

# *St. Robert Bellarmine Church*



*August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016**  
5:00 A.M. - Raymond Riendeau  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016**  
7:00 A.M. - Aniela & Simon Wnek  
9:00 A.M. - Edward Schweiger  
11:00 A.M - Deceased Members of the  
Repisky & Bachich Family  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016**  
8:00 A.M. - Daniel McMullen  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016**  
8:00 A.M. - Parishioners  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016**  
8:00 A.M. - Salvatore Ferrante  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016**  
8:00 A.M. - Emily & Edward Fitzgerald  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016**  
8:00 A.M. - Thomas & Josephine Nicoletti & Children  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016**  
9:00 A.M. - Michael J. & Mary Sas  
5:00 A.M. - Rob Hamilton ~ 15th Anniversary  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016**  
7:00 A.M. - Michael & Anna Domaracki  
9:00 A.M. - Anthony Mastrocco, Sr.  
11:00 A.M - Frank Stemock

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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski	Lucy McCabe	Kevin Christopher Fox
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Rita Ann Leonard
John Barbier	Dolores McGrath	Andreas Shaftacolas
Pat Ganther	John Weigner	Joe Ankenbrand
Theresa Beisel	Bridget Anderson	Margaret Prendergast
Jared Callan	Zachary Kind	Michael McBride
Joan McMahan	Hazel Lynch	Mark Whartenby
Frank Wagner	Alex DiStefano	Teagan Sempowski
Robert McIntyre	Kevin Steffa	Michael Schirling, Sr.
Scott Molle	Robert Rice	Sherry Burke
Marian Bomher	Kathryn Perry	Andi Walker
Mary Farano	Marie McBride	Mia Rein Heimer
Wally Brand	Leornora Pescatore	Michelle McCoach
Bill Opdyke	Raymond Freeley	Rita St



**Important** In an effort to keep our prayer list current, all names will appear for 30 days and then will be automatically taken off. We are happy to keep a name on the list, just call the parish office or email [strobortsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobortsecretary@verizon.net).

**Our Masses are live again!** Go to [www.saintrobortwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobortwarrington.org) on Sunday mornings at 9 or 11 AM to see our Mass live as it is being celebrated in church.

**Not available at those times?** The Masses are recorded! Just click on the link for the Archives.

This technology gives our parishioners who are sick & homebound an opportunity to be connected with the community as we gather to worship each Sunday. The bulletins are posted on the website as well.

Of course this does not excuse anyone who can from physically attending Mass on Sunday.



**OUR PARISH GIVING** **STEWARDSHIP**  
Sunday (8/7/16): \$17,905  
Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,185 in 36 envelopes  
**Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:**  
FY 2015-16    FY 2016-17    Difference  
\$88,966       \$94139       \$5,172  
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*

# The Twentieth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time presents scriptures that, at first hearing, do not present such good news. The Gospel from Luke reminded us that Jesus announced that he has come to bring division, rather than peace, to the earth. This division is at the heart of faithful followers who would rather sacrifice their life on earth rather than to compromise their faith and their witness. Discipleship by its very nature is difficult but as we heard in the Letter to the Hebrews, we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses who can teach us how to struggle for glory! Let us echo our response to the scriptures this week and pray daily, "Lord, come to my aid!"

Just a reminder, Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because this solemnity falls on a Monday the obligation to attend Mass is lifted for this year. Mass will be celebrated in church on Monday at 8:00 AM only.

I am pleased to announce that our parish has received the chalice and paten of our third pastor, Monsignor Joseph T. Kane. This chalice comes to us as a very thoughtful and generous gift from **Father Ugo Piasentin**. Monsignor Kane's chalice and paten will be used on Sundays and special occasions throughout the year. This is a wonderful gift and an appropriate way to keep alive in our prayers, minds and hearts the wonderful and generous ministry of Monsignor Kane here at Saint Robert's.

Since I write this letter so early in the week, I hope as you are reading it you have been through our new narthex to our beautiful church. The design of this narthex had practicality in mind. When you enter through the main entrance vestibule you will notice a door immediately to your left. This is the door you will use to place your food items for Saint Cyprians, the toiletries and plastic bags for Saint Francis Inn and any other material collections we may be conducting. There is no need to carry them into the narthex. You may have noticed the room to your right as you entered the narthex proper. This is the FAMILY ROOM. It is in this room that we will conduct viewings for our departed loved ones, the room for the brides and their entourages to ready themselves for a wedding as well as the room for families with small children who may need the security of worship for more active young ones.

