

St. Robert Bellarmine 2016 Confirmation Class

Benjamin **KEVIN** Allen
Jonathan **JOSEPH** Anderosky
Abigail **MARTHA** Austin
Maximillian **TIMOTHY** Austin
Peter **GARIELE** Bonargo
Isabella **ELIZABETH** Bonilla
Olivia **CATHERINE** Boylan
Sean **THOMAS** Burke
Jordan **JOHN** Butler
Nicholas **JOSEPH** Chesla
Julia **KRISTINA** Cooper
Sarah **CLARE** Cooper
Aidan **WILLIAM** Davis
Mackenzie **POLINA** Devine
Ethan **PETER** Edwards
Maxwell **JOHN** Elliott
Mackenzie **ELIZABETH** Erb
Christian **NICHOLAS** Fetzer
Sean **MATTHEW** Finn
Zakary **THOMAS** Fischer
Sierra **JOAN** Fucanan
Gabriel **GREGORY** Fuges
Styler **ELIZABETH** Gannon
Christopher **MATTHEW** Gejer
Thomas **JOHN** Glenn
John **NATHANIEL** Gross
Mildred **MARY** Grove
Collin **PATRICK** Hartranft
Roseanna **THERESE** Hessler
Aydan **SEBASTIAN** Horniak
Bella **CECILIA** Innamorato
Nicole **ELIZABETH** Jacobsen
Christopher **JOHN** Jameson
Jack **MARTIN** Jennings
Sean **FRANCIS** Jennings
Braedon **JAMES** Kehan
Isabella **ELIZABETH** Khalife
Alison **EMILY** Kilgarriff
Jackson **MICHAEL** Kiss
Sean **JEROME** Kostic
Patrick **JOHN PAUL** Kreuzburg
Aidan **MICHAEL** Krisman
Nina **ANN** Lafratta
Scott **MICHAEL** Lavin
Brady **FRANCIS** Lockwood
Connor **ANTHONY** Lockwood
Ryan **CHARLES** MacLeod
Abigail **ROSE** Magliaro
Cole **MICHAEL** Maholtz
Lia **CATHERINE** Mancini
Erin **EMILY** Mangan
Aidan **FRANCIS** Martin
Leah **FRANCIS** Marucci

Hailey **THERESE** McDevitt
Erin **VERONICA** McLaughlin
Ava **ANNE** Meglio
Colin **WILLIAM** Mitchell
Julia **CLARE** Mlodzinski
Jack **KEVIN** Murphy
Grace **THERESA** Newell
Jacob **MICHAEL** Newlin
Brianne **BRIGID** O'Hara
Sean **PHILLIP** Pearce
Daniel **MICHAEL** Perrello
Matthew **DAVID** Perrello
Nicholas **SEBASTIAN** Pinkerton
Noelle **LUCY** Polidoro
Olivia Paige **GIANNA** Resch
Nolan **SEBASTIAN** Rigney
Colby **GRACE** Roach
Madisson **CECILIA** Ronn
Elizabeth **MARY** Rosenello
Ashley **KATHARINE** Rosica
Nicholas **ANTHONY** Russo
Andrew **MATTHEW** Schmidt
Emma **LUCY** Schrandt
Chloe **ROSE** Schwartz
Erin **CLARE** Smith
Ian **ANTHONY** Smith
Ryan **PATRICK** Smith
Michael **THOMAS** Socci, Jr.
Haley **ELIZABETH** Stefanik
Skylar **PATRICIA** Stewart
William **FELIX** Studley
Kiley **ERICA** Sweeney
John **MATTHEW** Taylor
Athena **GEORGIA** Tomlinson
Tyler **ALEXANDER** Traae
Juliana **CECILIA** Tulio
Alexander **PATRICK** Tumolo
David **FRANCIS** Viola
Isabelle **LUCY** Wilkins
Emily **SARAH** Witter
Jake **FRANCIS** Zook



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
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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 16, 2016
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

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016
7:00 A.M. - William & Elizabeth Smith

9:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Thomas Muller
9:00 A.M. - Joseph & Susan Stack

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Parishoners

9:00 A.M. - Eleanor Scubelek
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Joseph C. Certo, Jr. ~ 1st Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Edward & Emily Fitzgerald

9:00 A.M. - Angelo Crescenzo ~ 4th Anniversary
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Margaret Mayer
5:00 P.M. - Raymond Riendeau

