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Monday, 8:30 am – 6:45 pm,  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm,  
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**Wednesday: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm**  
**Saturday: after 4:00 pm Mass**  
**Sunday: 9:45 am to 12:15 pm**

**September 11, 2016**  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 12**

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

**Tuesday, September 13**

8:00 AM (JB) † Henry Zupancic by Stan and Debbie Malovrh

**Wednesday, September 14**

12:00 PM (JB) † Steve Janovac by Carol Beck

**Thursday, September 15**

8:00 AM (JB) † Robert P. Zelch Sr. by Ed Figler

**Friday, September 16**

12:00 PM (SG) † Cresencia Sta-Ana by Family

**Saturday, September 17**

8:30 AM (SG) † Robert Vale by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zaharija

4:00 PM (JB) † Patrick Vuyancih by Dolores and Family

**Sunday, September 18**

9:00 AM (SG) † Henry Zupancic by A. L. Loparo

11:00 AM (JB) † Anthony and Rosari Pingatore by Children

6:00 PM (SG) † Margaret Eileen Carmont by Mike and  
Mary Piuanno

**This Week At The Parish**

**Monday, September 12**

- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

**Tuesday, September 13**

- 8:00 am School Mass
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

**Wednesday, September 14**

- 6:30 pm Q & A with Parish Priests

**Thursday, September 15**

- 5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 pm Areopagus

**Friday, September 16**

- 6:30 pm Apologetics

**Saturday, September 17**

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 9:00 am Rosemary Center Presentation
- 10:30 am Caregivers Support Group
- 10:30 am Joyfully Gifted
- 7:00 pm AA

**Sunday, September 18**

- 9:00 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 11:00 am Sunday Preschool
- 6:00 pm Lifeteen Mass, followed by LIFENITE.

**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,

Today we remember that fateful day 15 years ago when, in many ways, life as we know it was changed forever. I can very vividly remember that day. It was a day of great sadness and fear. It was also a day when great heroes showed us what true Christianity is: the willingness to lay down one's life for one's brothers and sisters. On this day we especially remember and honor all who work in our safety forces and put their lives on the line everyday. I urge us to remember them in our prayers, along with all those still affected by terrorism.



This weekend we also talk about promoting of a Culture of Life. Every day hundreds of lives are ended through abortion before they are even given a chance to experience life outside of the womb. In my priesthood, I have worked with a number of women who have had abortions. Many times they were fearful and scared of how they would be able to raise a child. Perhaps they didn't have the support they thought they needed or even the internal strength to raise a child. I say this because, while I think we should continue to support every effort to change our horrid and evil laws that allow for the killing of innocent children, and I will support and work to shut down every clinic and hospital that perform abortions, I think the end of abortions may happen through a grassroots effort, an effort in which we help to create a world that no woman or man would ever choose to have an abortion. I think this can be done through faith formation in which we teach the reality that life starts at conception and there is never a justified reason for killing an innocent child. I think we need to make sure all men and women know and experience their loved ones' support if they find themselves unexpectedly pregnant. I think we need to help young people have a greater respect for human sexuality and see it not as self-serving, but as life-giving and other-centered. We need to help people realize that God's plan is for sex to be within a marriage between a man and woman. We need to consider adoption as a very viable option. I know a lot of couples eagerly awaiting the gift of a child through adoption. I could go on and on, but I hope you get my point. Let's all work to think of concrete ways in which we can help ourselves and others make good choices, ones that would lead to an end to abortion. If you have had an abortion, I encourage you to come see Fr. Scott or me (or any priest) so you can bring it to Jesus and receive emotional and spiritual healing. Also, this weekend representatives from the 40 Days for Life movement will be available after Mass to share with you ways to get involved to help create this culture of life.

EDGE & LIFETEEN start soon. EDGE is for our 7th and 8th graders and LIFETEEN is for our 9th—12th graders. The goal of each program is to lead young people to Christ. It is done through prayer, faith formation, service, and fellowship. Call or email Kate Fraser for more information. She can be reached at 216.731.1515 or [kfraser@srweclid.cc](mailto:kfraser@srweclid.cc).