Immediately to the left after the closet door we have what we are calling the WELCOME CENTER. Here the weekly announcements will be scrolled on the smart TV as well as the location for the lending library and materials of interest for our parishioners. It will also be the place for parishioners to gather as well as a place to register new families. Its use will develop with time I am sure! Adjacent to that is the ramp which leads onto the upper level and the entrance to the hall/gym and parish office center.

The main entrance doors to the church are in the same location as in the previous vestibule. The chapel to the left of the main church doors will now serve only as sacred space for daily worship. The newly renovated and furnished chapel will not be open on Sunday but will be for the daily Masses from Monday through Saturday and will close at the conclusion of confessions on Saturday at 4:30 PM. The two sets of doors on the upper level of the narthex lead into the hall/gym. Also on the upper level is the robing sacristy which will be used for Sundays. Next to the robing sacristy are two doors which lead into the new Parish Office Center. In the new space we also have several restrooms located in the narthex on the rectory side of the addition. There is a private restroom as well as a Men's Room and Women's Room. A water fountain is located outside the restroom facilities.

I am sure that you have noticed the work being done in the plot of ground by our main entrance. This will be the new PRAYER GARDEN which will contain a water feature, gardens, and the refurbished statue of Our Blessed Mother, dedicated in the parish during the Marian Year 1988. It was timely to relocate this statue since its condition was so deteriorated that, according to the professional restorer, it would have been damaged beyond repair in a matter of a few years. I am grateful to our parishioner Bill Horan and Northampton Nurseries for the design and creation of the garden.

As I mentioned in a previous letter, because of the time of year and the delay in completing the construction, we do not have a formal opening planned for the facility. I have some ideas, which I will discuss with the parish committees, to design a way of celebrating this achievement. You will be notified as plans develop.

In light of all of this, I want to once again express my deepest gratitude to my Facilities Committee, who spent countless hours, in the design and execution of this project. I also am grateful to the Fund Raising Committee as well as my Councils who worked to support this endeavor. Of course, it could not have happened without the financial support and generosity of over 600 of you, our faithful contributors, who continue to support this effort by your sacrificial gifts. Each week those gold envelopes appear in the collection basket signaling to me your appreciation of this expansion. May God reward all of you for all you do!

May the remaining days of summer bring you the warmth of life and love!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

*Monsignor Beisel*





OFFICE FOR CHILD AND  
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF  
PHILADELPHIA

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

On December 31, 2014, 23 pieces of Pennsylvania State legislation were enacted that impact the way we prevent and report child abuse. As a result, all people who volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required fulfill the following obligations:

**CLEARANCES:**

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- ◆ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Checks & Clearances
- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Information for Volunteers

**\*\*\* MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS \*\*\***

**TRAINING:**

- ◆ Safe Environment Training
- ◆ Technology Addendum
- ◆ Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Required Training

**EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S** - The EP's have had the summer off but we will be back in September and new members are most welcome. First meeting is September 13th and we meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.



HOWEVER, WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE A BUS TRIP TO HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2016 (MONDAY). COST IS \$85 PP AND INCLUDES THE A PLAYHOUSE CHRISTMAS 2016 SHOW, A DELICIOUS LUNCHEON AND BUS AND TIP. THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO ALL AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN EP MEMBER. IF INTERESTED, CALL NEIL McDEVITT AT 215-343-2520. WE DO NEED A COMMITMENT AS WE HAVE TO HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER TO GET THIS PRICE.

Please consider joining our club which offers friendly conversations, coffee and donuts at each meeting and entertainment, community speakers or bingo.

**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE ( 8/20 & 8/21)**

- ◆ **5:00 PM** Fr. Biedrzycki **Cantor**
  - ◆ **7:00 AM** Fr. Biedrzycki
  - ◆ **9:00 AM** Fr. Biedrzycki/Dcn. George **Cantor**
  - ◆ **11:00 AM** Fr. Cornely **Cantor**
- Subject to change without notice*

**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
- Jenny Malandra
- Joshua Velas

- Edward W. Devinney II
- Connor Fitzgerald

**US Army:**

- Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
- Danny Pritchard
- Michael McBride
- Matthew Sawaya
- Dylan DeMent

