



# 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**

## March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, March 13

12:00 PM (JB) † Geraldine Sexton by Her husband, John

#### Tuesday, March 14

8:00 AM (SG) † Emily Castelletti by Castelletti Family

#### Wednesday, March 15

12:00 PM (SG) † Donald Frank Fink by Wife

#### Thursday, March 16

8:00 AM (SG) † Jess B Palker by Paul G Pavicic & Family

#### Friday, March 17

10:00 AM (+AMP) Eastside Irish St. Patrick's Day Mass

**NO NOON MASS on MARCH 17**

7:00 PM (SG) † Rich Bonde by Friends

#### Saturday, March 18

8:30 AM (JB) † Veronica Gerjevic by Matthew Dolenc Family

4:00 PM (SG) † Jerry Macala by Juanita and Gabriel

#### Sunday, March 19

9:00 AM (SG) † Leo Jaworski by Donna

11:00 AM (JB) † Noah Selby, Omanski-Jablonski and Videgar Families by Barbara Russell

6:00 PM (JB) † Barbara Gregory by Family

### **This Week At The Parish**

#### **Monday, March 13**

- 6:30 pm EDGE at SJC
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm Parent Association Meeting
- 7:00 pm Festival Chairs Meeting

#### **Tuesday, March 14**

- 8:30 am MOMs' Group
- 2:00 pm Seniors Meeting at Gateway Manor
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 6:30 pm ALPHA
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents United

#### **Wednesday, March 15**

- 12:30 pm Soup and Conversation with Fr. Scott
- 5:00 pm Diocesan Evening of Confessions

#### **Thursday, March 16**

- No School
- 5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:30 pm Walking with Purpose
- 9:00 pm Men's Basketball

#### **Friday, March 17**

- Parish Office Closed
- No School
- 4:45 pm Fish Fry
- 7:00 pm Mass/Stations of the Cross

#### **Saturday, March 18**

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

#### **Sunday, March 19**

- 9:30 am PSR
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 11:00 am Sunday Preschool
- 6:00 pm LIFETEEN Mass followed by LIFETEEN Gathering

#### **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,

One of the most important things we can do this Lent is find an opportunity to go to Confession. We will have many opportunities for this right here at the parish. One particular evening I would like to draw your attention to will be **this Wednesday, March 15. Every parish in the Diocese of Cleveland will be open from 5:00 - 8:00 pm for Confessions. At least one priest will be available at every parish.** Here, both Fr. Scott and I will be available. If you have not been to Confession in a long time this is the night for you. If you know someone (friend, family, neighbor, etc.) who has not been to Confession in a while, please invite him/her! We do this every year, and it is such an awesome evening of mercy. Just think: in 187 parishes in our Diocese, God's mercy and forgiveness are being poured out through this amazing Sacrament. WOW! It blows me away to think about this. I often hear two specific objections to going to Confession. The first is, "Why should I have to tell my sins to a priest?" Well, you are not! You are telling them to Jesus Christ himself through the person of the priest. As an ordained priest, at the Sacraments, (and Confession is one of them), the priest stands as the visible sign of Jesus at that moment. It will look and sound like the priest, but it is Jesus himself very present at that moment. He so wants you to receive this mercy and forgiveness that leads to boundless Grace! Don't miss out! The second is people feel they do not have any major sins. Maybe not, but we are all sinners. There is no way of avoiding it. It is a good idea to at least annually, if not twice a year, receive the Graces of Confession. Let this be the Lent when you say YES and receive this special gift from Jesus.



I received the following from Bishop Thomas' office: "Out of pastoral solicitude, **Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick which is observed on Friday, March 17.** Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering of Christ and His Church." In that spirit, in addition to our regular menu, we will be serving corned beef sandwiches at the SRW Fish Fry on March 17.

