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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



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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June 26, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 27

12:00 PM (JM) † Linda Hayes by Hayes, Graff, and Chicone Families

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 AM (AT) † Jane Halloway by her children

Wednesday, June 29

12:00 PM (JB) † Peg Shea by Family and Friends

Thursday, June 30

8:00 AM (JB) † Lawrence Sedar by Sedar Family

Friday, July 1

12:00 PM (JB) † Eileen Carmont by Dr. Anthony & Mary Ponsetto

3:00 PM (JB) Kathleen O'Brien, Andrew Tobolewski Wedding

Saturday, July 2

8:30 AM (JB) † William & Ruth Kimack by Family

1:00 PM (SG) Katelynn Levan, Clint Nicholson Wedding

4:00 PM (SG) † Antonio Perossa by Tom and Carol Iacobucci

Sunday, July 3

9:00 AM (JB) † Clare and Andrew Hawke by Patton Family

11:00 AM (SG) † Evelyn Markuz by Bob and Marianne Rickel

2:00 PM (JB) Katie Krane, Mitch Miklus Wedding

6:00 PM (SG) † Milan Medica by Markon Family

This Week At The Parish

Monday, June 27

- 4:00 pm Produce to People
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, June 28

- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 5:15 pm Community Meal

Wednesday, June 29

Thursday, June 30

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

Friday, July 1

Saturday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 3

- 7:00 pm Healing Prayer

The two main parish office entrances will be closed for the replacement of the steps and ramp, as well as necessary waterproofing and sidewalk replacement. During construction the parish office entrance will be the side door near the Church. There is a walkway between the parish office and church. Thank you for your understanding.

Rosary (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

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 your summer is going well! There are a lot of great things happening around the parish this summer! Life is good:)



In the June 12 bulletin I spoke about requests that Fr. Scott and I get to visit parishioners who are in various healthcare facilities located outside the parish boundaries, such as Chardon, Lakewood, Akron, etc. A few of you brought some concerns to me about the content of my column. First and foremost, I am so sorry if anyone was offended by my words or felt that I did not care about our parishioners, especially those who are sick and/or elderly. This could not have been further from the truth, but I can understand how you could perceive that from my blog. As I said, for Fr. Scott and me, our first instinct is to say "yes" to each and every request. This is at the heart of who we are as priests and why both of us chose our vocations. It is an honor and privilege for us to minister to our parishioners, and we treasure every encounter/visit we have. **My sole purpose in sharing with you how the Diocese, and we as priests, plans and facilitates pastoral care of the sick and elderly was to educate people on our approach.** So many times in talking to people they tell me they "didn't know." Also, many times people tell me their loved one's desire to receive Holy Communion and/or pastoral visits on a regular basis and lament the fact that it does not happen. I was hoping to give you options to make sure your loved ones have their spiritual needs met on a regular basis. Our society is so obsessed with privacy and is becoming less and less religious. These healthcare facilities rarely ask new patients or residents about their religious background. The patients (or their families) need to advocate for their spiritual needs to be met. Moreover, many people in the "greatest generation" attend Mass daily and love receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis. I am hoping that my offer to train and facilitate one of their loved ones to take them Holy Communion can help this to happen.

Finally, while I did not say this, I think one of the pastoral duties I have is to educate people on the realities we face as a Church. Beside all of the societal threats to religion and our freedom to practice it, we have significant internal problems as a Catholic Church. One is shrinking congregations that stretch our resources of time, talent, and treasure. The other is that we have a shortage of priests. In just a few years the Diocese of Cleveland will have more parishes than active priests. While we will have plenty of retired priests to assist, they may have health and/or energy challenges. In addition, since priests in the diocese work until the age of 75, when they retire they deserve some rest. The sky is not falling, and I do believe God will provide. I see it everyday in our young people and in the record number of seminarians who are in our Diocesan seminary. However, when it comes to priest staffing, there are going to be some very lean years ahead. I just wanted to begin to help people know the realities. I will write more about this in the months to come. **It is not that we do not want to serve all people. It is just we cannot physically do it unless we find more hours in the day :).**

I apologize from the depth of my heart for offending anyone. My intention was to inform and educate people on the realities of our Church today. If you or a loved one want and/or need a visit from Fr. Scott or me, please call us. We will try our best to make it happen and be there to serve and love our parishioners, no matter where they reside. (Hawaii is always nice, haha:)).

See you in Church!

