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August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 14

12:00 PM (JB) † Noah Selby, Omanski-Jablonski and Videgar
Families by Barbara Russell

6:30 PM (SG) For the People

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 AM (SG) For the People

12:00 PM (JB) For the People

6:30 PM (JB) For the People

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

8:00 AM (JB) Emily Raddell, Special Intention

Friday, August 18

12:00 PM (SG) † Richard Weybrecht by Jim and Julia Opalek

Saturday, August 19

8:30 AM (SG) Raddell Family, Special Intention by William
Raddell

1:00 PM (JB) Justin Deemie & Erin Roddy Wedding

4:00 PM (JB) † Zahler Family by Family

Sunday, August 20

9:00 AM (SG) † Walter Jablonski by The Family

11:00 AM (JB) † Marie Verbic by Anthony Ziccardi

6:00 PM (SG) Intentions of the Raddell Family, Special Intention

This Week At The Parish

Monday, August 14

- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, August 15

- 7:00 pm Parents of Addicts
Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

- 10:00 am SRW MOMS
- 6:30 pm Finance Council

Thursday, August 17

- 5:00 pm Prayer Shawl
Ministry
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm Areopagus

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 9:00 am Parent Meeting
with FJB
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, August 20

- 11:00 am Welcome Back to
School Mass & Backpack
Blessing
- 12 Noon School
Orientation for all Students

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

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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 Festival Weekend! I am writing this prior to the Festival, but I do hope and pray it has been a great weekend with great weather! Thank you so much to Jim Granito and Ellen Ivory who do an extraordinary job of leading our Festival. They, along with the Festival Chairs, work hard all year long planning this incredible event. I am forever in debt to them and all the people who make this weekend so awesome! Thank you to all of our sponsors. They have generously donated so much money to help underwrite the costs of the festival. Please patronize them. Thank you to the hundreds and hundreds of volunteers who make it all happen. We could not do it without you. Be assured of my prayers always! Thanks to all who attend this great festival. Just THANK YOU! My heart and soul are filled with such gratitude and pride in our wonderful parish community.



In the Seminary, other seminarians and I used to watch the priests and speculate on the motives behind certain liturgical actions such as genuflecting (or not) during the consecration or standing close to or far away from the altar. I believed they were making a statement of being liberal or conservative. Now that I am over 40, I know it had nothing to do with a liturgical statement but instead the condition of one's knees and eyes! I can no longer genuflect because of bad knees, and I am currently "fighting" having to get glasses. I tell this story because this week I would like to challenge us to reflect on how much we judge or make assumptions regarding people's motives. Too often I hear in church talk, politics, and even daily life how people (including myself) judge another's motives and/or intentions. Jesus Christ met people where they were and always assumed the best in them. Encounter after encounter, Jesus offered people the truth wherever they were and whatever their intention was. It is up to the person to embrace Christ's truth. Just some "thought" for reflection.

Finally, Congratulations to our school! Our Preschool Program was recently awarded a 4-STAR rating from the State of Ohio. The highest you can get is 5 so we are doing pretty well! I am so proud of Martha Dodd who worked so hard with our preschool teachers to accomplish this. We are only the second Catholic school in the Diocese to receive this rating. If you or someone you know has a child for our Preschool Program, please call the school office.

RCIA will be starting soon. Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic or completing his/her Sacraments? Call Renée Barber in the parish office.

This Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, Mary. It is a holy day that obliges Mass attendance. Masses will be at 6:30 pm on Monday, August 14 and 8:00 am, Noon and 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 15. Make it a great week. See you in Church.

