

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH



Confessions ~

Wednesday Evenings (7pm - 8pm)
As well as Monday (3/30),
Tuesday (3/31) & Wednesday (4/1)
4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm
(no Lenten Penance Service)

Extended Eucharistic Adoration Hours

Mondays, after 9am Mass until 8pm

**Morning Prayer ~ Monday thru Saturday 8:45am
in the Chapel**

**Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays at 7pm
School Stations ~ Wednesdays at 2pm
(parishioners are welcome)**

Parish Mission ~ Sunday, March 15th - Tuesday March 17th 7pm

Live Stations of the Cross ~ Good Friday, April 3rd 7pm

February 22nd, 2015

First Sunday in Lent

856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA

www.saintrobertwarrington.org

Phone: 215.343.0315 Fax: 215.343.8592

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



Mrs. Deborah Jaster
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation

Mrs. Donna Heeny
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 21, 2015

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 Anniversary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Camillo Silvia Ranelli

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Constance M. Schurer

9:00 A.M. - Rafael Seva

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Maryann Nace

9:00 A.M. - Agnes Wenstrup

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Patrick Mealia

9:00 A.M. - Lillian Ferrara

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Thomas Cooke

9:00 A.M. - Austin Noonan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

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

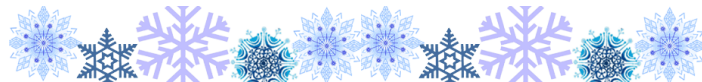
5:00 P.M. - Felice Doyle

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Frank Gramer

9:00 A.M. - Judy Smith

11:00 A.M. - Michele Garbarino



UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Feb 19 ~ Morning Prayer in Chapel during Lent

Feb 23 ~ Extended Adoration Hours during Lent

Feb 25 ~ School Stations of the Cross
~Wednesday Confession Lent begins



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

Nicholas Chess	Gregory Chess	Kevin Christopher Fox
Frank Waltrich	John Weigner	James & Leo Dennis
Mary Williams	Mary McDevitt	Susan Rahill-Vickalitis
Pat Bocchicchio	Catherine Swider	James Kolody, Sr.
Bill Zarkowski	James Kolody III	Mary Farano
Joseph Neill	Jeannette Lee	Ellyanna Stephens
Judith Rodriguez	Larry Barlow	Madeleine Mangino
Elizabeth Maher	Yolanda Anthony	Charles Johnston
Carol Spadaro	Cathy Conricode	Alexis Schirling
Dan McDevitt	Theresa Malandra	Pat Wendte
Peter McDevitt	Richard Ervin, Sr.	Mary McBride
Lou Huber	David Tate	Margaret Mayor
Steven Geib	Johnny Tate	
Bill Beckwith	Melissa & Edward	Bauman
Ralph Longello	Kevin McDevitt	Rita Ann Leonard
Larry Campbell	Michael Mansour	Theresa Stemock
Frank Tucci	Millie Walker	Marty Eckert

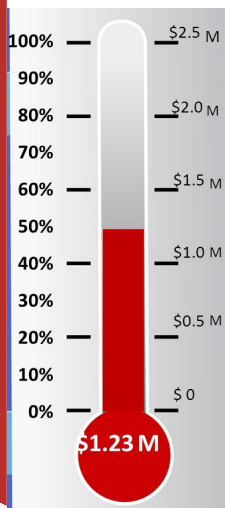


EXPANSION CAMPAIGN:

Our Goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged as of 02/17/15: \$1,230,112



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



Have you ever thought of giving 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!

First Sunday



of Lent

Dear Friends,

On this First Sunday of Lent, we recall the twofold nature of the season. For catechumens, designated this week as the Elect, Lent is a time of final preparation for Baptism. For those of us already baptized, it is a time of repentance and renewal through the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. For all of us, baptized and unbaptized alike, Lent is about our baptismal covenant with God - the promises that we have made and will make, rejecting Satan and professing our belief in God!

To assist everyone in his/her lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, on the cover of this bulletin are the events of grace listed for your convenience. Please place the schedule in a prominent place in your home to serve as an invitation and reminder of the opportunities to grow closer to the Lord during these forty days. Perhaps, through the graces received at this time, we may have the courage to invite a non-practicing member of our family or community to once again join us in the journey of faith.

