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Monday, 8:30 am – 6:45 pm,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm,
Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Closed Saturday & Sunday

Rosary (in the Ursuline Chapel):

Sunday at 8:30 am
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 11:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday at 8:30 am
Saturday at 9:00 am



Wednesday 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Saturday after 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday, 9:45 am to 12:15 pm

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April 24, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday, April 25

12:00 PM (SG) † Arthur Fellenstein by Wife

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 AM (SR) † Eileen Carmont by Dr. Anthony & Mary Ponsetto

Wednesday, April 27

12:00 PM (JB) † Patrick Vuyancih by Wife & Family

Thursday, April 28

8:00 AM (JB) † Ana Chiusi by Liliana (Daughter)

Friday, April 29

12:00 PM (SG) † Frank Gausek by Family

Saturday, April 30

8:30 AM (SG) † The Mieldazis Family by Helen Kope

4:00 PM (JB) First Communicants by Parish

Sunday, May 1

9:00 AM (SG) † Marcelo & Anita Markon by Markon Family

11:00 AM (SG) † Mary Ann Dular by John Dular

6:00 PM (JB) † Mark Sedar by Sedar Family

This Week At The Parish

Monday, April 25

- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, April 26

- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 5:15 pm Community Meal
- 6:30 pm EDGE at SJC
- 7:00 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday, April 27

- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible Study

Thursday, April 28

- 6:30 pm Run/Walk for God Meeting
- 6:30 pm Holy Hour for those in the Single Life
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm Areopagus

Friday, April 29

- 5:30 pm First Communion Family Meal
- First Communion Practice

Saturday, April 30

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm First Communion
- 7:00 pm A.A.

Sunday, May 1

- 10:00 am RCIA
- 12:00 noon May Crowning
- 6:00 pm LIFETEEN Mass & LIFENITE



Welcome to our parish...we are a community founded in a spirit of unity to serve our God through loving HIM and one another, always!

Dear Parishioners,

What a great weekend this is to celebrate our diversity in our annual Taste of Nations Gala! I just love this event in that it is so unique in nature. I am forever in debt to Jay Sweet and his son Mike Sweet for starting this event several years ago. It was their great ideas that have allowed this event to be so successful over the years. Since its inception in 2009, we have raised over \$100,000 for the parish and school from this event. There are several things that make this event so successful. First, it is parishioner and school driven and we have some great volunteers who give their time and talent in the delicious foods they make. Second, it is supported by our school students who do such a great job creating a nice décor in displaying their *Art* skills. Finally, it starts with Mass! All good stuff. I so appreciate all the support you all show to this event, and on behalf of the students of the school which benefit from the funds raised, thank you!



Next Saturday at 4 pm Mass is our First Holy Communion. We have 33 young people receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. They have been working hard these past few months in preparing for this special day. Seeing the joy in their face as they receive Jesus for the first time is a great reminder for me to receive the Eucharist with great reverence and respect and to be as joy-filled as I was the first time I received.

Also, next Sunday, May 1, is our Parish May Crowning. Hopefully we will have great weather for it and we can do it outside. It is after the 11:00 am Mass. Mary is the first disciple, and Jesus gave her to us, making her our mother, too. It is right and good that we honor her in the month of May. Last year we had lots of families join us, and I hope we have this again. *"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son."* (Quote from Saint Louis Marie de Montfort).

See you in Church! Peace,
Fr. John

Parish Town Hall Meetings with Fr. John

Join Fr. John, Parish Staff members, Parish Council members, and Finance Council members for one of two Parish Town Hall Meetings.

Fr. John will review the last six years of the parish and chart a course for the next five years when he presents the new Parish Pastoral Plan and discusses some upcoming repairs and renovations to the parish facilities.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and voice any concerns or issues.

May 2 or May 4 at 7:00 pm

In the Church

All are welcome!

Spiritual & Community

Women's Fellowship



"Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, there I am . . ." There is nothing quite like the feeling of a gathering of women, sharing our faith, embracing our companionship, having lots of fun, and prayer. **Women's Fellowship** is there for YOU each month on the **2nd Saturday in the Upper Hall from 9-11 am**. We've been looking for you! For more information contact: Pam Mignona (440.241.3917) or Marcia Granito (216. 570.7667).

May Crowning

Please join the parish in honoring Mary, our Mother, in the Catholic tradition of placing a crown of flowers on her statue. The rite of crowning will begin at 12:15 pm on Sunday, May 1. We will crown the statue of Mary located at the south exterior of the church facing Forestview Drive. If the weather prohibits us from being outside, we will crown the statue of Mary in the back of the church. Please join us to honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus and to give her thanks for bringing our Savior into the world.