Peace,

Fr. John

Spiritual

Women's Fellowship



The goal of **Women's Fellowship** on **July 9** will be to dive more deeply, understand more fully, and to internalize more personally the readings for that Sunday, July 10: Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, and Luke 10:25-37. We will meet in **the Upper Hall at 9 AM**. Copies of the scriptures will be provided, but we encourage you to bring your Bible. Oh, and don't forget – it's BYOMug from now on! Call Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 for more information.

Caring & Participating

A Retreat for Women Hurting after Abortion

"Woman You are Set Free." Are you a woman struggling with difficult memories of a past abortion? Do you long to be free of these memories but don't know where to begin? Join Dr. Debbie Dacone and Fr. Matt Roche, SJ for reflection, prayer, and listening to one another's sacred stories in a safe and confidential environment. This weekend retreat is offered at two locations this summer. Contact individual retreat houses to register. **Loyola Retreat House Friday July 15 - Sunday July 17** loyolaretreat@aol.com (330.896.2315) or **Jesuit Retreat House Friday August 12 - Sunday August 14** jrhcleve@att.net (440.884.9300). If you have questions or concerns about the weekend before you register contact Debbie for a confidential conversation: preachinghealingwords@gmail.com.

Catholic Family FESTival

The FEST 2016 is less than two months away! Join us for our 16th Annual Catholic Family FESTival on Sunday, August 7 as we bring together 39,000+ faithful from across our region for a FREE day of faith, family, and fun. Come and hear the best of the best of the national Christian artists: Newsboys, Michael W. Smith, Matthew West, and Lauren Daigle. The day also includes dynamic activities for all ages, opportunities for prayer and reflection, a large outdoor Mass followed by fireworks, and more. We need your help to make this amazing day possible – please consider donating two hours of your time by volunteering for The FEST. Volunteers get a FREE t-shirt and are essential to making this event possible. For more information, or to volunteer, go to www.fest.us.

In solidarity with Pope Francis who has declared this the "Year of Mercy," Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish will be focusing on a different theme of mercy for the remainder of the year. Along with the theme, we will be highlighting a specific ministry or opportunity that embodies the theme for the month. We encourage all to participate and reflect on these monthly acts of mercy.

JUNE

Merciful like the Father...to the Hungry

Volunteer to work the annual SRW Outreach **Produce-to-People Program**. Distribution dates are on the following Mondays from 4:00—6:00 pm, with the set-up beginning at 3:00 pm: June 27th, July 25th, and August 29th. Call the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 to sign up.



Faith Formation



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

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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.

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CYO Registration is now open for football, volleyball, and cross country. Registration is available at www.srwboosters.org.

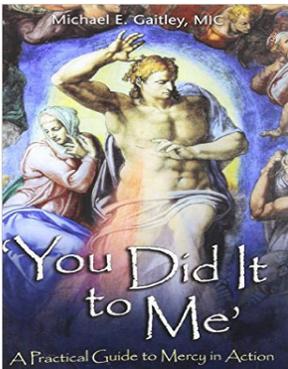


Once again, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics across our country to enter into the period of the two weeks leading up to the Fourth of July with a strong focus on prayer, education, and reflection on our first freedom: *freedom of religion*.

To help us, the Conference has provided some very helpful items to assist us in making these days very special opportunities for prayer, education, and reflection. Among the items offered by the USCCB are:

Daily Reflections for each day of the Fortnight which can be used personally for a better understanding of the importance of what is exactly at stake and a Question and Answer resource which can be used to increase the understanding of the issues at stake. Visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom.org>

SRW will have a Holy Hour on Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30 pm to pray for Religious Freedom and a strong new president for our country this election season. It will be in the Church. Please plan on attending.



Adult Faith: Formation Opportunity with Seminarian Eric Garris: Eric will lead a five week book study on Living Mercy using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *You Did it to Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action*. Meetings will be

held on Mondays after the noon Mass, beginning July 11th. Please call the parish office to register. The book costs \$12.

Congratulations! We are very proud to share with you some of our SRW grads and parishioners who earned Honors:

St. Ignatius High School

First Honors: Patrick Sweet, Jermaine Leonard and Michael Sweet

Second Honors: John Conway, Evan Steigerwald and Maurice Ware

Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School

First Honors: Skylar Palisin

Second Honors: Brandon Kenny



SRW 2016 Festival Volunteer Sign-up Sheet - ADULT

Our success is directly dependent on your assistance.
Completed forms may be returned to the Parish Office by August 1.

