

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

CATHOLIC PARISH

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



Happy Easter



SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

For the second consecutive academic year, the Diocese of Cleveland's Office of Catechetical Formation and Education offered a diocesan-wide competition to future engineers and computer programmers in grades K-8. This unique science fair included more than 500 student participants from 26 Catholic elementary schools showcasing their collaborative thinking and innovative ideas to almost 3,000 parents and spectators. The second annual X-STREAM Games and Expo (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) took place April 6 at Holy Name High School in Parma Heights.

Schools were represented by teams of students who presented projects or completed technical challenges while fielding questions from judges. With Mrs. McClusky heading up the newly established Center for Student Innovation this year, Ss. Robert and William had student representatives from Kindergarten through Grade 8 at the X-Stream Games. Several of our SRW groups were recognized at the competition with medals being awarded in the categories of Kitchen Chemistry, Invention Convention, Science Scrimmage, and Rockin' Roller Coasters.

"Almost every inch of this building is being used to hear our Catholic school students bring their ideas to life," said Frank O'Linn, superintendent for the Office of Catechetical Formation and Education. "The long-term value of the STREAM approach is to move the needle on engaging, authentic, problem-based learning," said O'Linn. "To see this volume of critical thinking centered on solving real-world applications is a testimony to our teachers, staff, parents, and schools working to prepare students in the 21st century."

Our SRW X-Stream Warriors certainly made us proud!



COMING UP AT THE PARISH

- Parish Office will be closed on Monday.
- Ss. Anne & Joachim Grandparents' Prayer Group will meet in the Ursuline Chapel at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 23.
- *Fulfilled Bible Study* starts this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.
- Finance Council meets this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office.
- Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Devotions will start at 12:00 noon in the Church.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22

12:00 PM (TK) + Theresa
Cebron by Lou and Linda
Shenk

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 AM (TK) + All The
Souls in Purgatory by
Anonymous

Wednesday, April 24

12:00 PM (JB) Carla V.
Anderson, Special Intention
by Ron Sylvester

Thursday, April 25

8:00 AM (JB) + Johnny
Harwood by Mom and
Siblings

Friday, April 26

12:00 PM (TK) + Evelyn
Cvelbar by Carol Bischof

Saturday, April 27

8:30 AM (TR) + Ruth
Kowatch by Son
1:00 PM (JB) Brkc/Lucas
Wedding
4:00 PM (TR) + Bernard
Cole, Jr. by Carol Bischof

Sunday, April 28

9:00 AM (PA) + Dorothy
Calabrese by The A
Counting Team
11:00 AM (TR) +
Arthur Fellenstein by Wife
6:00 PM (TK) For the
People

St. John of the Cross weekday
Mass Schedule: Monday, Wednes-
day, & Friday at 8 am | Tuesday &
Thursday, 6:30 pm

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! He is Risen, He is Risen, He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Today is a great day! It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to our Easter Masses, and in a special way to welcome those who are visiting us or joining us for the first time. We are so happy you are with us and we hope you enjoy your visit. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

In today's Gospel from St. John, we hear a non-sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown through service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. As we enter into these 50 days of Easter, may we, in our words and actions, embrace this sacrificial, service-oriented **love** in all that we do. May people say about us that "we love one another;" not to draw people to us, but that through us people may see and experience the Love of Jesus Christ.

Thank you so much to all who have made our Holy Week celebrations possible. Thank you to Bob Perusek for coordinating all the liturgies. There is so much that goes into them and he never misses a detail. Thank you to Kyle Lorek and our entire music ministry. Their music helped draw us into the beauty of the liturgy. Thank you to Renée Barber for her work to prepare our Catechumens and Candidates for their full reception into the Catholic Faith. Thank you to Debbie Delic, Donna Tizzano, Joann Skapura, and all who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully. Thanks to our donors who donated to our flower collection. Thank you to all of our liturgical ministers and ushers who helped the celebrations in so many ways. Overall, thank you for making our celebrations so hope-filled, so beautiful, and so blessed!

