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Parish Office Hours:

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

November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28

12:00 PM (SG) † Patricia Jernejcic by Robert

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 AM (SG) † Steve Janovac by Carol Beck

Wednesday, November 30

12:00 PM (JB) † Larry Hayes, Jr. by Hayes, Graff, and Chicone Families

Thursday, December 1

8:00 AM (JB) † Rev. Francis R. Sterk by St. Christine Church

Friday, December 2

12:00 PM (SG) † Mary Ann Dular by John Dular

Saturday, December 3

8:30 AM (JB) † Mary Shenk by Lou and Linda Shenk

4:00 PM (SG) † Lloyd and Sean Triplett by Wife and Mother

Sunday, December 4

9:00 AM (JB) † June Turchon by Major Family

11:00 AM (SG) † Gerald Akos by Coyne Family

6:00 PM (JB) † Albert Primosch by Family

This Week At The Parish

Monday, November 28

- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm Advent Mission
- 7:00 pm EDGE at SJC

Tuesday, November 29

- 8:45 am MOM's Group
- 5:15 pm Community Meal
- 6:30 pm Advent Mission
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

Wednesday, November 30

- 6:30 pm Advent Mission

Thursday, December 1

- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm Areopagus
- 7:00 pm Walking with Purpose

Friday, December 2

- Euclid Tree Lighting and Christmas Choir Concert

Saturday, December 3

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 11:00 am First Penance
- 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, December 4

- Second Sunday of Advent
- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 11:00 am Sr. Dorothy Kazel Alleluia Celebration
- 11:00 am Sunday Preschool
- 6:00 pm LIFETEEN Mass followed by LIFENITE

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

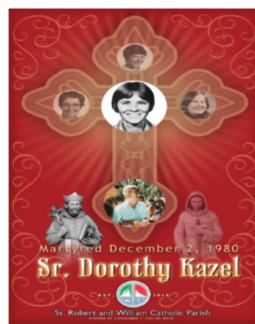


Welcome to our parish...we are a community founded in a spirit of unity to serve our God through loving HIM and one another, always!

FJB's BLOG

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Thanksgiving weekend! I hope and pray you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Happy New Church Year! Today is the first Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the new church year. It is the year of Matthew's Gospel. The Gospel tells how the Messiah, Jesus, rejected by Israel, finally sends the disciples to preach the gospel to the whole world. It is the longest of the Gospels.



**SRW
Sr. Dorothy Kazel
Alleluia Award
Sunday, December 4
at 11:00 am Mass**

I am happy and joy filled to report that our Special Appeal for the five repairs and upgrades that we undertook this past summer is fully funded. We raised just over \$285,000 to fund all five repairs and upgrades. A handful of you are still paying on your pledges as we have just under \$10,000 to collect in remaining pledges. This allowed us to put in a new ADA handicapped accessible ramp and steps for the parish offices. This ramp will outlast everyone alive today! It also allowed us to do some much needed waterproofing of the lower level of the parish offices. We replaced and upgraded the entire electrical system of the school building and rectory garages that allow us to rest easily knowing these buildings are safe. We were able to do major parking lot maintenance that allows for a safe surface to park and walk on. We upgraded the sound system in the church to allow for everyone to be able to hear clearly the Mass, Sacraments, and prayer. Finally, in the next few weeks we will be replacing all of the exterior doors at the parish offices/rectory. This will provide for better energy efficiency as well as no more little creatures visiting:) Thank you, thank you, thank you! You all humble me with your extreme generosity and belief in the mission and work of our parish. Each and every donation made such a difference. It was great to be able to fully fund these projects and not incur any debt with them.

Speaking of extreme generosity, next weekend we will honor nine extraordinary people with our annual Sr. Dorothy Kazel Alleluia Award. Their names are listed to the right. Sr. Dorothy Kazel and 3 other church women were martyred in El Salvador over 35 years ago. Their missionary spirit is what we celebrate. I will write more about these extraordinary men and women of our parish next week, but I strongly encourage you to attend the 11:00 am Mass when we honor these people!

This week Fr. Scott will be giving a 3-day Mission for Advent. It will be Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Church. The focus of this mission will be how to enhance your experience of Prayer, Mass, and Confession. Fr. Scott has been working hard on preparing for these talks, and I think we will all benefit from them greatly. I hope you can attend. Also, we will be having our Advent Communal Penance Service, Monday, December 5 at 6:30 pm at St. John of the Cross. Fr. Scott, Fr. Sal, three guest priests, and I will pray with you and offer individual Confessions. It is a great way to prepare yourself for Christmas.

Make it a great week and have a happy first Sunday of Advent!
See you in Church!
Peace,
Fr. John

2016 Recipients:

Jim Granito, Kevin Klocker and the SRW PSR Catechists. (Catechists: Rebecca Varga, Mary Beth Kelly, Mary O'Neill, Donna O'Neill, Pat Monroe, Shelia Reese, and Jacob Perusek.

Congratulations, and we look forward to celebrating with you.



