A Journey Through Lent

EVENING OF CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 3 at 7pm
12 Confessors will be available

DAILY MASS ~ 7:00 am in Chapel
9:00 am in Church

MORNING PRAYER ~ Monday thru Saturday 8:45am in the Chapel

EXTENDED EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS
Mondays, after 9am Mass until 7pm

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays: 9:45 - 10:45 am
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Holy Week- Wednesday April 12
4:00 - 5:00 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Fridays at 7pm
SCHOOL STATIONS ~ Wednesdays at 2pm
(parishioners are welcome)

POOR PERSONS SUPPER ~ Good Friday, April 14th 4pm

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Good Friday, April 14th 7pm

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
April 2nd, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017
5:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Frank Tucci ~ 1st Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Daniel B. Kelly
11:00 A.M. - The Deceased and Living Members of the Thomas Quinn Family
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Mary Louise Westermann~9th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Bob & Beverly Zaborowski
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Barbara Westermann ~ 14th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Paul Wenstrup
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Millie & Jules Roden
9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra~2nd Anniversary
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - John F. Murray
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Richard & Elizabeth Burke
9:00 A.M. - John Joseph Bruno
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017
9:00 A.M. - Margaret & Lee Wenstrup
5:00 A.M. - Edith Rose Barone
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017 - PALM SUNDAY
7:00 A.M. - Genovive & John Litzner
9:00 A.M. - Karen Malandra ~ 8th Anniversary
11:00 A.M. - The Deceased and Living Members of the Baloga & Fetch Families

FEAST (Feeding Everyone At Special Times)
If you or someone you know would like an Easter Holiday Meal, please notify Pam or Sheila at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Office with the family name, number of meals and a contact phone. Meals will be distributed on Friday April 14th from 3-7pm at Warrington Fire Station.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:
Tuesday April 4th, our parish office will be closed for our annual Parish office retreat.

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

Prayer Requests

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Pat Ganther
Bill Zarkowski	Kevin Christopher Fox	
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Andreas Shaftacolas
Margaret Kaiser	Dolores McGrath	Joe Ankenbrand
Jared Callan	Theresa Beisel	Alex DiStefano
Scott Molle	Frank Wagner	Margaret Prendergast
Mia Reinheimer	Sherry Burke	Justin Richetti
Elena Sestito	Derek Burgard	Baby Landon Gavio
Jean Dixon	Robert Gartner	Alexis Schirling
Vicki Mazzocca	Dominic Visco	Susan Gregory
Mike Fitzpatrick	Michael McBride	Norah Claire Mason
Taylor Schmidt	Margaret Cunnane	Wally Brandt
Robert Rice	Patricia Wendte	Caitlin Thomas
Nora Finello	Peter McDevitt	Barbara Damjanovic
Doris Kelly	Brent Belli	Kia Handly
Vincent Mullen	Joan McMahon	Mariono DiRocco
Mia Reinheimer	Leona Finney	Mary Farano
Arlene Sirow	Susan Schneider	Baby Carter Watson
Bill Lynch	Leslie Crum	Marie McBride
Carol Max	Alice Burgoyne Tague	

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 strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

OUR PARISH GIVING

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday (3/26/17): $15,578
Online Bank Services Funds: $1,785 in 39 envelopes
Catholic Relief Services: $3,038

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
$613,785	**$625,223**	**$11,437**

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/8/17 & 4/9/17)

5:00 PM	Fr. Biedrzycki	**Cantor**
7:00 AM	Fr. Cornely	
9:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel	**Cantor**
11:00 AM	Fr. Biedrzycki/Dcn George	**Adult Choir**

Subject to change without notice

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Dear Friends,

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent we heard the Gospel from Saint John record for us that the Lord Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead and instructed those around him to untie him and let him go free. Today's great miracle is this: The Lord releases all of us from the bondage of sin and promises resurrection and new life to all who believe. As our belief grows in the Lord strengthens and grows we become more comfortable with the reality of the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and the eternal life to come. To this we witness in faith and give comforting support to one another. This is the source of our joy to come at Easter!

