Dear Parishioners,

Spring is finally here, SJC Summer Fest is just around the corner and our new pastor, Fr. Marc Reszel, will be joining us on July 1, 2018. Fr. Marc will be SJC’s fifth pastor and, as many may know, is a son of the parish and parishioners, Ron and Phyllis Reszel. Fr. Marc is the pastor of St. Hugh in Lyons and has assisted St. John of the Cross Parish in many ways over the last several years: providing the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at RML, being celebrant of several daily Masses and hearing confessions. Please help me welcome Fr. Marc at his first SJC Mass as pastor on Monday, July 2, 2018 at 7:45am.

As we finish up the work of the Parish Advisory Council (PAC) for the year, I thank all our Council members for sharing their time, talent and leadership. We say thank you and farewell to several members: Pat Surdyk, who has served the last four years, Brandt Siegfried, Crossroads Representative, is graduating high school, and Katie Hayes, who is retiring as SJC Crossroads Director. Council members who have stepped up to serve an additional two year term on the PAC as Apostles are Randy Ferrari, Ann Gornik, Kathie McReynolds and Bill Mear. Both Beth White and I will continue to serve the PAC as Vice Chair and Chair, respectively, for an additional year.

The PAC also bids farewell to Fr. Dave as he transitions to the next phase of his pastoral life. We are grateful for his vision in forming the PAC eight years ago, and the unwavering support and spiritual guidance he has provided to all the ministries and groups at SJC. We would not be the strong parish today without his leadership, sacrifice, and vision. THANK YOU and God bless you Fr. Dave!

If you would like to send your well wishes to Fr. Dave, please go to the SJC website to download the 8.5 x 11-one sided template, or pick up a blank form from the Parish Center Office. The form can be used to write a note and decorate it anyway you would like, or add a picture of your family. All notes will be bound into a special keepsake book that will be given to Fr. David at the SJC Fest. Please drop off your note to the Parish Center Office by June 1.

I wish all of you a blessed and safe summer. Look for more from our PAC in the Fall.

Lisa Geneser
PAC Chairperson