

October 1, 2023

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**SS. ROBERT
& WILLIAM**

CATHOLIC PARISHES



**ST. JOHN OF
THE CROSS**

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

It is very hard to believe we are moving into the fall season. The summer flew by. This certainly has been a very eventful year in our world. Amidst the seemingly crazy world we live in, I take such solace in being able to pastor two great parish communities. I always find such joy here. Even my toughest days are still filled with blessings. One of the reasons I can say this is because parishioners are so generous with their time, talent, and treasure. People here give so freely and generously, instilling a real sense of love and vibrancy. We are Blessed!

As a pastor I wear many hats. My favorite, of course, is presider at Mass when we celebrate the Word and the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. While I prefer the titles pastor and shepherd, the reality is that in many ways I am the CEO of both parishes. One of my duties under that title is to produce an ANNUAL REPORT of the finances and affairs of the parish.



I share with you the results of the 2022—2023 fiscal year for St. John of the Cross. As you can see we finished the year in the “red” with a loss of just over \$6,700. Most of this has to do with the fact that our income is down. We were able to lower expenses, but still not enough to break even. We will work hard to control of our expenses and I am asking that you consider increasing your offering a bit. If you give \$20 a week, consider giving \$25 week. Every few dollars helps. We run a fairly lean operation and will continue to do so. We do have some savings but we want to keep those for future endeavors.

One of the things I would like to bring to your attention:

If you are aged 70½ or older, you again have the opportunity to save on taxes and make a charitable distribution gift from your IRA. With a direct transfer from your traditional IRA to a qualified charity, you satisfy your minimum required distribution for the year. IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions are income tax-free so long as the gift is made by December 31st.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions- Fast Facts

- You must be 70 ½ and older
- Distributions must be made directly from the IRA to a qualified charity
- Your taxable income can be reduced by up to \$100,000, the maximum allowable
- Only traditional IRA accounts are eligible. The IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution cannot be used with other retirement plans such as a 401(k), 403(b) or a SEP IRA

Contact your financial advisor to see if the IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution is a good option for you. Please contact Renee Dzuroff, Business Manager at rdzuroff@srweuclid.cc or 216.289.0770 ext. 224.

Overall, we are in a great position to move forward. I am so excited about all the possibilities the future holds for us. Please know that I very much appreciate your support in so many ways. The staff, volunteers, and I will continue to work very hard to make St. John of the Cross Parish as strong as possible, both spiritually and temporally, for the greater glory of God.

Make it a great week. See you in Church!

Peace, Fr. John

St. John of the Cross Financial Report

Parish Receipts

	2023	2022	BUDGET 2024
Offertory Collections	311,712	332,600	315,000
Other Collections	85,660	97,347	88,500
Donations & Bequests	32,586	48,644	7,000
Net Fund Raising Income	10,598	9,908	9,000
Income from Parish Programs	13,388	17,951	12,000
Investment Income	39,365	(43,830)	-
Rental Income	115,026	114,765	109,977
Designated Collections	10,163	8,630	7,500
Total Parish Receipts	618,497	586,014	548,977

Parish Disbursements

Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	302,898	347,855	281,686
Rectory & Household	13,866	13,393	14,000
Parish Office & Administration	53,805	56,153	43,600
Altar, Sanctuary & Liturgical	15,227	13,540	11,000
Community Outreach	6,982	6,312	1,500
Religious Education	2,147	2,311	2,500
Stewardship & Evangelization	1,930	4,462	2,000
Utilities	61,105	59,689	59,000
Property Insurance & Taxes	42,228	38,064	42,500
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	45,072	40,911	28,700
Diocesan Assessments-Current	55,828	57,052	50,000
Designated Collections	10,163	8,630	7,500
Capital Expenditures	14,008	69,232	-
Total Parish Disbursements	625,259	717,604	543,986

TOTAL PARISH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(6,762)	(131,590)	4,991
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Parish Assets & Liabilities

	Actual 2023	Actual 2022
Checking Accounts	22,890	18,941
Savings & Investments	383,279	340,616
Accounts Receivable	4,908	38,848
TOTAL ASSETS (Cash & Investments)	411,077	398,405
Accounts Payable	37,875	32,028
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland (Assessments from Closed St. Paul & St. Felicitas)*	556,807	556,807
Income Received in Advance	27,422	8,296
Employee Withholdings	(1,629)	3,909
Total Liabilities (Monies owed to others)	620,475	601,041

*The Diocese has asked us to leave this amount on our books but at this time has no plans to collect on this money.



