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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

**December 4, 2016
Second Sunday of Advent**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5

12:00 PM (JB) † Clare Cater by Marie Swatski

Tuesday, December 6

8:00 AM (SG) † Mabel Villar Ondus by Daughter Carolyn & Family

Wednesday, December 7

12:00 PM (JB) † Robert Zelch, Sr. by Family

6:30 PM (SG) For the People

Thursday, December 8

7:00 AM (JB) For the People

8:00 AM (JB) For the People

12:00 PM (SG) For the People

6:30 PM (SG) For the People

Friday, December 9

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

Saturday, December 10

8:30 AM (SG) † Greg Cosgriff by Cosgriff Family

4:00 PM (JB) † Bill Hammond by Mother and Family

Sunday, December 11

9:00 AM (SG) † Frank Brenkus by Family

11:00 AM (JB) † Ed Czyzycki by Wife

6:00 PM (SG) † Tom Koches by Dianne Probst

This Week At The Parish

Monday, December 5

- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm Communal Penance at SJC
- 7:00 pm EDGE at SJC

Tuesday, December 6

- 8:45 am MOM's Group
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United
- 7:00 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, December 7

- 7:30 pm Finance Council

Thursday, December 8

- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm Areopagus
- 7:00 pm Walking with Purpose

Friday, December 9

- 6:30 pm Apologetics

Saturday, December 10

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

Sunday, December 11

- Third Sunday of Advent
- 9:30 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

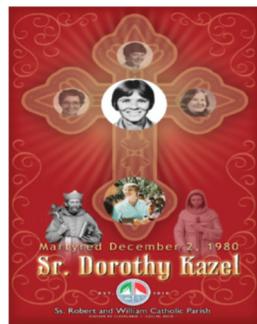


Welcome to our parish...we are a community founded in a spirit of unity to serve our God through loving HIM and one another, always!

FJB's BLOG

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our Sr. Dorothy Kazel Alleluia Award Recipients. Sr. Dorothy Kazel was martyred in El Salvador in 1980. She was from St. Robert Parish. She embraced the Mission of Jesus Christ in the way she ministered and lived. We award our PSR catechists who so faithfully fulfill Christ's Mission to help form disciples by teaching religion to our young people. They volunteer their time to prepare lessons, to instruct and share the faith with our young people, and witness by their lives. We honor Jim Granito and Kevin Klocker for their faithful service to our parish in so many ways but especially in their leadership of the parish festival, fish fries, and cooking for so many different events. These two men always say "Yes" when asked to serve, and do so in a humble, servant-like manner. God Bless all of the award winners this year. You are inspiring to all of us!



**SRW
Sr. Dorothy Kazel
Alleluia Award
Sunday, December 4
at 11:00 am Mass**

2016 Recipients:

Jim Granito, Kevin Klocker and the SRW PSR Catechists. (Catechists: Rebecca Varga, Mary Beth Kelly, Mary O'Neill, Donna O'Neill, Pat Monroe, Shelia Reese, and Jacob Perusek.

Communal Penance will be this Monday, December 5, at 6:30 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish. Fr. Scott and I will join Fr. Sal and several other priests to offer the Sacrament of Penance. We will all gather to pray, listen to Scripture, and reflect on how we have sinned. Then the priests will offer individual Confessions. I encourage you to attend and prepare your soul for Christmas.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, December 8. This is a Holy Day that obliges us to attend Mass. Masses will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 7, as well as 7:00 am, 8:00 am, Noon, and 6:30 pm on Thursday, December 8. Please plan on attending one Mass.

Donuts with Santa will be hosted by our LIFETEEN Ministry on Sunday, December 18. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more details. I invite all of you to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces/nephews, neighbors, and friends. It is a great time.

Two suggested events from the recent Listening Session that Fr. Scott and I hosted will be held soon. One is a **Blessing of Families. This will occur after 4:00 pm Mass on December 31, and 9:00 and 11:00 am Mass on January 1.** Families will be invited after Mass to come forward to receive a blessing from Fr. Scott or me. It will help us to pray for families and lift them up! **Second, will be having our first, and hopefully annual, celebration of Baptism.** All children and adults who were baptized in 2016 will be invited to the 11:00 am Mass on January 22 to receive a special blessing and recognition. This will be a great way to keep these young families connected. Watch the bulletin for more details on these great events.

Make it a great week and have a happy second Sunday of Advent!

