

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday



SS. ROBERT
& WILLIAM



ST. JOHN OF
THE CROSS

CATHOLIC PARISHES | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity! Trinity Sunday focuses on God as community. God is the Lover (Father), the Beloved (Son), and the Love which flows between them (Holy Spirit). The love of the Trinity makes God completely one. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity teaches that there is one God who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This **unity** of the Godhead is a mystery that surpasses human understanding, but is essential to the Christian faith. The **love and grace** that flow from the unity of the Holy Trinity are the very foundation of Christian faith and life. God the Father's love is demonstrated in sending His Son to redeem us from sin, and the Holy Spirit's grace is poured out to us as a result of Christ's sacrifice. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity has important implications for Christian faith and life. It reminds us that God is **relational** and that we are called to live in loving relationships with Him and with others. It also reminds us that our salvation is a gift of God's love and grace, not something we can earn or deserve. While the doctrine of the Holy Trinity is foundational to Christian faith, it is also a **mystery** that surpasses human understanding. We can only grasp the mystery of the Trinity in part, but we trust in the love and grace of God revealed to us in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



As Catholic parishes our mandate is to journey as a community to *Know, Love, & Serve Jesus Christ*. We seek to be a *Beacon of Light & Hope* to all who pass through our campuses and/or reach out to us in need. Our belief is that in bringing healing and help to those physically, emotionally, or spiritually in need they have an encounter with Jesus Christ. Both St. John of the Cross Parish and Ss. Robert & William Parish, and their founding parishes, have a strong history of reaching out through various outreach ministries. Most recently they have through PIN (Parishioner In Need) at SJC, SRW Outreach, Community Meals, Food Pantry, etc. reaching out to many.

After consultation with those who are currently ministering in these areas as well as staff research and discernment, it seems an appropriate time for SJC and SRW to merge their outreach ministries into one, new, bold and innovative ministry that seeks to build on the strengths of the past, work with current community partners (Catholic Charities, Cleveland Foodbank, etc.) and develop a joint ministry: *Loaves & Fishes Family Outreach*. In addition, it seems appropriate that we convert the former St. John of the Cross School to the *Good Shepherd Family Center*. The Center would serve Loaves & Fishes Ministry and Catholic Charities Ministries. *Loaves & Fishes Family Outreach* Ministry will be:

A joint ministry of SJC & SRW.

Both parishes will work to raise necessary funds for the ministry (i.e., offertory envelopes, fundraisers, etc.)

Both parishes will provide and promote volunteers/disciples to work in the various ministries.

Operate a weekly **Community Meal** that includes sit-down, take-out, or curbside options. In addition, they will do a Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Easter Meal.

In conjunction with the Cleveland Food Bank, operate a **Food Pantry** of both perishable and non-perishable foods, as well as personal care products.

Develop a **Mother/Baby Center** to offer necessary supplies for newborns (diapers, etc.)

Emergency Assistance Office (financial & gift cards) that will be staffed by volunteers who would meet with people requesting assistance and see how we can help as well as referrals. (Similar to how St. Vincent de Paul Societies operate).

Both Parishes would offer an **Advent Giving Tree** that offers both gifts/food, etc. to families/individuals in need as well as supporting other local charities.

A joint Advisory Board will be formed to oversee this ministry. It will include reps from all the above sub-sets of the ministry. All people now involved in the ministry will hopefully continue to be a part of the ministry as well as new people!

Catholic Charities is currently working to move a Head Start Program (Child Care for Infants – PreK) to the Family Center as well as a Senior Center. They will also house their Family Services Ministries in the Center. Many of you have participated in a survey that will help determine other services that they can offer. In addition, they will support our *Loaves & Fishes Ministry*. The good news is that Catholic Charities and I are working together to raise funds for building renovations to support these new endeavors. We will be going after outside sources and not coming to parishioners for any support other than ways that already support these ministries. We have already raised \$250,000!

Lots and lots of details to work out! But stay tuned as we work over the coming months to transform our Outreach Ministries and partner with Catholic Charities, the Cleveland Foodbank and others in these exciting new endeavors.

