

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



April 19th, 2015
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
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 18, 2015
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
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Deseased members of the Feldman Family
9:00 A.M. - Patrick J. Walsh
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Frank Gramer
9:00 A.M. - Fraser Wall
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Frank Gramer
9:00 A.M. - Angela Crescenzo, Sr. - 8th Anniversary
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Major General Richard Tragemann
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Joseph & Anna Gombar
9:00 A.M. - Charles McKee
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015
9:00 A.M. - Fred Kiss - 10th Anniversary
5:00 P.M. - Mary Lou Primiano
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Stella Spinosa
9:00 A.M. - Jose Perez
11:00 A.M. - Rose Kreuzburg



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp
burns
in loving memory of:
**Joseph & Josephine
Lombardi**

April 19, 2015

*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	Marty Eckert	Andreas Shastacolas
Tom Mullen	Brendan Mullen	Michael Walton

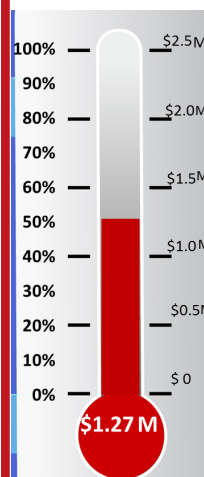


EXPANSION CAMPAIGN:

Our Goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged as of 04/15/15: \$1,292,859



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



Our capital campaign is still underway. There is still time to make a pledge or gift to this expansion and renovation project. We are getting much closer to the start of this endeavor. The necessary paperwork has been submitted to the archdiocese as well as to the township for their approval and permits. When this is in place, you will see a flurry of activity as well as some new patterns of doing things here on the campus. I will give you as much notice as I can as we “adjust” to the inconveniences that will accompany this work.

The Third



Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter, the word “witness” appears in today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles as well as in the Gospel of Luke. It is used in reference to the apostles, but the question is – can it be used in reference to ourselves as Jesus’ witnesses two thousand years later? After all, we have received the same Spirit. We have been baptized in the same name of Jesus. This call to witness is not just a call of the Easter season but the daily call and challenge for all who call themselves Christians. How will I witness to the Risen Lord this week? How will I respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in my life? Let us continue to pray for the courage and commitment for this most important responsibility.

Today we will receive **Ryan Centafont** into Full Communion in the Catholic Church at the 11 AM Mass. This is the culmination of a process of discernment that Ryan began many months ago. I am sure it has been nurtured by the good example of his wife Laura and his children Alexander and Andrew. We congratulate Ryan and welcome him into communion with us as he receives his First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend. If anyone is interested in pursuing information concerning the process to enter the Church in full communion or baptism, please contact Joan Fitzpatrick, our Director of Adult Faith Formation at 215.343.0315.

The parish Finance Committee is reminded of the meeting scheduled for this Monday, April 20 in the parish office. If you are not able to attend, please notify Deacon George Morris.

Our school parents are reminded of the concluding Home and School meeting for this academic year scheduled for Thursday, April 23 in the school dining room at 7PM. Elections for next year’s leadership will take place at this meeting.

Next Sunday, April 26, our parish will celebrate the annual Healing Mass at 11 AM. During Mass we will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those members of our parish who are suffering from a chronic illness, preparing for surgery, advanced in age and sense the need for additional spiritual help, in any stages of failing health. To receive the sacrament at this Mass, you must contact the parish office and register with Joan Fitzpatrick. We are looking forward to celebrating this great gift of healing with those of our community who join us that day.

Also, on next Sunday at the 9 AM Mass we will mark the closing of the PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for this year. I am deeply grateful to our administration and catechists who have worked so conscientiously this year to provide for our children’s religious education and formation. I also thank our parents for their cooperation and support of this important work of the parish community.

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May the intercession of Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our parish community!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/25 & 4/26)

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

- MOM'S PRAYER GROUP** –Thurs, evenings at 7pm in the chapel to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. All mothers are welcome to pray for our children, supporting them on their journey through this tough world. More info: Chris Trodden - 215.491.2542 Terry Funk - 215.343. 9781



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 Wurttemberg III

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

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya
Philip Mc Cusker

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 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 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 FRANCIS INN - The monthly collection of plastic bags for the Inn will be next weekend after all the Masses. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are placed in. They can also use the soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes and toothpaste from your hotel stays. Most important the Inn needs your prayers.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next Class – Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 pm in church. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.



Parents and Godparents should register for this class as soon as they know of the upcoming birth, and always prior to the actual birth of the child. Register by calling the parish office between 9a & 4p weekdays. Classes are held every other month - Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov.



Looking for the April 2015 Calendar? Look for it at 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

OUR PARISH GIVING

Easter Collection: \$34,089
Sunday (04/05/15): \$19,752
Sunday (04/12/15): \$15,149



Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,070 in 37 envelopes.

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Difference
\$649,734	\$652,659	\$2,925

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

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. 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.	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	

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.

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 5th 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. For additional information, please call Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.



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 our latest Apple of My Eye winners: Julia Newlin, Kendrick Brookreson, Lauren Dachowski, James Wade and Christina Osetek.

HOME AND SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

- The final Home and School meeting of the year will take place next Thursday evening April 23rd beginning at 7pm. Elections will take place during this meeting.
- Thank you to the many helpers who organized and chaperoned the afterschool dance for our students in grades 1 – 4 last Friday.
- Walk-a-thon: Our annual Walk-a-thon will take place on Friday, April 24th after lunch. No child may participate without a signed permission slip.



