St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

50TH JUBILEE ~ Our Parish LOVES

A Journey Through Lent

FISH FRY
Friday March 2 ~ 5:45 pm

PARISH MISSION

Enter the Journey
Encounter Jesus on the Pilgrimage of Life

Parish Mission
Sunday - Tuesday
March 11th - 13th at 7pm

LENTEN COFFEE CONVERSATION & PRAYER
March 21 ~ 9:45 am

Daily Mass ~ 7:00 am in Chapel
9:00 am in Church

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

Extended Eucharistic Adoration Hours
Mondays, after 9am Mass until 7pm

Confessions
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Communal Confessions:
Monday, March 19 at 7pm
Holy Week- Wednesday March 28
4:00 - 5:00 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

February 25th, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
Phone:215.343.0315 Fax:215.343.8592

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Rev. Francis J. Cornely
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
5:00 P.M. - Joan Hamilton
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018
7:00 A.M. - Dan Marinelli ~ 10th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Gerri Garofalo
11:00 A.M. - Lillian C. Eisenhard
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018
7:00 A.M. - All Members of the Crowley & Jacobs Families
9:00 A.M. - David Messina~ 4th Anniversary
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Iannuzzi & Family
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018
7:00 A.M. - Norman & Mary Gutekunst
9:00 A.M. - Patrick & Catherine Philbin
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018
7:00 A.M. - Mary F. McCann
9:00 A.M. - Thomas Muller
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018
7:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner ~ 7th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. -
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018
9:00 A.M. - Dominic Visco
5:00 P.M. - Karol & Veronica Wrobel
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018
7:00 A.M. - Dominic Visco
9:00 A.M. - William F. Lyons
11:00 A.M. - Michele Garbarino

HEED THE CALL
VOCATION OFFICE FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
Www.headthecall.org

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE 3/4 & 3/5

5:00 PM	Fr. Biedrzyck	**Guitar Group**
7:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Luke	
9:00 AM	Fr. Biedrzyck/Dcn. George	**Cantor**
11:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Luke	**Cantor**

Subject to change without notice

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

Prayer Requests

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	
Pat Ganther	Kevin Christopher Fox	
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Alex DiStefano
Dolores McGrath	Theresa Beisel	Frank Wagner
Kelci Cost	Margaret Cunnane	Nicholas Cipriano
Alexis Schirling	James Kolody, Sr.	Sophie Ruiz
Patricia Wendte	Robert Gartner	Kathleen McCartin
Frank Schneider	Joyce Morris	Michael Wiley
Jeanne Sholes	Tom Altmeier	Eileen Freas
Harry Lukens	Eleonora Pescatore	Domenica Speranza
Hal Stanton	Joanne Galganski	Catherine Botella
Fran Stanton	Cathy Cipriano	Jeanne Quinn
Patricia Steffa	Michael Murphy	Tim Schreiber
Norah Claire Mason		

Important

In an effort to keep our prayer list current, all names will appear 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 strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

50TH JUBILEE FUN FACT:
In 1996, in order to memorialize Fr. Nees' contributions to the parish since its founding, a shrine was erected in his honor dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, to whom Fr. Nees held great devotion.

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of

Philip Lecklikner

OUR PARISH GIVING

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 2/18/18: 11,928 ~ envelopes used
Online Bank Services Funds: $1,125 in 25 envelopes

Current Weekly Average	Budgeted Weekly Average	Difference
$16,289	$16,100	$189

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

H.O.P.E. Helping Other People Everyday

H.O.P.E. Captain for the Month of : February
Steve Fuges 267.471.4338

The Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

As Jesus is transfigured before his disciples in this week's Gospel of Mark, we heard the voice coming from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, Listen to Him." Lent is a particularly appropriate time to listen attentively to the scriptures and especially the voice of Jesus. Last week we heard Jesus proclaim, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Next week we will hear Him say, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." During this penitential season we are challenged to reflect on our response to the living Word of God and how we can listen and act more appropriately to its challenges.

This coming Friday our young parishioners preparing for their First Holy Communion will attend an evening of retreat with their parents. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they get ready to receive Jesus in Holy Communion on Saturday or Sunday, April 28 or April 29, 2018.

For the past several years the parish has purchased the subscription to the online program called FORMED. This is a program designed to assist all Catholics in pursuing a deeper knowledge and understanding of the faith. The programing is for everyone on a variety of topics, some especially appropriate for the season of Lent. This is a perfect opportunity for our parishioners, who because of work schedules or other demands, are not able to participate in some of the programs offered in the church. It is very simple to use. Just go to formed.org and enter Saint Robert's parish code: 46KPWV and press SUBMIT CODE. You will then be asked to register, OR go to www.saintrobertwarrington.formed.org and register. We are happy to provide this opportunity for all of you but I was recently notified that there are not many taking advantage of this service. Please consider, at least once during this Lent, to go onto the site and explore what might interest you. It will be well worth your time.

