



November 7, 2021

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

CATHOLIC PARISH | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter this month of November it is a suitable time to focus on the things for which we are most thankful. I personally, am thankful for so much:

I am so thankful for the honor and privilege of being able to serve as pastor of two incredibly impressive parish communities. While I am sure parishioners at other parishes are good, you all are simply the best. Every day, I never cease to be amazed by the goodness of each one of you! While we may not always agree on everything, I believe that if we are all able to keep our eyes fixed on Christ, and the mission of journeying in relationship to Him, we will remain in His Light!

I am also thankful for the people we celebrate this All Souls at both SRW and SJC. We have lost some beautiful souls this year and it has been a real blessing to walk with these families. Our loss is certainly heaven's gain.



THE FJB BLOG

I am so impressed at the immense generosity of so many people. As faithful stewards of Jesus Christ we are called to be generous with our time, talent, and treasure. You all never cease to amaze me with your generosity in all three of these areas. I just make the need known and people step up!

I am very proud of the Community Meals that both SRW and SJC. There is an incredible group of people that are working on these meals and so many people are being fed in body and soul with these meals.

I am thankful that as a community we are supporting the *Sacredness, Beauty and Dignity of Human Life*.

I am also thankful for an impressive staff at both parish communities. We have some very faithful people serving our parish communities. Moreover, I am thankful to the Parish Council and Finance Council of each parish that accompany me and help me to make good decisions for our parish. (The SRW Council is restarting this week ☺).

Finally, I am most thankful to God for the gift of life and the many blessings and graces he bestows upon me and those I love every day. Even my worst day is so Blessed!

There is so much harmful stuff in our world. We tend to focus on all that is wrong and all that we do not have. It is a good spiritual and emotional exercise for us as Christians to daily make a list of the things for which we are thankful. We need to *Celebrate what is Right with People and our World*, not what is wrong! Yes, we need to be vigilant in working to bring good and an end to evil, but we are not the Savior. Keep our eyes fixed on the Savior and allow Him to infuse His grace and blessings in our life. Give thanks every day!

Make it a wonderful week! See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John



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.

LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

Have you ever sat down and really thought about the tremendous task of communicating with someone else in an effective way? It is often not an easy thing to do and miscommunication can run rampant in our friendships, families, and workplaces. We communicate in many different ways through our words, tone of voice, and body language. The way these things are received by others can vary by quite a bit. Something as simple as a wife telling her husband that the shower drain needs fixed can be taken in a multitude of ways. I have talked to husbands who hear that as, "OK, she pointed out something that needs fixed. It will be good to fix that and maintain our house," and I have talked to others that hear, "She thinks I'm a bad husband for not noticing that shower drain. I am a failure as a man, husband, and father." These two examples may seem extreme, but sometimes we interpret things in these ways without really giving them much thought. This is also an exact example of something I have heard many times in my work as a couples counselor. Sometimes, it is useful to take a step back and reflect on how and why we are receiving things in a negative way. It can also be useful to tell the other person what we are hearing. If the husband in this example were to say, "Hey, I'm hearing that I am a failure and a bad husband," it gives the wife a chance to explain how she meant what she said and that it might not have been meant as a personal attack. I always tell clients that trying to read minds is a bad idea and that we should ask instead of assuming we know what the other person meant or is thinking. Even if you have been married for 50 years, it is better to ask than to assume you know what's going on in the other person's mind. This week, consider spending some time reflecting on the way you communicate with others and how you perceive what others communicate to you.

