

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



April 10th, 2016
Third Sunday of Easter
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
Phone: 215.343.0315 Fax: 215.343.8592

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Kane
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. John P. Stokely
Parochial Vicar

Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Mark J. Cavara
Transitional Deacon

Rev. Francis J. Cornely
Sunday Ministry

Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Mary Landry
Parish Secretaries - strobertysecretary@verizon.net



Mrs. Deborah Jaster
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation

Mrs. Donna Heeney
Director of Religious Education

Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music Ministries

Deacon George Morris
Director of Financial Services

Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

5:00 P.M. - Philip Lecklikner

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Valentine J. Palo, Jr. ~ 10th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Anthony J. Fareno

11:00 A.M. - Michele Shervin

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Peggy Rose

9:00 A.M. - Isidra Domingo

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Barbra Westermann ~ 13th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Anne Marie Kelly

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Nancy Loughery

9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Parishoners

9:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the
Schna & Lombardi

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Frank & Marie Conrad

9:00 A.M. - Edward Fitzpatrick

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Julia Panaccio

5:00 P.M. - Albert Funk ~ 16th Anniversary

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the
Conte & Crisafulli Families

9:00 A.M. - David Messina

11:00 A.M. - Mario Maria Urbanelli

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/16 & 4/17)

5:00 PM Fr. Stokely **Cantor**

7:00 AM Msgr. Biesel/Dcn. Cavara

9:00 AM Fr. Cornely/Dcn. Cavara **Cantor**

11:00 AM Fr. Stokely/Dcn. George **Children's Choir**

Subject to change without notice

Please pray for our sick parishioners, relatives, and friends, especially:



Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski	Erica Sheehan	Kevin Christopher Fox
Diane Barbier	James Fuges	Rita Ann Leonard
Michael Lauria	Michael Matter	Andreas Shaftacolas
Dolores McGrath	Mary Wall	Christopher D'Souza
Pat Ganther	Joe Ankenbrand	Margaret Prendergast
Stella Coyle	John Weigner	Walter Brand
Theresa Beisel	Jimmy McIntyre	Konrad Bush
Leo Dennis	Pat Reidy	Carolyn Cole
Margaret Snyder	Elaine Teachout	Lucy McCabe
Maria Altopiedi	Jared Callan	Bridget Anderson
Hazel Lynch	Rose Bilotti	Caroline Mansour
Mary Farano	Marie McBride	Michael McBride
Joan McMahan	Paul Elmstom	



In an effort to keep our prayer list current, all names will appear for 30 days and then will be automatically taken off. We are happy to keep a name on the list, just call the parish office or email strobertysecretary@verizon.net.



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns for the safe travel and intentions of our Parish pilgrims in

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (4/3/16): \$16,019

Easter 2016: \$38,871

Easter 2015: \$35,256

Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,215 in 28 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Difference
\$637,510	\$629,805	-\$7,704

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

Third Sunday



Of Easter

Dear Friends,

On this Third Sunday of Easter, as every Sunday of this season, gives us an opportunity to contemplate the mystery of Christ's resurrection. Everywhere we turn in today's readings we find signs of God's abundant life and forgiveness. The early church proclaims the Good News. The apostles catch a large number of fish. Peter is forgiven. This week let us be attentive to signs of the resurrection which surround us in the times of grace, love and charity we encounter each day!

On Monday the Parish Finance Council will meet at 7PM in the parish office. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office. I am grateful to these men and women who advise me on the finances of the parish community.

This Thursday, April 14th, our sixth grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Scranton. Bishop Martino has been with us in the past and so we look forward to welcoming him again as he seals members of our community with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please keep our young people, their sponsors and parents in prayer this week as they prepare to advance in their responsibilities before God and His Church.

Nominations continue to be accepted for the Parish Pastoral Council. A form for nomination is found in the back of the bulletin. I am pleased to report that, as of this writing, we have 6 parishioners who have allowed their names to be placed in nomination for the three open positions on the council. Their resumes will be in future bulletins so that you may become more familiar with them and the gifts and qualities they bring to this very important advisory council. I am grateful to all who allow themselves to be considered for the council.