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Beverly Latchum

9:00 A.M. - Peter Mastrocco
11:00 A.M. - Michael Pacitti



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/23 & 4/24)

5:00 PM Fr. Stokely **Cantor**
7:00 AM Fr. Stokely/Dcn. Cavara
9:00 AM Fr. Cornely/Dcn. Cavara **Cantor**
11:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George **Adult 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
Pat Reidy	Carolyn Cole	Lucy McCabe
Margaret Snyder	Elaine Teachout	Bridget Anderson
Maria Altopiedi	Jared Callan	Caroline Mansour
Hazel Lynch	Rose Bilotti	Michael McBride
Mary Farano	Paul Elmstorm	Marie McBride
Joan McMahan	Ed Barker	

Important 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Apr 20 ~ Bible Study Starts
Apr 30 ~ First Communion Class Style
May 1 ~ First Communion Family Style



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.
Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

OUR PARISH GIVING



Sunday (4/10/16): \$17,746
Online Bank Services Funds: \$4,347 in 41 envelopes
Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:
FY 2014-15 FY 2015-16 Difference
\$652,659 \$647,551 \$-5,107
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

Fourth Sunday



Of Easter

Dear Friends,

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel on the Fourth Sunday of Easter every year portrays Jesus proclaiming himself the Good Shepherd. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we continue to pray for all those in our community who hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and seek to become shepherds as well, by God's grace. We hold in our prayers this weekend both Jonathan DeMent and Ben Speranza who are responding to the Lord's call to explore priestly vocations. This week we need to be attentive even more to the voice of the Good Shepherd who always leads us to grace and to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Speaking of vocations, this week will mark a very special day in the life of our own Father Cornely. On April 21st Father Cornely will celebrate his 95th birthday! WOW! We are very grateful for Father's continued ministry here at Saint Robert's and we wish him well as he marks this milestone in his journey with the Lord. As you know, Father Cornely resides at Regina Coeli Residence, 685 York Road in Warminster. *Ad multos annos* (to many years), Father Cornely!

We congratulate all of our young members who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday. We pray that they, as well as their families, will continue to invite the power of the Holy Spirit into their hearts, mind and homes each day.

Next Saturday our parish will participate in the bi-annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. This is an opportunity to come together as an archdiocese to honor our Blessed Mother during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. We will carry with us next Saturday all of your intentions and needs as we make pilgrimage to the shrine.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Any member of our parish who is ill, advanced in age, anticipating surgery or in a weakened condition is eligible to receive this sacrament. You may also receive this sacrament more than one time. We need to keep a record of anyone who receives this sacrament. If you intend to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please fill out the form at the doors of the church or call the parish office. This will allow us to prepare properly for this celebration. We look forward to this annual Healing Mass next Sunday.

Also, next Sunday will be the final Sunday for Deacon Mark Cavara's internship here in the parish. Deacon Mark will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 21st at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. On your behalf, I extend our appreciation to Deacon Mark and pledge him our continued prayers as he makes his final preparation for the priesthood. Deacon Mark will return to us as Father Cavara to celebrate Mass for us on Sunday, June 12th. Please make a note of this as we will celebrate with him that day with a reception in Monsignor Marley Hall!

This afternoon we will gather for the annual Appreciation Dinner in Monsignor Marley Hall with those who signed up to attend. I know many volunteers were unable to be with us this year but please know how much each and every one of you is appreciated for all the gifts you share with the parish community. This meal is just a small token of appreciation for everyone's efforts to make Saint Robert's a vibrant community of faith. **THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL!**

May this week hold out for us many graces of the Easter Season and may our patron, Saint Robert Bellarmine, intercede on our behalf.

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



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



CALENDAR

April

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.

CLOTHING AND PAPER DRIVE - SJR'S Earth Day Paper Recycling Challenge will also include a Clothing/Household Items Drive.

The clothing drive includes: Clothing, shoes and accessories, household items (including pots and pans), toys (hard toys must fit in a 24x24 box) and more. For more information go to www.clothingdrive.net.

Drop off bagged items before 9 a.m. on Mon., April 18th at the school parking lot. Contact Pauine_lyons2001@yahoo.com with questions.

And as always, thank you for your continued support in our paper recycling bins here on our property! You are welcome to **deposit the following paper products in the bins:** office and school paper, newspaper, construction paper, magazines and catalogs, shredded paper (contained in plastic bags), discarded mail, notebooks and writing tablets.