The parish history committee is working diligently to provide a comprehensive history of the parish to mark our Jubilee Year. The committee is especially interested in obtaining pictures, in any format, from the year 2000 until the present. There seems to be a significant number of pictures of the early years of the parish but not so much of the recent times. All pictures will be returned to you promptly. In this digital age the committee electronically scans whatever you submit for possible inclusion in the book. Thank you for your consideration and thank you to all who have already submitted photographs.

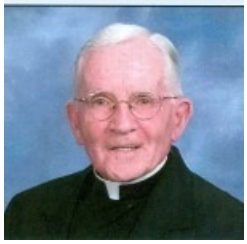
Please continue to keep Father Cornely in your prayers. His address is included in this week's bulletin. I am confident that any well wishes sent to him will be deeply appreciated.

May Saint Robert continue to bless our Lenten journey and inspire us to works for the greater glory of God!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

Fr Cornely is currently residing at St. Joseph's Manor ~ Holy Redeemer. The address is 1616 Huntingdon Pike, Meadowbrook, PA 19046 for anyone who would like to send their good wishes.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class – Wednesday, March 24 at 7pm 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.

OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:

dates to Remember

Sun Feb 25, 2018
11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room
1pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

Mon Feb 26, 2018
9:30am Adoration ~ Church
10:30am Bucks County Collaborative Council ~ Meeting Room
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
5pm PREP Confessions Grades 4&5 ~ Church
6:30pm PREP Holy 1/2 Hour & Benediction ~ Church
7pm teen ministry ~ Lounge & Conference Room

Tue Feb 27, 2018
10:30am EP General Meeting ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
7pm Men of St. Robert's Evening Group ~ Conference Room
7pm RCIA ~ Lounge
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Family Room

Wed Feb 28, 2018
2pm School Stations ~ Church
4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
4:30pm Altar Servers ~ Church
7pm Knights of Columbus ~ Meeting Room

Thu Mar 1, 2018
7pm Mom's Prayer Group ~ Family Room

Fri Mar 2, 2018
5:45pm Fish Fry ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
7pm Stations of the Cross ~ Church

Sat Mar 3, 2018
Pick up hospice trays
6:30pm Teen Trivia Night ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
10:30am Funeral - John Reilly ~ Church
3:30pm Confessions ~ Chapel

Sun Mar 4, 2018
Pick up hospice trays
9am Family Catechesis Church
10am Family Catechesis ~ School Dining Hall
11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ MeetingRoom
12pm Baptisms
6pm Confirmation practice & Sponsor Practice ~ Church

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
Matthew M. Zarkowski
Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
Joshua Velas

US Army:
Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya
Dylan DeMent
William Hanna
Michael Gannon
Brandon Heist
Robert F. Leimer
Keith Carter
Ryan T. Krawczyk
Philip Mc Cusker
Gerry McGowan
Jack Olsh
Nicky Gannon

US Coast Guard:
Brendan Williams
Daniel Moschitti

USMC:
Joseph Mc Menamin
Daniel Harvey
Clint Hajek
Mark Piccirelli
Nicholas Sabatini
Mark Geib
Austin Kelly
James McMenamin
Elizabeth Harvey
Leo J. Keller Jr.
Michael Malandra
Patrick Kilkenny
Colin Kelly
Joe Gannon

US Air Force:
Karl Weinbreckt
Max J. Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas
Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Thomas Rook

LOST AND FOUND - A lost and found bin is located in the closet next to the Welcome Center, in the Narthex. It currently holds a collection of items found in the church and gym consisting of umbrellas, gloves, glasses, children's toys, Rosary beads, jewelry etc. If you are missing any of these items please check the bin.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All people who volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required fulfill the following obligations:

CLEARANCES:
- PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- PA Dept. 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 , select Staff & Volunteers, then select Required Training

OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION | ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM
Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR ~ TRADITIONAL PREP

February

Mon	26	Class, Confessions Grades 4 & 5

March

Sun	4	Confirmation Practice 6-7pm ~Church Sponsor Practice 7pm
Mon	5	Class for Grades 1-5
	5	Confessions for 6th Grade Fall & Summer PREP 5pm in church Child and parent as dismissal is after child goes to confession
Tues	6	Confirmation-- 4:00 PM
Mon	12	Class, Stations of the Cross
Mon	19	Class
Mon	26	Class

April

Mon	2	No Class-- Easter Break
Mon	9	Class
Mon	16	Class
Sun	22	Closing Mass &Awards Ceremony 9am
Mon	23	Confessions for 3rd graders 5 PM in church
Thurs	26	1st Communion Practice 5-6pm Church All Sat & Sunday Communion children
	26	Sunday Communion Parent Practice- 6pm
Sat	28	1st Communion 10:30 AM Mass
Sun	29	1st Communion 11:00 AM Mass

Family Faith Formation

CALENDAR ~ FAMILY PROGRAM

Sunday Mar 4 Family Program
9:00 Mass 10:00 Formation (School)
Confirmation Practice 6-7pm ~ Church
Sponsor Practice 7pm
Monday Mar 5 Confessions for 6th Grade
Tuesday Mar 6 Confirmation-- 4:00 PM

St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School Registration

St. Joseph/St. Robert School offers a curriculum from Pre -K – 8th Grade. Registration is now open for the 2018/2019 academic year. Please call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour and learn about the highlights of our school.

