

# *St. Robert Bellarmine Church*



## *Advent Confessions*

*Tuesday, December 23 ~ 4-5pm & 7-8pm*

## *St. Joseph-St. Robert School Christmas Program*

*Tuesday, December 22 ~ 7pm in Church*

## *Christmas Eve Masses*

*4:00 (Church & Hall) , 6:00 & 8:00 pm*

## *Christmas Day Masses*

*7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am*

*December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent*

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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. Mark J. Cavara**  
Transitional Deacon

**Rev. Francis J. Cornely**  
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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, DECEMBER 19, 2015**

5:00 P.M. - Mary Louise Westermann

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Michael J & Mary Sas

9:00 A.M. - Anna Morris

11:00 A.M. - Mary Ansuini

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Deceased & Living Members of the  
Giannini & Garbarino Families

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Carmen Scalfaro~ 19th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Deceased & Living Members of the  
McCann & McKenna Families

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Marie Rafalowski

9:00 A.M. - Philip Leckikner

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - Stuart Young

**CHRISTMAS EVE- No Announced Masses**

4:00 P.M. (Church & Hall), 6:00 & 8:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2015**

**CHRISTMAS DAY-No Announced Masses**

7AM, 9AM & 11 AM

**NO 5PM VIGIL MASS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa

5:00 P.M. - Josephine Craig

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015**

7:00 A.M. - Josephine Cline

9:00 A.M. - Drew Panettieri

11:00 A.M. - Frank Peca

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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Pat Bocchiechio	Bill Zarkowski	Paige LaRosa
Erica Sheehan	Steven Geib	Kevin Christopher Fox
Tom Mullen	Brendan Mullen	Rita Ann Leonard
Dolores McGrath	Brian Charlton	Andreas Shaftacolas
Betty Stella	Joyce Williams	Frank Wagner
Diane Barbier	Ed Barker	Christopher D'Souza
James Kolody	Wilber McCarty	John Golashevsky
Maria Altopiedi	Jared Callan	Matthew Milosazr
Mary Farano	Marie McBride	Pat Laurich
Dolores Elliot	Michael Matter	



In an effort to keep our prayer list current, all names will appear on this list 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 [stobertsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:stobertsecretary@verizon.net).

**UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)**

Dec 22 ~ SJR School Christmas Program  
Dec 24 ~ Christmas Vigil Mass 4, 6, 8 pm  
Dec 25 ~ Christmas Day Mass 7, 9 & 11 am



**DECEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINES:**

1/04/15 Bulletin Deadline is **Mon., 12/21 @ 12pm**

**Thank you for your cooperation!!**

**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE ( 12/26 & 12/27)**

5:00 PM Msgr. Beisel **Cantor**  
7:00 AM Fr. Stokely/Dcn. Cavara  
9:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George **Cantor**  
11:00 AM Fr. Stokely/Dcn. Cavara **Adult Choir**

*Subject to change without notice*



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp  
burns in loving memory of:

**The Schena Family**

## The Fourth Sunday



Of Advent

Dear Friends,

As we gather for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we can sense how close we are drawing towards Christmas. Shopping and preparations are probably now at a fever pitch! Sometimes the last minute details are what are the most distracting. The pressure for the “perfect Christmas” is not foreign to many of us. The scriptures for this Sunday even turn our attention more towards the tiny town of Bethlehem, where the Son of God will be born, and the young Mary, who is to bear this Son of God into the world. A small town and a young, seemingly insignificant Jewish girl shows us that God’s plans include each and every one of us, whether we are wealthy or poor, strong or weak. We are all part of a divine plan which ultimately has as God’s goal for us, HEAVEN. This week let us continue our joyful Advent vigil for the One who will bring us salvation, justice, mercy and peace!

Our church will be decorated for Christmas on Wednesday, December 23rd after the 9AM Mass. If anyone can assist in this effort, please notify Joan Fitzpatrick at the parish office or come to church on Wednesday. Many hands make light work and, as usual, we anticipate a beautiful sanctuary this Christmas. Although things are a little “under construction” this season, we have attempted to keep things as normal as possible. I apologize for any inconvenience you may experience at this time.

The final opportunity for the sacrament of Penance before Christmas will be this Wednesday, December 23rd. Confessions will be heard in chapel beginning at 4PM and again beginning at 7PM. There will be no confessions heard on Christmas Eve.

