

Canceled

We are very sorry to say that the Spring Fling along with many other events, are canceled. Please Contact Meg Cosgriff with any questions at mcosgriff@srwschool.cc

Thank you.



**FOURTH WEEK OF
LENT MEET MARIA
ANA**

Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important to your life?

How can you ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



Ss. Robert & William Parish
367 E. 260th Street

Sat: 4 pm | Sun: 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm

Mon., Wed., & Fri., 12 Noon (Church)
Tuesday 8 am (Church)
Thursday, 8 am (Chapel)
Saturday, 8:30 am (Chapel)

Saturday, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

24 hours/day, 7 days/week in
Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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Weekend Masses

Weekday Masses

Confessions

Eucharistic
Adoration

Information

St. John of the Cross Parish
140 Richmond Road

Sat: 4 pm | Sun: 9 am & 11 am

Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8 am (Chapel)
Tues. & Thurs., 6:30 pm (Chapel)

Saturday, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

First Friday of each month, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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THE FJB BLOG

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are doing okay in the midst of this surreal time we are living in. It is very odd to have most of our parish and school life shut down during this time. I am glad for the Sacraments and ability to focus more on Jesus Christ during this Lenten season.

This week's Disciple of the Week is **Mary Creegan**. Mary is a faithful soul who loves the Catholic Church. She is a lector and member of Parish Council. She helped Fr. Obloy run the Bingo kitchen. She is a secular Franciscan and an adorer in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. She always has a smile and a kind word. She is very supportive of all we do in the parish. Thanks Mary for your awesome witness!



Did you know we have a Grandparents Prayer Group that meets monthly? They meet Tuesday's at 7 pm in the Ursuline Chapel of the Church. Being a grandparent is such a beautiful and special role. It is good for you all to gather and pray for your grandchildren, especially with all the crazy things these young people are encountering today. Obviously they will not be meeting this Tuesday, but watch the bulletin for more details.

Make it great week. Stay healthy! See you in Church!

Peace,

Fr. John

CONSIDERING A DONATION?

Did you know individuals may use a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)? If you are 70 1/2, you may likely be faced with a RMD from your IRA. You can make a QCD of up to \$100,000 of your RMD, to Ss. Robert & William Catholic Church without including the distribution in your income. The rules applicable to QCDs from IRAs are very specific. Before you decide whether you should make such a gift, please consult your tax advisor to determine if you qualify, and if such a gift makes sense given your particular situation. For more information call the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 23

12:00 PM (TK/JR) † Louis and Isabelle Blazic

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 AM (JB) † Richard & Judy Bischof

Wednesday, March 25

12:00 PM (AM) † Bill Wettstein

Thursday, March 26

8:00 AM (TK) † William Bruney

Friday, March 27

12:00 PM (JB) † Jim Nolan

7:00 PM (TK) † Cesar & Pacita Bermillo

Saturday, March 28

8:30 AM (JB) for the People

4:00 PM (TK/JR) † Michael Garry

Sunday, March 29

9:00 AM (TK/JR) † Judy Gallagher

11:00 AM (JB) † Ann & Bill Carney

6:00 PM (JB/JR) † Agatha Kuenzel



Spend your summer at SRW! A variety of teacher-led camps are available to provide students with a nurturing, educational, and fun environment for the summer months.

Home Away From Home Camp Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Weekly themed camps for students entering 1st-6th grade. Before and after care available. Early Bird Pricing ends April 1! Register for 6 or 12 weeks and receive special bulk pricing.

