February 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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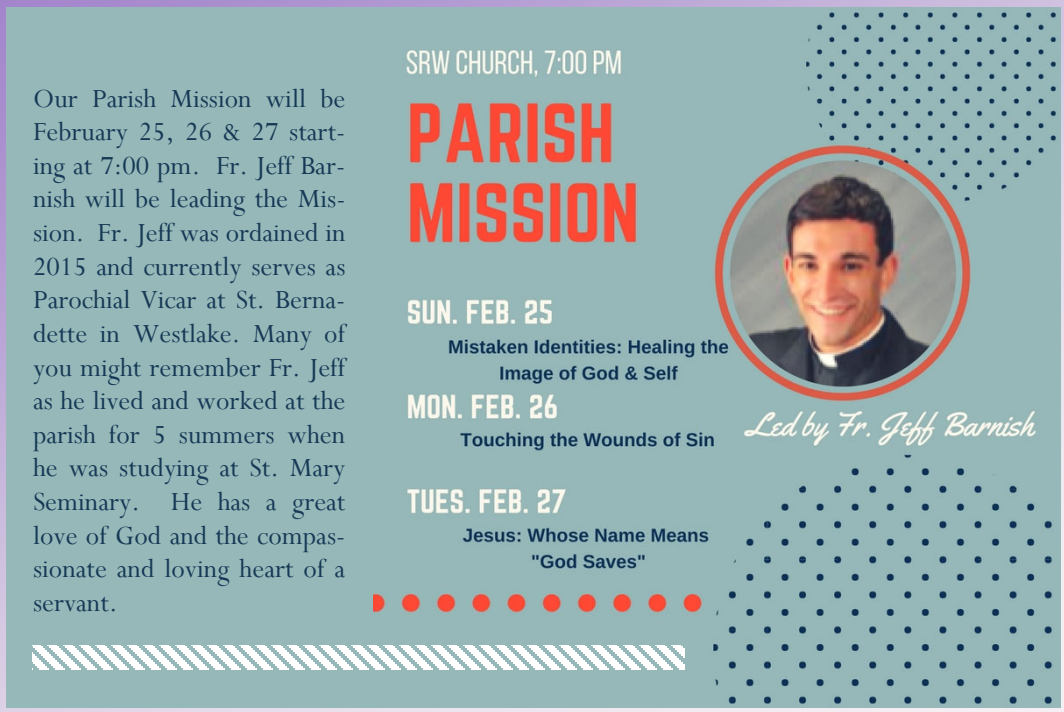
Stay Connected

Our Parish Mission will be February 25, 26 & 27 starting at 7:00 pm. Fr. Jeff Barnish will be leading the Mission. Fr. Jeff was ordained in 2015 and currently serves as Parochial Vicar at St. Bernadette in Westlake. Many of you might remember Fr. Jeff as he lived and worked at the parish for 5 summers when he was studying at St. Mary Seminary. He has a great love of God and the compassionate and loving heart of a servant.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26
12:00 PM (SG/MFP) † Frank Zbiegien by Family

Tuesday, February 27
8:00 AM (JB) † Josip & Paulina Corazza by Natale Corazza

Wednesday, February 28
12:00 PM (JB) † Dorothy Belavich, Anniversary by Family

Thursday, March 1
8:00 AM (SG) † Helen & Rudolph Volk by Bernadette Russ Daughter

Friday, March 2
12:00 PM (JB) † Mary Pat Kirchner by Wojtowicz Family
7:00 PM (SG) † Walter Witzke by Jean Witzke and Children

Saturday, March 3
8:30 AM (JB) † Joseph and Helena Medica by Markon Family
4:00 PM (SG/MFP) † John Hocevar by Scott and Jeff Bogo

Sunday, March 4
9:00 AM (SG/MFP) † Denny Whitticar by The LeQuyeas
11:00 AM (JB) † Sophia Kastelic by Jo-Ann and Dave Cocherell
6:00 PM (JB) For the People

This Week At The Parish

Monday, February 26
- 12:30 pm Miraculous Medal Novena
- 7:00 Parish Mission with Fr. Jeff Barnish

