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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

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

August 21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 22

12:00 PM (JB) † Rose France by Rosemarie Ringenbach

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 AM (JB) † Antonia Jagodnik by Daughters

Wednesday, August 24

12:00 PM (JB/SG) † Evelyn Iannini by Susan Gogala

Thursday, August 25

8:00 AM (SG) † Jim and Jean Schiffer by Susan Gogala

Friday, August 26

12:00 PM (SG) † Mary Sauter by Family

Saturday, August 27

8:30 AM (SG) † Hoag, Lally, and Radky Families by Hoag Family

1:00 PM (SG) Theresa Griffith & Tim Molnar Wedding

4:00 PM (SG) 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and
Georgeann Hoag, Special Intention by Family

Sunday, August 28

9:00 AM (JB) † Margaret and James Talty by Their Children

11:00 AM (SG) † Robert Livingston by Ken and Mary Davis

6:00 PM (JB) † Bryan Duke by Family

This Week At The Parish

Monday, August 22

- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, August 23

- School Orientation Day
- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 6:30 pm School Parent Meeting
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

Wednesday, August 24

- First Day of School
- 12:00 pm School Mass
- 6:30 pm Prodigal Families' Holy Hour

Thursday, August 25

- 7:00 pm Areopagus

Friday, August 26

Saturday, August 27

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, August 21

- 10:00 am PSR Parent Meeting with Fr. John



Rosary (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

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,

It is hard to believe it has been a week since the festival! The grounds look great and are all cleaned up! Thank you so much to each and every one of you for making it such a great festival! From Ellen Ivory, Jim Granito, festival chairs (listed elsewhere in the bulletin), sponsors, incredible volunteers (over 400 of them!), parishioners, and school families who supported the festival financially and more, you have all done an outstanding job making the 2016 festival so awesome. Words could never adequately express my appreciation! I stand in awe every year of how incredible you all are for this festival. **Thank you so much to the Euclid Police Department for the stellar job they did in keeping our festival safe.** They are amazing men and women, and I look up to them with such admiration.



It will be some time before we have financial results. The rainy weather did not help, but I am confident we will make a good profit. The main raffle did very well! All proceeds go to our faith formation ministries, helping us to form young disciples in the ways of Jesus.

I should have the parish and school financial results for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 in the bulletin in the coming weeks. This past Wednesday the Finance Council reviewed the financial statements. We had a good year and have been able to aggressively pay down some of our debt. Our financial position, while still very tight, is moving in the right direction. This is due in large part to your amazing generosity! Again, thank you so much for your generous support of my special appeal. To date we have received over \$225,000! As you can see we have completed the ramp/steps at the parish office/rectory, the school electrical system replacement, and the parking lot repairs. They are currently working on the sound system upgrades in the church, so please be patient! It will take a few weeks for Kyle, our music director, and the company to work out the kinks. I do know that all should be sounding great very soon!

While it saddens me to have to write this I do know how important it is to be proactive in making sure our parish and school are as safe and secure as can be. Recently, through the generosity of a parishioner who bought and installed the system, we have security cameras on the campus. We will be able to monitor the comings and goings of people, especially on the playground and money boxes. In addition, we have installed five panic buttons in the church and parish office. Staff are trained to know where they are and how to activate them. They go directly to the Euclid Police Department. In the school, the doors are always locked during the school day, and we have a security/camera system to admit people into the building as well as a direct line to police, fire, and EMS. Finally, all adults wear ID badges when in the building. I lament that we live in a world where our safety is an issue, but I hope these proactive steps will help us all feel a little more secure. Our campus should be a sanctuary of peace and safety.

