

Peace be with you!



St. Robert Bellarmine Church

April 22nd, 2012

Third Sunday of Easter

856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA

www.strobertwarrington.org

215.343.0315

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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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, APRIL 21, 2012
5:00 P.M. - Deblois/Gombar Families
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of
McGeehan & Czareck Families
9:00 A.M. - Angelo Crescenzo, Sr. - 5th Anniversary
11:00 A.M. - Carol Branca
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Charles Snyder
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Brendan Heary - 20th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Charles McKee
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Anna Niezny
9:00 A.M. - Frank J. Keane
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Mary Lou Westermann
9:00 A.M. - Mae Boyd
FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Norman Haigh
9:00 A.M. - Charles Snyder
SATURDAY, ARIL 28, 2012
9:00 A.M. - Louis Granitz
5:00 P.M. - Mary Madonna - 30th Anniversary
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Ralph McCain
9:00 A.M. - Nancy Wood
11:00 A.M. - Nancy Wood

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

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| 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 |
| Pat Ganther | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Apr. 29 ~ Healing Mass
Apr. 29 ~ Farwell to Deacon Tom Schultes
Apr. 30 &
May 1 ~ Class First Communion Practice
May 2 ~ Sunday First Communion Practice
May 5 ~ Saturday First Communion
May 6 ~ Sunday First Communion
May 18 ~ 5K R.A.C.E.



OUR PARISH



Sunday (04/15/12)-\$
Sunday Last Year (04/17/11)-2011 Palm Sunday
Thank you for your continued support of
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/21 & 4/22)

5:00 PM Fr. Endres/Dcn. Tom **Cantor**
7:00 AM Fr. Cornely
9:00 AM Fr. Tralies/Dcn. Tom **Cantor**
11:00 AM Mgsr. Beisel/Dcn. George **Cantor**

Dear Friends,

Each year on this Third Sunday of Easter, the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles features a selection from Peter's preaching. Today Peter invites his listeners to repentance and conversion. Each year the Gospel for this Sunday pictures the Risen Christ appearing to his disciples at table, just as we meet him at the altar-table each week at the Eucharist. Each year the second reading forms a bridge between the first reading and the Gospel. Today the First Letter of John reminds us that the path from conversion to sharing in the Eucharist is the way of Jesus' commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. May these scriptures and the celebration of this Eucharist lead us to an encounter with the Risen Lord of our life and may this encounter lead others to know Him, who died and rose for all!

I recently received a call from Monsignor Kane who has graciously accepted the invitation to come back to Saint Robert's to celebrate his 50th Anniversary as a Priest of Jesus Christ. This is great news for all of us! **Monsignor will join in the celebration of the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, June 3rd and will remain with us for a reception in Monsignor Marley Hall immediately following the Mass.** This will be a great day to be with our pastor emeritus to mark this important milestone in his priestly ministry to this parish and in the archdiocese. Please mark your calendars now because we all know how busy the late spring can be with our schedules. More information will follow as we get closer to this wonderful parish event!

Please remember to stop in the hall next weekend after the 11 AM Mass to greet and thank Deacon Tom Schultes for his ministry and presence with us as a Deacon, soon-to-be priest! Light refreshments will be served. Also, those wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick at the 11 AM Mass next weekend should notify the parish office so that the proper arrangements can be made for this sacrament.

This Thursday will mark the conclusion of the seminarians' Field Education Program here at Saint Robert's. I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ryan Kaup and Mr. Christopher Stoley for their presence among us, especially with the students of Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School community. We wish them well as they continue their journey toward the priesthood and pledge them our prayers for their perseverance!

Today is Earth Day! Please do something to preserve our beautiful planet and get outside today to take in the wonders of God's magnificent creation. We are surrounded by beautiful things...we just need to take the time to explore and to truly see the gifts of God around us each day.

The Parish Appreciation Dinner is this Sunday at 4PM for those who made reservations to attend. We look forward to seeing you and sharing a meal in thanksgiving for your service to the parish. For those volunteers who cannot be with us this afternoon, THANK YOU for all that you do to make our parish a wonderful place to be!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our Easter journey!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



From The Pastor's Pen

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

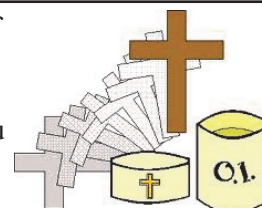


SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Intend to volunteer or continue as a volunteer in programs that involve children? Visit the www.saintrobertwarrington.org website for specific directions on how to obtain clearances & register for the Protecting God’s Children classes for Adults.