PARISH STATISTICS

Sacraments

Baptisms	8
First Penance	5
First Communion	5
Confirmation	6
Marriages	1
Funerals	24

**There are 495 registered families at SJC
which numbers 905 people.**

JOIN US FOR A 1-DAY, MEN'S RETREAT...

From time to time, many men think about making a retreat. Maybe this October is your time to do it! The **Men of Praise Prayer Group** is honored to invite you, to spend some time together, to share our faith, and grow in Christ. The group has been conducting retreats for over 40 years and have experienced the Lord's blessing every time.

Our Theme: *Now is an Acceptable Time!*

When: Saturday, October 28, 2023
Arrive at 8 - 8:30 AM
Close with Mass at 5:15 PM

Where: Ss. Robert and William – Community Center (Gym)
367 E 260th Street in Euclid, Ohio 44132

There will be talks and discussion on the theme. A time for praise and worship, prayer, and fellowship with like-minded men. The setting offers a time to get away, reflect, and energize. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

All men, 18 and over, are invited. We are asking a donation of \$20 to cover costs. Contact Frank Mokris at 216.233.3563 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there. It won't be the same without you!

DESIGNATED SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

These support the work of the Church beyond our parish. They are collected on behalf of various ministries and apostolates of the Diocese of Cleveland, the Catholic Church in the United States, and the Global Catholic Church. This past fiscal year, we collected the following amounts and forwarded them to their beneficiaries.

Catholic Education Trust, Faith & Values: **\$353**
Catholic Campaign for Communications: **\$81**
World Mission Sunday: **\$341**
Annual Mission Appeal: **\$4,354**
Hurricane Ian: **\$1,169**
Military: **\$25**
Retirement Fund for Religious: **\$2,132**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: **\$62**
Catholic University: **\$20**
Latin America Missions: **\$10**
Catholic Relief Services: **\$238**
Black & Indian Mission: **\$197**
Central & Eastern Europe Mission: **\$40**
Home Missions: **\$147**
Good Friday Collection for Holy Land: **\$578**
Catechetical Services: **\$137**
Peter's Pence: **\$269**

Grand Total: \$10,163

ALL SOULS CEMETERY – PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning education seminar on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 1 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to All Souls Cemetery 10366 Chardon Rd. Chardon, 216/641-7575 ext. 4 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parishioners of St. John of the Cross and Ss. Robert William Parishes are invited to be part of a steering committee to plan Outreach Services of both parishes. This committee will be exploring the scope of assistance and formulating the mission statement of our Pantry, Advent Giving Tree, Labre Program and Hot Meal programs. If interested in being part of this formational meeting, please email Deacon Tom (deacontom@sjceucld.com) or Fr. Thom (frkowatch@srweucld.cc)

SJC MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

6:30 PM † John Burrello (JB)

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 AM † Dolores Gallo (JL)

Thursday, October 5

6:30 PM † Frantisek (Franta) Bass (JL/TS)

Friday, October 6

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, October 7

4:00 PM † Fr. Edward Mehok (JL/TSP)

Sunday, October 8

7:45 AM † Margaret & Patricia Thome (JB/TSP)

10:15 AM † Bernice Calabrese (TK/TSP)

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.

Sue Vigil.....James & Susan Rizzo

WATCH OUR PRO-LIFE VIDEO Faith & Healing, Part 1



Faith by the Fire

Thursday,
October 12th
at 6:30 pm

Being the last fire of 2023, we invite you to start the evening at 6:30 Mass in the church. A candle procession to the fire pit will then follow reminding us that we are called to share Jesus' light with the world.

ON THE GROUNDS OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, OH 44143

COMING SOON! WOMEN OF GRACE® FOUNDATIONAL STUDY

Women of Grace is a “journey of discovery and transformation as you explore the great call and gift of your femininity.”

Women join together to meet two women saints, receive wisdom from Holy Mother Church, unpack Holy Scripture, and discover how the Blessed Virgin Mary is our model of “discipleship and the pathway to her Son, Jesus Christ, and the heart of the Father”.

The 17-week journey begins Thursday, **November 2nd**, at **7:00 p.m.** held also in the Sacred Heart Chapel of St. John of the Cross Church. (No meeting will take place the week of Thanksgiving and during the Christmas Holiday.) For questions, call Nancy Powell at 216-401-3605 or send an email to nebpowell40@gmail.com.

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.