Speaking of school, SRW school starts this week. We have just over 500 students registered for this year. Our enrollment is down slightly for two reasons. One, when we partnered with St. John of the Cross School they had large 6th, 7th and 8th grades classes, and therefore we had three homerooms of each grade when they joined us. This past year we graduated three homerooms of 8th graders. We have one more year of three 8th grades, then we will level off to two of each grade. In addition, we strictly enforced homeroom class sizes of 26 students per room. Last year we had a few classes over 26. Currently, there are waiting lists in most of our grade levels in order for us to enforce the 26 class size limit. It is a good problem to have. Our theme this year is ALL IN FOR LOVE based on Jesus' greatest commandment. Ms. Cosgriff and Mrs. Dodd and the entire staff look forward to a great year!

Make it a great week. See you in Church!

Peace,

Fr. John

PLEASE RETURN YOUR FESTIVAL YARD SIGN TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR BRING TO MASS NEXT WEEKEND. THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PROMOTE THE FESTIVAL!

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 Fr. John at the Parish Office for more information.

Faith Formation

Exciting Opportunity Ss. Robert & William Catholic School has just been awarded an Early Childhood Education Grant through the Ohio Department of Education. The grant is available to cover the cost of the tuition for eligible families with financial need and with a 4-year old student in the Pre-Kindergarten Class. There are still slots available in our **afternoon** program. If you or someone you know could take advantage of this opportunity, please call the school office at 216.731.3060.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our Parish School of Religion will begin Sunday, August 28th at 10:00 am, during an information session with Fr. John in Ss. Robert & William School Gym. This meeting should be attended by all parents (or guardians) and students in the PSR Program. Our regular PSR classes will begin on Sunday, September 11th (9:30-10:45 am). Registration packets have been mailed to returning families. At Baptism, parents make the promise to raise their children in the ways of the faith. The best way to do this is in conjunction with the parish. Our PSR Program provides a strong faith foundation for public school students in Grades K-6. Please contact Gail Monroe, Pastoral Associate/DRE at 216.731.1515 ext. 248 or gmonroe@srweuclid.cc for more information on our program.

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL

If you are interested in registering your child for our Sunday Preschool (**Pre K ages 3,4,5 years**) being held on **Sunday mornings from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon in the school beginning September 11th**, please contact Gail Monroe at 216.731.1515 ext. 248 or by email at gmonroe@srweuclid.cc for the registration information. The fee is an affordable **\$10.00 per family**. Our Sunday Preschool follows the same calendar as our PSR Program from **September-April**. This program is a wonderful way to support the faith foundation you are building in your children at a young age.

Spiritual

Women's Fellowship



Though we have no meeting this month, **Women's Fellowship** Core Team is working really, really hard! Mark your calendar **NOW** for our **Women's Retreat, "Come Holy Spirit"** scheduled for **October 8**. We will be learning, discerning, sharing, and caring. Make a date with our Lord to refresh your spirit and renew your love. We are also working on our **September 10 meeting in the Upper Hall at 9:00 am**. More on that later, BUT, you'll want to be sure and save that date, too, as our speaker is **Renee Barber**. You know how that is: we never want to let her go! Stay tuned for further info on Renee's topic! Call Pam Mignona 440.242/3917 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 for questions on **Women's Fellowship**.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University will be held at Ss. Robert and William School on Monday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for 9 weeks beginning on August 22nd.

- ⇒ This isn't your typical "money class." Financial Peace University is practical, entertaining, and fun.
- ⇒ More than 1.5 million families and individuals have taken FPU.
- ⇒ The average family completing the course pays off \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 in just 90 days. That's an \$8,000 change in position!
- ⇒ Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or you're a millionaire, FPU has something for you.
- ⇒ FPU is based on more than 800 verses of Scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you.

For more information please check the parish website or contact Bryan and Megan Scheider at 216.212.9445 or bryan.scheider@gmail.com. We all need a plan for our money. FPU will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend & save wisely, and much more.

Caring & Participating

Euclid Community Listening Sessions

Mayor Kirsten Gail wants to hear from you! Based on our community's strengths, what are your ideas for improvements? Join one of the informal conversations being held through the end of the year!