Please don't forget to sign us for our annual Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to be held next Sunday, April 17th at 4PM in Monsignor Marley Hall. This is a very nice opportunity to come together with other parishioners who volunteer their time and energy to make this parish the vibrant community that it is. There are no formal invitations extended. If you have done anything in the parish on a volunteer basis, this dinner is for you – young and old alike! Simply fill out the form in the bulletin or call the parish office by MONDAY, APRIL 11. We need to provide a number of guests to the caterer early this week. I hope to see everyone at dinner next Sunday!

May this Third Week of Easter be filled with the blessings of the season and the renewal of the Holy Spirit among us!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

TGFV PARTY FOR ST ROBERT'S PARISH (Thank God For Volunteers)

We would like to invite All Parish Volunteers to a "Thank You" Dinner.

It will be held on April 17 from 4PM until 7PM, in Msgr. Marley Hall.

All of our parishioners who have volunteered in the past year are invited.

Please fill in the registration form.

We need an exact count for our caterer.

VOLUNTEER DINNER RESPONSE

YES, I will attend:

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Return deadline is Monday, April 11.



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF
PHILADELPHIA

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

On December 31, 2014, 23 pieces of Pennsylvania State legislation were enacted that impact the way we prevent and report child abuse. As a result, all people who volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required fulfill the following obligations:

CLEARANCES:

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- ◆ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years
Go to childyouthprotection.org
select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Checks & Clearances

***** MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS *****

- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers
Go to childyouthprotection.org
select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Information for Volunteers

TRAINING:

- ◆ Safe Environment Training
- ◆ Technology Addendum
- ◆ Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form
Go to childyouthprotection.org
select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Required Training

Are You Called to Be a Deacon?

Minister of the Word · Minister at the Altar · Minister of Charity

While all of the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon. Learn More...



2016 Permanent Diaconate Information Night ~ Thursday, April 21, 2016

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM ~ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary ~ Vianney Auditorium
100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

REGISTRATION REQUIRED ~ To register or for more information, email Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Please call the parish office with the name and branch for relatives who are on active duty.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS :

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

US Navy:

*Michael W. Zarkowski
Barbara Ann Mullen
Jenny Malandra
Joshua Velas*

*Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
John Wurtenberg III*

US Army:

*Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya
Dylan DeMent*

*Robert F. Leimer
Keith Carter
Ryan T. Krawczyk
Philip Mc Cusker
Gerry McGowan*

US Coast Guard:

*Brendan Williams
Todd J. Warga*

Daniel Moschitti

USMC:

*Joseph Mc Menamin
Daniel Harvey
Clint Hajek
Anthony Taylor
Michael Malandra
Nicholas Sabatini
Mark Geib*

*James McMenamin
Elizabeth Harvey
Leo J. Keller Jr.
Mark Piccirelli
Lisa Ann Burgy
Patrick Kilkenny*

US Air Force:

*Karl Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook*

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*

HEALING MASS - The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at our 11 AM Mass on Sunday April 24th at 11am. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at



Sacrament of Anointing

215.343.0315 or complete this form and place it in the collection basket. Extra forms are located in the back of church:

PLEASE RETURN BY April 21, 2016

I am interested in receiving the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, April 24th at the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Please place in collection basket or return to parish office.

Name: _____

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



Parish
Religious
Education
Program

CALENDAR

April

Mon	11	Class
Tues	12	Confirmation and Sponsor Practice 6:00 to 7:00 pm -- children only-- Sponsors 7:00 pm
Thurs	14	Confirmation 4:00 pm
Mon	18	Class
Mon	25	Class
Thurs	28	Communion Practice 5:00 to 6:00 pm all students 6:15 pm Parents of Sunday Communion
Sat.	30	1st Communion-- Group Mass 10:30am
May		
Sun	1	1st Communion-- Family Mass 11:00am
Mon	2	Family Closing Prayer Service 5:00pm in church. Child(ren) & parent attend and sit together as a family.