By January 31, 2015 we were required to submit to Archbishop Chaput the annual Parish Pastoral Report for our parish. This is a snapshot of who we are as a community, growing in faith and love for the Lord. Currently there are 2,296 families which make up our parish with 7,330 individual souls. We had 39 celebrations of Baptism with 92 members who received Confirmation and 93 members receiving their First Holy Communion. Twenty five couples entered the sacrament of Marriage last year. We celebrated the Sacrament of the Sick for 188 people and had funeral Masses in our church for 46 members. We are blessed to report that we have one member of our parish studying for the priesthood. The report also outlined the numerous opportunities that are provided for religious education for the children and adults in the parish. This section made me particularly proud since many communities do not offer these opportunities to the extent that we have here at Saint Robert's. Also, the report outlines the many opportunities that our community has for service and charity to others. When reviewing the report the one word that comes to mind is VIBRANT. This vitality is the practical work of countless people who participate and generously offer their time, talent and treasure to the Lord through this local community. THANK YOU for making this parish a wonderful place to gather together in faith to worship and praise the Lord for all the good he has done for us!

May this first full week of Lent be the beginning of great things experienced during these blessed forty days!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (2/28 & 3/1)

5:00 PM	Fr. Stokely	Cantor
7:00 AM	Fr. Stokely/Dcn. Fulton	
9:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel	Cantor
11:00 AM	Fr. Cornely/Dcn. Fulton	Cantor

Subject to change without notice

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (02/15/15): \$9,143

Online Bank Services Funds: \$515 in 8 envelopes.

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Difference
\$512,849	\$519,004	\$6,155

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity



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

Edward W. Devinyey II
William A. Fitzgerald
Jenny Malandra
Joshua Velas

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya

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

US Coast Guard:

Brendan Williams
Todd J. Warga

Daniel Moschitti

USMC:

Joseph Mc Menamin
Daniel Harvey
Clint Hajek
Vincent J. Flannery, Jr.

Kevin A. Daly
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



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

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.

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. VINCENT DE PAUL In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist several families, providing heating oil, food, medication, assistance with car repairs and other bills. God Bless You!



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2014

If you are still in need of your statement, call the parish office or email strobortsecretary@verizon.net.



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.



MS NIGHT AT CHUCK E. CHEESE

When: **February 27th**
Time: **3:00-9:00pm**

Place: Chuck E. Cheese in Warrington
Come out and play some games, eat some food and have some fun, all while raising money for the National MS Society. A portion of the night's profits will go given to the National MS Society. There will be raffles as well! For more information, email Nicole at quigley.nm@gmail.com



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



CALENDAR:

February:

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

ST. ROBERT EP'S - MARCH 3rd. EP board meeting
 10AM CLC

MARCH 10 - EP's celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Bob Tomlinson and Friends will entertain us.



We will have corned beef sandwiches, \$1.00. Please sign up for count. Pot pie sales begin with delivery April 14th. Cost \$5.00 BINGO if enough interest. \$1.00 per card.

MARCH 24 - Pot pie sales continue, Speaker from TD bank

EATING OUT EVENT at Perkins restaurant/Warminster. Wed March 25th. 3-8 PM vouchers needed.

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 our latest Apple of My Eye winners: Ryan Wescott, Luke Cantwell, Brian Gozdan, Julia Yogis, and Kate Panepresso .

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Please take a moment to visit www.catholicphilly.com to read this week's profile of a family in the Archdiocese: our very own



Speranza family. The Family Profiles are a way of glimpsing into the faith formation of families throughout the Archdiocese as we prepare for the upcoming World Meeting of Families.

HOME AND SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

Doughnut Treat: The Home and School will be providing the students with doughnuts as a St. Patrick's Day treat.

GENTLE REMINDERS:

- ◆ Open Gym continues on Mondays 12noon – 1:30pm.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross: The children in grades 1 – 8 will attend Stations of the Cross each Wednesday in Lent at 2pm beginning February 25.
- ◆ First Holy Communion Retreat for St. Robert's parish will take place on Friday evening, February 27th beginning at 6:30pm.



FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

Alumni Newsletter: I am excited to announce the future publication of an SJR Alumni Newsletter. It will be rewarding to begin to spread the word regarding the successes of our graduates. In the first edition, I plan to feature our alumni that currently have children attending SJR. I presently know of nine alumni, and I am sure there are a few more within our school community. Can you kindly email Kwilliamson@stjstr.org and let me know if you are a graduate along with year of graduation. I look forward to our alumni families adding to the enjoyment of the newsletter.

