



# Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish

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### Parish Office Hours:

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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## March 6, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Mass Schedule

#### Monday, March 7

12:00 pm (SG) Julia Zarlinski, by Marie Swatski

#### Tuesday, March 8

8:00 am (SG) Margaret Eileen Carmont, by Carolyn Goldfarb

#### Wednesday, March 9

12:00 pm (JB) Milan Dular, by Family

#### Thursday, March 10

8:00 am (JB) Leonard and Dorothy Krajewski, by the Levan Family

#### Friday, March 11

12:00 pm (SG) Helen Hayes, by the Hayes, Chicone and Graff Families

7:00 pm (JB) Nick DiTirro, by the Leon Family

#### Saturday, March 12

4:00 pm (SG) John and Anne Swartzmiller, by Children and Grandchildren

#### Sunday, March 13

9:00 am (SG) Robert P. Zelch, Sr., by Ed Figler

11:00 am (JB) The McGarry Family, by Family

6:00 pm (SG) James Ringenbach, by Rosemarie Ringenbach

#### Monday, March 7

- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm First Eucharist Meeting
- 7:30 pm LifeTeen Stations of the Cross Practice

#### Tuesday, March 8

- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 2:00 pm Seniors' Meeting
- 6:30 pm Edge
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

#### Wednesday, March 9

- 6:00 pm Spiritual Life Committee Meeting

#### Thursday, March 10

- 5:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- 7:00 pm Areopagus
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, March 11

- 12:30 pm Soup and Conversation
- 1:30 pm Mass at Gateway
- 4:30 pm Fish Fry
- 7:00 pm Mass and Stations

#### Saturday, March 12

- 8:00 am Pre-Cana
- 8:00 am Kindergarten Screening
- 9:00 am Women's Fellowship
- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 10:30 am Bereavement Group
- 5:00 pm KOC Corned Beef Dinner
- 7:00 pm A.A.

#### Sunday, March 13

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 10:15 am Confirmation Meeting
- 7:00 pm Life Night

**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,

I hope you have had a great start to March. It is hard to believe that Lent is halfway over and in three weeks we will be celebrating Easter. Lent has certainly been full of lots of great activities. I was really impressed by the turnout and fruitful discussions last week on Henri Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. This book is a personal favorite of mine and I have read it many times. Thank you to Renee Barber for facilitating this event. The fish fries are going very well and people tell me the food is delicious, Don't forget to try out our own homemade SRW pierogis.



Next week, March 14, 15, and 16 we will have our annual Lenten mission in conjunction with St. John of the Cross Parish. It is our year to host the mission so it will be held in our Church. It is being done this year by Fr. Al Krupp, who is a retired priest in our Diocese. I have heard Fr. Al speak many times, and he is a loving, gentle speaker who has a great message. He will be reflecting on the themes of mercy through the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and Eucharist. I really encourage you to mark you calendar so you can attend. Mercy is a reality we all need to face in our lives, both how we give mercy and how we receive mercy. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has called the whole world to reflect on this topic and its implications in our lives.

On a more mundane, but important topic I would like to share with you the plans for the rectory entrances. As I told you in the fall, we had planned to replace the wooden ramp into the rectory with a more permanent solution which would be a concrete ramp. This was put on hold with my leave of absence, as no large projects were allowed to happen. In the meantime, the rectory steps gave way, and the interior footers are now failing. We had these previously inspected and were not told of these issues, so I am not sure what happened but they are very unsafe. We have decided to replace both entrances into the rectory. However, we will install a ramp into the rectory on the north side where the steps are currently, and this will be the entrance/exit visitors will use. We will build a small wooden porch/deck where the current ramp is that will allow this door to be an emergency exit. We are currently seeking three bids on this project and hope to begin as soon as possible in the spring. We will also do some waterproofing of the rectory basement at the same time. I appreciate your patience and support while we wait for spring when we can do the repairs correctly. Please be careful when coming into the rectory until the repairs are completed.