Peace,
Fr. John

Musing from Mike, By Seminarian Mike Feldtz, Summer Intern

Here we are at "Festival Weekend." We come together to celebrate our parish, our community, our ethnic heritage, and most of all our family. (Notice I did not write, families) Keeping the word family in the singular form refers to one family. This one family is our family with God, together universally, and as Fr. Jack from Poland said a few weeks ago "together in solidarity." This week I will be transitioning back to the seminary campus and classes, but it is not without the lessons learned this summer. I want to thank all of you for your welcoming spirit and genuine support of all of us, as seminarians. SRW is a unique parish and great family. I do not have the space to go into much detail about the lessons learned this summer. All of the seminarians are grateful to Fr. John and Fr. Scott for their guidance, and to all of you for your support. We need to especially thank the dedicated cooks who not only "fed the hungry" but also shared some wonderful meals and treats. I enjoyed sharing my simple thoughts on prayer, and hope that it will encourage you, through prayer and action, to *turn inwardly* and *grow outwardly* in your personal relationship with God. This school year will be a big one for me, and since I am assigned to SRW for my field education, I will still be around from time to time. Alex, Jim, and Ryan asked me to be sure to say thank you. They are all very appreciative of their time this summer. We will continue to hold you and your families in our prayers, as we again say ~ **thank you!**

Ss. Robert & William Catholic School

www.srwschool.cc

Now Enrolling, Pre School—Grade 6. Call Angela at 216.731.3060 for more information! Several grades have waiting lists so register now!

Spiritual



Now that you have the date saved, **September 9**, here are some of the details on our **Women's Fellowship Annual Retreat**: we will meet for *Mass* at 8:30 am, followed by a Continental Breakfast. *In the Upper Hall* we will be embarking on a *Journey with the Psalms* that

includes an interview with a world-renowned singer/songwriter. *Until 3:30 pm* there will be fellowship, learning, prayer, singing, and a GREAT lunch! All for FREE, can you believe it? All are welcome! Reservations will be accepted at the Rectory (216.731.1515) *until September 5*.



RCIA: Invite Someone to "Come and See."

When Jesus saw two of John the Baptist's disciples following him, he asked them, "What are you looking for?" When they asked him where he was staying he gave them an invitation: "Come, and you will see." With those words he was inviting them into a relationship with him.

You may know someone who is looking for a simple invitation that could be the beginning of a relationship with Jesus Christ. Invite him/

her to come and see what the **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** is all about. **Our first session is Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 10:00 AM in the rectory.** For more information call Renée Barber at 216.731.1515 Ext. 262.

Caring

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Taking care of a loved one can be one of the biggest challenges in life. While it takes its toll physically, it also wreaks havoc with caregivers' emotions as they bounce from resentment, to anger, to despair, and then to guilt for having those feelings. They need to take care of themselves if they are going to continue caring for someone else. Saturday, August 19, from 10:30 am until 12:00 noon, in the rectory, SRW offers caregivers a breather. Come and meet with others who share your experience and hopefully find strength to continue your compassionate journey with your loved one. Call Renée Barber at 216.731.1515, Ext. 262 for information.

Faith Formation

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

It is time for our 2017-2018 PSR Program Registration. Our classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 am and are for all students attending public schools in Grades K-6. The year will begin with a meeting with Fr. John for parents and students on Sunday, August 27th at 10 am in the Upper Hall of SRW School. Our first class will be on Sunday, September 10th. Our returning families should receive a registration letter and calendar in the mail. We also welcome new students in all grades to join us. The PSR registration form is available on the parish website or by contacting Gail Monroe in the PSR Office at 216.731.1515 ext. 248 or gmonroe@srweuclid.cc. The registration fee is \$65 per student with a maximum of \$125 per family. Financial assistance is available upon request.

Our Sunday Preschool will also remain on Sunday mornings from 11:00 am – 12 noon. The registration fee is \$15.00 per family. The registration form is available on our parish website or by contacting the PSR Office. The first session will be on Sunday, September 10th. We will need a minimum of 5 students for the Sunday Preschool to remain in session.

We look forward to working with families to continue to build a strong foundation of faith for the children of our parish community.

