at each one. If you are interested please email Cody at umbach@bedsonline.org
- Come! Join the fun as we go *inside out and upside down* this summer in our parish Vacation Bible School (VBS)! We are in need of teens and adults who are willing to serve the as Crew Leaders for groups of 5 young children during the week of June 27-July 1. A Crew Leader leads the children and participates with them during the VBS. They develop a relationship with their children by talking, encouraging and helping them throughout the week. We will provide training, and all of the materials and support you need! Commitment will be from 8:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 27th – July 1st. To volunteer, please call Barb Campbell at the Youth Catechesis Office at (708) 246-6760 or email her at campbell@sjcross.org
- Plan a shopping trip to pick up much needed items for Kolbe House. Kolbe House ministers to prisoners and their families as well as those just released from prison. There is a need for canola oil, rice, men's undershirts (size L and XL) and boxer underwear (size M and L). Items may be placed in the Kolbe box in the church or parish center. Or gather some writing paper, envelopes and stamps for inmates to stay in touch with their loved ones.
- Each year our parish collects backpacks for disadvantaged children and families through the Catholic Charities Health Fair to be held at St. Francis of Rome School in Cicero on July 30. Volunteers are also needed to help set up the day before and the day of the event. For more information, call 708-389-4022. Wouldn't it be great to add a lunch box to the backpack or some other item needed for school like crayons or pencils? Drop your backpack donation at the boxes in church or the parish center during the month of July.

Make a Difference!

Garage Sale Reminders

Garage Sale 1/2 Price/Bag Sale
Monday, June 20, 10 am—1 pm
WE REALLY NEED
VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THIS
DAY. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:30
am.



LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL VOLNTEERS
STARTING AT 1 PM TO HELP WITH PACKAGING
ITEMS FOR THE CHARITY TRUCKS. PLEASE
COME IF ONLY FOR A HOUR OR TWO.

Students also needed to help with Baggage Check
and escorting items to cars.

Volunteer Mass Tuesday, June 21 at 5 pm.
Appreciation dinner to follow in Parish Center.
Family Members are welcome.

**50th Anniversary
Gathering SJC Pictures**

We are gathering photos of this year at SJC. If
you have photos commemorating an event of
this jubilee year that you would like to share,
please email me at:

kkbroder@yahoo.com

Or by calling Kathleen (708) 246-1165 by July 5.

A great big thank you to our
Gardening Angels
for the planting,
watering,
and weeding.
Everything
looks so
beautiful!!



Registration

for
2011-12 Religious Education for
grades **Preschool** through **8th grade** is
NOW OPEN!

Stop at the YC Office
Monday ~ Thursday 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Late Office Hours:

Mon, June 20th until 7:00 pm

YC Office: 708-246-6760 * yc@sjcross.org

The YC Office hopes you
are enjoying the warm
weather...but remember.

WE NEED YOU!

Each of 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



Opportunities available for:

Sunday 10:15-11:30 am classes

Monday 6:15-7:30 pm classes

7th grade home groups on Sunday

Crossroads & SJC Outreach served last week at our Sharing Parish, Mary Queen of Heaven in Cicero, IL! Here's the send-off photo! More to come in next week's bulletin!



Our youth ministry home groups provide a safe place for teens to connect to their church & faith through the mentorship of adult couples.

These couples share their faith & create a small Christian community where teens can discuss, pray, learn and grow together.

Training is provided, materials are provided, we simply ask that you give care & support & encouragement!

Contact Katie Hayes to hear more

708-246-4404 ext 140

khayes@stjohnofthecross.org

Calendar

June 22 CR Advisory Meeting 3:30pm

June 24-26 Youth Leadership Conference

July Video Discussion Group details to come!

July 11-17 Habitat for Humanity Work Tour

July 18-22 Notre Dame Vision Conference

July 30-August 6 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Work Tour trip



Dear Dad,

Even though I roll my eyes and can act disrespectful...your example of love & respect for others and your faith makes an impact!

ARE YOU A TEEN WHO PLAYS IN A BAND?

Want to be a part of the Summer Fest BATTLE OF THE BANDS? Contact: Anselmo, anselmomartinez@comcast.net, 708-203-3320

Or search St. John of the Cross Jam Session on Facebook for details!