INCOMING 1ST GRADE & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

Registration for classes beginning in September 2016 will take place on Tuesday, May 10th from 10:00 AM to noon and from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Registration will take place in the PREP Office which is located in the school building. New students who were not baptized at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate. Information on tuition can be found on the parish website saintrobertwarrington.org. Click on the PREP tab and scroll down to Registration and Tuition. For more information you can contact us at strobrep@gmail.com or call 215-343-9433.



RE-REGISTRATION FORMS

Re-registration information for our current families will be sent home with the youngest child in the family on Monday, March 14th. All forms need to be returned no later than Monday, April 25th. Tuition information is also included in the packet. Tuition is due no later than Monday, June 13th.

ST. ROBERT E.P.'S:

Tues. April 12th: Regular meeting MMH 10:30am
Entertainment: Music by Marc Shaw
Final count for Hunterdon Hills due at this meeting.

Tues. April 26th HUNTERDON HILLS TRIP.

Bus leaves 9:15 am, return about 5pm

Wed. April 27th APPLEBEE'S fundraiser

Time: ALL DAY. Vouchers needed. See EP member



April 10, 2016



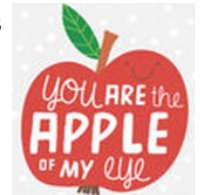
ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: www.stjstr.org

FROM THE DESK OF

MRS. JASTER

APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good: Landon Lubber, Erin Ferello, Luke Ewald, Julia Newlin and Karey Dawn Williamson.



READING OLYMPICS: The Bucks County Reading Olympics took place last week. We congratulate our students for competing in this wonderful celebration of reading:

- **Grade 8 - The Dabbing Hawks:** Jake Butler, Nicole Chesla, Andrew Dachowski, Kayla Emberson, Mary Frattara, Dylan Huegel, Matt McGlinchey, Amanda Messina, Katlynn Razler, Kelly Schoener, Aimee Townsend and Michael Waltrich.
- **Grade 7 - The Winning Team:** Luke Cantwell, Thomas Christie, Michael Darcy, Mairin Dulin, Julia Fellmeth, William Horan, Hailey Jacobsen, Carly Kimball, Ryan Landry, Joseph Mazzarella, Grace Moffett, Julianna Schweizer, Lauren Scott, Daniel Shaeffer and Samantha Waltrich.
- **Grade 6 – Reading Squad:** Jake Zook (Captain), Mairead McDermott, Juliana Tulio, Elizabeth Rosenello, Patrick Kreuzburg, Alyssa Wade, Haley Stefanik, Luke Panepresso, Jackson Kiss, and Jacob Newlin.
- **Grade 5 – Rapid Readers:** Hannah Buckleman (Captain), Meghan Prior, Sofia Mazzarella, William Fuller, Shane Golebiewski, Ryan Sorge, Julia Newlin, Gianna Speranza, Harry Davies, Lauren Dachowski, Andrew Lyons, and Luke Shaeffer.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

SJR's Got Talent: Wow! What a wonderful event! Our talented students displayed a variety of skills to an enthusiastic audience! Stay tuned for next year's show!

Phillies Home Opener Lunch: The Home and School will be providing a ballpark lunch for everyone on Monday, April 11th to mark the start of the Phillies season.

Home and School Meeting: Our final Home and School meeting of this school year will take place on Thursday, April 21st. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the school dining hall. Elections of officers for next year will take place at this time.

Walkathon: Our annual Walkathon will take place on Friday afternoon April 22nd.

JUST A THOUGHT: Did you see the final NCAA basketball game? It's being called the "Thrilla-Nova"! What an amazing display of sportsmanship, leadership, cooperation, and dignity! I hope that takeaway from the game will be that we recall not only the score, but HOW the team achieved what they did. The players put ego aside to work together – what a great model for us all!



Parish Youth Ministry

Mrs. Barbara Palo (Director of Teen Ministry—mompalo@aol.com) • Facebook: St. Robert Teen Ministry Program

THE CAST & CREW OF THE LIVING STATIONS ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



FOCUS ON FAITH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges Peter to love him in a total, unconditional way. But before he does this, Jesus shows his overwhelming love for Peter and the other apostles. He gives his fishing disciples such a massive catch that their nets could barely hold it. This is a wonderful example of how God desires to bless us more than we could ever imagine! Spend time this week thinking about some of the ways God has given you unexpected gifts or blessings.

