



**Ss. Robert & William
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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

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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 18, 2016
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 19

12:00 PM (JB) † Stephen Zbiegien by Family

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 AM (SR) † Laverne and James Waldron by Family

Wednesday, September 21

12:00 PM (JB) † Tony M. Cvelbar by Family

Thursday, September 22

8:00 AM (SG) † Mary Geosano by Family

Friday, September 23

12:00 PM (SG) † Jack Courtot by Sister, Eileen Chase

Saturday, September 24

8:30 AM (JB) † Laverne and James Waldron by Family

1:00 PM (JB) Hollie Mc Ginnis & Eric Ott Wedding

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

Sunday, September 25

9:00 AM (JB) † Joan Sambula by Toni and George Sambula

11:00 AM (JB) † John Turpack, Anniversary by His Wife and Family

6:00 PM (SG) † Marie Dular by Family

This Week At The Parish

Monday, September 19

- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University

- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

- 6:30 pm Adult Ed

Thursday, September 22

- 7:00 pm Areopagus

Friday, September 23

- 7:00 pm Colloquy

Saturday, September 24

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, September 25

- 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



Catechetical Sunday

"Prayer: The Faith Prayed"

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, on Catechetical Sunday, we focus on the theme "**Prayer: The Faith Prayed.**" Those whom our parish and school have designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 11 am Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. This year's theme invites all the baptized--especially catechists and Catholic school teachers--to devote themselves to a deeper study and practice of prayer, for their own spiritual good and for the good of those they serve. Please keep these men and women in your prayers.



This Wednesday we start a nine-week adult education series on the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church. The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church have a very rich history of helping to guide us in living as social beings in community and sharing the responsibility of ourselves and one another. Fr. Scott, Renee Barber, and I will be leading the sessions. More information is available elsewhere in the bulletin. I hope you will be able to attend.

We have a fairly large parish. There are a lot of people, and each Sunday we worship together. We also have a duty, throughout the entire week, to reflect on the Scriptures and the Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday. In that spirit, one of my goals for several years now has been to begin *Small Church Communities* here at SRW. *Small Church Communities* (SCC) are small groups of parishioners who meet on a fairly regular basis (usually weekly) for a period of six or eight weeks on and off throughout the year. They can be grouped by age/generation or when one can meet (e.g. in the evenings, on Saturday mornings, etc.) They can meet in people's homes or in one of our meeting rooms here at the parish. Fr. Scott, Renee, and I will provide some leadership in this by giving each group a Scripture study or religious series on which to focus. **I would like to have five groups, so I am looking for five people to each take leadership of a group for this endeavor.** The leaders would be responsible for the logistics of the gathering of the small group in determining the space, day, and time. They would communicate with the group and make sure everyone felt welcome and included. They would help facilitate (not lead) the conversation. All materials are provided. In many ways they are like prayer groups or fellowship groups where each member has a chance to reflect on the Word of God and His workings in their lives. If you would be open to discussing this more with me I would be most appreciative. Give me a call or email me at the Parish office. We hope to launch these in time for Advent.

Make it a great week. See you in Church!

Peace,
Fr. John



Mark Your Calendar Listening Sessions with Fr. John & Fr. Scott

September 28 from 12:30—1:30 pm for parishioners aged 60 & Up in the Church
October 21 from 7:00—8:30 pm for parishioners aged 18—35 in the Upper Hall
November 18 from 7:00—8:30 pm for parishioners aged 36—59 in the Upper Hall

Fr. John and Fr. Scott invite you to come join us for a light meal and conversation about parish life. We are very interested in listening to your thoughts, ideas, concerns, questions, and comments about our parish and as the *Shepherds*, how we can help to continue to maintain and grow our vibrant parish community. We are both very anxious to listen to you and your views on the parish.

Spiritual

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. Our parish has committed to providing baked-goods for the social following the 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.



Women's Fellowship



“Let Your Spirit Soar” Women's Fellowship Annual Renewal

Do you sometimes feel beaten down by the forces of the secular world? In need of reinforcement and respite? The Holy Spirit provides that for us. We cordially invite you to join **Women's Fellowship** as we renew our faith and seek to know better the graces Our Lord provided us through the Holy Spirit. We have planned a joyful day to reacquaint and immerse ourselves in the gifts and fruits left to us.