Thank you to all who participated in the Parish Mission last week. Gary Zimak, evangelist, author and radio host, led us in wonderful reflections on becoming a friend to Jesus and thus reducing the anxieties which burden all of us. There were very sizable crowds which gave encouragement to all who participated. We are blessed to be able to provide such powerful opportunities of grace here at Saint Robert's. Thank you for your participation.

Last Thursday our parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 90 of our young parishioners. Bishop Senior presided at the liturgy and sealed our members with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. We congratulate our newly confirmed, their sponsors and parents, and we wish them many fruitful years responding to the great power of the Holy Spirit and their call to witness on behalf of Jesus Christ.

This Monday at 7PM in church and the hall we will have confessors here to share with you the joy and peace of the sacrament of Penance. There are twelve priests scheduled to be with us for this evening. Please come and bring your family and friends to share in this great sacrament of mercy. There will be no service before the confessions. Simply wait in line for a priest to become available to celebrate this sacrament with you. Please come prepared! There is an Examination of Conscience in this bulletin for your use in preparing to encounter Jesus in mercy. You may also bring that with you to the confessional if that would assist you in making a fuller and more detailed confession. Remember the words of Jesus throughout the scriptures; "Do not be afraid."

On Tuesday of this week the Parish Office will be CLOSED. *This will allow our parish staff to come together for our annual Day of Recollection. The parish office will open again on Wednesday at 9AM.*

Our Parish Pastoral Council has been planning events for the upcoming Golden Jubilee for the parish beginning in September 2017. One thing we are interested in is developing a theme and logo for this important year. We did something similar when we celebrated the fortieth anniversary. We are calling on all parishioners, ***of any age****, to develop and submit a theme and/or logo for the Jubilee year. Winners will be announced in May and will win a gift certificate for a local restaurant or store.* ***Submissions must be made to the parish office no later than May 1, 2017****. We are looking forward to some wonderfully creative ideas!*

May Saint Robert Bellarmine continue to intercede for us as we journey through the remaining days of Lent!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

POOR PERSON'S SUPPER GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14-Immediately following the Passion of Our Lord

Each year, immediately following the 3p Passion of Our Lord, we gather for a simple supper in Msgr. Marley Hall. In keeping with our Lenten fast, the supper consists of pasta with or without a red sauce, salad, bread, ice water and coffee or tea. This is a long-standing tradition at St. Robert's and we would love to have you join us. There is no set charge for the meal, however, donations to pay for food and supplies would be greatly appreciated. The remainder of the donations received will be given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. So that we might plan for dinner, please complete the following information and place the form in the weekly collection basket.

FAMILY NAME:_____ **NUMBER ATTENDING:** _____

Kindly reply no later than **Palm Sunday, April 9th**

Questions: Sallie Theis c:215.696.1477 or Rosemarie Abecasis h:215.343.8113

OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:

dates to Remember

Sun Apr 2, 2017
All day Pick-up hospice trays
11am Children's Liturgy of the Word in PC
12pm Baptisms in Church
6pm CYO Volleyball in Msgr Marley Hall

Mon Apr 3, 2017
9:30am Adoration
3pm Chaplet of the Devine Mercy - Chapel
6:30pm PREP Holy 1/2 Hr in Church
7pm Parish Youth Ministry in Parish
7pm St Vincent de Paul in Family Room

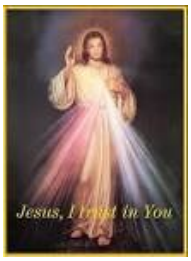
Tue Apr 4, 2017
All day Parish Office Closed - Staff Retreat
10am E.P.'s Board -PC Meeting Room
6pm CYO Volleyball - Msgr. Marley Hall
6:30pm Bucks County Alumni - Meeting Room
7pm RCIA in Parish Lounge
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in Family Room

Wed Apr 5, 2017
8am SJR GYM in Msgr Marley Hall
2pm SJR Stations of the Cross - Church
6pm CYO Volleyball - Msgr. Marley Hall
7pm Choir in Sch Dinning Hall

Thu Apr 6, 2017
8am SJR GYM in Msgr Marley Hall
6pm Epiphany Practice - Church
7pm Mom's Prayer Group in Chapel

