CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Loving and gracious God, We thank you for all the gifts and blessings That you have given us out of your love. We ask you to open our hearts To return to you a portion of what we have been given, That through the Catholic Charities Appeal, We may open a door to those most in need. Our Charity towards our brothers and sisters Is a true sign of our gratitude and love for you. May this year's Catholic Charities Appeal Help us meet the needs of: • A hot meal for the homeless A blind child who receives a catholic education • A woman freed from addiction

• A student no longer afraid to walk to school • A delinquent teenager who is give a new start. Through the intercession for the Blessed Mother, May the "poor have their fill" of our blessings.

We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

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Your ongoing support in 2015 is essential to the continued success of these vital missions:

- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Special Education
- Skilled Care for Retired & Sick Priests
- **Mission Parishes**
- Life, Family and Laity ٠
- Cultural Ministries
- **Foundation Activities**

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15th, 2015 856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA www.saintrobertwarrington.org 215.343.0315

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**

Sunday Ministry Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Mary Landry Parish Secretaries - strobertsecretary@verizon.net

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015 5:00 P.M. - David Fegley - 9th Anniversary SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015 7:00 A.M.- John T. (Jack) Barrett 9:00 A.M.- Susanne Barker - 38th Anniversary 11:00 A.M.- Sarah Finello MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015 7:00 A.M.- Patrick Walsh 9:00 A.M.- Emil Illing **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015** 7:00 A.M.- Helen Retardo 9:00 A.M.- Autstin Noonan WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 7:00 A.M.- Jeanne Loverro 9:00 A.M.- Thomas & Lindsey Quinn 7:00 P.M. - Mary Faber **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015** 7:00 A.M.- Parishioners 9:00 A.M.- Henry Sliwka FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015 7:00 A.M. - Patrick Walsh 9:00 A.M. - Martin J. Tatlow - 6th Anniversary **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015** 9:00 A.M. - Molly Holcombe 5:00 P.M. - Fredrick Muto SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015 7:00 A.M. - Frank Gramer 9:00 A.M. - William McLeod 11:00 A.M. - Lillian C. Eisenhard - 4th **UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)** Feb 18 ~ Ash Wednesday Feb 20 ~ Fish Fry ~ Friday Stations of the Cross Begin

Feb 25 ~ Wednesday Confession during Lent begins





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

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

Nicholas Chess Gregory Chess Geraldine Vona Frank Waltrich Mary Williams Pat Bocchicchio Catherine Swider James Kolody, Sr. Bill Zarkowski Joseph Neill Judith Rodriguez Larry Barlow Elizabeth Maher Yolanda Anthony Charles Johnston Carol Spadaro Dan McDevitt Peter McDevitt Lou Huber David Tate Steven Geib Johnny Tate Bill Beckwith Ralph Longello Larry Campbell Frank Tucci Marty Eckert John Weigner

James & Leo Dennis Mary McDevitt James Kolody III Jeannette Lee Cathy Conricode Alexis Schirling Theresa Malandra Pat Wendte Richard Ervin, Sr. Mary McBride Melissa & Edward Bauman Kevin McDevitt Michael Mansour Theresa Stemock Mario Canales

Susan Rahill-Vickalitis Mary Farano Ellvanna Stephens Madeleine Mangino Margaret Mayor Requests Rita Ann Leonard Millie Walker

Kevin Christopher Fox

EXPANSION CAMPAIGN: \$2,500,000 Our Goal:

Pledged as of 02/10/15: \$1,221,712

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Building On Our Faith. **Expanding Our Legacy!** Have you ever thought of giving

\$2.0 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!