SRW MASS INTENTIONS#

Monday, October 2

11:30 AM † Ziggy & Loretta Wojtowicz (TK)

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 AM † Marilyn Nagel (TK)

Wednesday, October 4

11:30 AM John Kobetitsch (JB)

Thursday, October 5

8:30 AM † Faustina Maria Raddell (JB)

Friday, October 6

11:30 AM † Helen Galinas (TK)

Saturday, October 7

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

1:00 PM Nora Joyce & Tom McGervey Wedding

4:00 PM † William Zidar (TK)

Sunday, October 8

9:00 AM † Diane Bevac (TK)

11:30 AM † Wanda Betters (JB)

6:00 PM † Carol Chappell (JB)

FALL IN LOVE

Married Couple's Night Out
Oct. 21, 2023 | 6:00 -10:30 pm
Catered dinner by Tavcar - \$25 per couple
McGill Entertainment will provide music and dancing
Salad/roll, roast beef, pork chops, vegetable medley, red-skin potatoes, and assorted desserts. BYOB
Presented by Fr. Wally Hyclak
RSVP to the Parish Office at 216-731-1515



Our students have teamed up to design possible layouts for the year-round greenhouse. Here's one of their concepts.



GREENHOUSE DESIGNS

ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING OCT. 4TH AT 6:00 PM

Bring your scaled, furry, and feathered friends to the SRW parking lot for our annual pet blessing.



PANTRY NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

The pantry is in need of items such as toilet paper, dish soap, clothes soap, hand soap, household cleaning supplies, deodorant, toothpaste and shampoo.

Our neighbors who request food assistance continually ask for these items. Please bring to the parish office or church.

Book Study: A Friendship Like No Other

STARTING
OCT. 12

@ 6:30 PM

IN THE
URSULINE
CHAPEL

JOIN FR. THOM
FOR THIS 6-
WEEK BOOK
STUDY

Women's Fellowship
guest speaker
Ann Dunaloff
Volunteer Coordinator
Ministry to Migrants
& Refugees

Sat., October 14th
Upper Hall
9 - 11 am

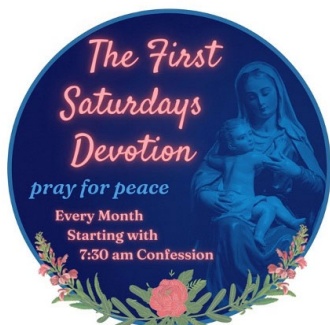


*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me
Matthew 25:35*

LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

Serving Others (Part 1 of 3)

When it comes to serving others, I am reminded of a parable. The parable starts with an image of Hell where there is an enormous banquet of delicious food and everyone present is ravenous. Everyone has utensils attached to their hands that are three feet long and so they cannot scoop the food into their own mouths. Consequently, everyone remains hungry. Heaven is the same thing, except everyone is feeding the people around them. Christ tells the disciples that those who serve shall be first. When I reflect on this message within the context of mental health, it makes me think about how frequently people benefit from focusing on serving others and serving a larger purpose. We are called as Catholics to live like Christ and serve others, but we often can lose focus of this call and instead focus too much on ourselves. When we serve others, we make a gift of ourselves to them and we recognize that there is more to life and the world than just our thoughts, desires, and feelings. This is the larger purpose that allows us to get outside of ourselves for a time. These acts often result in feelings of purpose, joy, peace, and a closer relationship with Christ. A greater sense of purpose is also an incredible way to avoid or decrease some of the mental health issues that we face such as depression and anxiety. I want to remind everyone that there is a balance between focusing on ourselves and serving others, which we will discuss more in part two of this series. This week, consider praying about new ways to serve others or simply to recognize and reflect on the ways that you already serve others in your work, family life, and friendships.



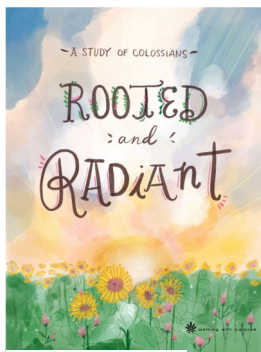
Come to Ss. Robert & William Church and continue to pray for peace in our country, in our families and in our lives... We will start with Confessions at 7:30 am
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary
The first Saturday of every month.



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."

BLESSED FATHER DAMIEN

"The Blessed Sacrament is indeed the stimulus for us all, for me as it should be for you, to forsake all worldly ambitions."