Fri Apr 7, 2017
9am SJR School Mass in Church
9:30am AFF - Parish Center Meeting Room
5:00pm CYO Track Practice - Msgr. Marley Hall
7:00pm Prep for Palm Sunday - Msgr. Marley Hall
7pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Sat Apr 8, 2017
Good Friday collection for Holy Land
Palm Sunday
Pick up hospice trays
6:45am Men's Prayer Group - PC Lounge
3:30pm Confessions - Chapel



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited each Monday, at 3:00 PM, during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It was given to us by Our Lord through St. Maria Faustina. Many graces are attached to its recitation. If you are not familiar with the prayers, there are pamphlets located in the Narthex explaining the simple prayer order using rosary beads. The chaplet can be recited anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena, especially on the nine days starting on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before the Feast of Mercy (the 2nd Sunday of Easter). Jesus promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls". Confession and the reception of the Eucharist are a prerequisite

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

MUSIC DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

There are many reasons to attend Mass during Holy Week and Easter. Holy Week is a very special time when we reflect very intently on the Paschal Mystery through prayers, readings, the Eucharist, and through music. The passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus are the reasons why we profess the faith we believe in. We, the Choir of Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish, invite you to join us each day in the many songs during Holy Week to journey with Him through Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Calvary, and beyond the grave. To stress the importance of Holy Week, the Liturgy is enhanced in every way. Professional musicians are hired to help enhance the beautiful sacred music. A professional violinist will be accompanying the choir on Holy Thursday and trumpets at the Easter Vigil and the 11:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. From the Resurrection in part II of Handel's Messiah, the choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" on Easter Sunday at the 11:30 am Mass. Come journey with us as we sing hymns to our Lord that we hear only once a year such as Were You There, O Sacred Head Surrounded, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Behold the Wood of the Cross, Jesus Remember Me, In Remembrance of Me, Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, and many others. Come join in the music, the prayers, the mystery of Holy Week, and the triumph of Easter for it happens only once a year!

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR:

APRIL

Mon	3rd	Class
Mon	10th	Class
Sunday	16th	Easter Sunday
Mon	17th	No Class-- Easter Holiday
Mon	24th	Class
Mon	30th	Closing Mass and Awards Ceremony 9:00 AM Mass

OPTIONS FOR PREP CLASSES FOR FALL 2017
NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES

Starting in September of 2017, we will offer 2 options for PREP classes.

1st Option— Traditional PREP Classes.... Your child would attend class each Monday afternoon from 5:00 to 6:15 PM from September to May. Included in this program is attendance at one family gathering and one spiritual gathering. Registration will take place in May.

2nd Option— Family Program.... Your child and at least one parent would attend a Family session once a month from October to May. Your family would attend the 9:00 AM Mass and then come over to school for the session. The children will go to grade appropriate classes while the parents will learn about the same subject the children are in their class. Since there are 3 chapters in each unit, you would complete the remaining chapters with your child. Online support is also available.

Any questions can be directed to Donna Heeney at donnaheeneydre@gmail.com / 215-343-9433.

7TH ANNUAL R.A.C.E ON-LINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN...

Registration 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.

PARISH COOKBOOK: To commemorate the 50th anniversary of our Parish, we are compiling a cookbook with "our favorite recipes". Each recipe will include the name of the "cook" who shared his/her recipe. Please submit your favorite recipe (you may submit more than one) via email to jgalganski@aol.com or handwritten on one of the forms found in the Narthex **no later than June 4, 2017**. You may deposit all comments/recipes in the box found in the Narthex.

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web:www.stjstr.org

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER

APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the "Apple of My Eye" winners for the week! These children are celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Nicholas Tkach, Luke Cantwell, Matt Ferello, Mary McGovern and Grace Shepherd.

READING OLYMPICS: Our fifth and sixth grade reading Olympics teams competed in the Bucks County Reading Olympics last night! Congratulations to Grade 5:The Hawk Squad: Mavis Brookreson, Kaylee Chesla, Albert Funk, Michael Funk, Erin Ferello, Nick Striano, Kaitlin Sigda, William Fuller, Harry Davies, Hannah Buckleman, Kate Panepresso, and Ryan Sorge. Grade 6 "Bookworms": Sofia Mazzarella, Andrew Lyons, Grace Radecke, Julia Newlin, Karey Dawn Williamson, Gianna Speranza, Meghan Prior, Lauren Dachowski, Shane Golebiewski, Luke Shaeffer, Brylee Briggs, and Allison Alexander.

SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS: Due to the snow day closures, we will adjust our calendar with the following:

- **Wednesday, April 12th (Wednesday of Holy Week) will be a full day of school.**
- **Thursday, April 13th (Holy Thursday) will be a half day of school - noon dismissal**
- **Friday, May 19th: will be a full day of school rather than the scheduled Professional Development Day.**

JUST A THOUGHT: This week and next week, our sixth grade students will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. As part of this sacrament, they will be receiving the fruits of the Holy Spirit. These are freely given to us all at the time of our Confirmation. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see these fruits are best put to use. How are these fruits evident in our daily dealings with others: ***love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control?***

5K TRAINING RUNS WEDNESDAYS

Never run a 5K before or have you run many? Please consider joining our training runs! **Training will be held every Wednesday evening at 8:30 PM.** Training will include running or walking the course. The group will begin from St. Robert Bellarmine Church parking lot. All levels of runner/walker are encouraged to join the training. No individual will be left behind! It is a great way to kick off a healthy new year! For questions, call Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email kbwrsw96@gmail.com.

The Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 14th at 7pm

Anyone in 7th to 12th grades interested in participating in bringing this moving reenactment once again to the St. Roberts community please contact Barbara Palo at mompalo@aol.com.

Practices will be held Monday April 3rd at 8pm, Sunday April 9th from 1 to 3pm and Wednesday April 12th at 7pm.

You would need to be available on Friday April 14th from 3 to 8pm.

Your participation would be greatly appreciated, please consider being a part of this special, grace-filled presentation.

Prayerfully Reviewing Your Day

The Daily Examen

Saint Ignatius of Loyola developed a simple method by which you can review each day in a way that will help you grow in self-understanding and free you to follow God's will. This practice is called the Daily Examen. This is a prayer review of your day before going to bed . Here are the five steps:

Stillness: Recalling God's Presence Relax in God's presence in your favorite prayer place and posture. Be thankful as you think of God the Father's love, the love of his Son Jesus, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Holy Spirit to come into your heart and to help you to look honestly at your actions this day and how you have responded in different situations. With the Spirit's inspiration you can recognize what draws you close to God as well as what pulls you away from God.

Gratitude: Expressing Thankfulness Review your day and give thanks to God for his gifts. Try not to choose what to be thankful for but rather to see what springs to mind as you reflect. Think of the concrete details of your day—the aroma of coffee brewing, a smile from a co-worker, or a beautiful rainbow. Recall the gifts that God has given you that you can share with others—your ability to help in a crisis, your sense of humor, or your patience with children. Pause and express your gratitude to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Reflection: Looking Back on Your Day Recall your feelings and motives to see whether you considered all of the possibilities and freely followed God's will. Were you conscious of God's presence? Be grateful for the occasions when you freely chose a course to help others. Perhaps you let a shopper with a small order go ahead of you in line or did not join in a conversation critical of a co-worker. When we reflect on the times we did or didn't act with God's grace, we can be more sensitive to developing habits of positive responses.

Sorrow: Asking for Forgiveness After you have asked for the Holy Spirit's guidance in recalling and reflecting on the actions of your day, spend time talking with God or Jesus. Express sorrow for the times you failed to follow his direction and ask him to be with you the next time you encounter a similar situation. Give thanks to God for the grace that enabled you to follow his will freely. Feel the sorrow and gratitude in your heart as you converse with God.

Hopefulness: Resolving to Grow

Ask God to help you as you look forward to a new day tomorrow. Resolve to cooperate and trust in the loving guidance of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Conclude the day's prayerful review with the Lord's Prayer.

By prayerfully reviewing your day, you will experience the difference it can make in the way you live. If you make a habit of practicing the Daily Examen, you will grow closer to God in your thoughts and deeds and will be free to choose to follow him.

COMING THIS MAY!

This is an 8 week Bible Study for *new* as well those who have attended our studies before. Follow Me offers us an opportunity to have a personal encounter with Christ through the Gospel of John.

"*I was blown away by the insights that were uncovered in John's Gospel...Dr. Sri is just brilliant.*" —Allen

Dates: Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 13, 20 and 27

Time: 7:00—8:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room

Registration forms will be in the Narthex and on the website. The cost is $22.00.