We are so blessed here with a wonderful Catholic school! We have over 530 children in our school and a very dedicated staff who seek to form disciples and citizens for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Many of our students, Catholic and non-Catholic, take advantage of the EDChoice Scholarships and other financial aid that help to decrease the tuition costs. This year I am told that if you are assigned to Arbor, Bluestone, or Shoreview you can qualify for the EDChoice scholarship, as all three of those schools and the two middle schools in the City of Euclid are on academic emergency. The EDChoice scholarships pay \$4,650 of the \$4,800 tuition cost of our school. If you know someone interested in the school, have him/her call our school at 216.731.3060. I want to personally thank each and everyone of you for all you do to support our school with your time, treasure, and talent. We pray for all our benefactors during morning prayer each day at school as well as at Mass each Tuesday at 8:00 am.

See you in Church!  
Peace,  
Fr. John



## Spiritual & Community

**Women's Fellowship** Celebrate, celebrate, celebrate! Join our Women's Fellowship on Saturday March 12 from 9:00 -11:00 am in the Upper Hall. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and our WF's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Joining us in celebration and in prayerful fellowship will be our guest speaker, Renee Barber, who is always both inspirational and a real delight! Call Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 or Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 for information.

**Stations of the Cross** Join us each Friday of Lent for Mass at 7 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.  
March 11: Stations of the Cross according to St. John  
March 18: Living Stations by LIFETEEN

**Soup and Conversation** Join us each Friday in Lent after the Noon Mass for soup and conversation with one of the parish priests. Come enjoy a simple soup lunch and talk about the Catholic faith with the priests. All are welcome! Can you stump the priest with a good, tough question?

### Our Lenten Mission 2016: *On Pilgrimage to Mercy*

Ss. Robert and William and St. John of the Cross Present

Fr. Al Krupp

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings March 14, 15, and 16, 2016 6:30 to 8:00 pm.  
Reconciliation on Wednesday Evening Held at Ss. Robert and William Parish

*Journey with us: as we walk through the stories of God's mercy; as we consider the experience of God's mercy in scripture and in our lives; as we rediscover God's mercy; as we reflect on what it means to be merciful by reflecting on God's greatest act of mercy—meeting Jesus in the Eucharist; as we learn to accept God's mercy through the sacrament of Reconciliation; as we seek to change our hearts and our lives. Walk through the Doors of Mercy with us as we journey through Holy Week, rejoice through the Easter season, and come to Pentecost alive in Jesus Christ!*

## Caring & Participating

**Palm Sunday Benefit Dinner at St. Vitus** As a "Year of Mercy Initiative," St. Vitus is hosting a benefit dinner on March 20th at St. Vitus Parish Auditorium, 6111 Lausche Avenue, Cleveland. Dinners will be served continuously from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm. The menu includes a choice of chicken or roast beef, home-made soup, potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, and coffee, tea, or milk. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for child 12 years or younger. Sit-down or take-out dinners will be available. SRW School will receive a portion of the proceeds.

**Knights of Columbus Euclid Council's Annual Corned Beef Dinner** The Knights of Columbus Euclid Council 3164 will host their annual **Corned Beef Dinner and Poor Man's Raffle** on Saturday, March 12, 2016 in the Upper Hall of Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish. **Tickets are \$40.00/couple.** The price of the ticket includes two corned beef dinners, salad, dessert, one main board ticket, and free refreshments. It's a wonderful evening at an awesome price! All proceeds go to assist the Knights in their work in the community. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and dinner is served at 7:00 pm. There will be side boards available as well!  
For tickets or questions, please contact Richard Smith at 330.221.4382 or by email at [trzent@gmail.com](mailto:trzent@gmail.com). Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office. **Tickets go fast; get yours today!**



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.

