



# PALM SUNDAY

## APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

**Monday, April 2**

Masses at 7 and 9 am  
Confessions: 4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm

**Tuesday, April 3**

Masses at 7 and 9 am  
Confessions: 4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm

**Wednesday, April 4**

Masses at 7 and 9 am  
Confessions: 4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm

**Holy Thursday, April 5**

No Morning Masses  
*Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7p*  
Followed by Adoration at the Repository  
until Midnight  
Liturgy of the Hours - Night Prayer 10pm

**Good Friday, April 6**

No Morning Mass  
Church will open at 8 am for your private  
visits to the Repository  
Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer 9 am  
*Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3pm*  
Holy Communion will be distributed  
Poor Person's Supper after 3pm Service  
Living Stations of the Cross 7pm

**Holy Saturday, April 7**

No Morning Mass  
Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer 9 am  
Blessing of the Food 1pm  
Easter Vigil 8pm

**Easter Sunday, April 8**

Masses at 7am, 8:30 am, 10 am & 11:30 am

*St. Robert Bellarmine Church*

*856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA*

*www.strobertwarrington.org*

*215.343.0315*

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

**Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel**  
Pastor

**Rev. Matthew J. Tralies**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon George Morris**  
Business Manager

**Rev. Mr. Thomas Schultes**  
Transitional Deacon

**Mrs. Mary Landry**, mbl0405@verizon.net

**Mrs. Sheila Fehrman**,  
Parish Secretaries



**Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Kane**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Rev. Francis J. Cornely**  
**Rev. James F. Endres**  
Sunday Ministry

**Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick**  
Director of Adult Faith Formation

**Mrs. Donna Heeney**  
Director of Religious Education


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

**Mr. Kevin Lutz**  
Director of Music

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012**

5:00 P.M. - Joseph & Anna Gombar

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012 - Palm Sunday**   
7:00 A.M. - John DelVecchio  
8:30 A.M. - Albert Funk - 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
10:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of  
Zarkowski & Dubeck Families

11:30 A.M. - Mary Sue Seleples

**MONDAY, April 2, 2012**

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Brian Sollenberger

**TUESDAY, April 3, 2012**

7:00 A.M. - Mary Lou Westermann - 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary


9:00 A.M. - Theodore Spinosa

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012**

7:00 A.M. - Barbara Westermann - 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Millie & Jules Roden

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012- HOLY THURSDAY**


 7:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012 - GOOD FRIDAY**

3:00 P.M. - The Commemoration of  
the Lord's Passion



**SATURDAY, ARIL 7, 2012 - HOLY SATURDAY**

 9:00 A.M. - No Mass - Morning Prayer  
1:00 P.M. - Blessing of the Food  
8:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2012**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

7:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M.



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

Nicholas Chess	Gregory Chess	John Kirchner, Jr.
Taylor Love	Jerry Bilbee	Jeanette Lee
Jean Evans	Donna Berry	Kristen Gray
Ella Hoesch	Ed Hulmes Jr.	Rita Stine
Chase Dubzak	Kathy Moore	Leona Finney
Hafin Painter	Jenifer Painter	Vicente Grana
Joan Palmer	Joyce Doheny	Mary Theresa Tellmann
Mildred Rusek	Kelly Hartranft	George Casperson
Veronica Imsick	Deena Price	Janet Magnuson
Helen De Fazio	Jeff Bienamie	James Crumlish Sr.
Emily Smith	Jennifer Weir	Monica Cerebe
Joann Bongart	Joseph Kane	Regina Richardson
Lorie Ford	John Reyda	Peter Ardizzi
Pat Steffa	Joan McMahan	Joanna Elchert
Mary Farano	Joyce Williams	Kevin Christopher Fox
Hennie Spyker	Kay Batman	Otto Krein
Patricia Brown	James Kolody Jr.	Pasquale Speranza
Frank Elchert	Charles Johnston	Margaret Ciocca
Frankie Ervin	Lucy Pirolli	Nick Papullo
Joe McDonald	Pat Wendte	Joseph McMillan
Geraldine Vona	Mary Kerr	Terry McKinney