Holy Hour for the Single Life

The Single life forms a dynamic group of individuals in the Church: young people, those who are not married, widows, widowers, and those who serve the Church through a special calling. The lifestyles and experiences are numerous, but all are called to holiness through participation in Christ's Body! Draw near to his Eucharistic Body at a **Holy Hour for the Single Life**. Fr. Scott will address the single life in its many aspects. Whether you are single or not, come pray and experience the beautiful love that Jesus has for you on **Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 pm in the Church**.

Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day cards are now available in the Church Vestibule and Parish Office. These cards are for you to list living and deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Godmothers, Step-Moms and special women in your life to be remembered in special way at Masses in May.

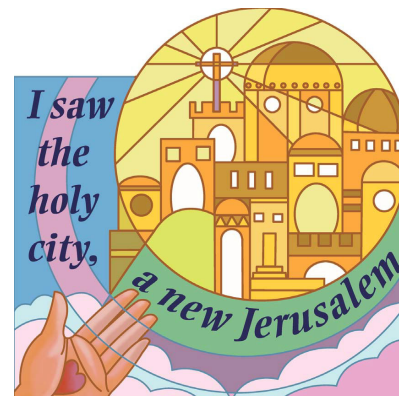
Caring & Participating

Prayer Service for Parents Who Have Lost a Child

On Saturday morning, May 7th at 10:00 am in the church, a prayer service will be held to remember children lost at birth, in infancy, or through miscarriage. Whether it happened this year or fifty years ago, we invite their parents and families to come together to share their grief and pain and to offer hope to one another in Jesus Christ. A reception will follow in the gathering space.

Easter Flowers

We also thank and remember
Joseph & Frances Kostansik and
Ralph and Emma Lisi
Robert Sidak
Sally Bandelow



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Faith Formation



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Heard It in the Hallway



In pre-school, we continue on our journey with the children in developing a relationship with the Good Shepherd. As preparation for Easter, the children heard the proclamation of the *Last Supper*. Jesus left us with the very special gift of his presence in the bread and wine and He wanted to REMAIN with us and us with him (Mark 14: 12-17, 22-26). After Easter, we have spent time with the lessons of the Easter Season, specifically *The Empty Tomb* (Mark 16: 1-8.) This is the announcement that Jesus has risen from the dead. After the lessons, the children are asked *wonder* questions for further meditation on the message they have heard. "I wonder how Mary felt when she saw that the tomb was empty?" "I wonder why the women were afraid?" "I wonder who the figure in white is?" Asking questions this way not only helps children to develop higher level thinking skills, but it helps them come to the realization that Jesus loves and cares for them and is always with them.



Worthy Warrior

This week's Worthy Warrior is Delaney Kinnaird. Delaney has experienced much growth in the pre-school program. She is attentive and considerate during group lessons and is extremely enthusiastic about learning. If only we could all be as joyful as Delaney when she learns a new concept! A child's simplistic joy of learning is personified in Delaney whether she is zipping her coat all by herself, arranging rods longest to shortest, or learning her numbers and letters. Delaney is kind and respectful to both her peers and adults and is able to navigate through the school day. Although young, Delaney is a true example of an SRW Warrior.



SAVE THE DATE!

Our "Barnyard Roundup" Vacation Bible School will be held at Ss. Robert & William Parish the week of June 20th-June 24th, daily 9:00 AM—12:00 noon for children in PreK through grade 6. Registration forms and full details will be available soon! Contact Gail Monroe gmonroe@srweuclid.cc with any questions.

Registration for Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-6 at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School for the 2016-2017 school year is now open. Please contact the school office at 216-731-3060 for enrollment information.

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We welcome Kate Fraser as our new Youth Minister. Fr. John and Fr. Sal (Pastor of St. John of the Cross) have hired Ms. Kate Fraser to be our next Youth Minister for Euclid LIFETEEN and EDGE. Kate is a parishioner of Ss. Robert & William. She is currently the Youth Minister at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Aurora. Kate's parents and sister (and her family) belong to the parish as well! We are so excited she has accepted the ministry. We know she will do a wonderful job in continuing to lead young people closer to Christ. She starts June 5.



SENIOR NEWS

It has been a year now since the decision was made to move our Seniors' Group meetings from the school's Upper Hall to the community room at Gateway Manor. There were a lot of mixed emotions about this change, necessitated by the growth of our school and the safety of the students. But from all those who were willing to give it a try, the comments have been nothing but positive. The staff at Gateway has treated us wonderfully. The coffee and pastry is provided free of charge and is always waiting for us when we arrive. The room is large, bright, and accessible. I am so grateful to those who were willing to move out of their comfort zone and give this new venue a chance. Your understanding and support is appreciated more than you know.

