



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

Rosary (in the Ursuline Chapel):

Sunday at 8:30 am
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 11:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday at 8:30 am



Wednesday 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Saturday after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, 9:45 am to 12:15 pm

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January 24, 2016 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 25

12:00 pm (GB) Mary Ann Dular, by John Dular

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am (SR) Barbara Homan, by Family and Friends

Wednesday, January 27

12:00 pm (SG) Jimmy Cosgriff, by the Cosgriff Family

Thursday, January 28

8:00 am (SG) Peter Compo, by Wife, Marijayne

Friday, January 29

12:00 pm (SG) Carol Benedum, by Mary

Saturday, January 30

4:00 pm (SG) Glennar Bermillo, by Family

Sunday, January 31

9:00 am (SG) Larry Hayes, Jr., by Hayes Graff and
Chicone Families

11:00 am (SG) David Betters, by Fr. John Betters

6:00 pm (SG) Bill Hammond, Sr., by Mother and Family

This week at the Parish

Monday, January 25

- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, January 26

- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 5:15 pm Community Meal
- 6:30 pm Edge
- 6:30 pm School Re-Registration Meeting
- 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 28

- 7:00 pm Areopagus
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 29

- 6:00 pm Liturgical Ministers' Social and Dinner

Saturday, January 30

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 7:00 pm A.A.

Sunday, January 31

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 pm RCIA
- 11:00 am Catholic Schools Week Opening Liturgy
- 12:30 pm Catholic Schools Week, Open House
- 7:00 pm Life Night
Malley's Candy Sale Begins



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!

GOODFELLOW BLOG

Brothers and Sisters,

Our hearts long for fulfillment. Fulfillment (being *filled fully*) brings a sense of 'completion' or even 'satisfaction' in whatever our will seeks. So when we are hungry, we feel dissatisfied until we have been filled with food. When we are lonely, we feel incomplete until we fill our days with friendship and laughter. But though we fill ourselves with food for now, our stomachs later growl in hunger; though we fill our day with good people and humor, we still become lonely when the party ends.



St. Augustine recognized that our hearts are constantly aching for something, or rather *someone*. He reminds us that this ache for fulfillment only has one final resolution: **“Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”** Our hearts are wired for the God of love who alone can fill us fully because his love is infinite. Yet so often we try to full-fill ourselves with finite, created goods: food, drink, friends, sex, entertainment, pets, etc. All of these are good things that God may give us to help us along our way to salvation, but they are not God. Only in God can our hearts find lasting rest.

Israel had this hope of fulfillment in God alone. That’s why they had so many laws against idolatry—turning creatures into gods. Still, how strange it must have been for the Jews in Nazareth’s synagogue to hear Jesus read the Scriptures and tell them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” It’s one thing to offer a homily or interpretation of the passage, and quite another to *fulfill* the passage. However, Jesus himself is the Word of God about whom all of Scripture testifies. Jesus is the fulfillment of what the Law and the Prophets taught. The hesitation to believe that the Word of God is fulfilled in the Person of Jesus is understandable, but ultimately Jesus’ ministry will testify to this truth. **The Gospel this week leaves us to consider this invitation to seek our fulfillment in Christ.** If your heart is restless, let it find rest in Jesus, the One who can fulfill your heart’s infinite desire.

I often find my heart most restless when I am not giving it away in love as I should be. Ministry, the work of the Lord, is a gift of one’s heart to others that is deeply satisfying for both the minister and the recipient. In appreciation for those who have a ministry in liturgy, we are hosting a **Liturgical Ministers Social and Potluck Dinner** this **Friday, January 29 at 6 pm** in the **Upper Hall**. If you are a liturgical minister (EMHC, lector, usher, music minister, server, cleaner, coordinator, or church decorator, etc.) please **bring a dish to share** and come mingle and get to know other ministers! If you aren’t a liturgical minister but would like to share in this awesome and fulfilling work, let me know!

