

# *St. Robert Bellarmine Church*



*December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

*856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA*

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**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

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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

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Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School

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**Mrs. Donna Heeney**  
Director of Religious Education

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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 26, 2015**

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - Emilio Ricchini

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - Norman Everhart

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - Parishioners

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

5:00 A.M. - Marie Rafalowski ~ 1st Anniversary

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

7:00 A.M. - Jule Ferris

~ 1st Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - James Johnson

11:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

**NO 5PM VIGIL MASS**



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



Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Pat Bocchicchio	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).

**ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**JOE & BETTY PHILLIPS  
JOSEPH D. BONGARZONE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2016**

9:00 A.M. - Vincent O'Brien

5:00 P.M. - Deb Andress

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Theresa Fox

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the Staehly Family

11:00 A.M. - Josephine Ardizzi

**UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)**

**Jan 1** ~ Solemnity of Mary Holyday of Obligation

**Jan 25** ~ Christmas Day Mass 7, 9 & 11 am



**OUR PARISH GIVING**



**Sunday (12/13/15): \$ 17,118**

**Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,985 in 37 envelopes**

**Retirement for Religious Collection: \$3,704**

**Fall Block Collection: \$53,004**

**Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:**

FY 2014-15    FY 2015-16    Difference

\$375,212      \$373,469      **-\$1,743**

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*

# The Holy Family of



Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Dear Friends,

As we continue our Christmas season celebrations, today's feast of the Holy Family is a relatively new one, instituted at the end of the nineteenth century to respond to changing conditions in family life. These challenges have only intensified since the feast's inauguration. We were blessed to have this past September in our archdiocese the "World Meeting of Families." During those days of special grace, many topics with presentations confronted some of these challenges. Overall, we see great hope in the Christian family. Families today can take comfort in knowing that the Holy Family bore its share of hardships as well. Perhaps our prayer this weekend can be for families of all kinds that they might grow in love and in faith through their experiences together.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the annual Giving Tree program. Your generosity is overwhelming and the effects of your kindnesses is immeasurable. Thanks to you, many, many people had a joy-filled Christmas. As always I am deeply indebted to Sallies Theis and Rose Abecasis for their leadership in this work of charity in addition to their many elves who sorted and bagged the Giving Tree gifts. We are also grateful to Tony Mastrocco and his moving company for transporting the gifts and food to Saint Cyprian Parish.

Also, I want to thank Rich Visco and his team for the twenty-fifth annual Christmas tree sale. Rich and his team had to make some last minute adjustments but it all worked out for the participants and we are grateful for the donation that came to the parish through this sale. Well done, thank you!

In addition to the Giving Tree program, it is worth noting in a special way the quiet work of our parish's Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Through their work, the parish was able to assist over twenty families to provide toys for their children at Christmas. Throughout the year I am deeply proud of our Saint Vincent DePaul Society and the work they do on our behalf to meet the needs of the less fortunate in the area. The members of the society are very conscientious of the parish funds and use prudently the resources they have to be the daily, charitable arm of Saint Robert's. Many thanks for their compassionate outreach to the needy!

Please note that this week the Parish Office is on a different schedule to allow the staff time with their families during this season. **THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK FROM 9AM UNTIL 12 NOON. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31. ALSO, THERE WILL BE ONLY THE 9AM MASS ON THESE DAYS AS WELL.**

This Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. **THERE WILL BE A VIGIL MASS FOR THE HOLY DAY AT 5PM on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>.** Masses for this Holy Day will be on Friday at 7AM, 9AM and 11AM. Over the years there has been a little confusion about the New Year's Day schedule. We follow the regular Sunday schedule that day. **There is NO 12 NOON MASS JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>!**

On behalf of Father Stokely, Father Cornely, Deacon George, Deacon Mark, and all the members of the parish staff, THANK YOU for the many beautiful Christmas cards and delicious treats which you have so generously bestowed upon us at Christmas. We feel very much supported and loved by your expressions of generosity at this time of year. It is a privilege to serve here at Saint Robert's and we truly treasure our ministry among you! **YOU ARE THE BEST!**

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our parish as we celebrate the family and the New Year!