We look forward with great anticipation the celebration of the Masses at Christmas. The schedule has been well posted, but you can never repeat it enough. I know, because the parish office phone will ring constantly on Christmas Eve. Masses will be celebrated on December 24th at 4PM in the church and hall, 6PM in the church and 8PM in church. On Christmas Day, Masses will follow our regular Sunday schedule, with Masses at 7AM, 9AM and 11AM. This is a great time as a parish family and we look forward to seeing many of you here for the feast. We also welcome home many of our young people who are away for school and other reasons, it is great to have you back.

Once again we are happy to be able to offer a yearly calendar to our parish families. We are grateful to the **Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral Home** for providing this thoughtful gift to us. Please take one home and enjoy its rich beauty as we mark time for another year.

I take this opportunity, on behalf of Father Stokely, Father Cornely, Deacon George and Deacon Mark, to extend to you and those you love our prayerful best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year! May the blessing of true peace permeate your hearts, minds and souls throughout 2016!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

*Monsignor Beisel*

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH**

Please joins us on Wednesday, December 23 at 9:30am to prepare the church for our Christmas celebration. Many hands will make light work.

Thank you!!



### **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR MSGR. KANE -**

For those who wish to extend Christmas Greetings to Msgr. Kane his address is:

**St. Mary Manor  
701 Lansdale Ave  
Lansdale, PA 19446-2900**







**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 3 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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** Next Class –



Tuesday, January 12th 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.



From December 24 - January 4, the parish office will only be open on Monday, 12/28, Tuesday 12/29 & Wednesday 12/30, from 9 - Noon. Regular office hours will begin again on Monday January 5th.

**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*



**US Navy:**

Michael W. Zarkowski  
Barbara Ann Mullen  
Jenny Malandra  
Joshua Velas

Edward W. Devinney II  
Connor Fitzgerald  
John Wurtenberg III

**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

**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  
Michael Malandra  
Nicholas Sabatini  
Mark Geib

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

**US Air Force:**

Karl Weinbrecht  
Max J. Sempowski  
Anthony Comtois

Francis Lemma  
Michael Sempowski  
Andrew J. Velas

**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

On Monday, December 28 there will not be Eucharistic Adoration. It will resume on Monday, January 4, 2016.



**ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC**

**PRAYER GROUP** We will NOT meet on Tuesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**ST FRANCIS INN** - The monthly collection of plastic bags for the Inn will be next weekend after all the



Masses. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are placed in. They can also use the soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes and toothpaste from your hotel stays. Most important the Inn needs your prayers.

## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



### CALENDAR

#### December

Mon	21	NO CLASS
Fri	25	Merry Christmas!
Mon	28	NO CLASS

#### January

Fri	1	Happy New Year-- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Holy day of Obligation
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Mon	4	Class
Mon	11	Class
Mon	18	NO CLASS - Martin Luther King Holiday
Sat	23	1st Penance -- 10:30 AM in church
Mon	25	Class

#### February

Mon	1	Class
Sun	7	Confirmation Retreat
Mon	8	Class
Wed	10	Ash Wednesday-- beginning of Lent
Mon	15	NO CLASS-- Presidents Day Holiday
Mon	22	Class
Fri	26	1st Communion Parent/Child Retreat 6:30 PM, Msgr. Marley Hall Child and at least one parent attend
Mon	29	Class, Confessions for Grades 4 & 5

#### March

Mon	7	Class
Mon	14	Class
Mon	21	Class, Stations of the Cross
Sun	27	Easter Sunday - Happy Easter
Mon	28	No Class

#### April

Mon	4	Class
Mon	11	Class
Tues	12	Confirmation and Sponsor Practice-- 6:00 to 7:00 pm -- children only-- Sponsors 7:00 pm
Thurs	14	Confirmation 4:00 pm
Mon	18	Class
Mon	25	Class
Thurs	28	Communion Practice 5:00 to 6:00 pm all students 6:15 pm Parents of Sunday Communion
Sat.	30	1st Communion-- Group Mass 10:30am

#### May

Sun	1	1st Communion-- Family Mass 11:00am
Mon	2	Family Closing Prayer Service 5:00pm in church. Child(ren) & parent attend and sit together as a family.



## ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

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

FROM THE DESK OF

MRS. JASTER

**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the first students who were recognized for doing something good: Emma Ryan, Sean Ferello, Mrs. Kloc, Cole Pollick and Nick Welte.

### FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

#### Advanced Technology Continues to Highlight SJR

With the overwhelming support of the SJR community, the 5K Race For Catholic Education raised \$16,000 dollars for the advancement of our technology initiative. Recently, our students were excited to begin using the 27 Google Chromebooks that were purchased from the 5K proceeds. Cutting-edge technology has become an integral part of the school day to enrich the ways in which our teachers teach and students learn.

#### Tuition Assistance for 2016/2017 – Submission Deadline Fast Approaching: December 31, 2015

It is very important that every SJR family review the new application process for tuition scholarship. Families can apply who have students enrolling in grades Pre-K through 12th. Families with one dependent must have an annual income of less than \$91,620. For each additional dependent, you can make an additional \$15,270 per child. If you qualify, it is strongly recommended that you apply. Through the generosity of businesses that have allocated their tax dollars to SJR, we were able to provide tuition assistance to 20 students for the 2015-2016 academic year.

#### SmartAid applications for tuition assistance are available. To apply, please visit:

[www.SmartAidForParents.com](http://www.SmartAidForParents.com). The St. Joseph/St. Robert school code is 91062. You will need your most recent tax return and when available, you will need to submit documents related to your current year's income in January. If you did not qualify in 2014 and your income status has changed for 2015, you need to apply now with 2014 tax return and then forward 2015 tax return in January.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kathy Williamson at: [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org)

**CLOTHING FOR HOMELESS VETERANS:** Do you have any gently used sweaters, tops, gloves, hats... that might help keep some homeless veterans warm this winter? If so, please send your donations to school and we will be sure to get them to a local charity benefitting these needy folks.

**HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING:** Our January Home and School meeting is one that we encourage all parents to attend. We have invited Mr. Bill Brannick, the director of technology for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to address the safe use of technology in school and at home. In an age where children are creating a digital footprint from early on, it is imperative that we work together to ensure their responsible use of technology.



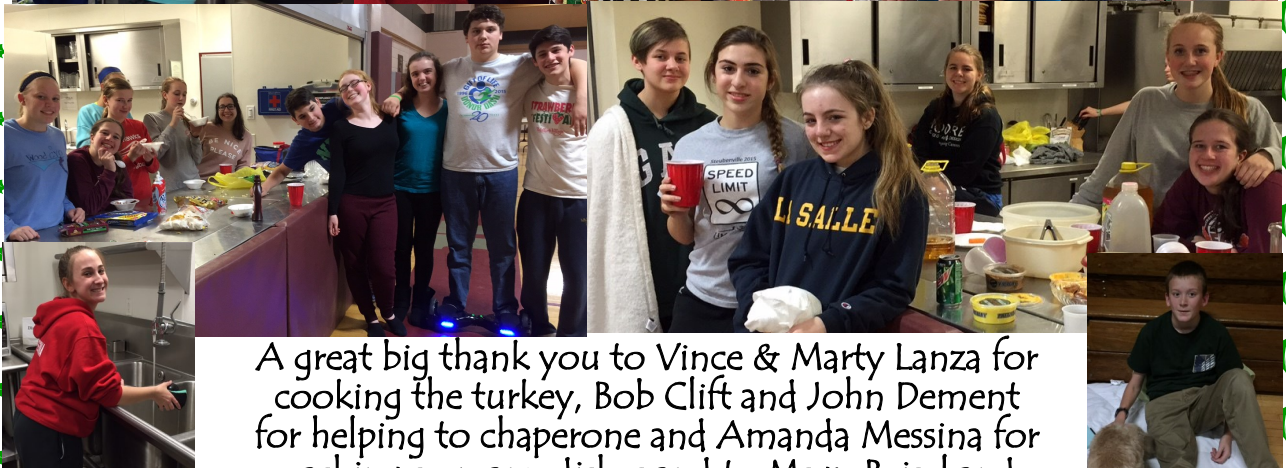


# Parish Youth Ministry

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



Our annual lock in was a blast!  
7 schools and 4 parishes were represented  
We were able to make 20 meals for Aid for Friends  
and had a fun night meeting new people and  
catching up with old friends.



A great big thank you to Vince & Marty Lanza for cooking the turkey, Bob Clift and John Dement for helping to chaperone and Amanda Messina for washing so many dishes and to Msgr. Beisel and St. Roberts for allowing us the use of the gym.  
To all the students who participated,  
thank you for being so awesome!



Interested in caroling to the homebound?  
Contact [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com) for date and time.



