



# Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish

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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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## April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, April 10

12:00 PM (JB) † Geraldine Sexton by Her husband, John

#### Tuesday, April 11

8:00 AM (SG) † Cletus Hess by Tony and Debbie

#### Wednesday, April 12

12:00 PM (SG) † Skip Hostetter by His Wife

#### Thursday, April 13 – Holy Thursday

7:00 PM (JB/SG) For the People

#### Friday, April 14 – Good Friday

3:00 PM (SG/JB) Passion Service

#### Saturday, April 15 – Holy Saturday

9:00 PM (JB/SG) For the Catechumens & Candidates

#### Sunday, April 16- Easter Sunday

7:00 AM (SG) For the People

9:00 AM (JB) For the People

11:00 AM (SG) For the People

**NO 6 pm MASS**

### **This Week At The Parish**

#### **Monday, April 10**

- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm Gr 7 & 8 PSR and EDGE at SJC
- 6:30 pm Parent Association
- 7:00 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm 40 Days Victory Rally

#### **Tuesday, April 11**

- 10:00 am Confessions
- 2:00 pm Seniors' Meeting
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

#### **Wednesday, April 12**

- 10:00 am Confessions
- 12:30 pm Soup and Conversation with Fr. John
- 7:00 pm Confessions
- 8:00 pm Tenebrae

#### **Thursday, April 13**

- 8:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 pm
- 9:00 pm Men's Basketball

#### **Friday, April 14**

- 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm Passion Service

#### **Saturday, April 15**

- 1:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food
- 7:00 pm AA

**Sunday, April 16  
HAPPY EASTER!**

#### **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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**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,

Happy Holy Week! This week we enter into the most sacred week of the entire year. We enter into the week in which we celebrate the core of our faith. We observe and celebrate that once we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we accept the gift of Salvation he won for us. Through his suffering, death, and resurrection he opened up the gates of heaven and won for us our salvation. I strongly encourage you to come to Church often this week and attend the great holy days of our faith. Also, if you have not had a chance to go to confession, please note the times to your right.



This coming Saturday we welcome nine new Catholics at the Easter Vigil. We welcome six children and one adult who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Two adults will make professions of faith and receive Confirmation and Eucharist. One will change from Orthodox Catholic to Roman Catholic. We welcome these people into our church. They each have a unique story, but they all have one common theme. They were influenced and invited by a Catholic person. We rejoice in this moment of evangelization and are inspired to continue evangelizing all those we encounter, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. I strongly encourage you to invite a family member or friend who is not Catholic or who has not attended in a while to come to Church with you next Sunday, Easter. Bring someone to the Lord!

See you in Church a lot this week!

Peace,  
Fr. John

### Divine Mercy Sunday

From the diary of a young Polish nun, Saint Faustina, a special devotion to the mercy of God is spreading throughout the world. The message is a reminder of what the Church has always taught: God is merciful and forgiving and we too must show mercy and forgiveness. A special novena of prayer begins on Good Friday and continues through the Sunday after Easter.

#### Sunday, April 23

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
after the 11:00 am Mass until 2:00 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:00 noon - 1:45pm  
Closing Prayer Service and Benediction  
2:00 pm

### Lent Fasting Guidelines

Good Friday is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fasting, which limits us to a single full meal and two small meals. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older.

## Holy Week Schedule

### **Tenebrae April 12**

Service of Lights 8:00 pm

### **Holy Thursday April 13**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until  
11:00 pm  
(Ursuline Chapel)

### **Good Friday April 14**

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon  
Passion Service 3:00 pm

### **Holy Saturday April 15**

Blessing of the Easter Food 1:00 pm  
Easter Vigil 9:00 pm  
(No 4:00 pm Mass on this day)

### **Easter Sunday April 16**

Masses 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

### Holy Week Confessions

Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
& 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
There will be no Confessions on Good  
Friday or Holy Saturday

Join us for the Annual Euclid  
Life Teen and EDGE Easter  
Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 15th at 10 AM**  
**Ss. Robert & William**  
**School Gym**



To register for this event contact Kate Fraser,  
kfraser@srweuclid.cc

## Faith Formation



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

**Meet Miss Kristen Harkey. She has a Sixth Grade homeroom and teaches Social Studies to students in Grades 4-6. Here is Miss Harkey's mission:**

The mission of my classroom is that every child that enters will lovingly receive the remarkable opportunity to learn, discover, and grow as a student and as an individual. I envision my goal as an educator as not only teaching my young scholars about the Bill of Rights and the Pharaohs of Egypt in Social Studies class, but carrying the extraordinary responsibility to inspire, love, support, and lead them, so that they in turn will inspire, love, support, and lead as competent adults someday. Ever since I was a young girl, I hoped to become a teacher to motivate young people to aspire to learn more about their world in order to become active participants within their communities. Now, as a teacher, I utilize my creativity and imagination to generate a learning environment that allows the children to feel secure and content while overcoming challenges to mature emotionally, mentally, socially, and spiritually. As their tutor, I hope to light a fire within my students that ignites a love of learning, a compassion towards others, and the willingness and liberty to dream BIG while stretching thoughts and imaginations to the far reaches of their minds. In this way, the students will encompass a recognition and imitation of love and respect that act as the "oxygen" of my classroom and give it "life." These desires are what form the foundation of my classroom management and the preparation for daily activities and life lessons that I hope will leave a positive impact on all my students. My classroom is not limited by the four walls that enclose its space. My classroom is a realm for the impossible to become possible, for imaginations to transform into realities, and for frustrating failures to turn into celebratory successes. Students in my classroom can be assured that they will have the opportunity to witness life, learning, and love the very moment they walk through my door.

