

June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday



SS. ROBERT
& WILLIAM



ST. JOHN OF
THE CROSS

CATHOLIC PARISHES | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We are in the second of three years, in which every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are going into the **Year of Parish Revival (June 11, 2023 - July 17, 2024)**. This second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthen our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. As parishes, Deacon Tom and Fr. Thom are planning some great opportunities this coming year. Watch the bulletin, social media and the websites for more information.



A few parishioners have asked me about the possibility of opening a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. John of the Cross to be open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. While that would be awesome, SJC is just too small of a parish base to support this. It would be impossible at this point to make sure people are there for all the various hours. We do have Adoration on Friday's from 8:30 am – 2 pm. However, SRW does have a Perpetual Adoration Chapel! And to be honest, we have a number of open hours. So I am proposing we consider this chapel available and supported by both SRW and SJC parishioners.

Do you need some quiet time in your life? Do you need some rest from your busy lives? Do you wish to pray better? As a community of faith, our parishes seek to keep the Eucharist at the center of all that we do as a parish family. The *Eucharist* is the living presence of Jesus with us in a visible form. The presence of Jesus in the Eucharist can only be understood by those with the eyes of faith. This faith is a gift from God and transforms our lives.

In our busy lives, we need to take time to give thanks to God for the gift of Faith. We need to take time to sit in the silence to hear the call of God in our lives. In that silence, our thirst for God will be quenched. Silence is a form of Prayer that is an essential part of our Catholic faith. In our busy lives, we need to take time to adore Jesus in his Eucharistic presence. In our parish, we are privileged to have a place set aside for quiet prayer and adoration. We have a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel where people come to take time out of their busy lives for prayer and adoration.

The prayers offered in our chapel are for the needs of the world, the local community, the parish and each individual.

We challenge you to give one hour a week to the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. As a community, we hope to have someone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week praying and adoring in the Eucharistic. Call Anita at 216.731.1515 or email her at alinsky@srweuclid.cc and she will connect you with the coordinators of the chapel and get you all set-up to take an hour and/or have access so you can go when you would like (if you are not able to take a set hour).

Make it a great week! See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John

SJC MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 12

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Malovrh Family (JB)

Tuesday, June 13

6:30 PM † Berkopec Family (TK)

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 AM Lawrence Sedar (JL)

Thursday, June 15

6:30 PM For the People of this Parish (JL/TS)

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

4:00 PM † Sam Corea (JL/TS)

Sunday, June 18

7:45 AM For all Fathers (GB/TS)

10:15 AM For all parishioners celebrating a June birthday (JL/TS)

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



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 learn 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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT

We continue to offer FREE life coaching for women in crisis pregnancies. We meet on Tuesdays from 7-8pm EST all online.

In addition to the 7 Catholic life coaches we have 2 Catholic licensed counselors. If your WWMIN group would like to offer our program as a resource, here is our site:

www.CrisisPregnancySupport.com

SRW MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 12

11:30 AM † Peg and Jack Shea (TK)

Tuesday, June 13

8:30 AM † Wanda Betters (JB)

Wednesday, June 14

11:30 AM † Alois and Anna Shenk (JB)

Thursday, June 15

8:30 AM † James Monreal (JB)

Friday, June 16

11:30 AM † Danny Polantz (TK)

Saturday, June 17

8:30 AM † John Kobetitsch (TK)

4:00 PM For All Fathers (TK)

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6:00 PM For All Fathers (JB)



Junior Kindergarten
NOW ENROLLING

Junior Kindergarten at Guardian Angels Early Learning Center is a full-day program designed to prepare your child for Kindergarten and beyond in a nurturing, one-on-one, small-size classroom environment.

Junior Kindergarten will run Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. This program is open to children turning 5 between October 1 and November 30. Students may also be placed into this program based on family interest, social-emotional development, assessment information, and kindergarten screening results.

Let our dedicated faculty and staff help your child take the next step in his or her educational journey.

FIND OUT MORE AT: WWW.SRWSCHOOL.CC
OR CALL 216-731-3060.

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



The SRW Labre Ministry brings food, clothes and companionship to the homeless on the streets of Cleveland. Named after St. Benedict Joseph Labre, patron saint of the homeless, Labre was begun as a weekly outreach in Cleveland 20 years ago.

In our parish, a group of adult parishioners and youth prepare and deliver a hot breakfast to people every other Saturday morning. The work is surrounded by prayer and time with the Blessed Sacrament in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

The 2024 objectives for Labre are to expand to weekly and to get more of our parish youth actively involved. This is to ask you to consider:

- Volunteering to join the Labre outreach schedule with your children. We estimate you would go out once every six (6) months. For more information, contact Jeff Pesek at 216.392.7104 or jepesek@yahoo.com.
- Adult volunteers to join our ministry as core members so we can move to a weekly outreach.
- A small monetary donation for the ongoing purchase of food and serving supplies. If you wish to donate, please mail or drop off a check, made out to SRW Church, to the parish office. Please denote "Labre Ministry" on the envelope or in the memo line of the check.

Thank you for your consideration. St. Benedict Joseph Labre, pray for us!



<https://brurl.co/ssrw>

2023 13TH ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

volunteers needed

SCAN ME

LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

Last week, we began a discussion about anger and the importance of managing anger as well as exploring the roots of our anger. This week, I want to share strategies for finding some of these roots. "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck is one of my favorite books. In it, Steinbeck explores themes from the story of Cain and Abel. Steinbeck points out that the first thing that Cain experienced was rejection, which made him lash out at his brother Abel. When we are hurt by others, our first instinct is to "hurt back," which is what Cain did by killing

Abel. I wonder if Cain's primary intention was not to hurt Abel but to hurt God due to the feelings of rejection. This is often a good place to start with anger. If you struggle with anger, is it due to perceived rejection? A good thing to think about is the message that you are receiving from others that results in anger. A man reminded to take out the trash could be receiving a message that he is lazy for not taking it out or stupid for not noticing it. The woman reminding him about the trash may be receiving a message that she is not important enough or not loved by the trash remaining where it is. These

are deeper pains that need to be explored in prayer and, potentially, counseling. With this information, we can find ways to have our identity better rooted in Christ instead of the messages that we perceive from others. Next week, we will discuss how to potentially resolve some of these deeper pains.

RAFFLE BASKETS

The Basket Raffle will be part of the Festival this year and we need your help. There are several ways you can support us:

- Return the Raffle Basket Sponsor Donation envelope that came with your big prize raffle tickets. Any amount is appreciated and will be used to purchase prizes for the Auction.
- If you own a business (or work for a business that will do this), consider donating your services. Tax prep, beauty services, lawn care, plumbing, electrical, etc. – all are great, and we can work them into a basket or, depending on value, auction them as stand-alone prizes. We'll even make up a certificate for you.

Create a basket for us – any theme will work.

- Donate basket items or purchase a gift from our Amazon wish list and we'll put the basket together – gift cards, sports tickets, small electronics, home décor, garden items, health and beauty, toys, theater tickets, etc. PLEASE NOTE: All items must be **NEW**. We cannot accept any used items.
- And – don't forget to drop a dollar or two into the cash jar we will have outside the church during weekend Masses. Last year, the jar was worth over \$400!

Please drop off your items at the rectory and complete the Festival Donation form. Donations must be received prior to July 8th. We can accept only **NEW** items this year. We cannot accept alcohol or lottery tickets.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Price (440-667-1414).

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.



You are invited to be part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Our parish will be participating, with all the parishes in our Diocese, a year long **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**. This program will highlight the real presence of our Eucharistic Lord and His transforming power in our lives. Each month we will explore the meaning of "REAL PRESENCE."

SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

The Eucharist is the life of the people. The Eucharist gives them a center of life.

"The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but heaven itself"

"The Eucharist is everything,

LINKED-IN-PRAYER



Parishioners who are unable or are not healthy enough to take an active part in the various parish Masses and activities are invited to be "linked" to the parish through prayer. **Linked -In-Prayer** allows those who feel separated from the parish to offer their prayers, joys, sorrows and sufferings for particular needs in the parish and the universal church. **There are no meetings, no membership dues, and no phone calls making requests.** A monthly letter will be sent to participants highlighting prayer intentions of the church. If a member of your family or someone else you know could possibly benefit from being "linked-in" to the parish through prayer, please call the parish office at 216-731-1515 to begin participating in this ministry.

Planting the Seeds of Growth



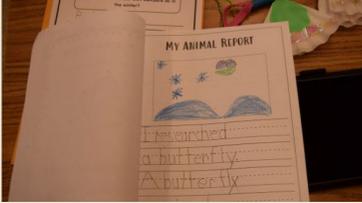
Today's Seed
Kindergarten- Mrs. Drinkwater and Mrs. Boehmer

One of the Kindergarten science standards is: Living things have traits and behaviors, which influence their survival. Beginning in January, the children discussed, researched, and learned the differences in living vs. nonliving, animal coverings, and animal traits. This then led the class into animal habitats and what animals, that are native to Northeast Ohio, do to survive in the winter.

The students were then assigned a specific animal to research and eventually to build a 3D model representation. They were given class time to determine if their animal hibernates, migrates, or adapts in the winter. Once they completed their research, using books and iPads, they were able to work together with other students whose animals were in the same classification.

Families were asked to provide materials for the 3D models and to help with an outline or rough draft of their child's animal. The students created their 3D animal models during class time. Once the animals were completed, the students then worked together to prepare their backgrounds, showing how or where the animals hibernate, migrate, or adapt.

Once the projects were completed, the students were then required to write three sentences about their animal. They were videotaped presenting their animal and reading their research. The projects and video presentations were displayed at the end of the year Expo for friends, family, and the community. This project was an amazing experience for our Kindergarten students!



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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
- BEER TENT
- GREAT FOOD
- GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

367 East 260th Street, Euclid, OH 44132
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The SRW Collection: for May 28th was \$8,245.00

June 4th was \$8,019.85

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.....\$2,329.50.

Maintenance 5/28/23....\$260.00

Sunday Giving 6/4/23.....\$2,566.50

Maintenance 6/4/23....\$672.00



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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 **Daniel Hunnell**, 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.