April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

# SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM
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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 30**
12:00 PM (SG/ MFP) † Walter Spisak by His Wife

**Tuesday, May 1**
8:00 AM (SG) † Brian Fowler by Sharon Kane

**Wednesday, May 2**
12:00 PM (JB) † Frances DiMarco by Clara and Al Dickard

**Thursday, May 3**
8:00 AM (JB) † Active Duty Military by Catholic War Veterans Post 613

**Friday, May 4**
12:00 PM (SG) † John Hocevar by Hocevar Family

**Saturday, May 5**
8:30 AM (SG) For the People
4:00 PM (SG/ JB) † Connie P. Whelen by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bystricky

**Sunday, May 6**
9:00 AM (JB/ MFP) † Dorothy Belavich by Family
11:00 AM (SG) † Frances Kristanc by Family
6:00 PM (JB/ MFP) † Chuck Hill by Bill and Julie Savoca

## This Week At The Parish

**Monday, April 30**
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 7:00 pm EDGE

**Tuesday, May 1**
- 8:00 am School Mass
- 9:00 am Moms After Mass
- 6:30 pm Addicts' Parents
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir

**Wednesday, May 2**

**Thursday, May 3**
- 8:00 pm Families in Christ Jesus

**Friday, May 4**
- 12:30 pm Power Of Silence Book Club
- 5:30 pm First Communion Dinner
- 6:30 pm Colloquy Summer Kickoff

**Saturday, May 5**
- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 4:00 pm First Communion Mass
- 7:00 pm AA meeting

**Sunday, May 6**
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 12:15 pm May Crowning
- 7:00 pm healing Prayer
- 7:00 pm Life Night

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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# FJB's Blog

Dear Parishioners,

Today we welcome Bishop Roger Gries to confirm our young people. Confirmation is the final Sacrament of Initiation. I assure the confirmandi of our prayers, support and welcome as fully initiated members of our community. It is also an opportunity for each of us to renew our commitment to the Holy Spirit and to embrace the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.
A few weeks ago it was announced that Bishop Perez has named Fr. Sal Ruggeri the new pastor of Holy Angels in Bainbridge. As is very common in our Diocese, Bishop Perez has asked me to become "Administrator" of St. John of the Cross Parish until he is ready to name a new pastor for the parish. There are a number of openings in the Diocese for pastor, and I am sure it will take a few months to sort it all out. There are not a lot of priests in the bull pen waiting. He has assured the people of St. John of the Cross he will be assigning a pastor to the parish. As Administrator my role will be to maintain the Sacramental, Spiritual and Temporal day-to-day operations in the parish. **This is in addition to my role as pastor here at SRW. I am not going anywhere! I am very happy to be pastor here.** I am a big guy, and I have big heart, and I know I can share it with two parish communities, especially since we are on the same street. Fr. Scott and I will cover Masses and the other Sacraments there and be a priestly presence.
Fr. Scott should be finding out any day now his new assignment which begins on June 12. Fr. Scott will be finishing his four year assignment here. It is devastating for us to see Fr. Scott go, as he has made such an incredible impact on our parish. However, I feel like we helped him become a great priest, and now it is time to let the "bird" fly from the nest. He will be an amazing priest wherever he goes. He will be assigned as a Parochial Vicar somewhere in our Diocese, but I know he will be assigned his own parish to be pastor within a couple of years. As Fr. Scott finds out where he is assigned next, we will also find out who will be assigned here to replace Fr. Scott. I imagine it will be one of the priests who Fr. Scott was ordained with four years ago. Please keep all the priests in transition in your prayers. We will have a Mass and celebration of Fr. Scott on Sunday, June 10 at the 11 am Mass. Details to follow in a future bulletin.
Two weeks ago we had the choir from St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima **Catholic Parish** here at the 4 pm Mass. They were here at my invitation in conjunction with Taste of Nations and our celebration of the diversity of our community. The St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish is primarily an African American parish, and the choir that came was a *Gospel Choir*. *Gospel* music is a certain style of music in the Catholic Christian community. It would be equated to Gregorian chant, Traditional Hymns, Contemporary Christian, Praise & Worship, etc. The members of the choir shared with me how much they enjoyed praying and worshiping with you all. They appreciated how hospitable our parish was and how welcomed you made them feel. Thank you for that.
In mid-March, there was an incident during Confessions in which I lost my temper with someone who was challenging something I said. I was thoroughly humiliated in myself for losing my temper and saying really dumb things. Luckily, I was able to apologize and take total ownership of the poor behavior the next day! (Praise God!). However, as I reflected on it and worked it through with the Lord I realized that my choices in that incident were attacking the person, and I did not respect her dignity as a sister in Christ as created in the likeness and image of God! We had a difference of opinion on the Sacramental words that should have been settled in a peaceful and respectful way. I say all this to say, all of us, including me, have to examine how we deal with conflict or disagreement or dislike and how we should never attack or take away the dignity of the other person no matter who they are! That is my challenge for the week! Let's treat ALL PEOPLE as children of God, created in his likeness and image, no matter what our dislike or disagreement with them may be. I lift this all up in my prayer and ask you to do the same. We can start a grass roots effort here on our little corner in Euclid that respects the rights and dignity of all of our brothers and sisters in Christ!
Have 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.