- Robert F. Leimer
- Keith Carter
- Ryan T. Krawczyk
- Philip Mc Cusker
- Gerry McGowan

**US Coast Guard:**

- Brendan Williams
- Todd J. Warga

- Daniel Moschitti

**USMC:**

- Joseph Mc Menamin
- Daniel Harvey
- Clint Hajek
- Anthony Taylor
- Michael Malandra
- Nicholas Sabatini
- Mark Geib

- James McMenamin
- Elizabeth Harvey
- Leo J. Keller Jr.
- Mark Piccirelli
- Lisa Ann Burgy
- Patrick Kilkenny

**US Air Force:**

- Karl Weinbrecht
- Max J. Sempowski
- Anthony Comtois
- Thomas Rook

- Francis Lemma
- Michael Sempowski
- Andrew J. Velas

With the use of our new narthex, items being collected



for St. Cyprians and St. Francis Inn can be placed in the closet to the left as you enter the vestibule from the main church entrance. This will keep things tidy with easy access to



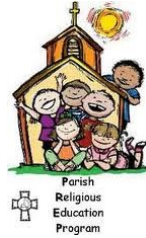
drop off and load up when they are ready to be delivered. Thank you for your generosity!!

## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

### INCOMING 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

New families moving into the parish as well as new 1st graders are asked to register as soon as possible. Please contact our office to set up a time to come in and register. We look forward to having you with us in our program.



Parish Religious Education Program

### RE-REGISTRATION AND TUITION

Current Fall families are reminded that all forms and tuition fees are due immediately.

Letters containing classroom placement as well as other important information will be mailed to all registered families around the 3rd week of August. Classes begin on Monday, September 12th.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our PREP classes are in need of volunteers to assist our catechists as classroom aides. Any student who is in grade 8, high school or college is welcome to join us. This is a great opportunity for junior high and high school students for may be applying for National Honor Society and it is also a good opportunity for those applying to college.

Adults are also welcome to join us in sharing the faith with the young people of our parish.

If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please email Donna Heeney at donnaheeneydre@gmail.com or contact our office at the above number.

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



*In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"*

**Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the of God's love.**



### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class – Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 pm in chapel. 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.



## ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)

FROM THE DESK OF

MRS. JASTER

**NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION:** Our new families and their mentor families are invited to attend the New Family Orientation on Wednesday evening, August 17th beginning at 7pm in the school dining hall.



**BACK TO SCHOOL!:** Our students will be returning to us very soon! The faculty, staff, and I can't wait to see everyone again. For our opening days, we will follow this schedule:



**Tuesday, August 30th:** Students in grades 5 – 8 only will report for a full day of school. The students will need a morning snack and a beverage for lunch.

- Back to School Night for parents of students in grades 5 – 8 will take place Tuesday, August 30 beginning at 7pm in the school dining hall.

**Wednesday, August 31st:** Students in grades 1 – 4 only will report for a full day of school. The students will need a morning snack and a beverage for lunch.

- Back to School Night for parents of students in grades K – 4 will take place Wednesday, August 31st beginning at 7pm in the school dining hall.

**Thursday, September 1st:** All students, Pre-K – gr. 8, will have a full day of school. Again, snacks and lunch beverages must be supplied.

**Friday, September 2nd: NO SCHOOL!** Enjoy the holiday weekend!



**Pre-K and Kindergarten:** Our students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will come either Tuesday, August 30th or Wednesday, August 31st for a visit with their families. Mrs. Durkin(PreK), Mrs. Puleo (Kindergarten), and Mrs. Greenfield(Kindergarten) have contacted families directly.

Back to School Night for Kindergarten families will take place on Wednesday evening, August 31st beginning at 7pm in the school dining hall.

There is no Back to School Night for Pre-K families.

**SCHOOL OFFICE:** Our school office is again "open for business"! Mrs. Ewald and I will be in the office daily from 9am until 2pm until the opening of school. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by.



**JUST A THOUGHT:** Would you like to join me in a 30 Day Challenge? Recently, I was made aware of a 30 Day Challenge to give away something each day to or for another. These "somethings" could be a compliment, a prayer or a tangible object! What a wonderful way to approach the start of the school year. Want to join me? Let's begin on August 15th – the feast of the Assumption of Mary!