**This Friday is the annual Eastside Irish American Club's St. Patrick's Day Mass at 10:00 am here at our parish.** Bishop Pilla is the celebrant this year. It will be so great to have him here! Bishop Pilla ordained me, and so he holds a very special place in my heart! This 10:00 am Mass will be the only day-time Mass. Because of the length and crowds at the 10:00 am Mass, **there will be no Noon Mass on March 17. We will still have our evening 7:00 pm Mass after the fish fry.**

**Speaking of Bishops, Fr. Scott and I recently attended the retirement party for Bishop Lennon.** We both assured him of our prayer and the prayers of our parishioners. He seems to be adjusting well to this new stage in his life. Please keep him in your prayers as he deals with his health challenges. We also continue to hold Bishop Thomas in our prayers as he leads our Diocese and the Diocese of Toledo. I look forward to meeting him at the annual Chrism Day Priest Gathering and Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week. I did send him a note of welcome and assurance of our prayers this past January, and he wrote back thanking us for the prayers and assuring us of his prayers. Finally, keep Pope Francis and his advisors in our prayers as they discern and select a new Bishop, a new Shepherd for us in this Diocese. The word on the street is the new Bishop will be named this summer.

**I do hope you are filling your Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls.** Uniting ourselves to people throughout the world this Lent by offering our alms to them is a wonderful corporal work of mercy. Both Fr. Scott and I traveled as seminarians to see first hand the work of Catholic Relief Services, and we can both testify to how a little can go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters in Christ to receive basic needs.

Make it a great week. See you in Church! Peace,  
Fr. John

### Lent Fasting Guidelines

Good Friday is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fasting, which limit us to a single full meal and two small meals. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older.

## Faith Formation



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

**Meet Miss Emily Rydzinski, the Upper School Math Teacher. Here is her mission:**

I became a teacher because I have always liked helping people learn. I was a math tutor all throughout high school and college and loved every minute of it. Also, for the past six years, I have been teaching swim lessons every summer. Every day I learn more and more about teaching and how to be more effective. I love what I do and would not trade it for anything in the world.

My philosophy on teaching is that it is all right to make mistakes. For example, when learning to make a free throw in basketball, you are not going to make it every time. Even LeBron James, a professional basketball player, does not make it every single time. The same goes for math. Sometimes, you make mistakes, especially when working with a new concept. If you are penalized for not getting something right, sometimes you may stop trying. The big thing about this style of teaching is to learn from your mistakes so you don't make them in the future, which I strive to help my students do.

I am so excited to be here at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School. I am also looking forward to having new experiences with all of my students. I hope that I make a positive impression on every student that I come in contact with this year and they have the same effect on me. **Thank you for your support of our school. Feel free to join us every Tuesday at 8:00 am for all school Mass.**

**Ss. Robert and William Catholic School is pleased to announce that we are now enrolling students from Preschool through Grade 6.** Our mission is to foster student success by providing a nurturing environment focusing on faith, academics, and service. We provide a traditional learning environment enhanced with the integration of STREAM lessons. Contact Angela Casey in the school office at 216.731.3060 for application and enrollment information.



**Take a look at a day in Ss. Robert and William Catholic School Early Learning classrooms. Your time will include a guided tour with a Preschool teacher, as well as a question and answer session with the principals. Student guests will participate in a classroom activity. The final Kaleidoscope Days for prospective parents and students is Thursday: March 23 from 8:30—9:30 am. Registration is required. Please contact Angela Casey at 216.731.3060 to register.**

## Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, March 18 at 4 pm

Four times a year we invite couples celebrating anniversaries ending in a 0 or 5 to a weekend Mass for a special prayer and blessing. We will also give you a small token commemorating this special event. Our next celebration will be Saturday, March 18 for anyone celebrating an anniversary, January—March, 2017 that ends in a 0 or 5. In order to prepare, please email Chris Fink at the parish office or call her to reserve your spot. Please let her know your full names and wedding date (with year). She can be reached at 216.731.1515 or [cfink@srweuclid.cc](mailto:cfink@srweuclid.cc). Deadline to register is March 15. If you are physically unable to come to the front of church please let Chris know when you reserve your spot so we know to look for you. We look forward to this great new tradition to recognize Catholic marriage in our parish.