April 17, 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: Jenna Butler, Kendrick Brookreson, Hunter Nucera and Samantha Waltrich.



READING OLYMPICS: Our teams made us very proud at the Bucks County Reading Olympics competition last week!



- Grade 8's "Dabbing Hawks" ~ red ribbon
- Grade 7's "The Winning Team" ~blue ribbon
- Grade 6 "The Reading Squad" ~blue ribbon
- Grade 5 "Rapid Readers" ~red ribbon.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Recycling Challenge:** Our annual recycling challenge will take place on Monday, April 18th. This year, in addition to collecting papers, we will also collect household items.
- **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. Remember to send in your child's permission slip.

PLEASE HELP GAIN ONE SPONSOR & ADD TO OUR SUCCESS

The success of our 6th annual 5K is sponsorship and runner/walker registration. This year the proceeds will benefit our technology initiative with the purchase of an on-line digital math program for all students. The funds raised come from the generous support of local business sponsors, parishioners, and our school families.

We are kindly asking each school family to assist with reaching out to at least one local business that you may know and/or support on a regular basis. Businesses could include your hair stylist, dentist, doctor, pharmacy, insurance agent, financial advisor, bank, indoor/outdoor home services, restaurants, and retail stores you frequently visit.

Sponsorship forms are available on our website. Corporate Friend & Friend Sponsors are due April 30th. We are asking each family to consider being a "Friend" of the 5K R.A.C.E. This level of \$50.00 sponsorship will entitle a family member one free registration for the R.A.C.E/Walk.

JUST A THOUGHT: Imagine receiving a gift and never opening it or using it. That thought came to me as I realized that this week marks the end our students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year. This sacrament gifts each of us with wonderful gifts – *Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Wonder and Awe.* I wonder how often we could or should use these wonderful gifts in our daily lives...



Parish Youth Ministry

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



The first of 3 “Get-Togethers” preparing for our Steubenville Youth conference was held at Queen of the Universe in Levittown. Many of the 48 registered to attend the conference were present as we held a Holy Hour, a “Meet & Greet” for newcomers and took pictures for our photo ID’s. It was a really fun evening! Everyone is so excited about the upcoming June trip.

If you are registered for the trip and did not receive an email please contact mompalo@aol.com asap.

We have 2 spots left and they must be claimed by the 24th of April or we will drop them. Anyone in 8th thru 12th grades is eligible to attend.

ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM

This popular program returns for anyone interested in sponsoring a student for the Summer Youth conference and Mission trip. Your past support of this program has been amazing and very much appreciated.



You are ask to prayerfully consider making a donation in any amount which will go towards a students trip expenses. We expect the cost of the conference and mission trip this year to be about \$450 per student. You will be assigned a student and they will pray for you and share their experience of the weekend with you when they return. You are invited to join us as we get together prior to the trip as well. Many friendships have developed through this program.

Please fill out the slip below and return to the parish office in an envelope marked Steubenville. Checks can be made to St. Roberts PYM. Questions can be directed to Fr. John or Barbara Palo.

The teen ministry thanks you for your generosity and support!

ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM

Parishioner Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Donation amount: \$20___ \$40___ \$50___ \$75___ \$100___ other_____

Thank you and God bless you.

FOCUS ON FAITH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30



Sheep hear the voice of their master. The shepherd calls and they respond. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, gathers us closely to himself, a closeness that cannot be disturbed or disrupted by any outsider. This closeness—on account of the total union between God the Father and Jesus—will not be shaken.

In that confidence, what do you hear Jesus saying to you?

Where is asking you to follow?

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. He 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 grace this year.



SPRING SIZZLER!

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke on the way and opened our hearts?”

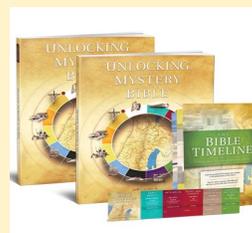
Luke 24:32 -Jesus on the Road to Emmaus

Complete an 8 week study in 4 weeks!

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Our study that was to start on Wednesday, April 13 will now begin on Wednesday, April 20 and we have a few slots still available in both the 1:30 and 7:00PM sessions!

Please contact Joan Fitzpatrick — jfitzaff2@verizon.net by Monday, April 18.