**UPCOMING EVENTS** (at a glance)

**Apr. 2 - 8** ~ Holy Week

**Apr. 2** ~ St. Vincent DePaul

**Apr. 3** ~ E.P.'s Board Meeting

**Apr. 4** ~ School Noon Dismissal

**Apr. 5** ~ Mass of the Lords Supper

**Apr. 6** ~ Commemoration of Lord's Passion  
Live Stations & Poor Person's Supper



**OUR PARISH**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Last Sunday** (03/24/12)-\$16,338

**Last Year** (03/27/11)-\$15,875

Thank you for your continued support of  
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.





Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, our first reading from the prophet Isaiah, referred to as the Songs of the Suffering Servant, Christians see a portrait of Jesus. Saint Paul in the second reading, describes him as "emptying himself" and "taking the form" of a slave, embracing even death in self-sacrificing love for us. Today's Passion Gospel according to Mark portrays, in an especially stark and dramatic way, the failure of Jesus' disciples and the profound sense of abandonment that surround his faithful witnessing even unto death on the cross. May Jesus' example move our hearts to draw closer to him and make the centurion's profession of faith our own: "Truly this man was the Son of God."

This week, Holy Week, offers many opportunities to be reconciled to the Lord. Confessions are scheduled for the afternoon and evening of this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These will be the only days for Penance before we begin the Sacred Triduum on Holy Thursday. Please make this a priority for you and for your family.

Please post this bulletin cover on your refrigerator door as a reminder and an invitation to join in all of the events of this coming week. Try hard to make this week a holy time for you!

I want to express my deep thanks to the De Ment brothers (Jonathan, Colin and Dylan) for organizing and cleaning the loft in Monsignor Marley Hall last weekend. They spent three days up there and the loft has never looked so good. A reminder to all of the organizations who may use or store in the loft, please keep this loft just as you find it NOW. Nothing is to be stored on the floor or piled up in corners. Cooperation in this matter will be appreciated! Now onto the kitchen.....

In this bulletin you will find a reservation slip for the annual PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER to be held in Monsignor Marley Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 22nd beginning at 4PM. Everyone and anyone who volunteered for any service or activity in the parish is most welcome to attend. No formal invitations will be issued. If you wish to attend, kindly fill out the form and return it to the parish office no later than Monday, April 16th. This will allow us to give the caterer a number for preparations. Allow me to thank all of you for the service that you provide for the community so generously throughout the year!

As you aware, Deacon Tom Schultes, our transitional deacon soon to be ordained a priest of the Lincoln Diocese, will be leaving us at the end of April to begin the final preparations for his ordination to the priesthood in Lincoln on May 26, 2012. To express our appreciation for his ministry here at Saint Robert's as a seminarian and deacon, a reception will be held in Monsignor Marley Hall on SUNDAY, APRIL 29th IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 11 AM MASS. That Sunday is Deacon Tom's last Sunday with us and although he desires to come back some day to celebrate Mass with us, it might be much later in 2012. Please plan to attend this reception and to properly express your appreciation to him with a pledge of prayerful support for a fruitful priesthood!

As you carry home palm this day, allow this symbol to inspire you to greater holiness in Christ!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our Holy Week!

With Prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

**NEED ASSISTANCE FOR EASTER DINNER?** As a sign of God's love to those in need and to ensure ALL families have an opportunity to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be helping families with their Easter dinners. If you need help in purchasing food for your Easter dinner please contact the St. Vincent dePaul Society @ 267.644.8189.



**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/7 & 4/8)**

<b>8:00 PM</b>	Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George	<b>Choir</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Fr. Cornely	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Msgr. Beisel	<b>Cantor</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Fr. Endres	<b>Choir</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Fr. Tralies	<b>Cantor</b>



**MISPLACED THE BULLETIN??**

Or are you looking for a past copy? Just go to the parish website [www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org) & click on BULLETIN. You can view bulletin copies from the past four months.

**FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Please call the parish office (215/343-0315) 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  
Connor Fitzgerald  
Brian Dessel

Edward W. Devinney II  
William A. Fitzgerald  
John Wurtenberg III

**US Coast Guard:**

Brendan Williams

**US Army:**

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott  
Danny Pritchard  
James Noga  
Robert F. Leimer  
Ryan J. Sempowski

John Healey  
Gabriel J. Zinni  
Sean Walsh  
Michael Mc Bride  
Michael Peterson

**USMC:**

Michael Bradley  
Joseph Mc Menamin  
Daniel Harvey  
Clint Hajek  
Matthew Ponente  
Anthony Taylor  
Mark Piccirelli

Christopher La Rue  
James McMenamin  
Elizabeth Harvey  
Leo J. Keller Jr.  
Vincent J. Flannery, Jr.  
Kevin A. Daly

**US Air Force:**

Karl Weinbrecht

Francis Lemma



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

Intend to volunteer or continue as a volunteer in programs that involve children? Visit the [www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org) website for specific directions on how to obtain clearances & register for the Protecting God’s Children classes for Adults. If you are already a volunteer, please make sure your clearances are up to date. Contact the parish office with questions.

**Are you coaching a spring sport for CYO or volunteering for summer prep of bible school? Call the parish office at 215.343.0315 & make sure your clearances are up to date!**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.**

COME EAT ICE CREAM! - Denise’s Diamonds would like to invite you Maggie Moos Ice Cream and Treatery on Thursday, April 12 from 5 - 9 pm. 15% of the sales for the night will go to help find a cure for M.S.

**POOR PERSON’S SUPPER - GOOD FRIDAY**

The traditional Poor Person’s Supper will be offered on Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 3:00pm. This year’s menu will consist of pasta, salad, bread & a beverage.



**MARKET DAY** - Thank you to everyone who supported our March sale! Our next sale is Fri, April 13<sup>th</sup>. FREE trial size Orzo Blend with any \$40 purchase. April order forms are located in the church vestibule. Order on line at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or call Audrey 215.672.1806 by 11PM Sat, April 7<sup>th</sup>.



**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL “SPONSOR A STUDENT”**

Please Consider Gifts of Securities.

“Sponsor a Student” is an opportunity for parishioners to financially support, families at our school that need tuition assistance & desire a Catholic education for their child/children. “Sponsor a Student” brochures are available in the vestibule of the church.

Gift of appreciated securities is another ideal way for individuals to support the “Sponsor a Student” program and the tax-savings can be two-fold:

- 1) You are exempt from any capital gains tax on the increase in value of the stock.
- 2) You receive an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the gift time.

To receive information on this process, call Kathy Williamson 215.343.5100 or [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org).

**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS**  
**FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER**



**APPLE OF MY EYE:**

Congratulations to our latest winners: Debbie Grove, Jimmy Wade, Michelle Fiorelli, Sarah Ferrese & Jake Edwards.



**SERVICE CORPS NEWS:** During the season of Lent, the Service Corps will be collecting “One-can Meals” for local food banks. Any donations of canned soups, stews, and other meals are greatly appreciated.

**SJR CAR MAGNETS:** At the Home & School Meeting, many families expressed interest in our car magnets. Magnets are available for \$5.00 and their visibility is a great way to promote our school.

**PHILLIES HOME OPENER PICNIC:** Phillies Home Opener Picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11th at 12PM.

**WALK-A-THON REMINDER:**

T-Shirt orders due by next Wednesday, April 4th so you can have your shirt in time for the walk.



**WALKING CLUB:** Our school “walking club” will also begin following the Easter break. The children may walk laps around the campus during lunch recess. Walkers will start on Thursday April 12th.