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!

HEALING MASS - The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at our 11 AM Mass on Sunday April 29th at 11am. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at 215.343.0315.



Sacrament of Anointing

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

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

sponsorship/support are still available. The deadline for support is 5/1/12. For info go to www.stjstr.org or call Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.

REGISTRATION is now open for our 5K. The school community invites parishioners, their families & friends to join us as racers, walkers, volunteers or spectators. The start & finish lines are at the church. There will be a professionally timed 5K run, 2 mile fitness walk and a 1K kids run beginning at 6:30pm. Entertainment, food and prizes will also be available. The race application can be downloaded or you may register directly online which can be accessed from the school website:

www.stjstr.org

5K ALUMNI TENT - Alumni of St. Joseph/St. Robert School are especially invited to attend our second annual R.A.C.E. The alumni will enjoy socialization & refreshments under the alumni tent. Alumni runners will be placed into the alumni-only award categories. Contact your former classmates to support the R.A.C.E. as a runner, walker or spectator. Register by visiting the school website:

www.stjstr.org

ST FRANCIS INN -The monthly plastic bag collection for the inn will be held on the weekend of April 28th & 29th. We can only use the bags that your groceries are packed in. We also need the soaps and shampoos from your hotel stays. most important we need your prayers.



THANK YOU DEACON TOM - Please join us on Sunday April 29th after the 11am Mass to say “Thank you” and “Farewell” to Deacon Tom Schultes. Deacon Tom will be ordained for the Diocese of Lincoln, NE on May 26th . Please stop in and support Deacon Tom or thank him for his 2 years of service at St. Roberts.



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



APPLE OF MY EYE:
 Congratulations to our latest winners: David West, Ryan Landry, Kaylee Chesla, Paige Walsh and Colette Repisky.



SCHOOL CHOICE/EXPANDED EITC PROGRAM: Enclosed in last week's information are letters that I am respectfully requesting each family consider printing out, signing, and returning to school with stamped, addressed envelopes. The letters are in support of proposed School Choice/expanded EITC Program legislation. We have been asked by the Office of Catholic Education to report the number sent.

READY, SET, WALK!: Our annual school-wide Walk-a-thon is set for Friday afternoon. Everyone is welcome to join us as we parade through the neighborhood displaying school pride. (And of course, refreshments and music will be part of the fun!) Thank you for supporting this major HSA fundraising event.



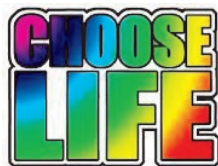
OPERATION SHAVING CREAM: Freedom Steps is a local group supporting our troops in Afghanistan. They have requested donations of foam shaving cream for use by Marine units. The foam shaving cream is used to help identify the paths that have been cleared by patrols and also identifies any potential



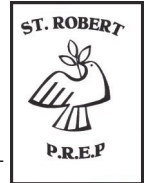
hidden wires. The foam shaving cream land on the wires alerting the Marines that something is there. (If possible, they are also asking for donations of quart-size zip-lock backs to use to transport the shaving cream.)

LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM: You don't even have to travel beyond the wall of SJR to visit a museum! Our seventh graders will be presenting their very own version of a living museum next Wednesday from 9:15 until 10:45. All are welcome to come and meet "the rich, intelligent, and famous"!

JUST A THOUGHT: Last week, we had our annual Phillis "Season Opener" lunch outside of the church. The children placed beach towels among the crosses displayed on the lawn symbolizing the number of legal abortions since 1973. What a powerful image: seeing happy children delighting in the day amid such a sad sign of our times! Our children are clearly loved and loving. To all of our parents: Thank you all for Choosing Life!



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM
PREP CALENDAR:



April:

M/T 23/24 Class
 M 30 Class Communion Practice – All 3rd graders

May:

T 1 Class Communion Practice – All 3rd graders
 W 2 Communion Practice - Sunday Communion Only
 Sat 5 1st Communion 10:30 am
 Sun 6 1st Communion 11:00 am Mass
 M 7 Closing Family Prayer Service - All Monday & Tuesday Students &

REGISTRATION FOR PREP CLASSES
2012-2013

Registration for all families will continue until June 1st. After June 1st, a \$25 per child late fee will be assessed. All incoming 1st graders or new families must present a baptismal certificate if baptized at another parish. If your child was baptized at St. Robert Bellarmine, you do not need a baptismal certificate.

