

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



Jesus I trust in You

April 3rd, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA

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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 2, 2016

5:00 P.M. - Daniel B. Kelly

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Donald Poirier

9:00 A.M. - Joanne Paul

11:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the
Garbarino & Giannini Families

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Mary Louise Westermann ~ 8th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Dr. Austin Noonan ~ 2nd Anniversary

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Millie & Jules Roden

9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra ~ 1st Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Parishoners

9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa

9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Greg Chess

9:00 A.M. - John & Gladys Swanson

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

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

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/9 & 4/10)

5:00 PM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George **Cantor**

7:00 AM Fr. Cornely

9:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Cavara **Adult Choir**

11:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Cavara **Cantor**

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



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 in loving memory of:

Anthony J. Fareno

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

- Apr 11** ~ Finance Council Meeting
- Apr 13** ~ Bible Study Starts
- Apr 14** ~ Confirmation
- Apr 17** ~ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (3/20/16): \$16,586

Sunday (3/26/16): \$12,445

Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,035 in 27 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Difference
\$617,758	\$613,785	\$-3,972

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity



Second Sunday of Easter



Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Friends,

What a glorious Holy Week we had at Saint Robert's this year. The number of parishioners who attended the services was most impressive. I am deeply grateful to all those who participated in making the days so meaningful. In particular I wish to thank Father Stokely, Mrs. Palo, Jonathan DeMent and Sean Kelly for their work with our young people to produce the dramatic representation of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Each year the production continues to move us to a deep sense of reverence and awe. We are grateful to our teens who so reverently portray the events of the Passion. We are proud of them and all that the teens do to enhance our community of faith. I am grateful to the Liturgy Committee who contributed to the devotions. I also acknowledge the work of Sallie and Rich Theis and Rose and Bob Abecasis as well as Vince Lanza (gravy or sauce maker supreme) and the "Landry Crew" for arranging, preparing and serving the Poor Persons' Supper on Good Friday. Thank you to Deacon George for his assistance in training the altar servers who did such a superb job. To Joan Fitzpatrick and her assistants who worked so hard to create meaningful settings to accompany the liturgical Rites for the Triduum. To the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers, and most especially our choir and cantors under the direction of Kevin Lutz, **THANK YOU** for your participation and generous service during Holy Week and beyond! We are indeed blessed by the generous service of so many!

In addition to all of the liturgical events this week, I want to also acknowledge Mrs. Heeney and our PREP families who provided Easter baskets (over 100) to the community project know as FEAST (Feeding Everyone At Special Times). This organization provides meals to the needy in our community at Christmas time as well as Easter. This was a wonderful expression of the charity that exudes from our parish community well beyond our own boundaries. I am so proud of all the good deeds done by our people from their warm and generous hearts! May the Lord reward your goodness!

Today we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. In imitation of the first Christians, we now devote ourselves to listening to the teaching of the apostles. Our hearts should rejoice as we hear with glorious joy the familiar encounter between Jesus and Thomas. We, too, gather to worship our Lord with the same proclamation as Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" and we give thanks to the Lord for he is good and his love is everlasting.

During the Sundays of the Easter Season we will be receiving Candidate into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Please continue to pray for **ERIC GEORGE, CHRISTINE CRIM, LAUREN CRIM, ROSS SUTER and BRYAN ARMAS** as they continue their journey into full initiation into the Catholic Church. We look forward to celebrating these sacramental encounters which are the continual unfolding of the Easter gifts in our midst. If anyone is interested in learning more about the RCIA process to becoming a Catholic, please contact Joan Fitzpatrick at the Parish Office for more information.

Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council are underway. Please submit names of parish members who meet the criteria and who may wish to be contributing members to this important advisory board. Elections will be held in May.

Father Stokely and many members of our parish will set out for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land beginning Monday, April 4th and ending April 13th. We wish them all safe travels as they walk in the footsteps of Jesus in this most sacred place. Please continue to hold all of them in prayer, especially for their spiritual and physical well-being.

