

# SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

## CATHOLIC PARISH

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



### WWP Connect Coffee Talk: Leah & Rachel - Dignity Without Comparison

Can you identify any area in your life where an underlying fear is causing you insecurity? Fear of not being or having enough? Fear of rejection? God has clothed us with dignity and honor. Please join us for an inspiring talk and discussion about the difference it makes when your mind is renewed by focusing on how God sees you and the steps we can take as women to rid our relationships of comparison and competition. No experience necessary, just come as you are for some coffee and to see what Walking with Purpose is all about. No commitment necessary for Connect Coffees, but registration is required for the 22-week study to ensure you have a study guide.

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> \* 7:30-9:00 pm \* Upper Hall**

*"She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs at the days to come." Proverbs 31:25*

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study held on Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 pm at SRW Upper Hall from October through May. The program aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Kristin Weisheit at [wwpeucld@gmail.com](mailto:wwpeucld@gmail.com) or check out [is.gd/wwpeucld](http://is.gd/wwpeucld) to register and for complete study schedule.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Monday, November 12**

12:00 PM (TR) Frank Ivory Special Intention, by The Boys

#### **Tuesday, November 13**

8:00 AM (JB) For the People

#### **Wednesday, November 14**

12:00 PM (TK) † Sophie Kessler by Karen, Family, & Friends

#### **Thursday, November 15**

8:00 AM (JB) † Louis & Isabelle Blazic by Wojtowicz Family

#### **Friday, November 16**

12:00 PM (JB) † William and Mary Planisek by Family

#### **Saturday, November 17**

8:30 AM (JB) † Andrew Rozum by Carol Bischof

4:00 PM (TR) † Bill and Mabel Falton by Fink Family

#### **Sunday, November 18**

9:00 AM (TK) † Josephine Brenkus by Family

11:00 AM (TR) † Jane Easler by Daughter, Donna

6:00 PM (JB) † The Keller Family by Joe and Noreen Stupica

### THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### **Monday, November 12**

- 6:30 pm SYMBOLON
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary
- 7:00 pm EDGE

#### **Tuesday, November 13**

- 6:30 pm Addicts' Parents United

#### **Wednesday, November 14**

- 2:00 pm Seniors' Group
- 7:00 pm Unleashed

#### **Thursday, November 15**

- 3:00 pm School Choir practice
- 4:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Walking with Purpose

#### **Friday, November 16**

#### **Saturday, November 17**

- 9:00 am Men's Group
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Marriage Anniversary Celebration Mass
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting

#### **Sunday, November 18**

- 9:30 am PSR
- 7:00 pm Life Teen

#### **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**



## The FJB Blog

Dear Parishioners,

I want to wish all of our Veterans a happy Veterans' Day this week. Thank you so much for your service to our country. It is so appreciated.

We have had several very busy weeks here at the parish. This weekend is Knight at Padre Downs. We are hoping it will be a great success. It was our first year doing this, and it should be a blast. I am forever in debt to the Knights of Columbus who partnered with us to make this event take place. I am so appreciative of all those who pitched in to help. I hope to make this an annual event.

Maybe you have seen that the house we owned north of the gym has been torn down, along with a lot of the concrete removed. The new parish center will be starting soon. We received approval from the City of Euclid Architectural Review Board and are in the process of finalizing the construction documents. It will go out to the sub-contractors for bid after Thanksgiving, and we hope to break ground February 1. The plan is to have it completed by July 4. You can check out the latest plans on our website. I am really excited to start making this a reality. It will really help transform our parish and school facilities. Thank you so much for all who have and are currently donating to this exciting endeavor.

As we know there have been so many cultural and societal changes in our understanding of marriage. As a church we continue to affirm, believe, and promote that marriage is biblically based. From the beginning, God made us male and female and for this reason a man leaves his father and mother, clings to his wife, and the two become one. In order to better proclaim and show our support for the men and women in our parish who live out their vows of unity and unconditional, life-giving love, we are having our annual anniversary Mass. Check elsewhere in the bulletin for details of this Mass we will celebrate next Saturday, November 17 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

At the beginning of her term, Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail brought the over 40 faith communities (churches) of Euclid together to work towards bringing a better connection between faith and the city so we can work together to keep Euclid strong and vibrant. Next Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 pm, our parish will be hosting the *Faith in the City* Ecumenical Prayer Service that will celebrate *Unity in Thanksgiving*. Churches of all denominations have been invited to attend. Rev. Denise Cunningham-Doggett, Senior Pastor at Lakeshore Christian Church will be offering the homily. There will be an ecumenical choir featuring voices of lots of the churches of Euclid. I really encourage you to start your Thanksgiving week celebration with prayer and worship with fellow citizens of Euclid. One of the things every participant will do will be to fill out a card as you enter that asks you to answer the question, *What do you want God to do for the City of Euclid?*

