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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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February 14, 2016 First Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 15

12:00 pm (SG) Marie Jarm, by Don and Carol Radachy

Tuesday, February 16

8:00 am (SR) St. Ana, by the Sweet Family

Wednesday, February 17

12:00 pm (SG) Charles Blessing, by Debbie Griesmer and John Duke

Thursday, February 18

8:00 am (SG) Robert P. Marzano, by Glen and Rose Marie Terrell

Friday, February 19

12:00 pm (SG) Anton, Anita, Karla and Angela Markon, by the Markon Family

7:00 pm (SG) Helen and Bill Persin, by Daughter

Saturday, February 20

4:00 pm (SG) Ethel and Al Monachion, by Mitch and Ray Streiner

Sunday, February 21

9:00 am (SG) Violet Salupo, by Louise Ensch

11:00 am (SG) Sally Bandelow, by Mom

6:00 pm (JC) Deceased of the Cebron Family, by Lou and Linda Shenk

Monday, February 15

School & Parish Office

Closed

- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 7:00 pm Festival Meeting

Tuesday, February 16

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

Thursday, February 18

- 5:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- 6:30 pm Spiritual Life Committee
- 7:00 pm Areopagus
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 19

- 12:30 pm Soup and Conversation
- 4:30 pm Fish Fry

- 7:00 pm Mass and Stations

Saturday, February 20

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 10:30 am Bereavement Group
- 12:00 pm Caregiver's
- 2:30 pm Girl Scout's Workshop
- 7:00 pm A.A.

Sunday, February 21

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 7:00 pm Life Night

Blood Pressure Screenings will take place after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses next weekend.

LENT

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,

Happy First Sunday of Lent! As we just begin our **Lenten journey in the desert with Jesus**, we may be excited to draw closer to God. However, as we move deeper into this desert as Lent progresses, it is easy to become disheartened. It's good to examine our resolutions to pray, fast, and give alms to make sure they are realistic challenges to growth for us, so that we are neither retreating from the desert nor languishing there without hope. More than anything, when we go out to the desert of Lent, temptations will meet us there.



In the Gospel, Jesus shows us how to handle this confrontation with temptation from the devil. He doesn't retreat from these temptations or give in to them. He conquers them without leaving the desert. Isn't it interesting that Jesus goes into the desert to be alone with God, and for most of his time there he only encounters the devil? **It's only at the end of his desert journey that the angels minister to him.** Temptations are completely normal and expected in every Christian's life. By faithfully resisting them, we allow God, and not another spiritual power, to minister to our needs. Moreover, Jesus silences the temptations of the devil by keeping God's Word in the Scriptures on his heart and lips. Stay close to Christ in the Word and the Sacraments, and you will conquer the evil one and allow God to minister to your needs.

I want to thank all of you who made a contribution to the **Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!** Your generous almsgiving helps so many people in need right here in our diocese. If you have not yet made a donation, please do so. Every little bit goes a long way! You can make a one-time pledge or pledge in installments. You may also make a donation online at www.catholiccommunity.org/ccpayment. If you have not dropped off your pledge envelope, you may do so at the parish office or in the offertory basket.

We are blessing the **CRS Rice Bowls** at Masses this weekend. Catholic Relief Services serves the needy in over 100 countries all over the world. Having traveled with CRS to Ethiopia, I can personally attest to the goodness of their work and Catholic identity abroad. Please take a Rice Bowl home with you today and start filling it with some change or a few dollars a day. We will collect your full Rice Bowls at the end of Lent! Next week CRS ambassadors from our parish will speak at Mass and invite us to consider the importance of our role in social justice.

This past week we began installing **TV screens in the church vestibule**. Fr. John began planning this project and we are finally ready to implement it. Fr. John donated his TV for this project, and the other TV was already owned by the parish. We hope to display important parish announcements as well as greetings for special events, weddings, and funerals throughout the year.

If you've visited the parish office in the past week, you may have noticed that the **north parish office steps** are roped off. They are in need of some major repair work. Please enter the parish office by using the wood ramp and ringing the door bell so that the receptionist can let you in. I apologize for the inconvenience this causes. Please know we will do everything we can to make the steps safe again in a timely manner!

Pray, fast, and give alms *joyfully*,

Fr. Scott Goodfellow



Spiritual & Community

2016 Catholic Charities Appeal The 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway and we sincerely thank those who contributed last week and via mail to this Appeal .

Appeal

Your support of the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of over 400,000 of your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

It is not too late to donate. Envelopes are still available in the Parish Office.

CRS Rice Bowls

We will be blessing and distributing Rice Bowls this weekend.

Please take one home to fill during Lent.

Please join us! In conjunction with our parish Rice Bowl project, the Catholic Relief Services Parish Ambassador Corps will be hosting a **Lenten meatless meal** in the Upper Hall of the school after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 28. Come and taste foods from some of the countries served by CRS. You will also have an opportunity to see some of the work CRS does to aid our brothers and sisters in the underdeveloped countries of the world. A free will offering for the Rice Bowl project will be gratefully accepted.