We continue to rejoice in the progress being made on our expansion and renovation projects. I want to acknowledge with gratitude some of the major gifts that we have received shortly before Easter. These gifts, as all, big and small, will help us to realize this project in a way that will insure a solid financial footing as we move forward in meeting the daily demands of providing for this large and vibrant parish. Please consider, if you have not already done so, a gift or pledge to this worthy project. Please continue to pray for its completion by the end of June, 2016.

May these Easter Days fill you with the Lord's peace and joyful hope!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine continue to intercede for all of us!

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

ESTATE PLANNING: Taking Care of the People you Love. On Wednesday April 13, the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil are hosting a presentation on the essential components of Estate Planning. Topics such as wills, trusts, powers of attorney, advance health directive, retirement accounts life insurance, guardianships, tax considerations, lifetime giving, charitable gift annuities. Time: 6:30—8:30 pm at Basilian Spirtuatlity Center 710 Fox Chase Rd, Jenkintown, PA. **Call to reserve your complimentary place 215.379.3998 x 17.**

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*

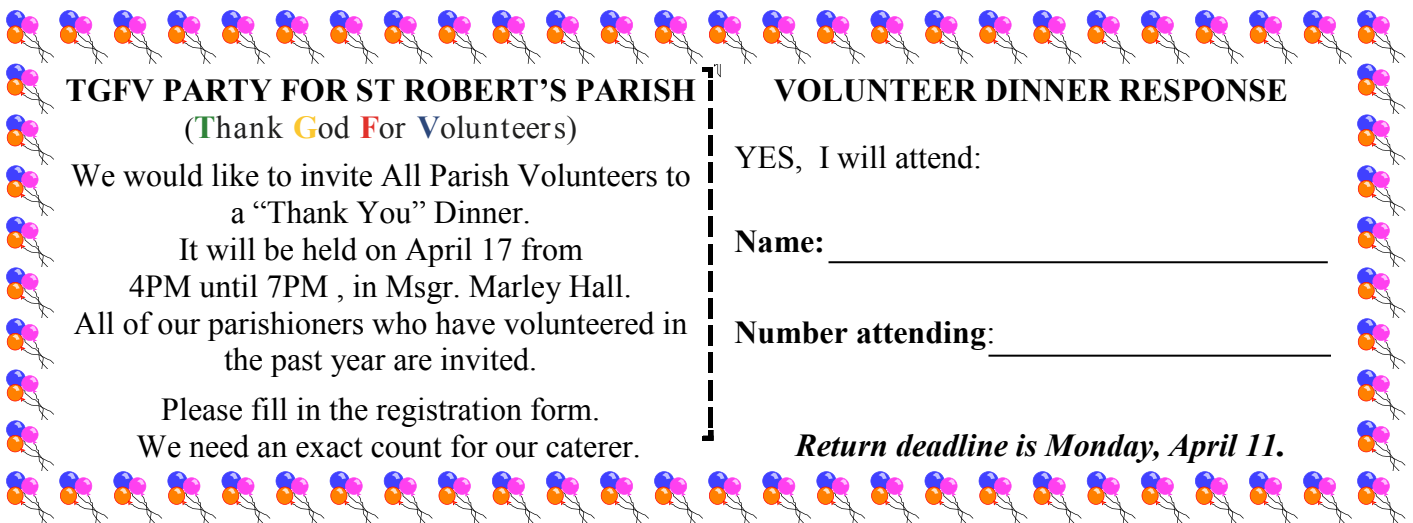
US Air Force:

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

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL—

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



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.

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



CALENDAR

April

Mon	4	Class
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 5th: BOARD meeting
10:00am MMH

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



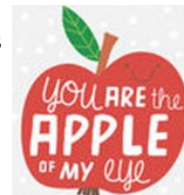
ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

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 Luber, Erin Ferello, Luke Ewald, Julia Newlin and Karey Dawn Williamson.



