



# Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**Fr. John D. Betters**, Pastor  
fjb@srweuclid.cc, ext. 228

**Fr. Scott D. Goodfellow**, Parochial Vicar  
frscott@srweuclid.cc, ext. 235

**Renee Barber**, Pastoral Associate  
rbarber@srweuclid.cc, ext. 262

**Meg Cosgriff**, Executive Principal  
mcosgriff@srweuclid.cc, ext. 243

**Martha Dodd**, Principal for Student Success  
mdodd@srweuclid.cc, ext. 231

**Renee Dzuroff**, Business Manager  
rdzuroff@srweuclid.cc, ext. 224

**Ellen Ivory**, Director of Discipleship & Development  
eivory@srweuclid.cc, ext. 230

**Kyle Lorek**, Director of Music  
klorek@srweuclid.cc, ext. 241

**Chris Kelley**, Youth Minister  
ckelley@srweuclid.cc, ext. 246

**Gail Monroe**, Pastoral Associate/DRE  
gmonroe@srweuclid.cc, ext. 248

### 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  
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**

**367 East 260th Street Euclid, Ohio 44132**  
**216.731.1515 www.srweuclid.cc**

**May 8, 2016**

## Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ

### Monday, May 9

12:00 PM (SG) † Rose Marie Oblak by Steve and Rita Burke

### Tuesday, May 10

8:00 AM (SG) † Eileen Carmont by Dr. Anthony & Mary Ponsetto

### Wednesday, May 11

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

### Thursday, May 12

8:00 AM (JB) † Steve Janovac by Carol Beck

### Friday, May 13

12:00 PM (SG) † Anthony Geosano by Family

### Saturday, May 14

8:30 AM (SG) † Lucille Mramor by Family

4:00 PM (JB) † Kernan Family by Kavas Family

### Sunday, May 15

9:00 AM (SG) Living and Deceased of Frank Bonelli Family,  
Special Intention by Rose Bonelli

11:00 AM (MG) For Those Being Confirmed

6:00 PM (JB) † Harry Gole by Wife Marge Gole

## This Week At The Parish

### **Monday, May 9**

- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 4:00 pm Young Families with Fr. John & Fr. Scott
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm Parent Association Meeting

### **Tuesday, May 10**

- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 2:00 pm Seniors' Meeting at Gateway
- 6:30 pm EDGE at SJC
- 7:00 pm Bell Choir

### **Wednesday, May 11**

- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 6:00 pm Finance Council
- 6:30 pm Spring Band Concert
- 7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible Study

### **Thursday, May 12**

- 6:30 pm Run/Walk for God Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm Areopagus

### **Friday, May 13**

- 6:30 pm Apologetics Group
- 6:30 pm Colloquy

### **Saturday, May 14**

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 9:00 am Women's Fellowship
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm A.A.

### **Sunday, May 15**

- 11:00 am Confirmation
- 6:00 pm LIFETEEN Mass



**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,

Happy Mother's Day! It is a great day to celebrate Moms. Thank you to our anonymous donor who paid for the carnations we give all Moms today.

Recently one of our 8th graders wrote the following reflection about attending our school. She shared these thoughts with the attendees of Taste of Nations. I would like to share it with you:



*Hello, my name is Reanna Croasmun. I have been attending Ss. Robert and William since preschool and I'm here to talk to you about my education and the development of my faith here. I attended St. Robert both for my preschool and kindergarten years. I don't remember much, but I do remember the relationships I built. Being the last class from St. Robert I'm proud to say I went there. And I am even more proud to say that I go to SRW now. I have been in this building for 8 years and I have grown in faith, moral values, and academic excellence.*

*In second grade I received my First Reconciliation and First Communion. I remember the countless hours Mrs. O'Neill put into our preparation and the classes that we took. In third grade, SRW began to prepare us for the upper grades by having us switch classes for reading. The following year we began to switch every class. In the fourth grade I participated in a retreat during Lent. It was called Famine. We fasted and prayed all day. As a 4<sup>th</sup> grader this was a huge step. That same year, I began volunteering for Community Meals. This is a great way SRW incorporates the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.*

