



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES** ~ February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7am, 9am & 7pm Mass  
4 pm Scripture Service

**FISH FRY** ~ Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - 7:00pm

**CONFESSIONS** ~ Wednesday Evenings (7pm - 8pm)  
As well as Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm  
(we will not have a Lenten Penance Service)

**EXTENDED EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS** ~ Mondays, after 9am Mass  
until 9pm

**MORNING PRAYER** ~Monday thru Saturday 8:45am in the Chapel

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** ~ Fridays at 7pm

**LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** ~ Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**SCHOOL STATIONS** ~ Wednesdays at 2pm (parishioners are welcome)

**PARISH MISSION** ~ Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>

**LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION**~The Sources & Ways of Prayer-March 14<sup>th</sup>  
7-8:30pm

**PALM SUNDAY**~Mass Celebrations: 5pm(vigil), 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am

**EASTER SUNDAY**~Mass Celebrations: 5pm(vigil), 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am

***St. Robert Bellarmine Church***

*February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA*

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*215.343.0315*

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

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Pastor  
**Rev. Matthew J. Tralies**  
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Director of Music

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**Mrs. Sheila Fehrman**, Parish Secretary

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**Mrs. Deborah Jaster**, Principal, St. Joseph/St. Robert School  
**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**Mrs. Donna Heeney**, Director of Religious Education

**Masses for the WEEK**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 2012**

5:00 P.M.- David Fegley - 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012**

7:00 A.M.- Msgr. James Sheehan

9:00 A.M.- Jan & Maria Rodom

11:00 A.M.- Angelina Altomare

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012**

7:00 A.M.- Parishioners

9:00 A.M.- Hank Migliacco - 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

7:00 A.M. - Kathleen Pfeil

9:00 A.M. - Molly Holcombe

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012 -**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00 A.M. - Joseph Trodden, Sr.

9:00 A.M. - John M<sup>c</sup>Donnell

7:00 P.M. - Lillian Eisenhard

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

7:00 A.M.- Lucia Fiorelli

9:00 A.M.- Leo Wenstrup, Sr.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

7:00 A.M. - Rafael Seva

9:00 A.M. - Patrick & Catherine Philbin

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

9:00 A.M.- Charlotte Verani

5:00 P.M. - Caherine Kagana

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012**

7:00 A.M. - John J. Duffy, Jr.

9:00 A.M. - Pat Carmody

11:00 A.M.- Helen T. Ellis



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

Nicholas Chess	Gregory Chess	John Kirchner, Jr.
Taylor Love	Jerry Bilbee	Jeanette Lee
Jean Evans	Bill Wallace	Donna Berry
Kristen Gray	Ella Hoesch	Ed Hulmes Jr.
Chase Dubzak	Kathy Moore	Rita Stine
Hafin Painter	Jenifer Painter	Leona Finney
Joan Palmer	Joyce Doheny	Vicente Grana
Mildred Rusek	Kelly Hartranft	MaryTheresaTellmann
Veronica Imsick	Deena Price	George Casperson
Helen De Fazio	Jeff Bienamie	Janet Magnuson
Patricia Ganther	Jennifer Weir	Florence Ashenbrenner
Joann Bongart	Joseph Kane	James Crumlsh Sr.
Lorie Ford	John Reyda	Monica Cerebe
Pat Steffa	Joan McMahan	Regina Richardson
Mary Farano	Joyce Williams	Josephine Ardizzi
Hennie Spyker	Kay Batman	Joanna Elchert
Patricia Brown	James Kolody Jr.	Kevin Christopher Fox
Frank Elchert	Charles Johnston	David Hauschild
Frankie Ervin	Lucy Pirolli	Pasquale Speranza
Joe McDonald	Pat Wendte	Margaret Ciocca
Geraldine Vona	Mary Kerr	Nick Papullo
Joseph McMillan		

**UPCOMING EVENTS** (at a glance)

**Feb 20 ~ St. Vincent DePaul Society**

**Feb 22 ~ Ash Wednesday**

~ Altar Servers

**Feb 24 ~ Stations of the Cross**

**Feb 25 ~ Confessions**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** *In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...your sins are forgiven." Indeed forgiving is a divine act of mercy. When we forgive others we are acting in and by God's power.*

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and forgiveness into our hearts and into our lives.**

**OUR PARISH**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday (02/12/12)-\$15,488**

**Last Sunday (02/13/11)-\$18,062**

Thank you for your continued support of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.