### **Ss. Robert and William Sixth Annual Fish Fry**

**Held Fridays during Lent (March 10—April 7) in the GYM of School.**

**Serving begins at 4:45 pm and continues until 6:45 pm.**

**Dine in or order to go!**

**All you can eat for \$12 per person (\$6 for children 12 and under)**

**Baked Batter-Dipped Alaskan Pollock, Baked Atlantic Cod, Waffle Fries, Pasta Marinara, Mac-N Cheese, Cole Slaw, Beverage, and Dessert.**

**Ala Carte Items include: Pierogis, Clam Chowder, and Breaded Shrimp**

**Fish Sandwich with fries and slaw just \$6!**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

**Corned Beef Sandwiches with fries & slaw, \$6.**

**Take-out available for \$10 per person.**

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## Caring



From March 1 through April 9, 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 anytime between 7 am and 7 pm during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146, or **Family Planning** - 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](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com)

### Caregivers Support Group: This Coming Saturday, March 18

Join us this Saturday, March 18 at 10:30 in the Parish Office when elder law attorney Linda Rich speaks to us about important documents aging people need and why they need them. She will also answer questions about your specific needs.

Ss. Robert and William Caregivers Support Group meets the third Saturday morning of each month. It is a great opportunity to give yourself a break and spend time with others who share the experience of caring for a loved one.

Call Renée Barber at 216.731.1515 Ext. 262 for more information.

### Need Help in your Marriage?

Retrouvaille Weekend – April 21-23, 2017 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience and six follow-up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## Spiritual

### Women's Fellowship

At *Women's Fellowship* things just got Better and Better during the February 11 and March 11 meetings, didn't they? You had to be there! Our gathering on **April 8 at 9:00 am in the Upper Hall** is going to be a very, very special *celebration of friendship*. Mark your calendar now, be thinking about who your bestie is, and watch for further information. Contact Renee Barber 216.731.1515 for information on how to be a part of all the fun and fellowship of *WF*.



### Walking with Purpose for Women

**You're Invited - Especially all Mothers!** 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 **Thursday, March 16th from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Upper Hall** for an inspirational DVD full of practical applications that make a difference in our day-to-day lives. Our topic: **Children: Reaching Your Child's Heart!** This FREE stand-alone session includes discussion, refreshments, & social time. Meet other women in the area & experience WWP for yourself!



### Lenten Soup Series with Fr. John & Fr. Scott

**After the Noon Mass, every Wednesday of Lent** in the Parish Office, join Fr John or Fr. Scott (they will rotate) for lunch. They will share a 10—15 minute presentation on a relevant topic in theology and then engage in conversation about the topic. We really look forward to sharing this time together. Please RSVP to [cfink@srweuclid.cc](mailto:cfink@srweuclid.cc) or 216.731.1515 for all, some, or one of the soup lunches and conversations.

### Stations of the Cross: Every Friday after 7:00 pm Mass

March 17, Stations according to the Gospel of Saint John  
March 24, Marian Stations  
March 31, CRS Stations of Justice  
April 7, Living Stations by LIFETEEN



## Participating

The Mustard Seed is having a 50% off sale on all items. This is a great time to save on religious and gift items, First Holy Communion stock, Confirmation items, and much more.

We are pleased to announce that during the Lenten season we are compiling an “**SRW International Cookbook**,” and we are seeking recipes from you. Since we embrace and celebrate diversity here at SRW and focus on multiculturalism at our Taste of Nations benefit and our International Festival, we wanted take this opportunity to collect your favorite recipes and share them with all.

There are two ways to submit your recipes. You may pick up a recipe collection sheet from the Information Center in the back vestibule of the church, complete it, and return it to the Parish Office to the attention of Ellen Ivory, or you may submit the recipe online at [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com). Under ‘user name or group login’ you will enter **SRWCooks**, followed by the password **grape451**.