SRW PSR CATECHISTS



Kevin Klocker



Jim Granito

Faith Formation



Ss. Robert & William Catholic School Website: www.srwshool.cc

This school year we are offering a series in which each staff member of the school reflects on his/her mission and purpose of Catholic Education: This week meet Ms. Mary Ellen Darrah who teaches Math to grades 2 & 3 and English Language Arts to her 2nd grade homeroom:

We, the students in Ms. Darrah's second grade classroom, will always do our best to reach our goals. We will achieve this through hard work and dedication. We will work together as a team using our individual talents to excel academically and spiritually. As Jesus Christ followers, we will take responsibility for our actions and follow the school procedures. As the teacher, I have high expectations for all my students. It is my goal to get your child to love learning and develop his/her individual gifts and talents. We are **ALL IN!**

Thank you for your support of our school. Feel free to join us every Tuesday at 8:00 am for our all school Mass.

Spiritual

ADVENT
MISSION

P R A Y
W O R S H I P
C O N F E S S

Get more out of Prayer, Mass, and Confession! To prepare us for the prayerful and penitential time of Advent, Fr. Scott will give three talks geared toward making the most out of your time spent in Prayer, at Mass, and in the Confessional. Come to one, two, or all three talks as your schedule permits, but don't miss out on this opportunity for spiritual encounter with our God who loves spending time with us in prayer, feeding us at Mass, and embracing us in mercy. All talks will be held during the week of November 28 and are in the **Church** starting at **6:30 pm**. The three talks are as follows:

- **Monday, November 28: *How to Get More Out of Prayer***
- **Tuesday, November 29: *How to Get More Out of Mass***
- **Wednesday, November 30: *How to Get More Out of Confession***

Be sure to invite a friend! (Light refreshments provided after each talk). We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Euclid Hunger Center during the Mission.

Women's Fellowship



Women's Fellowship cordially invites all women to attend our annual **Advent Breakfast, Saturday, December 10** in the Upper Hall. Doors will open at 8:45am with a festive breakfast served at 9:00am. We are honored to again present as our guest speaker Marianne Betters, mom of our own Father John, with her from-the-heart, and heartwarming insights into the Advent season. To hold your spot, please RSVP no later than Monday, December 5 to Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 (pjmignona@yahoo.com) or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667 (mgranito@sbcglobal.net).

“Prepare Your Stable for the Birth of Christ”

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at any hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Matthew 24: 44

Advent Week One: We prepare our stable by **PRAYING**. As we enter into this first week of Advent, review your spiritual life and the role prayer plays in it. How well do you pray? How often do you pray? How can you grow in your prayer life to help prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ, our savior?



Caring & Participating

SRW Gives the Gift of Water!

We did it! Your very generous donations of \$4,312.33 helped to complete the Omulakha Spring Protection Project in Western Kenya. To see pictures and read about the process, Google *The Water Project*. Click on "Find" on the tool bar and then enter rbarber@srweuclid.cc in the box labeled "Track by email." Enter "Go" to be transported to the Emukaba Village to learn about the community and the project.



Please support this year's SRW Giving Tree. If you are able to help brighten someone's Christmas, kindly take a tag from a tree that is in the church vestibule. (Since sizes and gift requests are unique to the recipient, please use the gift tags for reference when shopping). Please Note: In order for gifts to be delivered in a timely fashion, please return them no later than Sunday, December 11th.



"Assisting Our Neighbors" ~A message from the SRW Outreach Committee: Each day numerous people visit or call the Parish Office seeking assistance. Through your generosity and our Outreach Program, SRW is able to fill some of their most basic needs. (September's donations include \$1,790 from the collection and a \$400 donation). Listed below is a short report identifying some of the aid that has been given in the past month: Rent/Utilities, \$1,220 Food Cards/Groceries, \$375 Lodging, \$140 Gas for Auto, \$25 Seniors' Birthday Cards, \$300. We ask that you remain vigilant in supporting this ministry, particularly as the winter months are approaching. We are most appreciative of your continued generosity.

November 29, 2016

#weGIVE
CATHOLIC
on
#GIVINGTUESDAY

To celebrate the great community of Catholics in Northeast Ohio, the Catholic Community Foundation is hosting the first-ever day of Catholic giving on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, also known as "Giving Tuesday," a global day of giving. Secure, tax-deductible donations to participating Catholic parishes, schools, Catholic Charities sites/programs, and other Catholic organizations affiliated with the Diocese of Cleveland will be accepted on weGiveCatholic.org during a 24-hour period. **Ss. Robert & William Parish/School will be participating in this on-line campaign.** Anyone can donate. The minimum online donation is \$10.

The Catholic Community Foundation knows that, for Catholics, generosity and giving have profound meaning. Compelled to action by our shared faith, #weGiveCatholic is the Catholic Community Foundation's gift to the community.

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

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.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for...Alda Kovalsky, Jean Feiten, Helen Sattler, Ronald Kessler, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Dennis Whitticar, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Jim Vlach, Grayson Kazusky, Violet DeStefanis, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Mary Nykiel, Chuck Hill, Alice Maroney, Elaine Yanko, Mary Ann Hudak, Faye Bukovec, Samuel Raguz, Ray Michalski, James Augustine, John Malise, Ted Sabat, Karen Kessler 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.



SRW PARISH HAS ITS OWN APP!

DOWNLOAD TODAY FOR FREE BY SEARCHING FOR ROBERT & WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH and/or RWCP in your APP STORE. Or use the QR codes here.



Stewardship

The collection for November 13 and November 20 will be published on December 4 due to early bulletin printer deadline.

Loan Balance: \$1,400,706

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



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