Dear Friends,

This week, on Ash Wednesday, in union with the Church throughout the world, we enter upon the Lenten pilgrimage of repentance that will lead the elect to the baptismal waters of rebirth, and us penitent sinners to the renewal of our own baptismal vows in the paschal celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. "Trusting in God's merciful love, rejoicing even now in the salvation he offers," let us enter the celebration of this sacred season with thanksgiving for God's bountiful goodness and abiding mercy!

As Lent begins, I call your attention to the front cover of this bulletin for the many opportunities of grace offered here in our parish. This schedule should be posted prominently in your home (probably the refrigerator door is the best place) for future reference and a constant reminder of these Lenten activities. These forty days of prayer, fasting and works of charity are designed to make us a better person, Christian, Catholic man, woman or child. See everything we do here as an invitation to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us and our response to that love.

This weekend, after all the Masses, in Monsignor Marley Hall we will be showing the Catholic Charities video with an important message from our archbishop. Please spend a few minutes after Mass to hear the words of Archbishop Chaput and those who benefit directly from your sacrificial giving. Also, just a reminder, you may submit your contribution directly to the Charities Office or in the collection basket throughout the months of February and March.

As Lent begins I also invite you to keep in prayer the elect among us **BRIANNA SCHNEIDER**, **SAMANTHA HENRY** and **KEITH WOOD** who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 7, 2012. I invite you also to keep in prayer the candidates among us **SUZANNE MOFFET**, **MICHAEL MOFFET**, **CONNOR MOFFET** and **BRENDON MOFFET** who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the same time. You can see how the working of the Holy Spirit is blessing our community with new life and commitment. We look forward with eager anticipation to the day when all of them will be united with us in the common profession of our faith.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our Lenten journey!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

From the  
Pastor 

**SUMMER PREP CATECHISTS NEEDED** - We are in need of catechists (teachers) for our Summer Program which runs from June 18<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with the young people of our parish. College students who are Education majors are welcome to apply. We are also in need of aides - any student from 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school is welcome to volunteer. For more information, please contact Donna Heeney at 215.343.9433.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION:**

Our school offers education from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registrations are currently being accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year. Interested families can call 215.343.5100 to schedule an appointment to tour the school and discuss enrollment. To view school highlights, please visit our website:

[www.STJSTR.ORG](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)



**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (2/25 & 2/26)**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	Fr. Endres/Dcn. Tom	<b>Cantor</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Fr. Cornely	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Msgr Beisel/Dcn. Tom	<b>Cantor</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Fr. Tralies/Dcn. George	<b>Cantor</b>

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011**

Those parishioners who wish to receive a copy of their Church contributions for 2010 are asked to call the Rectory weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All requests will be mailed by February 29.

**SAVE-THE-DATE**-Pasta Dinner with our friends from St. Cyprian's Parish. Well, we won't be serving ham & cabbage, but we will have a wee bit of Irish fare as we host a Pasta Dinner on St. Patty's Day, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 5p Mass for the parishioners of St. Cyprian. They will join us for Mass as we enjoy the musical talents of their parish choir & hear a few words from Sr. Mary Lydon, their Parish Service Director. The cost of the dinner is \$10 per adult & \$5 per child 12 & under. The tickets will go on sale after all Masses next week. We will not be selling tickets at the door of the dinner. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available during the ticket sales. Please call Sallie Theis 215.696.1477 or Rosemarie Abecasis 215.272.2160 if you have any questions. Hope you can join us!

