

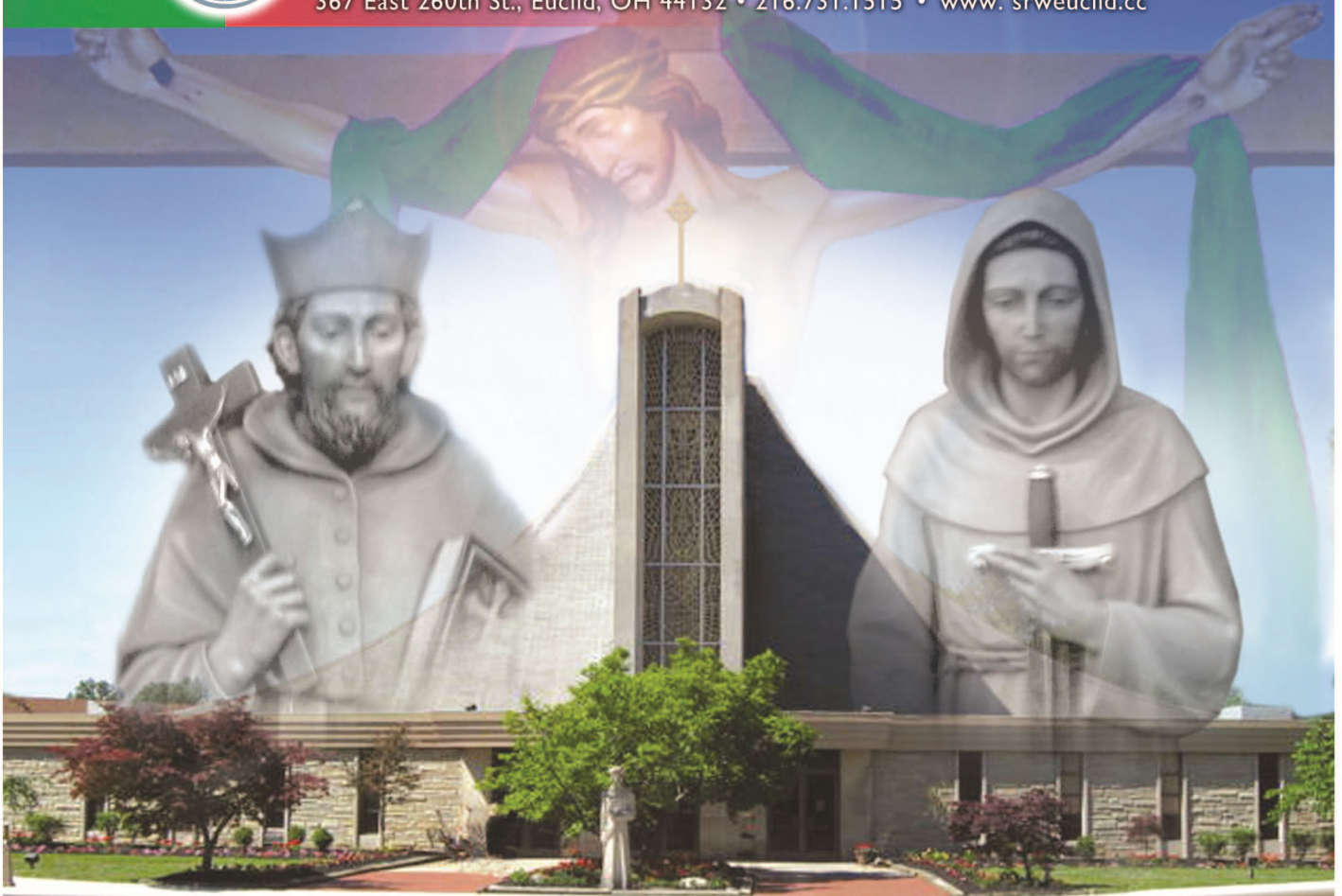


FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Ss. Robert and William Catholic Parish

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MASS TIMES

Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 and 11:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 and 8:30 am
Saturday: 8:30 am & 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Confessions ~ Saturday: 2:30 pm,
and by appointment

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Welcome to our parish...we are a community founded in a spirit of unity to serve our God through loving HIM and one another, always!

This week at our Parish...