To those of you who have not yet joined us, here is what you missed this year: Outgoing **Mayor Bill Cervenik** joined us in September to give the last of his traditional yearly presentations to our group. **Kevin Buck** from **CarePatrol** came in October to tell us how this great *free* service can help those relocating to independent or assisted living. November brought author **Roy Larick** who talked about the history of **Euclid Creek**. As always, the local **AARP Christmas Party** takes the place of our December meeting. This is when the glitch occurred. Due to installation of a new heating system in the community room (an unforeseen issue), our January and February meetings had to be cancelled. But we picked up again in March with **Kris Austin** from the Gathering Place, a free holistic center for those with cancer and their families. And just two weeks ago we hosted **Tom Mrosko** from our diocesan **Migration and Refugee Service** who gave an incredible presentation on all that our Catholic community is doing to help those fleeing oppression to settle in the Cleveland area.



But take heart! There is still time to experience the new face of the SRW Seniors! On Tuesday, May 10th, we are hosting our new mayor, Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, who will tell us about her first (almost) six months in office and her hopes for the future. So come and enjoy the speaker, the socializing, and the snacks! All SRW Senior meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month and begin at 2:00 PM.

ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO COME: SRW Seniors serve their community! For several months, our members have been bringing food and paper products for the cupboards of **Ronald McDonald House**. For our May meeting, members will be searching through their unused household items to donate to the Migration and Refugee Service. These items will help to set up housekeeping for refugees. So join us in May for a good time and a good cause!

Stewardship & Evangelization

The collection for April 17 was \$12,056.11 for regular offertory.
Thank you very much for your continued generosity. — Fr. J,on



Why not make a change in the way you generously support Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code OH298. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form available at the parish office.

Vision 2020

Total Amount Pledged:	\$451,778	Amount Paid to Date:	\$303,087
Total Due:	\$148,691	Total Number of Donors:	210
Loan Balance:	\$1,430,782	Monthly Loan Payment:	\$10,580

Please consider a 5-year pledge to Vision 2020 to retire our debt and work towards financial stability. You may also consider designating money to Vision 2020 in your estate planning. For more information or to make a pledge, please call Ellen at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email her at eivory@srweuclid.cc.

TRIP Gift Card Orders

If you buy gift cards on a regular basis, or even for special occasions, consider using TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) to purchase those cards. TRIP is a convenient way to purchase gift cards, and it's all done online from the comfort of your home and computer. Gift cards are available in various denominations and for hundreds of retailers! As an added bonus, tuition credits or cash rebates are earned with each TRIP order. Orders placed online by 11:00 pm Sundays will be delivered to the school or rectory (your choice) the following Thursday.

Simply go online to www.TRIPNorthLLC.com and choose Sign-up at the top right corner of the page. Follow the instructions, and in a matter of minutes, you'll have a TRIP account set-up.

Have you thought of leaving a legacy, especially for our faith, church, and school? Remember Ss. Robert & William in your will or trust to continue our traditions and education. Contact Ellen Ivory at the parish office for more information.

FUNDRAISING WITH EVERYDAY PURCHASES! Do you shop Amazon? Use www.smile.amazon.com and search and select Ss. Robert & William as your organization to support. The parish will receive with 0.5% of your purchase!

Calling all Gardeners! For people who would like to take care of the various flower beds around the parish and school campus, we have lots of them and could really use some help! This ministry works as follows: You submit the flowers you would like to plant, the parish orders them and has them delivered. You plant them, water them, and keep them nice and healthy all summer long. Last year, we had quite a few parishioners do this and the campus looked great. If you took a flower bed last year and would like to do it again this year or if you would like to join in the gardening fun, email Fr. John at the Parish Office, fjb@srweuclid.cc or call Fr. John at 216.731.1515 and he will let you know which flower beds are available. This is a wonderful way to help make our campus beautiful for us, our community, and God.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Jeanette Hocevar, Sheila Creggan, Alda Kovalsky, Todd Deranek, Jean Feiten, Alice Slokar, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Richard Galaida, Dennis Whitticar, Rich Weybrecht, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Brian LeQuyea, Mary Belko, Tim Belko, Chris McManus, Jim Vlach, Mary Ann Campbell, Grayson Kazusky, Mary Vale, Betty Rapinz, Violet DeStefanis, Leslie Kalinowski, Robin Siepka, LaVerne Zupancic, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Kathy Carey, Alice Maroney, Susan Shapiro, Vonceil Franklin, and all those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit in our community.

We thank and pray for those who serve in the **military** and **safety forces**. May God bless them for their service to our country and community.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of those who have died, especially **Marie Cvetkovic, Angelo Marcenzo, and Georgene Stitts**. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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