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Dear Friends,

As we gather to celebrate the Sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time, the last Sunday before the season of Lent, we were challenged by Saint Paul to do everything for the glory of God. Further he urged us to work for the common good rather thab our own. What a valuable lesson for us! Maybe this valuable lesson of selflessness can be the fruit of the rigors that we will undertake during the impending Lenten Season.

undertake during the impending Lenten Season. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! Masses will be celebrated at 7AM, 9AM and 7PM. Ashes will be distributed after the homily at the Masses. We will also have a prayer service at 4PM to accommodate those who may not be available for the morning or evening Masses. This, of course, is the perfect way to begin our forty days of more intense prayer, fasting and works of charity. Also on Ash Wednesday we will have a collection which will support the dynamic work of our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference here at Saint Robert's. This organization is the charitable arm of all the contributions made on this day and the continuous contributions made to our poor boxes throughout the year. I am deeply indebted to the work of these men and women who are such good stewards of your sacrifices and at the same time the compassionate face of our parish community to those in our local area in need of assistance. know you will be most generous to this annual collection for our conference.

Also, speaking of charity, this weekend marks the kick-off of our parish's participation in the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Please take a few moments this weekend to view the video from Archbishop Chaput on this most important work of our local Church. You should have received a direct mailing for this Appeal and so I urge you to complete the form and remit your donation directly to the Appeal Office. For more information, or for online giving, please visit their website at <u>www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org</u>. Thank you for your kind consideration to this work of "GIVING HOPE" to others!

Of course I am also going to ask you to consider a contribution to our parish campaign **BUILDING ON OUR FAITH...EXPANDING OUR LEGACY**! We are making progress with the development of the project. Architectural plans are now complete and we are now awaiting the construction company to review those plans and to seek the necessary township permits for demolition and construction to begin. It is our hope that we will be commencing on the parish office center by mid -March and the narthex construction sometime after Easter in mid-April. At this point in time, the entire project is scheduled to be complete by December 1, 2015. Please keep the success of this project in your daily prayers and consider making a contribution if you have not done so already.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our Lenten sacrifices!

With prayers,

onsignor Beisel

OUR PARISH GIVING STEWARDS Sunday (02/08/15): \$17,984 CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (2/21 & 2/22) Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,190 in 43 envelopes. 5:00 PM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Fulton Cantor 7:00 AM Fr. Stokely Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections: 9:00 AM Fr. Cornely/Dcn. George Cantor FY 2013-14 FY 2014-15 Difference \$499.275 \$10,586 11:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Fulton Choir \$509.861 (Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30) Subject to change without notice Thank you lor your Sacrificial Generosity *************** February 15, 2015 3 122

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 & Kelly Wurtenberg III US Army: Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott Danny Pritchard Michael McBride Matthew Sawaya US Coast Guard: Brendan Williams Todd J. Warga Edward W. Devinney II Joseph Mc Menamin William A. Fitzgerald Daniel Harvey Jenny Malandra Clint Hajek Joshua Velas Vincent J. Flannery,J

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

Daniel Moschitti

USMC:

Joseph Mc Menamin Daniel Harvey Clint Hajek Vincent J. Flannery,Jr. Kevin A. Daly Matthew Ponente Lisa Ann Burgy US Air Force: Karl Weinbreckt Max J. Sempowski Anthony Comtois



James McMenamin Elizabeth Harvey Leo J. Keller Jr. Anthony Taylor Mark Piccirelli Michael Malandra Nicholas Sabatini

Francis Lemma Michael Sempowski Andrew J. Velas



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND ARCHDIOCESE OF YOUTH PROTECTION PHILADELPHIA

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Intend to volunteer or continue as a volunteer in programs that involve children? Visit the <u>www.saintrobertwarrington.org</u> 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 <u>www.virtusonline.org</u> 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.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2014

If you are still in need of your statement, call the parish office or email <u>strobertsecretary@verizon.net.</u>



LAST YEAR'S PALMS - Please

place in containers in the church vestibule no later than Sunday, February 15th.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the SVdP you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping. This past Christmas the SVdP helped over 20 families, including over 50 children with gifts of toys (donated by the USMC Toys for Tots) and over \$2,000.00 in gift card donations. Thank you, the parishioners, for making this possible.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next Class – Monday, March 19th at 7:00 pm in

church. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.