Find wonderful reflections on the Sunday Gospels at **FORMED**: Open the Word Year C. Not yet registered? Go to www.formed.org and go to Sign-Up. St. Robert's Parish Code is **46KPWV**. You will then be asked to register.

Parish May Procession — May 11, 2016@ 7:00 pm — Watch for details!

One of the most beloved Catholic devotions is a May Procession to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremony is designed to give praise and thanks to Almighty God and his Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. The ceremony and procession will be no more than one hour. Our homilist will be **Reverend Sean English, Parochial Vicar, St. Christopher's Parish in Philadelphia**. You will remember Fr. Sean was assigned here at St. Robert's as a deacon. Father was ordained in 2014.

PLEASE NOTE: The Confirmation and First Communion classes are invited to join us and it would add so much to our celebration if these groups would wear their outfits and robes which designate them as special recipients of God's



Spring Sizzler!

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32—Jesus on the Road to Emmaus

Complete an 8 week Bible Study in 4 weeks!! **UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE**

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. This is a thoroughly revised study that replaces *A Quick Journey Through the Bible*. If you missed it the first time OR need a refresher here is your chance!

The dates are as follows:

Wednesdays: April 13, 20, 27 and May 4

1:30 PM in the Chapel OR

7:00PM in the School Library COST: \$20.00

Email Joan Fitzpatrick @ jfitzaff2@verizon.net
by APRIL 11th.

10 Ways to Harness Easter Joy Each Day

1. Begin each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.
2. Give God all of your fears and worries.
3. Offer up the suffering and disappointments you experience.
4. Do something nice for someone.
5. Be a forgiving person. Let go of anger and resentments that drag down your spirit.
6. Take a moment to appreciate the beauty of the emerging springtime.
7. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Learn to laugh at your self.
8. Find ways to show family members and friends how much you appreciate them.
9. Try to live more simply. Clear out material possessions that are not essential to your happiness.
10. End each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.



**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS**

Location: St. Luke the Evangelist, Chapel House
2330 Fairhill Avenue, Glenside, PA

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Date:	Topic:
April 12	Common Symptoms of Grief
April 26	Special Days & Dates
May 10	Explosive Emotions
May 24	Belongings & Reminders
June 7	Reinvesting in Life

For more information: 215.624.8190 or
dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net

**St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic
School Registration**



St. Joseph/St. Robert School offers a curriculum from Pre-K – 8th Grade. Registration is now open for the 2016/2017 academic year. Please call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour and learn about the highlights of our school.

2016/2017 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

(5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10a-11:45a
Monthly Tuition - - \$310.00 (10 payments)

(5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10a-3:00p
Monthly Tuition - \$375.00 (10 payments)
Before and After School Program Available

Grades 1- - 8th (10 payments)

One Child – Monthly - \$300.00
Two Children – Monthly - \$600.00
Three Children – Monthly - \$675.00
Four Children – Monthly - \$770.00

Before and After School Program Available

**RUN ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION (R.A.C.E.)
THURSDAY NIGHT TRAINING RUNS**

The SJR 5K R.A.C.E. will be held on Friday, May 20th. This event is a 5K run, or a 2 mile fitness walk. Also, a 1K run is available for the kids. Never run a 5K before or have you run many? Please consider joining our training runs!

**Training runs are held every
Thursday evening at 8:30 PM.**

Training includes running or walking the course & the group starts from St. Robert Bellarmine Church parking lot. All levels of runner/walker are encouraged to join the training. No individual will be left behind! For questions, call Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email kbwrs96@gmail.com.



**Online Registration is
open!! Go to www.stjstr.org
and click on the 5k Logo.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, May 7, 2016

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

**Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia**



Registration Required - www.phillycatholiclife.org
Questions: 215.587.0500 or famlife@adphila.org

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated in May to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are newlyweds, who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more.



