

December 30, 2018

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

CATHOLIC PARISH

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY EPIPHANY CONCERT

TICKET SALE

Jan. 5 | 5 pm

Tickets are now on sale for our Tenth Anniversary Opening Night Reception and Concert. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Children under 5 years of age are free and no family pays more than \$20.00. The party begins after the 4:00 PM Mass with a reception in the school gym catered by Tizzano's. There will be a special area for the children! We will then move to the church for a concert featuring the Bellflower String Quartet! Tickets can be purchased at the info desk after all weekend Masses or through the rectory.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 31

4:00 PM (TR) For the People

Tuesday, January 1

10:00 AM (JB) For the People

Wednesday, January 2

12:00 PM (JB) + Georgette Nowak by Weybrechts

Thursday, January 3

8:00 AM (JB) + Donna Rae Lukachinsky by Paul and Kathy Pavicic

Friday, January 4

12:00 PM (JB) + The Frank Lovsin Family by Ann Lovsin

Saturday, January 5

8:30 AM (TK) + Billy Jerin by The Weybrecht Family

4:00 PM (JB) + Bernard Cole, Jr. by Jo Ann and Joe Topoly

Sunday, January 6

9:00 AM (JB) + John Sheredy by Family

11:00 AM (TK) + Lori Gonzalez by Koch Family

6:00 PM (TK) + Art Reschke by Strukel Family

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, December 31

- Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 1

- Parish Offices Closed
- Happy New Year
- Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, January 2

- Parish Offices Closed

Thursday, January 3

- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Families in Christ Jesus

Friday, January 4

Saturday, January 5

- 9:00 am Rosary and Divine Mercy

- 9:00 am Men's Group

- 2:30 pm Confessions

- 4:00 pm SRW 10th Anniversary Opening Mass, followed by reception

- 6:30 pm Epiphany Concert

- 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday, January 6

- 9:30 am PSR

- 7:00 pm Healing Prayer

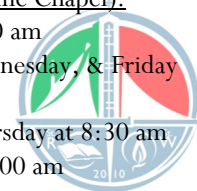
Rosary (Ursuline Chapel):

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,

Thank you so much to Kyle Lorek for the incredible music this Christmas. He, along with Connie Benedum, the choirs, cantors, and other musicians use their talents so well to draw us into the Mass. All I can say is WOW and THANK YOU! You are all a blessing in our parish. Thank you to Bob Perusek who coordinates all the Masses, the Christmas décor, and the cleanliness of the church. Thank you to the ladies who help him decorate and to the FJB Cleaning Angels who do such a nice job keeping our church so clean. Bob and all who help him do such a wonderful job making our church look so great. Thank you also to the EMHCs, Lectors, Servers, Greeters, and Ushers. Your ministry enhances our parish Masses. And thank you to all of **you**! Thank you for praying with us, for celebrating with us, and thank you for your generosity to the parish all year round, but especially this time of year.



Thank you for your kindness in the Giving Tree collection. You never cease to amaze me with your extreme generosity. Our garage was overflowing with gifts and gift cards that we were able to distribute to help brighten Christmas for over 40 families. Not only did they get gifts, but many received food and other household products. When you are struggling financially everything helps! Nothing like fresh laundry to make you feel good :) Just awesome. Please know from the bottom of my heart I appreciate this incredible generosity that allows us to support people right here in our own community. The cool part of it is that you are generous all year round!

Happy New Year! And happy feast of the Holy Family! For me, one of the most amazing things about our God is that He chose to be born and experience all the joys and struggles that make up the human family. It seems that everywhere you turn these days the family is being attacked. While I know many, many circumstances lead to different realities of families, (usually the result of living in a world where bad things happen to good people), this does not justify the Church (the people of God) not supporting and lifting up the family! As has become our custom on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family, after all the Masses we will offer family blessings.

January 1 is a holy day. It is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. From the time of the first apostles, Mary has been called "Theotokos", or "God-Bearer" (Mother). The term was used as part of popular piety throughout the centuries. Masses will be December 31 at 4:00 pm and January 1 at 9:00 and 11:00 am. I encourage you to plan on attending Mass to honor Mary in her role as Mother of God and to ask God's blessings upon our new year. It is a Holy Day of Obligation

Our parish was founded on January 3, 2010 which was the feast of the Epiphany that year. We will be entering into our 10th Anniversary Year as a parish community. Banners will be going up to commemorate this event, and we will officially open the 10th year with a Mass, Cocktail Party, & Concert on Saturday, January 5. Fr. Thom and Fr. Scott will join me at the Mass. Fr Tim will be on vacation. We will have a cocktail party in the Gym. This will be our last event in the gym before the remodel into a parish center that starts February 1. Then we will have a concert featuring our own music ministry and the Bellflower String Quartet. It will be a great to end our Christmas season by entering into this year of celebration! Tickets are needed for the party and concert. Please call the parish office to get the tickets.

Again, Happy New Year! Make it a great week and see you in church.

