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DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

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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**

**February 5, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 6**

12:00 PM (JB) † Peter Ruminski by Family

**Tuesday, February 7**

8:00 AM (SR) † Tammy Sloat by Joan Agresta

**Wednesday, February 8**

12:00 PM (JB) † Kathleen Carlson by Bob and Nadine Ambrico

**Thursday, February 9**

8:00 AM (JB) † Hill and Czyzycki Families by Family

**Friday, February 10**

12:00 PM (JB) † Sophie Kessler by Daughter, Karen and Family

**Saturday, February 11**

8:30 AM (JB) † Patricia Klasa by Mary Ellen Fellenstein

4:00 PM (RG) † Sophie Michalski by Son, Ray

**Sunday, February 12**

9:00 AM (JB) † Margaret Eileen Carmont by Ushers

11:00 AM (JB) † Margarate and Willard Hare by Garth Wadleigh

6:00 PM (JB) For the People

**This Week At The Parish**

**Monday, February 6**

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

**Tuesday, February 7**

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

**Wednesday, February 8**

- 10:00 am Mass at Gateway Healthcare Center

**Thursday, February 9**

- 7:00 pm Areopagus
- 7:30 pm Walking with Purpose

**Friday, February 10**

**Saturday, February 11**

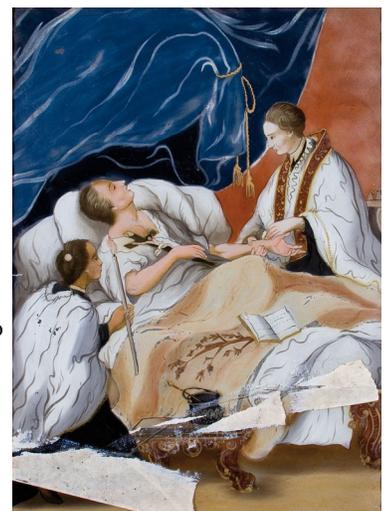
- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 9:00 am Women's Fellowship
- 1:00 Bereavement Group
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm AA

**Sunday, February 12**

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 11:00 am Sunday Preschool
- 12:30 pm First Eucharist Meeting
- 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,

**Today we offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to our brothers and sisters who are struggling physically, emotionally, or spiritually.** It is an opportunity to lift them up in prayer as Fr. Scott and I offer them the Sacrament. So many of our parishioners are suffering, and it is good for us to pray with them on their journey. Our school children prayed for them as well, making cards of encouragement for those to be anointed. If you know of anyone who is not able to come to church but would like the Anointing of the Sick, a visit, and/or Holy Communion on a regular basis, please call Renée Barber at the Parish Office. Fr. Scott and I regularly anoint homebound parishioners, but we also have many wonderful ministers who will visit them and bring them Holy Communion.



**Alpha is off to a great start and is going strong.** We have over 100 people making the ten-week Alpha journey. It is an opportunity for them to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is so inspiring to see these people open up and really dive into growing in their personal relationship with Christ. It is great to have the three Seminarians from St. Mary Seminary here with us, leading us on this journey. We also have a great Alpha team and a great group of cooks. We are eating very well!

**I am so happy to announce that we are the recipients of three *Rooted in Faith* Grants.** As you may remember, about five years ago the Diocese held a major capital campaign. We were a pilot parish and we raised over one million dollars. The parish received 30% of that back and used it towards the replacement of the church roof. In addition, in the past we have received *Rooted in Faith* Grants for new fire doors in the school, renovation of two school restrooms, new school classroom doors, technology for our PSR and LIFETEEN ministry, and money to enhance our Vacation Bible School. The total of these grants was over \$100,000. It is nice to see the Diocesan campaign reinvesting itself in our parish and school. This past Monday, some of the staff and I attended a program in which we were given money for three new grants. The first is for \$15,000. This grant will be used to replace the Public Address system in the school. The current system is antiquated (from the 1950's) and we have not been able to use it in over 3 years. The new system will be put in mid-February. The second grant, for \$2,000, is to help enhance our First Penance and Holy Communion preparation for our second graders and their families. The final grant, for \$2,500, is for training of adult volunteers to help in our EDGE/LIFETEEN ministry. I am very appreciative to Bishop Thomas and the Diocese for this great investment in our vibrant future.