Financial Peace University – Wednesday evenings, August 23 through October 18, 6 – 8 PM, School Conference Room

What you will learn in Financial Peace University isn't just about saving money or getting out of debt or building up a healthy retirement – although those are all great things you'll do with this material. In fact, the goal isn't really about money at all. It's about living and giving the way God designed you to. It's about strengthening your marriage and teaching your kids. It's about leaving a legacy and being the change agent in your family tree. FPU will provide you with the "what" and the "how" of the money plan – you bring the "why."

For more info on FPU and to register, please visit: www.daveramsey.com/fpu Questions? Contact Bryan Scheider at bryan.scheider@gmail.com or 216-212-9445 or stop by the FPU space during the festival. Couples are one registration. (High school and college kids can attend with parent's registration.) Free child care will be available – please call Bryan to arrange.

Ss. Robert and William Preschool can help your child reach for the STARS!

Ss. Robert and William Catholic School is proud to announce that our outstanding Preschool Program has been awarded a 4-Star Step Up To Quality rating.

Step Up To Quality is a rating system that awards one to five stars to early learning programs that go above and beyond minimum licensing standards. Star-rated programs lay a strong foundation for development and build skills that are important for success in school and in life. Programs with star ratings:

Have highly trained teachers
Develop children's readiness skills
Are committed to continuous improvement
Value relationships with families and communities

Ss. Robert and William is one of the first Catholic Preschool Programs in the Cleveland Diocese to be awarded this prestigious rating. Dedicated teachers provide a quality program to children from ages 3-5:

***Wee Warriors** (3-year olds): \$1200 (Tuesday/Thursday) 8:00-11:00 am or
12:00-3:00 pm

***Little Warriors** (4-year old PreKindergarten Half Day: \$1750 (M-F) 7:45-11:45
am

***Junior Warriors** (4 or 5-year old PreKindergarten All Day: \$3550 (M-F) 7:45-
2:45 pm

(Financial Aid is available to qualifying families)

**To learn more call the school office at 216.731.3060
Or visit www.srwschool.cc**



OUR FAMILY IN FAITH

Ss. Robert and William Catholic Parish is home to hundreds of wonderful people. We are a thriving community with numerous opportunities to connect with one another through worship, programs, and celebrations. But there are many parishioners who for various reasons are unable to be with us. Infirmities and/or inability to travel prevent many from joining in the richness of parish life. *Our Family in Faith* has been created in an effort to make these beautiful people “present” to us and remind us to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

ROSE: Rose was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1922. Her family moved to Detroit when she was 5 years old. She is one of five children, the sister of Mitch, Joe, John and Margaret. Rose said they did everything as a family and always had fun. When asked if she had any particular chores growing up, her son Joe said that she told of always having to sweep the back stairs.

One thing that received lots of attention was her family's pet lamb that they took for walks around the block! Rose said her parents were strict, especially in the way they handled their children when they got into trouble. She said they would do "...whatever hurt the most without hurting."

Her parents were Syrian and she enjoyed her mother's cooking – a big favorite being her stuffed-cabbage. Rose's first job was working in her father's small grocery store. During the Depression, there were periods when their business made only \$7.00 a day. When asked if she saved her money or spent it, she replied, "Are you kidding?" It was spent as quickly as it was received.

Rose met her husband Henry at a convention in Chicago and her son Joe said she played hard to get. Eventually they shared a dance...and danced the entire evening. Six months later they became engaged. It was a long distance romance. For one year leading up to the wedding, she would send him money to add to his own savings. They married in Detroit and began their life together in Henry's hometown-Cleveland.

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, Kathryn Novotney, Thomas Jirousek, Pauline Krall, John Ellul, Ray Golick, Jeanette Hocevar 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 **Robert Scott DelRosa, Elizabeth F. Novak and David L. Robinson** . May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.



The collection for August 6 was **\$10,011**.

Loan Balance: \$1,348,545 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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