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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



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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January 31, 2016 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 1

12:00 pm (SG) Mary Ann Dular, by John Dular

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 am (SR) Imbro Hefer, by Mate and Agatha Luketic

Wednesday, February 3

12:00 pm (SG) Sixth Anniversary of SRW Parish

Thursday, February 4

8:00 am (SG) Alfred J. Carmont, by Family

Friday, February 5

12:00 pm (SG) Stephen Markuz, by Markuz Children

Saturday, February 6

4:00 pm (SG) Sean Triplett, by Mother

Sunday, February 7

9:00 am (SG) Carol Benedum, by Bob and Nancy Daunch

11:00 am (SG) Henrietta Seprinski, by Daughter, Marie

6:00 pm (SG) Colleen Major, by Fred Major

This week at the Parish

Monday, February 1

- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 6:30 pm First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, February 2

- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 6:30 pm Edge

Wednesday, February 3

- 6:00 pm SRW School Open House

Thursday, February 4

- 7:00 pm Areopagus
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Families in Christ

Friday, February 5

- 6:30 pm Parent Association, Movie Night

Saturday, February 6 +

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 9:00 am SRW Outreach at St. Philomena
- 9:30 am Joyfully Gifted
- 11:00 am Pierogi Making
- 7:00 pm A.A.

Sunday, February 7 +

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 7:00 pm Life Night
- + = Outreach Food Collection

**OUR FIRST FESTIVAL MEETING IS FEBRUARY 15,
7:00 PM, IN THE UPPER HALL.**

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!

GOODFELLOW BLOG

Brothers and Sisters,

This week begins Catholic Schools Week. Our school has great activities planned for our 500+ students. We are blessed to have very committed principals, teachers, aides, volunteers, and parents to help our students learn and grow to become good disciples and citizens. This weekend, we will give awards to many of our students at the 11:00 am Mass, and will host an open house of our school following this Mass. Another open house will take place on Wednesday evening at 6 pm. You are invited to come and see what our school has to offer!



I want us to reflect on the fact that a school is Catholic not just because it offers religion classes, but because it provides students with a “catholic” (i.e. universal, whole) education and vision of life. The privatization of religion to ‘something we do on Sunday’ rejects this wholesome vision of Catholicism engaging with the whole world. This ‘whole’ Catholic vision proclaims quite boldly that a Catholic education has vitally important implications on our jobs, our family, our relationships, politics, the economy, the media, arts and culture, physical and social sciences, technology, and every other industry, institution, and discipline. **The Catholic vision is not just looking at the world one way rather than another, but seeing the world as it truly is, living in it as we are meant to in God’s creative plan.** A Catholic education encourages us to see Christ’s Paschal Mystery in all of life’s complex and diverse reality. This wholesome Catholic sense of truth can be lived out in daily life as it opens us to the fullness of truth in Christ. It is a real blessing to have a Catholic education!

Catholic Schools Week also provides an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the gift of learning. **Lifelong learning enriches our mind. It invites our faith to mature as we navigate through various stages of life and experiences.** Learning doesn’t end when we graduate from school. Successful schooling is not about getting all the answers we’ll ever need, but about asking good questions and seeking good answers. These questions are prompted by *wonder*, and it is right to keep wondering about life’s questions and looking for a deeper, fuller sense of truth throughout our entire life. Books and articles, talks and videos, and participation in an adult education community are all important aspects of lifelong learning. So is full participation at Mass and praying with the Scriptures. I hope you devote time each week to nurture your faith with one or more of these learning opportunities.

A few items to note for the upcoming week:

- 1) We will offer **Blessing of Throats at our noon Mass this Wednesday for the feast of St. Blaise.**
- 2) **The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place at all Masses next week.** This past year we succeeded in reaching and surpassing our goal. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity! I am confident that with your help this year, we can reach it again and help hundreds of thousands of people in need right here in our own diocese.
- 3) Because of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal, I have decided it would be best to move our weekend for **Anointing of the Sick at Masses to the weekend of March 5-6.**

Make it a great week,

Fr. Scott Goodfellow



Spiritual & Community

PSR Classes

PSR classes will not be held on Sunday, January 31st. Please mark your calendars!

REMINDER **First Eucharist** **Parent and** **Child Meeting,** **February 1st**

A formational meeting for all second grade parents and their child(ren) receiving the Eucharist (both School and PSR) will be held on Monday, February 1st at 6:30 pm in Church. The topic is the "Liturgy of the Word." The workbook—"God's Gift Eucharist" - will be given out at this meeting. Please work together as a family on this workbook as you did on the Reconciliation workbook. The completed workbooks will be collected at our "Jesus Day Retreat" on April 16th. This is a very important part of your child's preparation for receiving his/her First Eucharist, so please plan on attending the meeting. Contact Gail Monroe at gmonroe@srweuclid.cc or 216.731.1515, extension. 248 with questions.