**IHM MATH CONTEST:** Recently, our seventh and eighth grade students participated in the annual IHM Math contest. We are happy to announce the following SJR winners:



Eighth Grade: 1st Place: Ben Speranza

2nd Place: Thomas Funk

3rd Place: Matthew Wanner

Seventh Grade: 1st Place: Jack Davies

2nd Place: Michael Whelihan

3rd Place: Brett Yoos

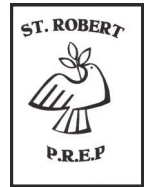
**FROM THE ART ROOM:** Congratulations to the following students whose work was selected as winners in the 2012



Archdiocese Art Contest: First Grade: Karey Dawn Williamson 2ND Place and Fourth Grade: Nicole Chesla ~ Honorable Mention.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** As we quickly approach Palm Sunday, it may be time for all of us to reflect for just a bit on how we have approached the season of Lent. For me, Lent offers an opportunity to make an effort to deepen my relationship with the Lord. It’s a time of “time out” form the busy-ness of everyday life to focus on prayer, fasting and alms-giving. We’ve got only a few days left. How has Lent been meaningful for you?

**ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM**  
**PREP CALENDAR:**



**April:**

- M/T– 2/3 Class - Lenten Retreat Day
- Thurs. 5 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- Fri. 6 Good Friday Service 3pm  
Living Stations of the Cross 7pm
- M/T 9/10 No Class - EASTER BREAK
- M/T 16/17 Class
- M/T 23/24 Class
- M 30 Class Communion Practice –All 3<sup>rd</sup> grader

**May:**

- T 1 Class Communion Practice –All 3<sup>rd</sup> grader
- W 2 Communion Practice Sunday  
Communion Only
- Sat 5 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 10:30 am
- Sun 6 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 11:00 am Mass
- M 7 Closing Family Prayer Service - All  
Monday & Tuesday Students &  
their families—7pm in the Church

**LETTER FROM BISHOP M<sup>C</sup>INTYRE**

*Thank you for the warm welcome I received at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish on March 20, 2012. It was an honor to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of the parish community.*

*Boys and girls, thank you for your hard work in preparing for the Sacrament. Also please accept my thanks for your letters, Spiritual Bouquet, as well as the generous donation toward my favorite charity. I have sent your donation to St. John's Hospice. I am grateful for your prayers and you can be sure that I will remember you and your families in mine.*

*Please extend my thanks to Donna Heeney, Deborah Jaster, Stephen Bolger, Barbara Kaltneckar, David Kelch, Virginia Morris, Dyan O'Hara, Amy Pollich, Cristina Yanik and all who helped prepare the children and assisted in making this celebration such a spiritual and memorable one.*

*May God bless and the Spirit guide you always.*

*Sincerely in Christ,  
 Most Reverend John J. McIntyre  
 Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia*



# Parish Youth Ministry

## TEAM MEMBERS

Fr. Matthew Tralies (Moderator - Frtralies@verizon.net) • Mrs. Kathleen Burke (Treasurer treasurer@strobpym.org)  
Mrs. Bernadette Marron (Sec.- secretary@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Barbara Palo  
(Director of HS Ministry - teencyo@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Lisa Corr (Director of Jr High Ministry -  
juniorcyo@strobpym.org) • Mr. James Alexander (SJR Hawks Representative - sjrhawks@strobpym.org)  
www.strobpym.org



## St. Robert's Teen Ministry presents the LIVING STATIONS

Good Friday, April 6th at 7pm  
in the Church

All are welcome to this prayerful  
re-enactment of the  
Stations of the Cross

### Other Items.....



Practice for those in the Living Stations Cast:

Sunday, April 1st from 1 to 3 (in the church)

Tuesday April 3rd from 7 to 9 (in the church)



On Good Friday we will attend the Passion service at 3pm, then the Poor Person's supper and then will have a rehearsal before the actual play



This coming week is Holy Week, make an effort to attend all of the beautiful services offered to you, including reconciliation.