2018/2019 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

(5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10 – 11:45am
Monthly Tuition - - $375.00 (10 payments)

(5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10 – 3:00pm
Monthly Tuition - $440.00 (10 payments)
Before and After School Program Available

Grades 1st – 8th (10 payments)
One Child – Monthly - $350.00
Two Children – Monthly - $675.00
Three Children – Monthly - $758.00
Four Children – Monthly - $865.00
Before and After School Program Available

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FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER

APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the latest "Apple of My Eye" winners of the school year: Jack Adams, Elizabeth McAfee, Caoimhe O'Neill, Emma Serpico & Nick Welte.

THANK YOU, MRS. O'HARA! : This week, we say "good – bye and thank you" to Mrs. Dyan O'Hara for her work with our first grade students these past weeks. On Friday, Mrs. Celine Byrne returns following her maternity leave. The first graders – and all of us – have been blessed with Mrs. O'Hara's presence!

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT SURVEY: Our annual Continuous Improvement Survey is available online until March 2nd. Each family is asked to complete the survey only once. The link to the survey is: https://www.research.net/r/aops-pf

BUCKS HAPPENING VOTE Please take a quick minute to vote! Just log into the front of the schools website: www.stjstr.org. Click the 2018 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. You can also vote by accessing the Bucks Happening Link below. Voting ends at midnight on February 28th. 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.**

http://bucks.happeningmag.com/happeninglist/2018-kids-private-school/

JUST A THOUGHT: ***"Silence infallibly leads to God."*** Robert Cardinal Sarah

During these weeks of Lent, perhaps making time for silence each day may indeed lead us into a deeper relationship with the Lord. Let's give the Lord a chance to speak to us in the silence!

Catholic Schools
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Parish Youth Ministry

Mrs. Barbara Palo (Director of Teen Ministry–mompalo@aol.com)● **Facebook:** St. Robert Teen Ministry Program

The teen ministry recently hosted the Theresa Malandra Valentine dance for her special friends. It was an awesome event, complete with dinner, dancing and crafts. It was a fun and rewarding day for everyone involved. Our DJ. Fr. Matt was amazing!! Many thanks to our guests for attending. Kudos to all of the teens for spending the day making others so happy. You guys did good!

A huge thank you to Vince Lanza and all the adults who prepared a delicious Italian meal and cleaned up and did so much to make our day a great success. We truly appreciate you!!

It's not to late to register for Trivia Night 2018, Saturday March 3rd. forms are on the parish website under youth ministry and in the Narthex welcome center.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, our three Elect (unbaptized) will celebrate the ***scrutinies.*** Many people think that the verb *scrutinize* has negative overtones: to investigate, or to uncover something that is less than desirable. However, the word *scrutiny* comes from a Greek word that means "to look deeply into." The elect look deeply into those areas still in need of the healing, liberating touch of Christ. *Although directed to the unbaptized,* ***we are all*** in need of protection from evil and searching for ways to serve God in peace and joy...we all need to look deeply into our hearts and search for what we need to change about ourselves in order to be more like Christ!

That is what Lent is all about for each of us.

The first scrutiny is celebrated March 4 at the 11:00 AM Mass. The following two will be celebrated on March 11at the 9:00 AM and March 18 at the 11:00 AM. On those Sundays at hose Masses we will hear the readings from Year A. The readings are in Breaking Bread following the Year B readings on those Sundays.

Please keep our Elect: *Claire, John and Robert,* in your prayers!

Reflection on Prayer

(from a Redemptorist prayerbook)

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health that I might do great things;
I was given sickness that I might do better things

I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power to have the praise of others;
I was given weakness, to feel the need for God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I received nothing I asked for– but everything I hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayer was answered;
I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

Second Week of Lent: The Transfiguration

In response to the experience of God's glory, Peter wants to build tents to house Jesus, Elijah, and Moses. We, too, can be awestruck when God reveals to us his great and magnificent love. We are in the early days of our forty days. *Are we taking time finding our mountaintop, cave, or wilderness spot?* Now is a crucial time for us this Lent. If we hope to find the light and find a bit of our transfiguration, we cannot remain simply transfixed and in awe of others on the mountaintop. We need to work at our prayer, our fasting, our wilderness. No longer afraid, as Jesus tells us, we can return to our daily lives knowing that his magnificent love is for all us!