### **FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Please call the parish office (215/343-0315) 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  
Brian Dessel*

*Edward W. Devinney II  
William A. Fitzgerald  
John Wurtenberg III*

#### **US Coast Guard**

*Brendan Williams*

#### **US Army:**

*Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott  
Danny Pritchard  
James Noga  
Robert F. Leimer  
Ryan J. Sempowski*

*John Healey  
Gabriel J. Zinni  
Sean Walsh  
Michael Mc Bride  
Michael Peterson*

#### **USMC:**

*Michael Bradley  
Joseph Mc Menamin  
Daniel Harvey  
Clint Hajek  
Matthew Ponente  
Anthony Taylor*

*Christopher La Rue  
James McMenamin  
Elizabeth Harvey  
Leo J. Keller Jr.  
Vincent J. Flannery, Jr.  
Kevin A. Daly*

#### **US Air Force:**

*Karl Weinbrecht*

*Francis Lemma*

**“SPONSOR A STUDENT”** - is a program that provides our parish community & friends with the opportunity to financially support, families at our school that need tuition assistance and desire a Catholic education for their child. “Sponsor a Student” brochures which further describe the program are available in the church vestibule. Your financial investment in Catholic education is 100% tax deductible and will directly benefit a student at St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Questions: call 215.343.5100.



### **ST FRANCIS INN** - Thank you for supporting our



January collection. We delivered 64 bags of plastic bags & 2 bags of soaps & shampoos. Next collection will be the Feb 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. The Inn

can only use the bags that your groceries are packed in. Also needed are the soaps & shampoos from your hotel stays. Of course the Inn always needs your prayers.



### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

Intend to volunteer or continue as a volunteer in programs that involve children? Visit the [www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org) website for specific directions on how to obtain clearances & register for the Protecting God's Children classes for Adults. If you are already a volunteer, please make sure your clearances are up to date. Contact the parish office with questions.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Next Class -Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **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 9am and 4 pm weekdays. Classes are held every other month - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

### **CHRIST'S HOUSEKEEPERS NEED HELP**



We need volunteers to substitute occasionally when our regulars are sick or on vacation. We clean on Monday morning 7:30 am until 8:15 am. Call Eleanor at 215.675.8955 or Adele at 215.674.4965 to sign up or ask any questions.

### **EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S**

**Feb 28 meeting:** doors open at 10:30 with coffee and donuts available. After brief business meeting we will have a speaker on "Eldermed" from the Abington Hospital Speakers' Bureau. Following this talk we will have our Wendy Chili Lunch. Tickets for pot pie sales will be available.

**March 13 meeting:** doors open at 10:30 with coffee and donuts available. A short business meeting will be followed by entertainment by Marc Shaw, a popular humorist/singer. Please bring in some of your favorite cookies for our first "Cookie Sampling Day". Tickets for Pot pies will again be sold.

**March 27 meeting:** doors open at 10:30 with coffee and donuts available. This business meeting will be followed by our Pot Pie Lunch.

**March 28** is our Guiseppi Fund Raiser. Join us for some delicious food at Guiseppi's Warminster and help raise some funds for our club.

**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS**  
**FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER**



**APPLE OF MY EYE:**

Congratulations to our latest winners: Emily Borden, Samantha Waltrich, Joseph Trodden, Patricia Grove and Michael Landry.



**SJR DANCE CANCELLATION:** The next SJR dance for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade is scheduled for Fri., April 13<sup>th</sup>. The dance that was on the tentative HSA calendar for this Fri, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> was changed to avoid conflict.

**FROM THE ART ROOM:** Congratulations to the following students whose project was selected to be entered into the 2012 Archdiocese Art Contest. There are 90 schools that participate with entries from each grade level. This year's theme was "Art from Around the World", with each grade assigned a different country/culture:



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|---|-----------------------|---|
| K | Nicholas Striano      | Egyptian – Figure with Column                   |
| 1 | Karey Dawn Williamson | Greek Vase                                      |
| 2 | Elizabeth Rosenello   | Russian – Family Portrait Matroyshka Doll style |
| 3 | Julianna Schweizer    | Native North American Indian Blankets           |
| 4 | Nicole Chesla         | Celtic – Illuminated Manuscript Initial         |
| 5 | Elyse Landry          | Mexico – Amate Bark Painting                    |
| 6 | Victoria Speranza     | Middle East Architecture                        |
| 7 | Megan Gozdan          | Asian – Chinese Dragon                          |
| 8 | Jared Abramek         | Africa – Self Portrait with African Motif       |