Tuesday, February 27
- 8:00 am School Mass
- 9:00 am Moms After Mass
- 5:15 pm Community Meal
- 7:00 pm Addicts' Parents
- 7:00 Parish Mission with Fr. Jeff Barnish

Wednesday, February 28
- 9:00 am Kaleidoscope Day
- 12:30 pm Lenten Soup & Conversation
- 5:00 pm Diocesan Evening of Confessions
- 6:30 pm 33 Days to Merciful Love

Thursday, March 1
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Walking With Purpose
- 8:00 pm Families in Christ Jesus

Friday, March 2
- 4:30 pm Fish Fry
- 7:00 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3
- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 10:30 am Caregivers' Support group
- 2:00 pm Mourning to Morning
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, March 4
- 9:30 am PSR Classes
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 7:00 pm Life Night
- 7:00 pm Healing Prayer

FJB's Blog

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Second Sunday of Lent! Our Lenten journey continues this week with our Parish Mission, February 25, 26, & 27. Fr. Jeff Barnish, currently serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Bernadette in Westlake, will be leading the Mission. He will be presiding and preaching at the 4:00, 9:00, & 11:00 Masses here, and I will be at St. Bernadette in Westlake taking his Masses there. He will also preach here at the 6:00. Fr. Scott will be at St. Charles in Parma all weekend preparing to give a Mission there. It will be quite the rotating weekend!

Fr. Jeff was ordained in 2015 and is a good friend of both Fr. Scott and me. Many of you might remember Fr. Jeff as he lived and worked at the parish for 5 summers when he was studying at St. Mary Seminary. He has a great love of God and the compassionate and loving heart of a servant. He has a great smile that opens up the soul to hearing God's word. His topics will be as follows:

Sunday, February 25: *Mistaken Identities: Healing the Image of God & Self*
Monday, February 26: *Touching the Wounds of Sin*
Tuesday, February 27: *Jesus: Whose Name Means "God Saves"*

I really encourage you to plan on coming to at least one of the nights, if not all!

One of the most important things we can do this Lent is find an opportunity to go to Confession. We will have many opportunities this Lent at the parish. One particular evening I would like to draw your attention to will be Wednesday, February 28. 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 them! This night is for them. 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. The two biggest objections I hear about going to Confession are: First, "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! Second is that people feel they do not have any major sin; 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, come to receive the Graces of Confession. Let this be the Lent where you say YES and receive this special gift from Jesus.

Our parish fish fries are going very well. The volunteers who work the fish fry are just awesome and make great food and a great evening. Also, right after the Fish Fry is the 7:00 pm Mass, followed by the Stations of the Cross. It is a great Catholic Friday night out during Lent.

Finally, this weekend, Leslie Cooke, chairwoman of our parish capital campaign, will be announcing where we are to date with pledges in the campaign. I am humbled and honored by the extreme generosity of so many. It has been a great experience to share the vision and plan of how to sustain this vibrant parish and school. People are really stepping up to the plate. I look forward to entering into this next phase of the campaign so we can all be a part of this exciting and historic time in our parish.

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

SS. ROBERT AND WILLIAM CATHOLIC SCHOOL – NOW ENROLLING!

Ss. Robert and William Catholic School is 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.

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH

Honor Our Past – Fund Our Future

Capital Campaign

Volume V February 24-25, 2018

TODAY IS VISITATION SUNDAY

By today, every registered household in the parish should have received, or will receive shortly, our campaign brochure in the mail, which explains the *Honor Our Past – Fund Our Future* Capital Campaign. The brochure discusses the details of paying down our debt and constructing a new multi-purpose parish activity center and how parish volunteers will be seeking pledges payable over five years.

When visited, we ask that you help us by doing the following:

1. Read the brochure thoroughly before a volunteer visits your home.
2. Please receive our volunteers (your fellow parishioners) with your usual hospitality.
3. Please be generous. We need your support.
4. Remember, it is your sacrificial gift that will make the difference.

