

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH

A Journey Through Lent

Parish Mission

“Merciful Like the Father”

Sunday, Feb. 21 - Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7pm

Daily Mass ~ 7 & 9 am

Morning Prayer ~ Monday thru Saturday 8:45am in cry room

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Mondays after 9am Mass until 7pm

Confessions ~ Wednesday Evenings (7pm - 8pm)

Holy Week: Monday (3/21), Tuesday (3/22) & Wednesday (3/23)
4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm

Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays at 7pm ~ except March 4th

School Stations ~ Wednesdays at 2pm
parishioners are welcome

Lenten Groups ~ Tuesdays 1:30pm & Thursdays 7pm

Luke: Stories of Mercy on the Road ~ Friday, March 4, 7pm

“24 Hours for the Lord” ~ March 4th ~ 5th ~ details to follow

Poor Persons Supper ~ Good Friday, March 25, 4pm

Living Stations of the Cross ~ Good Friday, March 25, 7pm

February 21st, 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Kane
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. John P. Stokely
Parochial Vicar

Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Mark J. Cavara
Transitional Deacon

Rev. Francis J. Cornely
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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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

5:00 P.M. - John Ciarrocchi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Mary Williams

9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

11:00 A.M. - Frank Stemock

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016

7:00 A.M. - James Peacock

9:00 A.M. - Paul Wenstrup

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Col. Donald W. Johnston

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

9:00 A.M. - Eleanor Scubelek

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

9:00 A.M. - Rafael Seva

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Emily & Edward Fitzgerald

9:00 A.M. - David Messina ~ 2nd Anniversary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Margaret & Lee Wenstrup

5:00 P.M. - Irene Stieber

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Mary Williams

9:00 A.M. - Dr. Anthony J. Fareno

11:00 A.M. - Lillian C. Eisenhard

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



Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski	Paige LaRosa	Kevin Christopher Fox
Erica Sheehan	Steven Geib	Rita Ann Leonard
Ed Barker	Brendan Mullen	Andreas Shaftacolas
Dolores McGrath	Diane Barbier	Christopher D'Souza
James Kolody	Frank Wagner	Matthew Milosazr
Maria Altopiedi	Wilber McCarty	Joan McMahon
Marie McBride	Jared Callan	Dolores Elliot
Michael Matter	Mary Farano	Elizabeth McGee
Warren Treanor	Pat Laurich	Michael Lauria
Hal Stanton	James Fuges	James Mulherin
Pat Ganther	Edward Kiss	William Cunningham
Stella Coyle	John Weigner	Margaret Prendergast
Theresa Beisel	Jimmy McIntyre	Mary Wall
Leo Dennis		

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



UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Feb 21 - 23 ~ Parish Mission

Feb 24 ~ Confessions

Feb 26 ~ 1st Communion Retreat

Feb 27 ~ Trivia Night



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of:

Marian "Toni" Greene



OUR PARISH GIVING



Sunday (2/14/16): \$16,558

Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,860 in 40 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Difference
\$519,004	\$518,961	\$ -42

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

February 21, 2016

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2015 Statements

were emailed on 1/21/2016. If we you did not receive your emailed copy, please contact us. If you need to provide us with an email address call the parish office or email stobertsecretary@verizon.net. If you would like a copy mailed to you, you may call the parish office or email us.



Second Sunday

of Lent

Dear Friends,

In the scriptures today for the Second Sunday of Lent we are presented with two dramatic theophanies, or divine encounters. Abraham, the “wandering Aramean” referred to in last week’s first reading, makes an appearance today, seeking and receiving assurance of God’s promise to him. The second encounter is found in the Gospel today from Luke with the apostles who witness the transfiguration of Jesus with the assurance that their destiny is the same if they LISTEN to God’s chosen Son. To round off the scriptures, Saint Paul affirms that our citizenship is in heaven where our lowly body will conform to Christ’s glorified body. We receive great assurances from the liturgy today concerning our futures. Let us rejoice in the Lord’s presence and promises.

This Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7PM in church we will offer our annual Parish Mission with the theme: “**MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER**”. Each night we will have a guest homilist. On Sunday night we will have Father Stokely’s Dad, Deacon Patrick Stokely. Many of you have heard him preach before and know how wonderfully he conveys the Word of God. On Monday we will hear from our transitional deacon, Deacon Mark Cavara. Deacon Mark has a very powerful message as it reflects the teachings of Pope Francis on this topic of mercy. To conclude the Mission on Tuesday our homilist will be a classmate of mine, Father Daniel Mackle, the pastor of Saint Patrick Church on Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia. Father Mackle has been with us before for workshops on the liturgy and his style is very engaging and dynamic. The Mission theme is timely as we celebrate this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy initiated by Pope Francis. It is also appropriate to meditate upon the theme of mercy during this grace-filled season of Lent. Please come and invite others to join you in this special time of reflection for our parish.

This Wednesday, and every Wednesday during Lent, we will be hearing confessions at 7PM in the chapel. Please seize the opportunity for confession.

As your pastor, I have held Adult Faith Formation as a priority for the parish. We are extremely blessed to have Joan Fitzpatrick with us as the Director for this formation. As many of you know, Joan is highly effective not only in providing opportunities for adult faith formation but also in her presentations on the many topics of faith. To assist the entire parish in this effort of formation, we have entered a one year subscription for a program entitled **FORMED**. This program is an online resources of videos, audios, and e-books to deepen our relationship with Christ and His Church. The program is accessible on most smartphones, tablets and computers. This makes the opportunities for formation countless. You can do some learning anywhere and at any time! Please consult the Adult Faith Formation page in the bulletin to learn how to access this program. There is no excuse for not being an informed Catholic! Check it out! You won’t be disappointed!

On the front cover of the bulletin you may have seen “**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD.**” This is an initiative of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. During the evening of Friday, March 4th through Saturday, March 5th, Pope Francis has asked that all churches throughout the world be opened for 24 hours of prayer, meditation, reflection and confession. In response to this request, we will have our church open on March 4th after the presentation of Luke’s Gospel through the night and all day on Saturday, March 5th. On Saturday, March 5th, we will have additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance (confessions) from 9:30 to 10:30 am, 1:00 to 2:00 pm and our usual time from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Please be sure to respond to this request of Pope Francis and come to church to be refreshed and reconciled to the Lord!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine inspire us to journey closely with the Lord this Lent!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



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

select Staff & Volunteers, then select Checks & Clearances

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

- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

Go to 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

8TH ANNUAL MEN'S SPIRITUALITY ~ CONFERENCE-SAT, MARCH 12

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. For more information and to register go to the website:



FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Please call the parish office with the name and branch for relatives who are on active duty.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS :

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

US Navy:

*Michael W. Zarkowski
Barbara Ann Mullen
Jenny Malandra
Joshua Velas*

*Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
John Wurttemberg 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
Gerry McGowan*

US Coast Guard:

*Brendan Williams
Todd J. Warga*

Daniel Moschitti

USMC:

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

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

US Air Force:

*Karl Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois*

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*



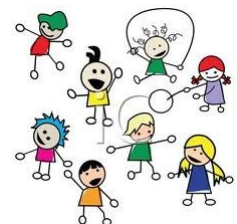
CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (2/27 & 2/28)

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

Subject to change without notice

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL - OPEN GYM & PLAY-JOIN THE FUN

“Open Gym & Play”, a playgroup for young children to come together to play, and make new friends during these cold winter days is now in happening. All children ages 6 and under are welcome, accompanied by an adult. **Families do not have to be members of the school or parish to participate.** The group is free and no registration is required. The playgroup will gather on Mondays from 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm at Monsignor Marley Hall on the follow dates: 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, & 3/14. Please spread the word and share with friends.



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR

February

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

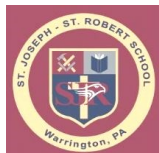
Mon 7 Class
 Mon 14 Class
 Mon 21 Class, Stations of the Cross
 Sun 27 Easter Sunday - Happy Easter
 Mon 28 No Class

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

May

Sat 30 1st Communion-- Group Mass 10:30am
 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

FROM THE DESK OF
MRS. JASTER

APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the students who were recognized for doing something good: Carly Kimball, Michael Funk, Mary McGovern, Danielle Ludwig and Tyler Traae.