Sunday, February 19, 2012

11:00 am.....Children's Liturgy of the Word
7:00 pm.....Parish Mission at St. John of
The Cross
.....Blood Pressure Screening after
9 & 11 am Mass
.....Baby Corner Collection

Monday, February 20, 2012

7:00 pm.....Parish Mission at St. John of
The Cross
.....President's Day—Parish Office
and School Closed

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

2:30 pm.....School Choir Practice
3:00 pm.....Basketball Practice
6:00 pm.....Bear Den Meeting
6:15 pm.....Handbell Choir Practice
7:00 pm.....Parish Mission at St. John of
The Cross

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

8:30 am.....School Mass
3:00 pm.....Basketball Practice
6:00 pm.....Webelos I Den Meeting
7:00 pm.....LIFETEEN Bible Study
7:00 pm.....Morning Angels
7:00 pm.....Wolf Den Meeting
7:15 pm.....Women's Christ Renews Meeting

Thursday, February 23, 2012

3:00 pm.....Bereavement Series
3:00 pm.....Basketball Practice
6:00 pm.....Webelos II
9:00 pm.....Men's Basketball

Friday, February 24, 2012

3:00 pm.....Basketball Practice
5:00 pm.....Lenten Fish Fry
7:00 pm.....Mass/Stations

Saturday, February 25, 2012

8:00 am.....Basketball Practice
2:30 pm.....Confessions

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE EVENTS, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday ~ 9 am-7 pm and
Friday ~ 9 am—5 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Mustard Seed Hours: Wednesday & Friday ~ noon—5 pm
Saturday ~ after 4 pm Mass
Sunday ~ after 9 am & 11 am Mass

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 20, 2012

8:30 JB For the People of the Parish
11:30 JG June Turchon, by Al & Clara Dickard

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

7:00 JB Lucille Zahler (Anniv), by Family
8:30 JG Ernest Slokar, by Wife & Son

Wednesday, February 22, 2012—Ash Wednesday

7:00 DN For the People of the Parish
8:30 JB For the People of the Parish
11:30 JG For the People of the Parish
6:00 JB For the People of the Parish

Thursday, February 23, 2012

7:00 DN Elizabeth Dougherty (Anniv), by Zbiegien
Family
8:30 JG Bob Chase, by Wife Eileen

Friday, February 24, 2012

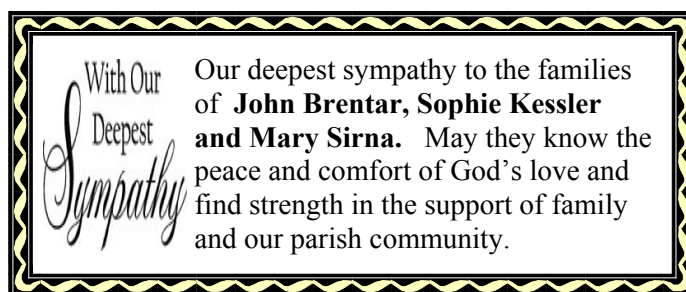
8:30 DN Sophie Kessler, by Dre Bartok
11:30 JG Rose Pohly
7:00 JB For the People of the Parish

Saturday, February 25, 2012

8:30 JB Sophie Kessler, by Nadalin and Oliver
Markon
4:00 DN Anna Marie Boothe, by Quirarte Family

Sunday, February 26, 2012

9:00 JG John Breznikar, by Wife & Family
11:00 JB Jack Paulin, by Lillian & Bill Switaj
6:00 JB For the People of the Parish



2012 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

The 2012 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, are asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Collection from the weekend of February 4 & 5

Regular Collection	\$ 14,983.99
Outreach	\$ 386.00
School Monthly	\$ 1,484.25

Thank You Very Much for your Generosity!

I very much appreciate it! ~ Fr. John

Our Children Give Back

Ss. Robert & William School and PSR Stewardship Collection total for the months of December and January was \$658.08. The money will be donated to the Akron Children's Pediatric Oncology Ward in Memory of Adam Bertram, 10 month old nephew of our second grade teacher Mrs. Allion.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Adams	Betty Kazen
Elsie Bayko	Irene Szabo
Mary Bazzarelli	Glenna Kowalkowski
Tony Brazie	Helen Luzar
Denise Brennan	Helen Mahoney
Larry Hayes	Maura Burkett
Liliana Poshe	Theresa Legge
Allan Calder	Frank Morgan
Angela Ellul Calder	Rev. Frank Mulvanity
Ruth Cickavage	Tina Pantuso
Isabel Cotman	Devyn Riley Phelps
Caherine Ostrunic	Tom Doyle
Martha Roskos	Karen Kessler
Leslie Marie Ede	Michael Rupert
Mark Edwards	John Sheredy
Anthony Ellul Esq	Kelly Farinacci
Barbara Snyder	Deborah Gregory
Mary Fink	Susan Spuhler
Antonio Fratino	Joyce Soltis
Judy Gallagher	Jan Sustarcic
Casimir Jablonski	Lois Svigel
Chuck Gole	Colleen Tucci
Robbie Palacheck, Jr.	Adele Tanner
Lillian Grosel	Stanley Urbeznik
Eric Knauss	Dorothy Max
Victoria Richards	Catherine Wirsing
Steven Hruska	Paul Yanchar
Mildred Znidarsic	Robert Zivko
John Znidarsic	Helen Parr
Kathleen Jirousek	Bernard C. Novotney, Jr.
Chuck Malanosky	Mary M. Belko
Dan Hayes	Harold Hostetter
James Long	