THE GIFT YOU ARE ASKED TO CONSIDER

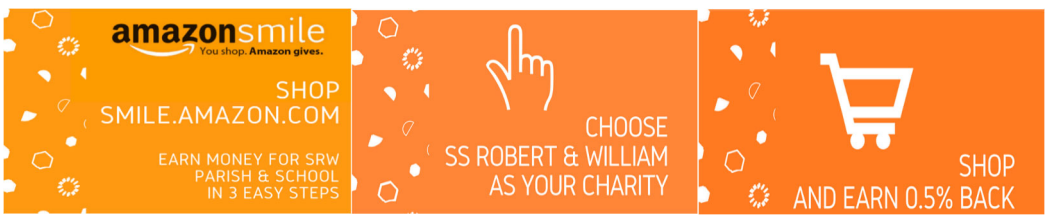
Reaching our goal of $2,000,000 requires gifts of sacrifice, and few can give as much in one payment as could be given over a period of 60 months. Therefore, for the success of our campaign, we are asking all parishioners to "pledge" to the best of their ability. This is the only way we can raise a large capital sum. With God's help and your generosity, we will succeed.

Your pledge also provides an accounting of how you plan to contribute, and this will help the parish properly anticipate the amount of funds available for our needs over the next five years. We ask all parishioners of Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish to consider the suggested gift categories and plan to budget for them accordingly, **realizing that a pledge of $5,000 can be made on a sacrifice of about $20 per week over 5 years.**

Please Remember: in order to reach our goal we must receive many pledges and gifts at the $5,000 level or higher since a number of our families may not have the resources to pledge at this level. **Therefore to average $5,000 we need as many gifts at $5,000 or above as possible. However, all gifts regardless of size are both needed and appreciated. Thank you!**

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

There is a meeting for all volunteers this Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m., in the Upper Hall. We need all volunteers to attend**. Thank you!**



33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE

a journey with St. Therese for an offering to the Divine Mercy of Jesus

Launch Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 pm
visit srweuclid.cc/33-days for info & registration

Receive a fuller share of Divine Mercy! This Lent, we bring you Fr. Michael Gaitley's timely retreat, *33 Days to Merciful Love*. Join us on **6 consecutive Wednesdays from February 28 through April 4 at 6:30 pm in the Upper Hall** for DVD presentations from Fr. Gaitley and lively group discussion. We will prepare to make St. Therese of Lisieux' *Offering to Merciful Love* on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, at a special prayer service at 2 pm. Fr. Scott shares, "*33 Days to Merciful Love renewed and enflamed my devotion to Divine Mercy. I see so much more clearly the tenderness, humility, and compassion of our God, and I have been able to receive His mercy and share it with others with so much hope!*" Through the generosity of a donor, we are offering this retreat at half price: only $15 for the book, workbook, and group sessions! Please make the most of this offer and register at srweuclid.cc/33-days, call our parish office (216.731.1515), or visit our registration table after Mass this weekend. If you cannot make all the sessions or would prefer to do an individual retreat, you can opt to do that with your registration.

KALEIDOSCOPE DAYS

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. KALEIDOSCOPE DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAYS: FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, AND 28 FROM 9:00–10:00 AM. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CONTACT ANGELA CASEY AT 216-731-3060 TO REGISTER.

A Letter To The Students

Before the new school year began, every teacher and staff member wrote a letter to the students he/she will be working with at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School. The letter includes the hopes and dreams each has for the students during the 2017-2018 school year. Every week, we will share one of these special letters. This letter was written by This letter was written by Miss Kristin Harkey, the Middle School Social Studies teacher.

Dear Students,

I have so many hopes and dreams for you to achieve throughout this school year. No goal will be too far out of reach. I will always be here for you to lend a helping hand, to cheer you on when the going gets tough, and to celebrate with you when you succeed. You are a remarkable group of individuals who possess many talents and skills that I hope to witness throughout my time with you. Together, we will grow to become a respectful and dedicated family of learners…and I will be your guide. You are each on a special journey right now at Ss. Robert and William…one filled with unique memories that I hope will remain with you always. It will be so very important to hold on tightly to all the learning you will experience, the friendships you will make, and the love of God you will receive during this year. I will be at your side, holding your hand, every step of the way if you need me to.