*I have switched classes every period since 4<sup>th</sup> grade. One of my favorite ways SRW is preparing me for high school is taking Algebra 1 with Mrs. Julian. I am extremely blessed to be taking a high school course at SRW.*

*Every month we write letters to the homebound. I love knowing I can make someone happy. The lady I write to wrote back to me and I learned so much about her. Also, every year SRW participates in two retreats, one in Advent and one in Lent. I think this is extremely special. It helps us grow as a student body and family. We have groups called Faith Families where students, K-8, bond and help each other with service projects and prayer. Every Tuesday we have a school Mass. Students in grade 7 are partnered with kindergarten students and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are partnered with first graders. This allows the older kids to bond with the younger students for 2 years so that they are prepared to participate in Mass alone. I am also a member of Student Ministry. We serve as greeters, ushers, and collection counters. We donate the collection to local charities.*

*Not only does SRW help every student grow in faith, we have a lot of fun, with Worthy Warrior assemblies, field trips, and so much more. This year Fr. John and the Parent Association are sponsoring our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Pittsburgh. We will get to visit the Science Center there, take a river tour, and visit Heinz Field (I apologize to our Browns fans). We will enjoy one of our last days together as SRW students before we graduate.*

*During my many years at SRW my faith, moral values, and academic excellence have grown so much. I am so thankful for the people I have met, lessons I have learned, and the ways I was prepared for high school. I would like to thank the Angel donors for supporting the students at SRW so that every student is able to attend here and learn together. Your generous donations help in ways which you will never even know, but will improve the spiritual and academic lives of so many students. Saints Robert and William forever impacted my life and I will never forget the lifelong friendships I made. Thank you.*



See you in Church!

Peace,

Fr. John

## Spiritual & Community

### Women's Fellowship



Who would have thought our beloved "bear of very little brain" has wisdom to share? "**Lessons from Winnie the Pooh**" is the light-hearted, yet profoundly Pooh, topic of our next **Women's Fellowship** meeting on **May 14th in the Upper Hall from 9-11 am**. Evidently there are more things than we know in the Hundred Acre Wood! Sounds like something you won't want to miss! Contact Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 for questions AND answers.



YOUNG CATHOLIC  
PROFESSIONALS

*Working in Witness for Christ™*

### Young Catholic Professionals--Cleveland Chapter Kickoff

Tuesday, May 24th from 6:30 to 9 pm come join Bishop Lennon and **hundreds of young, professionally motivated** Catholics at Shooter's in the Flats, for **free** drinks and appetizers to celebrate the launch of Young Catholic Professionals--Cleveland! YCP Cleveland is the **newest** chapter of one of **the nation's fastest-growing Catholic organizations**, encouraging professionals in their 20s and 30s to "Work in Witness for Christ."

To learn more, like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/yccleveland](https://www.facebook.com/yccleveland), visit the national website, [www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org](http://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org), or email us

## Caring & Participating

### SRW Seniors

Take heart! There is still time to experience the new face of the SRW Seniors! On Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting our new mayor, Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, who will tell us about her first (almost) six months in office and her hopes for the future. Come and enjoy the speaker, the socializing, and the snacks! All SRW Senior meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month and begin at 2:00 pm.

**Young Adult Karaoke Night:** Young adults (20's and 30's) are invited to smash the mic at a **Karaoke Night on Friday, May 13 at 6:30 pm in the Upper Hall**. Food and non-alcoholic beverages provided. Feel free to bring your own beverage (and friends) as well!