Make it a great week. See you in Church! Peace,  
Fr. John

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ADULT EDUCATION SESSION

In the book of Genesis we come to know that God is our creator and the supreme being of all; but he gave us dominion over the earth and asked us to live in community with one another. The Scriptures and rich Tradition of the church offer some key insights into how we exercise our dominion over the earth while at the same time respecting our role as being God's children. In this year of the U.S. presidential election we felt it would be good to focus on the core teachings of the church in regard to the following topics. We will not be discussing politics at these sessions, but instead the significant topics of LIFE and how to respect and support each and every person from conception until natural death. We invite you to join us each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Church. Please RSVP to the Parish Office or email to [info@srweclid.cc](mailto:info@srweclid.cc).

- September 21 – History/Background – Fr. John
- September 28 – Life and the Dignity of the Human Person Part 1 - Fr. John
- October 5 – Life and Dignity of the Human Person Part 2 – Renee Barber
- October 12 – Call to Family, Community, and Participation – Fr. John
- October 19 – Rights and Responsibilities – Fr. Scott
- October 26 – Option for the Poor and Vulnerable – Fr. John
- November 2 – The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers – Fr. Scott
- November 9 – Solidarity – Fr. John
- November 16 – Care for God's Creation – Renee Barber

## SRW Seniors Group Ready for a New Year

SRW Seniors' monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at Gateway Manor, 4 Gateway Drive, Euclid, Ohio and begin at 2:00PM. Come and enjoy a presentation and then socialize over pastry and coffee. Tuesday, September 13th is the beginning of a great new line up of speakers! It all starts with **Sonya Edwards, Director of Financial Counseling for ESOP** (Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People). We have witnessed the convergence of the aging of our population with the tremendous loss of wealth in our area resulting from the foreclosure crisis and the Wall Street meltdown. As the foreclosure crisis begins to ebb, ESOP has made a strategic decision to expand its mission to focus on the financial needs of the growing aging population. Ms. Edwards will discuss financial abuse of the elderly.

On Tuesday, November 8th, our seniors will be taking Lolly the Trolley to the Museum of Divine Statues in Lakewood followed by lunch at Sokolowski's University Inn. There are only 37 seats available and several have already been reserved! \$34.00 covers the transportation and admission to the museum. Don't get closed out! Reservations must be in no later than September 20th. Make checks payable to Ss. Robert and William Parish with *Trolley Tour* on the notation line.

## SRW and the Churches of Euclid come together for Celebration, Song and Fellowship

Representatives of SRW Parish have been meeting with members of Euclid's faith communities for the past several months. Seeing the importance this body plays in the community, Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail had requested – and organized – meetings for the purpose of support and unity. This has resulted in the committee's planning of their first **Ecumenical Service**, being held on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at Cathedral Worship Center, 21601 Euclid Avenue, Euclid (216.738-BLESS - dial one S). The entire community is invited. A free-will offering of non-perishable food and financial donations will be taken and donated to the Euclid Hunger Center.



A social will follow and our parish has committed to providing baked-goods for this event. If you are able to donate an item, please call the parish office at 216.731.1515. You will be able drop off your donation at church the weekend of the event. Let's gather together as Euclid's faith community and join in celebration, song, and fellowship.

## Caregivers Support Group: This Coming Saturday, Sept. 17

Taking care of a loved one can be one of the biggest challenges in life. While it takes its toll physically, it also wreaks havoc with a caregiver's emotions as they bounce from resentment, to anger, to despair, and then to guilt for having those feelings. They need to take care of themselves if they are going to continue caring for someone else. On the third Saturday of the month, from 10:30 am until 12:00 noon, in the rectory, SRW offers caregivers a breather. Come and meet with others who share your experience and hopefully find strength to continue your compassionate journey with your loved one. Call Renée Barber at 216-731-1515 Ext. 262 for more information.