I am so excited to be able to watch you grow as young boys and girls, ready to make a difference in the world. And when the time comes to move on to 6th grade, I know I will have much confidence in letting you open your wings and soar to newer and higher places. I am delighted that I can spend time every day teaching you topics that I completely enjoy, and my hope is that in turn you will learn to like them too. As students, you motivate me to be the best teacher I can be because I care about you…because I want you to succeed…and because I want you to believe that YOU can succeed. I hope to inspire you to do great things and be the most incredible person you can be. Each of you is loving, kind, enthusiastic, creative, and hardworking. I look forward to seeing your bright smiles each and every school day.

Love,
Miss Harkey

"One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."
-Malala Yousafzai

Tots Preschool Program

Registration is now open for the Ss. Robert and William Catholic School Tots Preschool Program. This program is designed for 2-3 year old children (must be 2 years old by August 1, 2017) accompanied by an adult, and is an opportunity for children to enjoy a school experience with a familiar adult. The sessions will include arts & crafts, stories, music, small and large motor activities, and a snack.

Sessions are held on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 PM, beginning 2/20/2018 and running through 3/27/2018. Each session is $10.00; come to one or all six! Registration is required. Contact the Ss. Robert and William Catholic School office at 216-731-3060 to register.

Taste of Nations Registration/Ticket Form

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

Taste of Nations

Saturday
April 14, 2018
5:00 -9:00 pm

First & Last Names: _____

_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail check with form, to SRW 367 East 260th Street, Euclid, Oh44132 -
Attn: Ellen Ivory | $35 per person; table of 8 persons $325 (Priority Dining)

Amount Enclosed: _____

_____Cash _____Check _____Charge

_____MC _____Visa _____Discover

Account #: _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

Total number to be seated at your table _____

All names must be submitted together by Monday, April 2nd.
No exceptions!

I wish to be seated with: _____

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2018

I cannot attend, but wish to make a donation:
Donate on-line at www.srweuclid.cc
SRW is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organization.

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CYO TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION

(3rd-8th grade boys & girls) DUE BY FEBRUARY 26TH
Fee: $85 (includes a shirt to keep)

PHYSICAL FORMS: All players must have a current physical form uploaded to https://ssrwwarriors.e-ppe.com. You will need to set up an account and electronically sign all forms. Only the doctor-signed physical form needs to be uploaded. You may use your phone to take a picture and upload, but make sure it is legible. Directions on how to use this document management system are posted on our website: www.srwboosters.org. If your child's form is already uploaded and current from a previous sport, you just need to log in, click on your child's name on the menu, click "join team," and check the box for track.

Register: online at www.srwboosters.org

Spirit Store: A wide variety of spirit wear is available through the Store on srwboosters.org. Customizable clothing and accessories are individually made by Dick's Sporting Goods and shipped to your home. A portion of the proceeds goes to our sports programs. Questions: Please contact Sheila Gibbons at 216-233-5787 or srwboosters@gmail.com

Congratulations!

During the month of January the following children were baptized in our parish:

Elizabeth Hope Raddell, daughter of
Nicholas & Ann Marie Raddell
Zachary William Rankin, son of
Brett & Lisa Rankin
Welcome to the Church!

Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays February 16, 23 • March 2, 9, 16, 23 4:45 pm - 6:45 pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT

•Baked batter dipped Alaskan Pollock
•Baked Atlantic Cod • Waffle Fries
•Pasta Marinara • Mac-n-Cheese • Coleslaw
• Beverage • Cookie
A La Carte Items include: Pierogis, Clam chowder soup, & Breaded shrimp

$12 *($6 for children 12 & under)*

367 East 260th Street, Euclid
(Upper Hall of School • Elevator Available)
216.731.1515

FRIDAY FISH FRY
$2.00 Off *per person*
Valid for up to 5 people. Dine-in Only.
Coupon cannot be combined with any other offer
Expires 3/24/18

FRIDAY FISH FRY
$2.00 Off *per person*
Valid for up to 5 people. Dine-in Only.
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Expires 3/24/18

FREE
Cup Of Clam Chowder With each dinner purchased
Valid for up to 5 people. Dine-in Only.
Coupon cannot be combined with any other offer
Expires 3/24/18