Looking for something to do with your family and friends over the Easter break? Why not go see the movie, October Baby playing at the Neshaminy Mall theaters. Check it out [http://www.fandango.com/octoberbaby\\_148879/movieoverview](http://www.fandango.com/octoberbaby_148879/movieoverview)



There is still room to attend our Steubenville trip on July 20 to 22. Contact [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com) to reserve your spot. For those of you already registered a \$50 deposit should be made by April 16th. Thank you

## FOCUS ON FAITH

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; mark 14:1—15: 1-39



Today's second reading (Phil 2:6-11) is a hymn to Jesus Christ that serves as a preview of the events of Holy Week. It describes how the Son of God "emptied himself" of divine glory and became human like all of us. Out of love and obedience, he accepted his own death on a cross. Because Jesus humbled himself and did not cling to any of his special privileges as God's Son, he was glorified by his heavenly Father. We are called to have the same attitude of humility and obedience as Christ had. *What might it mean to "humble yourself" as Jesus did? Why is that so hard to do? How might we show that we have emptied ourselves of the desire to be more important than others?*

The reading of the Passion of the Lord is taken from Mark's Gospel. It was the first written account of how Jesus suffered and died. It is also the shortest version of the Passion and is written almost like a newspaper story that presents "just the facts." The most important truth Mark wants to communicate is that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, whose suffering leads to glory. When Jesus cries out from the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Psalm 22:1), he is praying in the words of the psalmist who continues to trust God even when all seems hopeless. Isn't this the silent scream of so many? Those who feel God has forgotten them, the good who suffer, the innocent who have been betrayed, the grieving, the poor who have no voice, those struggling with mental disorders, those living with smashed hopes . . . This word from the cross is a reminder that Jesus has been there, he walked through the anguish and despair and feels what we experience. It is a reminder that Good Friday is not a question of whether we can identify with Jesus on the cross, but whether we believe he is with us on **OUR** cross. Last year when St. Cyprian's choir was here they sang the perfect song: *When Jesus Was on the Cross, I Was On His Mind!*

### THE TRIDUUM (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter)

The liturgies of the Triduum begins with the celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. They are filled with some of the richest and most ancient symbols of the Catholic faith.



The washing of the feet on Holy Thursday speaks to us of the selfless love that we are called to practice in imitation of Jesus. The veneration of the cross on Good Friday reminds us that, as Christians, we believe that Jesus can overcome anything, even death. The lighting of the Easter fire in a darkened church and the celebration of baptisms on Holy Saturday speak to us of the new life that is ours because of Jesus' triumph over the darkness of sin and death through his resurrection.

The Church calls the Triduum the "mother of all feasts" because all other feasts of the year hinge on this great feast. While each Sunday stands on its own as an observation of the paschal mystery, the entire liturgical year is in forward motion toward the fundamental commemoration of our Christian faith: the redemptive action of Jesus Christ's passion, death and resurrection



### Parish Pilgrimage to the Baltimore Basilica — America's First Cathedral

**Saturday, April 21, 2012 — Pick up your form this weekend or find it on the parish website under ADULT FAITH FORMATION — Up Coming Events. The deadline is April 10 or *when the bus is full!* We will start with Mass at 7:00 AM here and return late afternoon, early evening. Be sure to pick up a form in the narthex! The cost will \$35 to cover the bus and tour. Lunch on your own at the Baltimore Harbor.**

**2ND ANNUAL - 5K R.A.C.E. RUN ABOUT**



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
FRIDAY, MAY 18-JOIN 5K SPONSORSHIP. Last year we had close to 400 children & adult runners/walkers as well as the support of 75 generous sponsors.

Are you interested in sponsoring this year? There are various levels of advertising sponsorship/support available. Executive and Corporate level sponsorship is due by 4/15/12 and all additional support by 5/1/12. Additionally, the school would greatly appreciate any race support through donations of water, post race snacks, and prizes. . Please refer to the school website: For info go to [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) or call Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.