... WE THANK AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY. GOD BLESS THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

Anyone who would like to or knows someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home is asked to call Sr. Irene at the Parish Office. She regularly visits the sick.

From our Stewardship &
Development Director
~ Ellen Ivory



**Preach the Gospel at all times;
if necessary, use words.**

(St. Francis of Assisi)

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge and thank the members of the Michael Talty and Helen Talty Charitable Trust.

I had applied for a grant last fall in hopes that we could receive enough funds to provide some type of fresh fruit at each of our community meals ("The Banquet"), as well as purchase other needed items to run the program efficiently. Much to my surprise, and with so much appreciation, we were gifted with a grant in the amount of \$5,000. The guests who join us at these meals will be assured of a nutritious snack to supplement their diets.

The Talty family has had long-standing ties with the parish and the community. Most recently, Jim Talty, a member of the parish, is a valuable member of the Warrior Open Golf Committee; he had also served on our Finance Committee where he had offered his expertise during the merger.

Caught in the Act of Christian Kindness

The following note was mailed to me this week acknowledging one of our parishioners. You never know when someone notices your good deeds. How fortunate we are to have such an angel among us!

"There's a guy I'd like to recognize for Christian kindness. His name is Sal. He's good to his family, always has a nice greeting, friendly smile, and he goes out of his way for those who are handicapped and elderly. Either at church ushering, or his dedication with the Knights of Columbus, he always has time for those in need.

I'm proud of the example he sets for the children and the teens. He's a good role model and a good reflection of SSR & W Church."
From a fellow parishioner.

Well, there's no doubt the writer is referring to Sal Calabrese. When you see him, congratulate him on being such a wonderful example to all of us! Also, let's applaud the author of the note for taking the time to send it!

Memorial Bricks

We've had quite a mild winter, and spring is on its way. You may want to consider placing an order for a Memorial Brick. We now have three locations and two sizes of bricks; forms are in the vestibule of the church.

School Survey and Focus Group

Parishioners are reminded to log onto www.srweuclid.cc to take our school survey for our marketing company. Also, please call me if you are interested in joining our Focus Group, which will be discussing the health of the school, on **March 7, 2012** in the lower level of the Parish Office from **7-8 p.m.**

BEREAVEMENT SERIES



A series of six meetings for those who are grieving a loss because of death will begin on **Thursday, February 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room** (Parish Office Building). The six sessions will be facilitated by Sister Irene.

Each Thursday there will be a talk about the stages of grief, time for prayer and an opportunity to share some of your own insights.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, I encourage you to join us for prayer and sharing. Please call Sister Irene at 216.731.1515 or e-mail srirene@srweuclid.cc, either to register or to obtain more

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM PARISH PRESENTS

ALL YOU CAN EAT LENTEN FISH FRY



Every Friday in Lent
4:45 –7:00 pm
February 24
&
March 2-9-16-23-30

The All You Can Eat Dinner Includes:

Baked Batter Dipped Alaskan Pollock
Baked Breaded Atlantic Cod

OR

Breaded Shrimp
Waffle Fries, Macaroni n Cheese
Coleslaw, Roll, Cookie & Beverage

\$10 per dinner—\$5 for children under 12

Items also available a la carte:

New England Clam Chowder, Broccoli Cheddar Soup
Cheese Pizza, Mac n Cheese

Eat-In or To-Go

Come for some great food and great fellowship!

**All proceeds support
Ss. Robert & William Parish**

Volunteers are still needed in all capacities. If you are able to help, please call Linda Valencic at 216.731.1515

SAINTS ROBERT AND WILLIAM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours: Monday –Friday
7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Phone # 216-731-3060

SRWS STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

On Saturday, January 21st, Perry Middle School hosted our district level of the “Power of the Pen” writing competition. Our seventh and eighth grade teams did VERY well (especially considering this was our first time at this event)

Michael Sweet (one of our seventh graders) placed 5th overall out of 80 seventh grade students. Olivia Kijauskas (one of our eighth graders) also placed in her grade level.