Classes will be held on Mondays 4:45 to 6:15PM or Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30PM. Please register ASAP to insure your child will be placed in the session you prefer.

Please contact our office at 215-343-9433 to set up a time for an appointment to register.

1ST COMMUNION PRACTICES

Practices are for all 3rd grade students receiving 1st Communion. Please follow the directives under the date your child is receiving his/her 1st Communion. There will be no classes for PREP students during practice dates.

If your child is receiving Communion on **Saturday, May 5th:**

Monday, April 30th from 4:45 to 6PM
 & Tuesday, May 1st from 4:45 to 6PM.

The practices are for the children only. They must attend both practices. They will come directly to church and will be dismissed from church.

If your child is receiving Communion on **Sunday, May 6th:**

Tuesday, May 1st from 4:45 to 6PM.

This practice is for the children only. They will come directly to church and be dismissed from church.

Wednesday, May 2nd from 6:30 to 7PM.


This practice is for the children and at least one parent. The children are to attend both practices.

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

**Bucks County
Youth For The Eucharist**





"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mt 28:20

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Bede the Venerable Church
1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA 18966



All are welcome!
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012
7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
St. Bede Daily Chapel
Great Music, Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

For more information contact Maritza Kelly 215-357-5113 ~ youthminister@st-bede.org
www.oyma.org ~ www.st-bede.org/youthministry
SPONSORED BY : THE OFFICE FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS & ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE PARISH
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COURTESY OF THE CATHOLIC STANDARD & TIMES



Notice: Trivia night scheduled for April 28th has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date. Our apologies to those who were looking forward to this event. The new date will be posted when it is agreed upon. We are most grateful to all who supported this event in the past and look forward to hosting it in the near future. Thank you for your understanding, The teen ministry

Reminder: \$50 deposit due for all those attending Steubenville on July 20-22. There are still a few seats open so if you wish to attend contact mompalo@aol.com.

FOCUS ON FAITH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts: 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48



In today's Gospel, the two disciples who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus, recounted what had taken place and what was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. The Risen Lord tells those first disciples that they will be his witnesses. By our Baptism, we inherit this mantle. We are his disciples; we are to be *evangelizers* of the Gospel! We cannot remain silent about the impact of the Good News. We must give *witness* that Jesus is Lord and Savior.

What does it mean for us to *evangelizers*?

* *We are not alone.* While witness may be given by an individual in individual circumstances, we are nonetheless empowered and encouraged precisely because we are members of the Body of Christ, the Church. We rely on each other for help, for support and for wisdom as we witness to the Good News.

• *Salvation is sensible.* The gift of God given to each one of us in Christ does not arrive out of nowhere. The plan of salvation is discernible through the teachings of the Church. God is revealed as loving and faithful, a love and fidelity culminating in Christ. Each believer is a living thread in this grand tapestry, this story of salvation.

• *It's ordinary and immediate.* Being an evangelizer might mean something dramatic. On the other hand, bearing witness to Christ *always* means that by what we say and do in our everyday life, we testify to the love of God and neighbor such that others see us and ask themselves *why?* (*Apprentices in Faith*)

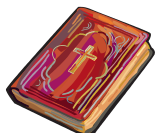
We are disciples. **We** can make a difference in turning the world to Christ!
How shall **we** do that now, today, by being good news for others???

PARISH MAY PROCESSION – MAY 9, 2012@ 7:00 pm

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 Fr. Jim De Grassa, Parochial Vicar of Our Grace Parish in Penndel, who was here with us for his deaconate and has been a homilist for Forty Hours.

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.



A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY — Right in our backyard!
The 2012 NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE will be at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa — JUNE 15 & 16, 2012

Speakers: Jeff Cavins, Edward Sri, Scott Hahn, Thomas Smith, Tim Gray, Fr. Patrick Brady, Sarah Christmyer

Cost: \$140 before April 30 and \$165 after April 30

Sponsored by: Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Ascension Press, Alpha for Catholics, Augustine Institute

Flyers and Registrations forms are in the narthex. For more information go to CatholicBibleConference.com

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS**



Pictured: Margaret Wade, Joseph Trodden, Zachary Lawson, Daniel Noga, Reilly Leonard, Nicholas Lawson
Not Pictured: Sarah Letizia

RESPECT LIFE

How bizarre that a government that protects many forms of animal life and some plant life with both fines and/or imprisonment, would turn its back on the most innocent and defenseless of humans, the baby in the womb, and actually fund their death through tax dollar supported Planned Parenthood.