<u>Parents and Godparents</u> 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18 Lent begins with Ash Wednesday! Please join us as we begin this holy season:

- 7 & 9am & 7pm Mass
- 4pm Prayer Service

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR:		63		
Februa	ary:			
Mon.	16	Prep Class Snow Day make up		
Wed.	18	Ash Wednesday		
Mon.	23	Class		
Fri.	27	1st Communion Parent Child Retreat		
		6:30 to 8:30 PM in Msgr. Marley Hall		
March:				
Mon	2	Class, Confessions Grades 4 & 5		
Mon	9	Class, Confessions Grade 6		
Tues.	10	Confirmation Practice 6-7 PM church		
		Confirmation Sponsor Practice 7PM in church		
Thurs	12	Confirmation - 4:00 PM		
	16	Class		
	23	Class, Stations of the Cross		
	30	Class		
April:				
Thurs.	2	Holy Thursday, Mass of the		
		Lord's Supper 7PM		
Fri.	3	Good Friday Service – 3:00 PM		
		Living Stations – 7PM		
Sun.	5	Happy Easter		
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		



SJR IS HAVING A SPIRIT DAY

at Uno Chicago Grill on Easton Rd. in Warrington on Monday, February 16 from 11am-9pm. Uno will donate a portion of every bill as long as you mention that you are there for SJR to your server. Also, takeout and delivery within 5 miles will be honored.

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWSPhone: 215.343.5100Web: www.stjstr.orgFROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER



APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to our latest Apple of My Eye winners: GinaMarie Dickson, William Fuller, Andrew Wood, Amanda Messina and Michael Bukowski

5TH ANNUAL RUN ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION (R.A.C.E.) - SAVE THE DATE & JOIN THE PLANNING COMMITTEE: The SJR 5K R.A.C.E. will be held on Friday, May 15th. This event is a 5K run, or a 2 mile fitness walk. Also, a 1K run is available for the kids. We will need many volunteers to add to the success of this annual event. All are invited to the first planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th beginning at 8 pm. The meeting will be held in the school library. If you have questions, please email Mary Landry at <u>mblandry@verizon.net</u> or Bob Williamson at <u>kbwrsw96@gmail.com</u>.

PRESIDENTS DAY: There will be no school on Monday, February 16th. Enjoy the long weekend! SEASON OF LENT: Next Wednesday, February 18th, is Ash



Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The school community will attend the 9am Mass that day. During Lent, different classes will attend the 9am Mass:



Monday: Kindergarten and grade 6 Tuesday: Grade 5 Wednesday: Grades 7 and 8 Thursday: Grades 3 and 4 Friday: Grades 1 and 2

In addition, the children will attend the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm beginning on Wednesday, February 25th.

DOUGHNUT DAY: All students will receive a doughnut courtesy of the Home and School next Tuesday. **JUST A THOUGHT:** "To



love is to receive a glimpse of heaven." This quote by Karen Sund speaks to me of all the many ways I see love



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in action in our SJR School community. Our parents are daily models of love and service. Our teachers show their love and concern for the children and all members of the community by their words and actions. Our children are living examples of God's love present in our lives.

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

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It was a very HAPPY VALENTINES for everyone! Thank you one and all who made this such a special day!!

Looking for some entertainment????

Unami Middle School will be performing the full length production of "the Wiz". It is the '70's funky version of the Wizard of Oz, same story but different songs and lines. tickets are \$9 and can be purchased at the door. Show times **Friday 2/20 at 7:30pm, Saturday 2/21 at 1 & 7:30pm. Sunday 2/22 at 1pm**

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FOCUS ON FAITH



ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22, 2012 Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The season is cloaked in the rich, liturgical color of royal purple. Flowers are absent, music is sparse and the Church quietly but firmly ushers in a reflective "time-out." It is time for serious penitential and baptismal reflection. Let simplicity leads us to the barren desert. It is time to take stock and assess our growth in the Christian life. Let us ask ourselves,

Where is the need for healing and reconciliation in our lives? Am I ready to embrace the Lenten practices of PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING?

"A clean heart create in me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me." Psalm 51

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) — On Sunday, February 22, those in RCIA, Tom Black and Ryan Centafont will go to the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul to celebrate with others across the Archdiocese the Call to Continuing Conversion. They are now ready to enter the Period of Enlightenment during the season of Lent. Please keep them in prayer as then enter more deeply the mysteries of our faith. Like each of us, they will examine the Gospels of Lent, with an eye towards strengthening their relationship with Jesus. Please keep them in your prayer!