Make it a great week! See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John

SJC MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 5

8:30 AM † Nancy Suhy (JB/TSP)

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 PM † Kevin, Mary & Francis Halaus (JB)

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 AM For the People of this Parish (JL)

Thursday, June 8

6:30 PM † Jack Barni (JL/TS)

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

4:00 PM † Frances and Ferdinand Krecic (JL/TSP)

Sunday, June 11

7:45 AM † Nancy Suhy (JB/TSP)

10:15 AM † Charles & Jane Pratt (TK/TSP)

COMMUNITY CENTER SURVEY

Ss. Robert & William, and St. John of the Cross Parishes in conjunction with Catholic Charities, are exploring the possibility of opening a Family Resource / Community Center to be located at 140 Richmond Road in Euclid, OH. The center would be housed in the former St. John of the Cross School building.

With the goal of bringing healing and wholeness of body, mind and spirit, the center would provide vital support, resources, and services to the community. Programs and support services would be free of charge and available to anyone and everyone living in the community. We hope you will share your thoughts and opinions by participating in this brief survey, as your feedback will help us make important decisions moving forward. We have engaged TRIAD Research Group, an independent research firm to assist us with this process.

It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete, and to make it simple, there are three options for completing this brief survey:

- **Computer or tablet** - Type the following URL into your web browser: www.triadsurvey.com/B
- **Smartphone** - Complete the survey using your smartphone, by scanning the QR code.



Be assured that your responses will go directly to TRIAD for processing and tabulation. Results will only be shared in aggregate form, and your individual responses will remain completely anonymous.

In advance, I want to extend my personal thanks for sharing your ideas and opinions.

The Eucharist in Scripture

**Monday's :
May 8, 15 & ,22
June 5, & 12**

**Time: 6:30 pm to
8:00 pm**



Sacred Heart Chapel - St. John of the Cross Parish
140 Richmond Road, Euclid

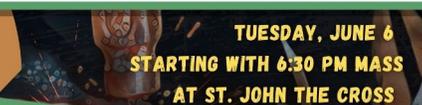


CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

GOD, GUARDIANS & GRILLING

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
STARTING WITH 6:30 PM MASS
AT ST. JOHN THE CROSS

Catholic Watchmen are men living a faith-based discipline whose aim is to encourage our brothers in Christ to grow closer to God. On Tuesday, June 6th, we will do just that by celebrating Mass, grilling, talking, and listening to the Guardian's game at SJC. To find out more about Catholic Watchmen go to: srweuclid.cc/catholic-watchmen



JOIN OUR NEW WOMEN'S GROUP

We invite the women of both SJC and SRW to join us for a monthly meeting of prayer. We'll share our faith journey, devotions, speakers, and learning about our role in today's church. We will meet in SJC church, the 4th Monday of the month from 6:30 – 7:30pm, followed by socialization and refreshments. This is an opportunity to be more present to women of our two parishes and to enjoy each other's company on this journey with and to God!

SJC PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Fun Facts: 1. CROCHET REDUCES STRESS & ANXIETY.
2. NEIGHBORS WILL NEVER COMPLAIN YOU ARE CROCHETING TOO LOUD.

Don't know how to crochet? No problem, we will teach you. Our meetings are open to crocheters and knitters who want to share their time and talents to spread the love and care of the Lord to those who need prayers and comfort. We meet the Third Wednesday of every month in room 8 of SJC Community Room. If you know of someone who is ill or in need of healing in mind, body or spirit, please take them a prayer shawl to let them know that they are held in prayer by our community. Contact the Parish Office or Kathy (440-223-8825) or ksomich@hotmail.com.

SRW MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 5

11:30 AM Marian Doljac (TK)

Tuesday, June 6

8:30 AM † Ralph Kope (JB)

Wednesday, June 7

11:30 AM † Paul Felden (JB)

Thursday, June 8

8:30 AM † Clarence Dular (JB)

Friday, June 9

11:30 AM † Tom Weigand (JB)

Saturday, June 10

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

4:00 PM † Luke Raguz (JB)

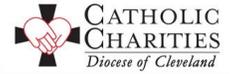
Sunday, June 11

9:00 AM † Anna Petric (JB)

11:30 AM † Ernie Gallo Jr. (TK)

6:00 PM † Arthur and Annabell Reimer (TK)

HELP CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF LIFE.



