



May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

CATHOLIC PARISH | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

Happy May! At SRW today, Bishop Roger Gries will confirm 35 young people from SRW and SJC. We welcome them as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church and look forward to their continued presence in our parishes. Please keep them in your prayers. Please ask the Holy Spirit to keep them safe and help them to make good choices that will keep them in the light of Christ. I know these individuals and they are good people. They truly desire to know the Lord and follow His ways. Unfortunately, there are so many influences fighting for their attention and their following. Join me in praying that these newly confirmed can stay the course and remain in the light!

The month of May is traditionally called "Mary's Month." Mary, our Blessed Mother, is such a gift to the church. Her presence and intercession are the foundations of our faith. She constantly points to her Son Jesus and calls us to grow closer to Him, which is so necessary in our world. I encourage you to mark the month by praying the rosary, singing/praying Marian prayers/songs, making a May Altar in your home, etc. Do something that will allow you to grow closer to our Blessed Mother. A saying/prayer I hear often, and I think is so beautiful, is *To Jesus Through Mary*. I know that some people question our Catholic devotion to Mary. I would offer the following as an explanation of the notion of *To Jesus Through Mary* (From an article from the University of Dayton):

"The expression "To Jesus Through Mary" is not found literally in Scripture. This and similar mottos were coined during post-Reformation times. There is a difference between words and meaning. The question that needs to be asked is: Do aspects (events, sayings) of the Bible convey the meaning intended by the expression "To Jesus Through Mary?" The following should be observed:

Chapter 1 of Luke describes in detail that Jesus came into this world through Mary. Mary is not a pure accident. She is part of God's plan and mother in a full human sense. To understand Mary means to understand Jesus better; she was his mother and educator. Subsequently, she was his first disciple.

In John 2, 3f it is demonstrated that Mary was instrumental in bringing about Jesus' first miracle at Cana. Her discreet but nonetheless determined intervention -- subordinate to the will of the Son -- culminates in the essential meaning of this sentence: "To Jesus through Mary." What she tells us is, in everything do his will.

It should not be forgotten that in John 19, 25-27 Jesus has entrusted John to his mother. We are like John, disciples of Jesus and thus entrusted to Mary. John 19, 25-27 is the classical Scripture text substantiating Mary's spiritual maternity for us."

So these few words have helped me to come to better understand this saying and have come to appreciate Mary as the great treasured gift from God. We are blessed by Mary!

Make it a great week. See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John



May Crowning

Please join us in honoring Mary, our mother, in a Catholic tradition of placing a crown of flowers on her statue in the month of May. The Rite of Crowning will begin at 12:30 pm on Saturday, May 8, in the church. We honor the blessed mother of Jesus, and give her thanks for bringing our Savior into the world.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH PRAYER

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in
the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and
defend us from every evil. Amen.

Ss. Robert & William
Guardian Angels Early Learning Center

Tots Program

Families with children under 4-years old are invited to join us for a 45-minute program including story time, crafts, and music.
This session will be held on the GAELC playground (rain location: SRW All Saints Room).

May 13 at 1 p.m.

Register by May 9th at
www.srwgaelc.cc



Hey!
Find us on
Instagram and
see all the great
pictures and events
we know you'll
love!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 3

11:30 AM (TK) † Marie Mannion

Tuesday, May 4

8:30 AM (TK) † Linda Catman

Wednesday, May 5

11:30 AM (JB) † Cecilija Dautovic

Thursday, May 6

8:30 AM (JB) † For the People of the Parish

Friday, May 7

11:30 AM (TK) Special Intention

Saturday, May 8

8:30 AM (JB) † Tom Losh

4:00 PM (TK) For All Mothers

Sunday, May 9

9:00 AM (JB) For All Mothers

11:30 AM (JB) For All Mothers

6:00 PM (TK) For All Mothers

25% of event sales goes to the organization

Moe's Southwest Grill and
Ss. Robert and William Catholic School
have teamed up for a

MOE'S TACO KIT FUNDRAISER!