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT — THE VISITATION Luke 1:39-45

Luke describes the encounter of Mary and Elizabeth and their greetings of joy and hospitality. The tenderness of this scene engages our joy and desire to make ready for the coming of the savior-messiah.

Pope Francis, during this Year Of Mercy, has called for “revolution of tenderness.” *Are we ready to greet family and friends with joyful tenderness in our Christmas gatherings this year...especially those we need to forgive or those from whom we need forgiveness?*

### Take a spiritual journey this winter and count your **UNTOLD BLESSINGS!**

Three Thursdays — January 7, 14 and 21  
1:30 PM OR 7:00 PM Location TBD

**Week One: Finding the CENTER**

**Week Two: Knowing You Are A Sinner**

**Week Three: Life is Not About You**

RSVP to Joan @ 215.343.0315 OR jfitzaff2@verizon.net

The location will be emailed to you when determined. Please bring a notebook or whatever you wish, to use as a journal. More details next week here and on the website.

### Blessing of the Family Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene

Have a family member read this Gospel, Luke 2:1-8 Then say the following BLESSING:

*God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.*

*Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever.*

**ALL:** Amen.

(If you do this on Christmas Eve, add the Baby Jesus)



Is there someone you can invite back to the Church this Christmas? They may just be waiting for that personal invitation *from you*. “*Jesus invites us to come to him so that he may give joy to us and everyone.*” Pope Francis



### Pope Francis’ Encyclical: A Scientific and Spiritual Analysis

Tuesday, January 26 following the 9:00AM Mass in the chapel

The Holy Father’s recent encyclical, **ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**, has shone a spotlight on to how Catholics, and in fact the whole of humanity, should react in the face of environmental change. What did the encyclical actually say? Is the environmental crisis a reality? What can you and I actually do to help? Come to this informal presentation on the encyclical, the state of the environment, and creation care.

Presenter: John Humphreys is a scientist, conservationist, wildlife gardener and convert to the Catholic faith. He frequently writes on the environment , particularly in the context of Christianity and the Christian response to creation care.

### A Gift For Everyone!



Msgr. Beisel received free copies of Matthew Kelly’s new book:

**REDISCOVER JESUS**

Please be sure to pick up copy after any of the this weekend forward. Here is great opportunity to read the book together as a parish this Lent and Ash Wednesday is February 10 this year! We are all seeking better ways to connect faith to life and life to faith. Matthew Kelly challenges us and invites us to rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily.

**Be sure to pick up your copy!**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - *Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.*  
**Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.**



**& St. Joseph's/St Robert's CYO**

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 PM**  
**at the Wells Fargo Center**  
**Philadelphia, PA**

**Bring your family out to see the World Famous Harlem Globetrotters as they come back to Philadelphia! St Joseph's/St Robert's players and families are receiving a special discounted ticket to the game.**

**Please feel free to contact Dottie Prior with any additional questions.**

**Direct Line – 215-260-3603 / Email – anirishma@yahoo.com**

**RESPECT LIFE**

*"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor; are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."*

**Pope Francis**

**MASS FOR THE HOLY INNOCENTS**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2015**  
**ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM @7PM**

On this Feast of the Holy Innocents come celebrate Mass to remember all those innocent pre-born children who were lost to abortion



**NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON D.C.**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016**  
**SAVE THE DATE - JOIN US**

*Plan ahead* - make your arrangements to join 400,000 people at the March this year. St. Robert's will once again provide bus transportation for parishioners who want to attend the March. Weather permitting the bus will leave St. Robert's parking lot after the 7am Mass and return between 9 and 10 pm.

More info: call Jan @215/343-4572



**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.**



**St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School**

- \*Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup>
- \*Options for five half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten
- \*Faith based values integrated into education and activities
- \*Challenging curriculum based on Common Core State Standards
- \*Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets and iPads in all grades
- \*Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art, Music & Physical Education in all grades



**Registration Now Open for Pre-K & Kindergarten**  
**Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10 AM – 11:45 AM**  
**Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**Registered Parish Family Monthly Tuition \$310(10 payments)**  
**Registered Parish Family Monthly Tuition \$375(10 payments)**

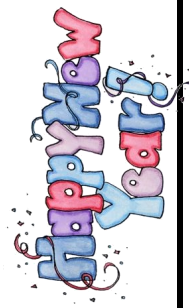


**Call the School to Schedule a Visit: 215.343.5100**

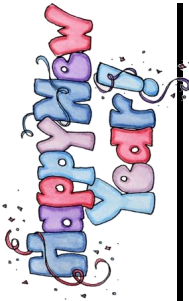
**Information/Enrollment Requirements: www. STJSTR.ORG**