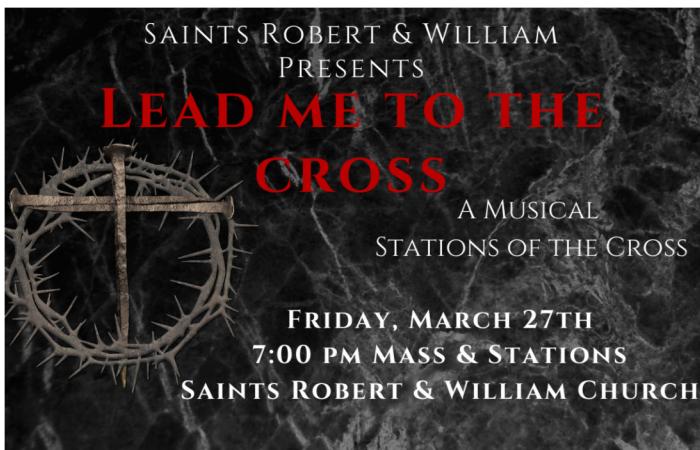
Sports Camps Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, and Football camps available for students entering 1st-8th grade. Work with coaches and high school athletes to improve skills and prepare for the upcoming sports seasons. Early Bird Pricing ends April 1!

Guardian Angels Early Learning Center

Child care is available for children entering Toddler through Kindergarten classes in Fall 2020. Contact GAECL Director, Molly Lorek, at 216-731-3060 ext 256 for more information.





MOURNING TO MORNING

Ss. Robert & William Bereavement Support

An informative and prayerful program to help people move through the grieving process and forward in faith.

New six-week session begins

Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Sacred Heart Room

There is no fee but registration requested.

Call Renée Barber at 216-731-1515 Ext. 262



THE COMMUNITY MEAL is canceled for the Month of March. We will re-evaluate for future months. Thank you for your understanding.

REFLECTING UPON OUR BAPTISM

Following the pouring of water, the newly baptized are anointed with sacred Chrism Oil. This sweet-smelling oil speaks of the sweetness of the Holy Spirit. Those who are Baptized, Confirmed, or Ordained are “anointed” or “set apart” to be Christ in the world “you may remain forever a member of Christ who is Priest, Prophet, and King.” As Christ, the disciple of the Lord is to offer sacrifices (Priest), proclaim and live the Gospel (Prophet), and live as a person destined to share in the Kingdom of God (King).

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.



PARISH OUTREACH DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

“Reaching out with care to parishioners and neighbors.”

Community Meal January: provided meals to 100 people. February: provided meals to 97 people.

Produce and staple distribution to 45 people.

The Pantry food distribution January: served 13 people. February: served 10 people.

“THE PANTRY”

People requesting food from our Pantry highlight the need for paper products, dish and clothes soap, and cleaning supplies which they are unable to purchase. Please consider helping stock The Pantry with these items during our first Sunday collection. A basket will be at the doors of the church.

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 to get the code.





You Are Invited to the Knights Of Columbus Degree Ceremony, Thursday, March 26. The Knights of Columbus Euclid Council 3164 functions as a fraternal & charitable organization of Ss. Robert & William Parish. If you are a practicing Catholic man who is at least 18 and is interested in supporting your church and community, we invite you to become a member of The Knights of Columbus Euclid Council 3164.

Grand Knight Dennis Malberti and the Euclid Council 3164 will host a 1st-3rd Degree Ceremony on Thursday, March 26th at 7:30 pm. The Degree Ceremony will take place at The Knight's Chambers located at St. John Of The Cross Parish Center. Contact Tom Kazmierczak at 216-860-2116 or tkaz1225@hotmail.com if you are interested in joining and attending the degree ceremony.

SRW SCHOOL & GAELC

Ss. Robert and William Catholic School values the awesome partnership that has been established with the Euclid Police Department. The EPD are on hand to do so much more than protect us. They have assisted the faculty and staff in developing a safety plan which includes effective lockdown and evacuation procedures. Officers attended a faculty meeting in December to discuss different safety scenarios and how to prepare for unexpected emergencies. Two very special community officers have been coming in periodically to host “Lunch with a Cop.” Officer George Panagiotou and Sgt. Joel Barron have come to school several times this year to enjoy a casual meeting with the students during their lunch break. The students have enjoyed getting to know the officers and learning more about their profession.



