

*St. Robert Bellarmine
Church*

Easter Sunday April 5, 2015



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www.saintrobertwarrington.org
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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
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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 4, 2015
8:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015
EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

9:00 A.M. - Parishioners

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

9:00 A.M. - Barbara Westermann - 12th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015

9:00 A.M. - Peggy Barrett

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015

9:00 A.M. - Austin Noonan

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

9:00 A.M. - Karen Malandra - 6th Anniversary

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

9:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the
Dubeck & Zarkowski Families

5:00 P.M. - Valentine Palo - 9th 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. - 1st Anniversary

There will be no Adoration on Monday
April 6th, the day after Easter.
Adoration will resume next week.



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp
burns
in loving memory of:
Peggy Barrett



*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	Theresa Malandra	Pat Wendte
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
Paige LaRosa		

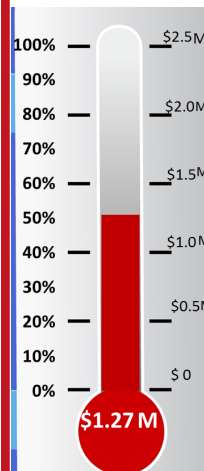


EXPANSION CAMPAIGN:

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!

Easter



Sunday

Dear Friends,

***This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad. ALLELUIA! (Psalm 118)***

May the blessings of this Easter Day and Season be yours in abundance! Today we follow Mary of Magdala, Peter and John to the tomb where we find the stone rolled away. Sharing their amazement, we find that the tomb is empty. That empty tomb stands as an everlasting sign of hope - hope for a world free from fear, free from sin and free from death. We share in this freedom through the sacrament of Baptism. Today we renew our baptismal promises by which we reject Satan and all his works. At the same time we make our profession of faith in our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In doing this we are once again breathing the newness of life and love into our hearts and souls this Easter.

It is so good to be able to welcome so many families gathered today to commemorate this celebration of life and resurrection. For this is the feast of faith and family. We celebrate with our natural family as well as with our family born by the common waters of baptism. All are welcome to join with us each Sunday as we continually profess Jesus as our risen Lord and Savior, the God who loves us to death each day!

*Although this year we did not have an opportunity to welcome new life into our parish through Baptism at the Easter Vigil, we are joyfully preparing for the Reception into Full Communion into the Catholic Church for **RYAN CENTAFONT** on **Sunday, April 19th at the 11:00 AM Mass**. At that time Ryan will make his Profession of Faith in the Church as well as receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. I invite the parish to continue to pray for Ryan, his sponsor and family as they anticipate this celebration into the Catholic Church. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Joan Fitzpatrick and the entire RCIA team who devoted so much of their time to share, teach and witness to the faith in this special process of welcoming new members to the Church. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic, either by baptism or a profession of faith, please contact Joan Fitzpatrick, our Director of Adult Faith Formation at the parish office 215.343.0315 for more information.*

And so we gather to share with one another the message of hope that our faith in the Risen Lord assures. It is at this feast that together we join our hands and hearts to proclaim that in death there is ultimate victory because of Jesus. Today, we join in the universal proclamation of the victory of eternal life over natural death. It is in Jesus that the world of nature has been expanded to include the world and promise of the divine. Jesus came and gave us a share in His victory over sin and death!

Let us use the next fifty days of the Easter season to meditate on the great victory of Jesus and our participation in its promise. Let us take the time each day of the Easter season to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is alive and He lives in us! Come, share with us weekly the joys of our new life in Christ!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine intercede for all of us, his brothers and sisters, united in faith, hope and love in the Risen Christ!

Happy Easter!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

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

USMC:

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

James McMenamin
Elizabeth Harvey
Leo J. Keller Jr.
Anthony Taylor

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya

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

Kevin A. Daly
Matthew Ponente
Lisa Ann Burgy

Mark Piccirelli
Michael Malandra
Nicholas Sabatini

US Coast Guard:

Brendan Williams
Todd J. Warga

Daniel Moschitti

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbreckt
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois

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.



The parish office will be closed on Monday April 6 for Easter. We will reopen on Tuesday April 7.

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...

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



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/11 & 4/12)

5:00 PM	Msgr. Beisel	Adult Choir
7:00 AM	Fr. Stokely	
9:00 AM	Fr. Cornely	Cantor
11:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel	Cantor

Subject to change without notice

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.	6	No Class – Easter Holiday
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
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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.



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.



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: Nicholas Welte, Joey Ewald, Samantha Mazzo, Brigid Whelihan and William Stefanik.

TERRA NOVA TESTING: The children in grades 1 – 7 completed their Terra Nova testing last week.

MARCH MADNESS – SJR

STYLE: The students in grades 5 – 8 participated in “March Madness” here at SJR Teams of fifth and sixth graders played in the morning. The seventh and eighth grade teams tipped off after lunch. Many came to cheer on our student athletes!