### Life, Love and Mercy - Theology of the Body Talk by Christopher West

Internationally renowned speaker, Christopher West, is coming to Cleveland! West is on the front lines of the New Evangelization, bringing the hope and healing of St. John Paul II's **Theology of the Body** (TOB) to a sexually troubled world. The Jubilee Year of Mercy inspired him to present themes of this liberating teaching in a whole new way - by sharing his own story of opening his broken life to God's mercy. Don't miss this opportunity! See you on **Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm**, at **St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Parma** for this **FREE event!** For more information call 440.884.3030 St. Charles Borromeo Parish 5891 Ridge Rd. Parma, OH 44129

**Baby Corner:** The Bassinet will be in the Church Vestibule next weekend, May 14 & 15, to collect new or gently used baby items for newborn to 18 months. Birthright and the Westside Catholic Center are very thankful for our donations.

**Congratulations to Paige Gangloff, grade 8; Jordan Ellul, grade 7; Jasmine Ellul, grade 4 and Mia Spence, grade 4 who all made their First Holy Communion with Fr. Scott last Sunday! They are students in our school and we welcome them to the table of the Lord!**

# Faith Formation



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

SRW  
Parish School of Religion



## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION for all Generations

### Heard it in the Hallway



Our Spanish classes continue to advance! Every class starts with a prayer in Spanish as we practice our faith and Spanish pronunciation. 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders start with *Gracias Señor*. This prayer thanks Our Lord for the student and his/her family. In middle and upper school, we practice a different prayer every quarter. Fourth through eighth graders are practicing *The Guardian Angel Prayer* this quarter.

First through third grade students are improving participation in class, following commands, and working on assignments. With short presentations using magazine pictures, they are learning clothing vocabulary and how to speak about what a person is wearing. We keep practicing vocabulary, expressions, and numbers 0-50.

Fourth through sixth grade students are working hard with pet, farm, and zoo animal vocabulary. Each student is working on one assigned animal. Art classes and Spanish classes are integrating projects by having 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders make a mask of their assigned animal, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are drawing their animals. These will be used as material in our Spanish class to talk about the animal each student represents. They are also describing and using different question/answer forms that introduce them to the use of Spanish verbs.

Seventh and eighth graders have worked on conjugating the present tense of regular AR, ER, and IR verbs, as well as integrating vocabulary and grammar in reading and writing practices. Students are participating actively in class. The Organic World Language method is starting to show results. Students are using the language during class to produce sentences, make statements, and write assignments while not being concerned with making mistakes. We are going to finish the year learning food and clothing vocabulary to practice having a store or a restaurant project to present in class.



### Worthy Warrior

Grace Delaney is a very dedicated, respectful, and enthusiastic student. Grace is always ready to start and actively participate in Spanish class. Grace volunteers for Spanish demos and is ready to answer questions in class. She never complains and goes with the flow making the learning experience enjoyable, all while setting a good, role-model example for her classmates. It is a pleasure to have dedicated and respectful students like Grace in class.

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.

## **PSR NEWS!**

On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> our PSR students and their families attended the 11:00 am Mass as we closed another successful year in our Parish School of Religion. Our celebration continued with a reception in the gym immediately following the Mass. We congratulate the following students for their "Perfect Attendance" in our Second Semester of PSR:

Grades K/1

Grade 2

Grades 3/4

Grade 5

**Hunter Danewitz**

**Joe Fergus Jr**

**Jack Chicone**

**Jeffrey Elkins & Erin Grisez**

A special "All Star" Award to Grade 6 Student **Josh Chicone** for his perfect attendance every year in the PSR Program!



We also sincerely thank our volunteer Catechists who devote so much time along with their talents to create a strong faith program:

**Mary O'Neill** – Sunday Preschool

**Marybeth Mikovic & Rebecca Varga**- Grades K & 1

**Jose & Jackie Rivera**- Grade 2

**Donna O'Neill** – Grades 3 & 4

**Pat Monroe** – Grades 5 & 6

**Paula Milam, Shelia Reese and Milley Tierney**—AIDES



All PSR parents will receive a second semester report in the mail. The material covered by the catechists in their classes will be highlighted in this report. Please take the time to look over the information and use it as an opportunity for family discussions about our Catholic faith. Our PSR and Sunday Preschool Programs will resume in September. If you would like information on PSR, please contact Gail Monroe at [gmonroe@srweuclid.cc](mailto:gmonroe@srweuclid.cc) or 216-731-1515 ext 248.

