

# *St. Robert Bellarmine Church*



*April 12th, 2015  
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA  
[www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org)  
Phone: 215.343.0315 Fax: 215.343.8592*

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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

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

**Rev. John P. Stokely**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon George Morris**  
Permanent Deacon

**Rev. Mr. Justin Fulton**  
Transitional Deacon

**Rev. Francis J. Cornely**  
Sunday Ministry

**Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Mary Landry**  
Parish Secretaries - strobertsecretary@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 11, 2015**

5:00 P.M. - Valentine Palo - 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Peggy Rose

9:00 A.M. - Mario & Maria Urbanelli

11:00 A.M. - John Pendergast, Sr. - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Nancy Loughery

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Teodora Spinosa

9:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015**

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

9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Sr. Roberta Maria Wagner S.S.J.

9:00 A.M. - Joan Jenner

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Paul McKee

9:00 A.M. - Peter Mastrocco

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - Emma Miller

5:00 P.M. - Edith Rose Barone & Michael Barone  
3rd Anniversary

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Thomas Muller

9:00 A.M. - Don Dougherty

11:00 A.M. - Carol Branca



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp  
burns  
in loving memory of:  
**Anthony J. Fareno**

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

Nicholas Chess	Gregory Chess	Kevin Christopher Fox
Frank Waltrich	John Weigner	James & Leo Dennis
Mary Williams	Mary McDevitt	Susan Rahill-Vickalitis
Pat Bocchicchio	Catherine Swider	James Kolody, Sr.
Bill Zarkowski	James Kolody III	Mary Farano
Joseph Neill	Jeannette Lee	Ellyanna Stephens
Judith Rodriguez	Larry Barlow	Madeleine Mangino
Elizabeth Maher	Yolanda Anthony	Charles Johnston
Carol Spadaro	Cathy Conricode	Alexis Schirling
Dan McDevitt	Pat Wendte	Paige LaRosa
Peter McDevitt	Richard Ervin, Sr.	Mary McBride
Lou Huber	David Tate	Margaret Mayor
Steven Geib	Johnny Tate	
Bill Beckwith	Melissa & Edward	Bauman
Ralph Longello	Kevin McDevitt	Rita Ann Leonard
Larry Campbell	Michael Mansour	Theresa Stemock
Frank Tucci	Millie Walker	Marty Eckert
Tom Mullen	Brendan Mullen	Andreas Shastacolas



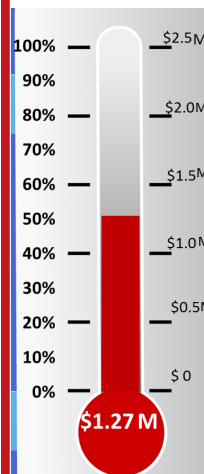
**EXPANSION CAMPAIGN:**

**Our Goal:** \$2,500,000

**Pledged as of 03/25/15:** \$1,273,033



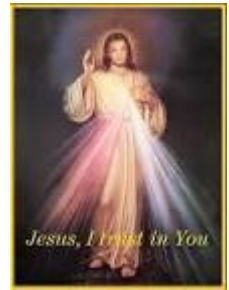
*Building On Our Faith ...  
Expanding Our Legacy!*



**Have you ever thought of giving the gift of stock to generate an income tax charitable deduction?** Cashing in your stock investment comes with a price tag in the form of capital gain tax. Many charitable minded taxpayers have discovered that they can reduce or even eliminate capital gain tax by using their appreciated investments to fund their charitable objectives. A well planned gift of stock may let you generate an income tax charitable deduction based on the full fair market value of the stock. Check with your investment counselor to see if this might work for you!

Dear Friends,

# Divine Mercy



Sunday

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 Theis and Rose Abecasis for arranging and their "crew" for preparing 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** your participation and generous service during Holy Week and beyond! We are indeed blessed here at Saint Robert's.

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.

This weekend at the 11 AM Mass we will celebrate First Holy Communion for one of our young parishioners, Nicholas Musmanno and the following weekend at the 11 AM Mass we will receive Ryan Centafont into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. We look forward to these sacramental encounters as the continual unfolding of the Easter gifts in our midst.

Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council are underway. Please submit names of fellow parishioners who may wish to be contributing members to this important advisory board. Elections to this council will take place on the weekend of May 16th and 17th in Monsignor Marley Hall.

We are moving ever closer to the start of our renovation/expansion project. You will be receiving some important news about this in the very near future. Recently a second letter of request went out to all the families from whom we did not get a response from the first appeal. We are receiving some additional gifts and pledges. I am also most grateful to the parishioners who are using the monthly project envelope contained in the packet. I understand that some may be reluctant to pledge for a three to five year time period. Situations change and people do not want additional obligations adding to their stress. By whatever means you can and wish to participate is most appreciated. I am also grateful to those who advised us of their desire not to participate. This will assist us in our future plans and activities.

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*

## CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/18 & 4/19)

- 5:00 PM Fr. Stokely/Dcn. George Cantor
  - 7:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Fulton
  - 9:00 AM Fr. Stokely/Dcn. George Cantor
  - 11:00 AM Fr. Cornely Children's Choir
- Subject to change without notice*

## OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (03/29/15): \$18,017

Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,159 in 29 envelopes.

### Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Difference
\$611,395	\$617,758	\$6,362

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

**Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity**





## **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  
Connor Fitzgerald  
John Wurtenberg III

Edward W. Devinney II  
William A. Fitzgerald  
Jenny Malandra  
Joshua Velas

#### **US Army:**

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott  
Danny Pritchard  
Michael McBride  
Matthew Sawaya

John Healey  
Robert F. Leimer  
Keith Carter  
Ryan T. Krawczyk

#### **US Coast Guard:**

Brendan Williams  
Todd J. Warga

Daniel Moschitti

#### **USMC:**

Joseph Mc Menamin  
Daniel Harvey  
Clint Hajek  
Vincent J. Flannery, Jr.

Kevin A. Daly  
Matthew Ponente  
Lisa Ann Burgy

#### **US Air Force:**

Karl Weinbreck  
Max J. Sempowski  
Anthony Comtois



James McMenamin  
Elizabeth Harvey  
Leo J. Keller Jr.  
Anthony Taylor  
Mark Piccirelli  
Michael Malandra  
Nicholas Sabatini

Francis Lemma  
Michael Sempowski  
Andrew J. Velas



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND  
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF  
PHILADELPHIA

### **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.

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

Required for **NEW** volunteers—will include Technology Addendum. Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and click on **Registration** to register for a class.

### **MANDATED REPORTING**

Is now available online. If you did not take the class offered in 2011 this will fulfill your obligation. Log on to the training institute

<http://childyouthprotection.org/learning/login/index.php> to take the class. Please submit training completion certificate to the parish office.

## **ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in St. Robert's Chapel to give thanks and praise to God for all our many blessings. This Meeting is open to everyone in the Parish.



## **ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A DEACON?**

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Minister of the Word ·**

**Minister at the Altar · Minister of Charity**

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

Learn More visit:

<http://catholicphilly.com/2015/04/news/events/deacon-info-night-to-be-held-april-16/>

Or attend

**2015 Permanent Diaconate**

**Information Night**

**Thursday, April 16, 2015, 7 PM**

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary**

**Vianney Auditorium**

**100 East Wynnewood Road**

**Wynnewood, PA 19096**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

To register for more information, email

Laura Nimmons at [lnimmons@archphila.org](mailto:lnimmons@archphila.org)



Looking for the  
April 2015  
Calendar? Look  
for it at  
[saintrobertwarrington.org](http://saintrobertwarrington.org)  
under calendar.

St. Cyprian Choir  
Presents  
**The Annual Black History Concert**

Sunday, April 26, 2015  
4:00 pm

A Benefit for

**St. Cyprian Roman Catholic Church**

Corner of 63rd Street and Cedar Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Monsignor Federico Britto - Pastor

**Donation - \$10.00**

## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

### INCOMING 1ST GRADE & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

**Fall Program** -- Monday 5:00 to 6:15 PM  
Registration for incoming 1st graders and new families will take place on Thursday, May 7th. Registration will take place from 10:00 AM until noon and from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in our office which is located in the school building. If your child was not baptized at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Tuition information can be found on the parish website [saintrobertwarrington.org](http://saintrobertwarrington.org). Go to the PREP tab and scroll down to Registration and tuition. For more information, please contact our office at 215-343-9433.