September 15, 2016 7-8 pm Providence Church, 24111 Rockwell

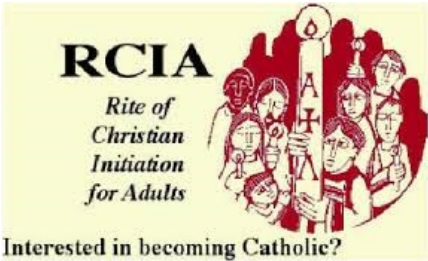
September 27, 2016 1-2 pm Lakefront Community Ctr., 1 Bliss Lane

October 20, 2016 7-8 pm Water's Edge Comer, 23951 Lake Shore Boulevard

November 15, 2016 7-8 pm Arbor Elementary School, 20400 Arbor

December 13, 2016 7-8 pm Euclid Public Library, 631 East 222

Please register by calling the Mayor's Office at 289-2751. Space is limited to 50.



An Invitation to Explore the Catholic Faith

Think for a moment. Have you ever felt fear or hesitation at the thought of trying something new – so much so that it kept you from moving forward? Or, has an invitation from someone to give something a try ever given you the courage to act? An invitation is a simple yet powerful gesture – just a few words that may open a person up to a whole new experience...an experience that may be life-changing. On Sunday morning, September 18th at 10:00 am, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) will begin in the rectory as our team welcomes those who have expressed a desire to explore the Catholic faith. Do you know someone who has been searching for deeper meaning in his/her life? Maybe someone has been asking you questions about your faith. Invite him/her to join us on the 18th. And if he/she wants to know what's going to happen, the answer is simple: We're going to get to know Jesus Christ. Not know *about* him, but *know* him. And that can be a real life-changer! Your invitation can make all the difference between someone who has been wondering about the Catholic faith and someone who comes to find out how a Catholic Christian community lives. If you are reading this and are one of those who has been wondering, consider this **your** invitation! For more information call Renée Barber at 731.1515 Ext. 262.

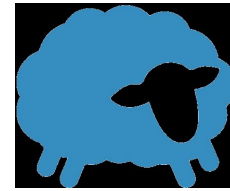
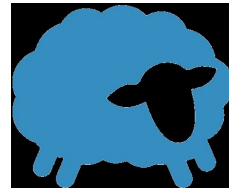
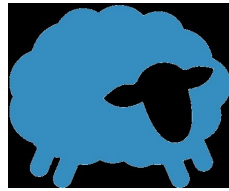
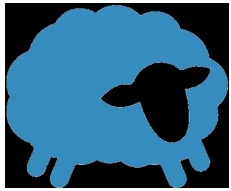
We'd like to connect with you!

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/SRW

OR

Text SRWEUCLID to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



“Prodigality” can be defined as “wastefulness.” In Scripture it refers to the younger “Prodigal” son who “wastes” his father’s inheritance on a life of dissipation. In a greater way, however, we see that the father is “Prodigal” in his mercy. He lavishes, “wastes” his mercy, so to speak, on his son to bring him back home. God is our Prodigal Father, and he asks us to be Prodigal to our own sons and daughters as well. Sometimes it’s a son or daughter, a brother or sister, a mom or dad, a friend or relative, who has left the Church, the Father’s house.

We all have these prodigal sons and daughters in our families and communities. Come pray for them at a **Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 pm in the Church.** Fr. Scott will preside and preach. This is also the feast day of St. Monica, who prayed for her son’s conversion...we now call her son St. Augustine, who became one of the best and wisest bishops in the Church. Adoring before the Eucharist and with the intercession of St. Monica, may we learn to have great love and mercy for fallen away Catholics and Christians and to give them the space, freedom, and grace to return to the love of the Lord!