**RESPECT LIFE**

**ANNUAL SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES**

Here we are -- the final day of this 40 Days for Life campaign. Look at the fruit of offering joy in a place of despair -- Praise God that during this 40 Days for Life campaign, we are aware of at least .....**496 babies** saved from abortion!!!!

**Pray the Rosary each day for these intentions:**

- 4/1. For those who provide, perform or assist in abortions
- Fast:** Offer the sacrifice of your fast for the babies & their moms

**Please continue to Pray for the closing of the Louis Drive Abortion Chamber**

**GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE & PRAYER VIGIL**

**Planned Parenthood Abortion Chamber**  
**610 Louis Drive, Warminster**  
**April 6 @ 10 am**

**E.P.'S OF ST. ROBERT'S**

**April 10 Meeting:** doors open at 10:30 with coffee and donuts available. After a brief business meeting we will have our annual "Western Day" featuring hot dogs and horse races. Come join the fun. Fulfill your life long wish to be a jockey.

**April 23 Meeting: \*\*\*Monday\*\*\*** doors open at 10:30am with coffee and donuts available. A short business meeting will be followed by "Chair Aerobics", with a demonstration and opportunity to participate provided by a qualified instructor. We'll have Bingo if a dozen or more people have survived the exercise and want to play.

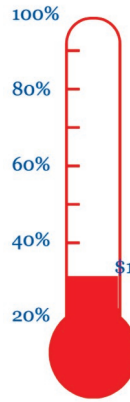
**THE 2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

**"BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC"** Jesus said, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." The Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia can only continue to do their share with your help. As individuals, we look at our income, our debt, make some hard budgetary decisions and have confidence that in God's hands things will work out. It is incumbent on the Archdiocese to continue to provide these services. The Archdiocese also bears the responsibility to provide prudent and transparent stewardship of the funds that you share with it. The funds are used in a way that insures that services are not duplicated, while insuring that the help that is provided is done in a professional, yet Christian manner. A full list of all the agencies and programs that benefit from the Appeal may be seen at the web site. The Catholic Charities Appeal funds are deposited in a separate 501 (c) (3) charitable organization account. By law, any donations made to the Catholic Charities Appeal cannot be used for anything other than the stated purpose.

The poor and under-privileged can't wait for our convenience or a better economy. "BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC" I am called to care for the poor, shelter the homeless and feed the hungry.

Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit

[www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org)



**CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT** - Join us on Wed.

April 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-8:00pm. From 5-8pm try your luck on the Chick-fil-A Spinning wheel to win coupons & prizes.



Chick-fil-A  
Warrington Crossing  
160 Easton Rd, Warrington, PA 18976

**WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER MENTION YOU ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL.**

**15% of your order will be donated to the school !!**

**HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS** - St. Catherine of Siena in Horsham is having a Holy Hour to pray for priests on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month at 7 p.m., in the Chapel. The next dates are April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. Come out and pray for our beloved priests who bring us the Holy Eucharist everyday! Bring your family and your rosaries. Hear how our saints pray for priests.



**ST. JOSEPH'S PREP ANNUAL "HAWKTION"**

This event will be held Saturday, April 21 from 7-11pm at the Prep's Kelly Fieldhouse. All alums, parents, & Friends are invited to attend for dinner & dancing to the sounds of "The B Street Band". For more information, be sure to visit the website at [hawktion.sjprep.org](http://hawktion.sjprep.org) or call 215.978.1004.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL - ELECTIONS**

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body which advises the Pastor in matters related to the parish as a spiritual community committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus. It is NOT an administrative body nor a Grievance committee. The Council's focus is to develop and promote parish vitality.