HERSHEYPARK TICKETS: The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is once again working with *Hersheypark* to



offer tickets at a substantial discount. Please call the school for more information. Orders

are due in school by April 24, 2015.

VISITORS: Beginning upon our return from the Easter break, we will be asking all Volunteers/Visitors to take a Visitor Badge when they sign in at the Office. They should wear the badge while in the building. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we continue to ensure a safe environment for our children.

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.



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

Parish Youth Ministry

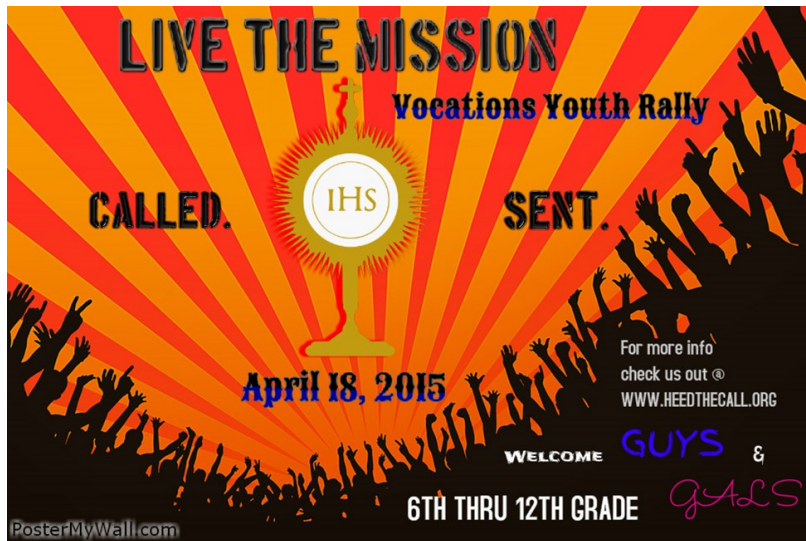
TEAM MEMBERS

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

 Facebook: St. Robert Teen Ministry Program

HAPPY EASTER!

WISHING YOU A JOYOUS EASTER SEASON



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 6th-12th 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 see your Parish Youth Minister.

God is Calling. Will you Answer?



- ◆ We begin 33 Days to Morning Glory (Marian Consecration) for Teens on April 10. Books can be ordered for only \$2 through Lighthouse, but teens can follow along through videos.
- ◆ Videos will be posted each day. Presenters include priests, youth ministers and teens.
- ◆ Tell your teens and parents to start following Philly Catholic YYAM on Twitter & Instagram and to like us on Facebook. Encourage them to invite their friends & family to make the journey too!
- ◆ Celebrate Consecration Day on May 13 --- we will gather and make the consecration together.
- ◆ This movement of Marian Consecration is a way to invite teens to live as disciples of Jesus -- to make a commitment to follow him more closely each day. w! Marian Procession Youth Essay Contest: At the Archdiocesan Marian Procession on May 3rd, Mary's Court for Crowning will be selected from brief essays submitted by individuals or families entitled: "Why My Family Calls Upon Mary." Everyone, students and adults alike are encouraged to submit an essay! Essays should be brief and not exceed more than three paragraphs. Guidelines are attached in link below. Essay submissions may be sent up to April 10, .http://www.phillyevang.org/procession/.



Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Looking for a way to spread Easter Joy?

How about a way to share our Catholic Faith with others?

Below is a wonderful tool to give you confidence in describing our Catholic faith.

(THANK YOU TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS FOR ALLOWING US TO SHARE THIS LIST!)