**Archbishop Wood
High School**

Applications for the Archbishop Wood Class of 2020 are still being accepted. For more information contact Patricia Roschetz at 215.672.5050 or proschetz@archwood.org

Upcoming Events:

7th Grade Visitation - Thursday, April 14th 8:30am - 2:00pm

Open House ~ Thursday, April 14th from 7-9pm

Dear Msgr. Beisel,

I want to personally thank you, and your parishioners, for all you do for St. Cyprian Parish. The faithfulness and commitment of your parishioners in their service to those in need is wonderful and gratefully appreciated. The donation of food for the Food Pantry are inspiring.

Every Monday and Wednesday morning we service about 100 people on each of those days. Being able to help them is gratifying. We would not be able to do this without the assistance of your parishioners. Instead of giving them peanut butter and tuna fish, we are able to give them more substance and healthier food. I cannot tell you how gratifying this is.

I am grateful St. Robert and St. Cyprian parishes have a wonderful connection and commitment and relationship. I am also grateful that we are both able to fulfill our commitment in our Corporal Work of Mercy. Please extend my heartfelt thanks to your parishioners for their time, talent, treasure, and commitment. Also, please let them know that they are remembered in our daily Mass and prayers.

Sincerely yours,

Msgr. Britto

FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. CYPRIAN FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Cyprian Parish's food pantry the weekend of April 23rd & 24th. Please place your bagged food items in the narthex after all Masses that weekend.



Suggested food items are: complete meals in a box, canned meats (ham, chicken), canned tuna, canned soups/stews/potatoes/fruits/vegetables/milk, complete-just add water pancake mix, pancake syrup, coffee, powdered coffee creamer, dry milk, Gatorade, juice (other than apple, which is donated from another source), peanut butter, pasta sauce (only need sauce-pasta is donated from another source), boxed potatoes, crackers, cereal, pop tarts, animal crackers, pretzels, cookies, lunch box size puddings, juice boxes and snacks. Pop-up cans and items that can be micro waved are helpful.

If you have any questions, please call Patti Hessler 267.250.5721.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - ELECTIONS

What is the Parish Pastoral Council?

It is one of the pastor's main advisory groups. It promotes full participation of the entire parish in the mission of the Church by advising the pastor in areas of pastoral concern.



How can you help?

We hope you will help to identify candidates that will assist in making decisions about our pastoral life and growth. Leaders should meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Be a baptized, practicing Catholic
- ◆ Be a registered parishioner who is at least 18 years of age
- ◆ Be a participant in the ongoing worship of our parish, especially Sunday Eucharist

And have the following characteristics:

- ◆ Flexibility and openness with people and ideas - an appreciation for the gift of faith.
- ◆ A desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish
- ◆ Enthusiasm about the future direction of our parish
- ◆ Willingness to listen, speak honestly and work toward consensus
- ◆ Ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate

If you would like to nominate yourself or a fellow parishioner, please submit the nomination form below.

Please pray that strong leaders be inspired to serve the parish in this important mission and for openness to the movements of the Holy Spirit in the process.

**All nominations are due By Sunday April 24, 2016.
Election will be held May 14/15, 2016.**

**NOMINATION FORM
FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Your reasons for nominating this person and what you believe he/she will bring to the work of the Council:

Have you talked to the nominee?

Yes _____ No _____



Nomination Submitted By:

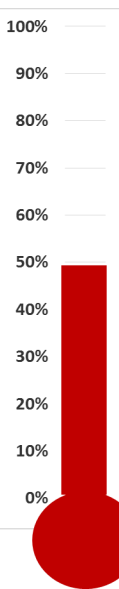
2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The theme for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is, "**A NEW VISION**". The funds raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal this year will provide support to nearly 180 beneficiaries. These beneficiaries in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia include diverse ministries and programs in five key areas: EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, EVANGELIZATION – PARISH AND SPIRITUAL LIFE, CLERGY AND MISSION ACTIVITIES. Starting with his week's bulletin we will highlight each of these areas.



Under EDUCATION, Catholic Special Education supports: St. Lucy Day School for children with visual impairments, Archbishop Ryan Academy for the deaf, Our Lady of Confidence Day School and St. Katherine Day School.