Gary Zimack, our mission presenter suggested some ways to build a closer relationship with Jesus, as a way to relieve our anxiety. One way is the Daily Examen on the left of this page. He also shared some powerful quotes with us…

Have no fear for what tomorrow will bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations. St. Francis De Sales

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians: 4:4-7

(written when he was imprisoned)

RESPECT LIFE

"For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ." Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

BABY'S BREATH OPEN HOUSE

Warminster Corporate Center
65 W. Street Rd. Bldg. B-203 Warm., PA 18974
Sun. April 9: 9:30am - 2:00pm
Monday April 10: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

We would like to thank you for all of your support and prayers! Come and SEE our **new office space** where Mom's choose LIFE for their babies! Meet our all-volunter staff and see what your local crisis pregnancy center has to offer.
Refreshments served!! **More Info:** 215/ 442-0442

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

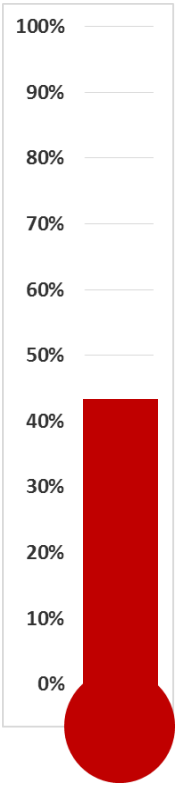
A safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.
Next Retreat : National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown from April 7 to April 9
More info contact : Evelyn Walsh @ 215/317-5752 or evelynwalsh59@gmail.com

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE & PRAYER VIGIL

Planned Parenthood -610 Louis Dr. Warminster
April 14 @ 10:00am
Procession leaves Nativity of Our Lord @ 9:30am
We will read the Passion according to St. John and pray the Stations of the Cross.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2017

"GIVING HOPE TO ALL". The Catholic Charities Appeal will once again partner with our hometown Philadelphia Phillies. Wednesday evening, June 14 at 7:05, is "Catholic Charities Night" at the Citizens Bank Park, and a portion of the proceeds from the game will go directly to the great work of the appeal.



The St. Martin of Tours School Choir will perform the National Anthem. And if 500 tickets are sold, a CCA beneficiary will throw out the first pitch of the night. This is an exciting occasion for the Church of Philadelphia, and I hope that you we be able to join us for this evening of fun, family and baseball. To purchase your tickets please visit: www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight. Every year the Appeal feeds, clothes, shelters, and educates more than 200,000 people across our region, regardless of their faith. In "**GIVING HOPE TO ALL"** we care for the homeless, the elderly, disadvantaged youth and the developmentally delayed through more than 80 highly effective social service programs that build up the dignity of those we serve. Your support of "Catholic Charities Night" at Citizens Bank Park is an entertaining way to be "**GIVING HOPE TO ALL".** We are currently at 43% of our $71,901 goal with a total of $30,705 from 204 donors. See you at the game!!

www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.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
Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
Joshua Velas

US Army:
Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya
Dylan DeMent
Paul Glemser
Robert F. Leimer
Keith Carter
Ryan T. Krawczyk
Philip Mc Cusker
Gerry McGowan
William Hanna

US Coast Guard:
Brendan Williams
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
Colin Kelly

US Air Force:
Karl Weinbreckt
Max J. Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas
Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Thomas Rook

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
7TH ANNUAL 5K R.A.C.E.
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

Join 5K Sponsorship

Our 6th Annual 5K event featured over 450 children & adult runners/walkers. Contributing to the success of the R.A.C.E was the generosity of over 100 sponsors. This year we are again asking for the support from our parish community. Sponsorship forms are now available on our school website: www.stjstr.org.
Executive and Corporate Support Sponsors are due April 6th. Corporate Friend & Friend Sponsors are due May 1st. The level "Friend" provides an opportunity for parish families to be acknowledged for their school support. All levels of sponsorship include one free registration for the R.A.C.E/Walk.
Families may also support the race through donations of water, post race snacks, and prizes. For information, please email Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjstr.org or call the school at 215.343.5100.