## Spring Fling Festival

St. Paschal Baylon parish will hold its Spring Fling Festival May 17-20 on the parish grounds. The festival features fun, rides, games, food, casino, $10,000 raffle and entertainment!

Hours are: **Thursday, May 17**: 5 pm – 10 pm; Family Night, featuring a school band concert and discounted food, beverages, and rides;

**Friday, May 18**: 5 pm – 11 pm featuring live music by *City Heat* at 8 pm;

**Saturday, May 19**: 4 pm – 11 pm featuring live music by *The Pop Tarts* at 5:15 pm and *Disco Inferno* at 8 pm; and

**Sunday, May 20**: Noon – 6 pm with an outdoor Mass at Noon, live music by *Light of Two Moons* at 1pm, a family scavenger hunt at 1:30 pm, Euclid Beach Rocket car, face painting, balloon twists, and free children's games from 2 pm-4 pm, and raffle drawings at 5:30 pm.

The church is located at 5384 Wilson Mills Road in Highland Heights. For more information call 440-442-3410.

## Adoration Chapel

**Did you know we have an Adoration Chapel here at SRW?** You can take an hour to pray with Jesus each week or just a few minutes here and there. For increased security measures we have added a coded lock to enter the chapel. If you would like the code, please call the parish office to register. If you have been using the chapel in the past, call the parish office as well to get the code.

## Mother's Day

**Spiritual Bouquet Cards available in the Church Vestibule or Parish Office. All names will be placed on the Altar and remembered during Masses in May.**

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# SPIRITUAL

### Women's Fellowship

SRW Women's Fellowship's next gathering is on Saturday, May 12, 9-11 am in the Upper Hall. As Mother's Day approaches, who better as a topic than OUR mother, Mary? And who better to share with us the story of Mary: Daughter, Spouse, and Mother, than our own Fr. Scott Goodfellow? It will be WF's last chance to hear Fr. Scott as he is nearing the end of his assignment at Ss. Robert and William. No reservations necessary. Questions? Call Renee Barber 216.731.1515 ext. 262.

## Congratulations to all our Newly Confirmed!

Jericho Antequisa
Caitlyn Arp
Zachary Banasik
Rachael Barker
Thomas Coyne
Michael Croasmun
Josephine DiDona
Brian Dunmire
Patrick Dunmire
Charla Hall
Kevin Leffingwell
Skylar Palisin
Filippo Pavlica
Joseph Primiano
Eric Sito
Jariah Sturghill
Nicholas Sweet
Alexis Sweet
Zachary Tizzano
Olivia Vitello

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

# St. Joseph
## Patron of the Universal Church

### The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus

Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as an important and powerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today.

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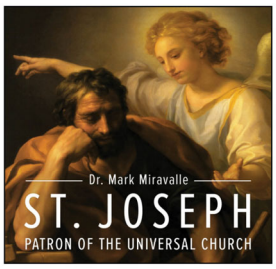


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*"So many truths about Joseph that I never heard put into words before. I was overwhelmed with an appreciation for Joseph..."*

—Mary K.

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# FAITH FORMATION

## The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise

Join Fr. Scott for a **book discussion on Cardinal Sarah's "The Power of Silence."** The eBook is available for download on FORMED.org (sign up with our parish code: BJTWMW) or you can order a physical copy on your own. We will meet for **5 consecutive Fridays from April 27 - May 25 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm the Sacred Heart Room** in the parish office. Come ready to discuss the first chapter! Bring your own lunch (and maybe some extras to share with others!)

**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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Faith Direct, April First Half, $9,987.00
Collection for Easter, $22,644.00
**Loan Balance: $1,313,908**
**Monthly Loan Payment: $10,580.00**
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**PRAYERS NEEDED**

**Please pray for…** Karen Long, Liza Raddell, Mary Ellen Fellenstein, Alice Ayers, Anthony Fratino, Rita Burke, Harry Krawczyszyn & Family, Ann Nykiel, Thomas Bukovec, Kristen Ilc, Karen A. Waldron, Doris Jackson, Barbara Gates, Bernie Novotney Sr., Tony Hocevar, Katie Kalish, Tom Brenkus, Alda Kovalsky, Jean Feiten, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Janet & Jim Cika, Pauline Dutcher, 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 family of Mark Edwards,** 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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