

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*April 26th, 2015
Good Shepherd Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Easter
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Parochial Vicar
Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Justin Fulton
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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 25, 2015
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
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Mary Lou Westermann
9:00 A.M. - Parishioners
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Jack Kelly
9:00 A.M. - Mary Faber
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Marino Fernandez
9:00 A.M. - Raffaella Giammarco
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Daniel B. Kelly
9:00 A.M. - Kimberly Macheski
FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015
7:00 A.M. - William & Elizabeth Smith
9:00 A.M. - Bill Rose
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015
9:00 A.M. - John McDonnell
5:00 P.M. - Mary F. McCann
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the
Conte & Crisafulli Families
9:00 A.M. - Michael Conricode
11:00 A.M. - Mary Ansuini

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

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| Nicholas Chess | Gregory Chess | Kevin Christopher Fox |
| Frank Waltrich | John Weigner | 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 | Margaret Mayor | |
| Steven Geib | Johnny Tate | |
| Bill Beckwith | Melissa & Edward Bauman | |
| Ralph Longello | Kevin McDevitt | Rita Ann Leonard |
| Larry Campbell | Michael Mansour | Theresa Stemock |
| Michael Walton | Andreas Shastacolas | |
| Tom Mullen | Brendan Mullen | Michael Hulmes |



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for us. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be "Good Shepherds" to the hearts of the poor, by assisting families, providing food, utility, rent and other bills. God Bless you!

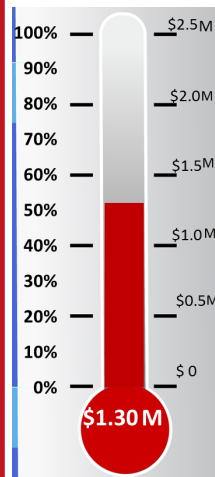


EXPANSION CAMPAIGN:

Our Goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged as of 04/23/15: \$1,302,341



*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.

Dear Friends,

The Fourth



Sunday of Easter

Every year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter we hear a Gospel story in which Jesus proclaims that he is the Good Shepherd, so this Sunday has come to be called Good Shepherd Sunday. For this reason today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As you know this has been our parish intention for these past many years and we can see it is working. With Jonathan DeMent in the seminary and three men from the parish discerning a priestly vocation, our prayers are being heard. If you know of a young man, or think he may have the qualities to make a good priest, ask him to think about it. The work of encouraging vocations is the work of the entire community. Don't be shy or don't hesitate to plant the seed of thought into the minds of a family member or fellow parishioner. We need more vocations and they come from prayer, encouragement and good Catholic families. Today and this week, please pray for your priests and those who minister as priests, that even in our weaknesses, we may live in close imitation of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who loved his sheep to death!

It is also appropriate that on this Good Shepherd Sunday we have an opportunity to express our gratitude to Reverend Mr. Justin Fulton, soon to be Reverend Justin Fulton, for his fine ministry among us this past year. This is Deacon's last weekend with us here at Saint Robert's. As you are aware, Deacon Justin will be ordained back in Lincoln Nebraska on Saturday, May 23rd at 11AM in the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. I am sure you would agree with me that Father Fulton will make an outstanding priest, bringing the Word of God to his people with energy and enthusiasm, preaching in a spirit that will engage all of his listeners. He will bring to his people an example of prayerful ministry and care for those entrusted to his priestly service. Please continue to keep Deacon Fulton in your prayers as he continues his immediate preparations for his priestly ordination. By the way, since four of the eight men to be ordained for the Diocese of Lincoln have a connection to our parish and school, I will be traveling out to Nebraska to witness their ordinations and to participate in Father Fulton's First Mass in Lincoln. I have never been to Nebraska and so I am looking forward to seeing the State and the Church in the mid-West. I am grateful that Father Stokely for making it possible for me to go West that weekend.

Next Saturday and Sunday we will celebrate First Holy Communion with the third grade members of our parish community. This is an exciting and joyful sacramental encounter with the living Jesus. The children have been preparing for this sacrament and their families have been modeling the importance of the Mass and the Eucharist. Please hold these children in your prayers, that they may always stay close to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament!

This Tuesday we celebrate the feast day of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. There will be Mass on Tuesday evening at 7PM at Nativity of Our Lord Church in Warminster, the site of the archdiocesan shrine in her honor. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM followed by Mass. There will also be an opportunity for refreshments, fellowship and the purchase of many beautiful Saint Gianna items. Let us make intercession to her on her feast that all life will be protected and treasured for what it is, a true and lasting reflection and gift of God.

We have now reached \$1.3 million dollars in our Capital Campaign. We continue to solicit gifts and pledges for this renovation and expansion project. Please consider participation if you have not already done so. Thank you for your kind consideration.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine intercede for all of our parish families!