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH




LOCALLY OWNED BY
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Ss. Robert and William Catholic School

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

- Place your order online at <https://form.jotform.com/210194661315147>
- Pick-up time will be 5:30-6:00pm in the school parking lot, 351 E 260th St, Euclid, OH 44132
- All orders must be placed by May 3rd at 8pm
- Kit feeds 4-6 people - 25% will be donated to the organization

SRW Parent Association has teamed up with Moe's Southwest Grill for a Taco Kit Fundraiser on Tuesday, May 4th. Family taco kits include 2 proteins and all the fixings including chips and salsa feeding 4-6 people and costing \$34.99. All you need to do is place your order online and drive-thru the SRW Parking lot between 5:30 - 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 4th to pick up your hot and ready dinner!

Ordering is open to everyone so please pass the word!

A flyer with all the details will be sent home soon.

If you'd like to place your order, click here:

<https://form.jotform.com/210194661315147>



We'd like to connect with you!
Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way. **Flocknote**, the tool we're using, lets you choose what information you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries & groups in our church. **To subscribe, visit:** www.flocknote.com/SRW OR text SRWEUCLID to 84576.

We Are Hiring

SEASONAL AND FULL TIME
JANITORIAL STAFF



Ss. Robert & William is seeking motivated, hard working individuals to help keep our school and early learning center clean and safe.

We are in need of janitorial staff for the summer months to do heavy cleaning in our building. This includes scrubbing and waxing floors, moving furniture, etc.

We are also seeking a full time janitor to help year round. This full time position would include PTO, health and pension benefits.

Pay for all positions starts at \$11/hour. In general, hours are Monday – Friday, 6:30 am – 3:00 pm. Occasional weekends and evenings.

APPLY
NOW
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FOR MORE email Fr. John at fjb@srweuclid.cc or
INFO → call him at 216.731.1515 ext. 228.



You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelie's Home Inaugural Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Sunday, June 13th at Shale Creek Golf Club in Medina, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children.

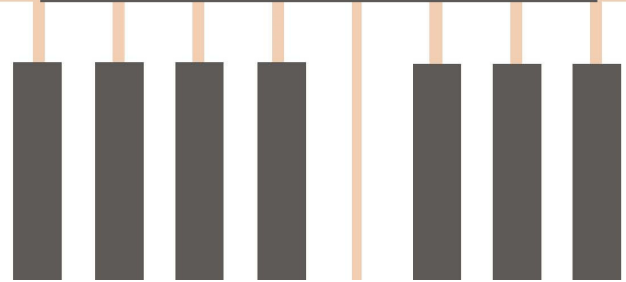
You can be a part of changing lives

two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Lunch, All-American Cookout Dinner, Beverages, and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit our website at www.zelieshome.org/events/birdiesforbabies or contact Erin Hathaway at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.

CONCERTS OF HOPE ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be taking a short break from the Concerts of Hope during the months of April, May, and June. I would like to personally thank all of those who participated in the concerts, attended the concerts, and watched the concerts via Live-Stream. Stay tuned for a new Concert of Hope Series for 2021-2022!

Kyle Lorek



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available year round, 18-months from the date of scheduling. Remember, we can schedule no more than 3 Masses per year for the same person. Mass intentions can be for the living or the deceased. The suggested donation is \$10.

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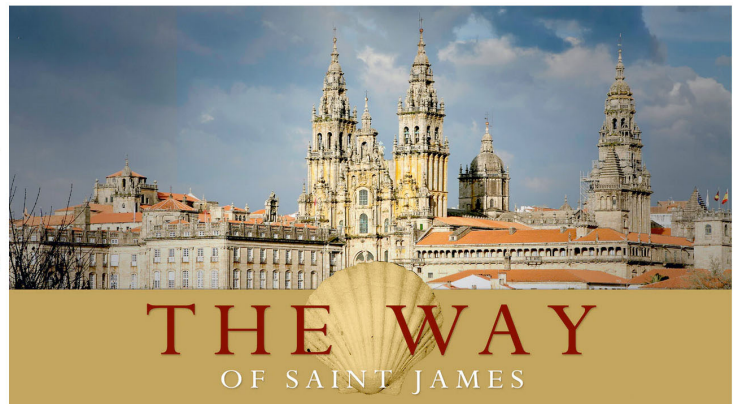
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