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Rooted & Radiant

Thursday, October 19th – 7:00-8:30pm in the SRW Upper Hall

The study is available at no cost, they are originally \$20.00. Any Good Will donations towards the cost of the books and program is greatly appreciated.



Please join us for the 6 week study starting on October 19th with our first Connect Coffee! "Introduction to Colossians"



Fr. John and Fr. Thom will be offering a Home Mass at someone's house each month. To sign up to host a Mass, please contact Anita at alinsky@srweuclid.cc or call her at 216.731.1515.

All you have to do is host and invite. Fr. John or Fr Thom will bring all they need for Mass. You can invite anyone but please focus on people who have fallen away from the church or are looking for Faith. Help us bring Jesus to our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Parents Matter: Part 2

One of the most disconcerting pictures on display at the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Portrait of Jeremiah Belknap, depicts a 7-year-old boy with the features of an adult face. In 1758, the artist, Joseph Badger, imagined a child as a miniature adult.

That seems to be the operative image of a child that informs the reproductive rights amendment that will appear on ballots this November. The poorly drafted amendment assumes that children, as miniature adults, can make decisions for themselves, and that parents really don't matter. How so?

The proposed amendment uses the broadest possible category, "any individual," to include even a minor child as a party who might seek life-altering sex surgeries and hormonal therapies as a matter of constitutional right. That child (and any other individual) would have "the right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions" with or without the assistance of another "person or entity." Certainly, a parent can accompany a child to a doctor, as has always been the case. But this proposed amendment opens the door to have any other "person or entity" perform that function, including teachers and organizations such as Planned Parenthood. That is, the child may proceed without parental knowledge or consent. In fact, the child may proceed without any assistance at all, or even in the face of the opposition of his or her parents.

This constitutional amendment would override current Ohio statutes that offer some protection for parental rights. Parents in Ohio now have the right to exclude their children (from kindergarten through 6th grade) from sexual abuse education and assault prevention. They also have the right to exclude their children (from grades 7 through 12) from instruction on venereal diseases, dating violence and sexual violence. If parents would rather teach their children themselves on these sensitive topics, they are free to do so. They may also seek instruction from other sources they trust, such as churches or medically trained personnel. See Ohio Revised Code 3313.60.

Teachers can plant the seeds in and out of the classroom. Under the proposed amendment, in their earliest grade school years, some impressionable youngsters may step forward with the encouragement of their teachers, and request a change in gender. The teacher would have the right to bypass the parents, and take the child for whatever reproductive healthcare decision the child makes. How is this possible? Because parents, under this amendment, don't matter.

The proposed amendment would bring Ohio into that group of states that permits children to announce to a physician that they need a sex-change operation, sterilization, puberty blockers, and so on—and the doctor's opinion would count for nothing. All this without the knowledge of the parents.

The federal government has recently raced ahead of the states on the issue of birth control pills. The Food and Drug Administration announced that it will make a common birth control pill, known as the Opill, available as an over-the-counter drug by 2024. Anyone with enough money could then buy the pill.

Parents know that girls in their early teens (as young as 12) will not always follow directions exactly as they are set out for them. Although many young girls carefully follow instructions, many who would choose to dabble in sexual relations will display less diligence. They will follow directions in using the pill about as well as they follow directions in cleaning their rooms, brushing their teeth, and doing their homework. Aside from the fact that such children will quickly find themselves "in over their heads" in relating to boys, they may well find themselves pregnant at some point. Such a girl will be sorely tempted to resolve the situation through a "quiet" abortion, which she can obtain using the guidance of a person or entity that is willing to "help" her. One wonders how long a young girl can keep the distress of an abortion quiet.

It is astonishing that some adults cannot anticipate the consternation, anxiety, overwhelming fear and torment they interject into young lives through allowing such decisions. They thoroughly ignore the vulnerability of children and their lack of experience.

Joseph Badger may well have imagined children as miniature adults, but his only offense was a rather outlandish painting. The State's unrealistic image, on the other hand, will cause much pain, agony and heartache that could have been avoided. If only its proponents could understand that parents matter.

(Rev.) Gerald J. Bednar, JD, PhD.

Retired



ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation

Dear Parishioners,

I write today to share an exciting opportunity for our parish and school community. You may be aware of a scholarship tax credit opportunity that is benefiting our school and its students. In a nutshell, Ohio taxpayers may receive a 100% tax credit against their Ohio income tax liability for donations to an approved Scholarship Granting Organization, up to a maximum of \$750 (\$1,500 for married couples filing jointly, when each spouse makes a donation). What a wonderful opportunity to support our students at no net cost to donors!