With prayers,

*Monsignor Beisel*



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.

### CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE ( 1/2 & 1/3)

- 5:00 PM Msgr. Beisel Epiphany Teen Ensemble
- 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





**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
- \*\*\* MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 3 YEARS \*\*\***
- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Information for Volunteers

**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

**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



Thank you! To all donators, drivers and delivery people who helped out with food donations to St. Cyprian's in 2015. They are very grateful for you help and impressed with the generosity of our parishioners.

Calling all drivers!!! Wanted: Willing and able people to take a turn driving the food collection to St. Cyprian's in 2016. If interested, please contact Patti Hessler at: [patti.hessler@icloud.com](mailto:patti.hessler@icloud.com). We usually deliver on the last Saturday of each month, but weekdays are possible too. Thanks.



**Happy New Year 2016**

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S SPIRITUALITY ~ CONFERENCE-SAT, MARCH 12 ~ Early Bird Registration**



Man Up Philly presents Transforming Men, Transforming Families ~ Enrich your faith and the faith of your family through your participation in this year's conference. This will be at St Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 8th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS - Fellowship of Catholic University Students, Rich Gannon - NFL Quarterback and St Joe's Prep grad, and Father George Grima - Missionary Priest working with African orphans. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass. Save \$10 if you register by December 31st! For more information and to register go to the website:

[www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

**At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families, providing food, gifts, and money for utility and rent bills. Thank you!**



## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



### CALENDAR

#### December

Mon 28 NO CLASS

#### January

Fri 1 Happy New Year--  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -  
Holy day of Obligation

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  
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.



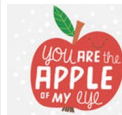
## ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

### 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: Joey Sorge, Kelly Schoener, Ella Traae, Joey Ewald and Molly Zook.

### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

**Scrip News:** A variety of Scrip cards are available each day in school. If you are in need of any gift cards, why not stop in?

**Milk and Cookies:** The Home and School treated the children to milk and cookies on Wednesday 12/23.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE:** Congratulations to Harry Davies, grade 5, on winning our National Geographic Geography Bee. The competition was intense as student representatives in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 showed their knowledge of geography.



**I-PAD PROGRAM:** During this Christmas Break, I want to send a gentle reminder to families of future sixth graders. Sixth grade students are required to have their own iPad for use each day in class. There is no requirement as to size or amount of memory.

**THANK YOU, MRS. JACOBSEN!:** A few Thursdays ago, our Kindergarten children along with some sixth grade elves took a ride on the Polar Express! Mrs. Jacobsen was our very own train conductor! Each of the Kindergarteners received a ticket to ride on the Polar Express and a silver bell. Refreshments followed the reading of the story.



**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.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Amanda Messina for receiving a Presidential Scholarship to Archbishop Wood High School.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** "We have to cultivate the revolution of tenderness today as a fruit of this Year of Mercy, the tenderness of God toward each one of us."



Last Tuesday marked the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. During this time of preparation for Christmas and the New Year, let's look at ways we can demonstrate Mercy, Patience, and Forgiveness to those we encounter each day.



# Parish Youth Ministry

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

The Teen Ministry wishes you and your families



Many thanks to all who participated in the Live Nativity and to all who came out to share this special evening with us.







## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### Family Connection

Today's Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God.

Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges

life might present to them.

As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game **"How well do you know me?"** Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as "What is my favorite memory of a family vacation?" "Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?" "If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?" One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Observe that one thing about families is that we learn to know each other well.

*"He gave the greatest sign of His love, His Son. And His Son, where did He send Him? To a palace? To a city, to start a business? He sent Him to a family! God came into the world in a family. And he was able to do this because this family was a family that had its heart open to love, that had the doors open to love." Pope Francis*

### 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**

In this series we will use DVDs from Bishop Barron (Fr. Barron at the time) with insights about how with God's mercy and love we can enrich our faith journey. Through Scripture, reflection and faith sharing we can strengthen the health of our soul.

