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June 4, 2017

Pentecost

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 5

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

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 AM (SG) † Ralph Kope, Anniversary by Wife, Helen

Wednesday, June 7

12:00 PM (SG) † Vincent J. Globokar by Gail Monroe

Thursday, June 8

8:00 AM (SG) † Dorothy Belavich by Family

Friday, June 9

12:00 PM (SG) † Living and Deceased Veterans by Catholic War Veterans Post 613

Saturday, June 10

8:30 AM (SG) † RichWeybrecht by Jane and Ron Meszoros

4:00 PM (JB) † Peter & Marijayne Compo

Sunday, June 11

9:00 AM (SG) † Geraldine Sexton by Husband, John

11:00 AM (JB) † Deceased Family and Friends of Rickel and Semonik Families by Family

6:00 PM (JB) For the People

This Week At The Parish

Monday, June 5

- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 7:00 pm Festival Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, June 8

- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm Areopagus

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 9:00 am Women's Fellowship
- 1:30 pm Choir Luncheon
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Fr. Eric Garris Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 11

- 7:00 pm AA
- 12:00 pm Potluck Brew Day

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


PENTECOST SUNDAY
ACTS 1:8

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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 Feast of Pentecost! This is a great day to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, a true blessing in our lives! Jesus loves us so much that he gave us our own Advocate, his very Sprit, to guide us.



We were supposed to have the Ministry Fair this weekend but we are postponing it until fall. The staff and I have some more work to do to be sure we are well prepared. We recently completed a ministry assessment of all the various ministries here, and we will spend the summer reviewing and adjusting to make sure each ministry has the tools necessary to thrive in the parish and community. We also have quite a few activities taking place this weekend. Michelle Dhondt, wife of parishioner Joe Dhondt, will be joining the Church at the 4:00 pm Mass. Michelle was baptized Methodist and now desires to be Catholic. She will make a Profession of Faith and then be Confirmed and receive First Holy Communion. Please join me in welcoming her to the Catholic Church! We are so happy to have this fine young lady a part of our family. On Sunday we have an RCIA reunion for all people who entered the Church at Easter over the last four years. It will be great to celebrate with them! We also have Fr. Peter Morris here for a Mass of Thanksgiving of his ordination and then two Baptisms. Quite a weekend! Lots of new life and celebration! The Spirit is certainly alive in our parish!

Thankfully for me (haha), I will be going on retreat this week. I leave Sunday evening and will return this Friday. It is a silent retreat in which I spend the days in prayer. I really look forward to it. Be assured that I will lift all of you up in prayer as I spend this time with the Lord refreshing my soul.

Thank you to all of you who stepped up to cook for the seminarians who are with us this summer. We have had an overwhelming response, and I am so humbled. The meals are delicious! The guys are honored and humbled that you would do that for them. I have to say it is not just about the meals, it is about the love and support you are showing these men. It is not an easy decision to turn your life over to God and the priesthood, especially in today's world. These are bright guys who could do a lot of different things with their lives but have chosen priesthood. Your gestures help them to see that they are not alone. The wonderful people of God love, care, and support them. Many of you don't even know them that well, and yet you are willing to show them hospitality and love. I know how much this meant to me when I was in the seminary. We appreciate those who are preparing meals but also those of you who talk and interact with them throughout the week. They love coming to this parish because of the people. A simple hello is going so far! These awesome men studying to be priests feel so supported by our parish. Thank you, thank you!

Make it a great week! See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John

Mark your calendars! Celebrate 60th Anniversaries

Fr. David Baugh, Pastor Emeritus of St. William Parish

&

Sr. Irene Charette, Retired Pastoral Associate of SRW

This year, Fr. Baugh celebrates 60 years of priestly ordination, and Sr. Irene celebrates 60 years of vowed religious life as an Ursuline Sister.

Sr. Irene will be here Saturday, July 8 for the 4:00 pm Mass followed by a reception.

Fr. Baugh will celebrate the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 9, followed by a reception.

Faith Formation



Ss. Robert & William Catholic School www.srwschool.cc

Now Enrolling, Pre School—Grade 6. Call Angela at 216.731.3060 for more information! Waiting Lists are forming so register now!



