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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

November 20, 2016 Christ the King

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 21

12:00 PM (JB) † Carol Benedum by Fred Major

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 AM (JB) † Noreen English by Family

Wednesday, November 23

12:00 PM (JB) † Blessed Virgin by Jagodnik Family

Thursday, November 24

9:00 AM (JB/SG) For the People

Friday, November 25

12:00 PM (SG) † Joyce Chicone by Hayes, Graff, and Chicone Families

Saturday, November 26

8:30 AM (SG) † Robert Zelch, Sr. by Family

4:00 PM (JB) † Diane Kastelic by Husband and Children

Sunday, November 27

9:00 AM (SG) † Federico Family by Donna Federico

11:00 AM (JB) † Charlene Gole Pearson by Mother

6:00 PM (SG) † Robert Kelley by Meg Cosgriff

This Week At The Parish

Monday, November 21

- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm Lower School Reading Showcase
- 7:00 pm EDGE at SJC

Tuesday, November 22

- 8:45 am MOM's Group
- 6:30 pm Faith in the City Ecumenical Prayer Service
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

Wednesday, November 23

- Parish Office & School Closed

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving! Join us for Mass at 9:00 am followed by a reception.

- Parish Office & School Closed

Friday, November 25

- Parish Office & School Closed

- 6:30 pm Apologetics

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

- First Sunday of Advent
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 6:00 pm LIFETEEN Mass followed by LIFENITE

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



Little Blue Books with daily Advent reflections will be available next weekend, November 26 & 27 after Masses for a \$1 donation. These books help to guide a prayerful Advent.

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,

Today is a great day! Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. It is this day that we acknowledge in a special way that Christ is our eternal ruler, and we pledge all honor and obedience to him. He is the one that guides our life each and every moment here on earth and in our eternal life. It is the end of the church year and a time for us to give thanks for the many blessings God has given us.



This Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm our parish will be hosting the second *Faith in the City* Ecumenical Prayer Service that will celebrate *Unity in Thanksgiving*. All the churches of all denominations have been invited to attend. Pastor Michelle Moore of Cathedral Worship Center will be offering the homily. There will be an ecumenical choir featuring voices of lots of the churches of Euclid. There are over 40 faith communities (churches) in Euclid. At the beginning of her term, Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail brought the churches together to work towards helping to bring a better connection between faith and the city so we can work together to keep Euclid strong and vibrant. I really encourage you to start your Thanksgiving week celebration with prayer and worship with fellow citizens of Euclid.

A second great opportunity to pray and give thanks is to join us on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 am for Mass. It is a great way to start your Thanksgiving festivities. Fr. Scott and I will concelebrate Mass. We will have a coffee and pastry reception afterward allowing us to share in fellowship before celebrating with our family and friends. I will be giving special thanks at this Mass because it was seven years ago to the day, November 24, 2009, that I met with Bishop Lennon and he appointed me pastor of Ss. Robert & William. So much has happened in that seven years, and I could not be more thankful for all the blessings God has given me and this awesome parish community.

I would ask that you be very conscious of any friends, fellow parishioners, or even family who have nowhere to go on Thanksgiving. If you are aware of someone, invite them to your Thanksgiving celebration. If for any reason you cannot, please call Fr. Scott or me at the parish office and we can try to connect people. I would not want anyone to be alone on this day.

Remember, we are in need of men and women to serve as Ushers and Greeters at all our weekend Masses. This is a great way to volunteer because you are already at Mass. The role of Usher and Greeter is to welcome people to Mass, assist with the collection, and make sure the church is straightened up after Mass. Please contact Bob Perusek at 216.633.6110 or bperusek@srweuclid.cc. I would really appreciate if some of you could step up to this vital ministry in our parish.

Make it a great week and have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!
See you in Church!

Peace,
Fr. John

This weekend, Ss. Robert and William Parish formally welcomes six people who are seeking membership in the Catholic faith. The Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming acknowledges those to be baptism as well as those who, already one with us through baptism in another Christian faith, wish to become members of the Catholic Church. For the past nine weeks they have come together with our RCIA team to pray, ask questions, and learn more about how our community lives out discipleship in Jesus Christ. At the 9:00AM Mass, those to be baptized (catechumens) will express their desire to be accepted into the order of catechumens, continuing their prayer and study toward initiation. Those already baptized (candidates) will journey with them as see full communion in the Catholic Church. We, in turn, will welcome them warmly and continue to support them with our prayers throughout the year. Those to be baptized are Sarah Kesman, Kristina Lowe, Sharisse Lowe, and Adam Ruggeri. Those seeking full communion are Laura Homan and Brandon Swiger. Congratulations and Welcome!

Faith Formation



Ss. Robert & William Catholic School Website: www.srwshool.cc

This school year we are offering a series in which each staff member of the school reflects on his/her mission and purpose of Catholic Education: This week meet Mrs. Kathleen Chamberlin. Mrs. Chamberlin teaches Reading to students in the Middle School. Here is her mission:

My mission as a teacher is to help every student who enters my classroom achieve success. Some days those successes may be small and other days huge, but when my students succeed, I know I am doing something right. Every student, every day, has the ability to reach his/her potential, and I am here to facilitate learning. I am here for every student to know that I believe in him/her, but that only matters if he/she can believe in him/herself!