SJR's Got Talent: Hope you enjoyed the fun of our Talent Show on Friday April 1st. No fooling it was a great time.



PHILLIES DAY LUNCH: It is time for SJR to celebrate the beginning of the Phillies season. HSA invites all students and faculty to enjoy a ball park lunch on Monday, April 11th at 12:00pm.

JUST A THOUGHT: Don't you love the longer, sunnier days? The days seem to stretch out before us, calling us to do more. While we all want to enjoy each moment, I think the following words might be good to remember once in a while:

"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes – including you!"

Enjoy these lovely sunny spring days!



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 1st – 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



Parish Youth Ministry

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

COME OUT AND CATCH CHRIS PADGETT, OKAY?

HURRY! SPACE IS LIMITED.

▶▶▶ I'M NOT OKAY. YOU'RE NOT OKAY. BUT IT'S OKAY!



LISTEN UP.

If they really knew me... how many times have we thought that? We put on a face that says we're OK, but in reality we're a mess. We don't think life can be better, so we learn to excel at being average. **What if life could be lived differently?** No one is perfect, we're in good company, and there's a God who sees that we are not OK and wants to be with us anyway. **Break through the barriers, face your insecurities, and find true peace so you can become the-best-version-of-yourself.**

- ▶ Saturday, April 16
- ▶ Queen of the Universe
- ▶ All are welcome to attend 8:30 a.m. mass
- ▶ Our day with Chris begins at 9:15 a.m.
- ▶ \$20 per person
- ▶ Includes lunch
- ▶ Day includes music, talks, games and fun activities.
- ▶ Day ends at 2:30 p.m.
- ▶ All teens in grades 8 - 12 are invited.

BE THERE.

Go to chrispadgett.com to learn more about Chris and see his bio.

Queen of the Universe

2443 Trenton Rd., Levittown, PA

▶▶▶ GO TO QUPARISH.COM TO REGISTER
For more information, contact Sue Raffin at quprepadm@gmail.com

FOCUS ON FAITH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them. Whose sins you retain are retained.”

Jubilee Year of Mercy - The Holy Spirit, Fountain of Mercy

Mercy lies at the heart of the Christian faith. Catholics believe in a God of Mercy. He manifested His Mercy, first and foremost, in the Incarnation of his Word in the Person of Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for our sins. When he walked this earth, Jesus lived for others and greeted everyone he met with mercy and compassion. Mercy was the reason he entered this world. Mercy was why he forgave sins. Mercy was why he cured people of their physical ailments. Mercy was why he cast out demons. Mercy was why he suffered and died for us. Mercy for others was what he asked of his Father from the cross. Mercy was what flowed from his pierced side in the form of blood and water. Mercy was why he sent his Spirit to dwell in the hearts of the members of his body, the Church. Mercy was the reason for the sending of his Spirit at Pentecost.



The Holy Spirit is the Fountain of Mercy. He is the soul of the Church, the sacrament of Christ. He is invoked at the celebration of every sacrament. He is the source of Mercy, because he is the Bond of Love shared by the Father and the Son. From that Bond everything else flows: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Orders, Matrimony, Anointing. These sacraments give honor and glory to the Father. They are actions of Christ. They are the works of the Spirit. Through them we receive his manifold gifts and fruits. Holy Spirit, Fountain of Mercy, pray for us.

Rev. Dennis J. Billy, C.Ss.R., Krol Chair of Moral Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

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. English 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 grace this year.



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 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 —Forms will be at the church entrances or email Joan Fitzpatrick @ jfittzaff2@verizon.net





PREP FAMILIES DONATE EASTER BASKETS

Many of our Fall and Summer PREP Families created and donated 155 Easter Baskets to be given to needy families throughout our area.

The baskets were distributed through the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and St. Catherine of Siena Parish, St. Paul's Pre-School, and FEAST (Feeding Everyone At Special Times) which works out of the Warrington Fire House.