SPIRITUAL

Women's Fellowship

Do you often feel like you need a manual to understand the current generation? Are they really all that different from us or is it a matter of finding the key? We are fortunate to have an expert right here at SRW! ***Women's Fellowship*** will host ***Kate Fraser***, SRW Youth Minister, at our ***Saturday, March 10th*** gathering ***in the gym*** (NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION) ***from 9:00-11:00 AM***. Kate will give us a crash course in: ***The iGeneration 101***. Have those questions ready! Kate will share her expertise with us! If you want to know more, call Renee Barber, 216.731.1515 ext. 262.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Continuing through March 25, 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 7:00 am to 7:00 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Heights, 44146, or **Family Planning** - 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

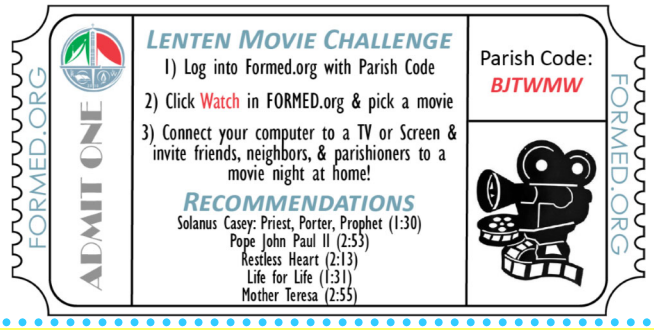
WEBSITE: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

FORMED LENTEN MOVIE CHALLENGE

In the Lenten preparation bags we handed out, there was a bag of popcorn with a "movie ticket" attached. We are challenging YOU to watch a faith-filled movie from the large library of films, documentaries, and talks on Formed.org. We have some recommendations but if you find any that particularly stand out, please let us know. We'd love to hear about them.

Our Recommendations:

Solanus Casey: Priest, Porter, Prophet
Pope John Paul II
Restless Heart
Life For Life
Mother Teresa



FAITH FORMATION

REDISCOVER JESUS
BY MATTHEW KELLY

A 40-DAY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO ENCOUNTER JESUS—THE AMAZING FRIEND WHO IS GOING TO HELP YOU ANSWER LIFE'S TOUGH QUESTIONS. YOU CAN "BORROW" ONE FROM THE INFORMATION DESK IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE AFTER ANY WEEKEND MASS

French Toast Breakfast & Mini Craft Fair

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE
21281 CHARDON RD.
EUCLID, OHIO 44117
216-481-8232

Tickets are $5.00

ENCOUNTER LENT

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty, and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of our human family. Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org/stories to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Have you thought of leaving a legacy, especially for our parish or 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.

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Mon, 8:30 am – 6:45 pm, Tue, Wed & Thu, 8:30 am – 6 pm,
Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Closed Saturday & Sunday

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The Collection: for February 18th was **$9,305.62**

Loan Balance: $1,321,933

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

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.**

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for… Donna Tobin, Phillip Kovacik, Harry Krawczyszyn and Family, Ann Nykiel, Thomas Bukovec, Kristen Ilc, Karen A. Waldron, Doris Jackson, Barbara Gates, Dan Pado, Bernie Novotney Sr., Tony Hocevar, Katie Kalish, Tom Brenkus, Alda Kovalsky, Jean Feiten, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Janet and Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Elaine Jackson, Sharon Kazusky, Grayson Kazusky, Violet DeStefanis, Ann Grossman, JoAnn Schram, Donald Pavlovich, Mary Ann Hudak, Faye Bukovec, James Augustine, Ted Sabat, Christopher Henderson, Alexis Farrar, Rose Leo, Patricia Johnston, Ron F. Brickman, Thomas Jirousek, Pauline Krall, John Ellul, Ray Golick, Jeanette Hocevar, Josephine DiTirro, Danita Wells, Teresa Sullivan, & all those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit.

We thank, pray, and ask for God's blessings for those in the **military** and **safety forces** serving our country and community.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of, Alberta Zele, John Liutkus, Georgette Nowak, and all those who have lost a loved one. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love and find strength in the support of our parish community.

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