Luke Brown, LPCC

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 8

11:30 AM (TK) † Jack Courtot

Tuesday, November 9

8:30 AM (TK) † Silvia Beaupain

Wednesday, November 10

11:30 AM (JB) † Kathi Jankovic

Thursday, November 11

8:30 AM (JB) † Milan Medica

Friday, November 12

11:30 AM (TK) † James D. Long

Saturday, November 13

8:30 AM (JB) † Lydia Rydzinski

4:00 PM (TK/GB) † Frank Mathis

Sunday, November 14

9:00 AM (TK/JB) † John Zajc

11:30 AM (JB/TK) † Zigmund and Loretta Wojtowicz

6:00 PM (JB/TK) † Fr. Jerome Lukachinsky

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next weekend at the vigil and Sunday Masses we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This wonderful, grace filled Sacrament is an opportunity for us to lift up in prayer those in our community who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Because so many people in our community are affected by illness, the Church offers this Sacrament. We lay hands on them and call upon the Holy Spirit to be with them. We anoint the forehead and hands with Holy Oil in a spirit of prayer and petition to God for healing and/or acceptance of the suffering they endure. While our hope would be healing, sometimes the healing is a peace and acceptance of a chronic or terminal diagnosis. This can be very powerful! It is also an opportunity for us as a community of faith to lift up to the Lord those who are suffering and ask intercessory prayers for those who are ill. I invite anyone who is facing surgery, anyone with a chronic illness, cancer, serious mental/emotional illness or addiction, is elderly, or has a spiritual struggle, to come forward next week for the Sacrament. If you are unable to come forward, we will come to you.



HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Building for Today. Providing for Tomorrow.

We are Happy to announce that we are participating in the HEART OF A SHEPHERD campaign, an extraordinary effort to meet & serve the needs of St. Mary and Borromeo seminaries of the Diocese of Cleveland.

In addition, our Parish has an exciting opportunity to raise \$254,612.00 to support much-needed parish projects, especially renovations of our worship space.

We invite you to join us in realizing a new vision for SS. Robert & William Parish.

You can give online at

www.catholiccommunity.org/Shepherd



OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

Our **Bereavement Ministry** offers assistance during your time of grief following the death of a family member. Please call the Parish Office.

Catholic Counseling— Sacred Heart Counseling can help with anger management, anxiety, marital problems, trauma, depression, self-care and more. For more info call 440-305-6192 or email lukebrown@sacredheartcleveland.com.

Community Meal program offers free hot meals the second and last Tuesday of the month at 5 pm.

The Pantry is stocked with food to assist those in need of food.

Call the **Prayer Line** at 216-300-5075 to entrust your prayer requests to fellow parishioners.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

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 20, at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, for anyone celebrating an anniversary in 2021 that ends in a 0 or 5. In order to prepare, please email the parish office or call her to reserve your spot. Please let us know your full names and wedding date (with year). Deadline to register is November 15. If you are physically unable to come to the front of church please let us 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.

CRS Fair Trade Show
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Join us after all the masses
the weekend of **November 20-21**.
Cash, checks (made out to Ss.
Robert & William), and credit
cards will be accepted.



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Behind each of these faces are thousands more who earn vital income through handcrafting.

RESTOCK THE PANTRY

Be mindful of others as you enjoy your Thanksgiving meal. We will be collecting staples for our Pantry to make available food assistance available throughout the year. Collection will be the weekend of November 20 and 21st. Collection baskets will be in the church vestibule. Our present needs are:

Canned Beef Stew, Canned Chili, Canned Spaghetti and Meatballs, Canned Spaghetti O's, Tuna Fish, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Hand Soap, Cleaning Soaps, Toothpaste, Shampoo & Deodorant.


Women's Fellowship
SAT., NOV. 13, 2021
UPPER HALL
9 - 11 AM

WHEN MARY CALLS YOU
INTO THE LIGHT
WITH
NIKKI KINGSLEY



ALL SOULS 2021

Stanley Mincek
Nancy Lowe
Edward Brady
Jeannette Gentile
Gaetano Lisi
Laverne Gulich
Hidegard Moser
Lucille Svigel
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Donald Evanchick
Nicholas Walther
Susan Shay
Ross Armelli
Pauline Dutcher
Daniel Kastelic
Mary Alice Murphy
John Veneskey
Linda Galaida
Michelina Segulin
Faye Bukovec
David Cocherell
Joseph Cickavage
Robert Daunch
Salvatore Calabrese
Arlyss Shuster
Barbara Reilly
Thomas Latkovic
Catherine Albanese
Clifford Jay Sweet
Francesco Catena
Teresa Kascak
John Zajc
Janet Cherne
Vincent Anastasi
Harvey Mantel
Domenic Evangelista



JOIN OUR TEAM!

SS. ROBERT AND WILLIAM'S
GUARDIAN ANGELS EARLY
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WE'RE HIRING TEACHERS AND CLASSROOM AIDES

- Paid trainings
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- Teacher appreciation programs and bonuses
- Flexible shifts

**CONTACT MOLLY LOREK AT
216-331-5080 FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need Volunteers to help with the Free Thanksgiving Dinner. We are looking for help NOV. 22, 23, 24, & 25. Please call Anita at 216.731.1515 to signup.