Both Michael and Olivia have qualified to compete in the regional tournament in March.

Congratulations to everyone on a job well done. A special thank you to Mrs. Coe, who is the coach of the “Power of the Pen” teams, and who obviously prepared them well to participate in this event.

SAVE THE DATE

- **March 10**-Knights of Columbus, Poorman Raffle Corned Beef Dinner. Held in School Upper Hall. Main Board Prize-\$600.00, Sideboards Too! Doors open at 6 pm. \$30 per couple. For reservations call Sal Calabrese 216.731.0593 or Peter Ruminski 216.261.1667.
- **March 15**-2nd Annual “Ladies Night Out”, hosted by SSRWS Parent Association at Tizzano’s Party Center. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner served at 7:15 pm. \$44.00 per person which includes dinner and a \$1,000.00 Grand Prize main board ticket. Door prizes, additional side boards and a Chinese Auction raffle. For reservations to this sell out event, called Arryn DiDona at 440.494.7146.
- **March 20**-Back by popular demand! *The Blessed Easter Basket and Easter Bread*, lessons in baking bread and preparing for the Easter Feast with Marilou Suszko. Beginning at 6:30 pm.
- **March 22**-A day trip to visit Whitney Stained Glass Studio and Cleveland area churches with important stained glass. Learn about the ancient art of glass making, how images of Christ & the saints are universal books that teach without words. 9 am—3 pm. Details in future bulletins!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Cleveland will be taking part in the International 40 Days for Life prayer vigil focused on ending abortion, from **February 22 through April 1, 2012**. The Kickoff Rally will be held **Monday, February 20 at 6:30 pm** at Grace Church in Middleburg Heights. We are thrilled to announce that Shawn Carney, the National Director for 40 Days for Life will be our guest speaker. Please join us! Please contact Mary at 440.943.6813 for more information.

“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY” PART II



Prayer is simply talking to God, right? Why then do we struggle so much with it? If your prayer life could “use a boost,” please join us for the second half of our weekly series to learn more about the various ways we can pray.

Each week a different topic will be presented:

February 26 Re-energizing our Prayer Life. Where do we start?
Fr. John Betters, presenter

March 4 Traditional and Conversational Prayer
Deacon Peter Kovacina, presenter

March 11 Prayer through the Arts, Part I:
Praying with Music & Art
Sr. Joan Peterson, OSU, presenter

March 18 Charismatic Prayer
Fr. Robert Franco, presenter

March 25 Prayer through Scripture: *Lectio Divina*
Sr. Irene Charette, OSU, presenter

April 1 Prayer through the Arts, Part II:
Prayer through Writing & Literature
Fr. Damian Ference, presenter

WHEN: Each Sunday during Lent– 12:15 PM– 1:30 PM

WHERE: Ss. Robert and William Catholic Parish (Ursuline Chapel)
Light refreshments will be served.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy President's Day weekend! I hope a lot of you have a three day weekend. The Parish Office and School will be closed in observance of the holiday. I am hoping to get down to the new aquarium on Monday. It looks like it is a really neat place to visit.

The Parish Mission starts this Sunday, February 19 and goes through Tuesday night, February 21, starting at 7 pm at St. John of the Cross. I really encourage you to attend this great Mission. It will not only help you prepare for Lent, but it is a nice way to meet and interact with parishioners from the other two Euclid parishes. The theme is GROW (God Revives our World) and is meant to help us find God and grow in our spirituality in the everyday and ordinary of our lives. Fr. Norm Douglas, the primary presenter, is a great priest and wonderful speaker. I think you will really like him!



Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 22 and this is the official start to Lent. Masses will be at 7 am, 8:30 am (the school children will be there), 11:30 am and 6 pm. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses. Just as a reminder, fasting regulations are as follows: [Ash Wednesday, February 22](#) & [Good Friday, April 6](#) are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fasting, which limit us to a single full meal and two small meals. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older.