If anyone is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic or are baptized and would to be confirmed and receive First Holy Communion, please contact Joan Fitzpatrick @ 215.343.0315 OR jfitzaff2@verizon.net.



Old Fashion Family Fish Fry

February 20, 2015 - 5:45 - 7:00 pm Msgr. Marley Hall

Children 4 and under are free!

Tickets are on sale NOW!! Forms due by <u>Sunday, February 15</u> and can be dropped off in the box in the narthex after Mass or at the parish office.

PASSION PLAY — March 21, 2015 — BUS TRIP TO UNION, NJ

Departure Time:

Dinner Stop:

ne: 11:30 a.m. (brown bag lunch) Mastori's Diner, Bordentown, NJ (approx. 6 p.m.)

Return Time: approx. 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$55 (dinner not included)

If interested, please contact Joanne Galganski at 215-343-4173 or at jgalganski@aol.com or fill out the bottom portion and return in the collection basket or Rectory. Flyers are available in the narthex and on the parish website under Adult Faith Formation—Upcoming Events.



7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference March 7. 2015

Man Up Philly presents:

Faith, Family & Fatherhood Enrich your faith through your participation in this year's conference.

On Saturday March 7th at St Joseph



University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, author of Rome Sweet Home, Gus Lloyd, Catholic radio host, Devin Schadt, from Catholic Answers, and Jim Longon, member of the Papal Foundation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Chaput.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL "OPEN GYM & PLAY"

- ٠ Beginning February 2015
- All children ages 6 & under are welcome, accompanied by an adult
- Adults & kids can play, socialize & make new friends
- Play equipment provided
- Free, no registration required

Time: Mondays, 12Noon – 1:30 pm **Dates: February 23**



(no open gym 2/16) Place: St. Robert Bellarmine Gym Call Kathy Williamson at

St. Joseph/St. Robert School - 215.343.5100

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 EP'S February 24th



EATING IN: Wendy's chili \$1.00 SPEAKER : Tax Prep, John Mohan Sign up for corned beef sandwiches (for count)

MARKET DAY: FREE: ChicNSteaks with \$90

online purchase. Use Promo Code: MARBONUS All orders must be placed by Mon, Feb. 23rd at 11pm at www.marketday.com, account # 13503.The pick up date for this order is Wed, Mar 4th between 2:15-3:15pm at SJR School library. Please contact Daiana Fuller at 215.801.8602 with any questions or if you would like to place order by phone. Catalogs are available in the Narthex.

MOM'S PRAYER GROUP - Thurs, evenings at 7pm in the chapel to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. All mothers are welcome to pray for our children, supporting them on their journey through this tough world. More info:



Chris Trodden - 215.491.2542 Terry Funk - 215.343. 9781

THE DATE NIGHT OPPORTUNITY - A report by the National Marriage Project at the University of Virginia identifies one-on-one "couple time", as an opportunity to strengthen a marriage. The title of the report is: "The Date Night Opportunity."

Bradford Wilcox & Jeffrey Dew, authors, write that "Date Night" programs are likely to strengthen the husband wife relationship in at least five ways:

- 1. **Communication** going on a date with one's spouse can "foster much needed communication, mutual understanding and a sense of communion between the spouses."
- 2. Novelty most couples after a few years of marriage experience a decline in the quality of their relationship because their life becomes routine and spouses take each other for granted. Date nights can break the monotony of daily life through activities that are new...
- 3. **Eros** - Going on a date gives the spouses and opportunity to focus their attention on the relationship, share feelings, engage in romantic activities, and try new things. This can help spouses rekindle the romantic spark.
- 4. **Commitment** - Spouses that are making time to go on a date regularly solidify their commitment to each other. The one-on-one time together fosters a sense of togetherness & signals to one another & to friends & family that they take their relationship seriously.
- 5. De-Stress - Stress related to work, finances, parenthood, or illness can prove corrosive to the marital relationship because it causes spouses to become irritable with each other or withdrawn. Going on a date can relieve some of the stress by allowing spouses to enjoy time with one another away from the pressing concerns of day-to-day life. For more information go to www.happy-together.net



HIGH SCHOOL

Villa Joseph Marie High School will host 2 upcoming events for 7th grade girls: a Practice Entrance Test on February 28th, and an Essay Contest on March 10th and 12th. For more information, or to register, please visit www.vjmhs.org/admissions

Order deadline is Wednesday March 4th.