Today's Gospel reminds us that if we are with Christ and pursuing holiness, we are moving towards Him. If we are not actively pursuing Him, we are moving away from Him. There are no plateaus in the spiritual life. The same can be said about our mental health. If we neglect our mental health and do not care for it, it can very quickly deteriorate. Problems can sneak up on us if we do not remain aware of our thoughts and feelings. It is easy to be brought down by the daily stresses of life and, before we know it, we can be facing some real mental health challenges. Sometimes it is helpful to have a "check-up" and take an inventory of our mental health. When we are experiencing problems such as depression or anxiety, they often start slowly and grow worse over time. When this happens, our current struggle with mental health problems can feel like "the norm" and we forget that things can be better. Many have heard the story about the two frogs and the pot of water. The story goes that a frog dropped in a pot of boiling water will jump out immediately, while a frog placed in a cold pot that is gradually heated to boiling point will perish as it grows used to the temperature. While the story is an urban legend and apparently untrue, the metaphor is useful. If you are facing mental health problems, it might be useful to get a check-up by actively reflecting on your mental health, seeking the help of friends and family, or consulting a counselor. You might find the "the norm" you are experiencing can improve and very positive changes can be made.

-Luke Brown, LPC

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.

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!

SS. ROBERT AND WILLIAM

SUMMER CAMP

Take a break from virtual learning with our screen-free weekly camps running June 1st through August 13th!

For weekly themes, pricing, registration, and other information, visit

www.srwschool.cc/summer-camps/



Adoration

WE HAVE THE PERFECT WAY FOR YOU TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER

If you are looking for a way to increase your prayer life, consider signing up for a holy hour. Contact the parish office at 216.731.1515 to schedule your holy hour. Here is a list of openings in our Perpetual Adoration schedule:

Sunday: 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 11 pm
Monday: 7 am, 10 pm
Tuesday: 12 Midnight, 1 am, 12 noon, 3 pm
Wednesday: 2 am
Thursday: 2 am, 3 am, Saturday: 4 am

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM
GUARDIAN ANGELS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

SUMMER STORY TIMES

Bring a blanket or chairs and join us on the following Thursdays for a FREE summer story time series. Story times will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the Ss. Robert & William playground. Each session will be led by a community leader or organization. In the event of inclement weather, story time will be held in the Church.

June 3	July 15
June 10	July 22
June 17	July 29
June 24	August 5
July 1	August 12
July 8	August 19

PARISH SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am— 4:00 pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

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The Collection: for April 25th was \$7,558.50

Faith Direct April, Second Half, \$5,181

Loan Balance: \$715,196.62

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00



Capital Campaign

Total of pledges	\$1,966,126.54
Total received/posted	\$1,635,085.44
Total donors	561

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

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for... Tom Brickman, Camelle Brown, Eileen Driscoll, Marianne Ellul, Jean Feiten, Mary Ellen Fellenstein, Tom Golden, Ann Grossman, Helen Herman, Jeanette Hocevar, Tony Hocevar, Geraldine Hoffert, Wesley Hollingsworth, Patricia Johnston, Brian LeQuyea, Karen Long, Dolly Luskin, Betty Mailander, Alice Martincic, Ann Monreal, Darlene Novotney, Ryan Parker, Paul Pavicic, Kathleen Pfahl, Carl Phillips, Ashley Phillis, Liza Raddell, Eugene & Margaret Reilly, Lydia Rydzinski, Laddie Stupica, Roberta Szmania, Glenn Terrell, Rosemarie Terrell, Jean Toth, Chuck Van Horn, Laverne Varga, 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 Domenic Evangelista 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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