Working in conjunction with Officer George, Sgt. Joel Barron, and the Euclid Police Department, the 3rd grade has begun to have monthly meetings that we are calling “Lunch with a Cop.” A small group of students gets invited to come to lunch and ask questions about police work, officers’ jobs, and to get to know our officers a bit better.

The students have learned about the extensive training officers go through. They have talked about how an officer’s goal is to help people, how they work to keep everyone safe in all situations, and have discussed the importance of hard work. The students have looked at some of the officers’ equipment and learned about the responsibility of a police officer’s job. The students also enjoy hearing about the silliest calls both officers have received.

We are so grateful to the Euclid Police Department, especially Officer George and Sgt. Joel, for dedicating this time to meeting with our students in order to build a stronger community.

HEALTH ADVISEMENT

As we all are aware, we are in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic and it is good time to remind people of the following in regard to staying healthy and attending Mass:

- Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to wash their hands before Mass begins, and will be using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.
- Liturgical ministers are told they should not serve if they are sick. This includes both clergy and lay ministers.
- Parishioners who are sick should stay home. Missing Mass is not a sin if you are sick.
- Parishioners are encouraged to wash their hands frequently with soap and water and alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially after shaking hands with others.
- For the Sign of Peace, we will be avoiding any touching. Use a verbal greeting, PEACE, and/or to wave or nod a “Peace.”
- Parishioners who are sick and/or have sick family members should protect others by abstaining from receiving Communion on the tongue. The Precious Blood will no longer be offered to parishioners.
- Let’s together work to continue to celebrate Mass well and to keep each other healthy. Also, please pray for all those who are sick and for their healing and recovery.

COMMUNAL PENANCE

Ss. Robert & William and St. John of the Cross will offer its communal penance service this Monday, March 30 at 6:30 pm at **St. John of the Cross Parish**. Fr. John, Fr. Tom & Fr. Andrew, as well as a few guest priests, will be available. We will start with a prayer, after which have opportunity for individual confession and a reconciliation. This is a great opportunity to come together to prepare your soul this Lent for the celebration of Easter.

JOIN US FOR A MEN'S RETREAT...

From time to time, many men think about making a retreat. Maybe this April is your time to do it! The Men of Praise Prayer Group is honored to invite you to spend some time together, to share our faith, and grow in Christ. The group has been conducting retreats for over 30 years and have experienced the Lord’s blessing every time.

The year’s theme is ***Keep Your Eyes on the Prize!***

When: April 24, 25, and 26. Friday evening until Sunday Noon. **Where:** Hiram House – Retreat Center in Chagrin Falls There will be talks and discussion on the theme. A time for praise and worship, prayer, and fellowship with like-minded men. The surroundings offer a beautiful setting to get away, reflect, rest, and energize. Meals will be abundant.

All men, 18 and over, are invited. The cost of \$130 for the entire weekend is an excellent value. Contact Frank Mokris at 216.233.3563 or Mike Kacsala at 440.935.0191 for more info.

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 am – 6:45 pm, Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm,
Closed Saturday & Sunday

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The Collection: for March 15th was \$4,221.00

Loan Balance: \$995,968.00

Faith Direct March, First Half, \$13,104

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00



Capital Campaign

Total of pledges	\$1,978,281.34
Total received/posted	\$1,389,660.04
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... Tom Brickman, Faye Bukovec, Eileen Driscoll, Pauline Dutcher, John Ellul, Jean Feiten, Mary Ellen Fellenstein, Anthony Fratino, Bob Gallagher, Ray Golick, Ann Grossman, Helen Herman, Jeanette Hocevar, Tony Hocevar, Geraldine Hoffert, Patricia Johnston, Karen Long, Dolly Luskin, Alice Martincic, Ann Montreal, Darlene Novotney, Ryan Parker, Lydia Rydzinski, Brian Sargent, Melanie Sargent, Helen Sciaretta, Rosalie Sotock, Glenn Terrell, Rosemarie Terrell, Stansa Zitnik, Esther Zobec, 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 community and country.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Dolores Zigman, 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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