



# 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

## January 22, 2017 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, January 23

12:00 PM (JB) † Russell Miller by Family

#### Tuesday, January 24

8:00 AM (JB) † Nancy Sheesley by SRW Upper School Teachers

#### Wednesday, January 25

12:00 PM (JB) † Robert C. Luberger by His Wife

#### Thursday, January 26

8:00 AM (JB) † The Deceased Members of the Pohl Family by Bill and Judy Vogel

#### Friday, January 27

12:00 PM (SG) † Peter Compo by Wife

#### Saturday, January 28

8:30 AM (SG) † Joseph and Helena Medica and Maria Guigovich by Family Markon

4:00 PM (JB) † Bill Hammond by Family

#### Sunday, January 29

9:00 AM (JB) † Geraldine Sexton by Louise Ensch

11:00 AM (JB) † Charles Blessing by J. Dular, C. Griesmer

6:00 PM (SG) † Marcelo Markon by Markon Family

### This Week At The Parish

#### Monday, January 23

- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 7:00 pm Pre Cana Team Meeting at St. John of the Cross

#### Tuesday, January 24

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

#### Wednesday, January 25

#### Thursday, January 26

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

#### Friday, January 27

- 6:00 pm Liturgical Ministers' Potluck

#### Saturday, January 28

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

#### Sunday, January 29

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 11:00 am Sunday Preschool
- 11:00 am Catholic Schools' Week Opening Mass
- 12:30 pm School Open House
- 6:00 pm LIFETEEN Mass followed by LIFETEEN Gathering

#### 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,

**At the 11:00 am Mass today, as part of a new parish tradition, we welcome many of the children who were baptized at our parish in 2016.** We are happy to recognize, honor, and celebrate their baptisms. While Baptism certainly is about wiping away original sin, it is also about initiating and welcoming the individual into the church, specifically our parish community. It is also important for us to keep their families connected to the parish. So, we welcome all of these children and their families today. We assure you of our prayers and support and strongly urge you to join us each and every week! We love you, and we want you to be a part of our parish. We are also here to support these parents in their roles as mothers and fathers, the primary educators raising their children in the ways of the faith.



**Forty-four years ago today the Supreme Court made a very tragic and flawed ruling.** In the case of Roe vs. Wade, they decided that abortion would be legal in the United States. Since that date, it is estimated that 57 million babies have been murdered through abortion. This has been a very dark period in our history, and I hope and pray that the Supreme Court will one day, very soon, reverse this decision.

**The U.S. Bishops have designated tomorrow, January 23, a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** It is on this day that we are called to do penitential acts to repent for the evils of abortion and pray that, as a nation, we can end this atrocity and build a culture of life. I encourage you to take some time for prayer and fasting either today or tomorrow in union with Catholics throughout our county. Pray for those men and women contemplating abortion. Pray that their hearts will be opened and the difficult situations they find themselves in may be eased by people of good will, so they may be willing and able to welcome human life. Pray for those parents awaiting a baby through adoption. Pray that those who support abortion can change their hearts and minds to instead support and respect all human life!

**This coming Friday we will have our second annual Liturgical Ministers' potluck supper.** Fr. Scott and the Spiritual Life Committee started this tradition last year, and I look forward to participating this year. All those who help to minister at our Masses in various ways are invited to share a meal together. As pastor, I am personally so grateful for the many men and women who serve our parish in the roles of altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, musicians/choir members, cleaning angels, and ushers. We could not be such a vibrant parish without your discipleship. I offer a special thank you to Bob Perusek who oversees all of our liturgies as well as the details of keeping the church neat, orderly, and a sacred place for worship. The Mass is both a sacrifice and a banquet. How appropriate it is for our liturgical ministers to share a meal together!

**There is still time to sign up for Alpha.** This program/ministry is being led by three men from St. Mary Seminary who are studying to be priests. This is an opportunity to help those who have no faith, are struggling in their faith, or just need a jolt, to be part of a 10-week series designed to have an encounter with Jesus Christ. Hopefully this encounter will lead you into, or strengthen, your relationship with Jesus Christ and recognize the need to be a part of a faith community. It starts with a delicious homemade meal—who doesn't love that? You need not cook or make dinner on a Tuesday. Just join us for some food and faith-sharing. It starts this Tuesday, January 24, at 6:30 pm. Sign up by calling the parish office or going on the parish website. Bring a friend and/or family member. I promise you will not be sorry!

Make it a great week.

See you in Church!

Peace,  
Fr. John



## Faith Formation



**Ss. Robert & William Catholic School Website: [www.srwshool.cc](http://www.srwshool.cc)**

**We continue our series in which each staff member of the school reflects on his/her mission and purpose of Catholic Education.** Meet Miss Lura Spinks. Miss Spinks teaches Kindergarten. Here is her mission:

The mission of my room is to ensure that every child is looked at as a unique child of God, to work as a partner in education with families and teach my students how to be productive classmates. Every child that enters the classroom is a wonderful and talented individual, and should be treated as such. The mission in the classroom is to understand and identify each child's individual academic, emotional and physical needs. It is important to identify these needs and then meet each child at their level to help each child grow to their full potential. It is important that each child's family feels included and respected. In order to help families feel included in the classroom open communication is vital. My mission is to make sure that all families view my classroom as a safe place, with the common goal of doing what is best for their child. In the classroom we teach basic manners. It is important that each student not only learns how to interact with their peers but adults as well. If a child can treat others with respect and love then they will develop into good and productive students as well as good and productive citizens. My hope is that every child and family knows and feels that their child and family is truly cared for and that I will do whatever I can to promote a positive and loving atmosphere. **Thank you for your support of our school. Feel free to join us every Tuesday at 8:00 am for all school Mass.**

### Open House

Experience first-hand the awesome learning and growing occurring daily at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School! Stop by the school during the Catholic Schools' Week Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Tour our school, visit classrooms, meet our teachers and staff, see awesome displays of our students' creations, and learn about our unique program. All parishioners, families, friends, and neighbors are welcome. We love to show off the wonderful lessons happening at SRW!