READING OLYMPICS: St. Joseph/St. Robert School was represented at the Upper Level Reading Olympics last week at Strayer Middle School in Quakertown. The following students participated: Bridgette Gomes, Bridget Whelihan, Nicole Chesla, Drew Dachowski, Jake Dachowski, Alyssa Austin, Antonia Mastrocco, Emily Moffett, Alexandra Scarborough, Maggie Wade, and Michael Waltrich.

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR: Mrs. Jennifer Reid, our school counselor, will be hosting a "Coffee with the Counselor" on Thursday April 30th beginning at 1pm. During this Coffee session, she will offer strategies for dealing with sibling rivalry. Everyone is welcome!



JUST A THOUGHT: Once again, I came across a post by one of my favorite authors, Father James Martin SJ, that I thought worthy of sharing. This is Father Jim's version of the well-known *Serenity Prayer*:

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the people I cannot change,
which is pretty much everyone,
since I'm clearly not you, God.
At least not the last time I checked.



And while you're at it, God,
please give me the courage
to change what I need to change about myself,
which is frankly a lot, since, once again,
I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.
It's better for me to focus on changing myself
than to worry about changing other people,
who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,
I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up
whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter
than everyone else in the room,
that no one knows what they're talking about except me,
or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom
To remember that I'm not you. Amen.

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



The cast and crew of the Living Stations were proud and honored to present their re-enactment of Christ's suffering and death on Good Friday. We also wish to thank you for your support.



Thursday gatherings will continue through April at 7:30.
All 6th through 12 grade students are welcome to join us.

The 6th graders were introduced to the teen ministry this week. It was a fun evening of food and games. Fr. John and some of the older students talked about the importance of continuing our education in the faith and welcomed and encouraged them to become actively involved with the teen ministry. Each student received a registration form with important information. Please return these forms to school or Prep classes this week?



FOCUS ON FAITH



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; Luke 24:35-48

Jesus opened the minds of the disciples to grasp two things written in the Scriptures: that he “would suffer and rise from the dead,” and that “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.”

Forgiveness and repentance — conversion of life — how does this work in our everyday lives? Is there someone we are finding difficult to forgive? Is there someone from whom we need to ask forgiveness? Forgiving others and being forgiven might not erase the hurt, but releases us to live with compassion and joy. These are the virtues of the Resurrection!

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 Collegetown**. 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.



CALLING ALL LADIES — I need your opinion, please!

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women’s Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. It is based on a book, **WALKING WITH PURPOSE :Seven Priorities That Make Life Work**, by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. We would meet weekly starting in September. I am just in the consideration phase now, but I would appreciate any input (jfitzaff2@verizon.net). Please check out this website to find out more:

www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

SAINT LUKE PRODUCTIONS
Presents
Faustina
MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY
A LIVE DRAMA WITH A MODERN MESSAGE OF MERCY
Performed by Maria Vango
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
www.noolp.org

THANK YOU DEACON FULTON - Please join us the weekend of April 25/26th after all the Masses to say "Thank you" and "Farewell" to Deacon Justin Fulton. Deacon Fulton will be ordained for the Diocese of Lincoln, NE on May 24th. Please stop in and support Deacon Fulton or thank him for his service at St. Roberts.



ST. JOHNS HOSPICE

Thank you to everyone who supports St. Johns Hospice by making meals and placing them in the freezer. The Board of Health has asked that everyone use the provided labels and date the trays when placing the food in the freezer. The labels are in the hall kitchen by the freezer. This will assist St. Johns in rotating the meals they have to serve.



SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, April 29th from 9-2 St. Roberts will host a Clothing Drive. The clothing drive is run by Green drop, which is an organization that is working the charities like St. Vincent De Paul for this purpose. There will be more information to follow.



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, account # 13503. The pick up date for this order is Wed, May 6 between 2:15-3:15pm at SJR School in the library.

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 2015/2016 academic year. Please call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour at your convenience & discuss enrollment.

HEALING MASS - The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at our 11 AM Mass on Sunday April 26th at 11am. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at 215.343.0315 or complete this form and place it in the collection basket. Extra forms are located in the back of church:



Sacrament of Anointing

PLEASE RETURN BY April 23, 2015

I am interested in receiving the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, April 26th at the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Please place in collection basket or return to parish office.

Name: _____

ARCHBISHOP WOOD BASKETBALL CAMP

Date: June 22nd-26th 2015
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm; June 26th 9:00-12pm
Where: Archbishop Wood HS 665 York Road Warminster, PA 18974
Who: Current 3rd-8th grade boys
Tuition: \$135 Early Bird by June 1
 \$125 additional sibling
 \$150 after June 2



Each camper will receive a camp shirt, evaluation, and workout program.

Registration Info: To register for this camp, please contact Matt Funk at mfunk22@gmail.com to receive a flyer with detailed information about how to register for camp.



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 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

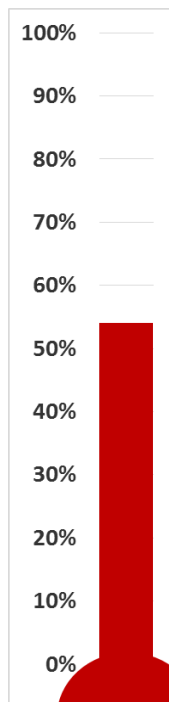
THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2015



“GIVING HOPE”. 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 during 2012. 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 \$10 million goal, the Catholic Charities Appeal will support 25% of the budget dedicate to Life, Family and Laity. This is just another aspect of “GIVING HOPE”.

We are currently at 54% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$35,353 from 267 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



E.P'S

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:

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
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