Rest in Him,

Fr. Scott Goodfellow

Spiritual & Community

- PSR Classes** PSR classes will not be held on Sunday, January 31st. Please mark your calendars!
- Mourning to Morning Bereavement Support Group** Mourning to Morning Bereavement Support Group begins on Saturday, February 13th at 10:30 am in the parish office.
- If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, you are invited to join us for this six-week experience that will give you the opportunity to share your story with others, learn about the grieving process, reaffirm our faith, and strive to move on. In order for us to prepare materials, registration is requested.
- For more information and reservations call Renee Barber at 216.731.1515 ext. 262.
- Adult Education** Somewhere between 1661 and 1969 Rembrandt painted *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, depicting the moment the lost son returned home and into the arms of his merciful father. In 1983, author Henri Nouwen saw a reproduction of that work hanging on the office door of a friend and there began an obsession that led to Nouwen's 1992 book, *Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*. On February 29th, and March 1st and 2nd we will reflect on the painting (which hangs in the gathering space of our church), the book, and the boundless mercy of God. Please join us from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the gathering space.
- Books can be purchased at the Information Desk for \$10.00**
- Lenten Meditation Books** Our Lenten meditation booklets, the Little Black Book, will be available at the doors of the church after all the Masses the weekend of February 6-7. A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.
- Women's Fellowship** SAVE THE DATE!! The Women's Fellowship meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month from 9:00-11:00 am in the Upper Hall of the school.. We welcome women of all ages! Join us for faith-enriching topics, fun and fellowship, meaningful prayer, and warm hospitality. If you need more info, call Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667.
- Year of Consecrated Life** As the Year of Consecrated Life moves towards its completion, please join Bishop Richard Lennon on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 5:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. On February 7, World Day For Consecrated Life, let us remember in prayer those women and men discerning their call to religious life—may they be given great courage to seek their vocation.
- Party with the Seminarians!** Enjoy some **Mardi Gras fun** with our seminarians at St. Mary Seminary on Friday, February 5th from 5:00-8:00 pm! There will be *gumbo, music, raffles, and fun for the whole family*. Word is that **Fr. Scott** will be playing some music with other priests, so be sure not to miss that! Tickets can be purchased at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the Student Activities Fund, providing cultural and human formation experiences for seminarians. Call 440.943.7600 with questions. St. Mary Seminary is located at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

Caring & Participating



HELP SAVE LIVES

FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH 20

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and children

From February 10 — March 20, our city will join with hundreds of other cities for 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:

-  PRAYER & FASTING
-  COMMUNITY OUTREACH
-  PEACEFUL VIGIL

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort ... and 675,000 volunteers in 607 cities across 32 nations have taken part. With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen **11,165** babies saved from abortion, **127** abortion worker conversions, and **64** closed abortion centers. Pray and get involved, and **YOU** can help save lives!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 10 through March 20, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146, or Family Planning at 54 South State Street, Painesville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: John Noall @ 216.245.9744 or email at: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com.

WEBSITE: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

2016 Catholic Charities Appeal

Your support of the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of your brothers and sisters in Christ. We are all family. We are our brother's keeper. In this, the Year of Mercy, we invite you to join Catholic Charities in feeding the hungry, sowing God's love, bringing light to darkness, and spreading peace.

We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.

SRW Girl Scouts Care for Our Community

For the third year in a row, The Girl Scout Troops from Ss. Robert and William School collected enough donations from families and local businesses to fill a record 162 "Socks of Love." These sock bundles included a new pair of socks, one stuffed into the other, and were filled with toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, a toothbrush and toothpaste.

These 162 Socks of Love will be donated to the Shower Program at St. Malachi Center in Cleveland. Excess toiletries were donated to Forbes House in Lake County. This annual Service Project has grown progressively over the last 3 years. Pictured are Girl Scouts from Troops 70987, 71570, 70493, 71022 from Ss. Robert & William School.



Faith Formation



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

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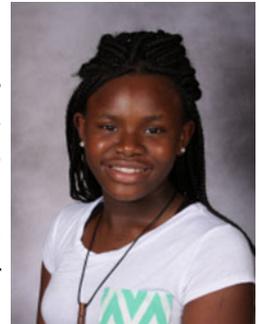
LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION for all Generations

Heard it in the Hallway

The Latin classes at Ss. Robert and William (we'd call it Sancti Robertus et Gulielmus!) are advancing with the determination of a Roman legion! Sixth grade has been learning the basics of greetings and conversational phrases in Latin while at the same time learning about the major characters in Greek myths. Just before Christmas, the eighth grade class shared a variety of projects relating to Ancient Roman and Greek culture, ranging from research papers and presentations to a guidebook to mythology and a rather artistic student film. Now that they're back for the New Year, they're gathering knowledge about some of the Latin language's irregular (yet highly common) adjectives. Seventh grade is working their way through the fundamentals of noun grammar, and has just now learned how to form sentences about giving – almost, but not quite in time for Christmas. Both seventh and eighth grade are studying the history of Greek, Roman, and other nearby cultures in the last five centuries before the birth of Christ: their time machine is currently parked in the 4th century BC but it will be moving on shortly.