Make it a great week! See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John Betters

Pastor



## SRW Outreach Update

2018 has been another busy year for our outreach activities. Members of SRW Outreach Committee would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the ongoing support and generosity that you have given to assist others in need. As the holidays approach, we are ramping up our efforts to support those individuals and families who have been struggling this year. We would like to thank those who continue to make monthly food and monetary donations to this work. On the first weekend of each month, we collect food for our on-site pantry. The most needed items are soup, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables and fruit, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce. **As of December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will also be collecting the following toiletries to be donated to the indigent and incarcerated:** Shampoo (travel size or up to 5 oz.), Conditioner (travel size or up to 5 oz.), Soap-regular size or travel size bars, Body wash - (travel size or up to 5 oz.), Lotion - (travel size or up to 5 oz.), Packets of tissues (Kleenex or like product that usually are in packaging of 8 or 10 and cost \$1.00 at the dollar stores.), white socks (completely white or may have gray toes) for men and women, postage stamps, #10 envelopes, filler paper, and small note pads.



### Baby Corner

Next weekend, Nov. 17 & 18, we will be collecting new or used fall/winter clothing for infants to age 18 months. Donations may be put in the bassinet in the church vestibule. Miscellaneous items (baby bottles, bedding, board books, lotion, rattles, etc.) will also be gratefully accepted by Birthright.

## Breadth of Life Luncheon

On November 14, The Breadth of Life will host Joan Kuczek presenting her astonishing journey on the "Camino of Santiago de Compostela." "The Camino" refers to the walking pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. James in Santiago, Spain, recently made popular by the movie, THE WAY, with Martin Sheen. Kuczek will share photos, movie clips and spiritual reflections of this extraordinary experience. The luncheon will be held at St. Noel's Parish Hall in Willoughby Hills from Noon to 2:00 pm. Cost is \$18 per person which includes our annual Thanksgiving feast ... chicken rice soup, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and pumpkin pie. All are welcome. Call Nancy Schaefer at 440-943-4477



Founded in the aftermath of World War II by the U.S. Catholic bishops, Catholic Relief Services is an international humanitarian organization that seeks to end poverty, hunger, and disease.

They are now one of the most trusted relief and development agencies in the world, working in over 110 countries and reaching more than 136,000,000 people. So please mark your calendars now for our upcoming CRS Ethical Trade Fair, November 17-18 after all Masses. Our SRW CRS Ambassadors will have many beautiful, handcrafted items from around the world.



Imagine having an Advent that is more peaceful, more joyful, and more meaningful than ever before. The *Rejoice! Journal* lets you walk beside Mary during the first Advent as you get to know

her in a way you haven't before. The Journal offers more than insights and information about Mary's life – it offers an opportunity for you to encounter Mary in the quiet of your heart. This new program will begin with a one-time introductory video which will be shown on Sunday, November 25, after the 11:00 am Mass. After that, participants will use the Journal as a guide for prayer and reflection which will bring you closer to Mary, who carried the Word in her body. If you would like **this** to be the Advent which truly prepares you for the coming of our Savior, please register by calling or emailing Linda Shenk (216-261-9201 or [lindashenk@yahoo.com](mailto:lindashenk@yahoo.com)) no later than **Thursday, November 15, 2018. Unfortunately, no late registrations can be accepted.** Cost of the journals will be determined by the total number ordered (\$5 or \$10) and payment (check or cash) will be due on **November 25.**

## SRW SENIORS' GROUP NOVEMBER MEETING

**CHERYL LUDWA**

**Retired US Army Colonel (and parishioner)**



Join us as Cheryl shares her military experiences and stories. Cheryl will also invite anyone who served in the military to share a story or two as well! If you know a veteran who doesn't attend our Seniors' Group, tell him/her about this very special November meeting and invite him/her along!

**Wednesday, November 14,  
2018 2:00PM IN THE CHURCH**

**#weGIVE  
CATHOLIC**  
ON  
**#GIVINGTUESDAY™**  
*November 27, 2018*

Can we count on your support for the #weGiveCatholic challenge on November 27? Plan on rallying your friends and supporting your favorite charity (us!) as part of Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving. Start now by "Liking" us on Facebook and staying tuned for details.

## Community Meal

We are serving this month's Community Meal on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm. Since we have a number of parishioners who reside in Wickliffe, we have invited **Mayor John A. Barbish** to be this month's Celebrity Server. Do come and welcome him and join us for a nutritious meal, fun, and fellowship!