# Parish Youth Ministry

Mrs. Barbara Palo (Director of Teen Ministry—mompalo@aol.com) • Facebook: St. Robert Teen Ministry Program



## ★ Day 4 of our Pilgrimage/Mission/Youth Conference

★ St. John's University welcomed us for an amazing weekend of music, speakers, Sacraments, and lots of fun and food. Day four we were up at 630am and ended the day at midnight. The Holy Spirit was extremely busy, working in and through all of us. It was awesome!!!







## A Summer Reflection for the Year of Mercy —

### Allow God's Gaze to Rest on You

Summer is quickly coming to a close! Soon many of us will once again engage in a frantic pace of ongoing activities and concerns. We will be overburdened at times and we will make mistakes. Let's take these few precious days to allow ourselves to rest in God's gaze. His unconditional love is there for us no matter what happens.

Pope Francis in his book CHURCH OF MERCY says the following:

*"Let us also remember Peter: three times he denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him. And when he hits rock bottom, he meets the gaze of Jesus who patiently, wordlessly, says to him, "Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness, trust in me." Peter understands, he feels the loving gaze of Jesus, and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus—how much tenderness is there! Brothers and sisters, let us never lose the trust in the patience and mercy of God!"*

As summer comes to close spend some time outdoors and focus only on this: God's gaze upon you. Meditate on what it means that God gazes on you with love. If other thoughts arrive say, "I'll talk to you later—goodbye," and send them on their way.

- How do you bask in God's gaze? Do you sit still, walk, say prayers, do some kind of meditation?
- How would you describe the gaze of God?

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — Preparing Adults to Receive the Sacraments



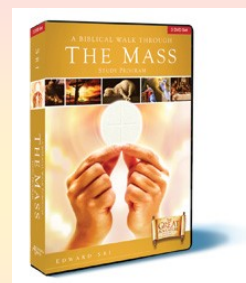
RCIA is a process of learning, faith sharing and joyful liturgical Rites to celebrate what God has already done in your life. It is an invitation to those who:

- are not baptized
- are baptized in another Christian tradition
- are baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation

Jesus said to them, "**Come and see.**" Please call or email Joan Fitzpatrick for more information —215.343.0315 / [jfitzaff2@verizon.net](mailto:jfitzaff2@verizon.net).

If you would like to attend "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" Please leave a message @ 215.343.0315 or [jfitzaff2@verizon.net](mailto:jfitzaff2@verizon.net) no later than August 24.

- Day:** Wednesday afternoon (1:00 — 2:15) OR Wednesday evening (7:00—8:15)
- Dates:** August 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28.
- Location:** NEW PARISH CENTER!
- Cost:** \$25.00 (Includes the book : A Biblical Walk Through the Mass a Student Workbook)



## HONOR RIDE PHILADELPHIA GETS READY TO ROLL ON SEPT. 18

Ride 2 Recovery Invites the Public to Join Healing Heroes on Bikes – Registration is open for the upcoming Honor Ride Philadelphia, which will take place this year on Sunday, September 18. Cyclists are encouraged join America’s healing heroes to raise funds and create awareness for Ride 2 Recovery, [www.ride2recovery.com](http://www.ride2recovery.com), a unique, ground-breaking rehabilitation program for injured veterans.



Riders of all ages and levels will meet at the Horsham Air Guard Station in Horsham, PA. There will be three separate routes to choose from: 20 miles, 40 miles and 60 miles. The Honor Ride Philadelphia is a self-paced, non-competitive cycling event.

All funds raised through Honor Ride Philadelphia support Ride 2 Recovery’s veteran’s rehabilitation and recovery program called Project HERO in Philadelphia. There is no cost to veterans to use this program which has proven results enhancing both mental and physical health and wellness of our healing heroes.

“Almost anyone can ride a bike,” said Todd Setter, SVP, Events. “These rides are fun and non-competitive. They bring people from all communities together to make a difference. They not only raise funds, but they raise awareness for our veterans recovering from combat related injuries.”

The Honor Ride starts at 8:00am (registration begins at 6:45am) with pre-ride festivities beginning at 7:30am. Registration is \$75 until Friday, September 17 at 8pm. Day of the ride, registration is \$85. Riders can get a \$20 discount if they register by June 17.