**JUST A THOUGHT:** Last Sunday, Deacon Tom spoke about the importance of maintaining relationships – with loved ones and friends, but most especially with Our Lord. He offered some "tips" we could use to strengthen all of our relationships. I thought his words were especially meaningful as we prepare for the season of Lent and look to deepen our relationship with the Lord:



1. Communicate: Don't simply talk – take time to listen.
2. Spend time together.
3. Be present for special occasions – make those occasions special to you.
4. Brag about your relationship!

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

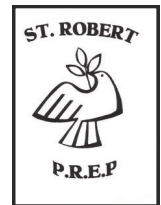
All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders (school and PREP) are welcome to join us each week. We look forward to seeing you on Mon. evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. For more info, please contact Donna Heeny at 215.343.9433 or strobertyouthgroup@gmail.com.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**February:**

**M - 27<sup>th</sup>** Who Wants to Be a Religioneire????

**ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM**  
**PREP CALENDAR:**



**February:**

M/T-20/21 No Class

Wed. 22 Ash Wednesday

M/T- 27/28 Class

Service is an integral part of preparing for Confirmation. Each week, we will share some of our candidate's reflections on their service experiences.

*I started being an altar server last year. It has been a great year and I learned a lot from spending time helping to serve God. First, I can actually hear the Mass without interruption which gives Mass a new meaning to me. Sitting with my younger brothers and sisters can make the Mass seem like a big blur. Secondly, being an altar server has helped me maintain a closer relationship with God, the church community and old friends. Both are things I think are very important.*

**Ethan F.**

*Doing service for others reminded me of the sacrifices Jesus made for us. Through the gifts I receive in Confirmation, I hope to be able to do more for my community.*

**Sean K.**

*On Tuesday nights, my friend, Chris and I called bingo games at Sunrise Assisted Living. I'm glad that I got to meet some of these residents. They were funny and interesting. They were all there because they need someone to watch over them, just like my grandmom does. It made me feel good to "make their day." I'm glad this is what I did for my Confirmation hours.*

**Tommy L.**

*Through all the religious acts of service, I was brought together with other people my age that weren't afraid to be proud of their faith and I made new friends. So in the end I gained more than just service hours. I gained friendship, satisfaction and more by following the path of Jesus.*

**Alyssa F.**

# Parish Youth Ministry

## TEAM MEMBERS

Fr. Matthew Tralies (Moderator - Frtralies@verizon.net) • Mrs. Kathleen Burke (Treasurer treasurer@strobpym.org)  
Mrs. Bernadette Marron (Sec. - secretary@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Barbara Palo  
(Director of HS Ministry - teencyo@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Lisa Corr (Director of Jr High Ministry - juniorcoyo@strobpym.org) • Mr. James Alexander (SJR Hawks Representative - sjrhawks@strobpym.org)  
www.strobpym.org

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

Another super dance with our special friends from Central Bucks. Great food, great music, a great time was had by all. Thank you to all who helped make the day a success - our awesome teens, our DJ, Fr. Matt, and our superb cook and his helpers, Mr and Mrs Lanza and Mr Malandra. May God bless us all!



**TEEN MASS** - 11am followed by refreshments and discussion from 12 to 1

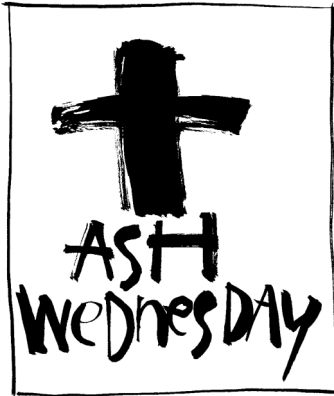
**YOUTH FOR THE EUCHARIST** - Thurs. Feb 23rd. from 7 to 8:30p at St Bede's in Holland. All are welcome to this special time of Adoration, confession and refreshments. A great way to start off the Lenten season. Hope to see you there!