Lenten Resources Now Available: Book, CD, DVD

We are offering a number of resources for you this Lent! The **Little Black Book** offers short meditations on the Gospels. Word on Fire's Year of Mercy CD offers 5 homilies on mercy from Bishop Robert Barron. Finally, Word on Fire's Catholicism DVD gives you Episode 6 of Bishop Robert Barron's masterpiece, *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith*. Each resource is available for a \$1.00 donation. They are available at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend.

Community Events and Opportunities

Hospice of the Western Reserve

Opportunities to serve at Hospice of the Western Reserve are diverse: You can visit patients and families, socialize, assist with legacy work, transportation, light housework, meal preparation, run errands, make phone calls, and so much more. If you are interested and would like additional information call 800.707.8922, extension 6881.

"It's Time for the Talk about Heroin"

Judge Michael Astrab of the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court is hosting a forum on heroin at the Euclid Public Library on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm. Panelists will include Dr. Jason Jerry from the Cleveland Clinic, Assistant U.S. Attorney Chris Strickan, and drug counselor, Candace Hecker. The public is invited to attend.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Presents its 3rd annual "Finding God in Film" Series

The "**Finding God in Film**" series is being held at John Carroll's Dolan Science Center in rooms 2001-2002 from 4:30 pm—7:30 pm on the following dates:

- Sunday, March 6th - **Straight Story**. The discussion will be led by Fr. Don Petkash, S.J.
- Sunday, March 13 - **Little Boy**. The discussion will be led by Fr. Tom Schubeck, S.J.
- Sunday, March 20th - **Babette's Feast**. The discussion will be led by Fr. Don Cozzens.

A pizza supper and a movie discussion will follow. There is no cost but a free will offering is appreciated. Reservations are required. Call 216.574.6300-lvm or cdUER@ivcusa.org.

Caring & Participating



A number of parishioners joined in the Mardi Gras merriment at the Center for Pastoral Leadership where Fr. Scott's band was the featured entertainment.

Peter Morris was behind the scenes where he was making sure every thing was in place for the dinner celebration.

2016 Ss. Robert and William Festival

The first meeting for our annual Festival will be on **Monday, February 15th** at 7:00 pm in the Upper Hall of the school. We ask all chairs to be present, as there are many decisions to be made and planning to be done. We need your input!

Evening of Confessions

On Wednesday, February 24 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, every parish in the diocese will have priests available for confession. If you haven't gone to confession in a long time, this is a perfect opportunity to return to the Lord's mercy! If you know someone who hasn't been reconciled to God in a long time, this is a perfect opportunity to ask them to come with you! The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar in the church for silent Adoration during this time, so even if you won't be going to confession, please stop in to pray for awhile with and for those who will be going to receive reconciliation!

SRW Fish Fry

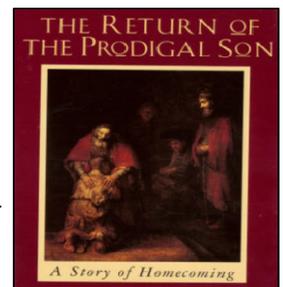
Our Lenten Fish Fries will be held every Friday until March 18th. Dinner will be available from 4:30 pm—6:45 pm. The all-you-can eat meal is **still only \$12** for adults and **\$6 for children 12 and under**. Come and join us for an evening of fellowship and a great meal.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship meets on the second Saturday of every month from 9:00 am—11:00 am in the **Upper Hall**. Deepening faith, warm fellowship, and the opportunity to meet new women are just some of the perks. Join us! Bring a friend! You are welcome here! For more info contact Pam Mignona at 440.241.3117 or Marcia Granito at 216.570.7667.

Adult Education

Somewhere between 1661 and 1669 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. **Books can be purchased at the Information Desk for \$10.00.**



SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

Faith Formation



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

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LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION for all Generations

Heard it in the Hallway

2015-2016 Scholarship Winners: On Sunday, January 31, our annual scholarships were distributed to several students. Congratulations to the following students.

Taylor Dixon, won the **St. William Pastor/Principal Scholarship** for \$500. According to her letters of recommendation, Taylor is *“a sweet, caring girl who is helpful, positive, and respects herself and the rights of others. Her finest quality is that she is a devout Christian. She is a fine example of someone living as an image of God. Taylor knows much about Jesus, including why he lived, died, and was risen. Taylor is a student our school should be very proud to claim as our own.”*



Nicholas Dunnire, won the **St. William Parish Endowment Founders Scholarship** for \$500. According to his letters of recommendation, Nicholas has *“a keen sense of right and wrong and is willing to stand up for his beliefs. He is a role model to his classmates because of how he self-assuredly carries himself throughout the school day, his polite and courteous interactions with others, and his fortitude to confront obstacles directly.”*