Monsignor Beisel

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (5/2 & 5/3)

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| 5:00 PM | Msgr. Beisel | Epiphany |
| 7:00 AM | Msgr. Beisel | |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Cornely | Choir |
| 11:00 AM | Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George | Cantor |

Subject to change without notice

OUR PARISH GIVING

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday (04/19/15): \$14,819

Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,415 in 29 envelopes.

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

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|------------|------------|------------|
| FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | Difference |
| \$661,852 | \$667,478 | \$5,626 |

(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
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 Weinbreckt
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.

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.

Dear Parishioners of St. Robert's-

Peace be with you.

It is not lost on me how much a privilege it is to serve the people of God as a deacon. And to serve the people of God here at St. Robert's these past 9 months as your deacon has truly been a privilege and a wonderful and endearing blessing. I am a very blessed and lucky man to have been associated with such a wonderful parish family, filled with warm and good people. I thank you all for your patience, wisdom, kindness, hospitality, friendship, prayers, and ultimately---for your faith in Him. Please know as I leave for Nebraska, a good part of my heart will remain here in Bucks County. My prayers will always remain with you. Please look me up, keep in touch, and visit us in Nebraska anytime. God bless and keep you always!

Thank you for everything.

With Mary,

Deacon Justin Fulton

CLOTHING DRIVE - 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. For more information as to what they will accept visit to www.gogreendrop.com.



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:

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| 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:

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

June:

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

Callen Cresswell, Dylan Huegel, Julia Newlin, Katlynn Razler and Emma Yogis.



HOME AND SCHOOL

MEETING: Our final Home and School meeting of the year was held on Thursday April 23. Election of our new officers for the coming school year took place.

WALKATHON: Our annual Walkathon was held on Friday, April 24th. It was a beautiful day for the walk through the neighborhood!

CINCO de MAYO May 5th: Let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo Day on Tuesday, May 5th. WE will be adding a special **HOT LUNCH DAY** on Tuesday, May 5th. This is optional. All orders must be placed by Friday, May 1st.

SUMMER UNIFORMS: The students may begin to wear their summer uniforms on Friday May 1st.



GOD BLESS YOU!:

Congratulations to Joleigh Yorkus, grade 3, who received her First Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Cyril Church.



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.



JOIN 5K SPONSORSHIP & REGISTRATION OPEN

- We are continuing to accept "Corporate Friend" sponsors (\$150.00) level and the "Friend" (\$50.00) level. "Friend" provides an opportunity for parish families to be acknowledged for their school support. Families may also support the race through donations of water, post race snacks, and prizes. Sponsorship is due by 4/30/15. For information on sponsorship, please go to www.stjstr.org or call Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.

Registration for the 5K/2K walk and 1K kids' fun run is now open. Please visit the school website: www.stjstr.org to register.

Corporate Friend (\$150.00) & Friend (\$50.00) sponsorships are due April 30th. We are asking each family to consider being a "Friend" of the 5K R.A.C.E. This level of \$50.00 sponsorship will entitle a family member one free registration for the R.A.C.E./Walk. Sponsorship forms are again in this week's communication. Thank you for your active involvement in making our 5th annual event another great success. For questions or assistance with possible sponsors, please contact Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.

JUST A THOUGHT: In his religion class last week with our eighth graders, Father John shared an interesting perspective on speech. He spoke of the **"Seven Deadly Sins of Speech"** and then offered an alternative to them. The Seven Deadly Sins of Speech are: **Gossip, Judging, Exaggeration, Excuses, Complaining, Negativity, and Dogmatism.** To counter these speech forms, Father suggested the acronym **HAIL: Honesty, Authenticity, Integrity, and Love.** What a powerful reminder of the importance of our use of our voice in the world.



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



Our recent trip to the Aid for Friends warehouse in northeast Philly allowed us the opportunity to learn about this organization and to help prepare food for meals to be distributed to the 2200 families they help each month.

Aid for Friends is an interfaith non-profit organization with the mission to serve needy, isolated shut ins in the 5 county greater Philly region with free, daily home cooked meals delivered weekly by empathetic volunteer visitors and also provide free outreach services. There are many ways to help. Visit www.aidforfriends.org for more information or call 215 464 2224.

THE NEXT TEEN MASS WILL BE SATURDAY MAY 2ND AT 5PM. JOIN US FOR THIS LITURGY AND A SOCIAL FOLLOWING MASS IN THE HALL.



FOCUS ON FAITH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Acts 4: 8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10: 11-18



Sheep hear the voice of their master. The shepherd calls and they respond. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, gathers us closely to himself, a closeness that cannot be disturbed or disrupted by any outsider. This closeness—on account of the total union between God the Father and Jesus—will not be shaken.

In that confidence, what do you hear Jesus saying to you?

Where is asking you to follow?