We are truly grateful to all our PREP families who were extremely generous in spreading the joy of Easter to those in need.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: FEAST OF MERCY

In the Gospel reading every year on the Second Sunday of Easter, Jesus enters the upper room where the disciples are and tells them, "Peace be with you." That peace lies at the heart of Divine Mercy. It is the peace which Jesus won for all men and women on the cross. His resurrection is the Father's public validation of Jesus' victory over sin and death. That is why Pope Saint John Paul II gave the Second Sunday of Easter the name "Divine Mercy Sunday."

Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, experienced visions of the Lord Jesus during the 1930s. As a result of these visions, she produced a now-famous image of Jesus with red and white beams of light coming from his side with the words, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Pope Francis has made mercy one of the hallmarks of his pontificate. He proclaimed the Year of Mercy so that in receiving God's mercy in our own lives, we can extend it to others.

All of us can do this in concrete ways such as forgiving our spouse or siblings. Perhaps there are relationships in our lives that require healing. The poor, the vulnerable, and sinners especially need us to be instruments of God's mercy.

Through Divine Mercy, the great gift of Jesus' cross and resurrection, we can hear Jesus once again say to us, "Peace be with you." (Eric Banecker, Seminarian, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)

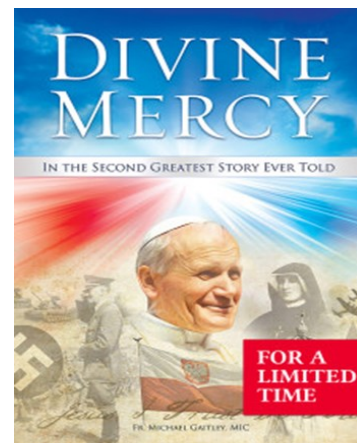
Quote from Catholic Tradition:

"I have opened my Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. Sinners will attain justification, and the just will be confirmed in good.

Whoever places his trust in My mercy will be filled with My divine peace at the hour of death." -Jesus to

St. Faustina, *Diary of St. Faustina*, 1520

Check out this ten week series on **FORMED: Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**. One episode per week will be available on FORMED for a limited time beginning on April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday.



Looking to get rid of some old, gently worn shoes? Any type of shoes? Baby shoes, adult shoes, etc., we will take them off your hands. They will be donated to the National MS Society. For more information contact Quigley.nm@gmail.com



**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.



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:

AFGHAN GUILD -

Mon. Evening April 11th 7:30pm- location to be determined.

Wed. afternoon, April 13th at 1:00 P.M.

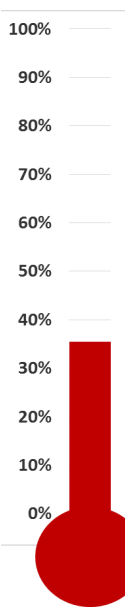
Ben Wilson Senior Center, Delmont Ave, Warminster
New Members will be warmly welcomed.
Questions call Claire Coleman 215-343-2299



**2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL
"A NEW VISION".**

For an informative look at abortions performed in PA, Google "abortion statistics in Philadelphia". You will find a website showing the amount of abortions performed in the state.

While the details are three years old they are eye opening. Through the Office of Life, Family and Laity, women and families are not alone and receive care, support and counseling that helps eliminate abortion as an option. The Church also reaches out in compassion and forgiveness to all those suffering the effects of abortion through programs such as Project Rachel. Through its spiritual adoption program prayers are said daily for an unborn child who may be in danger of being aborted. With your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal, you can support this vital ministry and save an unborn life and minister to those who have been broken by their choice to abort their child. By achieving the \$15 million goal, the Catholic Charities Appeal will continue to support the budget dedicated to Life, Family and Laity. This is just another aspect of "A NEW VISION".



We are currently at 35% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$23,142 from 167 donors. With our 2300 registered parish families we have a very strong potential of meeting our goal. If you should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 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
<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