Great alternative to meat during lent.!

CAPTAIN CHUCKY CRAB CAKE SALE to benefit our Capital Campaign - featuring "Famous Smith Island" Crab Cakes and Crab Critters. Order forms are

located in the Narthex and www.strobertwarrington.org.

Building On Our Faith ... **Expanding Our Legacy!**



St Robert's Military Appreciation

to attend the kickoff/

16th in Cranney

more info contact

organizational meeting

to be held on Mon. Feb.

Learning Center. For

Maureen 215.491.9315



MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for the Pre-HSPT to be given on

Saturday, March 28, 2015 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants.

Registration is available online only. You will receive registration confirmation via email. Register at: www.msjacad.org/practicetest

You are invited! St. Katharine Drexel Shrine **NOVENA & NOSH** Sunday, February 22 2-4 p.m. Begin the Novena with reflection and refreshments!

\$5 per person - call 215-244-9900 X380



FEAST DAY MASS Tuesday, March 3 Noon - St. Elizabeth Chapel Commissioning of Honor Guards ~~~~~~

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION Sunday, March 8, 2015 9:30 a.m. Archbishop Charles Chaput O.F.M. Cap. Music by Holy Ghost Prep National Justice Award - presented to Carmen Bermúdez ~~~~~~

RSVP to 215-244-9900 ext 380 National Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA email: skdshrine@comcast.net www.katharinedrexel.org Visit our Gift Shop for Religious articles and handmade items.

Central Association of the Miraculous Medal (CAMM) Centennial Speaker Series: Please join us March 4, 2015, at 7 PM at the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Phila. to hear the inspirational words of our first speaker, Dr. Monique Ruberu, **MD**, a pro-life OB/Gyn, who will share her moving conversion story and her passion for the Pro-Life cause. She has co-chaired a 40 Days for Life Campaign in Philadelphia, and is currently coordinating the second such campaign. Dr. Monique has a special devotion to Our Lady, and spends much time in devotion at the Miraculous Medal Shrine. You may have even heard her beautiful singing to the Blessed Mother in Thanksgiving for a favor received through her intercession. Come find out why she sings to the **Blessed Mother!**

Admission to this event is free. Freewill donations accepted. Please call 215.848.1010 or visit www.MiraculousMedal.com



the rectory Door prizes, Questions/comments can be directed to Fr. John , Barbara Palo or Gene Finley Registration If you have Themes are **kegister** now never attended, make this the year...friends, , games, optional. forms will be available in the Narthex beginning this Sunday and can be returned to Groups -8 people or more \$15pp or individuals welcome \$20pp Saturday, February , certificate for best theme and bragging trophy to the winners . Bring your food and drink 28 from 7 to annua c and We 10pm. Doors open at 6pm. guarantee family, neighbors, all are welcome a great time.

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We are psyched.....all proceeds benefit the teen ministry Steubenville trip

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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

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 <u>must be</u> <u>updated every 5 years.</u> 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. <u>If you have not</u> <u>completed your background checks and the class YOU</u> <u>MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.</u>

<u>BULLETIN DEADLINE -</u> Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Bob Abecasis 215/343-8113
(Elected Position)HEmma Burke215/918-3360
Joann Crescenzo(Joann Crescenzo215/491-4288
Tommy Devlin215/343-7361

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Pastoral issues	Sheila Ferhman	215/343-1752
to be discussed?	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Sheila Kelly	215/343-5142
	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
Contact one of the	Timothy O'Hara	215/491-0660
members.	Dottie Prior	215/328-9406
	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528

PARISH RESOURCES

7:00 am

9:00 am

12:00 noon

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 215-343-2091 Minister of Hospitality Peter Vreeland 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

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