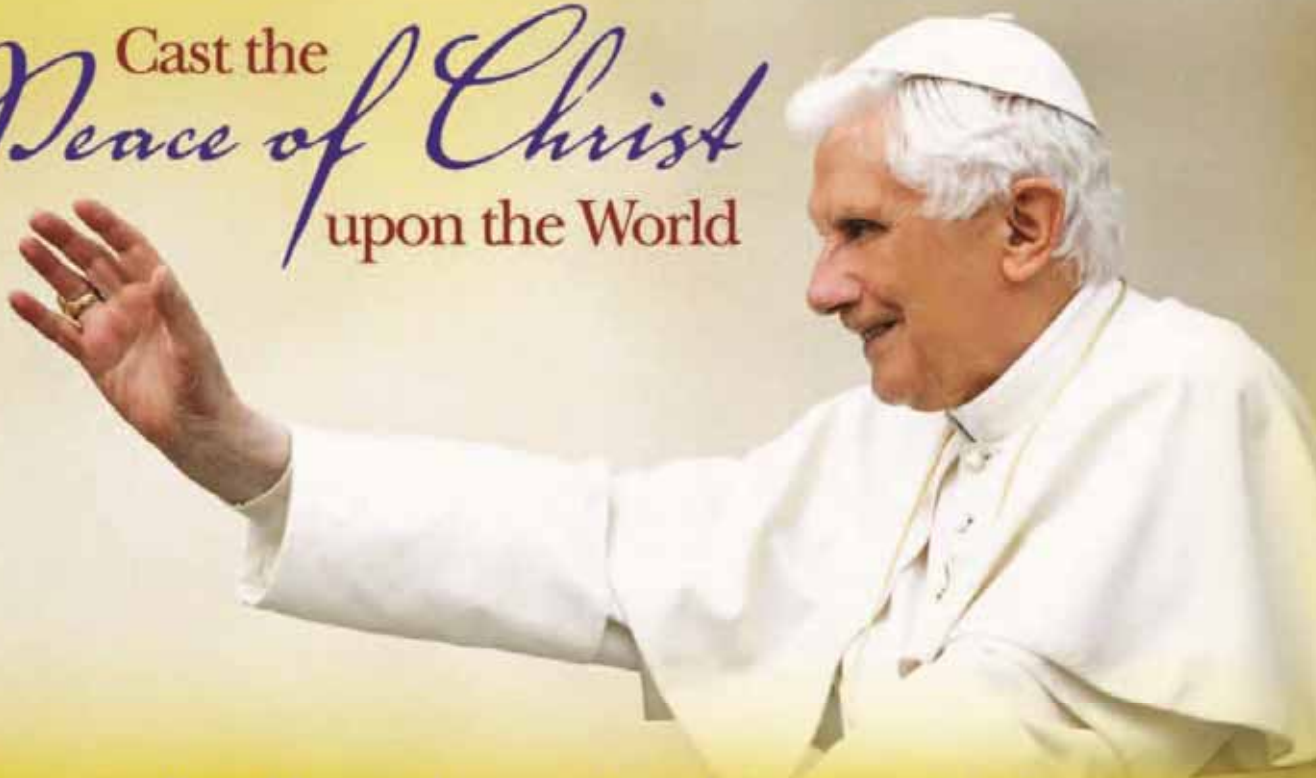
Work Tour teens will be selling SJC water bottles during the next few weeks if you're interested in purchasing one contact Anela Kusic, sales coordinator, at akkusic@sbcglobal.net



Video Discussion Group will start in July. A great chance for teens to connect with their faith & meet Fr. Filbert. Stay tuned for details soon!

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Cast the
Peace of Christ
upon the World



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. (Jn 14:27)

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

In many places around the globe, the Church struggles to be a visible sign of Christ's peace: in poor dioceses where many depend on the Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted and must be helped discreetly; in nations overloaded with refugees or victims of war and natural disasters.

The Peter's Pence Collection gives us the opportunity to extend a sign of peace to the Body of Christ around the world. Our gifts to this annual Collection help the Holy Father strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

Help the Holy Father continue to **cast the peace of Christ** upon the world. Please be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection.

Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information about the Peter's Pence Collection and the work it makes possible.