### CALENDAR:

#### April:

Mon.	13	Class
Mon.	20	Class
Sun.	26	Closing Mass – 9:00 Mass
Awards Ceremony immediately following Mass (date may change if there are snow days)		
Mon	27	Confessions for Gr. 3- 5PM in church
Thurs	30	1st Communion Practice-all 3rd grade 5 to 6 PM (Sat & Sun Communions) Sunday Communion Family Practice 6:15 PM parent & child

#### May:

Sat.	2	1st Communion – 10:30 AM
Sun.	3	1st Communion-- 11:00 AM Mass

#### June:

Mon-Fri	22nd-26th	Summer PREP
(tentative)	8:30 AM to 2:30 PM	



## ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 215.343.5100

Web: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)



### FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER

**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to our latest Apple of My Eye winners: Katlynn Razler, Jordan Butler, Harry Davies, Joey Horan and Stella Tulio.

**SEVENTH GRADERS:** Beginning this year, there will be a “Universal Visitation Day” for all seventh graders. Our students will be going to Archbishop Wood High School on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (8:30am – 2:30pm). The students must provide their own transportation and wear their school uniforms. A spring Open House will be held on Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 9pm. Seventh Grade Practice Exam will be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. (Deadline to register for the practice test is Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.)

### GENTLE REMINDERS:

**Tea with Me:** Everyone is welcome to join me for some tea and conversation tomorrow evening from 7pm until 8pm in the faculty room.

**Teaching Touching Safety Lessons:** Our second lesson for this school year will be presented on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Re-registration papers were due on March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not sent back your paper please do so as soon as possible. Form is in this week’s communication.**

**SUMMER SOLUTIONS:** It is time to order Summer Solutions! All books are \$12.00 each. Summer Solutions School Code is **SJR18976**. See flyer in this week’s communication.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** “*Spring is God’s way of saying: “One more time!”*” These words seem to perfectly describe how we might be feeling at this time of year. The cold, dark days of winter have dissolved into sunshine and warmth. Laughter is heard throughout the neighborhoods. Let’s all give thanks to God for the opportunity to rejoice “one more time”!



# Spring

### RUN ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION (R.A.C.E.) - JOIN THE TRAINING

The SJR 5K R.A.C.E. will be held on Fri, May 15th. 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 begins in Mar. every Tues evening at 8:30p. Both training times will include running or walking the course & the group will begin from St. Robert’s Church parking lot. All levels of runner/walker are encouraged to join the training. No individual will be left behind! Questions: Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or [kbwrs96@gmail.com](mailto:kbwrs96@gmail.com).

Each year our annual 5K event features over 450 children & adult runners/walkers. Contributing to the success of the R.A.C.E is the generosity of our sponsors. This year is the school’s 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K & we are again asking for the wonderful support from our parish community. Our Executive & Corporate Sponsors are due 4/1/15 and Corporate & Friend are due 4/30/15. Sponsor forms are available in the back of church or on the school website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org). For additional information, please call Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.