Ss. Robert & William will have In-Pew Giving this weekend.

A year after the Supreme Court's historic reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, Catholic Charities recognizes its call to action in expanding programs and services that protect life. Building on a long history of helping babies and young mothers, Catholic Charities is actively growing its outreach throughout Northeast Ohio.

Your Gift will be Invested to Expand Programs that Respect Life, including:

- Providing children with safe, happy homes through Foster Care and Adoption
- Encouraging early prenatal and well-baby care with the Help Me Grow Visiting Program
- Educating & inspiring people to be stewards of the gift of life through the Diocesan Office for Human Life
- Supporting pregnant and parenting women with physical, emotional, spiritual, and professional support through pregnancy support centers

WAYS TO GIVE:

DONATE ELECTRONICALLY
for immediate impact.

Your parish receives credit towards their parish goal regardless of how you give.



GIVE ONLINE Scan or visit
www.CatholicCommunity.org/human

SCAN ME!

FAREWELL SONG

Join us for Kyle's last Mass, followed by a reception in the gym on June 4th at 11:30 am. Come share memories and wish him well in his future ministry.

JUNE 4TH
AT 11:30AM



Ss Robert and William Parish invites children entering Kindergarten to those who have completed 4th grade to attend this summer's Vacation Bible School: **TREASURED**. Children will go to the tropics to discover God's treasure – especially how God treasures them. This week will be filled with an affirmation of each child as they experience God's love for them. Plan on attending this year's Vacation Bible School which will be held the mornings of June 12th –June 16th in the parish gym from 9 am to 12 noon.

Women's Fellowship PICNIC – Rain or Shine Upper Hall or The Grove Sat., June 10th, 2023



****10:30 am – 12:30 pm****

Please Note
Time Change!
Call 216-731-1515
To make your
reservation



LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

Anger, a powerful and often overwhelming emotion, has the potential to harm both ourselves and others. Due to its complexity, this will be a three-part series. From a Catholic perspective, it is essential to reflect on how we respond to anger and its impact on our mental health. Anger itself is not inherently sinful, as Jesus displayed righteous anger in driving out the money changers from the temple. However, when anger becomes uncontrolled, it can lead to sin and damage our spiritual well-being and mental health. Recognizing this, we are called to practice self-control and seek healthy outlets for our anger. In moments of anger, it is vital to pause and reflect. By examining the root cause of our anger, we can address underlying issues and seek resolution. If we do not address these deeper roots of anger, we will not be able to resolve or change the way our anger appears on the surface. I have heard it said that holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting or hoping that the other person dies. I have found this to be true in my work as a counselor. Holding on to anger and never addressing it will only serve to harm the individual who is angry, as well as the people around them. If you struggle with anger, take a moment to reflect on why you might be angry. Is there a theme to your anger? How does your anger manifest? Most importantly, do you want to change this anger? If so, why? Next week, we will continue to examine anger, its roots, and how to change it.

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

The SRW **Bereavement Ministry** offers assistance during your time of grief following the death of a family member. Please call the SRW Parish Office at 216.731.1515.

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 at both SRW and SJC. At SRW meals are on the second and last Tuesdays of the month at 5:00 pm. SJC has a monthly meal every third Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm.

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

Call the **Prayer Line** at 216-331-5075 to entrust your prayer requests to fellow parishioners.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Two years ago we began a Seven Sisters Apostolate group at Ss. Robert & William Parish which is designed to support our parish through prayer. Each day of the week a different Sister prays for the pastor for one hour before the Blessed Sacrament either in front of the Tabernacle or in the Adoration Chapel. This year three of our sisters have to step back for various reasons. We are looking for 3 ladies willing to pray one hour on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday for the next year from June 11 through the feast of Corpus Christi 2024. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information about the Seven Sisters Apostolate call or email Margaret Joyce at (216) 970-8762 or margaret.joyce@yahoo.com

RISE UP, FAST & PRAY



During the Months of June and September, we ask you to pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory Be, daily and fast from something meaningful as we rise up against the Ohio Abortion Mandate.