Our 2017 Vacation Bible School will be held at Ss. Robert & William Parish the week of June 19th-June 23rd, daily from 9:00 am—12:00 noon for PreK-Grade 6 students. Contact Gail Monroe gmonroe@srweuclid.cc to register or with any questions. Registration is also available on the parish website.



FOLLOW ME: MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer – He wants you to be His disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Ss. Robert & William will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* on Wednesday, June 14, from 7-8:30 pm in the Upper Hall of the school. Participants of *Follow Me* will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Dr. Edward Sri, will guide you through the Gospel of John. Dr. Sri will explain how Christ's encounters with others in the Gospel are examples of how He lovingly and persistently calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with him. For more information or to register, contact Linda Shenk at 216.261.9201 or lindashenk@yahoo.com. Please register no later than June 4 so that we can order enough study workbooks. Cost of the workbook is \$17, payable (cash or check) the first night of class. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

THEOLOGY ON TAP | Heights
COMMUNITY, FOOD, & FAITH for Young Adults in their 20's & 30's

June 7 – Fr. Kevin Klonowski
Parochial Vicar | Holy Family, Stow
"Ancient Heresies and Modern Heretics: Why Some Ideas Just Won't Die"

July 5 – Fr. Jacob Bearer
Parochial Vicar | St. Francis de Sales, Akron
"A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Americans"

August 2 – Sister Iliana
Sister of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, Burton, OH
"Providence and You: There's No Such Thing as Coincidence"

To be held at NIGHTTOWN Jazz club, bar & restaurant
Doors open 7:00 pm
\$5.00 admission includes FREE appetizers
12387 Cedar Road Cleveland, OH 44106

Spiritual

Women's Fellowship

It's time to be light-hearted and merry (Mary) at our **June 10 Women's Fellowship from 9:00-11:00 am in the Upper Hall** as we learn about *Mary's Flowers* through games, riddles, and table activities sure to keep you guessing as well as laughing. There might even be prizes involved! Can we count on you to be there? Bring your mug and join the fun! No reservation needed. Question? Call Renee Barber 216.731.1515 ext. 262.



This Summer Euclid Life Teen will be traveling to Franciscan University for the Annual Steubenville Conference. Steubenville Main Campus is a weekend long retreat that serves 50,000 youth over the course of twenty five conferences offered nationwide. This conference has had a significant impact on the lives of many teens involved in our parish and continues to provide a foundation of faith building, personal prayer development, and fellowship among our parish youth. Throughout the weekend there are multiple opportunities for Confession, Adoration, fellowship with other teens, and various teachings and sessions from exceptional speakers from around the world.

"I love Steubenville because there is always a great atmosphere there. There is nothing better than being around a bunch of great young people praising the Lord." – Jacob Perusek, Sophomore at Euclid High School

"My first Steubenville Youth Conference was the very first time I deeply knew that God was real and that he loved me." – Olivia Kijauskas, past member of Euclid Life Teen

The conference is open to anyone who is graduating from 8th grade through to those graduating from high school. If you are interested in joining us for this incredible experience you can contact Kate Fraser, kfraser@srweuclid.cc. Registration deadline is June 5th.

SAMARITAN MINISTRY ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP: The St. Malachi Samaritan Ministry free one-day Addiction Awareness workshop is Saturday, June 24, 9:00 am-4:00 pm at Malachi Center. PB&J sandwiches, snacks, and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome. Topics include: addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; and resources in the community. For information/to register visit us at www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017, contact Judy Stowe at 440.250.9959 or judydystowe@gmail.com, or the rectory 216.861.5343 or rectory@stmalachi.org.

Potluck Brew Day

Learn how to brew beer! Teaming up with Brew Mentor, Ss. Robert & William is hosting a Potluck Brew Day on **Sunday, June 11 after the 11:00 am Mass**. Learn the steps and process involved in brewing one of America’s favorite beverages as we brew a 5-gallon batch in our parking lot (or Upper Hall if raining)! **Bring a shareable potluck dish for 6**, your own 6-pack of beer or cider to sample & mix-match, and many friends! **The event is free to attend**. We welcome donations that will help with our parish debt relief! We hope you enjoy this fun and interesting community activity!

