



**Ss. Robert & William  
Catholic Parish**  
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

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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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**Wednesday: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm**  
**Saturday: after 4:00 pm Mass**  
**Sunday: 9:45 am to 12:15 pm**

**January 15, 2017**  
**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 16**

12:00 PM (SG) † Molly Slechta by Ron Sylvester

**Tuesday, January 17**

8:00 AM (SG) † Phillip Stanoch by SRW Upper School Teachers

**Wednesday, January 18**

12:00 PM (JB) † Rudy and Betty Sajovic by Family

**Thursday, January 19**

8:00 AM (JB) † Barbara Gregory by Family

**Friday, January 20**

12:00 PM (JB) † Robert Sidak by Marge Sidak

**Saturday, January 21**

8:30 AM (JB) † Mile Cindric by Friend

4:00 PM (SG) † Barbara Michalski by Husband, Ray

**Sunday, January 22**

9:00 AM (JB) † Barbara Petronie by Petronie Family

11:00 AM (SG) † John Sheredy by Family

6:00 PM (JB) For the People

**This Week At The Parish**

**Monday, January 16**

- **MLK Day**
- **Parish Office & School Closed**

**Tuesday, January 17**

- 8:30 am MOM's Group
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 6:30 pm ALPHA Team Meeting
- 6:30 pm Taste of Nations Planning Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

**Wednesday, January 18**

- 6:30 pm Parish Ambassadors' Meeting

**Thursday, January 19**

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

**Friday, January 20**

- 1:30 pm Mass at Hilltop Village

**Saturday, January 21**

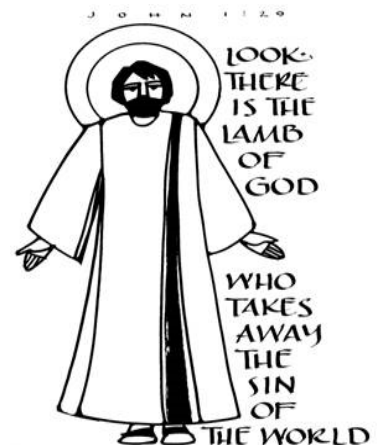
- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 10:30 am Caregivers' Support Group
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm AA

**Sunday, January 22**

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 10:00 am Holy Hour for Life
- 11:00 am Sunday Preschool
- 11:00 Annual Baptism Celebration at Mass followed by reception

**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,

**Welcome to Ordinary Time!** Ordinary time starts when the Christmas season ends. Today is the start of the second week of ordinary time. We will have a good month and a half of ordinary time before Lent starts. Ordinary time is a beautiful time in the Church when we focus on finding God in the ordinary of our lives. God is with us all year long, each day of our lives.



**This week we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, a day to recognize a great leader in our country who sought to bring unity and an understanding that each and every person was created in the image and likeness of God. All individuals, no matter what color their skin is, where they are from, if they are male or female, who their family is, how much money they have, and so on, have the same rights and dignities as everyone else. We will all meet God in the same way and be accountable for our lives in the same manner. When we meet God at the end of our lives, all we can take with us is our soul and how well we loved God and loved one another. It seems in the last few years a new strain of racism is developing and it is fierce. I feel very blessed to live in such a diverse community. However, I think this also comes with great responsibility to witness and advocate for the same things that Dr. King did many years ago. He is quoted as saying, "*we must learn to live together as brothers, or perish together as fools.*" Through prayer, personal inventory that leads to behavioral changes, and advocacy, I really do believe we can live out Dr. King's vision that is based on the exact same Gospel values that Jesus Christ calls us to live.

In many ways we are ahead of the game here in Euclid. In 2016, the Mayor called together the city's faith communities and their leaders. We have been meeting on a regular basis and have had two beautiful prayer services, one hosted right here at SRW. People of all religious, ethnic, and financial backgrounds have gathered together to pray. It was awesome and as close to seeing heaven here on earth as I can imagine! We all gathered to praise and honor Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **The next prayer service is today, January 15, at 3:00 pm at Lakeshore Christian Church, 28010 Lakeshore Boulevard, Euclid.** While I cannot personally attend, Fr. Scott, Ellen Ivory, and other members of our staff will be there. I strongly encourage you to attend. It is a tribute to Dr. King and a visible sign of our commitment to a grassroots effort to bring unity to our community.

We will be embarking on the **ALPHA** journey beginning on January 24. Alpha is a series of sessions, conducted over ten weeks, that explore the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different faith question and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe and everyone is welcome. We encourage you to come and invite your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc. We especially encourage you to invite people who have been away from the faith or have no faith at all. Be bold! Invite someone and offer to attend with them. You can register on our website or call the parish office.