You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelie's Home 3rd Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Friday, June 9th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville, Ohio. All proceeds support our homes in Garfield Heights and Lakewood 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 four-some. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit www.zelieshome.org/events/birdiesforbabies or contact [Erin Hathaway](mailto:Erin.Hathaway@executivedirector@zelieshome.org) at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.



<https://brurl.co/ssrw>



**volunteers
needed**

Planting the Seeds of Growth

Today's Seed
Grade 3 - Mrs. Pfeifer and Mrs. Quinlan

Third grade has had a very exciting year, all because of a few observations that students made while we were harvesting vegetables from our school garden. The students noticed lots of worms and ants, but very few flying insects and no butterflies. This was in September, when the Monarch butterflies were crossing through Ohio on their journey south, to winter in Mexico.

The third grade students wanted to know why they were not seeing any Monarchs. The students set out on a problem-solving mission to find out why there was a decline in the population of Monarch butterflies.

The students came to the conclusion that Monarch butterflies are now endangered and they are at risk of going extinct. One main reason the Monarchs are lower in numbers is because they need to eat the milkweed plant as caterpillars. Many people have cut down these plants and other native nectar plants because they don't like the way they look. There are also fewer of these plants because of the use of pesticides and other chemicals that are put on lawns.

The students wrote to local garden centers and parks to ask for donations of milkweed and other native Ohio plants to help attract more Monarch butterflies to our area. The students turned our school vegetable garden into a butterfly garden. They will continue with this wonderful project in the spring and for years to come.

We hope we can play a small part in reversing the fate of the Monarch butterfly.



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BRICK BY BRICK—HELP KUDA BUILD

We have tallied up the total giving for the Brick By Brick Campaign for the Kuda medical building. We are completely blown away by the generosity of our parishioners. During Lent and the season of Easter we have raised \$11,001.00!!!



July 20-23

ss. robert & william family festival

- GAMES AND PRIZES
- LIVE MUSIC EVERY NIGHT
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- GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

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The SRW Collection: for May 28th will be in the next bulletin.

Loan Balance \$536,615.00

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00



Capital Campaign
Total of pledges \$1,910,888.74
Total received/posted \$1,895,901.58

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



SJC Financial Stewardship

Sunday Giving 5/28/23..... Will be in the next bulletin.

Maintenance 5/21/23.... Will be in the next bulletin.



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SJC Prayer Hotline: 216-289-0770, Ext. 120

Call and leave a short message with your request.

We can also offer prayers of thanksgiving. All information will be kept confidential.

PRAYERS NEEDED



Please pray for..., Phil Beebe, Brody Blazetic, Ken Brickman, Kenn Brickman, Marianne Ellul, Parker Fine, Tom Golden, Ann Grossman, Jeanette Hocevar, Victoria Hodnik, Geraldine Hoffert, Patricia Johnston, Jela Katavic, John Kirk, Karen Long, Donna Lavdis, Dolly Luskin, Alice Martincic, Ann Monreal, Bernard Novotney Sr., Ryan Parker, Kathleen Pavicic, Paul Pavicic, Kathleen Pfahl, Carl Phillips, Sheila Reese, Charlotte Roberts, John Smith, Roberta Szmania, Glenn Terrell, Rosemarie Terrell, Jean Toth, Evelyn Troha, Laverne Varga, Peggy Yapel, and Stansa Zitnik



Evelyn Adamczyk; Helen Herman, Patricia Kavulich, Nancy O'Toole, John Riley, Mary Rot, M.K. Skvasik, Marion Malovasic, and Judy Schmidt, Don Wagner

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 **David Lombardo, Frank Ilcin, Cindy Bernot**, and all the 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.