Joyfully Gifted

The core disciples of the "**Joyfully Gifted**" program will meet this coming Saturday, February 6th at 9:30 am in the Upper Hall where we will begin our discussion on the book, "**The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.**"

"Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples." - Pope Francis.

We are hopeful, upon finishing this book, we have additional insight as to how to answer that call.

Lenten Meditation Books

Our Lenten meditation booklets, the Little Black Book, will be available at the doors of the church after all the Masses the weekend of February 6-7. A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.

Women's Fellowship

Are you a pew-warmer, practicing a spectator religion, or are you a Dynamic Catholic woman who is experiencing daily the richness of her faith? We will be exploring the **Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic** at our **Women's Fellowship** on February 13, from 9:00 am-11:00 am in the Upper Hall. For more information contact Pam Mignona 440.241.3117 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667.

Year of Consecrated Life

As the Year of Consecrated Life moves towards its completion, please join Bishop Richard Lennon on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the 5:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, to recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. On February 7, World Day For Consecrated Life, let us remember in prayer those women and men discerning their call to religious life—may they be given great courage to seek their vocation.

Party with the Seminarists!

Enjoy some **Mardi Gras fun** with our seminarists at St. Mary Seminary on Friday, February 5th from 5:00-8:00 pm! There will be *gumbo, music, raffles, and fun for the whole family*. Word is that **Fr. Scott** will be playing some music with other priests, so be sure not to miss that! Tickets can be purchased at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the Student Activities Fund, providing cultural and human formation experiences for seminarists. Call 440.943.7600 with questions. St. Mary Seminary is located at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

Caring & Participating

2016 Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal actively begins in each parish this weekend! Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities.

As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 6-7.

We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.

Mourning to Morning Bereavement Support Group

Mourning to Morning Bereavement Support Group begins on Saturday, February 13th at 10:30 am in the parish office.

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, you are invited to join us for this six-week experience that will give you the opportunity to share your story with others, learn about the grieving process, reaffirm our faith, and strive to move on. In order for us to prepare materials, registration is requested.

For more information and reservations call Renee Barber at 216.731.1515 ext. 262.

Adult Education

Somewhere between 1661 and 1969 Rembrandt painted *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, depicting the moment the lost son returned home and into the arms of his merciful father. In 1983, author Henri Nouwen saw a reproduction of that work hanging on the office door of a friend and there began an obsession that led to Nouwen's 1992 book, *Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*. On February 29th, and March 1st and 2nd we will reflect on the painting (which hangs in the gathering space of our church), the book, and the boundless mercy of God. Please join us from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the gathering space.



Our Lenten fish fries will begin on Friday, February 12th and we need your help! If possible, we ask you to make a six-week commitment, however, all help is greatly appreciated. The following positions are available:

- Several people to wash pots/pans from 4:00-7:00 pm.
- Four people to bus tables (students are welcome).
- Several people to welcome and sell tickets at the door.

Please contact Linda at the parish office, 216.731.1515, extension 292, if you are able to assist us. Past volunteers are also encouraged to call and let us know of your commitment to this year's dinners.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine is hosting their French Toast Breakfasts on Sunday, February 7th and Sunday, March 6th, from 8:45 am-11:30 am Tickets are \$5.00. French toast, bacon or sausage, coffee or tea, and juice will be served.

Lourdes Novena: Everyone is concerned about the state of our world. We have the solution: Prayer! Come join us from February 3rd to February 11th. The Rosary will be said at 7:00 pm followed by Mass. Confessions will be February 4th and February 7th from 6:00 pm-7:15 pm. The Shrine is located at 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid. Call 216.481.8232 or visit www.srstrinity.com.

Faith Formation



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

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LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION for all Generations

SRW Catholic School Open House

Experience first-hand the awesome learning and growing going on daily at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School! Stop by the school during Catholic Schools' Week Open House on Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm. Tour the school, visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and staff, see awesome displays of students' creations, and learn about our unique program. All parishioners, families, and neighbors are welcome. We love to show off the wonderful things happening at SRW!

Heard It in the Hallway

In the Upper School, the seventh and eighth grade students have been working hard in Social Studies as they learn about events in history and how these events influence their lives today. The seventh grade students just wrapped up their Ancient Rome unit. The students have spent an extensive amount of time studying the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire. They were amazed as they realized that Jesus was alive during the same time as some of the emperors we discussed in class! The students were able to use this knowledge to make connections between their faith and the history behind their beliefs.