**Recipes must be submitted by Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.** Up to three recipes may be submitted per person. For each recipe, we will enter your name in a raffle to win a gift basket with a free cookbook. Let’s make this Lenten project a huge success. Please call Ellen Ivory at 216.731.1515, extension 230 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your participation.



## SRW 4,7 Group

We had such a great time in February at *Great Scott* with people in their 40’s, 50’s, & 60’s. We are now including people in their 70’s too! This group will be called the **SRW 4,7 Group**. Our main focus will be opportunities to gather with fellow Catholics in a social setting that is just good, clean fun. Our next gathering will be Game Night on Friday, April 7. Come to the SRW Fish Fry at 6 pm. Anyone signed up for the Game Night will only pay \$8 for the Fish Fry that night. Then after you eat, make your way to the Gym for Game Night. We will have card games and board games going. We will provide some adult refreshments and snacks. Bring your own Board Games to play and maybe a bottle of wine to share. It should be a fun night reminiscing about all those great games we used to play! Reserve your spot by emailing Chris Fink at [cfink@srweuclid.cc](mailto:cfink@srweuclid.cc) or calling 216.731.1515. See you there!



**SRW Seniors Meeting is this coming Tuesday, March 14** at 2 pm at Gateway Manor on 200th Street (located behind Home Depot). Come join your fellow seniors for fellowship and prayer. For more information call Renee Barber at the Parish Office, 216.731.1515.

## ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



### 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.



# Don't miss out! Get your Taste of Nations Tickets Now.

If you love homemade ethnic food, why don't you join us at our annual Taste of Nations Benefit, which is being held on Saturday, April 1, 2017? The evening will begin with a Polka Mass (Michael Wojtila is providing the music), followed by dinner at 5:45 pm. (Doors open at 5:00 pm.) This is a wonderful opportunity for guests to experience many different international cuisines representing those of Eastern Europe, the Philippines, Latin America, Mexico, Ireland, Italy, American Comfort, and more! Your fellow parishioners will be preparing and making items to be served in these food rooms. You can also relax in the Cigar Lounge and at the Vienna Café.

The fundraiser also includes the chance to win \$2,250 in the Pot of Cash Raffle, raffles galore, and a casino. The Taste of Nations Awards will be presented to Euclid Hospital (Community), Jay and Juanita Sweet (School Grandparents), Karen Long (Faculty) and Patrick Vuyancih (Alumni).

Tickets for the event are reasonably priced at \$35 each or 2 for \$60 and can be purchased at the Parish Office (216.731.1515) or on-line at [www.srweuclid.cc](http://www.srweuclid.cc)

Thank you to our 2017 Taste of Nations Sponsors. Please contact Ellen at 216.731.1515, ext. 230 or [eivory@srweuclid.cc](mailto:eivory@srweuclid.cc) if you would like to become a sponsor.



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April 1, 2017  
SRW School  
5:00 - 10:00 PM

An evening of Homemade Ethnic Food,  
Entertainment, Wines & Beers,  
Games of Chance and More

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## TASTE OF NATIONS, EASTERN EUROPEAN ROOM

Chefs from our Eastern European Room are pleased to offer guests of this year's Taste of Nations traditional fare from that region. Made with loving hands, specialties will include homemade pierogis, cabbage and noodles, and stuffed cabbage. Their past success at this event is a sure guarantee that another wonderful, authentic experience is in store for all that who join us on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Come and let your taste buds enjoy the many flavors this room has to offer.

### 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, Donna O'Neill, James Strukel, Christopher Henderson, Alexis Farrar, Rose Leo, Patricia Johnston, Mary Cosgriff, Helen Barber, Veronica Morgan, Mary Alice Butterfield 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, **Kathryn M. Mann**. 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.

The collection for March 5 was **\$12,241**.

**Loan Balance: \$1,383,560      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

**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](http://www.flocknote.com/SRW) **OR Text SRWEUCLID to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.**

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