Peace,

Fr. John

Ss. Robert and William Girl Scout Troops Service Project Socks of Love

Please join us for our annual Service Project "Socks of Love." Last year, we stuffed a record 330 pairs! These packages are men's or women's socks, stuffed with the mating sock, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, bar soap, razor, shaving cream, or anything needed for personal care. These will be distributed to local homeless shelters in the Greater Cleveland area.



Until January 13th, there will be a collection bin at the back of the church as well as in Mrs. Radachy's Room. Any questions, please contact Jamie Zagar at 216-481-1147 or zagar.jamie@gmail.com.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

WWME offers married couples the gift of a weekend experience to enrich their relationship. Here is an opportunity to enhance communication, renew commitments, and rekindle romance. The two-day program will be held at St. Paschal Baylon Parish on January 19 & 20. **Fr. Thom Kowatch will be one of the presenters.** Call Leo & Toni at 330-305-9963

2018 Offertory Statement

If you would like to request your 2018 Offertory statement, please complete this statement request and either drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Requests may also be made by calling the parish office at 216.731.1515 or emailing cfink@srweuclid.cc.

Please Note:

- Statements will only be issued upon request and will be available at the end of January.
- Capital Campaign statements will be mailed automatically.
- Faith Direct statements are generated and mailed out from Faith Direct.

PLEASE SEND ME A 2018 OFFERTORY STATEMENT

Name _____

Envelope Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Cleveland Priests vs. Borromeo Seminarists

Lebron James Arena
Sunday, January 27th, 2019
Tip off ~ 6:00 PM

Suggested \$2 donation will be accepted at the doors to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent - St. Mary High School ~ Lebron James Arena
15 North Maple Street, Akron, OH 44303

vitalant.org

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

Ss. Robert & William Parish is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, January 13 from 9:45 AM to 12:45 PM in the gym. We welcome our congregation to participate! If you are interested in donating, please register for an appointment at vitalant.org, using sponsor code[ssrobwil]. We look forward to seeing you on January 13.

January 13th
9:45am-12:45 pm

YCMC

YOUNG CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE

2019 FEBRUARY 2ND

A CONFERENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS @ THE CENTER FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP IN WICKLIFFE, OHIO

A Conference for High School Boys & for the Men in Their Lives

Join us on February 2nd, 2019, at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, for The Young Catholic Men's Conference, a high school boys' conference. Joining us at YCMC will be our very own Bishop Nelson Perez, nationally-renowned speaker Chris Padgett, and other outstanding speakers, musicians, and talent from around Cleveland. For the men accompanying the teens, there will be a "Dad track" of engaging talks, enrichment, and entertainment--so Dads and mentors are welcome! There will be giveaways, great food, entertainment and music, sports, and more. What a perfect way to spend a February day. Individual and group registrations are all welcome. For registration, go to YCMC.us.



Women's Fellowship

SRW Women's Fellowship's first new program of 2019 will be on Saturday, January 12 from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Upper Hall. It is going to be a humdinger!

Our speaker will be Sr. Lois Buck of the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland. Sr. Lois grew up in St. William Parish and was also a much loved special education teacher at our school. Her often humorous talk will be *Tales of an Ursuline Nun*. Hope to see you there! No reservations are needed.



Linked-In-Prayer

Parishioners who are unable or are not healthy enough to take an active part in the various parish Masses and activities are invited to be "linked" to the parish through prayer. **Linked-In-Prayer** allows those who feel separated from the parish to offer their prayers, joys, sorrows and sufferings for particular needs in the parish and the universal church. **There are no meetings, no membership dues, and no phone calls making requests.** A monthly letter will be sent to participants highlighting prayer intentions of the church. If a member of your family or someone else you know could possibly benefit from being "linked-in" to the parish through prayer, please call the parish office at 216-731-1515 or <https://srweuclid.cc/linked-in-prayer> to begin participating in this new ministry.



MARCH FOR LIFE

January 17-18, 2019

Join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 13th after the 11 AM Mass at St. John of the Cross to raise money for our trip to Washington D.C. for the March for Life 2018.

Contact

Anney Roach (SJOC) aroach@saintjohnofthecross.org
or

Kate Betters (SRW) kbettters@srweuclid.cc
to reserve your spot!

Ss. Robert & William Parent Association is sponsoring **DOUGHNUT WEEKEND** featuring



Glazed doughnuts -\$9/per dozen

(orders available by the dozen only)

January 27th after the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses



Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

SRW is a No Place For Hate School

The No Place for Hate student group sponsored a picture/essay contest asking students to reflect on the topic *What SRW School Would Be Like Without Name Calling*. Here is the winning submission from Kindergarten-Grade 1:

"If there was no name calling then students would be good and teachers would have big smiles."



Written and illustrated by: Megan Reed, 1st grader

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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Parish Office Hours:

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 December 16th was \$9,066.41

Faith Direct December First Half, \$9,797

Loan Balance: \$1,309,723.30

Monthly Loan Payment: \$10,580.00



Capital Campaign

Total of pledges	\$2,073,372.16
Total received/posted	\$972,046.74
Total donors	558

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... Frank Ivory, Cynthia Albrecht, Eileen Driscoll, Rosemarie Terrell, Parker Fine, Tom Brickman, John McRedmond, Adolph 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, 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 LaVerne Zupancic, 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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