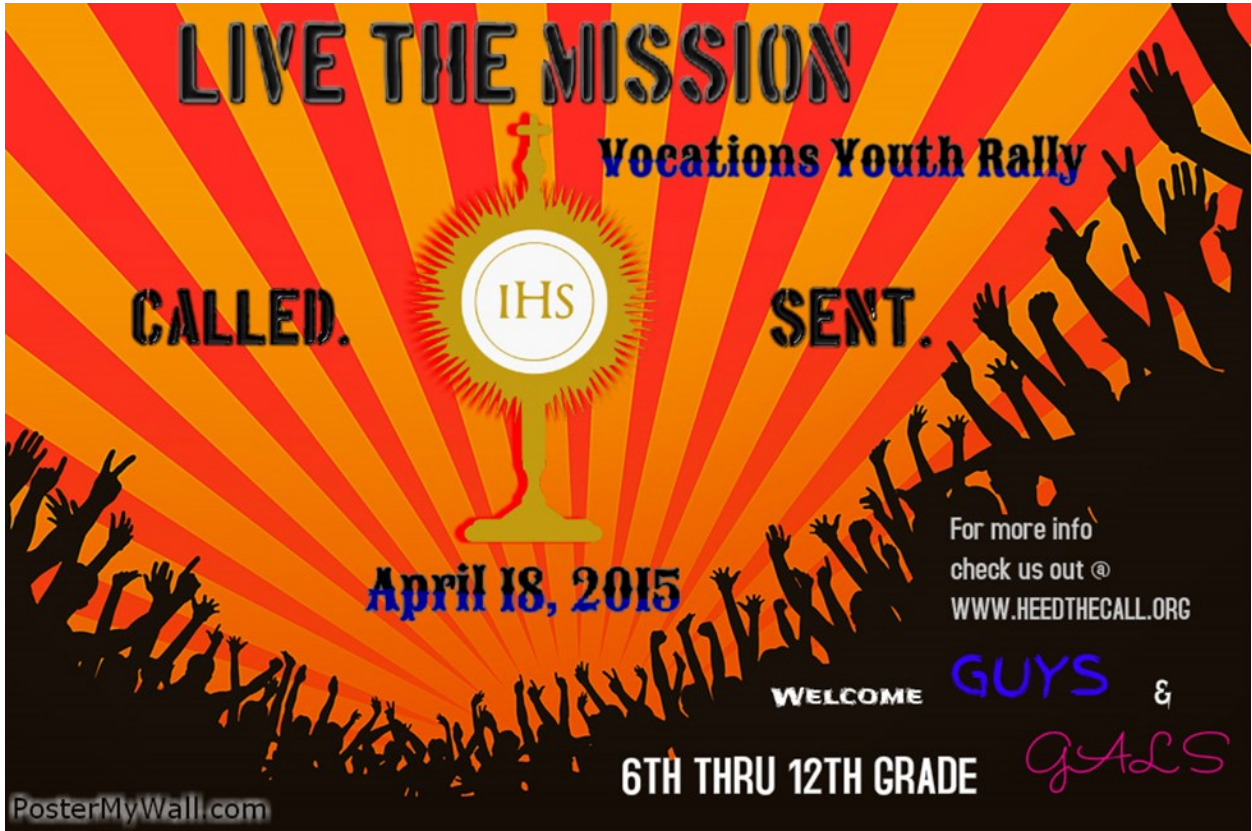
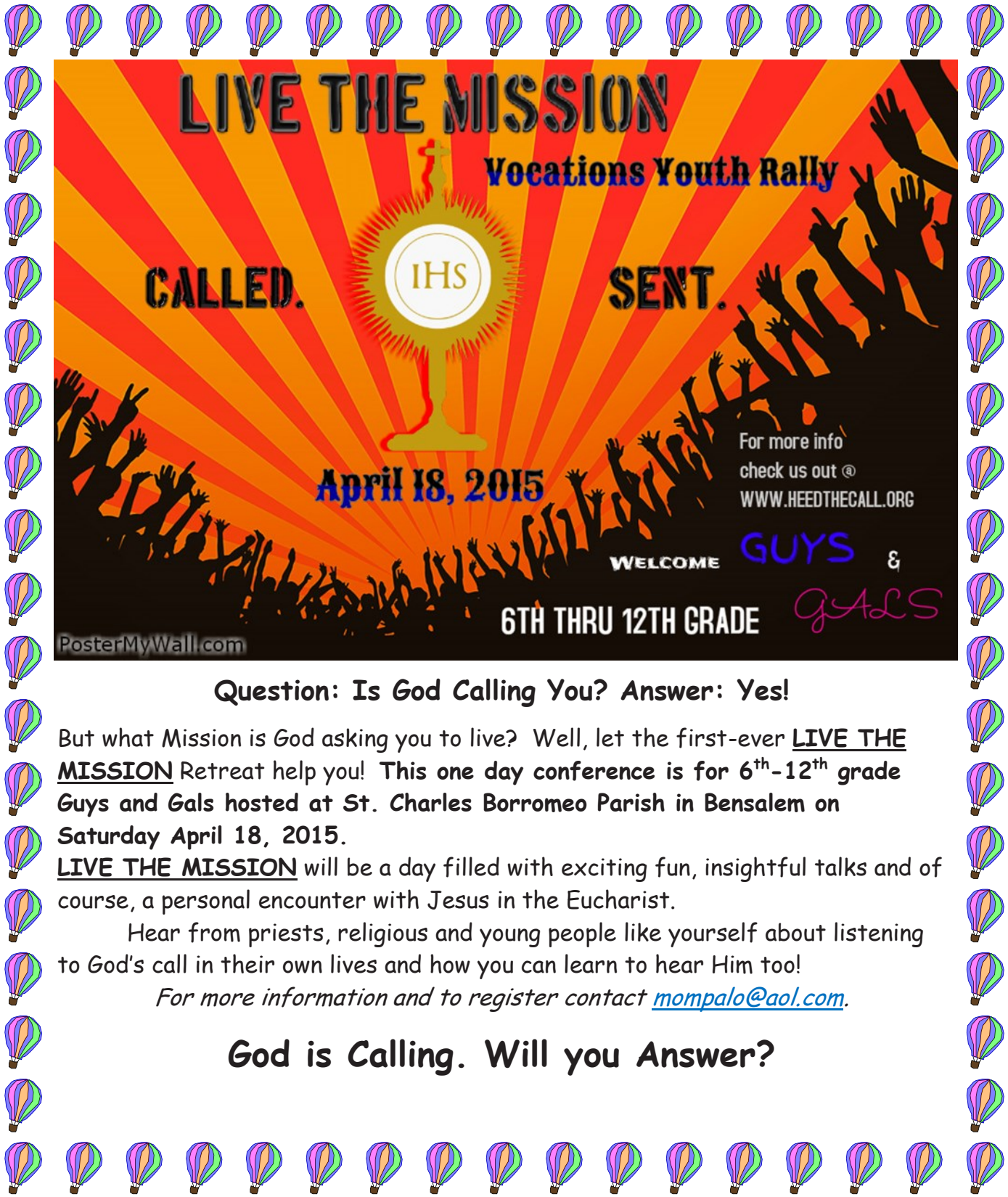


