



June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

# SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

## CATHOLIC PARISH

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

WOW! It was so awesome to have people back at Mass last weekend! It is my hope and prayer that this experience has and will continue to help us to never take the Eucharist for granted. The fact that the Lord Jesus Christ gave us His Body and Blood and allows us to receive it daily if we want is such an awesome gift. At every Mass we say, "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." At every Mass, He *does* say the word and invites us to this awesome moment of receiving Him into us and uniting our very being with Him.

I am sure we will see our experience of Mass, and the Mass schedule itself, evolve over the summer. Things are different and I realize this can be hard. However, I really appreciate all of your cooperation. I want to emphasize that the requirement for masks is a simple courtesy. I am not sure how they have become so "political" but for me as a pastor, it comes down to the fact that as a child my Mom taught me to cover my mouth when I sneeze or cough and if I'm sick, don't breathe on someone. Since you can have COVID and not know it, it seems to me to be a smart idea. I would rather err on the side of caution. For me, I personally hate wearing one but I have decided to "offer up this small sacrifice" for all the times I have "opened" my mouth and said something that I should not have and my "filter" was not working that well. I know God has offered me mercy so many times with this and it is a small sacrifice I can make for that mercy as well as for all the people who have forgiven me for doing such.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your immense generosity of being faithful to our Sunday offertory and various collections. A lot of parishes are really struggling, but we are doing okay. I wanted to share with you the weekly collections since we stopped public Masses:

March 22	\$4,633.00
March 29	\$11,628.00
April 5	\$14,250.00
April 12	\$10,071.80
April 19	\$5,091.00
April 26	\$8,003.00
May 3	\$11,291.79
May 10	\$12,531.50
May 17	\$6,559.00
May 24	\$6,761.00

The Easter collection was \$21,236.01

So many of you were able to step up to the plate and continue your contributions. Thank you, thank you! Thank you also to all of you who signed up for our online giving through Faith Direct. The traditional envelope is still a great choice, but the online giving is a very good and consistent way to keep up your donations. I am appreciative of both options. For those of you who did not give during the period of no Masses, if there is anyway you can "catch-up" that would be great. I know some parishioners are struggling because of job loss and/or pay reduction. Please know I have no expectation that you give, and we are here to help in anyway we can. I do have some funds available both in the parish and at the Diocese. Just call or email me. I do want to thank a parishioner who received a bonus at work just before Easter and sent \$1,500 of it to the parish to help those in need! It was so very generous. I was very humbled.

Make it a great week! I love that I can now say, "see you in Church!"

Peace,

Fr. John



## **LUKE BROWN'S REFLECTION**

*The bulletin is back! It's hard to believe that this pandemic has already lasted almost three months. While it has felt like the time has been dragging by, it has also gone by quickly in a way. It's interesting how uneventful and unmemorable life can seem when there are so few opportunities for community, social engagement, and events. When I speak to people about the last three months, most don't have much to talk about and say, "Not much has been going on." How true these words are when we remember how much God made us for community! St. Paul's words in the second reading this weekend are very powerful as we begin to see Masses taking place again. St. Paul tells us to encourage one another and live in peace. While he recommends that we greet one another with a holy kiss, I would maybe refrain from that for a while longer. My hope throughout this pandemic has been that the experience of social distancing will teach us an important lesson about how much we are made for one another. While we may get frustrated with various people in our lives, I hope this experience has taught us that being alone and isolated is not the answer and is very painful. We will get frustrated with people again in the future, but hopefully we remember the experience that we have had during this pandemic and stay connected within our communities despite the suffering they may cause at times. Suffering often serves to teach us what is really important. Let us use this suffering as a lesson in how we were made for one another.*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Monday, June 8**

11:00 AM (JB/TK/JR-P/TS) † Jack & Peg Shea

### **Tuesday, June 9**

11:00 AM (TK/JB/JR/TS) Margaret Balcik

### **Wednesday, June 10**

11:00 AM (JB/JR) † For the People

### **Thursday, June 11**

11:00 AM (AM/TK/TS-P) † Elizabeth Sta Ana

### **Friday, June 12**

11:00 AM (TK/AM/TS) † For the People

### **Saturday, June 13**

11:00 AM (AM/TS/JR) † For the People

4:00 PM (TK/JR-P) † Lois Sustar

### **Sunday, June 14**

11:00 AM (TK/JR-P) † Margaret Ferguson

6:00 PM (JB/JR-P) † Thomas Ercegovic

## **CONGRATS SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020**

Michael Arcaro  
Unique Ashford  
Christian Bearden  
Tatiana Biliani  
Kendra Brokamp  
Jayden Byrge  
Cymara Carstarphen  
Rachel Cerullo  
Christian Cole  
Lyvia Craig  
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Gabrielle DiPasquale  
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Maura Murphy  
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Abigail Neate  
Alexandra Newnes  
Chinenye Obiechina  
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Kristian Smith  
Ariana Somich  
Mia Spence  
Ailyn Starks  
Conner Sterrick  
Clare Sweet  
Juliana Szalay  
Adam Szmania  
Joseph Szmania  
Jayah Todd  
Alexander Trhlik  
Adam Turos  
Kelly Ward  
Sanela Zlatarevic

**Have you thought of leaving a legacy, especially for our parish or school?** Remember Ss. Robert & William in your will or trust to continue our traditions and education. Contact Fr. John at the Parish Office for more information.

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Closed Saturday & Sunday

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**The Collection: for May 31th was \$10,729.00**

**Loan Balance: \$995,968.00**

**Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00**

**Capital Campaign**

Total of pledges	\$1,978,281.34
Total received/posted	\$1,418,930.34
Total donors	559



Please consider a donation to help lower our long-term debt.  
Please call Fr. John at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email  
him at fjb@srweuclid.cc. Thank you very much for your  
continued generosity. ~Fr. John

**PRAYERS NEEDED**

Please pray for... Tom Brickman, Faye Bukovec, Eileen Driscoll, Pauline Dutcher, John Ellul, Jean Feiten, Mary Ellen Fellenstein, Anthony Fratino, Bob Gallagher, Ray Golick, Ann Grossman, Helen Herman, Jeanette Hocevar, Tony Hocevar, Geraldine Hoffert, Patricia Johnston, Karen Long, Dolly Luskin, Alice Martincic, Ann Monreal, Darlene Novotney, Ryan Parker, Lydia Rydzinski, Brian Sargent, Melanie Sargent, Helen Sciarretta, Glenn Terrell, Rosemarie Terrell, Stansa Zitnik, Esther Zobec, 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 Lois Bambic, Theresa Breznikar, and all those 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.

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