**Please continue to Pray for the closing of the
 Louis Drive Planned Parenthood
 Join us on Fridays (7 am to 1 pm) as we pray
 and witness at the clinic itself
 This weekend sign the petition to close the
 Warminster Planned Parenthood**

RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE ACT

**Please let your voice be heard! Ask your
 legislators to support the Respect for Rights of
 Conscience Act (HR1170/S1467)**

**More info and to send your message: [http://
 www.votervoice.net/link/target/pacc/
 BMrg7yWW.aspx](http://www.votervoice.net/link/target/pacc/BMrg7yWW.aspx)**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - *In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.*

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



**FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT
 ST. CYPRIAN PANTRY**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Cyprian Parish's food pantry this weekend. Please place your bagged food items in the narthex after all Masses that weekend. Suggested food items are: complete meals in a box, canned meats

(ham, chicken), canned tuna, canned soups/stews/potatoes/fruits/vegetables/milk, 'complete-just add water' pancake mix, pancake syrup, coffee, powdered coffee creamer, dry milk, Gatorade, juice (other than apple, which is donated from another source), peanut butter, jelly, iced tea mix, pasta sauce (only need sauce-pasta is donated from another source), boxed potatoes (au gratin/scalloped/mashed), crackers, cereal, pop tarts, animal crackers, pretzels, cookies, lunch box size puddings, juice boxes and snacks. Pop-up cans and items that can be micro waved are helpful. If you have any questions, please call Sallie Theis 215.696.1477 or Lynn Utermark 215.343.9528.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

***"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted."* Psalm 34:19**

There is no "right" way or time-line for healing. We are each uniquely created by God, we cope with our loss and find healing in our own unique ways & times.

Have you experienced a loss? Join this adult group who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Thurs.- April 26, May 10 & 24, June 5 6:30 - 8pm

Nativity of our Lord Church

Parish Conference Center (behind the church)

Info: Dot Cassidy 215.672.8230/jdcseaisle@aol.com

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

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.

GARDEN CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP Interested in helping beautify the church grounds? The Garden Club is looking for adult male volunteers to help clean out the brush at the entrance of the church.

Also looking for youth volunteers (11 yrs & older) to help plant the annuals in the gardens. Please contact Joanne Galganski@215.343.4173 or the church office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2012



Date: Mon., July 9 - Thurs July 12
Location: Monsignor Marley Hall
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
Ages: 4 yrs old - 4th grade
Cost: \$30 per child non-refundable

Sign ups for VBS will be after all Masses on May 5th & 6th

Registration Forms are available on the website:

www.saintrobertwarrington.org
 (Click on PREP, then VBS tab)

Registration and/or Volunteer forms are also available in the Church Narthex or Parish office. Please return all forms along with payment to the Parish office no later than June 8th. We cannot accept any registrations after this date.

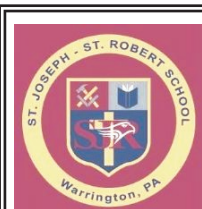
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ADULT & TEEN volunteers (entering 6th grade & up) are invited to join the FUN!! Teachers, Teacher Aides, Crafts, Games, & Music are just a few of the areas that could use your time and talent. Volunteer Forms are also on the website listed above.

Any Questions please call or email:
 Daiana Fuller 215.491.3492 / daianaf@verizon.net
 Dottie Prior 215.328.9406 / anirishma@yahoo.com

JOURNEY WITH THE SAINTS -

Date: Wednesday, May 2
Time: 9:30 am - 2pm
Location: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Jamison, PA
Cost: \$15 - Continental Breakfast, drinks & dessert for your brown bag lunch.

The presenter is Mickey O’Niell McGrath, OSFS. Brother Mickey’s painting and stories help you rediscover the saints as you’ve never seen them before. Come make new soul friends & give your heart a lift.



EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT (EITC) PROGRAM

Tuition Assistance for our students at St. Joseph/St. Robert School

EITC allows Pennsylvania business owners to receive a 75-90% tax credit by directing their state tax dollars to Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS). Business owners that redirect and designate their tax dollar contribution to St. Joseph/St. Robert School can provide valuable tuition assistance to our qualified students.

To learn more please call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement at the school – 215.343.5100 or email .

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 _____

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. 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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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| 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

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| 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 Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com | |
| Nurse Ministry | Mary Marquis | 343-8635 |
| Parish Office - 215/343-0315 | | |
| 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

Parish Fax #: 215/343-8592
School Website & Phone Number:
www.stjstr.org 215/343-5100

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