# Parish Youth Ministry

## TEAM MEMBERS

Mrs. Barbara Palo(Director of Teen Ministry–mompalo@aol.com)• Mr. James Alexander (SJR Hawks Representative)

 Facebook: St. Robert Teen Ministry Program



### Question: Is God Calling You? Answer: Yes!

But what Mission is God asking you to live? Well, let the first-ever **LIVE THE MISSION** Retreat help you! This one day conference is for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Guys and Gals hosted at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Bensalem on Saturday April 18, 2015.

**LIVE THE MISSION** will be a day filled with exciting fun, insightful talks and of course, a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Hear from priests, religious and young people like yourself about listening to God's call in their own lives and how you can learn to hear Him too!

*For more information and to register contact [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com).*

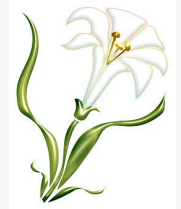
### God is Calling. Will you Answer?

## FOCUS ON FAITH

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

In today's Gospel, Thomas was absent when the Risen Lord Jesus appeared to the others. This absence prompted his doubt. He disbelieved, in part, because he was not present in the midst of the community of disciples when the Lord appeared. Thomas eventually came to believe, surrounded by other believers. Our faith grows with the help, support, prayers and active encouragement of the whole household of the faithful.



Would you want it any other way? We **need** each other in the journey of faith—not just to come to belief in the Lord, but also to sustain our belief in him as those “begotten by God” (as expressed in the Second Reading). Thankfully, God gives us each other. We are companions along the way, the way of Jesus Christ.