**FATHER GALLEN
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 PRO-LIFE ESSAYS:**

Congratulations to the following students who were named winners in the annual Pro-Life Essay Contest:

First Place: **Michael Waltrich**
 Second Place: **Isabella Balint**
 Third Place: **Kelly Schoener**
 We are proud of these students!



SEASON OF LENT: During the season of Lent, the school community will attend the 9:00am Mass. During the season of Lent, different grades will attend daily Mass:

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



In addition, the children will be attending the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday at 2pm.

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

“Open Gym & Play” – Join the Fun

The group got off to a fantastic start this past Monday. We had 22 children and 12 adults join the fun. Please spread the word and share the flyer with friends.



communitybuilders®

JUST A THOUGHT: "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace."

During this season of Lent, let's turn our thoughts and actions towards Prayer, Faith, Love, Service, and Peace. What can we do each day to produce these spiritual fruits?



Little Sisters of the Poor ~ Spring Concert~ RUNA

“Chase away the winter blues by coming to this concert featuring the Irish group, RUNA, a Philadelphia Irish-American roots band. Concert will be held at Villanova University’s Jake Nevin Field House, on Saturday, April 2., doors open at 6pm. General admission is \$50pp (\$20 students, \$10 ages 12 & under) and includes food and beverages. Please send orders to Holy Family Home, Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Ave, Phila., PA 19143 or call Catherine 215.729.5153 or visit

www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org.



Parish Youth Ministry

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



The annual **Theresa Malandra Valentine Dance** for her special friends was once again an amazing day of music, fun, food and friends. In spite of the cold weather, attendance exceeded expectations. The hall looked beautiful with all of the decorations and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Many thanks to Vince Lanza and all those who helped with the delicious meal, The Knights of Columbus for the use of their decorations, parents who stayed all day and helped wherever needed and to Fr. John (DJ) for his great music selections and to St. Robert's for the use of the gym allowing us to host this event.

The teen ministry is most grateful for our guests, Central Bucks Friends and PugWugs, without whom the day would not be possible.



St. Robert Bellarmine Parish has purchased a one- year subscription to FORMED!

FORMED® is a brand new online resource for parishes for evangelization and faith formation. It is an exciting new gateway to the best teaching videos, audio, and e-books to deepen our relationship with Christ and His Church. Accessible on most smartphones, tablets, and computers.

Here is how it works:

Go to www.formed.org. Scroll down to "Does your parish already have FORMED?"

Type in St. Robert's Parish Code: **46KPWV** and press **SUBMIT CODE**. You will then be asked to register. Next check out the programs. Scroll down to see the different topics and enjoy!

There will be more information about FORMED as we prepare for a parish launch. Each week part of the program will be highlighted. It is LOADED with the BEST Catholic content available and fantastic opportunities to nourish your faith during LENT or anytime. We will be using the programs as we move forward.

Weekly Suggestions — Short and Sweet Options:

* **Symbolon (each session is 11—15 min)** Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. That's why the time is right for *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith*. Presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography, *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. Presented in 10 sessions that are ideal for everyone!! *All sessions are fantastic*. For this time in Lent, I recommend **Session 5: WHO IS JESUS?**

• **Opening the Word™, Year C (5 min)** Opening the Word offers prayer and insights for the Sunday Scriptural lessons each week. Each video presentation is about 5 minutes long and are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation or in the context of a group meeting. Personal Prayer Journals and a Group Leader's Guide are available to download to make the most of these Sunday readings.

• **Consoling the Heart of Jesus: Introduction (17 min)**

Learn more about Divine Mercy and the messages of Jesus to St Faustina. After watching the introduction, consider "going deeper" and making the "do it yourself" retreat as a perfect way to immerse yourself in the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

PARISH MISSION — MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER



Sunday, February 21 through
Tuesday, February 23 @ 7:00

Sunday—Deacon Patrick Stokely:

Nurturing Mercy in the Family

Monday — Deacon Mark Cavara:

Pope Francis and the Virtue of Mercy

Tuesday— Father Daniel Mackle:

The Eucharist: Pilgrimage of Mercy

Deacon Stokely is "you know who's" dad!