**Proud of Our Past, Focused on the Future, Making a World of Difference!**





# January 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>CH</b> Church <b>CHP</b> Chapel <b>MMH</b> Msgr. Marley Hall <b>PO</b> Parish Office <b>SDH</b> School Dining Hall <b>SL</b> School Library	<b>AG</b> <b>AFF</b> <b>FC</b> <b>PG</b> <b>PYM</b> <b>SVdP</b>	Afghan Group Adult Faith Formation Father's Club Prayer Group Parish Youth Ministry Saint Vincent de Paul	<b>6</b> <b>CH</b> -Altar Server Practice 4:30p		<b>1</b> Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation Masses 7, 9 & 11 am <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>No SJR School</b>	<b>2</b> <b>CHP</b> -Confessions 3 :30-4:30p Pickup trays for Hospice
<b>3</b> Pickup trays for Hospice	<b>4</b> <b>CHP</b> -Adoration 9:30 - 4p <b>CHP</b> -S VdP 7pm <b>SJR School Resumes</b>	<b>5</b> <b>CLC</b> - EP Board 10:30a <b>CHP</b> - PG 7:30p <b>PO</b> - RCIA 7p	<b>7</b> <b>AFF</b> 10a& 7p <b>CHP</b> -Mom's PG 7p <b>CHP</b> - PYM 7:30p	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>CLC</b> - Men's Prayer Group 7a <b>CHP</b> -Confessions 3 :30-4:30p Pickup Hospice Trays Hospice	
<b>10</b> Pickup trays for Hospice <b>SDH</b> -Prep Family Gathering	<b>11</b> <b>CHP</b> -Adoration 9:30 - 4p <b>AG</b> - 7:30p	<b>12</b> <b>MMH</b> -EP 10:30a <b>CH</b> -Pre-Jordan 7p <b>PO</b> - RCIA 7p <b>CHP</b> - PG 7:30p	<b>14</b> <b>AFF</b> - 10a& 7p <b>CHP</b> -Mom's PG 7p <b>SDH</b> -SJR HSA 7p <b>CHP</b> - PYM 7:30p	<b>15</b> SJR Noon Dismissal	<b>16</b> <b>CHP</b> -Confessions 3 :30-4:30p Return trays for Hospice	
<b>17</b> Return trays for Hospice	<b>18</b> <b>CHP</b> -Adoration 9:30 - 4p <b>No SJR School</b> <b>No PREP Classes</b>	<b>19</b> <b>PO</b> - RCIA 7p <b>CHP</b> - PG 7:30p	<b>20</b> <b>CH</b> -Altar Server Practice 4:30p <b>SL</b> -Pastoral Council Meeting 7p	<b>21</b> <b>AFF</b> - 10a& 7p <b>CHP</b> -Mom's PG 7p <b>CLC</b> -PYM 7:30p SVdP 7p	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>CLC</b> - Men's Prayer Group 7a <b>CH</b> - First Penitence 10:30 am <b>CHP</b> -Confessions 3 :30-4:30p
<b>24</b> <b>SJR</b> Open House after all Masses	<b>25</b> <b>CHP</b> -Adoration 9:30 - 4p <b>SL</b> -Adult Faith Formation	<b>26</b> <b>MMH</b> -EP 10:30a <b>PO</b> - RCIA 7p <b>CHP</b> - Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am	<b>27</b> <b>CH</b> -Altar Server Practice 4:30p	<b>28</b> <b>CHP</b> -Mom's PG 7p <b>CLC</b> -PYM 7:30p	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## 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. 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 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 3 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](mailto:strobertysecretary@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	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 <a href="mailto:Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com">Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com</a>	
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:**

(Elected Position) Bob Abecasis 215/343-8113  
 Joann Crescenzo 215/491-4288  
*Pastoral issues to be discussed?* Sheila Fehrman 215/343-1752  
 Bill Gibbons 215/343-4066  
 Amy Moffett 215/343-5436  
**Contact one of the members.** Dottie Prior 215/328-9406  
 Betty Santoro 215/343-6747  
 Mike Speranza 215/956-9769  
 Tom Utermark 215/343-9528  
 Brian Zook 267/483-8409

### **FINANCE COUNCIL:**

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