## Women's Fellowship

As our year draws to a close, SRW Women's Fellowship Core Team would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us to grow in love and learning of Our Lord through this ministry. Our thanks to Fr. John, our pastor and stalwart sup-

porter, to all who gave of their time and talents to be our presenters, to Renee Barber, our staff liaison, idea person, and friend - and to all of you who shared those Saturday mornings with us. We are so blessed by all of you!



Families with children up to grade 5 (and older brothers & sisters) are invited to attend **Faith and Families**. Our next gathering will be held on Tuesday November 20 at 3:30 pm in Saint Robert and William Church. *We will be making Advent Wreaths.*

## Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

### TOTS Preschool Program

**What:** TOTS is an opportunity for young children to enjoy a school experience with a familiar adult. Sessions will include arts and crafts, stories, music, small and large motor activities, and a snack.

**Who:** TOTS is for 2-3 year old children (must be 2 years old by May of 2018) accompanied by an adult for each entire session.

**Where:** TOTS is held at Ss. Robert and William Catholic Preschool.

**When:** TOTS will be offered on the following Tuesdays (11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18) from 1:00-2:30 p.m. **\*\*Come to one or all six!**

**Cost:** TOTS is just \$10 per session. Cash or checks made payable to: *Ss. Robert and William Catholic School*

Please call the school office at (216) 731-3060 to register. The TOTS Program is limited to the first 10 registered students.

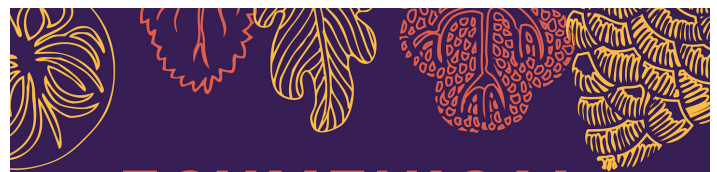
## The Diocese of Cleveland's Protecting God's Children

"Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

**on Saturday, November 17 at 4:00 pm**

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 celebration will be Saturday, November 17 for anyone celebrating an anniversary in 2018 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 November 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 tradition to recognize Catholic marriage in our parish.



## ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

Presented by Members of Euclid's Faith in the City

Hosted by Ss. Robert & William Parish

Join us for our third annual Thanksgiving Prayer Service.

Guest Speaker: Pastor Denise Cunningham-Doggett

*Sunday, November 18 | 3:00 pm  
Ss. Robert & William Church*

The annual "Faith in the City" Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service is being celebrated on **Sunday**, November 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. SRW will be hosting the event. Many faith leaders will be in attendance as they work together for peace and unity in the city. The entire community is invited, and a social will follow. This year's outreach effort will include a free-will offering of small toiletries and financial donations which will be donated to the indigent and the incarcerated. These items include: Travel size or up to 5 oz. for the following items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, soap, (regular size or travel size bars), packets of tissues, (Kleenex or like product that usually are in packaging of 8 or 10 and cost \$1.00 at the dollar stores) white socks, (completely white or may have gray toes) for men and women, postage stamps, #10 envelopes, filler paper, and small note pads.

The toiletry collection began on November 3 and 4. Items can be placed in the baskets in the vestibule of the church.

**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 November 11th was \$10,426.00**

**Loan Balance: \$1,309,723.30**

**Monthly Loan Payment: \$10,580.00**



### **Capital Campaign**

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| Total of pledges      | \$2,069,897.16 |
| Total received/posted | \$925,902.05   |
| Total donors          | 553            |

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

### PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for... Adolf Slabe, Libby Audia, Eileen Baur, Betty Mailander, Esther Zobec, Marti McRedmond, Robert Gallagher, Rose Dibartolomeo, Dakota Miller, Yaminah Ortiz, Curt Jones, Pat Reel, Richard Reel, Andrew Carnes, Jim Schlecht, Sr., Helen Herman, Karen Long, Liza Raddell, Mary Ellen Fellenstein, Anthony Fratino, Harry Krawczynsyn, Ann Nykiel, Thomas Bukovec, Karen A. Waldron, Tony Hocevar, Katie Kalish, Alda Kovalsky, Jean Feiten, Marianne Ellul, Geraldine Hoffert, Janet Cika, Pauline Dutcher, Sharon Kazusky, Grayson Kazusky, Violet DeStefanis, Ann Grossman, Donald Pavlovich, Mary Ann Hudak, Faye Bukovec, James Augustine, Ted Sabat, Christopher Henderson, Rose Leo, Patricia Johnston, Thomas Jirousek, Pauline Krall, John Ellul, Ray Golick, Jeanette Hocevar, Josephine DiTirro, Danita Wells, and 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 Mildred Dougherty-Telismán 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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