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 28. This very significant celebration began on Good Friday with the Divine Mercy Novena and ends on Sunday, April 28. On this day, in a very special way, Jesus wishes to shower His love and mercy upon His sons and daughters—us. On Sunday, April 28 we start with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11 am Mass. It will remain out through the closing Benediction that starts at 2 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 12:30 – 1:45 pm. At 2 pm, we will pray and adore the image of the Divine Mercy and then have Benediction. It is all very beautiful and very spiritually uplifting. More importantly, the graces available and experience of God's mercy are life-changing. I hope you will plan on attending. I am more convinced than ever that the world, that has embraced moral relativism which is so far from the Gospel message, needs God's gracious mercy. There is right and wrong. There is Truth and we must all embrace it and choose to live it out in our lives.

I hope you have an awesome day with your family and friends. Be assured of my prayers this Easter.

Make it a great week!

Peace,

Fr. John

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28

From the diary of a young Polish nun, Saint Faustina, a special devotion to the mercy of God is spreading throughout the world. The message is a reminder of what the Church has always taught: *God is merciful and forgiving and we too must show mercy and forgiveness.* A special novena of prayer begins on Good Friday and continues through the Sunday after Easter.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, after the 11:00 am Mass until 2:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 12:00 noon - 1:45 pm

Closing Prayer Service and Benediction 2:00 pm



10TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES BEGINS

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019
6:30 PM**

**Dr. Ray Guarendi
PRESENTING
RAISING DISCIPLES**

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show "Living Right With Dr. Ray" can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired in 140 countries. To learn more about Dr. Ray go to www.drray.com.

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School Open House

Thursday, May 2, 6:00-8:00pm

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their families are invited to Ohio's only 2018 National Blue Ribbon High School of Excellence. On May 2, experience how NDCL's academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs prepare students for lives that will transform the world. Learn why you belong at NDCL by joining us at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH 44024. For more information contact Michael Suso '03, Director of Admissions, at 440-279-1088 or visit ndcl.org/admissions.aspx.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

21281 CHARDON RD. EUCLID, OHIO 44117

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PASTA DINNERS Thursday: April 25, May 16, June 20

4:30 PM-6:45 PM TICKETS: \$9.00

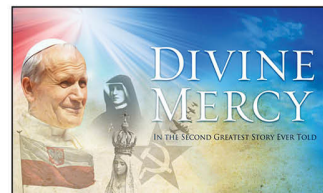
Pasta, Meatballs, Salad or Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter,

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



Watch on formed.org



"This series will change your life! Fr. Gaitley has scored another home run with this series."

—Dan S., Milledgeville, GA



LOG IN: SRWSJCEUCLID.FORMED.ORG



The need is great! Please keep filling your Rice Bowls to assist our brothers and sisters in Third World countries, particularly those in Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone, Uganda, and Gaza. You've heard their stories and now you have an opportunity to impact their lives. Rice Bowls will be collected on *Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28*, at all the Masses. Thank you for your generosity and living out the tenets of our Catholic Social Teaching.

COLLOQUY 7:00PM
FRIDAY 4.26.19

Mystery of Redemptive Suffering

Sharing in the Cross of Christ (discussion on the Christian meaning of human suffering) For more details:
FrRoth@srweuclid.cc



CELEBRATE SRW'S 10TH

DROP 10

Ss. Robert & William Parish

in cooperation with

Euclid Hospital

wants to help you incorporate wellness
into your everyday life.

Join us for 5 Wednesdays beginning May 1, 2019

5:30PM to 6:30PM

Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Office

Learn integrative medicine techniques

that support the body's natural ability to heal,
which helps to reduce stress

and promote a state of relaxation that can lead to better health.



Women's Fellowship

Please join us for our annual Women's Fellowship Tea at 9:00 am on May 11th in Ss. Robert & William Upper Hall. Our speaker, Mary Lou Beers, will speak on Our Lady of Lourdes.

Reservations are needed by Monday 5/6/19. Please call the rectory at 216.731.1515.



A six-week Grief Support Group for those mourning the loss of a loved one.

**Saturday, May 4th
10:30 am until Noon
in the Parish Office**

Mourning to Morning is an opportunity to reflect on the grieving process, reaffirm your faith, and learn to move on. Everyone grieves in their own time and in their own way. If you feel that you would benefit from such a group, please consider joining us. There is no cost. However, in order for us to prepare materials, **registration is requested.** Send an email to rbarber@srweuclid.cc or call 216.731.1515 Ext. 262.