There is no cost for injured veterans to ride.  
Register at: [honorrideinfo@ride2recovery.com](mailto:honorrideinfo@ride2recovery.com)

The general public of all ages is invited to ride. All riders will receive a pair of R2R cycling socks and lunch. Full registration information can be found at [ride2recovery.com/honorride.php](http://ride2recovery.com/honorride.php)

**St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School Registration** - St. Joseph/St. Robert School offers a curriculum from Pre-K – 8 Grade. Registration is now open for the 2016/2017 academic year. Please call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour and learn about the highlights of our school.



### 2016/2017 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

**(5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:** 8:10a-11:45a

Monthly Tuition - - \$310.00 (10 payments)

**(5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:** 8:10a-3:00p

Monthly Tuition - \$375.00 (10 payments)

**Grades 1 – 8(10 payments)**

One Child – Monthly - \$300.00

Two Children – Monthly - \$600.00

Three Children – Monthly - \$675.00

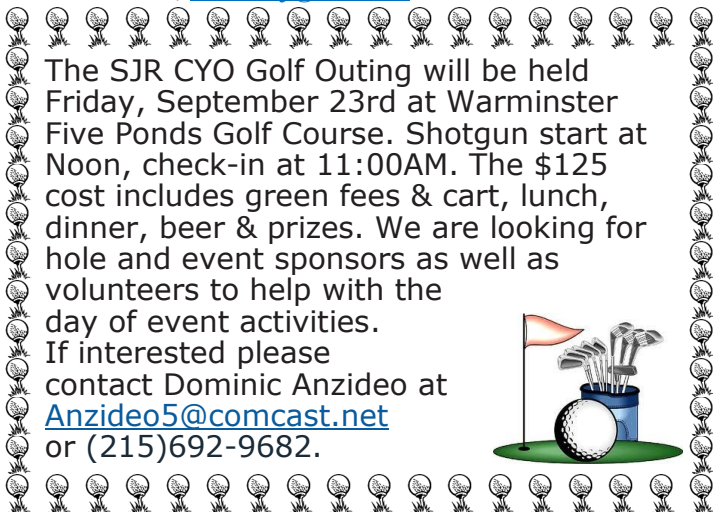
Four Children – Monthly - \$770.00

**Before and After School Program Available**

**CATHOLIC’S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE** - Assumption BVM, Feasterville, PA is excited to offer a wonderful new ministry: the **Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide**. This program is for men and women who have suffered from divorce or separation. The twelve week program features a 30 minute DVD presentation that covers topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, spirituality, remarriage, or staying single and more. This will be followed by an open discussion. The DVD series features Catholic men and women sharing their inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh and be encouraged.

Please consider joining us weekly on Thursday evenings, starting September 15 from 7 –8:30pm. This program is open to anyone who needs comfort, support and clarity after separation or divorce.

For information, please contact Eileen Iandola 215.953.0351; [pilotsafetygall@verizon.net](mailto:pilotsafetygall@verizon.net) or Sister Dianne 215.357.1221; [dwolfssj@aol.com](mailto:dwolfssj@aol.com).



The SJR CYO Golf Outing will be held Friday, September 23rd at Warminster Five Ponds Golf Course. Shotgun start at Noon, check-in at 11:00AM. The \$125 cost includes green fees & cart, lunch, dinner, beer & prizes. We are looking for hole and event sponsors as well as volunteers to help with the day of event activities.

If interested please contact Dominic Anzideo at [Anzideo5@comcast.net](mailto:Anzideo5@comcast.net) or (215)692-9682.



## SJR CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

SJR offers the following sports in the Fall;



Soccer for boys & girls in grades 3 through 8, Volleyball for girls is grades 5 through 8 and Cross Country for boys & girls in grades K - 8. Please visit [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com) to register.





Save the date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AbbeyFest: Faith, Music & Family Festival on Saturday, **September 24**. The whole family is invited to spend a day celebrating our faith at the premier Catholic music festival in the tristate area. Headlining this year's AbbeyFest are musicians **Sidewalk Prophets** a consistent Top 10 Christian Music group; **Stars Go Dim** with hits like "You Love Me Anyway;" **The Josh Blakesley Band** who have performed at World Youth Days and the World Meeting of Families; **Teresa Peterson** singer/songwriter from Philly, and **Aly Aleigha** the AbbeyFest Emerging Artist of the Year making her East Coast debut. The Keynote Speaker will be **Jeff Cavins** internationally known Bible teacher and former host of EWTN-TV's Life on the Rock. All ages welcome! Last year's event brought over 3,000 attendees from New York City to Baltimore to Harrisburg. Once again, in addition to the great music, there will be crafts, games and things for kids, religious items, food, Confessions, Vigil mass and Candlelight Adoration. It's a great day to be with Catholics and Christians **from 11 am to 9:30 pm** in a beautiful environment. And its right in your "backyard" held at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli. **Questions:** Please contact [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com). Tickets at [TheAbbeyFest.com](http://TheAbbeyFest.com) Please plan to join us and invite your friends and family!