2016 FESTIVAL CHAIRS



Festival Director	Ellen Ivory
Operations Manager	Jim Granito
Festival Foreman	Pat Fink
Festival Logistics	Bob Perusek
Adult Midway	Wendy Hudik
Bake Sale	Parish Bakers
Bake Off	Melanie Strukel
Bank	Renee Dzuroff
Beer Booths	Knights of Columbus Euclid Council
Car Cruise	Jean Krupa
Casino Games	Gary & Carol DeWine
Children's Games	Jen Banasik & SRW Parent Association
Chinese Raffle	Connie Benedum & Judy Price
Clams	Carmen Marsh
East European Tent	Cheryl Ludwa
Electric	John Perovsek, John Noall, Dennis Malberti
Sound	Phil Bucur
Evangelization	Renee Barber
First Aid	Mary Phelps
Grand Prize RAFFLE	Barbara Lowe & Karen Kessler
Grounds Clean-Up	Gene Fiorelli
Hospitality	Lou Shenk
Instant Bingo	Sheri Whitticar
Italian Food Tent	Jay Raddell & Mike Homan
Lemonade	Mary Udies & Marcia Granito
Logistics	Mike Romano
Oktoberfest Leaders	Chris & Kitty Cooper AND Scott & Kris Metsch
Parking	Ken Benedum
Parish Food Booth	Kevin Klocker & Leo Kodramaz
Publicity	Kristi Ward
Security	John Banasik
Sweet Shoppe	Stacie Flaisman
Teen Tent	Kate Fraser
Volunteers	Lou Shenk
P.A. Announcer	Rich Smith

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Nancy Lowe who was the winner of the High End Donation Raffle. Many thanks are extended to all those who donated to this special raffle.

**Congratulations to our
Grand Prize Winner: Don Horvat sold by Jeff Bogo.
2nd Place: Thomas Albrecht sold by himself.
3rd Place: Mike Adams sold by Brandon Moriarty**

Thank you for all who sold their tickets! Great job!

SRW BRICK PAVERS

Here's a perfect lasting gift to Remember a Loved One!

1. Choose the location of brick placement :

Church Walkway Padre Pio Prayer Garden Allegiance Walkway (near Flagpole)

2. Now choose the brick size:

4 x 8 Paver (\$100) 12 x 12 Paver (\$250)

3. Place the inscription in the boxes below. Engraved message: Maximum 3 lines, 14 characters each including spaces/lines and dashes for 4 x 8 Paver. Maximum 6 lines, 15 characters each including spaces/lines and dashes for 12 x 12 Paver.

May use top 3 rows and 14 of the 15 vertical columns for \$100 paver.
May use all rows and all vertical columns for \$250 paver.



4. Complete donor information below and place order form and payment in an envelope and return it to Chris Fink at the Parish Office.

Donor Information (Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No. _____ email address: _____

Payment: Cash Check (made out to Ss. Robert & William Parish)

Credit Card MC/VISA/DISCOVER/AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CIV: _____

- ⇒ *To order additional brick pavers, please use an additional form.*
- ⇒ *A minimum number of bricks must be received before this order can be processed.*
- ⇒ *Bricks will be placed in the ground as weather permits.*

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for... Jeanette Hocevar, Sheila Creegan, Alda Kovalsky, Todd Deranek, Jean Feiten, Helen Sattler, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Richard Galaida, Dennis Whitticar, Rich Weybrecht, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Chris McManus, Jim Vlach, Grayson Kazusky, Mary Vale, Violet DeStefanis, Robin Siepka, LaVerne Zupancic, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Kathy Carey, Susan Shapiro, Vonceil Franklin, Mary Nykiel, Evelyn Schabel, Evelyn Troha, Pat Sargent, Chuck Hill, Alice Maroney, Elaine Yanko, Mary Ann Hudak, James Wyatt McVey, Faye Bukovec, Samuel Raguz, Ray Michalski 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. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.



Why not make a change in the way you generously support Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, 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 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.

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Stewardship

The collection for August 14 was **\$7,869.37** and Faith Direct August First Half, **\$9,281.**

Loan Balance: \$1,413,561

Monthly Loan Payment: \$10,580

Please consider a donation to help lower our long term debt. Please call Fr. John or Ellen at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email them at fjb@srweuclid.cc or eivory@srweuclid.cc.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

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