CATHOLIC FAITH: 10 Things We Want you to Know

- 1 We're Christian...** "Are you Christian or are you Catholic?" We hear that a lot, and our answer is— yes! Yes we're Catholic and yes we're Christian. Jesus is the center of our lives and our Catholic faith calls us to a personal relationship with Him as well as membership in His Body, the Church.
- 2 We love the Bible...** The Catholic Church is Bible-based! We proclaim Sacred Scripture at daily Mass and even more on Sundays. The prayers of the Mass and many of our personal prayers use the words of the Bible. Holy Scripture is incorporated with our lifelong faith formation.
- 3 A lot of good things get done when we work in faith...** Catholics feed more people, clothe more people, shelter more people, educate more people and provide medical care for more people than all religious groups on earth. It's not a contest. We encounter Jesus when we serve with fellow Christians and all people of good will.
- 4 We don't always live up to our high calling...** We're supposed to be friendly, welcoming and joyful. But we don't bat a thousand in those areas. If you've ever visited St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and felt unwelcome, please come back. Through prayer and service of others we try to show the love of Christ in all we do.
- 5 Although we don't worship her, we think that the Mother of Jesus—Mary—is very special...** When you have a good friend, chances are you know her or his mother and probably appreciate her role in helping your friend be the person that she or he is. The Person of Jesus has a mom. In the same way you'd ask a family member to pray for you, we ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for us and all who seek her Son, our Lord.
- 6 Our authority structure helps us offer clear and consistent teaching...** Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would keep His Church free from error in her doctrinal and moral teaching. That's a tall order, but Jesus keeps His promises and calls the successors to the Apostles—our bishops throughout the world—to teach in His name with authority and love.
- 7 We believe that one way Jesus keeps His promise to be with us is through the 7 Sacraments...** We can see, touch, taste and smell as well as hear; God made us that way! In the Sacraments we personally experience the presence of Jesus in ways that complement our encounter with Him in the Bible. In Word and Sacrament Jesus has a personal relationship with us as our Savior.
- 8 Our worship is unique in a good way...** God loves us too much to leave us guessing about how He wants to be worshipped. While Jesus died and rose just once to save us all from sin and death, the Mass allows us to be present for that most pleasing sacrifice, and to please our heavenly Father by our worship. Prayer services are great. Talks can inspire. But the Mass is how we fulfill Jesus' command to "Do *this* in memory of me."
- 9 We want all people of good will to work with us so that together we can build a civilization of love...** A person of good will knows that some behaviors are better than others and wants to work with all people not based on opinions about right and wrong but on truly discerning the best courses of action for individuals and communities. People of good will come in all shapes, sizes, colors and faiths. We love and respect you. Let's work together to know and do God's will.
- 10 We would love to have you visit us—and maybe even stay a while...** "My house is your house!" This phrase expresses the welcoming, joyful attitude that we aspire to in our parish. Catholic churches are houses of worship where visitors often find a quiet place to pray. At Mass when the community worships—and it isn't quiet—booklets at every seat usually explain what to do at various points in the experience, especially when it's time for Holy Communion. Please stop by and visit; we'd love to see you.

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

RUN ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION (R.A.C.E.) - SAVE THE DATE & 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! It is a great way to kick off a healthy new year! Questions: Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email 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.



Don't forget the opportunity to honor or memorialize your loved ones through altar flowers or sanctuary lamp dedications. Contact the parish office for more information.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2015



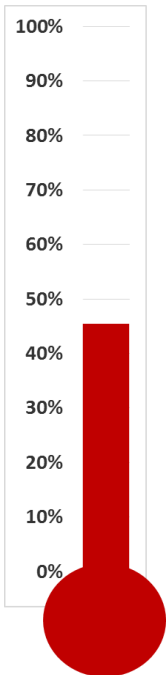
"GIVING HOPE". Working through Catholic Social Services (CSS) for 26 years, Paul and Karen Quinn have provided a safe and loving home to more than 30 foster children. The Quinns say, "more than 30," because they have lost count.

Paul attributes their success as foster parents to "The Holy Spirit".

After repeated, unsuccessful efforts to start their own family, Paul and Karen came to terms with the fact that they were unable to conceive.

Adoption proved more difficult than they thought. A notice in their Sunday bulletin changed their lives as they each saw the same CSS item about foster care. They welcomed 4 year old Jamie into their home and eventually adopted her. She is now 30, married, and a graduate of the University of Scranton with a Master's Degree in Medical Sciences from Acadia University. Since adopting Jamie they have adopted four more who are currently enrolled in grade school through college. The Quinns currently share their home with a tiny six-week-old preemie who lights up their lives. Your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal will enable CSS to find and help loving foster families like the Quinns.

This is just another aspect of **"GIVING HOPE"**. If you should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit



E.P'S

APRIL 7th: Board meeting 10:00 am
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.



FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. CYPRIAN FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Cyprian Parish's food pantry the weekend of April 18th & 19th. 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,

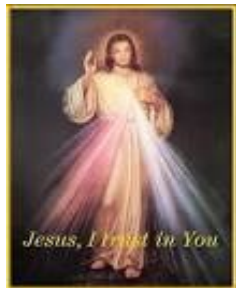


Gatorade, juice (other than apple, which is donated from another source), peanut butter, jelly, iced tea mix, pasta sauce (only need sauce-pasta is donated from another source), boxed potatoes, crackers, cereal, pop tarts, animal crackers, pretzels, cookies, lunch box size puddings, juice boxes and snacks. Pop-up cans and items that can be micro waved are helpful.

If you have any questions, please call Patti Hessler 267.250.5721.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - A

Bereavement Support Group sponsored by the archdiocese has been organized for all persons grieving the death of a loved one. The eight week program will begin Tuesday, April 7 at 7-8:30 pm. At the community room at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Registration begins at 6:45pm. For more information, please call Barbara Arnold at 215.396.9929.



The Chaplet of Devine Mercy - Is said every Monday afternoon at 3pm during Adoration. Please join us.

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 freezet. The labels are in the hall kitchen by the freezer. This will assist St. Johns in rotating the meals they have to serve.



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
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

Pastoral issues to be discussed?

Contact one of the members.

Joann Crescenzo 215/491-4288
 Tommy Devlin 215/343-7361
 Sheila Ferhman 215/343-1752
 Bill Gibbons 215/343-4066
 Sheila Kelly 215/343-5142
 Amy Moffett 215/343-5436
 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