**\$2 off any  
SRW  
Fish Dinner**

(Dine-in Only)  
Valid for up to 5 people.  
Valid until March 18, 2016

SS. Robert & William Catholic School Presents  
**TASTE OF NATIONS GALA 2016**  
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Honoring Margaret Lyons  
Retiring Superintendent of Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Schools

**Tickets Now Available at the Parish Office.**

<b>Ethnic Foods</b> Homemade Mexican, Eastern European German, Irish, Latin American Philippines Cuisine Pastries in Vienna Cafe	<b>ETHNICFUN</b> Music by Joey Tomsick Orchestra Irish Dancers Cigar Lounge Beers & Wines of the World	<b>SUPPORT SCHOOL CHILDREN</b> \$55 per ticket or two for \$100 April 23 Polka Mass at 4 pm Doors open at 5 pm 351 E. 260th Street Euclid Tables of 8 available for \$475
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# Faith Formation



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

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## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION for all Generations

### Heard It in the Hallway



The SRW Drama Club is preparing for another outstanding spring production! On April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, student



thespians will be presenting the 1999 inspired musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Under the direction of Mr. Lorek, the students will take you on a day in the life of Charlie, Sally, Linus, Lucy, Schroder, and Snoopy. You will see an occasional Woodstock sighting too. We will be transforming the school gymnasium into the world inspired by Charles Schulz. Save the date for a wholesome good time filled with great music and dancing for the whole family! Tickets will be on sale soon. Showtime on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> is at 6:30 pm and the Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> show is at 5:30 pm. Pack-up your favorite blanket, fix-up that kite, and join us at the wall for a Peanuts-packed adventure!

### Worthy Warrior

This week's Worthy Warrior is 8<sup>th</sup> Grader, Jillian DiDona. Jillian works very hard to maintain academic excellence while balancing her extracurricular activities. Keeping her eyes on her grades, she is a great basketball player, has the principle character role as Snoopy in the spring production, is a member of NJHS, is active in student ministry, and still makes time to volunteers in service to others. Many students look up to Jillian as a student leader and we are proud to have her as an SRW Warrior!



### **Congratulations to Emma Williams and Natalie Majc,**



### **FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT/CHILD MEETING MARCH 7th**

The final formation meeting for all second grade parents and students (both School and PSR) will be held on Monday, March 7th, at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be held in Church and is for both parent and child as we learn about the "Liturgy of the Eucharist." This is a very important formation session so please plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Monroe at [gmonroe@srweuclid.cc](mailto:gmonroe@srweuclid.cc) or by phone at 216-731-1515 ext. 248.

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# Stewardship & Evangelization

The February 28 offertory was \$10,665.86. Thank you very much for your continued generosity. — Fr. John



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](http://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:	\$296,206
Total Due:	\$155,571	Total Number of Donors:	210
Loan Balance:	\$1,435,488	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](mailto:eivory@srweuclid.cc).

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.

## 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](http://www.TRIPNorthLLC.com) and choose Sign-up at the top right corner of the page. Follow

## Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

The next program in our ongoing bible study series will be **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**. This 11-week series will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 PM in the Upper Hall of the school. The series will run from April 6-June 22 with a mid-session break. Study sets for this series will cost \$25. A limited number of scholarships are available. You can register for the series and order your study set at the Information Desk after all the weekend Masses or by calling Linda Shenk at 216-261-9201. Orders will be accepted through **March 25**. Study sets will be distributed on the first class night and payment can be made at that time. Those who have participated in these bible studies offered by Ascension Press have found the programs to be very interesting, informative, and thought-provoking. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to increase your knowledge of your Catholic faith!



## Save the date for SRW Ladies' Night Out! Friday April 8, 2016 from 6:30-9:30 pm

Calling all ladies! Plan on attending our annual SRW Ladies' Night Out. Local vendors will be present for you to shop at your leisure while you enjoy a 50/50 raffle and the company of your favorite gals. Stay tuned for more information and ticket sale information.

## **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, 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, Mary Ann Campbell, Robin Siepka, Bob Daunch, LaVerne Zupancic 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 **Stewart Herbison** and **Phillip Stevko**. 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:** **Ss. Perpetua and Felicity**  
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** **St. John of God**  
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** **St. Frances of Rome**  
Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** **Lenten Weekday**  
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** **Lenten Weekday/Abstinence**  
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** **Lenten Weekday**  
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday:** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



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