SRW Dinner/Social Opportunities

Warrior Open: Non-golfers are invited to join in the fun and support our youth (LifeTeen/Edge) by joining us for dinner at The Cabin (28810 Lakeshore Boulevard) on Friday, June 23rd at 6:00 pm. Dinner choices are beef, chicken, or fish. The cost is \$25. Registration/payment can be made by completing the Warrior Open golf registration form.

Beach Club Bistro – Charity Tuesdays: On Tuesdays July 11, 18 and 25 from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm, SRW will be participating in Charity Tuesdays at Beach Club Bistro (21939 Lakeshore Boulevard). 20% of each meal will be donated back to SRW. A coupon must be presented when ordering and reservations are required. Please watch the bulletin for details.

2017 SRW International Festival: This annual fundraiser will run from August 10-13, 2017. We have great entertainment lined up, as well as the popular food menu, activities, and raffles. Get ready to get involved in the success of our Festival!*

*Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Ellen at elvory@srweuclid.cc or 216.731.1515 x 230, if you are interested.

Produce to People: We are proud to announce that we will once again be partnering with the Greater Cleveland Foodbank, the Euclid Hunger Center, and Euclid Hospital to distribute free produce to our neighbors. The distribution dates are (Mondays) June 26, July 31, and August 28 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers. Please call the parish office at 216.731.1515 to sign up for one or all of these dates. Thank you in advance for your stewardship efforts with this project.



SRW 4, 7 Group Boomers & Gen X'ers

MONDAY, JUNE 12 | 6:00 PM

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BRIM KITCHEN & BREWERY | HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES
3941 ERIE ST. WILLOUGHBY | CASH BAR
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No. of People _____

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Guest 2 _____

Guest 3 _____

Guest 4 _____

(Make checks payable to Ss. Robert and William)

Today’s First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles reports the happenings on Pentecost. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit was gifted to Jesus’ followers and on this day we received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which allow us to live, proclaim, and model a Christian way of life. We hear that “they were all together in one place” when this occurred. That is what we do when we gather, and that is what we are doing at this moment. At Mass we share gifts, especially the gift of the Eucharist, but we also share a love for God, a trust in the Lord.

In the Second Reading, in which St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, he speaks of the spiritual gifts we have received. He points out that the gifts we receive may vary in some ways. Nevertheless, all of our gifts combined make up the Body of the Church. Are you using your gifts? Have you prayed and considered what they might be and how you might use them to serve the Church and one another? We must understand that the gifts we have received are intended to benefit all, not just us. Pentecost serves as a reminder to us that we must do that for the Church to be whole and for the Church, including our parish, to be effective.

Pentecost falls 50 days after Easter. Our Gospel Reading from St. John records the first time Jesus appeared to His Apostles after the Resurrection. Jesus says, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” We have been given a mission to continue the work of Christ here and now. Every time we gather for Mass and receive Christ through the Eucharist we should have an awareness and an understanding of that mission. When we leave here today, whenever we go out in the world, we are to share and spread the Good News.

The best way to do that has to do with how we live; what those around us see and experience through us. There is an idea that best explains what that means; that concept is **stewardship**. On Pentecost it became clear to the followers of Jesus that they were the stewards of His mission, the stewards of His Church. That sense of stewardship has been handed down for centuries and now rests on us. With the help of the Lord, permeated with the Holy Spirit, we need to go forth from here; indeed we need to go forth each and every day, to accomplish that mission. That is what the Church is all about, and that is what life should be all about for us. (*The Catholic Steward*)

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Alda Kovalsky, Jean Feiten, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Grayson Kazusky, Violet DeStefanis, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Chuck Hill, Mary Ann Hudak, Faye Bukovec, Samuel Raguz, James Augustine, Ted Sabat, Christopher Henderson, Alexis Farrar, Rose Leo, Patricia Johnston, Veronica Morgan, Thomas Jirousek, Pauline Krall, Elaine Mellody 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 especially, **Barbara Thomas**. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.



Fathers' Day Spiritual Bouquets and Cards are available in the Church Vestibule and Parish Office. All bouquets turned back in will be placed on the Altar and remembered by Fr. John & Fr. Scott at Masses in June.

The collection for May 28 was **\$10,097**.

Loan Balance: \$1,357,454 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. — 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 OR Text SRWEUCLID to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.**

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