I am not just here to facilitate learning. I am here to be a positive role model for our future, to prepare my students to be men and women who have outstanding morals and values, a strong work ethic, and the ability to problem solve. In order to do this, students will learn to become accountable for their words and actions. Students in my classroom will learn how to inquire and explore instead of having everything they are learning told or handed to them. They will know it is OK to make mistakes, as long as they can learn from them. They will know they are loved.

Thank you for your support of our school. Feel free to join us every Tuesday at 8:00 am for our all school Mass.

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:

If you are interested in signing your child up 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, 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.

Apologetics

Learn more about your faith by participating in our Parish Apologetics Group. 'Apologetics' offers a meaningful explanation and defense of the faith. Apologetics meets every other Friday. Come to our next meeting on Friday, November 25 at 6:30 pm in the parish office. Contact Dennis Straub at dstraub@aol.com for more information.



We will be having a pastry reception after the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving. If you can provide pastry, please drop off to the back of Church on Wednesday or Thursday before Mass. Thank you so much!

Spiritual

ADVENT MISSION

P R A Y
W O R S H I P
C O N F E S S

Get more out of Prayer, Mass, and Confession! To prepare us for the prayerful and penitential time of Advent, Fr. Scott will give three talks geared toward making the most out of your time spent in prayer, at Mass, and in the confessional. Come to one, two, or all three talks as your schedule permits, but don't miss out on this opportunity for spiritual encounter with our God who loves spending time with us in prayer, feeding us at Mass, and embracing us in mercy. All talks will be held during the week of November 28 and are in the **Church** starting at **6:30 pm**. The three talks are as follows:

- **Monday, November 28: *How to Get More Out of Prayer***
- **Tuesday, November 29: *How to Get More Out of Mass***
- **Wednesday, November 30: *How to Get More Out of Confession***

Be sure to invite a friend! (Light refreshments provided after each talk). We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Euclid Hunger Center during the Mission. Please bring something for those who hunger!

Congratulations!

During the month of October the following children were baptized in our parish:

Angel Aida Saroukhan daughter of Gabriel & Jacquelyn Saroukhan

Noah Stewart son of Mark Stewart & Christine Jernejcic

DeMar Noel Linston son of Richard Linston & Marimer Narvaez

Kamren Dante Linston son of Richard Linston

Skylar Marie Jackson daughter of DeWayne & Leah Jackson

Cecil Ryder Powell son of Anthony & Amber Powell

Louise Purgert daughter of Robert & Carolyn Purgert

Harper Rose Meehan daughter of William & Catherine Meehan

Amelia Pauline Flick daughter of Brian & Samantha Flick

Welcome to the Church!

Caring & Participating

#weGIVE
CATHOLIC
on
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November 29, 2016

To celebrate the great community of Catholics in Northeast Ohio, the Catholic Community Foundation is hosting the first-ever day of Catholic giving on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, also known as "Giving Tuesday," a global day of giving. Secure, tax-deductible donations to participating Catholic parishes, schools, Catholic Charities sites/programs, and other Catholic organizations affiliated with the Diocese of Cleveland will be accepted on weGiveCatholic.org during a 24-hour period. **Ss. Robert & William Parish/School will be participating in this on-line campaign.** Anyone can donate. The minimum online donation is \$10.

The Catholic Community Foundation knows that, for Catholics, generosity and giving have profound meaning. Compelled to action by our shared faith, #weGiveCatholic is the Catholic Community Foundation's gift to the community.

Faith in the City of Euclid Ecumenical Prayer

Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm

At Ss. Robert & William in the Church

Join your fellow residents of Euclid as we celebrate the faith in our great city of Euclid. Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer— Gail and members of City Council will join the pastors and members of the churches in Euclid to celebrate *Unity in Thanksgiving* as we give thanks for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us in living in this great country of the United States.

There will be Scripture, prayer, music, reflection and fellowship. Please plan on attending this great opportunity to begin your Thanksgiving celebrations. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Euclid Hunger Center.



The SRW Giving Trees will be placed in the church vestibule on Tuesday, November 22nd. If you are able to help brighten someone's Christmas this year, kindly take a tag from the tree. (Since sizes and gift requests are unique to the recipient, **please use the gift tags** for reference when shopping).

Please Note: In order for gifts to be delivered in a timely fashion, please return them no later than Sunday, December 11th.



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.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Alda Kovalsky, Jean Feiten, Helen Sattler, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Dennis Whitticar, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Jim Vlach, Grayson Kazusky, Violet DeStefanis, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Mary Nykiel, Chuck Hill, Alice Maroney, Elaine Yanko, Mary Ann Hudak, Faye Bukovec, Samuel Raguz, Ray Michalski, James Augustine, John Malise, Ted Sabat, Paul Everson 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.



SRW PARISH HAS ITS OWN APP!

DOWNLOAD TODAY FOR FREE BY SEARCHING FOR ROBERT & WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH and/or RWCP in your APP STORE. Or use the QR codes here.



Stewardship

The collection for November 13 will be published on December 4 due to early bulletin printer deadline.

Loan Balance: \$1,400,706

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.

— Fr. John



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