"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. **Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast endless sea.**" - Antoine de Saint-Exupery

**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 is pleased to announce that we are now enrolling students from Preschool through Grade 6.** Contact Angela Casey in the school office at 216.731.3060 for application and enrollment information.

## Participating

### Colloquy: My Body & the Resurrection



Our young adult group, Colloquy, convenes once more on **Friday, April 21 at 7 pm in the Life Teen Lounge**. Our topic is "My Body & the Resurrection" which will lead us into a discussion of why and how the human body is not an obstacle to God, but a revelation of Him! Bring a snack and a friend. Beverages will be provided. Contact Fr. Scott ([frscott@srweuclid.cc](mailto:frscott@srweuclid.cc)) with questions, or visit our Colloquy Facebook page for more details!

We are pleased to announce that during the Lenten season we are compiling an "**SRW International Cookbook**," and we are seeking recipes from you. Since we embrace and celebrate diversity here at SRW and focus on multiculturalism at our Taste of Nations benefit and our International Festival, we wanted to take this opportunity to collect your favorite recipes and share them with all. There are two ways to submit your recipes. You may pick up a recipe collection sheet from the Information Center in the back vestibule of the Church, complete it, and return it to the Parish Office to the attention of Ellen Ivory, or you may submit the recipe online at [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com). Under 'user name or group login' you will enter **SRWCooks**, followed by the password **grape451**. **Recipes must be submitted by Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**. Up to three recipes may be submitted per person. Please call Ellen Ivory at 216.731.1515, extension 230 if you have any questions. Thank you.



### **SRW SENIORS APRIL MEETING WITH FR. JOHN**

Don't miss our next meeting when our pastor joins us for coffee and casual conversation.

Come with your questions: religion, spirituality, the parish, Wags...

Father John will be ready!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017  
2:00PM  
GATEWAY MANOR COMMUNITY ROOM**

**DON'T MISS IT!**

## Caring



**ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY** We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## Spiritual

### Women's Fellowship

Hope you all enjoyed our *Women's Fellowship* Tea with a Friend as much as we did! It is good to celebrate our earthly friendships along with the friendship we have eternally with Christ. We would like to invite everyone to return and nurture the new friendships you made that day. It really was wonderful, wasn't it? Our meetings are *the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in the Upper Hall*. No reservations are necessary – just pop on in with your coffee mug! For questions on *WF*, you may call Renee Barber at 216 731-1515 ext 262.



### Lenten Soup Series with Fr. John & Fr. Scott



**After the Noon Mass, April 12**, in the Parish Office, join Fr John for lunch, the last in the series. He will share a 10—15 minute presentation on a relevant topic in theology and then engage participants in conversation about the topic. We really look forward to sharing this time together. Please RSVP to [cfink@srweuclid.cc](mailto:cfink@srweuclid.cc) or 216.731.1515.

### 33 Days to Morning Glory

How does a Christian get to Jesus? Through Mary! Mary's YES at the Incarnation permitted God to be born in our world. Mary also says YES to us as we approach Jesus. Registration to receive materials is a must! Be sure to register by this Sunday, April 9 for our "33 Days to Morning Glory" Marian consecration program by Fr. Michael Gaitley. For six consecutive Wednesdays launching on **Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm**, join Fr. Scott and other parishioners as we dive into the person of Mary and her role in bringing us to our Savior and her Son, Jesus Christ. A generous donor has made it possible for us to offer you this program, book, and materials for FREE (over a \$25 value)! This program is for teens and adults regardless of any prior devotion to Mary. We all have a first encounter with Mary. Let this Easter season be yours!



### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

a consecration to Jesus through Mary

Launch Wednesday, April 19

visit [srweuclid.cc/33-days](http://srweuclid.cc/33-days) for info & registration

#### REGISTER FOR FREE!

NAME(S):

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PHONE:

EMAIL:

#### PRIOR MARIAN DEVOTION

- None (or very LITTLE)
- Some (on & off)
- A LOT

Return this completed form to the info desk or parish office by Sunday, April 9

You can also register at [srweuclid.cc/33-days](http://srweuclid.cc/33-days)



### National day of prayer and protest against Planned Parenthood (PP) the largest killers of pre born babies in our nation!

Join us as we remind our leaders in Washington to defund Planned Parenthood and stop the barbaric practice of child-killing in our nation! We as Christians are not to participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but to expose them. (Eph. 5:11) Please join us as we continue to expose PP and their evil works.

**Saturday April 29th from 9:00am till 11:00am. at Planned Parenthood 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Hts.**

For more information visit #ProtestPP or call 216-548-4444

## 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, James Strukel, Christopher Henderson, Alexis Farrar, Rose Leo, Patricia Johnston, Mary Cosgriff, Helen Barber, Veronica Morgan, 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 who have lost a loved one,. 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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The collection for April 2 will be published after Easter due to early deadlines for publication.

**Loan Balance: \$1,376,841      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

**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.

**We'd like to connect with you!** Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way. **Flocknote**, the 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.**

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