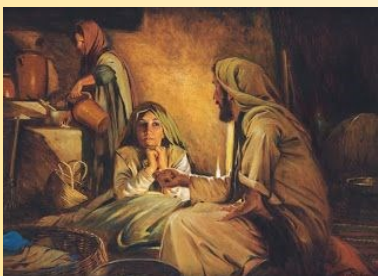
**Week One: Finding the CENTER**

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

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

RSVP to Joan @ 215.343.0315 OR  
jfitzaff2@verizon.net by January 5

The location will be emailed to you when determined. Please bring a notebook or whatever you wish, to use as a journal.



### 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 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.

If you or someone you know is curious about becoming Catholic, you are invited to come and explore your questions. We are currently forming an inquiry group to discuss and answer any questions you might have about what Catholics are all about. This a very informal group and there is no obligation. If you'd like to join us, please call or email Joan Fitzpatrick: 215.343.0315 / jfitzaff2@verizon.net. We can pick a date good for all.





**ST. ROBERT'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - The children's choir performed at the Solana of Doylestown on Thursday evening Dec. 10th. They had about 25 children & the residents were touched.

**GETTING MARRIED?** Check out our recently updated web page. Go to [saintrobertwarrington.org](http://saintrobertwarrington.org) then **Adult Faith Formation** and then **Sacrament of Matrimony**.



This contains the information for Pre-Cana and Weddings, including checklists and pictures.

**RESPECT LIFE -**

*"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings, of wars, or of hatred...If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?"*  
Mother Teresa

**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.



**43<sup>RD</sup> MARCH FOR LIFE  
NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON D.C.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016  
SAVE THE DATE - JOIN US**

*Pregnancy. Birth. Motherhood. Fatherhood. Life. Each one is a precious gift!!*

**MAKE THIS A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION** 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.

**Cost**(includes dinner): \$25 parishioners  
\$30 non-parishioners

More info: call Jan @215/343-4572

**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](mailto:anirishma@yahoo.com)

**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**

<b>Half Day Pre-K &amp; Kindergarten:</b> 8:10 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Full Day Pre-K &amp; Kindergarten:</b> 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](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)

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



**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL ~ 7TH GRADE SAINT PROJECT** - The 7th grade students completed a comprehensive "Saint" project. Key components included a research paper, display/presentation, and developing an game suitable for their 3rd grade buddies. Games had to include "facts" about their respective Saints, as well as a math component...along with a big dose of FUN! The pictures show the 7th graders getting to do a "real-life test" of the game they created with their 3rd grade buddy. A great time was had by all!!



**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS (since 10/04/2015)**

Mr. & Mrs. James & Joan Holloran  
 Mr. Frank Roccato & Family  
 Miss Katelyn Simpson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip & Audrey Sloper & Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Geraldine Brady & Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Justin & Danielle Lubber & Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Chad & Linda Freund & Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jordan & Danielle Basich

**THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US IN DEATH AND CONTINUE WITH US IN THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS (since 10/04/2015)**

Barbara Booth	Jeanne Lutz
Diego Ferrara	Mary Zink
Robert Johnson	
Edward Morton	
Frances Murawski	
Mildred Cervino	
Leo Keller	
Harry J. Pelegrini	
Betty Stella	
Thomas Finley	



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED (since 10/04/2015)**

Jake Alexander Wescott  
 Parker Benedict Hughes  
 Madeline Pearl McCool  
 Sophia Lauren Ladzinski  
 Remy Shay Finn  
 Evelyn Gayle Martin  
 Colin Christopher Peppel  
 Edward Patrick Wise  
 Jack James Malone



**THOSE RECENTLY UNITED IN THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Stephanie (Hartman) Keeney  
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Kathryn (Cassidy) Lee  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Kaleigh (Byrne) Fitzpatrick  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Anne (Kearney) Furnia

## 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 stobertsecretary@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
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