**RESPECT LIFE** - *Life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. Our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. Our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed to life and protected in law.*

**BABY'S BREATH**  
**Warminster Run for Life - October 1**  
**Tyler State Park - Rt. 332**

**More Info/Register online**  
[http://ababysbreath.org/events/WAR\\_RFL.html](http://ababysbreath.org/events/WAR_RFL.html)  
 For more info on the mission of Baby's Breath checkout St. Robert's website

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
**September 28 - November 6**  
**St. Robert's Day - Thursday Oct. 20**

A focused, 40-day, peaceful prayer vigil at the Louis Dr. Planned Parenthood in Warminster. Please make a commitment to sign up for our day over at the PP in Warminster.  
 To do so call Jan @ 215/343-4572

**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**Washington DC**  
**Friday, January 27, 2017**

*Due to the Presidential Inauguration the date for the March had to be changed.*  
 We will be sharing a bus with St. Jude, Chalfont this year so we will not have as many seats available as previous years.



Please Join Us  
 St. Joseph / St. Robert School HSA  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BINGO BONANZA  
 Ladies Night Out

Friday, October 14, 2016  
 7pm (Doors open at 6pm)  
 Basket Raffles \* 50/50 \* Door Prizes

Event will be held at  
 Msgr. Marley Hall  
 Tickets - \$ 35 includes  
 15 Bingo rounds  
 Hot & Cold Beverages / Dessert  
 BYOB & Snacks  
 (additional bingo cards will be available for purchase)

To purchase tickets please visit:

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

or contact Daiana Fuller  
 215-801-8602

15 Bingo Rounds  
 All prizes worth \$250+

**MOM'S PRAYER GROUP** - The Mom's Prayer Group meets on Thursday evenings at 7pm, Moms gather in the chapel to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. All mothers are welcome to come and pray for children, supporting them on their journey through this tough world.  
 More info: Chris Trodden - 215.491.2542  
 Terry Funk - 215.343.9781



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## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b> Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> 7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday 9:00 am - Saturday Summer: Weekday - 8:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am	<b>HOLY DAYS</b> (Except Christmas & New Years) 7:00 am & 9:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm  <b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b> Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm Closed on Holy Days
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### 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. Visit the parish website for detailed information **Pre-Cana classes (2nd Sat. in March. & 2nd Sat. in November) are required.** Contact Parish Office or visit the parish website for registration forms. Forms are due 2 weeks prior to the Pre-Cana Class.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Available to those who are preparing for surgery, sick, elderly or dying. Please contact the parish office to receive this sacrament.

### 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.**

### COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to homebound by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately call parish office and dial 400.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome new parishioners! 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. Also, Children who turn 26 years of age, or have completed higher education and continue to reside with in our area, should become individually registered parishioners.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

**All parish staff and volunteers** who have **regular contact with young people** must have their background checks and training to volunteer with our youth. **For more details look in the bulletin or visit our website, click on Community, then Safe environment. It will direct you to the Child and Youth Protection Site.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or [stroberty@verizon.net](mailto:stroberty@verizon.net).

### PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Claire Coleman	215-343-2299
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	Patricia Neely	215-343-2873
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Joann Crescenzo	215-491-4288
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	<a href="mailto:Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com">Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com</a>
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana Brian/	Colleen Zook	267-483-8409
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
Vocation Office - Priesthood	Fr. De Lacy	610-667-5778
Visiting Mary Statue	Bernadette Repisky	267-261-4612

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

(Elected Position)	Joann Crescenzo	215/491-4288
<i>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</i>	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
	Betty Santoro	215/343-6747
	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
	Joe Tate	267/808-4913
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
	Brian Zook	267/483-8409

### **FINANCE COUNCIL:**

(Appointed Position)	Carol Bauman
	Thomas Castaldi
	Ed Clark
	Kirk Clauss
	John Del Vecchio
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Elmer O'Brien
	Frederick Reed
	Susan Westermann