Name _____ School Parent/Guardian _____ Yes _____ No

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____ Best Time to Contact You _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please Print Clearly

Online sign-up: www.srweuclid.cc or www.srwschool.cc.

**Please enter a 1 and 2 below for your 1st and 2nd choices of areas to volunteer:
(If your first preference is full, your second choice will be considered)
*** ADULTS ONLY**

Festival Shifts, Check All That Apply

Thursday, August 11	Friday August 12	Saturday, August 13	Sunday, August 14
_____ 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	_____ 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm	_____ 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm	_____ 11:45 am – 4:00 pm
_____ 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	_____ 8:30 pm – 11:15 pm	_____ 8:30 pm – 11:15 pm	_____ 4:00 pm – 8:15 pm
_____ Any Time Needed			

- _____ Anywhere Needed
- _____ Instant Bingo ***
- _____ Sweet Shoppe ***
- _____ Adult Midway***
- _____ Games of Chance
- _____ *** (These shifts begin at 6:15 pm on Th., Fri. & Sat.)
- _____ Mobile Drink Cart
- _____ Food Prep

- _____ Children's Games
(These shifts begin at 3:30 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 10:30 am on Sunday)
- _____ Sports Games /Laser Tag
- _____ Ride Ticket Tent
- _____ Rocket ship/Pony Rides
- _____ Parking***

- _____ Playground Monitor ***
- _____ Car Cruise (Sunday Only)***
Shift Begins at 11:30 am
- _____ Electrical /Lighting ***
- _____ Grounds/Clean Up
(During Festival)
- _____ Grounds/Clean Up
(After Daily Closing)

**Thursday: 6-9 pm, Friday: 6-10 pm, Saturday: 6-10 pm,
Sunday: Noon-6 pm
Oktoberfest (Held in Gym)**

- _____ Thur. 5:45 pm – 9:15 pm
- _____ Friday 5:45 pm – 10:30 pm
- _____ Saturday 5:45 pm – 10:30 pm
- _____ Sunday 11:45 am – 3:00 pm
- _____ Sunday 3:00 pm – 6:15 pm
- _____ High End/International Raffle
- _____ Prize Wheel
- _____ SRW Bake Sale
- _____ Vienna Cafe
- _____ Food

PRE FESTIVAL SET UP:

- _____ Saturday, August 6, 10:00 am
- _____ Monday, August 8, 6:00 pm
- _____ Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 pm
- _____ Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 pm

POST FESTIVAL CLEANUP:

- _____ Sunday, August 14, 8:00pm-11:00 pm
- _____ Monday, August 15, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Stewardship & Evangelization

The collection for June 19 will be published with the June 26 collection in the July 3 bulletin.
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:	\$310,367
Total Due:	\$141,410	Total Number of Donors:	210
Loan Balance:	\$1,422,108	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.

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!

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.

Save The Date and Your Treasures for the SRW Annual Rummage Sale

Our annual Rummage Sale will be held on Friday July 29th (9:00 am – 5:00 pm) and Saturday, July 30th (9:00 am – Noon). We are accepting your donations on weekdays at the Gym Entrance door on the East Side of the school building from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. No pick-up is available. For the success of the sale, **please** make sure items are new or like-new, clean, spot free, and in resalable condition. Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser.



AUGUST 11—14

It's Almost Chinese Auction Time!

The Chinese Auction at the SRW International Family Festival will be here soon, and we need your help! We are asking for donations, and there are several ways you can support us:

- ⇒ Unleash your inner Martha Stewart and create your own basket.
- ⇒ Donate basket items, and we'll put the basket together.
- ⇒ Donate a gift card, and we'll do the rest.
- ⇒ If you have "like new" or "gently used" items, donate them for a White Elephant basket.

All donations can be left at the Rectory. Donations must be received prior to August 3. If you have any questions, please call Connie Benedum at 216.403.9359 or Judy Price at 440.667.1414.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Jeanette Hocevar, Sheila Creggan, Alda Kovalsky, Todd Deranek, Jean Feiten, Helen Sattler, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Richard Galaida, Dennis Whitticar, Rich Weybrecht, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Chris McManus, Jim Vlach, Grayson Kazusky, Mary Vale, Violet DeStefanis, Robin Siepka, Kathy Smytkowski, LaVerne Zupancic, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Kathy Carey, Susan Shapiro, Vonceil Franklin, Mary Nykiel, Evelyn Schabel, Evelyn Troha 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. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.

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Ss. Robert and William Catholic Parish.
<https://www.facebook.com/srweuclid>

Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;
Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12;
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]



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