Deacon Mark is our transitional deacon.

Fr. Dan Mackle is the pastor of St. Patrick's in Philadelphia and the former Director of Worship for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Luke: Stories of Mercy on the Road **Friday, March 4 @7:00PM in the church** **Live Performance (Runyeon Productions)**

We will here Jesus' famous parables, as if for the first time, on the road to Jerusalem...an evening filled with humor and surprising insights...opening our eyes to OUR part in this story...
(There will be a donation request to cover all costs)





Register now for the Annual ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, February 27 from 7 to 10pm. Doors open at 6pm.

Groups -8 people or more \$15pp or individuals welcome \$20pp

Themes are optional. Bring your food and drink and we guarantee a great time!

Door prizes, games, certificate for best theme and bragging trophy to the winners

If you have never attended, make this the year....friends, family, neighbors, all are welcome!

Registration forms will be available in the back of church and can be returned to the rectory. Must be 21 to attend.

Questions/comments can be directed to Fr. John, Barbara Palo or Gene Finley

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

If you would like to donate a bottle of cheer for our raffle basket or you own a business and would like to donate a gift certificate it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off items at the parish office.



Dear Msgr. Beisel,

We extend our sincerest thanks to you, your staff and your parishioners for all the kindnesses extended to our community of St. Cyprian Church. Through your generosity many needs were met at Christmas. Also, the monthly food donations are an added bonus. The community is able to receive good and healthy food thanks to your assistance.

Your practice of living the Works of Mercy truly was expressed by offering hope to many who fall on hard times. In the wake of your own activities and concerns, you managed to reach out to people who are often overlooked or forgotten in our community. Be assured of our prayers for your parish and our utmost gratitude.

May God keep each of you in His loving care always in all ways!
God Bless you!

Sister Mary Catherine Chamberlain, IHM

WOULD YOU LIKE THE BLESSED MOTHER STATUE VISIT YOUR HOME?



St. Robert's parish has a beautiful little statue of the Blessed Mother of Fatima available. Simply make a request, and the pilgrim statue will be brought to your home for a week or two. Families are encouraged to display the statue prominently and to say the Rosary together.

Contact Bernadette Repisky at 267 261 4612, repisky@aol.com.

CYO SPRING - SJR Hawks Spring sports registration is now underway. SJR CYO offers baseball for grades 5 - 8, softball for grades 4 - 8 and track & field for grades 1 - 8. SJR CYO also offers high school co-ed volleyball for grades 9 - 12. Please register at www.wagdogs.com. Registration will remain open for baseball & softball through March 15th, track & field and high school volleyball registration will remain open through March 31st.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next Class –

Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 pm in chapel. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.

Parents and Godparents should register for this class as soon as they know of the upcoming birth, and always prior to the actual birth of the child. Register by calling the parish office between 9a & 4p weekdays. Classes are held every other month - Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov.



ST. ROBERT EP'S - Meeting Feb. 23:

we will sell pot pies with delivery date CHANGED to TUES. MARCH 8th at noon in MMH.



Together Towards Tomorrow 90th Anniversary Gala

to benefit St. Martin of Tours School
April 16, 2016 | 6:00 PM Cocktails, 7:00 PM Dinner
Williamson's | Horsham PA
\$75.00/per person
For more information contact
Brenda Greene, Development Director
267-992-4823



**2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL -
"A New Vision"**

Very few people are self sufficient. Most of us need others to provide goods and services. The church lives in this world as well, so it needs money to purchase goods and services for its ministries. Asking for funds for the Church goes back to the time of St. Paul who was a fund raiser for the early church in Jerusalem. The Temple of Jerusalem had a collection box, and Jesus didn't condemn it. So you see that fund raising was a part of the life of the early Church as well as it is today. There were people in need then and there are people in need today.