**WHY CATHOLIC?** in the Teen Room Sunday, Feb 26th from 12 to 1. Why Catholic for teens in teen room. Take an hour to explore the Scriptures, and see how God works through us in our daily living. Bring a friend!!

## 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 lead 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*

The following parishioners were trained and commissioned as small group leaders for WHY CATHOLIC: Janet Cline, Lisa Corr, Joanne Galganski, Christine Lawson, Debrah Seva, Beryl Stine, Betty Santoro, Christine Trodden, Theresa Funk, Bill Fehrman, Donna Letizia, Joan Fitzpatrick and Fr. Tralies. We are so grateful for their generous giving of time and commitment! This week the topic is *Prayer in the Old Testament*. **Here are some of the questions for your reflection that we will be discussing:**



- Recall a time when you recognized God’s call to you in what seemed at the time like a chance meeting or experience.
- To what extent have you experienced prayer as a conversation or dialogue with God rather than a process in which you speak and God listens?

Take time this week to read from the Book of Psalms. Many of the psalms are beautiful prayers like Psalm 139. Read and reflect on Psalm 51: 1-17, the psalm for Ash Wednesday.



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** — On Sunday, February 26, those in RCIA (names listed in Msgr. Beisel letter) will go to the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul to celebrate with others across the Archdiocese the Rite of Election (unbaptized) and Call to Continuing Conversion (baptized). They are now ready to enter the Period of Enlightenment during the season of Lent. There will be a few public rites celebrated at Sunday Mass at the parish. Watch the bulletin for details. During Lent, following the Gospel and before the homily, the candidates preparing for baptism will be dismissed to another location where they will delve more deeply in the Word of God as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. This is called *Dismissal Catechesis*.

### Old Fashion Lent Family Fish Fry

Friday, March 9, 2012 5:30 – 7:00 PM Monsignor Marley Hall

**Menu: A simple Lenten meal**

Fried Haddock/ Roasted Potatoes/ Cole Slaw and Pizza for those who don’t like fish!

**ALL ARE INVITED FOR FOOD, PRAYER AND A STORYTELLER**

(all finished in time for Stations of the Cross at 7:00!)



**Tickets on sale this weekend. Fish dinner: \$12.00 / Pizza: \$5.00 / Children 4 and under are free!**

## MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

March 3, 2012, Reduced Registration Fee until Feb, 8th!



On Sat, March 3 at Archbishop Ryan High School the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic men from throughout the Archdiocese for the annual Men's Spirituality conference - Strengthen One Another. Speakers include Rwandan Genocide survivor **Immaculée Ilibagiza**, Musician **Tony Melendez**, Evangelist **Deacon Harold Burkes**, Catholic Answers Apologist **Tom Staples** and author and priest **Rev. J. Brian Bransfield**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Chaput. For more information and to register visit:

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

## RESPECT LIFE



### **Annual Spring 40 Days for Life**

**February 22 – April 1**

*We do not have a specific day scheduled for this Spring's event*

**On the 7 Fridays** (the day that the abortions are performed at the Louis Drive PP) during the Spring 40 Days for Life please plan to spend sometime over at PP to witness to the

Sanctity of all Life.

**Pray the Rosary each day for these intentions:**

**2/22.** For our pre-born brothers and sisters killed by abortion

**2/23.** For our pre-born brothers and sisters threatened by abortion

**2/24.** For our brothers and sisters who have survived abortion

**2/25.** For mothers who have had abortions

### **Fast**

Offer the sacrifice of your fast for the babies & their moms

## PRO-LIFE RENEWAL IN WARMINSTER PROJECT

Important meeting Monday February 20 at 7:30 pm at Nativity of Our Lord Church Hall to discuss a proposal to significantly reduce the number of abortions and increase the involvement of pro-life citizens in the area at the Warminster Planned Parenthood facility.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP** - We are beginning a new men's prayer group here at St. Robert's, starting Sat., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7am in Cranney Learning Center. The group is open to all adult males and is a great way to do something different for this Lenten season. Please consider stopping by to see what it is all about.