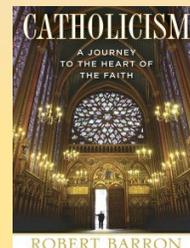
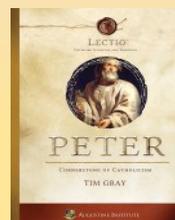


Have you signed up for FORMED yet?

Weekly Suggestions:

- You can always find reflections on the Sunday Gospel at **Open the Word: Year C**
- Great movies and books (that can be downloaded to Nook or Kindle) are being added all the time...check them out!
- Easter Season: this is a great time to explore the lives of Peter and Paul. Start with the *Catholicism Series, Episode 5: The Indispensable Men* - all about Peter and Paul. Next check out the *Lectio Series* on *Peter*. Both are just excellent!!
- In May we have an evening on the Holy Spirit (SYMBOLON)

Go to www.formed.org. and go to Sign-Up. St. Robert's Parish Code is **46KPWV**. You will then be asked to register.



**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 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

**St. Joseph/St. Robert Students Celebrate the Phillies
Home Opener in Phillies Gear & a Ballpark Lunch on
Monday, April 11th**



April 17, 2016

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 Mas 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.

**5th Annual 5K RACE Registration – Friday, May 20th
On-Line Registration Now Open**

On-line registration is now open and can be accessed by clicking the RACE logo on the front page of our website: www.stjstr.org. Please register each family member for either the 5K run, 2 mile walk or 1K kids run. Each adult & child running/walking must have a separate completed registration.



The RACE will include entertainment, food, age group awards, and prizes. The first 400 runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt. We hope all SJR families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun.

Football Registration



Saints "CYO"
5th to 8th Grades
No Weight Limit

Registration Information

CYO Football registration will be Sunday after Mass, & Sunday, April 24th after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. There are two teams: JV is 5th & 6th grades, Varsity is 7th & 8th grades, there is no weight limit. All applicants must be registered in our Parish or an affiliated Parish and must attend Catholic School or be registered in their Religious Education Program. Registration fee is \$140, due at signing; camp fee is \$100, due in August. YOU CANNOT REGISTER ONLINE FOR SAINTS FOOTBALL!!!! For more info go to saintscy.com or contact Joe Meehan @267-250-3492, Steve Cantwell @267-261-5736, or Mike Mc Glinchey @484-576-3493

NAPROTECHNOLOGY-A Breakthrough in Women's



Fertility Health

On Tuesday, April 19 the Friends of FertilityCare - Philadelphia is sponsoring an informative evening about Creighton Model FertilityCare

System and NaProTechnology. Come and learn how this life affirming health care assists women with various reproductive health problems including infertility. There will be a viewing of the film NaPro: A Quiet Revolution produced by the Black Friars Media followed by wonderful witness couples who tell of their journey toward health and healing. Dr. Monique Ruberu, OB/GYN who is trained in NaPro technology will also be with us to answer questions and give her perspective as a Doctor and Catholic. Please RSVP to agervino@noolp.org Event will take place in Nativity's Parish Conference Center beginning at 7:00 p.m.

2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL
"A NEW VISION" Continuing in the SOCIAL SERVICES sector from last week Catholic Charities benefits:



Family Strengthening Centers located in Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware counties, Casa del Carmen, and locations in Northeast and South/Southwest Philadelphia providing help to families.

Operating Base Cecilia gives supportive services for veterans and their families.

Senior community centers at Norris Square, St. Anne's, St. Charles, and Star Harbor.

Archdiocesan Senior Citizen Clubs Council. Immigration services. Fatima Catholic Outreach Center. Foster care and adoptive services.

St. John's Hospice, Mercy Hospice. St. Mary's residence
 St. Francis-St. Joseph & St. Vincent homes (9 locations)
 St. Edmond's Home for Children

We are currently at 54% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$35,102 from 231 donors. Remember when someone helped you? "As long as you did it to the least of my brothers, you did it to me", said Jesus. We can have an impact on the lives of many. Please check with your company to see if they participate in a matching gift program. This has the potential of doubling your gift. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.5650 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

EVENING MEN'S GROUP - We are endeavoring to start an evening version of the Saturday Men's Prayer Group for those who cannot attend the Saturday morning session. The plan is not to conflict with any Adult Faith Formation programs that are held from time to time. Norm Racine has graciously agreed to help us get started. If you are interested please call Bill Fehrman at 215-434-1752 or Jim Tate at 215-675-7272.

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:

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	Patricia Neely	215-343-2873
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
<i>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</i>	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