Make it a great week.

See you in Church!

Peace,  
Fr. John

### 50 Days of Holiday Cash Winners

- Jan. 4, Lillian Torelli, sold by John Komosa, \$50
- Jan. 5, Darby Family, sold by Darby Family, \$50
- Jan. 6, Kristen Newberry, sold by Amanda Newberry, \$50
- Jan. 7, Lori Winters, sold by Bobby Parsons, \$50
- Jan. 8, John Vegal, sold by Caitlyn & Shane Wagnek, \$50
- Jan. 9, Fred & Martha Blatnik, sold by Fred & Martha Blatnik \$50
- Jan. 10, Ruth Garry, sold by Martha Dodd, \$50
- Jan. 11, Todd Mayer, sold by Alex Pesek, \$50
- Jan. 12, Marcia Ericksen, sold by Jake Ericksen, \$50

**THANK YOU SO MUCH for your support of 50 Days of HOLIDAY Cash!**

### You're Invited!

Come as you are & see what this fresh & relevant Catholic Scripture-based program for women is all about! Join our FREE Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee on **Thurs. Jan. 19th from 7:30-9pm in the Upper Hall** for an inspirational DVD full of practical applications that make a difference in our day-to-day lives. Our topic: **Your Heart: You are Captivating!** This FREE stand-alone session includes discussion, refreshments, & social time. Meet other women in the area & experience WWP for yourself!

For questions & RSVPs, contact Kristin Weisheit or Mary O'Neill: [WWPEuclid@gmail.com](mailto:WWPEuclid@gmail.com) or [419.512.5948](tel:419.512.5948). Learn more at: [is.gd/wwpeuclid](http://is.gd/wwpeuclid). We hope to see you there!

## Faith Formation



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

**We continue our series in which each staff member of the school reflects on his/her mission and purpose of Catholic Education. Meet Mr. Kyle Lorek. Mr. Lorek teaches music to the students in Grades 3-8. He also directs the Children's Choir. Here is his mission:**

The mission of my classroom is to give each student the opportunity to learn music through critical thinking, problem-solving, and application of knowledge. My classroom will be a loving learning environment where each and every student can grow and flourish in new and exciting ways.

I teach music because it is a universal language that not only brings people together, but helps people of different cultures and backgrounds to understand and learn to love each other. Each student will be able to comfortably express him/herself through the gift of music without judgement or scorn. The two main gifts that I will offer in my classroom are the knowledge of music and the love of Jesus Christ. Jesus was the most important teacher and was effective because of His love for all of His students and disciples. I want students to feel this love and compassion in the classroom and share it not only in the school, but with the world. I am hopeful that through the gift of music and the love of Christ, each student will find a way to grow in wisdom, knowledge, and a way to love others as Jesus taught us.

### Open House

Experience first-hand the awesome learning and growing occurring daily at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School! Stop by the school during the Catholic Schools' Week Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Tour the school, visit classrooms, meet the teachers and staff, see awesome displays of our students' creations, and learn about our unique program. All parishioners, families, friends, and neighbors are welcome. We love to show off the wonderful lessons happening at SRW!

Over the past several years, the Michael Talty and Helen Talty Charitable Trust have generously funded many projects for our parish and school. We are honored have been awarded us \$7,100 which was used to buy new laptops for all of our school faculty to use. We are most appreciative of their continued support of SRW and our mission.

We are also very thankful to the SRW Parent Association who raised and donated \$18,000 to the school for the purchase of these laptops. In education today, everything is done on the computer and these updated laptops allow the teachers to communicate well the curriculum to the children.

Please join Ss. Robert and William's Girl Scout Troops in creating 200 "Socks of Love". Last year, we stuffed a record 162 pairs of men's and women's socks with things needed for personal care. The Sock bundles are distributed through a local homeless shelter. Donation items needed: NEW SOCKS! men's or women's, boot/tube type - long for stuffing! Travel/trial size items such as bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, shave cream, razors, band-aids, lotion, and hand sanitizer Any item you think might be helpful. Last year a generous parishioner donated a carton of gloves to help keep people warm! Collection bins are located in the Vestibule of the church.

## Spiritual

### Women's Fellowship

How about those angels! Oops, did you miss our program? That's okay, we have a lot more coming at *Women's Fellowship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, in the Upper Hall from 9-11 am*. It is a morning well-spent – friendly, informative, faith-filled. Sure beats grocery shopping! For more on upcoming programs, you can call Pam Mignona 440.241.3917 or Marcia Granito 216.570.7667.