## THE 2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



**"BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC"** The Catholic Charities Appeal supports our four schools of special education – Through the Office of Catholic Education and its four schools of special education: Archbishop Ryan for the Deaf, St. Katherine Day School, St.

Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments and Our Lady of Confidence Day School, children in our region who are visual and hearing impaired and cognitively and emotionally disabled, receive an education that meets their spiritual, academic, emotional and psychological needs. Without your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal these needs may go unmet. Because I am Catholic I am called to educate those who have developmental, physical or emotional needs. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit:

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

## PRAYER FOR THE 2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

### **OPEN YOUR HEART. OPEN A DOOR.**

*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 GIVEN A NEW START.*

*THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED MARY, BY  
THE "POOR HAVE THEIR FILL" OF OUR BLESSINGS.*

*WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD*

*AMEN.*

*SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL, PRAY FOR US*

*SAINT JOHN NEWMANN, PRAY FOR US*

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Take time out of your busy lives. Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Grow more deeply in love with your spouse! The next experience will be Mar 16-19. or more information call 1/800-456-8330.

## ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP



We meet every **Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in St. Robert's Chapel** to give thanks and praise to God for all our many blessings. This meeting is open to everyone in the Parish.

### 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. Let us come together and lift up our special intentions to the Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary." *The history of every human being passes through the threshold of a woman's motherhood.*" Pope John Paul II

More info - Chris Trodden - 215/491-2542  
Terry Funk - 215/343- 9781

### NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL 7TH GRADE PRACTICE EXAM

will be held on Saturday, March 10th at 7:45 am. The registration deadline is Friday, March 2nd. Registrations forms can be downloaded at [www.nazarethacademy.org](http://www.nazarethacademy.org). Or for additional information, registration forms, or questions please call 215.268.1026.



### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - SPRING CONCERT

- Enjoy traditional Irish tunes while supporting the needy elderly of Holy Family Home. Dervish will perform on Sunday, March 4h at Prendergrast High School at 6pm. Admission is \$45 a person and includes snacks and beverage. For more information, call Catherine at 215.729.5153 pp. visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org)

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

*"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted."* Psalm 34:19  
There is no "right" way or time-line for healing. We are each uniquely created by God, we cope with our loss and find healing in our own unique ways & times.

Have you experienced a loss? Join this adult group who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Thurs.- March 29, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24, June 5  
6:30 - 8pm

#### **Nativity of our Lord Church**

Parish Conference Center (behind the church)  
Info: Dot Cassidy 215.672.8230/jdcseaisle@aol.com

## OVERCOMING ADDICTION!

If you or a loved one is suffering from Alcohol or Drug dependency, help is available. The community of St. Robert's cares! There is hope! Addiction and depression often go hand-in-hand and are very difficult to deal with. We may be able to help point you in a direction toward lasting recovery. Our goals in helping you are the following:

- 1) To provide individuals struggling with addiction and their loved ones a resource to turn to for help.
- 2) To console individuals and their loved ones that they are not alone.
- 3) To help individuals understand that overcoming addiction and the road to recovery are challenging processes that requires physical & psychological healing coupled with strong faith.
- 4) To provide the above guidance from within a Catholic spiritual context.

Call with confidence to the parish recovery ministry number **267.798.9012**, and ask for Theresa or Anthony. Theresa and Anthony are a young married couple who have personally dealt with the struggle of addiction. They know from experience what works! Whether you or someone you care about is suffering from addiction, they can be of assistance on the road to recovery. Strict confidentiality will be respected.



### **SECRET SERVICE NIGHT OUT**

Saturday, February 25, 2012  
6:30 - 11:30pm

Location - Nativity Church Hall  
Hosted by the Nativity Junior CYO

**Price** - \$40.00 per person includes Entertainment, Food, Beer, Soda and Coffee, BYOB accepted. Select buy now to purchase your tickets. Purchase of 8 tickets at checkout will reserve you a table. Tickets can be purchased online only at [www.nativityofourlordcyo.org](http://www.nativityofourlordcyo.org) Please call Eric Borell at 267-247-6694 with any ?'s.

**CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET** - Pennsylvanians for Human Life annual Celebrate Life Banquet will be held on Sun., Feb. 26, at the Springfield Country Club, Springfield, PA. Keynote speaker is Georgette Forney, President for Anglicans for Life and co-founder of Silent No More Awareness Campaign. The Margaret Way Hoffner Award will be presented to Pro-Life Moderators, Keneth Kropp of Archmere Academy and Kevin Madison of Our Lady of Good Counsel School. Reception is 4pm and the dinner follows at 5 pm. Individual Tickets are \$50, students \$25(student tables of 10 - \$250)adult tables - \$450. Call PHL at 610.696.0780 for reservations.



## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES	HOLY DAYS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.	7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday	7:00 am	Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am	9:00 am - Saturday	9:00 am	
9:00 am	Summer:	12:00 noon	
11:00 am	Weekday - 8:00 am	7:00 pm	
	Saturday - 9:00 am		

### 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 (last Sat. in Oct./2nd Sat. in Nov. & last Sat. in Feb./2nd Sat. in March) are required.** Contact Parish Office for registration forms.

### COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to shut-ins by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Please ask one of the priests after a weekend Mass to register your family. Please notify the parish office if you are moving from the parish or if you have changed your address.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration - **Each Monday (except Summer & National Holidays)** after the 9 am Mass, with simple Reposition (No Benediction) at 4 pm. **At 3 pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited.**

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

**All parish staff and volunteers** who have **regular contact with young people** must attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. In addition background checks **must be updated every 5 years.** **Links to background check forms can be found on the Archdiocesan web site, [www.archdiocese-phl.org](http://www.archdiocese-phl.org). Click on child and Youth Protection, and then Safe Environment Program.)** **NO EXCEPTIONS! If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

**OFFICE HOURS** - Mon - Fri from 9 am to 4:30 pm

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 11 am - Turn in material typed, with your name and phone number at the parish office or email to [mbl0405@verizon.net](mailto:mbl0405@verizon.net)

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
Bob Abecasis	215/343-8113
Sheila Kelly	215/343-5142
Stephen Bolger	215/343-2578
Carol Bauman	215/343-3306
Dottie Prior	215/328-9406
Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
David Kolmetzky	267/280-6762
Sallie Theis	215/343-4067
Jonathan DeMent	215/343-5152

Issue to be discussed contact one of the above.

### PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Bible Study	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Afghan Guild	Mary Mc Devitt	343-2938
Al-Anon Contact	Irene L.	674-0325
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Mary Williams	343-7159
Bloodmobile	Carolyn/John Heary	675-8156
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Eleanor Crowley	675-8955
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Neil Mc Devitt	343-2520
Evangelization Coordinator	Tom Castaldi	343-1524
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Family Fellowship	Loretta Del Vecchio	491-9302
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	491-0648
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Mothers of Young Children	Christa Speranza	956-9769
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz <a href="mailto:Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com">Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com</a>	
Nurse Ministry	Mary Marquis	343-8635

#### **Parish Office - 215/343-0315**

Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	343-9528
Prayer Line	Doris Peacock	672-6321
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	343-3275
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Respect Life	Len Cline	343-4572
Sodality of BVM	Helen Dagney	491-8611
St. Cyprian	Sallie Theis (cell)	696-1477
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Mike Mullen	343-7587
St. Vincent De Paul Society	(Answering machine)	267.644.8189
Parish Youth Ministry	Fr. Matthew Tralies	343-0315
Vacation Bible School	Daiana Fuller	491-3492

Our Parish website:  
[www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org)

Parish Fax #: 215/343-8592  
School Website & Phone Number:  
[www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) 215/343-5100

Prep Phone Number: 215/343-9433  
**Mass times and locations for Traveling Catholics:**  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or phone 410-676-6000