In the eighth grade, the students just began discussing the American Revolution. The students are learning how to read like historians. They have been analyzing primary and secondary source documents about events such as the Boston Massacre, to determine what really happened. Using a four step reading process, the eighth graders noticed important details in the documents that generated insightful discussions. The students also created impressive timelines illustrating the events leading up to the American Revolution.

The students in both the seventh and eighth grades recently participated in the preliminary round of the Geography Bee. Between the seventh and eighth graders, a few students scored a 100% in the preliminary round. Many other students received high scores. These students will be moving on to the school Geography Bee. This will take place next week and will include a total of ten finalists from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Please wish our students luck as they participate in this competitive academic event!

Worthy Warrior



This week's Worthy Warrior is Rebecca Dulaney. Rebecca is a dedicated student who puts forth her best effort in all of the work she does. Rebecca works well with her teachers and peers and is a quiet leader in the classroom. She is humble and uses her talents to help her classmates who are struggling. She sets a good example for all of those around her. Rebecca is a student who truly embodies Christ in her words and actions. She is a student to look up to and we are blessed to have Rebecca as a member of our school. Keep up the hard work!

Kaleidoscope Days

If Preschool, Prekindergarten, or Kindergarten is in your child's future, join Ss. Robert and William Catholic School for Kaleidoscope Days. Take a peek into a day at our school! Tour the school, meet the teachers, and experience first-hand our safe and engaging educational environment. Parents and prospective students are welcome to visit the classrooms on the following Fridays in February 2016: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 and 2/26 anytime between 8:30 - 10:00 am. Call the school for additional details.

Stewardship & Evangelization

Thank you very much for your generosity. January 17th's offertory was \$10,960.76 and January 24th's offertory was \$9,742.11. Fr. Scott



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

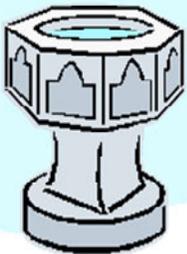
Total Amount Pledged:	\$454,278	Amount Paid to Date:	\$293,575
Total Due:	\$160,703	Total Number of Donors:	210
Loan Balance:	\$1,443,456	Monthly Loan Payment:	\$10,580

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.

Baptism Congratulations!

Aubrey Rose Conway, daughter of Daniel Conway and Kelly Ann Evec was baptized during the month of November.

During the month of December the following children were baptized:



Dominic Vasquez, son of Luis Vasquez & Sonja Hrstic

Angelo Santiago, son of Alvin Santiago & Karrie Bialko

Tristan-Joseph William Alexander and **Camden Joseph Babe Alexander**, sons of Joseph and Melissa Alexander

Crew Fulton Billman, son of Chris & Sarah Billman

Payton Grace Wray, daughter of Justin & Mary Jo Wray

Welcome to the Church!

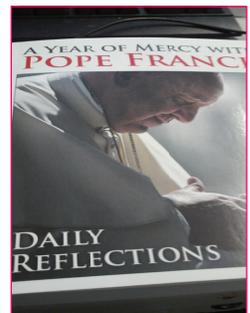
Shop the Mustard Seed Sale!

We have a **HUGE** sale going on with some items reduced by as much as 75%! We also have \$.25 Lenten pamphlets, two crates filled with books reduced to just \$2.00 each, and much more.



New Items In Stock

- Year of Mercy items
- "A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis"
- Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter gifts.
- First Holy Communion items and
- New items arriving for spring!



PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.
—Sir Arthur Pinero

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Jeanette Hocesvar, Amanda, Ken Osborne, Sheila Creegan, Alda Kovalsky, Todd Deranek, Jean Feiten, Nick Strmac, Alice Slokar, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Gerri Sexton, Richard Galaida, Dennis Whitticar, Rich Weybrecht, Fr. John D. Betters, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Kevin Tobin, Joseph DiTirro, Sharon Kazusky, Brian LeQuyea, Mary Belko, Jim Vlach, Fr. Matt Byrne, Peter Ruminski, Grayson Kazusky, Mary Vale, 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**. May God bless them for their service to our country. We also remember in prayer the members of our **safety forces**.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of those who have died, especially **Elizabeth A. Graytok** and **Ed Maresco**. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of family and our parish community.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Weekday**
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord**
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats**
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Weekday**
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday**
Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Weekday**
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: St. Paul Miki and Companions;
First Saturday**
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



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