### For reflection...

On our journey in faith, do your relationships with others give you peace?

For a day or two, greet those you meet with “Peace be with you.” If it provokes questions and conversation, go with it. Then spend time thinking about how using this greeting affected you and others.

### **Parish May Procession** —May 6, 2015@ 7:00 pm — Watch for details!

One of the most beloved of 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 Christopher Moriconi, Parochial Vicar, St. Eleanor Parish in Collegeville.** 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.



Are you a baptized, adult Catholic seeking to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion? Perhaps you just have a few questions about what it is involved? Please contact Joan Fitzpatrick @ 215-343-0315 or [jfitzaff2@verizon.net](mailto:jfitzaff2@verizon.net).



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*Presents*

**Faustina**  
MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY

A LIVE DRAMA WITH A MODERN MESSAGE OF MERCY

*Performed by Maria Vargo*

[www.DIVINEMERCYDRAMA.COM](http://www.DIVINEMERCYDRAMA.COM)

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**  
**8:00 P.M.**

**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH**  
605 West Street Rd, Warminster, PA 18974

**ADMISSION:** \$12.00  
*Suitable for Ages 13 & Up*

**TICKETS & INFO:**  
Nativity of Our Lord Parish Office  
(215) 675-1925 or [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org)  
[www.noolp.org](http://www.noolp.org)



**PREP SPRING AWARDS**



**St. Robert Bellarmine Award** – given to a student who excels in his or her knowledge of the Faith

**Grade 1:** Christian Golderer, Jake Bulicki, James Chan

**Grade 2:** Aiden Sproehnle, Nathan Zeigler

**Grade 3:** Nathan MacLeod, Dylan Fischer

**Grade 4:** Justin Salnaitis, Kyle Klein

**Grade 5:** John Taylor, Emma Schrandt

**Grade 6:** Morgan Salmon, James Farrell



**Christian Spirit Award** – given to a student who exemplifies kindness, respect and Christian values

**Grade 1:** Henry Perotti, Taylor Marra, Gabriella Jusino

**Grade 2:** Isabella Schrandt, Hayden Ford

**Grade 3:** Griffin MacLeod, Brayden Perotti

**Grade 4:** Marena Burns, Lilla Killian

**Grade 5:** Aidan Davis, Ryan MacLeod

**Grade 6:** Adam Smith, Paige LaRosa

**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION**



St. Joseph/St. Robert School offers a curriculum from Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Registration is now open for the 2015/2016 academic year. Please call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour at your convenience & discuss enrollment.

**RESPECT LIFE**

*“Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won’t stay there.”*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

After processing, while praying the Rosary, from Nativity’s parking lot to the Planned Parenthood on Louis Drive The Passion according to St. John was read and then the Stations of the Cross were prayed. Even with the rain there was a very nice crowd to stand witness for the babies and pray for the conversion of the abortionists and their staff. Thank you to all who participated!!!



**A BABY'S BREATH**

*“to help a mother see her child take his/her first breath.”*

600 Louis Drive; Ste. 260B, Lower Level  
Warminster, PA 18974 - 267/275-4097

**HOURS**

**Monday: 1pm to 3:30 pm & 5:30 to 8pm**

**Wednesday: 1 pm to 3:30 pm**

**Friday: 9:30am to 12 noon**

(Other times available by appointment)

**24 HOUR PHONE LINE**

(Registered Nurse attending) 484/571-5540

email: [help@babysbreath.org](mailto:help@babysbreath.org)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Tutoring for new moms, Parenting classes, Baby Store etc.

Call 267/275-4097 to find out how you can assist

*Interested in becoming more involved in Pro-Life Activities*

Come to the **Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition** Meetings which are held every **last Monday of the Month** at Nativity of Our Lord’s Parish Community Center at **7:30 pm**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 27

**MARKET DAY FREE:** 4 pack Cheesecake pops with \$90 online purchase. Use Promo Code: **MAYBONUS** - Pizza and Cookie bonus days are here. The more boxes you buy, the more SJR earns! All orders must be placed by Wed. April 29 at 11pm at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com), account # 13503. The pick up date for this order is Wed, May 6 between 2:15-3:15pm at SJR School in the library.

