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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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February 7, 2016 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 8

12:00 pm (SG) Clarence Dular, by Family

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 am (SR) Hill and Czyzycki Families, by Family

Ash Wednesday, February 10

7:00 am (SG) For the People of the Parish

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12:00 pm (DO) For the People of the Parish

7:00 pm (SG) For the People of the Parish

Thursday, February 11

8:00 am (SG) Dorothy Gamiere, by Mary

Friday, February 12

12:00 pm (SG) Rose Marie Oblak, by Frank Oblak

7:00 pm (SG) Josephine Vlach, by Husband, Jim, and Family

Saturday, February 13

4:00 pm (SG) Sophie Michalski (Anniversary), by Family

Sunday, February 14

9:00 am (SG) Stanley Krysiak, by Family

11:00 am (SG) Linda Hayes, by Tom Hayes

6:00 pm (SG) Milan and Marie Dular, by Family

This week at the Parish

Monday, February 8

- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm Parent Association Meeting
- 6:30 pm Pre-Cana Planning

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 12

- 6:30 pm Parent Association Meeting
- 6:30 pm Pre-Cana Planning
- 7:00 pm Mass and Stations
- 1:00 pm Soup and Conversation
- 4:30 pm Fish Fry
- 6:00 pm Princess Prom

Tuesday, February 9

- 9:00 am Parish the Pounds
- 2:00 pm Seniors' Meeting
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 6:30 pm Edge
- 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Saturday, February 13

Confirmation Service Day

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 9:00 am Women's Fellowship
- 10:30 am Bereavement Group
- 7:00 pm A.A.

Ash Wednesday, February 10

Thursday, February 11

- 7:00 pm Areopagus

Sunday, February 14

St. Valentine's Day

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 7:00 pm Life Night

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,

This weekend is our Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. It provides us with the opportunity to hear about the needs of families and individuals right here in our own diocese, and to help them with our prayers and our financial support. The theme of this year's appeal is **Love Powers Our Mission**. St. Paul writes, "If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing" (1 Cor 13:2). Love opens our hearts to the needs of others and makes us available and willing to help in any way we can. Without love we close our hearts and make excuses why someone else's needs should not concern me. We become nothing without love because we deny the very meaning of our existence: to give ourselves away to others in love. Love is at the core of who we are and is therefore at the very heart of the Christian mission to serve others with, in, and through Christ. Please show the power of our Church's mission, which is love, by offering a substantial contribution to Catholic Charities this year.



We will do an in-pew appeal at Masses this weekend. You may choose to make a one-time pledge or pay your pledge in installments. You may make a donation in any amount payable by check, credit, or debit card. You may even make a payment online at www.catholiccommunity.org/ccpayment. Catholic Charities is grateful for any contribution you can offer. Last year we succeeded not only in reaching our goal, but exceeding it. I cannot thank you enough for your support for the mission of our Church in Cleveland! Our staff sees and admires how your open-hearted generosity proves that you let love power your mission!

I cannot believe we are gearing up for Lent already. Wasn't it Christmas less than a month ago? Well, believe it or not, Lent begins this week, February 10, with Ash Wednesday. **Our Ash Wednesday Mass schedule is as follows: 7 am, 8 am, 12 pm, 7 pm.**

As always, there's a lot planned for our parish in Lent. Here a few upcoming things to get ready for:

- At Masses next weekend we will bless our **CRS Rice Bowls**. You can take these home with you after Mass and make daily or weekly donations for the poor throughout the world whom Catholic Relief Services serves.
- Once more we are holding our **Lenten Fish Fry** each Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) from 4:30 – 6:45 pm in the Upper Hall. Come to the Church afterwards for **Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7 pm** on those Fridays.
- We will also continue our **Soup and Conversation with a Priest during the Fridays of Lent following the noon Mass**. This is a great opportunity to ask a question you may have about our faith, Church teaching, or the Mass. Fr. John or I will be present each week to host this conversation.

There's much more to come in the weeks ahead, but in the next few days, be sure to pray about and commit to a routine of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving that will help you stay close to the Lord this Lent.

Peace and all good,

Fr. Scott Goodfellow



Spiritual & Community

2016 Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities,

Your support of the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of over 400,000 of your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Please pray for the success of this Appeal which provides essential programs and services needed throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Hungering for Opportunity/ CRS Rice Bowls

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Visit www.csricebowl.org for more information.

We will be blessing and distributing Rice Bowls next weekend on the First Sunday of Lent.

Lenten Meditation Books

Our Lenten meditation booklets, the **Little Black Book**, will be available at the doors of the Church after all the Masses this weekend. A donation of \$1.00 would be greatly appreciated.

Women's Fellowship

Please join the Women's Fellowship as we explore the **Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic** at our monthly **Women's Fellowship** meeting **on February 13 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am** in **the Upper Hall**. This easy listening presentation is based on the book of the same name by Matthew Kelly, founder of the Dynamic Catholic program. As Matthew Kelly says, "Be bold. Be Catholic." We are always faith-FULL, always fun. All we need is YOU! For more info contact Pam Mignona 440.241.3117 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667.