If you would like to drop off old palms to the parish office, we would be happy to properly dispose of them for you. On Friday in Lent we have three great activities, Masses at 8:30, 11:30 am and 7 pm. Stations of the Cross will be held after the 7 pm Mass. Finally, don't forget **Fish Fries** start Friday, February 24. I am really excited about these. Fish Fries are a great time of fellowship and good food. They are just \$10 per person (\$5 for kids, 12 & under). We will hold them every Friday of Lent, 4:45 – 7 pm in the Upper Hall of the School (there is an elevator). Make sure to invite your friends, Catholic and non-Catholic!

Next weekend at all the weekend Masses we will have the Sacrament of the Sick, aka Anointing of the Sick. We will have this special opportunity to pray with those in our parish community who need healing of body, mind or spirit. The Anointing will take place after the homily. All three parish priests will be there to lay hands and anoint with holy oil. I encourage all people who are elderly, seriously ill, chronically ill, or facing surgery to come forward. If you are not able to come forward, we will come to you. This special sacrament is an opportunity for us a parish community to "storm" heaven with our prayers. While some may experience physical healing, our hope is that each person will feel a comfort and peace in their situation through the Sacramental graces of Jesus the divine physician. Our Prayer Series will be during Lent. If you remember we had a series on Prayer the four Sunday's of Advent and we will continue this in Lent. We have some great topics and speakers lined up. Our first one will be Sunday, February 26 at 12:15 pm in the Church. I will be the speaker and I will be talking about how to re-energize, reinvigorate your prayer life.

Sometimes, we all have the best of intentions, but never seem to be able to get it off the ground or we find ourselves, "stalled." Check out the other topics elsewhere in the bulletin. Also, check out some of the great Adult Education offerings Fr. David has listed in the bulletin. His classes are very interesting and quite popular. They fill up quickly, so don't miss out.

Just as Lent is forty days, we are about to start another **40 Days for Life**. We will be uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. This campaign is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 400,000 people worldwide, saved more than 3,500 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 43 abortion workers, and seen nine abortion facilities close. *40 Days for Life* is made up of three components: Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach. You can find out more information at www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland or by calling Amy at 216.236.5186.

Many of our parishioners and our own Fr. Baugh have been big supporters of this. As we have done in the past, as a parish we commit to a peaceful vigil in which we will witness to our belief in the dignity of every human life and pray for an end to abortion. **The idea is that each Tuesday of Lent (February 29, March 6, 13, 20 & 27) we will commit to having several parishioners and/or groups of parishioners outside at Pre-Term Abortion Facility the entire day.** First and foremost, we would be praying for the women and men approaching the facility for an abortion and for the workers. We would hope that that they have a change of heart and protect life and not destroy human life. Second, we would witness to the community our belief in the Gospel of Life. I will be there each Tuesday at 3 pm to lead anyone who is there in a Rosary for Life. Next weekend, we will have sign-up sheets in the Vestibule with times and directions to the center. Please, please, consider giving one hour or more each week to this most vital need. You can also call the parish office to sign-up as well. The center is located at 12000 Shaker Blvd.

Make it a great week! See you in Church!

Peace, ~Fr. John

ADULT LEARNING IN LENT

SAINTS ROBERT & WILLIAM PARISH EUCLID

LENT is a season of renewal. We prepare to celebrate the Mystery of Faith, the Dying and the Rising of Christ, with hearts *and* minds renewed. Join us for these opportunities as we join our minds, our hearts and our lives to prepare for the revealing of the risen Christ at Easter.

There are two tables at Mass: first is the Table of the Eucharist, where we eat and drink the Body & Blood of Christ. We are fed, healed and comforted at that table. There is also the Table of the Word Announced, where we hear the Word of God. There too, we are fed, healed and comforted by the Words of the God who loves us and heals us. This two-part event is an opportunity for everyone at Ss Robert & William Parish to sharpen our appetite for the Word of God and to be filled with the Word of God.

The TABLE OF THE WORD ANNOUNCED: A workshop for those who read the Scriptures and those who listen.

Tuesday, 6 March 2012, 7:00 pm. in the Church; a workshop with Mr Joseph Buzzelli, Professor of Rhetoric, St Ignatius H.S., A special evening for the lectors of Ss Robert & William focusing on skills for reading aloud. All the parish readers will receive a letter of invitation to this event by separate mailing.

Tuesday, 13 March 2012, 7:00 pm. in the Upper School Hall; with Father David Novak, an open session for everyone who listens to the Scriptures being read at Mass; this mean **everyone! What is the Lectionary? Why is it arranged in the way it is? How can we listen to the voice of Christ in the Scriptures and encounter him? Everyone is invited to this event; there is no charge. **Please register by telephoning the parish office with the name(s) of those who will attend: 216.731.1515.****

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