More good news- students from every Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland, including ours, are able to apply for tuition assistance in the form of a scholarship from the Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF), a Scholarship Granting Organization that supports all schools in our Diocese. This fund is being managed locally by the Catholic Community Foundation, and they are accepting contributions that can be designated specifically for scholarships for students at our school (or those of another Catholic school in the diocese). Undesignated contributions are awarded as scholarships across a diocesan-wide pool of applicants from any Catholic school by prioritizing low-income status and need – comparable to the current diocesan tuition assistance program.

Even more good news- all told, more than 4,300 households donated \$4.5 million to ASF in 2022! Included in this total is over \$53,000 that was designated for Ss. Robert and William Catholic School students. I am happy to report that these designated donations are being awarded as Angel Scholarships to 100% of our students in the 2023-2024 school year. I am grateful to all those who supported ASF in 2022, and hope and pray that we will be able to meet and surpass last year's total- Our goal for 2023, to raise \$100,000, might be a stretch, but with more and more generous people like you learning about ASF, I believe we will be successful!

In this bulletin, please find additional information about the Angel Scholarship Fund. I strongly encourage all members of our parish and school community to participate in this program- your support will be a great service to Ss. Robert and William Catholic School students, and will help bolster our efforts to ensure the viability of our school. The process is not complicated- just follow these 3 easy steps:

If desired, review your tax liability from last year (2022 1040 IT, line 8c) to help estimate the amount of your tax liability for this year against which the credit can be taken.

Use the enclosed contribution card to make a one-time or monthly gift to the Angel Scholarship Fund by December 31, 2023.

Claim your tax credit on your 2023 Ohio tax form with the tax credit receipt that will be mailed to you from the Angel Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for all you do to support Ss. Robert and William Catholic Parish and School!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John D. Betters

P.S. Please note that this letter does not constitute income tax advice. Please consult with a tax professional for information on the impact of any charitable donation. For more information about ASF, please visit www.catholiccommunity.org/angel or call 216-902-1312.



ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation

2023 CONTRIBUTION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: Donations must be made by **April 15th 2024** to be eligible for a 2023 state tax credit.

Donor Information

First Name: _____ MI: _____
Last Name: _____
Spouse Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Parish: _____

THANK YOU!

We will share your contact information with the school so they are able to thank you for your support. ☐ I wish to remain anonymous

Donation

General Scholarship Fund for
Schools in Most Need: \$ _____
School of my choice:
_____ \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

Payment Information

I am paying by:
☐ Check (made payable to Angel Scholarship Fund)
☐ Credit Card:
☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX
Card Number: _____
Expires: _____ CVV Code: _____
Signature: _____

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Spouse Information (if additional donation)

First Name: _____ MI: _____
Last Name: _____
☐ Check if address is the same
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Parish: _____

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_____ \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

Spouse Payment Information

☐ Check if payment information is the same
I am paying by:
☐ Check (made payable to Angel Scholarship Fund)
☐ Credit Card:
☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX
Card Number: _____
Expires: _____ CVV Code: _____
Signature: _____

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or Monthly Contribution

Would you like to STRETCH your contribution into smaller monthly payments?
Register for monthly contributions at www.catholiccommunity.org/angel, email asinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org
or call our office for assistance at 216-696-6525 x1680

COMPLETE AND MAIL CONTRIBUTION FORM TO:

Angel Scholarship Fund, Catholic Community Foundation • 1404 East Ninth Street • Cleveland, OH 44114



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Confessions on Saturday at 2:30 pm



Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday
367 E. 260th Street Euclid, OH 44132
216.731.1515 216.731.0300 (Fax)
info@srweuclid.cc www.srweuclid.cc



The SRW Collection: for September 24 was \$6,760.11

Loan Balance \$515,856.94

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00



Capital Campaign

Total of pledges \$1,910,888.74

Total received/posted \$1,902,502.72

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 9/24/23.....\$2,092.00

Maintenance 9/24/23.....\$1,137.00



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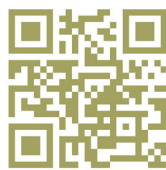
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Confessions on Saturday at 3:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday 8:00 am — 4:00 pm
Closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday &
Sunday

140 Richmond Road, Euclid, OH 44143
216-289-0770 | sjceucld.com

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

PRAYERS NEEDED



Please pray for... Phil Beebe, Brody Blazetic, Ken
Brickman, Kenn Brickman, Caesar Campanaro,
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, James
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