St. John Vianney Annual Celtic Ball

Fr. Tom Johns and St. John Vianney Parish will be hosting the 13th Annual Celtic Ball on Saturday, March 5, 2015, at LaMalfa Party Center, 5783 Heisley in Mentor. Tickets are \$85 per person which includes appetizers, a lovely buffet dinner, coffee bar, desserts, and an open bar all evening.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and dinner is served beginning at 6:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by the McLean Avenue Band. There will be silent auctions, a raffle of Irish-themed gift baskets, and \$10.00 raffle tickets for a \$1,500.00 Pot of God. Call Marty McGinley for ticket information at 440.975.9364. The 2016 Celtic Ball Honorees are Dr. Paul Vanek, Harmon Reamsbottom, and **Meg Cosgriff**. Margaret Timko is the recipient of the "Fr. Robert Kline Do-the-Right Thing" Award.

2016 Ss. Robert and William International Festival

The first meeting for our annual Festival will be on **Monday, February 15th** at 7:00 pm in the Upper Hall of the school.

We ask all chairs to be present, as there are many decisions to be made and planning to be done. We need your input!

Caring & Participating

Recent Grant Awards

We offer our sincerest gratitude to the trustees of the **Michael Talty and Helen Talty Charitable Trust** for their recent grant of **\$7,250.00**. Funds from this grant will be used for the replacement of the rectory ramp and for this year's Vacation Bible School.

An additional **\$2,000.00** was received from the Diocese of Cleveland's "Rooted in Faith Campaign" for Bibles that will be distributed by Mrs. Gail Monroe to the children in her programs.



Our Lenten Fish Fries will begin on Friday, February 12th and will be held every Friday until March 18th. Dinner will be available from 4:30 pm—6:45 pm. The all-you-can eat meal is **still only \$12** for adults and **\$6 for children 12 and under**.

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Linda at the parish office, 216.731.1515, extension 292, if you are able to assist.

Mourning to Morning Bereavement Support Group

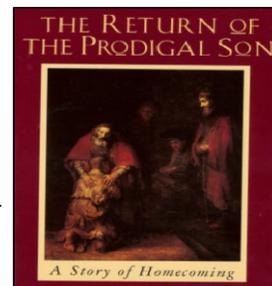
The *Mourning to Morning* Bereavement Support Group begins on Saturday, February 13th at 10:30 am in the parish office.

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 your 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 1669 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.



Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette

Need a Miracle? Join us in praying the Novena of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette (at 7:00 pm in St. Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine Street in Willowick). A novena is nine days of intense prayer. As members of the Communion of Saints, we believe we can ask the "Victorious in Heaven" to pray for us and our intentions. Prayer with individuals for their intentions will take place every evening in church after devotions. The church is open until 10:00 pm for quiet prayer. For more information, please call the parish office at 440.943.2133.

A Note From Mr. Jim Gerity

"I wish to offer many thanks to all of you who prayed for - and remembered - me in my illness. Your prayers and good wishes have resulted in a good prognosis. As I recover, I offer my gratitude and prayers to all of you!"

Faith Formation



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

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LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION for all Generations

Heard it in the Hallway

Our students have been working diligently in music class. The first and second graders have been expressing their opinions and feelings for musical pieces by different composers. These composers include Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Bedrich Smetana, and Scott Joplin. The third and fourth graders have been discovering the different time periods of music by differentiating the styles between the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Impressionist Eras. The fifth and sixth graders have been identifying the symbols and musical elements used in music and expressing why they believe music is important in everyday life. The seventh and eighth graders have been given a large task. Mr. Lorek believes it is important for every student to be able to write music before they enter high school. He has decided to turn the seventh and eighth graders into composers and show them how to write music. They are learning what elements are needed to create a piece of music and write it out in order for a performer to play it. Who knows? We may have the next Beethoven studying at our school! There are many exciting experiences happening in music class and many more to come! Stay tuned!

Worthy Warrior



The Worthy Warrior for this week is Ella Raddell! When Ella comes to music class, she is always excited to participate. Ella's knowledge of music as a first grader is astounding and inspirational to her fellow classmates. She is always willing to help with students who may not understand the subject matter or may need a peer's understanding of what is going on. Ella is a student who implements what she learns from Mass into her attitude and personality. She follows the rules, exemplifies what it means to be a Worthy Warrior, and treats all with respect, kindness, and courtesy. Ella is a pleasure to have in class and we look forward to watching her grow as not only a student, but a musician as well! Congratulations Ella!

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.



Stewardship & Evangelization

Thank you very much for your generosity. The January 31st offertory was \$9,226.65 and the second half of January's Faith Direct giving is \$2,075.00. 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

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.



Thank you to our SS Robert & William School and PSR students. The Student Envelope Collection for the months of October, November, and December was \$871.31. The charity chosen to receive the amount collected is "The Water Project." God bless you for your generosity!

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Name _____

Envelope Number (if known) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Request _____

(Please send request to the parish office).

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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, Sharon Kazusky, Brian LeQuyea, Mary Belko, Jim Vlach, Peter Ruminski, Grayson Kazusky, Mary Vale, Betty Rapinz, 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, especially **Nickola DiTirro**. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of family and our parish community.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Weekday**
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Weekday**
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday**
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Thursday After Ash Wednesday**
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Friday After Ash Wednesday**
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent**
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



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