**"IN EVERY DIOCESE AND
IN EVERY PARISH AND
RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY,
PETER'S PENCE ARE
COLLECTED EVERY YEAR
AND SENT TO THE CENTER
OF THE CHURCH TO
BE REDISTRIBUTED AS
REQUIRED BY THE NEEDS
AND REQUESTS THAT THE
POPE RECEIVES FROM EVERY
CORNER OF THE EARTH."**

ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS
BENEDICT XVI TO THE MEMBERS
OF THE "CIRCOLO SAN PIETRO,"
MARCH 8, 2007

Remembered in Prayer

Pray for our Sick

Charlie Ames	John Munch
Dennis Augustine	Christopher Morehead
Terry Aversa	Diana Nowrocki
Eileen Biros	Russ Niesen
Mary Kathryn Biros	Gregory Palaschak
Annabelle Boehnke	Teresa Peterson
Theresa Budzinski	Marge Pipal
Dominic Cairo	Gary Poore
Vera Caschetta	Peter Quinn
Judy Cranston	Rick Reimer
Jacob DiFranco	Leona Rompala
Justin Donnelly	Fabian Saldana
Jack Gibbons	Fred Sheehan
Patricia Barnes Gibbs	Bruce Siefert
Kathy Gorski	Bob Sturenfeldt
Dean Grilli	Betty Sulak
Owen Hollinger	Norma Sumpay
Jacob M. Joyce	Patrick Synnott
Loucine Kassis	Joyce Szot
Phyllis Kelley	Joyce Tischler
Bea Keegan	Stephanie Wall
Kathryn Mahoney	Francesca Principe-
John Makar	Wegner
Meredith Mangold	Patricia Wilson
Olga Matusik	Joan Workman
R. W. McClellan	Amy Zavisin

Bless, O God,
all who struggle with illness.
Empower them with hope each and every day.
Provide them with loving and tender care,
laughter, and the support of love.
Grant them courage when they are afraid,
comfort when they are in pain,
and your blessing when all else seems hopeless,
that in their fight with illness
they may continue to praise you and glorify your name.
Amen.

Eternal Rest Grant unto These, O Lord

Beatrice Rosentrater, mother of Janice Melian
Ronald Licar, brother of Tom Licar
Dr. Charles Gilbert, Sr., father of George Gilbert

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gn 12: 1-9; Mt 7: 1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:9 5-18; Mt 7-6, 12-14
Wednesday:	GN 15, 1-12, 17-18; Mt 7: 15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16; Mt 7: 21-29
Friday:	Is 499999, 1-6/Acts 12: 22-26, Lk 1, 57-66
Saturday:	Gn 18, 1-15, Mt 8: 5-7
Sunday:	Dr 8, 2-3, 1 Cor 10, 16-17, Jn 6: 51-58

Baptisms

Bridget Ellen,
Daughter of Patrick & Margaret (Collins) Hynes
Luke William,
Son of Branden & Michelle (Elliott) Lynes
Jillian Avery,
Daughter of Paul & Kristen (Benson) Mitchell
Eleanor Marie,
Daughter of John & Linda (Kelly) Parsinen
Caitlin Marie,
Daughter of Christopher & Christine (Klein) Sykora

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 20

6:30 Purgatorial
7:45 Richard Kirtley; Joe Levato

Tuesday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 Parishioners
7:45 Tony & Caroline Beltrame; Roy & Betty Cook

Wednesday, June 22, Ss. Paulinus & John Fisher

6:30 Patricia Gudac; Roy & Betty Cook
7:45 Margaret Cochran; Marguerite Antonello

Thursday, June 23

7:45 Patricia Curtin; Rose Adducci

Friday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:45 Dr. Alexius Crowley

Saturday, June 25

8:00 Florence Devine ; Mary Harazin
5:00 James & Jimmy Tischler; Joseph Connelly

Sunday, June 26 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 Amedeo & Adina Misantoni; Lynn Waszak
9:00 Dorothy & Chester Budziak; Joseph Levato
10:45 Leonard Swinehart; Jerry Jung
5:00 The Perisin/DiCaro Family; Joseph Levato

Italics—Living



WESTERN SPRINGS 3-DAY Weekend JUNE 24 • 25 • 26



Celebrate Western Springs' 125th Anniversary with your family and friends at a fun-filled weekend downtown!

Friday, June 24 at the Tower Green
5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Gathering on the Green
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ... Midway Ramblers Cajun Band
6:45 p.m. Meet the 2011 scholarship winners
7 p.m. The Trinity Irish Dancers
8 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. ... The Muttz
Picnic, fun fair and music festival! All proceeds benefit the WSBA scholarship program.



