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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
Saturday at 9:00 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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April 17, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Monday, April 18

12:00 PM (SG) † Dorothy Belavich by Family

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 AM (SG) † Dr. Ted Castele by SRW School Students

Wednesday, April 20

12:00 PM (JB) † Robert Marzano by Ted & Helen Sabat

Thursday, April 21

8:00 AM (SG) † Robert Marzano by James & Ann Skillen

Friday, April 22

12:00 PM (SG) † Charles Blessing by Debbie Griesmer & John Dular

Saturday, April 23

8:30 AM (JB) † Edward Eckart by Wife & Family

4:00 PM (JB) † Tom Corbett by Family

Sunday, April 24

9:00 AM (SG) † Katharina & Benedict Neibert by Daughter

11:00 AM (JB) † Gerald Akos by Coyne Family

6:00 PM (SG) † Carol Benedum by Brian & Mary LeQuyea

This Week At The Parish

Monday, April 18

- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, April 19

- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 6:30 pm EDGE at SJC
- 7:00 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday, April 20

- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible Study

Thursday, April 21

- 5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:30 pm Run/Walk for God Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm Areopagus

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Polka Mass
- 5:00 pm Taste of Nations
- 7:00 pm A.A.

Sunday, April 24

- 10:00 am RCIA
- 10:00 am Boy Scouts hosting a Donut Sunday after 9 & 11 Masses
- 11:00 am PSR Closing Mass followed by a Reception
- 6:00 pm LIFETEEN Mass & LIFENITE



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,

As we continue to be in the Year of Mercy, I found this very practical guide to the *Spiritual Works of Mercy* on the Jubilee of Mercy website. I invite you to pray with, reflect on, and take some action. The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs" (USCCB).

The seven Spiritual Works of Mercy are listed below. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives.



COUNSELING THE DOUBTFUL

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

- Encourage a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation.
- Share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern.
- Accompany a friend to worship at Sunday Mass.

INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

- Invite someone to go to Mass with you this weekend.

ADMONISHING THE SINNER

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

- When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.

COMFORTING THE SORROWFUL

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

- Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering.

FORGIVING INJURIES

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God.

- Let go of grudges.

BEARING WRONGS PATIENTLY

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

- Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, and pray an Our Father asking God for patience.

PRAYING FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

- Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those whom you are keeping in your prayers

See you in Church! Peace, Fr. John

Spiritual & Community

Women's Fellowship



Are you so busy being a Martha that there is no time to be a Mary? Take a *time-out* to put Christ *back in*: relax, reflect, re-energize with our **Women's Fellowship** on **the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9-11 am in the Upper Hall**. We offer time to do all of the above in a faith-FULL and joyous atmosphere. Mark your calendar, Martha! For more information call Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667.

May Crowning

Please join the parish celebration in honoring Mary, our Mother, in a Catholic tradition of placing a crown of flowers on her statue in the month of May. The rite of crowning will begin at 12:15 pm on Sunday, May 1, and we will crown the statue of Mary located at the south exterior of the church facing Forestview Drive. If the weather prohibits us from being outside, we will crown the statue of Mary in the back of the church. Please join us to honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus and to give her thanks for bringing our Savior into the world.

Prayer Service for Parents Who Have Lost a Child

On Saturday morning, May 7th at 10:00 am in the church, a prayer service will be held to remember children lost at birth, in infancy, or through miscarriage. Whether it happened this year or fifty years ago, we invite their parents and families to come together to share their grief and pain, and to offer hope to one another in Jesus Christ. A reception will follow in the gathering space.

Caring & Participating

Pasta Dinner at Shrine

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Road, in Euclid, invites you to their **Pasta Dinner**. Thursday: April 21, 2016, 4:30—6:45 pm. Tickets are \$8.50 and include pasta, meatballs, salad or apple sauce, bread, and butter, coffee or tea. All are welcome. For more information call 216.481.8232.

Protest of Planned Parenthood in Bedford Heights

On April 23, pro-lifers across the country will conduct the first annual nationwide protest at Planned Parenthood facilities, to be held on the 4th Saturday of April every year until the abortion chain no longer preys upon our communities. We'll call on Congress and the States to cut off all government funding to Planned Parenthood and bring charges against all those responsible for the horrific baby parts scandal. We'll also demand that all charges against undercover journalist David Daleiden be dropped.

Event: National Day of Protest Against Planned Parenthood

When: Saturday, April 23, 9-11 am

Where: Planned Parenthood, 25350 Rockside Rd. in Bedford Heights

For more information: Call Tom Raddell at 216.458.4444 or email jradd@att.net.

Help us expose the horror of abortion and bring an end to Planned Parenthood in our nation!

SAVE THE DATE!



Our "Barnyard Roundup" Vacation Bible School will be held at Ss. Robert & William Parish the week of June 20th-June 24th, daily 9:00 AM—12:00 noon for children in PreK through grade 6. Registration forms and full details will be available soon! Contact Gail Monroe gmonroe@srweuclid.cc with any questions.

Faith Formation



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

SRW
Parish School of Religion



LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION for all Generations

Heard It in the Hallway

The 5th grade recently read a piece in class titled "From Bees to Honey: A Beekeeper's Journal." The selection was a non-fiction piece. We practiced what we have taken from our Study Skills class this year to closely read and dissect the information presented. We used a graphic organizer to summarize what information was found under each subtitle, made slides on our Chromebooks to show what jobs both bees and beekeepers do during each season throughout the year, and made posters describing some of the tools a beekeeper uses. We even got to see some of these tools up close when Mr. Josh Stephens of Urban Renaissance Farms came to talk to our class. Mr. Stephens explained how he is starting a honeybee farm right here in Euclid, taught us about the bees he will be using, and showed us a hive and a real beekeeper's suit. Some of us were even lucky enough to try on the beekeeper suit! It was a great experience to see what we read about in class being used right here in our community.