St. Robert Bellarmine 2017 Confirmation Class

Allison **MARIE** Alexander
Carleigh **THERESE** Beres
Aidan **PATRICK** Boland
Madeleine **CLARE** Buhion
Kevin **CHRISTOPHER** Bukowski
Erin **ABIGAIL** Burke
Ryan **MICHAEL** Byrne
Nyah **LUCY** Chanda
Timothy **THOMAS** Clift
Mia **CECILIA** Conte
Gianna **ISABELLA** Cover
Connor **MICHAEL** Crabtree
Connor **JONATHAN** Croft
Harry **MAXIMILIAN** Davies
Brielle **GIANNA** Devine
Kieran **FRANCIS** Devine
Jack **JOHN** DiCesare
Kevin **CHARLES** Dingas
Elena **GRACE** DiPrinzio
Ryan **SEBASTIAN** Dobson
Christopher **PAUL** Euker
Garrett **ANTHONY** Falkenstein
Ryan **MICHAEL** Fasti
Rory **MICHAEL** Finn
Lauren **CECILIA** Flynn
Ellena **BRIGID** Fox
William **PIO** Fuller
Thomas **ANTHONY** Garofalo
Ian **GEORGE** Gessner
Alexis **BRIGID** Gold
Carla **CLAIRE** Golderer
Shane **FRANCISCO** Golebiewski
Paul **GAETANO** Grasso
Delaney **RITA** Jones
Anne **CATHERINE** Kampherstein
Justin **MICHAEL** Keilman
Olivia **LUCY** Khoury
Lilla **ELIZABETH** Killian
Brian **JAMES** Klumpp
Olivia **GENEVIEVE** Koller
Anthony **FRANCIS** Koval
Cassidy **FRANCIS** Krisman
Michael **MICHAEL** Lamond
Cailyn **TERESA** LaRosa
Conor **JOSEPH** Lavin
Breckyn **COLETTE** Loynd

Andrew **THOMAS** Lyons
Angelina **THERESA** Manzella
Weston **LUKE** Marseglia
Sofia **CATHERINE** Mazzarella
Michael James **LUKE** McCarey
Edward **SEBASTIAN** McDonald
Brooke **GIANNA** McPeak
Andre **ZENON** Medl
Isabella **ALEXANDRA** Meehan
Tyler **SEBASTIAN** Meinel
Thomas **JOSEPH** Melvin
Jordan **ROSE** Miletto
Joseph **MARTIN** Morton
Michael **PATRICK** Nemec
Julia **CATHERINE** Newlin
Colin **PATRICK** O'Hara
Meghan **TERESA** Prior
Anthony **CHRISTOPHER** Propato
Mia **GIANNA** Propato
Makayla **MARIA** Ptasinski
Emma **ELIZABETH** Reilly
Megan **MARY** Reilly
Ryan **JAMES** Rietzen
Connor **JOSEPH** Salmon
Justin **STEPHEN** Salnaitis
William **MICHAEL** Schanbacher
Brian **JOSEPH** Schmidt
Grace **MARY** Shepherd
Colin **JOHN** Shields
Alyssa **THERESA** Slubowski
Ryan **SEBASTIAN** Sorge
Austin **NICHOLAS** Sottung
Gianna **BARBARA** Speranza
Molly **MONICA** Suter
James **NICHOLAS** Tate
Johnny **GEORGE** Tate
Matthew **JOHN** Wagner
Paige **ELIZABETH** Walsh
Mira **THERESA** Wann
Nicholas **JOSEPH** Welte
Karey Dawn **KATHARINE** Williamson
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Confirmed by the Spirit on Thursday, March 30, 2017

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES	HOLY DAYS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.	7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday	*(Except Christmas & New Years)*	Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am	9:00 am - Saturday		
9:00 am	Summer:	7:00 am & 9:00 am	**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
11:00 am	Weekday - 8:00 am	12:00 noon	Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm
	Saturday - 9:00 am	7:00 pm	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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

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)	Joann Crescenzo	215-491-4288
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)
Pastoral issues to be discussed?

Contact one of the members.

Joann Crescenzo	215/491-4288
Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
Betty Santoro	215/ 343-6747
Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
Joe Tate	267/808-4913
Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
Brian Zook	267/483-8409

FINANCE COUNCIL:

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