Saturday, June 25 Outside the Recreation Center (or indoor for rain)
7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. .. Movies Under the Stars
7 p.m. Join the pre-movie festivities including: picnic games, bouncy houses, popcorn, cotton candy, sno-cones, hot dogs & much more.
8:30 p.m. Feature film "Toy Story 3"
Win prizes for picnic games and get free giveaways! A donation will be made to the WS Historical Society for every family portrait with peel and stick Q frames purchased.

Sunday, June 26 at the Tower Green
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. ... A Celebration of Music on the Green
5:30 p.m. Gather on the green for a picnic
7 p.m. Enjoy a 45-minute hymn sing and anthems lead by a massed choir, brass and bell from our churches
7:45 p.m. FREE ice cream social
Come and sing with your neighbors and make new friends as well.



Walk With Us

Grab your stilettos, wingtips, sandals or cross trainers and "Walk With Us" as companions in prayer and ministry by attending the Loretto Gala on Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Drury Lane, Oak Brook. Meander through the Silent Auction beginning at 3:00 p.m. Dash to the delicious dinner at 5:30 p.m. After dinner pick up your pace with the Live Auction and Raffle. Tickets are \$80 per person. A table of 10 is \$750. Advance paid registration is required by July 1, 2011.

For more information please contact:
the Office of Development 630-682-9097;
Fax 630-653-0826;
Email: development@ibvm.org.

Proceeds from the Loretto Gala help advance the life and ministries of the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wheaton, Illinois.





**God Bless You, Fr. Ken!
You will be missed!**



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Meaning and Happiness

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com.

Am I happy? Is my life a happy one? Am I happy inside my marriage? Am I happy with my family? Am I happy in my job? Am I happy with my church? Am I happy inside my own skin?

Are these good questions to ask ourselves? No. They're questions with which to torture ourselves. When we face our lives honestly this kind of question about happiness is more likely to bring tears to our eyes than solace to our souls because, no matter how well our lives are going, none of us live perfectly fulfilled lives. Always there are unfulfilled dreams. Always there are areas of frustration. Always there are tensions. Always there are deeper hungers that are being stifled. And always, as Karl Rahner so poignantly puts it, we are suffering the torment of the insufficiency of everything attainable as we are learning that here in this life there is no finished symphony. Our lives are always lived in quiet desperation. A lot of times it is not easy to feel happy.

But we are asking the wrong questions. The question should not be: Am I happy? Rather the questions should be: Is my life meaningful? Is there meaning in my life? Is there meaning in my marriage? Is there meaning in my family? Is there meaning in my job? Is there meaning inside my church? We need to ask the deep questions about our lives in terms of meaning rather than in terms of happiness because, for the most part, we have a false, over-idealized, and unrealistic concept of happiness.

We tend to equate happiness with two things, pleasure and lack of tension. Hence we fantasize that for us to be happy we would need to be in a situation within which we would be free of all the tensions that normally flood into our lives from: pressure, tiredness, interpersonal friction, physical pain, financial worry, disappointment in our jobs, frustration with our churches, frustration with our favorite sports teams, and every other headache and heartache that can appear. Happiness, as it is superficially conceived of, means perfect health, perfectly fulfilled relationships, a perfect job, no anxiety or tension in life, no disappointments, and the time and money to enjoy the good life.

But that isn't what constitutes happiness. Meaning is what constitutes happiness and meaning isn't contingent upon pain and tension being absent from our lives: Imagine if

someone had come up to Jesus as he was dying on the cross and asked him the question: Are you happy up there? His answer, I am sure, would have been unequivocal: "No! And today in particular I am not happy!" However, the perspective is quite different if, while on the cross, Jesus would have been asked this question: "Is there meaning in what you are doing up there?" There can be deep meaning in something even if there isn't happiness in the way we superficially conceive of that.

We more easily grasp this when we reflect back on various periods of our lives. Looking back, from the perspective of where we are today, we see that sometimes certain periods of our lives that were fraught with all kinds of struggles and within which had to make do with very little were indeed very happy times. We look back on them now with fondness and warmth. They were meaningful times and our present perspective washes back through time and purges the pain and highlights the joy. Conversely, we can also look back on certain periods of our lives when there may have been pleasure in our lives but that phase of our lives now appears clearly as an unhappy time. We look back at it with a certain heaviness and regret. What seemed like light then seems like a time of darkness now.