JUST A THOUGHT: "What are you giving up for Lent?" is a common question on this day. So often, we give up sweets or some other pleasure for this season. Perhaps this Lent we might consider




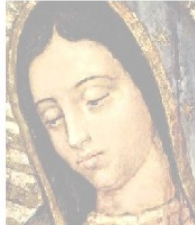
consciously DO-ing something: attending daily Mass, praying the Rosary, calling a long-forgotten friend, or practicing random acts of kindness. Perhaps this season of Lent might become a season of active preparation for the celebration of Easter.

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



Archdiocesan Teen Rally

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Archbishop Carroll High School - Radnor, PA
10 AM to 5:30 PM

*Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Food,
Workshops, Mass, & More!*

For all teens! (grades 8-12)

- ◆ \$20pp includes lunch and snacks throughout the day
- ◆ Parents are also invited to a parent track beginning at 1:15 PM and concluding with Mass at 4:00 PM in the Carroll Auditorium.
- ◆ (All parents are invited to the closing Mass whether or not they attend the parent track)
- ◆ Keynote Presentation by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC Author of the best selling book 33 Days to Morning Glory

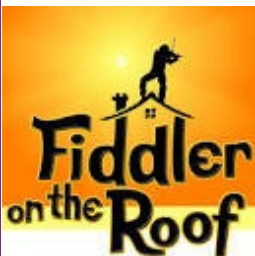


Contact mompalo@aol.com to register for this event. We will car pool to event. Please note parent invite above visit www.phillycatholicyyam.org

It's not to late to register for Trivia Night!!
Forms are available in the Narthex.
We are still accepting door prize donations



The teen group will meet Feb 26th in the Cranney center from 7:30 to 8:30. All 7th and 8th grade students are welcome!



Archbishop Wood will be performing Fiddler on the Roof show times & dates are Mar 6th & 7th at 7pm, Mar 8th at 2pm Come out and support these hard working actors & actresses

FOCUS ON FAITH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant." Psalm 25

As we enter this holy season of Lent, the word *conversion* can help us center on the meaning of this six week journey. It means to turn back to God, to have a change of heart. God, through Jesus, is always seeking us. His invitation to be in relationship with him is a free gift but requires that we pay attention. Each of us is faced with temptation every day.

Conversion takes place when we strive to identify what keeps us from God, bring it to him in prayer, and make a sincere effort to turn back to him and his ways as he is always lovingly waiting for us!

So, what does conversion mean to you as the Lenten journey begins?

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

Departure Time: 11:30 a.m. (brown bag lunch)

Dinner Stop: 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 the Parish Office. Flyers are available in the narthex and on the parish website under Adult Faith Formation—Upcoming Events.



A Few Resources to enhance our Lenten Journey

Weekly videos for Lent from Matthew Kelly:
www.dynamiccatholic.com and check this out ...



PARISH MISSION —

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday— March 15-17

Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive

Presenter: Dr. Kevin Hughes, Chair of the Humanities Department, Villanova University; husband and father of three.



How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith! How important grandparents are (also) for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every family. Pope Francis—July 7, 2013

#ShareJesus What is it about?

2-3 MINUTE
VIDEOS

FROM TOP CATHOLIC
SPEAKERS ON WHO
IS JESUS

SUNDAY...SUNDAY...

VIDEOS ARE BASED
ON THE UPCOMING
SUNDAY'S READING

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

FR. LEO PATALINGHUG
LEAH DARROW
PAUL GEORGE
SEAN FORREST
SR. MIRIAM HEIDLAND
JIM BECKMAN
SARAH SWAFFORD
BEN WALTHER
MIKE GORMLEY
BOB LESNEFSKY
FR. MIKE SCHMITZ
ENNIE HICKMAN
FR. DAVE PIVONKA
DEACON RALPH POYO
BRIAN KISSINGER & MORE

CREATED
FOR
THE AVERAGE JOE

ENGAGING. DOWN TO
EARTH. REAL.