## Spiritual

### Women's Fellowship



Wasn't Renee Barber a fantastic speaker at our Women's Fellowship meeting? Did you learn something new about the saints? We hope you did. If you missed our September meeting, please know that each meeting is a brand new topic and not in any way contingent upon the others. We take time each month on the **second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in the Upper Hall** to pray, to learn, and to share our fellowship in a very welcoming atmosphere. We would SO love to see YOU! Call Pam Mignona, 440.242.3917 or Marcia Granito, 216.570.7667. Reminder: The **"Let Your Spirit Soar,"** Women's Renewal, is being held **Saturday, October 8th from 7:45 am to 3:30 pm in the Upper Hall.**

### Apologetics

Learn more about your faith in our Parish Apologetics Group. 'Apologetics' offers a meaningful explanation and defense of the faith. Apologetics meets every other Friday. Come to our next meeting on Friday, September 16, at 6:30 pm in the parish office. Contact Dennis Straub at [dstraub@aol.com](mailto:dstraub@aol.com) for more information.

**We'd like to connect with you!** Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what information you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

Visit our church at: [www.flocknote.com/SRW](http://www.flocknote.com/SRW) OR Text **SRWEUCLID** to 84576 from your phone



## Caring & Participating

**Baby Corner:** The bassinet will be in the church vestibule next weekend, September 17 & 18 to collect new or gently used baby items for newborns and babies up to 18 months. Birthright and Westside Catholic Center are very appreciative of our donations.

In solidarity with Pope Francis who has declared this the “Year of Mercy,” Ss. Robert & Willian Catholic Parish is focusing on a different theme of mercy each month. Along with the theme, we will be highlighting a specific ministry or opportunity that embodies the theme for the month. All are encouraged to participate and reflect on these monthly acts of mercy.

### **September: Merciful like the Father...to the child**

As Matthew 19:14 states, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” On August 23rd, SRW school opened its doors to over 500 students. The student body prays each morning for the parishioners of SRW who support our school financially. We humbly ask you to keep our students and staff in your prayers as we nurture the seeds of faith. In addition, we always have some families who struggle to purchase needed school supplies. If you would like to donate any items (packs of: pens, pencils, crayons, loose leaf paper, or copy paper), we will gladly distribute them to students in need. Just drop them off to the parish office.



From September 28 – November 6, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker

Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146, or Family Planning at 54 South State Street, Painesville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: John Noall @ 216-245-9744 or email at: [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com). WEBSITE: [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland)

### **BODY, MIND & SPIRIT**



You are cordially invited to attend our first SRW Senior Expo  
**HOLY & HOLISTIC: AN APPROACH TO SENIOR LIVING**

Friday, September 23 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Don't miss this opportunity for access to *free* information on health, legal, and social issues all geared specifically to senior living. Entertainment and lunch is included. RSVP required by calling 216-731-1515. Don't miss it!



To celebrate the Canonization of Mother Teresa that occurred on September 4, 2016, The Mustard Seed has a limited number of pocket tokens and booklets. Come visit the shop to browse these, and other new items.

The Mustard Seed is located off the Church Vestibule and is open after all weekend Masses.

We cordially invite you to invite your family and friends who have been away from the Church to a

**Q & A Session with Fr. John & Fr. Scott**  
**Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Office**

Bring any questions & concerns you have about the Church and the Catholic faith.

Our priests will answer your questions with tenderness and truth.

You can ask questions vocally or anonymously. We look forward to welcoming you!

Can't make it on Wednesday, September 14?

We are holding other Q&A sessions on other Wednesdays:

December 14, 2016 | March 8, 2017 | June 14, 2017

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Please pray for...**Alda Kovalsky, Jean Feiten, Helen Sattler, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Dennis Whitticar, Rich Weybrecht, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Jim Vlach, Grayson Kazusky, Violet DeStefanis, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Mary Nykiel, Pat Sargent, Chuck Hill, Alice Maroney, Elaine Yanko, Mary Ann Hudak, Faye Bukovec, Samuel Raguz, Ray Michalski, James Augustine, Bob Daunch, Richard Bukovec 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 Maureen Mondok**. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in



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## Stewardship

The collection for September 4 will be printed in the September 18 bulletin.

**Loan Balance:** **\$1,409,751**

**Monthly Loan Payment:** **\$10,580**

Please consider a donation to help lower our long term debt. Please call Fr. John or Ellen at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email them at [fjb@srweuclid.cc](mailto:fjb@srweuclid.cc) or [eivory@srweuclid.cc](mailto:eivory@srweuclid.cc).

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

— Fr. John



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