Saturday, October 8 - 7:45 AM—3:30 PM in the Upper Hall. A continental breakfast and lunch are included. Make your reservations NOW by calling Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 (pjmignona@yahoo.com) or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 (mgranito@sbcglobal.net).



Ss. Robert & William Catholic School

Website: www.srwschool.cc

This school year we start a series in which each staff member of the school reflects on his/her mission and purpose of Catholic Education: This week Mrs. Martha Dodd, our Principal for Student Success reflects on her role in our school.

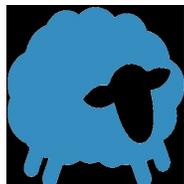
I am often humbled and always honored to serve as the Principal of Student Success at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School. I believe that my role is more than a job, it is a ministry. I treasure the fact that I am able to live and share my faith with the students I encounter daily.

I believe that each student must be accepted and respected as an individual who is called to live his/her faith and reach his/her full potential in all areas of academic and personal growth. There is no doubt that it “takes a village” to raise a child. We must all work together as partners - parents, teachers, support staff, administrators, extended family, parishioners, and community members - to mold our children into loving, responsible, and productive members of society. This does not just happen, it is hard work! Children can not be expected to just do this or know how to do this. We must teach our children. I believe that the most effective way to teach is to model for them what is expected: integrity, honesty, respect, and self-control. I strive each day to be an example of love and respect for the students that I encounter.

I am committed to the success of every child. It is my conviction that each child has the capability to reach his/her full potential when he/she is in an environment that is safe and loving. My goal is to provide this warm, caring, and nurturing atmosphere for every student at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School, from the youngest preschooler to the oldest eighth grader!

I vow to respect the dignity and self-esteem of each individual student and to work proactively with his/her parents.

As always thank you for your support of our school. Feel free to join us every Tuesday at 8:00 am for all school Mass.



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 OR Text SRWEUCLID to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Caring & Participating

Young Adults COLLOQUY: Ora at Labora

The Benedictine motto "Ora et Labora" (pray and work) forms the monk's daily rhythm. At this Colloquy for young adults in their 20's-30's, we will explore how we can bring these pillars together by praying AT work (Ora 'at' Labora). Whether you are a student, stay at home parent, part-time, or full-time employee, you have work to do, and prayer wants to have part in it! Join us on Friday, September 23 at 7 pm for drinks, food, and discussion as we find out how to make prayer an integral part of our daily work, and how our work can lead back TO prayer! Drinks provided. Please bring an app or snack to share. Please contact Fr. Scott (frscott@srweuclid.cc) or Kate Fraser (kfraser@srweuclid.cc) for the private address location to join, or join our "Colloquy" group on Facebook!



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, 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. WEBSITE: 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 is required. Call 216-731-1515. Don't miss it!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS

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@srweuclid.cc.

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

ANNOUNCING WALKING WITH PURPOSE



Interested in exploring your faith? You'd like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life, but aren't sure where to start? If so, please join us for **Walking with Purpose**, a fresh & relevant **Catholic women's Bible study** that enables women to know Jesus Christ through **personal study, small group discussions, & real-life application**.

Our 22-week foundational course, *Opening Your Heart*, is designed for women of all experience levels. We will meet **Thursdays from 7:30-9:00p, starting 10/13**, in the **Upper Hall**.

Learn more at our **Open House: Thursday, 10/6 at 8pm** in the **Upper Hall**. For questions & to RSVP, contact Kristin Weisheit: WWPEuclid@gmail.com or 419.512.5948. Learn more at: walkingwithpurpose.com. We hope to see you at WWP this Fall!

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, John Malise, Kathy Isabella 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 James Horvat**. 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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DOWNLOAD TODAY FOR FREE BY SEARCHING FOR ROBERT & WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH and/or RWCP in your APP STORE. Or use the QR codes here.



Stewardship

The collection for September 4 was **\$9,757** and the collection for September 11 was **\$10,797**.

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 or eivory@srweuclid.cc.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

— Fr. John



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