Worthy Warrior

This week's Worthy Warrior is Arianna Wallace from seventh grade! Arianna has consistently demonstrated the qualities that make our school so great. She always shows an admirable level of respect and kindness for her fellow students. She freely offers aid to her neighbors and contributes to the overall order of the classroom. She has demonstrated an impressive and courageous willingness to volunteer answers in class discussions, even when the class is confronted with difficult new material. Arianna is a fantastic asset to her class. Keep up the good work!



Kaleidoscope Days

If Preschool, Prekindergarten, or Kindergarten is in your child's future, join Ss. Robert and William Catholic School for Kaleidoscope Days. Take a peek into a day at our school! Tour the school, meet the teachers, and experience first-hand our safe and engaging educational environment. Parents and prospective students are welcome to visit the classrooms on the following Fridays in February 2016: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 and 2/26 anytime between 8:30 - 10:00 am.

Contact Angela Casey in the SRW School office at 216.731.3060 to register your Early Childhood student for Kaleidoscope Days.

SRW Catholic School Open House

Experience first-hand the awesome learning and growing going on daily at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School! Stop by the school during Catholic Schools' Week Open House on Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm. Tour the school, visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and staff, see awesome displays of students' creations, and learn about our unique program. All parishioners, families, and neighbors are welcome. We love to show off the wonderful things happening at SRW!

Stewardship & Evangelization

Thank you very much for your generosity. Faith Direct's December collection (second half) is \$1,912.00. Due to the holiday, the January 17th offertory amount will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.. - Fr. Scott



Why not make a change in the way you generously support Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website www.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.

Vision 2020

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| Total Amount Pledged: | \$454,278 | Amount Paid to Date: | \$293,575 |
| Total Due: | \$160,703 | Total Number of Donors: | 210 |
| Loan Balance: | \$1,443,456 | Monthly Loan Payment: | \$10,580 |

Please consider a 5-year pledge to Vision 2020 to retire our debt and work towards financial stability. You may also consider designating money to Vision 2020 in your estate planning. For more information or to make a pledge, please call Ellen at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email her at eivory@srweuclid.cc.

Lenten Fish Fry: Disciples

Our Lenten Fish Fry will begin on Friday, February 12th and we need your help! If possible, we ask you to make a six-week commitment; however, all help is greatly appreciated. The following positions are available:



- Several people to wash pots/pans from 4:00-7:00 pm.
- Four people to bus tables (students are welcome).
- Several people to welcome and sell tickets at the door.

Please contact Linda at the parish office, 216.731.1515, extension 292, if you are able to assist us. Past volunteers are also encouraged to call and let us know of your commitment to this year's dinners.

2015 Offertory Statements

If you would like to request your 2015 Offertory statement, please complete the statement request to the right 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.

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 2015 OFFERTORY STATEMENT

Name _____

Envelope Number (if known) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Request _____

(Please send request to the parish office).

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Jeanette Hocevar, Amanda, Ken Osborne, Sheila Creegan, Alda Kovalsky, Todd Deranek, Jean Feiten, Nick Strmac, Alice Slokar, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Gerri Sexton, Richard Galaida, Dennis Whitticar, Rich Weybrecht, Fr. John D. Betters, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Kevin Tobin, Joseph DiTirro, Sharon Kazusky, Brian LeQuyea, Mary Belko, Jim Vlach, Fr. Matt Byrne, Pete & Jeannette Ruminski, 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**. May God bless them for their service to our country. We also remember in prayer the members of our **safety forces**.

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 family and our parish community.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** **The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends**
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday:** **Ss. Timothy and Titus**
2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:****St. Angela Merici**
2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** **St. Thomas Aquinas**
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;
Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** **Weekday**
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** **Blessed Virgin Mary**
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday:** **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



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