— **I Am So Glad You Asked!** Alpha is a group for people with Big Questions! Come bring your biggest questions about why we do what we do in Church! We would love to have you for dinner in the Upper Hall and then get a chance to delve into these questions. RSVP on the parish website [srweuclid.cc/alpha](http://srweuclid.cc/alpha) or call 216.731.1515.

### Holy Hour for Life

Pray a **Eucharistic Holy Hour with us on Sunday, January 22 at 10:00 am**. This is the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade which legalized abortion in the United States. We will gather to pray for the dignity of every human life to be honored, for conversion of hearts to respect life, and for the healing of any person who has acted against life. Pray with us after the 9:00 am Mass and/or before the 11:00 am Mass.

## Caring & Participating

### Caregivers Support Group



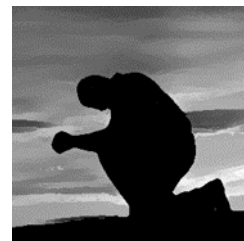
Taking care of an infirmed family member is a true act of love and compassion. But it can also be challenging and exhausting! The SRW Caregivers Support Group is an opportunity to relax for a while - to pray, share experiences, and learn about ways to make your life a bit easier. Our next meeting is **January 21, 2017 at 10:30AM** in the rectory. Make a New Year's resolution to do something nice for yourself! *Join us!* Call Renée Barber at 216-731-1515 Ext. 262 for more information.



### MOURNING TO MORNING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."*

Saint Francis of Assisi



Our next group begins on

**Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 1:00PM in the rectory**

People deal with grief in many ways. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and feel that you would benefit from a support group held in the familiar and comforting environment of your faith community, consider attending this six-week series – an opportunity to share your experience, learn about the grieving process, reaffirm our faith, and begin to move forward. For more information and to register, please call Renée Barber at 216-731-1515 Ext 262. And if you know whom you think might benefit from such a group, invite them to attend.

The St. John of the Cross Knights of Columbus is hosting our third annual pancake breakfast this January 22, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., to raise money for Euclid Life Teen to travel to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. The March for Life is an annual event held on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973. Members of our parish (not just youth) have regularly participated in this public demonstration on behalf of life for the unborn. Make plans to enjoy pancakes (including blueberry and chocolate chip), sausage, bacon, and eggs for a most worthy cause. As usual, there is no charge. Donations will be accepted with the proceeds to be given to Euclid Life Teen to help offset the cost of the trip.

### Liturgical Ministers' Appreciation Potluck Dinner



All liturgical ministers (servers, hospitality, lecturers, EMHCs, music, Cleaning Angels, sacristans, coordinators, decorators) are invited to a **Potluck Appreciation Dinner on Friday, January 27 at 6:00 pm in the Upper Hall**. Ministers are encouraged to bring their spouses. Children ministers may bring their parents and siblings. Please RSVP to Chris Fink [cfink@srweuclid.cc](mailto:cfink@srweuclid.cc) or call the parish office 216.731.1515 by January 25 with how many people are in your party and what you are bringing. We encourage the various ministries to bring the following to share (serving 4-8 people):

**EMHCs, Cleaning Angels, & Decorators:** Appetizers/  
Side Dish

**Hospitality, Mass Coordinators & Lectors:** Main  
Dish

**Servers:** Drinks (water, pop, juice, etc.)

**Music Ministers:** Dessert

We look forward to sharing this meal together!



## BOOMERS and Xers Find Common Ground

at

**Great Scott Tavern on Lake Shore Blvd.  
Friday, February 3 at 6:00 pm**

If you were born between  
1946 and 1976  
join Fr. John, Renee Barber, and  
others for great conversation over  
the burger bar!

\$10.00 includes burger, fries, salad, and 1 drink ticket

*Reservations required no later than January 20.*  
Call 216-731-1515 or email [rbarber@srweuclid.cc](mailto:rbarber@srweuclid.cc)

### 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, Karen Kessler, Jane Tamburrino, Mary Ellen Driscoll, Christopher Henderson, Rose Leo 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, **especially James A Vlach, Jennie Molnar, Frank Mandato, and Pearl Cahoon**. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.

Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to SRW. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website [faithdirect.net](http://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.

### 2016 Offertory Statements

If you would like to request your 2016 Offertory statement, please complete this statement request 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 or emailing [cfink@srweuclid.cc](mailto:cfink@srweuclid.cc).

#### **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 2016 OFFERTORY STATEMENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The collection for January 8 was, **\$10,106.77**

**Loan Balance: \$1,391,978      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

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