



# Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish

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### 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

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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

October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, October 3

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

#### Tuesday, October 4

8:00 AM (JB) † Margaret Eileen Carmont  
by Mike and Mary Piunno

#### Wednesday, October 5

12:00 PM LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE

#### Thursday, October 6

8:00 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE

#### Friday, October 7

12:00 PM (JB) Current Active Military, Special Intention by Catholic War Veterans Post 613

#### Saturday, October 8

8:30 AM (JB) † Genter/Soucek Families by Genter Family  
1:00 PM (SG) Shannon Hanratty & Steve Stewart Wedding  
4:00 PM (SG) † Bill and Mabel Falton by Fink Family

#### Sunday, October 9

9:00 AM (JB) † George Pavis by Family  
11:00 AM (SG) † Mary Rose Cefaratti by Linda Graef  
6:00 PM (JB) † Margaret Eileen Carmont by Norm and Marge Ockuly

### This Week At The Parish

#### **Monday, October 3**

- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 6:15 pm Festival Chairs Wrap Up Event
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm School Parent Meeting
- 7:00 pm EDGE at SJC

#### **Tuesday, October 4**

- 8:00 am School Mass
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

#### **Wednesday, October 5**

- 6:30 pm Adult Ed

#### **Thursday, October 6**

- 7:00 pm Areopagus
- 7:00 pm Walking with Purpose

#### **Friday, October 7**

#### **Saturday, October 8**

- 7:45 am Women's Fellowship Retreat
- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 7:00 pm AA

#### **Sunday, October 9**

- 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

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Fair Trade Sale

THIS WEEKEND

October 1 & 2

in Church

**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,

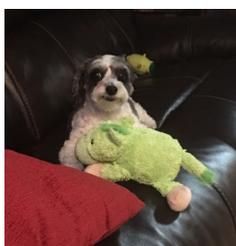
Happy 30th Birthday to Fr. Scott who celebrates his birthday on Sunday, October 2. We pray that this new decade of life is Grace-filled for him and his ministry to us.



Fr. Scott and I will be away this week at the Priest Convocation, Tuesday, October 4 (afternoon) through Friday, October 7 (midday). All the priests of the diocese are invited to attend this convocation that is held every other year. It is an opportunity for us to come together as brother priests and spend time together reflecting on key issues in our lives as priests. This year we are reflecting on priest staffing and implications of fewer priests available. A particular focus will be on how we can live healthy lives so that we can be the best priests we can be for the people of God. On Wednesday, October 5, instead of the Noon Mass, and on Thursday, October 6, instead of the 8:00 am Mass, we will be celebrating Liturgy of the Word Services. These will be led by Tom Shetina (deacon candidate) and Renee Barber (our Pastoral Associate). While Holy Communion will not be available those days, Tom and Renee will lead you in prayer through the Scriptures.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their recent donation of \$2,000 to the Special Appeal, which is being used to fund the five major projects we had to undertake recently. It was very generous of the men of our Council. Any man in the parish looking for a good Catholic men's group to join, please consider the Knights. Contact Rich Smith for more information at [rsmith@srwschool.cc](mailto:rsmith@srwschool.cc).

Thank you to all of you who so generously responded to the Special Appeal over these last few months for the repairs to the ramp/steps of the rectory, the parking lot, the school electrical system, the sound system, and the rectory doors. I recently sent a letter to all registered households with a detailed report of the appeal and the repairs. In addition, I asked anyone who had not yet donated or made a pledge to do so. I am happy to report that as of last Friday, we have received an additional \$15,000 from 25 new donors with more coming in each day. I am confident we will reach our goal and fully fund these projects. You are all awesome!



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

WAGS invites all his buddies (Dogs, Cats, Birds, Turtles, & other animals) and their masters to the Annual Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 pm in front of the Church!



## Mark Your Calendar

### Listening Sessions with Fr. John & Fr. Scott

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 & up in the Upper Hall

Fr. John and Fr. Scott invite you to 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 maintain and grow our vibrant parish community. We are both very anxious to listen to you and your views on the parish.

## Spiritual

### Women's Fellowship



### WEEKEND HEALING RETREAT

Are you ready to “**Let Your Spirit Soar?**” Hopefully you have made your reservations for our **Women's Fellowship Annual Renewal** to be held **Saturday, October 8, from 7:45 am—3:30 pm**. We will be renewing our awareness of the Gift we received at Baptism: the Holy Spirit. Throughout the day, through prayer, spiritual exercises, and learning, we will come to strengthen our relationship with the One promised to us in John 14:26: “*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name, he will teach you everything.*” Call Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 for further information.

Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House just north of Canton, October 14-16, 2016. Encounter the mercy of the Lord during this Jubilee Year through the Sacraments, prayer, scripture, and spiritual companionship. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at [1-800-482-4100](tel:1-800-482-4100) or email at [BethesdaHouse@aol.com](mailto:BethesdaHouse@aol.com)



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 7:30-9:00 pm, starting 10/13**, in the **Upper Hall**. To find more information and to register online visit: [is.gd/wwpeuclid](http://is.gd/wwpeuclid). Learn more at our **Open House: Thursday, 10/6 at 8:00 pm** in the **Upper Hall**. For questions & to RSVP, contact Kristin Weisheit or Mary O'Neill: [WWPEuclid@gmail.com](mailto:WWPEuclid@gmail.com) or 419.512.5948. Learn more at: [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com). We hope to see you at WWP this Fall!



## Faith Formation



### Ss. Robert & William Catholic School

Website: [www.srwshool.cc](http://www.srwshool.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 Ms. Nora Joyce, (4th & 5th grade Religion and 4th grade Math teacher) reflects on her role in our school.**

The mission of my classroom is to ensure every student enters feeling capable of learning. I hope to instill life lessons along with textbook lessons. All students will feel supported but also held accountable to be the best version of themselves. We will encounter Christ in each other and in our own gifts and talents. In doing so, we will treat others with dignity and respect as children of God. We will not give up until we are proud of ourselves and the work we have done. We will view “mistakes” as learning opportunities.

Students will be invited into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and will better understand how to live out that relationship in their daily lives. We will build a sense of community, a commitment to prayer, a reliance on God's message, and a devotion to service of others in Christ's name. Students will know that they do not have to be **the** best, but they do have to be **their** best. Students will feel safe, included, and respected as all children of God deserve in my classroom; we are “**All In**” for love and respect for others and ourselves. **Thank you for your support of our school. Feel free to join us every Tuesday at 8:00 am for our all school Mass.**

### 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](mailto:info@srweuclid.cc).

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

## Caring & Participating

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

**NOW IN PROGRESS** 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: [clevelandpraysfor-life@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysfor-life@gmail.com). WEBSITE: [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland)



**Save The Date:** Our Annual Holly Berry Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. A great assortment of items will be available for purchase. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the event, please call Ellen at 216.731.1515 x 230 or email at [eivory@srweuclid.cc](mailto:eivory@srweuclid.cc).



**CRS FAIR TRADE SALE THIS WEEKEND!** Help change lives!! Hundreds of beautiful items crafted by artisans from many Third World countries will be available for sale in the gathering space of the Church on Saturday, October 1, after the 4:00 pm Mass, and Sunday, October 2, after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses until 3:00 pm. Beautify your home or yourself or get a head start on Christmas! Cash, checks, or credit cards will be accepted. This sale is sponsored by the CRS Parish Ambassadors Corps of SRW.

### Merciful like the Father...to the Abused

*Abuse is a very painful thing. Those who have experienced it most likely wouldn't want to remember it, much less experience it again. No matter what type of abuse we have gone through and how long we have suffered, God is able to heal our hearts and mend our brokenness with His love.*

Should you need help with this sensitive issue, Fr. John and Fr. Scott will listen, converse, and pray with you.

Also these phone numbers may assist you in your trauma:

First Call For Help/United Way---211

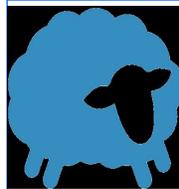
Kids Hotline---696-KIDS (5437)

Cuyahoga County Senior & Adult Services Hotline: Main, (216) 420-6750 or Centralized Intake, (216) 420-6700

## Congratulations!

During the month of August:  
**Lucianna Mae Beach,**  
daughter of Timothy & Jaelyn Beach  
and  
**Beau Harold Butler,**  
son of Bobby-Lee & Amanda Butler  
were baptized in our parish.

## Welcome to the Church!



**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 to subscribe to updates.

**Donate your used printer Cartridges!** The National Junior Honor Society of Ss. Robert & William Catholic School is conducting a recycling fundraiser. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating your **used ink cartridges**. One hundred percent of the proceeds will be used to fund service activities sponsored by Honor Society students. Please tell all your families, friends, and company employees to save these items for us. Send them to the school with a student or drop them off at the parish or school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Also, don't forget to help fill the paper recycling bins located at the north end of the parking lot next to the Merici Center.

**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 Fr. John at the Parish Office for more information.

## 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, Bernard C. Novotney, Sr. 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, **Mafalda Mahnic**. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.



### 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.



## Stewardship

The collection for September 25 was **\$10,536** and Faith Direct September, Second Half was **\$2,281**

**Loan Balance: \$1,405,140**

**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



Why not make a change in the way you generously support Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, 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.

**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!

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