We need several volunteers between assembling and labeling Monday and Tuesday and distributing and delivering on Wednesday and Thursday. Below is a breakdown of when and where we need help.

IN RECTORY

Monday	1pm -2pm	Pie	4 people
Monday	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Labels	2 people
Monday	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Pie	4 people
Tuesday	1pm -2pm	Pie	4 people
Tuesday	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Pie	4 people

IN GYM

Wednesday	11:00am -12:00pm	Packing	12 people
Wednesday	1:00pm-2:00pm	Packing	12 people
Wednesday	4:30pm-6:00pm	Bag assembly	17 people
		Outside Car	3 people
Thursday	9:30am -11:00 am	Bag assembly	17 people
		Outside Car	3 people

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Pick-up Wednesday,
November 24 from 5-6 pm
OR Thursday, November 25,
10 - 11 am
Delivery is available to a
limited local range.

SCAN ME

We are once again bringing a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner to the community. This meal comes with turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, stuffing and a slice of pumpkin pie. This meal is open to all, Please let us know what day and how many meals you need by November 20th. You can call the office at 216.731.1515 or signup online at <https://srweuclid.cc/thanksgiving-dinner-sign-up>

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.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events, plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? Please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 216.731.1515



Ss. Robert and William

GIFT BUYING GUIDE

Ss. Robert and William will once again be creating a Gift Buying Guide to support the businesses within our community. The Guide will be posted on the school website from Monday, November 22 until Wednesday, December 29. Any SRW Parishioner or Parent who owns/works for/sells products for a business may submit their information to be included in the Guide.

Euclid-based businesses are also welcome to fill out the form

CONTACT MOLLY LOREK AT
MLOREK@SRWSCHOOL.CC
FOR SUBMISSION DETAILS.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES!



**AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA**

Rally for Law Enforcement

Join us for our next rosary event, November 13, at noon in front of the Marian statue on the corner of Forestview and E. 260th street. This Rosary is for the members of our Law Enforcement.



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APPLICATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

We are looking ahead...to Christmas. Do you anticipate needing assistance for your family this Christmas and would like to be considered as a recipient of food, gifts, or gift cards? Applications for Christmas Assistance are available now through November 15 at the parish office. The availability of gifts is dependent upon the generosity of Ss. Robert and William Parishioners.



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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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50 Days of Holiday Cash

WIN \$50 A DAY BEGINNING NOVEMBER 25 THROUGH JANUARY 13, 2022.

WIN \$500 ON THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, AND NEW YEAR'S DAY!

Tickets in this weekend's bulletin, online at <https://brurl.co/SSRW> or in the rectory



St. John of the Cross Community Meal

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FREE HOT MEAL
Third Wednesday of Each Month
@ 5:00 PM

Pick up a delicious meal to-go from the St. John of the Cross Community Center (towards the rear of the property). Call 216.289.0770 or email Karen at kduke@sjceuclid.com to reserve your free meal.

St. John of the Cross
Roman Catholic Parish Es 2000

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

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The Collection: for October 31: \$8,411.48

Loan Balance: \$679,870.00

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00



Capital Campaign

Total of pledges \$1,966,126.54

Total received/posted \$1,729,705.19

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... Brody Blazetic, Ken Brickman, Tom Brickman, Barbara Deister, Marianne Ellul, Jean Feiten, Parker Fine, Tom Golden, Ann Grossman, Helen Herman, Jeanette Hocevar, Tony Hocevar, Geraldine Hoffert, Patricia Johnston, Kristina Kirk, Brian LeQuyea, Karen Long, Dolly Luskin, Betty Mailander, Alice Martincic, Ann Montreal, Bernie Novotney Jr, Darlene Novotney, Ryan Parker, Paul Pavicic, Kathleen Pfahl, Carl Phillips, Ashley Phllis, Liza Raddell, Margaret Reilly, Laddie Stupica, Roberta Szmania, Glenn Terrell, Rosemarie Terrell, Jean Toth, Evelyn Troha, Laverne Varga, Linda Wojno, 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 all families 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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