The main place we have parish events is on the second floor of the school in the Upper Hall. We host Adult Education programs, Outreach programs (i.e. Community Meal), Scouts, LIFETEEN, Fish Fries, etc. up there. In 1996, Fr. Baugh and a great group of people raised money to put in an elevator. While we have worked hard to maintain it over the years it has become very unreliable. There are more days that it is out-of-order than days when it is working! **It is time for what they call an "elevator modernization."** The elevator company will replace, with all new mechanics and parts, everything but the actual elevator car. The cost will be \$46,600 plus a sum to waterproof the elevator pit. I have been praying and praying that God would bless us with a way to pay for this without detouring our road to financial stability. He did, and did it abundantly! We have received three savings bonds from the estate of Inez and Tony Janz, longtime parishioners. In addition, two wonderful parishioners have donated the balance needed for the modernization. We are blessed beyond belief by all of these people in our time of need. I have worked with the Diocesan Facility Services and the Finance Office and we have a plan. Bishop Thomas has approved the project and it will proceed. It will be several months before the project is complete because each modernization is "custom" to each space. But the company has committed to keeping the current elevator running as best they can. So, I ask your patience as we wait for our "new" elevator. (Well, it will look the same because we do not replace the "car," but the mechanics will work much better.)

The new rectory doors have been installed. **Again, thank you so much for all who responded to the Special Appeal that allowed us to replace the rectory ramp and steps, school electrical system, parking lot repairs, church sound system, and rectory doors. We raised \$286,839 to pay for all these projects in full. Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

Sorry to talk about money so much, but I just had to share with all of you how God continues to take care of our needs so we can focus on our ministries. **I also want to thank each and every one of you for your generous contributions to our regular collection and various special collections.** We count on this very much to pay for our operations. Please know that I appreciate your generosity and sacrificial giving. I continue to work with my advisory councils, staff, and all of you to be a good steward of the resources entrusted to us now and in the future.

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 Mrs. Beth Warneka. Mrs. Warneka teaches Math, Science, and Social Studies to our SRW first graders. Here is her mission:**

Gifts are exciting! The box is pretty, and there is a mystery gently tucked inside it. All of my students are like those gifts. Their wrappings are beautiful and there lies a mystery within each of them. That is the gift. My mission as a teacher is to help your children realize their potential and use the God given gift of their lives. In life, it is rare to receive a present that just gets ignored. Just as every gift is unique, I know that every child learns differently, yet all children are capable learners. I honor and respond to those differences in a gentle and loving way to empower your children as students. I establish respectful relationships among all students and the adults who care for them.

I recognize that parents are the primary educators of their children in this journey of faith and academic excellence. A solid parent-teacher relationship is the vital core of school success. As we work together, we are building a community of support and encouragement for the children. Together we are constructing a firm foundation to center their lives as they learn and grow in love.

As the first grade teacher of these young children, I will help the students realize that through education, they can positively enhance their lives. I want to help all of my students trust in themselves and aspire to making a difference in their own life. I do my best each day to help your children learn new things so they are prepared socially, emotionally, and cognitively for the real world in which they live. I nurture their courage to try new things and their curiosity to seek answers. Learning in the classroom should be meaningful and build connections to their previous knowledge and experiences. I provide a safe, secure, and loving environment for each child to create a space for developing their confidence as they learn and explore. **Thank you for your support of our school. Feel free to join us every Tuesday at 8:00 am for all school Mass.**

### **Ss. Robert and William Catholic School – Now Enrolling!**

**Ss. Robert and William Catholic School is pleased to announce that we are now enrolling students from Preschool through Grade 6. Our mission is to foster student success by providing a nurturing environment focusing on faith, academics, and service. We provide a traditional learning environment enhanced with the integration of STREAM lessons. Contact Angela Casey in the school office at 216-731-3060 for application and enrollment information.**

### **Kaleidoscope Days**

**Take a look at a day in Ss. Robert and William Catholic School Early Learning classrooms. Your time will include a guided tour with a Preschool teacher, as well as a question and answer session with the principals. Student guests will participate in a classroom activity. Kaleidoscope Days for prospective parents and students are the following Thursdays: February 9, 23, or March 9, 23 from 8:30—9:30 am. Registration is required. Please contact Angela Casey at 216-731-3060 to register.**



## **2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** begins in each parish this weekend!

Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is **You Did it for Me**. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus states, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." With your help, we are able to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, just as Jesus has asked us to do. How will we respond as a community of faith?

As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 11-12. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Thomas, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

**We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal).**

# **YOU DID IT FOR ME.**



**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, Donna O’Neill, Jane Tamburrino, Mary Ellen Driscoll, James Struckel, Christopher Henderson, Alexis Farrar, Rose Leo 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.

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Envelope Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

The collection for January 29 was **&8,390** and Faith Direct January Second Half was **\$2,715**.

**Loan Balance: \$1,387,682      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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