WALSH UNIVERSITY

You are invited to **Divine Mercy Sunday, on April 28 at 2:00pm** in *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel*, on the campus of Walsh University. **Walsh University** will offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Holy Hour, and the Chaplet. For more information, please call Molly Romano at 330-490-7581. Our Lord's Mercy grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy. St. Pope John Paul II declared: "It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'"

WHO GIVES CARE TO THE CAREGIVER? SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM PARISH!

On the third Saturday of the month, 10:30 am until Noon, we provide a space where caregivers can take a little time off to be with others who understand their journey. We listen to your thoughts and try to tailor our meetings to your needs. Past meetings have hosted speakers from the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, local adult daycare centers, elder law attorneys, to name a few. There is time to share concerns and ideas and, of course, pray for ourselves and our loved ones. There is no fee, only a desire to care for self while caring for others. For information, call Renee Barber at 216.731.1515 Ext. 262.

Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome



Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to

Northern Italy and Rome on this 9-night experience. September 19th - 27th, 2019.

Your trip includes the following destinations while on this Journey: Milan, Italy – Turin – Pavia - Sirmione – Padua – Pomposa – Ravenna – Rome, Italy

In addition, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1639 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com. Your Catholic Cruises and Tours Staff Phone 860-399-1785.



ITALY PILGRIMAGE FOR ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

Fr. Mark Latcovich, Rector of St. Mary's Seminary and frequent visitor to Rome, together with St. Justin Martyr's Deacon Tim Shell, invite you for a Pilgrimage to Italy. The pilgrimage will begin on Thursday, February 27 with departure for Rome. Arriving in Rome the following day, the tourists will take a private bus to Assisi. Assisi is the famous hometown of St. Francis, the saintly symbol of peace around the world. After spending two nights in Assisi the pilgrimage will continue in Rome with stops at The Vatican, The Sistine Chapel, and The Vatican Museums. Also included are: attendance at the Papal Angelus in St. Peter's Square, visitation of some of the antiquities of Rome including The Coliseum, The Arch of Constantine and other sites, and touring the other three major Basilicas in Rome, St. Mary Major, The Lateran Basilica, and St. Paul's Out Side the Walls. In addition, a special stop is planned at Santa Maria della Concezione (Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception) where Relics of St. Justin the Martyr rest under the altar within the choir chapel. There will also be personal time to explore the city. With 18 – 25 travelers, the price per person is \$2826.00, based on double occupancy + international Airfare. With 26 – 32 travelers, the price per person is \$2658.00, based on double occupancy + international airfare. A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to secure the spot. The remainder of the amount will be due on or before December 14, 2019. A detailed itinerary is posted on St. Justin's website. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tim at tim@stjustin.net or 440-364-8088.

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, & Tues 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Wed, Thu, Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm,
Closed Saturday & Sunday

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The Collection: for April 14th was \$9,403.32

Loan Balance: \$1,253,612

Faith Direct April First Half, \$9,750

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8362.00



Capital Campaign

Total of pledges \$2,089,197.16

Total received/posted \$1,131,394.39

Total donors 559

Please consider a donation to help lower our long-term debt. Please call Fr. John at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email him at fjb@srweuclid.cc. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

~Fr. John

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for... Bernard Novotney, Bill Flowers, Jim Flowers, Carla Anderson, Ann Monreal, Dolly Luskin, Darlene Novotney, Judy Gallagher, Kathy Shroka, Paula Milam, Eileen Driscoll, Rosemarie Terrell, Parker Fine, Tom Brickman, John McRedmond, Joann Dietz, Betty Mailander, Esther Zobec, Marti McRedmond, Robert Gallagher, Rose Dibartolomeo, Dakota Miller, Yaminah Ortiz, Curt Jones, Andrew Carnes, Helen Herman, Karen Long, Liza Raddell, Mary Ellen Fellenstein, Anthony Fratino, Thomas Bukovec, Karen A. Waldron, Tony Hocevar, Katie Kalish, 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: Betty Bednarski 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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