See you in Church!

Peace,
Fr. John

Congratulations, and we are very proud of you!



SRW PSR CATECHISTS



Kevin Klocker



Jim Granito

Faith Formation



Ss. Robert & William Catholic School Website: www.srwshool.cc

This school year we are offering a series in which each staff member of the school reflects on his/her mission and purpose of Catholic Education: Meet Mrs. Ann Marie Raddell. Mrs. Raddell is the Music teacher for our Pre-school through grade 2 students. Here is her mission:

"He who sings, prays twice." -Saint Augustine. My mission in the early childhood music program, first and foremost, is to teach the children of Ss. Robert and William School that music is a gift given by God that can also be shared with others, such as our family and friends. Singing to Jesus is another way to pray to Him. Our musical gift is a very special offering to God, especially when we give our best effort. And Jesus loves to hear our music, whether or not it's perfect. The students in my classroom will be encouraged to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" through singing, instrument playing, and movement to music. They will have the opportunity to create music as a group which encourages a sense of community as well as times when they will independently demonstrate the music skills learned, which increases self-esteem in that which is accomplished. During early childhood music classes, students are not only being exposed to music concepts, but they are also growing in social skills, communication, fine and gross motor movement, and academics, such as reading and math, while also having fun! The children will freely express themselves through improvisation and song composition as well as learn more about different emotions that may be experienced while making and listening to music. Again, music is a gift. And my hope at the end of the each day is that every child leaves my music classroom feeling joyful, worthy, proud, and most-importantly, loved, through the music that I share, which is the biggest gift that I can give to my students. **Thank you for your support of our school. Feel free to join us every Tuesday at 8:00 am for all school Mass.**

Spiritual

Women's Fellowship



Women's Fellowship cordially invites all women to attend our annual **Advent Breakfast, Saturday, December 10** in the Upper Hall. Doors will open at 8:45 am with a festive breakfast served at 9:00 am. We are honored to again present as our guest speaker, Marianne Betters, mom of our own Father John, with her from-the-heart, and heartwarming insights into the Advent season. To hold your spot, please RSVP no later than Monday, December 5 to Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 (pjmignona@yahoo.com) or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 (mgranito@sbcglobal.net).

Bambinelli Sunday:

Learning from our friends at St. John of the Cross Parish, we will begin a new tradition here at SRW. On the third Sunday of Advent at the Vatican, children bring the baby Jesus from their Nativity to be blessed by the Pope. We invite ALL people, children and adults, to bring the baby Jesus from their Nativity to be blessed at Masses next weekend.

Walking with Purpose for Women

You're Invited to an Advent Reflection! Come as you are & see what this fresh & relevant Catholic Scripture-based program for women is all about! Join our **FREE Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee on Thurs. Dec 15 from 7:30-9:00 pm** in the **Upper Hall** for an **inspirational Advent Reflection** from Fr. Scott, as well as opportunity for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Meet other women in the area & experience WWP for yourself! For questions & RSVPs, contact Kristin or Mary at WWPEuclid@gmail.com. Learn more at: is.gd/wwpeuclid. We hope to see you there!

"Prepare Your Stable for the Birth of Christ"

"Prepare the way of the Lord make straight his paths." Matthew 3: 3

Advent Week Two: We prepare our stable by *Giving*. We have a great opportunity in this Advent season to focus on Giving to those in need especially those in need of food and shelter. Please take some time to add *those in need* to your Christmas shopping list. The SRW Giving Tree is a great way to help! But also think of ways to give of your time.



PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Alda Kovalsky, Jean Feiten, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Dennis Whitticar, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Jim Vlach, Grayson Kazusky, Violet DeStefanis, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Mary Nykiel, Chuck Hill, Alice Maroney, Elaine Yanko, Mary Ann Hudak, Faye Bukovec, Samuel Raguz, James Augustine, Ted Sabat, Karen Kessler, Jane Tamburrino, Mary Ellen Driscoll, Bernard Novotney, Jr, Christopher Henderson 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 Ray Michalski, Agatha Kuenzel, John Malise, Stephen Fedakowski and Sally Oswald**. 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!

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Stewardship

The collection for Nov. 13, **\$8,601**, Nov. 20, **\$9,464** and Nov. 27, **\$9,731**. Faith Direct for November both first and second half was **\$11,413**.

Loan Balance: \$1,396,642

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.



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