Parish May Procession —May 6, 2015@ 7:00 PM

Come and be part of this beautiful devotion to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will give praise and thanks to Almighty God and his Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Our homilist will be **Reverend Christopher Moriconi**, Parochial Vicar, St. Eleanor Parish in Colledgeville who was ordained in 2014.

**Come one and all, come as a family, bring your rosaries!
Bring any special picture or statue of Mary (within reason)
and place in the sanctuary for a special blessing!**



We invite Confirmation and First Communion classes join us and to the beauty and joy add of our celebration by wear their outfits and robes which designate them as special recipients of God's grace this year.

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.

From our Bible Study on Mary:

“In support of the prayer which Christ and the Spirit cause to rise in our hearts, Mary intervenes with her maternal intercession. ‘The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary’ (CCC 2679). If Jesus, the on Mediator, is the Way of our prayer, then Mary, his purest and transparent reflection, shows us the Way...” (St. John Paul II).

CYO FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING



Registration will be held Saturday, May 2nd after the 5 pm vigil Mass, and Sunday, May 3rd, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. There are two teams: 5th and 6th grades are JV, 7th & 8th grades are varsity, there is no weight restriction. All players must be registered in the parish and either attend catholic school or be enrolled in PREP. The registration fee is \$140 for football and \$80 for cheerleading, registration forms for football and cheerleading ARE NOT available online, you must register in person. For more info please call Joe Meehan @ 267-250-3492 or Dave Armstrong @ 215-783-3587. Registration will be in the Hall.



RESPECT LIFE *“The Gospel is not a picture of adoption; adoption is a picture of the Gospel.”*

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

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, 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.

Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program – Convert Your Business Tax Dollars into Educational Dollars & GIVE A TUITION GIFT to Qualified Students at SJR

The EITC Program allows businesses in Pennsylvania to receive a 75-90% tax credit by directing their state tax dollars to Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS). **Businesses, that re-direct and designate their tax dollar contribution to BLOCS and specify St. Joseph/St. Robert School as the recipient can provide valuable tuition assistance to our qualified students.**

A business that is subject to one of the following taxes can participate in EITC:

- * Corporate Net Income
- * Capital Stock
- * Personal Income Tax of S Corporation Shareholders
- * Bank & Trust Company Shares
- * Insurance Premiums
- * Mutual Thrift Institutions
- * Title Insurance Companies Shares
- * Insurance Company Law of 1921

If you own a business and pay one of the above taxes, please contact me at 215.343.5100 or kwillaimson@stjstr.org to discuss the incredible tax advantages, benefits, and the simple application process involved to direct tax dollars to the EITC Program to assist with student tuition. Please also visit www.newpa.com to learn more about the business guidelines and application process.

ARCHBISHOP WOOD BASKETBALL CAMP

Date: June 22nd-26th 2015
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm;
June 26th 9:00-am12pm
Where: Archbishop Wood HS
665 York Road Warminster, PA18974
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. **Hope to see you there!**



2015/2016 Tuition Rates

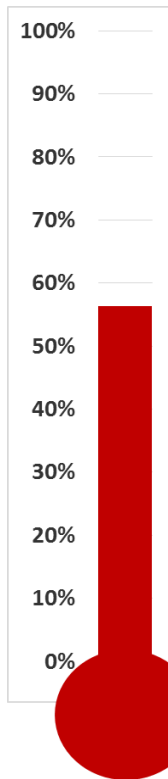
(5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:
8:10am -11:45am Monthly Tuition - \$300 (10 payments)
(5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:
8:10am -3:00pm Monthly Tuition - \$360 (10 payments)
** Before and After School Program Available
Grades 1st – 8th (10 payments)
One Child – Monthly - \$300.00
Two Children – 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". Because of your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal, Catholic Social Services is able to provide 50,000 men, women and children with clothing, a hot meal and a safe haven. Nutritional Development Services will provide nearly 2 million meals this year to

hungry families. Many of them could be living in our area. This need continues to grow. Through the Archbishop's Christmas Benefit for Children, a child in a rough neighborhood will find a secure environment to learn in an after-school program, and delinquent youth are helped to see the right track in life. More than one third of the children living in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties live in poverty. By achieving our \$10 million goal, the Catholic Charities Appeal will be able to fund 22% of the budget for Catholic Social Services. Without your support, ministries to the poor may very well be curtailed or shut down. Once again this is just another aspect of the many services that the Archdiocese is able to administer to the poor. With our help we can be sure **"GIVING HOPE"**.



We are currently at 56% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$36,823 from 279 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

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 _____



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.



VILLA JOSEPH MARIE HIGH SCHOOL Villa Joseph Marie High School is hosting a Spring Open House on Sunday, May 3rd from 1 – 3 p.m. Information, please visit www.vjmhs.org

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

HOLY DAYS

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

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| 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