Warrior Weekly

This week's Worthy Warrior is Nicholas Udics. Nicholas is always engaged in class discussions and is the first to volunteer whenever help is needed. He is quick to lend a hand to a classmate who has dropped something or help when someone does not understand an assignment. He was even overheard offering up his seat to a classmate in the cafeteria during lunch. He actively participates in Mass and is a member of NEHS. Nicholas enjoys reading, coding, and plays soccer for Euclid. He comes into school every day with a smile on his face and is truly proud to be an SRW Warrior!



Isabella Raguz Memorial Scholarship:

We are honored to announce the winners of a new scholarship, available for the first time for the 2016-2017 school year. Tom and Rebecca Raguz are the generous benefactors behind this scholarship. Together, they have been members of the parish for several years. Last summer, Tom and Rebecca were anxiously awaiting the arrival of twins to their family, Isabella and Samuel. Tragically, Isabella passed away before birth. Samuel is flourishing, learning from his big brother, Nickola. Tom and Rebecca are generously providing 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 applications were due March 1st, at which time Tom and Rebecca were tasked with choosing a winner. Many families responded and the decision proved to be a difficult one! Tom and Rebecca continue to show tremendous generosity and have decided, for the 2016-2017 school year, to award TWO scholarships. We congratulate: Chloe Griffin and Regan Julian and their families.



Registration for Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-6 at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School for the 2016-2017 school year is now open. Please contact the school office at 216-731-3060 for enrollment information.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS:

Thank you so much for your generosity in our Easter Flower Collection. The monies were used to purchase all the beautiful flowers that adorn our Church for the Easter Season. They were in Honor and Memory of:

Ann E. Kupetz, Terry Balanda, The Federico Family, John Smucny, Bob Slokar, Mary & George Kostelac, George R. Kostelac, Joseph F Kostelac, Janet Tomishin, John Iorillo, Kevin O'Neill, Therese O'Neill, Vincent & Eleanore Polito, Kennedy, Glowik & Froelich Families and Hugh & Mary O'Neill.



We welcome Kate Fraser as our new Youth Minister. Fr. John and Fr. Sal (Pastor of St. John of the Cross), have hired Ms. Kate Fraser to be our next Youth Minister for Euclid LIFETEEN and EDGE. Kate is a parishioner of Ss. Robert & William. She is currently the Youth Minister as Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Aurora. Kate's parents and sister (and her family) belong to the parish as well! We are so excited she has accepted the ministry. We know she will do a wonderful job in continuing to lead young people closer to Christ. She starts June 5.



Holy Hour for the Vocation to the Single Life

The Single life forms a dynamic group of individuals in the Church: young people, those who have never married, widows, and those who serve the Church through a special calling. The lifestyles and experiences are numerous, but all are called to holiness through participation in Christ's Body! Draw near to his Eucharistic Body at a **Holy Hour for the Single Life**. Fr. Scott will address the single life in its many aspects. Whether you are single or not, come pray and experience the beautiful love that Jesus has for you on **Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 pm in the Church**.

**Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School
Presents...**

***Way Out West in A Dress
Or...Life's a Hurdle When You're
Wearing a Girdle***

**Performances on
April 22 & 23 at 7:30 pm
April 24 at 4:30 pm**

**Call VASJ for ticket information at
216.481.8414**

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

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

Ethnic Foods Homemade Mexican, Eastern European German, Irish, Latin American Philippines Cuisine Pastries in Vienna Cafe	ETHNICFUN Music by Joey Tomnick Orchestra Irish Dancers Cigar Lounge Beers & Wines of the World	SUPPORT SCHOOL CHILDREN \$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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For more information contact Ss Robert & William at 216.731.1515 or 216.731.3060
or visit www.srwschool.cc or www.srweuclid.cc

Stewardship & Evangelization

The collection for April 10 was \$8,927.81 for regular offertory. Faith Direct for April First Half was \$9,011. 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 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:	\$303,087
Total Due:	\$148,691	Total Number of Donors:	210
Loan Balance:	\$1,430,782	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.

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 and choose Sign-up at the top right corner of the page. Follow

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.

FUNDRAISING WITH EVERYDAY PURCHASES! Do you shop Amazon? Use www.smile.amazon.com and search and select Ss. Robert & William as your organization to support. The parish will receive with 0.5% of your purchase!

Calling all Gardeners! For people who would like to take care of the various flower beds around the parish and school campus, we have lots of them and could really use some help! You submit the flowers you would like to plant, the parish orders them, and has them delivered. You plant them, water them, and keep them nice and healthy all summer long. Last year, we had quite a few parishioners do this and the campus looked great. If you took a flower bed last year and would like to do it again this year or if you would like to join in the gardening fun, email Fr. John at the Parish Office, fjb@srweuclid.cc or call Fr. John at 216.731.1515 and he will let you know which flower beds are available. This is a wonderful way to help make our campus beautiful for us, our community, and God.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Jeanette Hocevar, Sheila Cregan, 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, Leslie Kalinowski, Robin Siepka, LaVerne Zupancic, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Kathy Carey, Alice Maroney, Susan Shapiro, Vonceil Franklin, 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, especially **Arlene Chverchko, Louise Griggs, Rose Scarso and Louise Mezzacappa**. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25;
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13;
Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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