## **Apologetics Group**

Want to explore your Catholic faith at a deeper level? Our parish is starting an Apologetics group to help you! 'Apologetics' seeks to explain the faith in a thoughtful way according to Catholic teaching. Through interactive discussions, these bi-weekly Apologetics sessions will help you navigate through questions of our faith while building community. Take advantage of this unique learning opportunity beginning on Friday, May 13 at 6:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Room of the parish office!

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Our "Barnyard Roundup" Vacation Bible School will be held at Ss. Robert & William Parish the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>-June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:gmonroe@srweuclid.cc) with any questions.



## **FAMILY GATHERING WITH FR. JOHN & FR. SCOTT**

Join Fr. John & Fr. Scott on Monday, May 8 at 4 pm in the Church for a lesson for young children on the month of May, our Blessed Mother, and the Rosary. We will also pray the Rosary together as a parish family. All are welcome.



# Stewardship & Evangelization

The collection for May 1 was **\$10,198.46** for regular offertory.  
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:	\$304,507
Total Due:	\$147,221	Total Number of Donors:	210
Loan Balance:	\$1,426,454	Monthly Loan Payment:	\$10,580

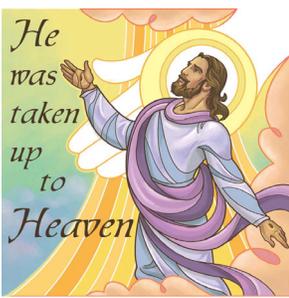
Please consider a 5-year pledge to Vision 2020 to retire our debt and work towards financial stability. You may also consider designating money to Vision 2020 in your estate planning. For more information or to make a pledge, please call Ellen at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email her at [eivory@srweuclid.cc](mailto:eivory@srweuclid.cc).

**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! This ministry works as follows: 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. 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](mailto: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.

Parishioner Bob Bazzarelli is holding a **Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser/silent auction** on Sunday, May 15 from 2-7 PM at the Stadium Grille in Mentor to **benefit the Alzheimer's Association and LifeBanc**. Bob's dad, Floyd, was a long time St. William parishioner who had Alzheimer's disease. For tickets (\$10 adult/\$5 child) or more information, call Bob at 440.585.3649 or online at [www.FightForACauseOhio.EventBrite.com](http://www.FightForACauseOhio.EventBrite.com).

**FUNDRAISING WITH EVERYDAY PURCHASES!** Do you shop Amazon? Use [www.smile.amazon.com](http://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!

**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.



Join the Euclid Girl Scouts in stocking the shelves of the Euclid Hunger Center for summer. The Scouts will be collecting "kid-friendly" foods May 14-21 in an effort to re-stock Euclid Hunger Center's shelves for the coming summer months. Items needed include: peanut butter, jelly, mac n cheese, granola bars, cereal & pasta. To donate, bring donations to the box located outside of Mrs. Radachy's room, Room 109, or donate at the Drop Box at the rear of the church on Mass days. There is also a Drop Box located at Euclid Public Library. Together, we can combat hunger right here in our community!

## **PRAYERS NEEDED**

**Please pray for...**Jeanette Hocevar, Sheila Creggan, 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, 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, Mary Nykiel, 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 **Mary Belko**. 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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



### **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.



Follow the link to stay current with news and activities at  
Ss. Robert and William Catholic Parish.

<https://www.facebook.com/srweuclid>

Bulletin # 948050:  
Ss. Robert and William  
367 E 260th Street  
Euclid, OH 44132-1495

216-731-1515 X228

Contact: Fr. John

Software:

Win XP

Publisher 2010

Adobe Acrobat 9.0

Transmission Time: Tuesdays, 9am

Bulletin Date: 05/08/2016

Special Instructions: