

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



SS. ROBERT
& WILLIAM



ST. JOHN OF
THE CROSS

CATHOLIC PARISHES | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day! I wish a very happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers, and uncles. Thank you so much for your love, protection, providing and care you offer us! We are blessed.

Thank you to Fr. Thom and his volunteers who did a phenomenal job for Vacation Bible School this past week. I am fairly certain that Fr. Thom facilitates the finest Bible School in the world! I have never seen someone put so much into it. We had over sixty children attend, and I know they had a great time learning more about Jesus and how much He loves them. It was so affirming to see.

We are going to host a "Stuff the Van" event at St. John of the Cross and Ss. Robert & William as part of our Outreach Ministry in the month of July. We will be collecting backpacks & school supplies for local students in need this fall, maternity and baby items for Birthright and some needed items for Ukrainian refugees who are settling in the Cleveland area. Check elsewhere in the bulletin for a detailed list of what is needed. The van will be at St. John of the Cross the first two weekends of June and at Ss. Robert & William the second two weekends of July (including at the festival). I am really excited for us to be able to help these three great causes and their needs are so simple and basic. Thank you in advance for your help.

We are looking for two or three volunteers to help with this "Stuff the Van" as well as to help with our annual Giving Tree in December. If you like sorting donations, helping to provide for the needs of others, and making Christmas happen for so many families and organizations, then this is the ministry for you! The time commitment is really July, mid-November and the first weeks of December. Fr. Thom oversees this ministry and will work within the confines of the volunteer's schedule. If this interests you, call or email the parish office and we can chat. I'd be most appreciative!

Make it a great week! See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John



SJC MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19

8:30 AM Donald Bischof (JB/TS)

Tuesday, June 20

6:30 PM † Craig Kelly (JB)

Wednesday, June 21

8:30 AM Alojsia & Lois Simc (JL)

Thursday, June 22

6:30 PM Jack Barni (JL/TSP)

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

4:00 PM † Mary and John Rogelj (JL/TS)

Sunday, June 25

7:45 AM For the People of this Parish (GB/TS)

10:15 AM Bernice Calabrese (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.

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!

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.

Liturgical Tribute Fund

All money that is donated to this fund in memory of a loved one or friend, or a special occasion will be used to purchase items utilized in our worship and help us to do all that we can to assure that we have what we need to worship reverently and well.

Sincere thank you for your donations to our Liturgical Tribute Fund...

**Mary Jane Hiti.....Robert & Marilyn Hahn;
Matt & Mary Chinchar
Dorothy & James Quandt;
Edgar & Martha Doyle**

Men's Book Study

LIVING FEARLESS

Exchanging the Lies of the World
for the Liberating Truth of God?



Tuesday's: June 20, July 11, July 25 & August 22,
7 pm - 8 pm at SJC on the Rectory Patio.

Register email Fr. John at fjb@srweuclid.cc
You will need to buy your own book. you can find the book on Amazon.



SCAN ME

Read Part 1 for June 20, Part 2 for July 11,
Part 3 is for July 25, and Part 4 is for August 22.

SRW MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19

11:30 AM † For the People of this Parish (JB)

Tuesday, June 20

8:30 AM † Szamania Family (JB)

Wednesday, June 21

11:30 AM † Carol Perhach (JB)

Thursday, June 22

8:30 AM † Bernice DeSantis (GB)

Friday, June 23

11:30 AM † John Mikovic (JB)

Saturday, June 24

8:30 AM † John & Mary Courtot (JB)

4:00 PM Carroll Tisot (JB)

Sunday, June 25

9:00 AM Robert and Pauline F. Dutcher (JB)

11:30 AM Roy Mast (JB)

6:00 PM Alice Slokar (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.**

Ss. Anne & Joachim Prayer Group



Calling all grandparents, godparents, aunts, uncles -- anyone who cares about children!!

The Ss. Anne & Joachim Prayer Group will meet on *Tuesday, June 27, at 7 PM in the Ursuline Chapel of Ss. Robert & William Church*

for prayer and reflection. The world is in a sorry state and our children and grandchildren need the protection of our prayers for them. Please join us!! Any questions? Contact Linda Shenk at lindashenk@yahoo.com or 216-261-9201.



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

In the last two reflections, we have been discussing anger and its potential roots. This week, I thought it would be helpful to discuss strategies for resolving some of the deeper pain related to anger. Last week, we discussed the message or impression that we receive about ourselves from others that makes us angry. The first strategy for resolving anger is by acknowledging that we are angry in the moment. Then, we need to think about why we are angry about what happened or what was said at a deeper level. What is the message that you are receiving that you are angry about? How does it make you feel about yourself? For example, if what was said leaves you feeling stupid and rejected, it would be good to examine if feeling stupid and rejected is a theme in your life. Often, we are left with negative messages about our identity from the past that are very painful for us. When someone reminds us of these identities that we carry, it can be very painful and potentially manifest in the form of anger. We need to explore these identities in our prayer and, potentially, with a mental health professional. Christ wants to heal these identities and narratives that we live with because they undermine the dignity that we have as children of God and sometimes get in the way of us receiving His love. If these reflections resonated with you, please consider taking them to prayer and meditation and discern the next step in finding healing for the underlying roots of anger. God wants more for you and wants to make you better able to receive love not only from Him, but from the people around you.

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.”

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

“I have learned more from prayer before the Blessed Sacrament than from all the books I have studied.”

“The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.”

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
PE- Mr. Zawadzki**

At SRW, Field Day is an exciting event that everyone looks forward to! It signals the end of the school year and the start of summer!

This year, Field Day took place on May 19th and showcased athletics and community spirit. The students participated in several tight competitions, including relay races, musical chairs, tug of war, and dodgeball, just to name a few. They enjoyed popsicles, a day of sunshine, celebration, and together created some extra special memories!

Students showed off their skills and competed positively with their classmates and friends. The day helped to encourage the children to be active and make healthy exercise choices now and throughout their lives for both physical and mental well-being.

The positive social interactions between grade levels filled the students with class pride, as well as school pride. Their "Warrior" spirit truly shined!



GUARDIAN ANGELS EARLY LEARNING CENTER
351 E 260TH ST.
EUCLID, OHIO
44132



**NOW HIRING
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

MONDAY-FRIDAY
7 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

SEND YOUR RESUME TO
MOLLY LOREK AT
MLOREK@SRWSCHOOL.CC

Benefits include

- Paid Time Off
- Paid Professional Development
- Employee Discount

SRW Summer Sizzle

SRW FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES ARE INVITED

Wednesday, June 28th
@ SRW school campus/grounds
rain or shine From 5-7 pm

- FLOWER CLOWN BALLOON ART
- STORIES WITH THE EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY
- FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION ART STATION
- FACE PAINTING
- ICE CREAM TREATS & MORE!



Here's an easy way to support the Parish Festival
amazon prime

You can help us build our raffle baskets by scanning this QR code. Find an item you would like to donate and it will ship directly to SRW!



SCAN ME



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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Closed Saturday & Sunday
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The SRW Collection: for June 11 was \$7,160.48
Loan Balance \$524,299.00
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 6/11/23.....\$3,218.50
Maintenance 6/11/23.....\$1,865.00



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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, Louise
Emsch, 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, Connie Cinkole, 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 **Carmella
Ruscin, Joan Shima**, 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.