In the SOCIAL SERVICES sector, Out of School Time programs are held at: St. Barnabas, De Paul Catholic, Holy Innocents, St. Martin de Porres, St. Helena/Incarnation, St. Thomas Aquinas, Cardinal Bevilacqua Center, Northeast Family Service Center, Casa Del Carmen, St. Malachy and St. Gabriel. This is just scratching the surface of



We are currently at 49% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$32,097 from 209 donors. We are just 51% away from meeting our parish goal. If even another 50% of our active parishioners made a pledge or contribution we could easily make our goal and possibly exceed it. A single drop causes many ripples that touch many lives. For those of you who have already made your pledge or contribution, we thank you for your generosity.

Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3650 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:00 am
 9:00 am
 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday
 9:00 am - Saturday
 Summer:
 Weekday - 8:00 am
 Saturday - 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

(Except Christmas & New Years)
 7:00 am & 9:00 am
 12:00 noon
 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm
 Closed on Holy Days

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First & third Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm. Baptism Classes for parents and godparents are held on an announced day in January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 pm in the Church. Call the Parish Office to pre-register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

You must be a registered member of the Parish and must notify the priest **at least six months** prior to your marriage date. Visit the parish website for detailed information

Pre-Cana classes (2nd Sat. in March. & 2nd Sat. in November) are required. Contact Parish Office or visit the parish website for registration forms. Forms are due 2 weeks prior to the Pre-Cana Class.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Available to those who are preparing for surgery, sick, elderly or dying. Please contact the parish office to receive this sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration - **Each Monday (except Summer & National Holidays)** after the 9 am Mass, with simple Reposition (No Benediction) at 4 pm. **At 3 pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited.**

COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to homebound by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately call parish office and dial 400.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome new parishioners! Please ask one of the priests after a weekend Mass to register your family. Please notify the parish office if you are moving from the parish or if you have changed your address. Also, Children who turn 26 years of age, or have completed higher education and continue to reside with in our area, should become individually registered parishioners.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All parish staff and volunteers who have **regular contact with young people** must have their background checks and training to volunteer with our youth. **For more details look in the bulletin or visit our website, click on Community, then Safe environment. It will direct you to the Child and Youth Protection Site.**

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Claire Coleman	215-343-2299
Al-Anon Contact		215-222-5244
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Bloodmobile	Mary Marquis	215-343-8635
Catholic Charities	Bill Fehrman	215-343-1752
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	215-343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Eleanor Crowley	215-675-8955
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Jack Forbes	215-343-1625
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Family Fellowship	Bob Abecasis	215-343-8113
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	215-491-0648
Liturgical Environment	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Men's Prayer Group	Norman Racine	267-968-5905
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	215-343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Mother's Prayer Group	Chris Trodden	215-491-2542
Msgr. Marley Hall	Jonathan DeMent	215-421-4407
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com	
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana	Brian/Colleen Zook	267-483-8409
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Prison Ministry	Ray Rugarber	215-672-7678
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler (cell)	267-250-5721
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	215-343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Candy Bakasy	215-343-1002
St. Vincent De Paul Society (Answering machine)		267-644-8189
Vocation Office - Priesthood	Fr. De Lacy	610-667-5778
Visiting Mary Statue	Bernadette Repisky	267-261-4612

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

(Elected Position) Bob Abecasis 215/343-8113
 Joann Crescenzo 215/491-4288
Pastoral issues to be discussed? Sheila Fehrman 215/343-1752
 Bill Gibbons 215/343-4066
 Amy Moffett 215/343-5436
Contact one of the members. Dottie Prior 215/328-9406
 Betty Santoro 215/ 343-6747
 Mike Speranza 215/956-9769
 Tom Utermark 215/343-9528
 Brian Zook 267/483-8409

FINANCE COUNCIL:

(Appointed Position)
 Carol Bauman
 Ed Clark
 Thomas Castaldi
 Kirk Clauss
 John Del Vecchio
 Terry Funk
 Robin Killion
 Susan Westermann
 Elmer O'Brien
 Frederick Reed