**2015/2016 Tuition Rates**

**(5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:**

8:10am -11:45am Monthly Tuition - \$300 (10 payments)

**(5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:**

8:10am -3:00pm Monthly Tuition - \$360 (10 payments)

\*\* Before and After School Program Available

**Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** (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



**THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2015**

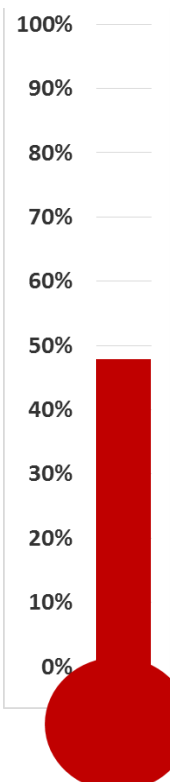


**"GIVING HOPE"**. At a certain point in life even the most tireless of servants needs an opportunity to rest from his labors. The mandatory retirement age for our diocesan priests is 75. Currently, 34% of all priests are retired. The average age for priests in active ministry is

57. Our elderly and infirm priests selflessly dedicated their lives in service to the Catholic faithful of Philadelphia. Now many of them have physical disabilities and health issues and are in need of constant care and comfort.

Funds raised through the Catholic Charities Appeal directly support our ever aging priest population by providing them with a home for retirement, life saving medication and physical rehabilitation. By achieving our \$10 million goal, the Catholic Charities Appeal will support 16% of the budget for skilled care of the elderly, physically and emotionally fragile who have given their lives in service to others. With our support we can surely demonstrate **GIVING HOPE** to those that have served our Archdiocese by showing them that they have not been forgotten. We are currently at 48% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$31,295 from 239 donors. Remember that the Catholic Charities Appeal is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and by law all of the funds collected must be used for the stated purpose. If you should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit

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



**E.P'S**

**APRIL 14** Regular meeting  
- Horse racing contest

**EATING IN:** Pot Pie lunch served  
BINGO if sufficient interest \$1.00 per card

**APRIL 28th**  
SPEAKER: HOLLY LISH (audiologist)/ hearing specialist  
FUND RAISER: WEDNESDAY APRIL 29th  
APPLEBEE'S- BARN PLAZA SHOPPING CTR./ DOYLESTOWN ALL DAY!  
See any member for vouchers. Vouchers distributed at APRIL 28th meeting. Please support us.



**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 26, 2015.  
Election will be held May 16/17, 2015.*

**NOMINATION FORM  
FOR THE PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Nomination 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:

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Have you talked to the nominee?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



Nomination Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

### HOLY DAYS

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. **Pre-Cana classes (2nd Sat. in March. & 2nd Sat. in November) are required.** Contact Parish Office for registration forms, due 2 weeks in advance of the Pre-Cana Class

### 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 checks can be found on the website. Visit our website, click on Community, then Safe environment. It will direct you to the Child and Youth Protection Site. If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or strobertysecretary@verizon.net.

### PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Mary Mc Devitt	215-343-2938
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	
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	215-343-3275
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
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Bob Abecasis 215/343-8113  
 (Elected Position) Emma Burke 215/918-3360

Joann Crescenzo 215/491-4288  
 Tommy Devlin 215/343-7361  
*Pastoral issues to be discussed?* Sheila Ferhman 215/343-1752  
 Bill Gibbons 215/343-4066  
 Sheila Kelly 215/343-5142

Amy Moffett 215/343-5436  
**Contact one of the members.** Timothy O'Hara 215/491-0660  
 Dottie Prior 215/328-9406  
 Mike Speranza 215/956-9769  
 Tom Utermark 215/343-9528

**FINANCE COUNCIL:**  
 (Appointed Position)

Carol Bauman  
 Ed Clark  
 Thomas Castaldi  
 Kirk Clauss  
 John Del Vecchio  
 Terry Funk  
 Robin Killion  
 Susan Klunder  
 Elmer O'Brien  
 Frederick Reed