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



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2015

The theme for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is, "**GIVING HOPE**". The funds raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal go to support: Catholic Human Services, Giving Hope We are called to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless; **Catholic Education**, Giving Hope We are called to educate those who have developmental, physical or emotional needs; **Skilled Care for the Elderly and Infirm Priests**, Giving Hope We are called to show compassion for the sick and infirm; **Evangelization**, Giving Hope We are called to profess our faith not only in what we do, but what we support; **Stewardship**, Giving Hope We are called to help the Faithful grow in their love of the Lord. Please pray for the success of this year's appeal and give as generously, as your means permit, to this very important campaign. You have probably received pledge envelopes by mail. The pledge envelopes can either be mailed directly to the Archdiocese or placed in the collection baskets.



Our goal this year remains at \$65,364. Last year we made 91% of that goal. This was good and shows that we can rally to meet the needs of those in less fortunate circumstances. This year let us all strive to meet our goal.

The Catholic Charities Appeal funds are deposited in a separate 501 (c) (3) charitable organization account. By law, any donations made to the Catholic Charities Appeal cannot be used for anything other than the stated purpose. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3650 or visit

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

"OPEN GYM & PLAY"

- ◆ 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

Date: February 23

Place: St. Robert Bellarmine Gym

Call Kathy Williamson at

St. Joseph/St. Robert School – 215.343.5100



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.

WANTED - Men willing to live the Gospel of Matthew 25:44. Yes, additional men are needed to minister to society's lost sheep-those languishing in prison. No particular skills are needed! Only to live our faith and the willingness to be a positive presence to inmates. Contact Ray Rugarber 215.672.7678 or ellray963@verizon.net



RESPECT LIFE

"We can't stop all evil in this fallen world, but we can fight it in our own neck of the woods with love. Love never ends. Love can save lives. Love declares that there is no such thing as an unwanted child."

**DON'T THROW THEM AWAY.
BRING THEM HERE.**

THE DROP BOX is a documentary feature that tells the story of a pastor in South Korea, who built "a mailbox" for abandoned babies. It's a film about the forgotten, the disabled, the discarded, and the man who gave everything to protect them. *The Drop Box* movie is also a story of *hope* - a reminder that every human life is sacred and worthy of love.

This documentary will be showing at the Regal Warrington Crossing March 3, 4 & 5 at 7 pm

VILLA JOSEPH MARIE 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

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.msjad.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

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. Order deadline is Wednesday March 4th.



Great alternative to meat during lent!



Building On Our Faith ... Expanding Our Legacy!

Trivia Night

Register now for the 6th annual ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday, February 28 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 Narthex beginning this Sunday and can be returned to the rectory.
Questions/comments can be directed to Fr. John, Barbara Palo or Gene Finley
We are psyched.....all proceeds benefit the teen ministry Steubenville trip

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:00 am
 9:00 am
 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday
 9:00 am - Saturday
 Summer:
 Weekday - 8:00 am
 Saturday - 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

7:00 am
 9:00 am
 12:00 noon
 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm
 Closed on Holy Days

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First & third Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm. Baptism Classes for parents and godparents are held on an announced day in January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 pm in the Church. Call the Parish Office to pre-register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

You must be a registered member of the Parish and must notify the priest **at least six months** prior to your marriage date. **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.

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 checks can be found on the website. Visit our website, click on Community, then Safe environment. It will direct you to the Child and Youth Protection Site. If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

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

PARISH RESOURCES

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
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	
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	215-343-3275
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Prison Ministry	Ray Rugarber	215-672-7678
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler (cell)	267-250-5721
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	215-343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Candy Bakasy	215-343-1002
St. Vincent De Paul Society	(Answering machine)	267-644-8189
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Bob Abecasis 215/343-8113
 (Elected Position) Emma Burke 215/918-3360

Joann Crescenzo 215/491-4288
 Tommy Devlin 215/343-7361

*Pastoral issues
 to be discussed?*

Sheila Ferhman 215/343-1752
 Bill Gibbons 215/343-4066
 Sheila Kelly 215/343-5142
 Amy Moffett 215/343-5436

**Contact one of the
 members.**

Timothy O'Hara 215/491-0660
 Dottie Prior 215/328-9406
 Mike Speranza 215/956-9769
 Tom Utermark 215/343-9528

FINANCE COUNCIL:
 (Appointed Position)

Carol Bauman
 Ed Clark
 Thomas Castaldi
 Kirk Clauss
 John Del Vecchio
 Terry Funk
 Robin Killion
 Susan Klunder
 Elmer O'Brien
 Frederick Reed