Ariel Winfrey, was awarded the **St. William Parish Endowment Benefactors Scholarship** for \$500. According to her letters of recommendation, *“Ariel is caring and considerate. Her kind-hearted nature is evident through her actions. When she sees someone who may be in need of help, her first instinct is to offer a lending hand without hesitation. Her selflessness and her ability to do what is right set her apart from others. Ariel is truly an exemplary young lady. Her hard work and faith are reflected daily in her actions and words. Ariel is a student whose compassion shines through and makes her a role model for the school community.”*



Aiden Dorazio, was awarded the **Sr. Dorothy Kazel High School Scholarship**. In his essay, Aiden states, *“I think the word sacrifice means giving up things or doing something for someone else in need. I think the word sacrifice meant the same to Dorothy Kazel, too. She spent her life in a town where people really needed her and they thought very differently about religion than we do, but as a Christian we believe in our faith no matter where or what. I believe that this scholarship is about helping others. It’s not about yourself. It’s about sacrificing for other people.”* In his recommendation letter he is described as *“always being one of the first to volunteer and one of the last ones helping when others may have quit.”*



Mary Czyzycki was on hand to present **Tommy Sweet**, with the **Edward J. Czyzycki Annual Service Award**. *“Pope Francis tells us, ‘Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Young people are a powerful engine for the Church and for society.’ Tommy follows our Pope’s guiding words by offering help to others on a daily basis. His positive energy and outgoing personality lead him to include others, offer support, and look for ways to assist his classmates each day. Tommy does not need to be asked to help; he volunteers right from the start. It is a pleasure to have him as a member of our upper school.”*



The **Sr. Helen Marie Davidson, OSU, Scholarship**, is given to 2 boys and 2 girls entering 7th or 8th grade. Sr. Helen Marie was present when the winners were announced. The winners this year are: **Amanda Newberry**, who says, *“Catholic education involves going to Mass as a school community, praying, and learning about God and the saints. It provides opportunities to participate in service projects like food drives and writing to the homebound. By participating in extra-curricular activities I have made many new friends and learned skills that can help me later in life.”*



Josie DiDona, who says *“Going to a Catholic school is important to me because I believe that we should be learning about Jesus, God, or the bible every day. I am involved in NEHS, safety patrol, band, choir, drama, and CYO sports.”*

Zac Tizzano, who wrote in his essay, *“I am a member of the Chess Club and NEHS, and I play CYO sports. Going to SRW is like being part of a huge family. The teachers help me and continue to teach what I learn at home about religion and how to treat people and how important it is to help others in our community that may not have as much as I do.”*

Patrick Dunnire, who wrote *“I have been given the opportunity to practice the pillars of faith, moral values, academic excellence, and service. Every day is a challenge, but with my faith in God, I know that I can overcome any obstacles that come my way. I enjoy playing multiple sports and am a member of the chess club. I pride myself on good sportsmanship and playing hard but fair. Playing hard and losing is better than not playing at all.”*

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Stewardship & Evangelization

Heard it in the Hallway (continued)

The Isabella Raguz Scholarship is a new scholarship, available for the first time for the 2016-2017 school year. Last summer, Tom and Rebecca Raguz, SRW parishioners, were anxiously awaiting the arrival of twins to their family, Isabella and Samuel. Tragically, Isabella passed away before birth. Tom and Rebecca would like to provide a scholarship, in Isabella's name, to a three- or four-year-old student attending our preschool. This is the first time a scholarship has been available to a preschool student. We feel honored and blessed that Tom and Rebecca chose Ss. Robert and William for the Isabella Raguz Memorial Scholarship. Scholarship forms are available in the school office with a deadline of March 1.



Worthy Warrior

To be chosen as a Worthy Warrior, a student must be an outstanding role model in the areas of respect, kindness, and responsibility. They must respect themselves and others, and demonstrate kindness to all. It is a pleasure to nominate a lower school student. This student is new to Ss. Robert and William School, but you would never know it. She is consistently prepared for class. This student recognizes when a person needs help and goes to his/her aid. She comes to school with a positive attitude on a daily basis, and is a joy to have in third grade. Congratulations to Riyonna Kelleware, this week's Worthy Warrior!

**The February 7th offertory collection was \$10,878.40. Thank you very much for your generosity.
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.

PLEASE SEND ME A 2015 OFFERTORY STATEMENT

Name _____

Envelope Number (if known) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Request _____

(Please send request to the parish office).

Congratulations!
Isabella Wroblewski, daughter of Stephen Wroblewski and Melissa Killash, was baptized during the month of January.
Welcome to the Church!



PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Jeanette Hocevar, Amanda, Ken Osborne, Sheila Creegan, Alda Kovalsky, Todd Deranek, Jean Feiten, 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, Sharon Kazusky, Brian LeQuyea, Mary Belko, Jim Vlach, Grayson Kazusky, Mary Vale, Betty Rapinz, Diane Tranchita 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 Peter Ruminski**. 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: Presidents' Day/Lenten Weekday**
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Lenten Weekday**
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order/Lenten Weekday**
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday**
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Abstinence /Lenten Weekday**
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Lenten Weekday**
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent**
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



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