2 Council positions are up for election. We are seeking nominations for Council members.

**TO BE NOMINATED A PERSON MUST BE:**

- ◆ at least 16 years of age
- ◆ a registered and active member of the parish for at least 6 months
- ◆ willing to work for consensus on major issues
- ◆ will reflect prayerfully on matters that come before the Council
- ◆ inform the pastor of the needs, concerns, gifts and resources of the whole parish
- ◆ review and evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs
- ◆ reflect on Archdiocesan pastoral priorities and recommend how they can be implemented in the parish

In order for the Nomination to be valid, the person nominated must be an active member of the parish for at least 6 months, and the information must be complete.

*All nominations are due By Sunday April 22,2012.  
Election will be held May 12/13, 2012*



**NOMINATION FORM  
FOR THE PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Nomination #1 for 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** is prayed on the



nine days between Good Friday and Divine Mercy Sunday (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER). We celebrate God's divine mercy every Sunday, and particularly throughout Easter Time, as we proclaim the Paschal Mystery. Many people have a devotion to this ethnic expression that divine mercy shared with the Church by Pope John Paul II. If you are interested please see one

of the following websites for how to pray this novena:  
[catholicism.about.com](http://catholicism.about.com) OR [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.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 22, 2012 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 below. We need an exact count for our caterer.

***Deadline is Monday, April 16, 2012.***

YES, I will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return deadline is Monday, April 16.***

## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES	HOLY DAYS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.	7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday	7:00 am	Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am	9:00 am - Saturday	9:00 am	
9:00 am	Summer:	12:00 noon	
11:00 am	Weekday - 8:00 am	7:00 pm	
	Saturday - 9:00 am		

### 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. **Pre-Cana classes (last Sat. in Oct./2nd Sat. in Nov. & last Sat. in Feb./2nd Sat. in March) are required.** Contact Parish Office for registration forms.

### COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to shut-ins by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

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.

### 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.**

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

**All parish staff and volunteers** who have **regular contact with young people** must attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. In addition background checks **must be updated every 5 years.** **Links to background check forms can be found on the Archdiocesan web site, [www.archdiocese-phl.org](http://www.archdiocese-phl.org). Click on child and Youth Protection, and then Safe Environment Program.)** **NO EXCEPTIONS! If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

**OFFICE HOURS** - Mon - Fri from 9 am to 4:30 pm

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name and phone number at the parish office or email to [mbl0405@verizon.net](mailto:mbl0405@verizon.net)

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
Bob Abecasis	215/343-8113
Sheila Kelly	215/343-5142
Carol Bauman	215/343-3306
Dottie Prior	215/328-9406
Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
David Kolmetzky	267/280-6762
Sallie Theis	215/343-4067
Jonathan DeMent	215/343-5152

Issue to be discussed contact one of the above.

### PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Bible Study	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Afghan Guild	Mary Mc Devitt	343-2938
Al-Anon Contact	Irene L.	674-0325
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Mary Williams	343-7159
Bloodmobile	Carolyn/John Heary	675-8156
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Eleanor Crowley	675-8955
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Neil Mc Devitt	343-2520
Evangelization Coordinator	Tom Castaldi	343-1524
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Family Fellowship	Loretta Del Vecchio	491-9302
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	491-0648
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Mothers of Young Children	Christa Speranza	956-9769
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz <a href="mailto:Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com">Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com</a>	
Nurse Ministry	Mary Marquis	343-8635
<b>Parish Office - 215/343-0315</b>		
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	343-9528
Prayer Line	Doris Peacock	672-6321
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	343-3275
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Respect Life	Len Cline	343-4572
Sodality of BVM	Helen Dagney	491-8611
St. Cyprian	Sallie Theis (cell)	696-1477
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Mike Mullen	343-7587
St. Vincent De Paul Society	(Answering machine)	267.644.8189
Parish Youth Ministry	Fr. Matthew Tralies	343-0315
Vacation Bible School	Daiana Fuller	491-3492

Our Parish website:  
[www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org)

Parish Fax #: 215/343-8592  
School Website & Phone Number:  
[www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) 215/343-5100

Prep Phone Number: 215/343-9433  
**Mass times and locations for Traveling Catholics:**  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or phone 410-676-6000