C.S. Lewis taught that happiness and unhappiness color backwards: If our lives end up happy, we realize that we have always been happy even through the trying times, just as if our lives end up unhappy we realize that we have always been unhappy, even during the pleasurable periods of our lives. Where we end up ultimately in terms of meaning will determine whether our lives have been happy or unhappy. Many people, including Jesus, suffered great pain but lived happy lives. Sadly, the reverse is also true. Happiness has a lot more to do with meaning than with pleasure.

In his autobiography, *Surprised by Joy*, C. S. Lewis tells his readers that his journey to Christianity was not an easy one. By his own admission, he was "the most reluctant convert in the history of Christendom." But one of the things that ultimately brought him around to the Christianity was precisely the realization that meaning trumps our normal conception of happiness. He came to understand, he writes, that the harshness of God is kinder than the softness of man and God's compulsion is our liberation.

Money can't buy happiness. It can buy pleasure, but, as life itself eventually teaches us, pleasure is not necessarily happiness.

Family Fest 5K Fun Run/Walk & 50th Anniversary Sox Game Outing



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
 SJC Friday July 22 3:00-6:30 p.m.
 Parish Center

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

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



First Name _____
 Last Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____

T-SHIRT SIZE, PLEASE CIRCLE:
 CHILD: S M L
 ADULT: S M L XL

(T-shirts and/or size preference may not be guaranteed after July 15th.)

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Adult \$15 Child (17 and under) \$10
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)

Price Includes: Ticket, Transportation, Before game dinner & drinks and fireworks.

Adults: \$ 90.00
 Seniors: \$ 77.00 (60 and older)
 Children: \$ 77.00 (13 & under)

	Going By Yourself	Going with SJC
Prime Game Lower Reserved Ticket	43.00	Included
Convenience Charge	4.75	Included
Parking & Transportation	23.00	Included
Pre-Game Food & Drinks	9.50 (2 hotdogs @ 4.75) \$20.25 (3 beers @ 6.75)	Included
Total Cost	\$100.50	\$90 for Adults \$77 for Seniors & Children

BASEBALL!

Our 50th anniversary celebration continues with an White Sox outing to U.S. Cellular Field.

Join us for a fun evening	
5:00 PM	Buses depart from the St. John of the Cross parking lot
Arrive at U.S. Cellular Field	Before the game, we will enjoy an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT buffet dinner. It will include BBQ ribs, Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, side salads, wine, Miller and Pepsi products
7:10 PM	Enjoy the game from Right Field in Lower Reserved Seats
Post Game	Enjoy the fireworks sponsored by Pepsi.
Home	Our buses will return to St. John of the Cross following the fireworks display.


Only 150 tickets available
Reserve your seats today!

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

of Tickets: Adults: _____ Seniors: _____ Children: _____

Return this to the Parish Center

July 8th, 2011 - 7:10 PM



For more information or reservations, please contact Paul or Diane Januska at (708) 784-3520 or pjanuska@sbcglobal.net.
 Tickets can also be ordered using PAYPAL on the Parish website under the SJC 50th Anniversary link.

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The SJC Family Fest WANTS YOU!

We hope every SJC parishioner will volunteer one 2-hour shift.

Contact Elizabeth Russell-Jones at: elizabeth@russell-jones.us or (708) 246-6282.



Sign up for:

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| Ticket Booth | Stage Area | Kids Games |
| Food Station | Security | Oasis |
| Beer Tent | Set Up-Take Down | Bake Sale |



Great service opportunities for 7th graders or for CRHP teams to reunite. Get a few friends or neighbors to work together. You will have a BLAST!

Festival Dates & Hours:

Thursday, July 21, 5-10, Friday, July 22, 5-11
Saturday, July 23, 1-11, Sunday, July 24, 12-7

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

Carnival

Tickets will be available in advance.... 30 tickets for \$30!

Rides by North American Midway Entertainment

Food, Glorious Food

Uncle Bub's BBQ Buona Beef and Hot Dogs Aurelio's Pizza
Mazzone's Frozen Confections

Raffle Prizes Needed

Please consider making a raffle prize donation.

Small electronics
(iPods, DVDs, video games)

Large electronics
(TVs, laptops)

Gift cards to restaurants, spas or
local shops

Please call Ellen Smith

(708) 784-0226 or

Jenny Mazur (708)784-0925

to make a donation!!