**Please join Ss. Robert and William's Girl Scout Troops in creating 200 "Socks of Love."** Last year, we stuffed a record 162 pairs of men's and women's socks with things needed for personal care. The Sock bundles are distributed through a local homeless shelter. Donation items needed: NEW SOCKS (men's or women's, boot/tube type - long for stuffing)! Travel/trial size items such as bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, shave cream, razors, Band-Aids, lotion, and hand sanitizer—any item you think might be helpful. Last year a generous parishioner donated a carton of gloves to help keep people warm! Collection bins are located in the Vestibule of the church.

### We Congratulate the following students for their *Perfect Attendance* in the first semester of PSR:

Amber Maltba (Gr K) Vincenzo Marsico (Gr 3) Aurea Angel (Gr 2) Michael Boyce (Gr 4) Gianna Marsico (Gr 2)  
Jack Chicone (Gr 4) Autumn Maltba (Gr 2) Gavin Segulin (Gr 4) Grace Velichka (Gr 5) Erin Grisez (Gr 6)

## Spiritual

### Women's Fellowship

Can you guess what *Women's Fellowship* will do in February? Here's a clue: it's our anniversary!

We will have a special celebration and a very special speaker. Party hats are not required! We will be in the *Upper Hall from 9-11 on February 11* to celebrate the Lord's grace on our mission, to praise Him, and to just enjoy each other. Mark your calendar! You won't want to miss it. Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 are the ladies with answers to your questions.



— **Things not making sense?** We are here to help! Alpha is a group of people trying to make sense of our faith. Come join us in the Upper Hall for a meal and conversation about who God is and why it should matter to us. Let us know you're coming by registering on the parish website [srweuclid.cc/alpha](http://srweuclid.cc/alpha) or call 216.731.1515.

### Walking with Purpose

**You're Invited!** 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. Jan. 19th from 7:30-9pm in the Upper Hall** for an inspirational DVD full of practical applications that make a difference in our day-to-day lives. Our topic: **Your Heart: You are Captivating!** This FREE stand-alone session includes discussion, refreshments, & social time. Meet other women in the area & experience WWP for yourself!

For questions & RSVPs, contact Kristin Weisheit or Mary O'Neill: [WWPEuclid@gmail.com](mailto:WWPEuclid@gmail.com) or [419.512.5948](tel:419.512.5948). Learn more at: [is.gd/wwpeuclid](http://is.gd/wwpeuclid). We hope to see you there!

## Caring & Participating



### MOURNING TO MORNING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible;  
and suddenly you are doing the impossible."*

Saint Francis of Assisi



Our next group begins on

**Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 1:00 pm in the rectory**

People deal with grief in many ways. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and feel that you would benefit from a support group held in the familiar and comforting environment of your faith community, consider attending this six-week series – an opportunity to share your experience, learn about the grieving process, reaffirm your faith, and begin to move forward. For more information and to register, please call Renée Barber at 216.731.1515 Ext 262. And if you know someone whom you think might benefit from such a group, invite them to attend.

### Liturgical Ministers' Appreciation Potluck Dinner

All liturgical ministers (servers, hospitality, lectors, EMHCs, musicians/choir members, Cleaning Angels, sacristans, coordinators, decorators) are invited to a **Potluck Appreciation Dinner on Friday, January 27, at 6:00 pm in the Upper Hall.** Ministers are encouraged to bring their spouses. Children ministers may bring their parents and siblings. Please RSVP to Chris Fink [cfink@srweuclid.cc](mailto:cfink@srweuclid.cc) or call the parish office 216.731.1515 by January 25 with how many people are in your party and what you are bringing. We encourage the various ministries to bring the following to share (serving 4-8 people):

**EMHCs, Cleaning Angels, & Decorators:**

Appetizers/Side Dish

**Hospitality, Mass Coordinators & Lectors:** Main Dish

**Servers:** Drinks (water, pop, juice, etc.)

**Music Ministers:** Dessert

We look forward to sharing this meal together!



### BOOMERS and Xers Find Common Ground

at

**Great Scott Tavern on Lake Shore Blvd.  
Friday, February 3 at 6:00 pm**

**If you were born between  
1946 and 1976**

**join Fr. John, Renée Barber, and  
others for great conversation over  
the burger bar!**

\$10.00 includes burger, fries, salad, and 1 drink ticket

**Reservations required no later than January 20.**  
Call 216.731.1515 or email [rbarber@srweuclid.cc](mailto:rbarber@srweuclid.cc)

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### 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, 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, James Struckel, 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. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.

Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to SRW. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website [faithdirect.net](http://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.

The collection for January 15 was **\$10,271** and Faith Direct January First Half was **\$10,436**.

**Loan Balance: \$1,391,978      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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<https://www.facebook.com/srweuclid>

### 2016 Offertory Statements

If you would like to request your 2016 Offertory statement, please complete this statement request and either drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Requests may also be made by calling the parish office at 216.731.1515 or emailing [cfink@srweuclid.cc](mailto:cfink@srweuclid.cc).

#### **Please Note:**

- Statements will only be issued upon request and will be available at the end of January.
- Vision 2020 statements will be mailed automatically.
- Faith Direct statements are generated and mailed out from Faith Direct.

#### **PLEASE SEND ME A 2016 OFFERTORY STATEMENT**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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