As was previously mentioned in an earlier CCA bulletin insert, we made 100%+% of our 2015 goal. Just think of the impact we could make if all of us made an effort to contribute, no matter how big or small, to this worthy cause. This is especially true this year, as the Appeal will reach out to more ministries with a 50% increase of the Archdiocesan goal to \$15 million.

The symbol for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal contains the statement, "A NEW VISION". The services of the new vision will go beyond the ministries served in previous years. Our support will make a difference and can emphatically show that we care for those in need. If your company has a matching gift program it is all the more reason to give as this will double your donation. There are approximately ninety employers in our Archdiocesan area that have supported this program in the past. Details for achieving a matching gift can be found at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org or calling the Appeal office at 215-587-5650.



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.



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP -

The Men's Prayer Group will meet every Saturday during Lent, starting the 7:00 AM and ending by 9:00AM. Either in the School Library or in the Church:
February 27th - School Library - Ed Klenk; The Passion & the Shroud of Turin
March 5th - Church- Deacon George; Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Gospel Reflection
March 12th - No Meeting; Catholic Men's Conference
March 19th -School Library - Presenter to be announced: Last Supper – Eucharist



RESPECT LIFE

George Washington stated: "Your love of liberty-your respect for the laws-your habits of industry- and your practice of the moral and religious obligations, are the strongest claims to national and individual happiness." *We have lost these virtues. We must fight to regain our religious and moral freedoms.*

Become more involved in Pro-Life activities!!

Come to the

**Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition Meetings 7:30pm -
last Monday of each Month
Nativity of Our Lord's Parish Community**

PRAYER VIGILS

Every Friday Morning(the morning abortions are performed) at the Louis Drive PP a Prayer Vigil is held. Please mark your calendars and try to be present if only for 30 minutes.

THREE IMPORTANT WEBSITES TO VISIT

If you or someone you know has received a **poor prenatal diagnosis** please check out these websites for support and encouragement:

www.lilysgift.org www.benotafraid.net
www.isaiahspromise.net

A BABY'S BREATH

"to help a mother see her child take his/her first breath."

600 Louis Drive; Ste. 260B, Lower Level
 Warminster, PA 18974 - 267/275-4097

Hours

Monday: 1pm to 3:30 pm & 5:30 to 8pm
Wednesday: 1 pm to 3:30 pm
Friday: 9:30am to 12 noon
 (Other times available by appointment)

24 Hour Phone Line

Registered Nurse attending) 484/571-5540

email: help@babysbreath.org

We supply hope for mothers/fathers/families in crisis pregnancies & continued support for new mothers.

Keep Adding to Our Votes-Voting Ends February 29

St. Joseph/St. Robert School has been nominated for Bucks Happening 2016 under the category of Private Schools!

Please take a quick minute to vote! Just go to the school website: www.stjstr.org and click the 2016 Happening Logo and register your vote. There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote with each email! Facebook email addresses are not valid. Voting ends at midnight on Feb. 29th. Thank you for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please share our website or Bucks Happening Link with all those you know so they can support us with their vote.



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

(Except Christmas & New Years)
 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 prior to the Pre-Cana Class.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

COMMUNION CALLS

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome new parishioners! Please ask one of the priests after a weekend Mass to register your family. Please notify the parish office if you are moving from the parish or if you have changed your address. Also, Children who turn 26 years of age, or have completed higher education and continue to reside with in our area, should become individually registered parishioners.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Claire Coleman	215-343-2299
Al-Anon Contact		215-222-5244
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Bloodmobile	Mary Marquis	215-343-8635
Catholic Charities	Bill Fehrman	215-343-1752
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	215-343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Eleanor Crowley	215-675-8955
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Jack Forbes	215-343-1625
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Family Fellowship	Bob Abecasis	215-343-8113
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	215-491-0648
Liturgical Environment	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Men's Prayer Group	Norman Racine	267-968-5905
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	215-343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Mother's Prayer Group	Chris Trodden	215-491-2542
Msgr. Marley Hall	Jonathan DeMent	215-421-4407
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com	
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
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
Vocation Office - Priesthood Fr. De Lacy		610-667-5778

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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

FINANCE COUNCIL:

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