Old Fashion Family Fish Fry

March 2, 2018 — 5:45 – 7:00 pm

Msgr. Marley Hall

Join us for Prayer and Fellowship!

Menu: Fried Haddock / Roasted Potatoes / Cole Slaw / Pizza for those who don't like fish!

Forms and money are due by Sunday, February 25

Forms are in the Narthex.

Come to the Mission … Enter the Journey
Encounter Jesus on the Pilgrimage of Life

March 11-13 @7:00 PM in the Church

Presenter: Sister Charlene Diorka, SSJ

More details to follow.

Coffee Conversation and Prayer

Wednesday, March 21
(please notice the change in date) - 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Preparing for Holy Week
No need to RSVP.
Please enter through the Narthex.

RESPECT LIFE

How does this statement relate to us? "I was trying to figure out which is worse, ignorance or apathy. Then I realized I don't know and I don't care." Such apathy and ignorance is why abortion is still "legal" today.

LENTEN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

During the 6 weeks of Lent 40 Days for Life is targeting Tuesdays from 11am to 7pm ("counselings" are held) and Fridays from 8am to 4pm (abortions are performed) over at the Warminster Louis Drive Planned Parenthood. Please contact Mary Paris @ 215-348-7480 to schedule yourself to spend some time in prayerful witness or be present anytime you have free.

CALLING ALL GIRLS (AGES 15 to 45)

Self-Esteem affects our Trust in others, our Relationships, our Work--nearly every part of our lives. Think about your feelings and make wise choices that are healthy for You! Come and Learn More at our Self-Esteem workshop given by **Susan Brinkmann, OCDS**. Third Order Carmelite and frequent guest of EWTN; Susan is the co-author of Young Women of Grace: Embrace Your Femininity. While the media presents women as objects of entertainment, Susan will teach us how to counter the toxic effects this is having on our self image and confidence.

Self- Esteem Workshop
(sponsored by A Baby's Breath)
Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30 PM
A Baby's Breath Warminster
65 West Street RD Suite B 203
More info/Register: Toni at 215-485-0352.

Updates from The Catholic Young Adults of Bucks County

Theology on Tap at Borghi's in Chalfont, 2/28/2018 at 7:00PM

Come join us for Theology on Tap on **Wednesday February 28, 2018 at 7:00PM** at Borghi's' Restaurant (4 N. Main Street Chalfont, PA 18914).

Come and join us as we take a look at St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and marriage preparation. A panel of speakers who serve as facilitators with the Archdiocesan Marriage Prep Program "A Joy-Filled Marriage" will lead us in a discussion on this truly beautiful teaching on marriage and sexuality from one of the greatest saints of the Catholic Church.

Like us on Facebook for the latest updates and happenings: "Catholic Young Adults of Bucks County" "ANTHEM Philly"

ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We meet every **Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in St. Robert Family Room (new location)** to give thanks and praise to God for all our many blessings. This Meeting is open to everyone in the Parish, new members are welcome!

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2018~ "60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL"

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.

The symbol for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal contains the statement,"60 Years of Giving Hope To All". By doing so we can all make a difference and can emphatically show that we are "***Giving Hope To All***" to 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. If your company has a restriction on matching gifts to a religious organization, the matching gift can be dedicated to a specific charitable work that is not church orientated. 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.

EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S

The following meetings begin at 10:30 for coffee and donuts and business meetings start at 11 AM: **Feb. 27th**, A physical therapist from Willow Grove Physical Therapists will give us a presentation on pain management.

Men of St. Robert's Evening Men's Group

Small group fellowship is an excellent way to deepen one's spiritual life and grow together as virtuous men after the heart of Jesus Christ. The Men of St. Robert's invite all men 18 and older to join us this fall for a time of prayer, fellowship and reflection upon the coming Sunday's Gospel.

The Men of St. Roberts meet at the following times:

- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Parish Office Center Conference Room.
- 2nd and 4th Saturday at 7:00AM in the Parish Office Center Lounge.

For more info/questions contact Fr. Matt at (215) 343-0315 or by email: fathermkb@gmail.com.

10th Annual Man Up Philly Catholic Men's Conference
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MAN UP PHILLY 2018!
*On **Saturday, March 3, 2018** at Neumann University's Mirenda Center , the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **10th Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Men's Conference – Christ Crucified – the Power and Wisdom of God.***
*To celebrate our 10th anniversary our keynote speaker will be **Seth Joyner**, former Philadelphia Eagle, Pro Bowler, and analyst. We welcome back **Jim Towey**, President of Ave Marie University and personal attorney to St. Teresa of Calcutta, **Don Saleski**, Stanley Cup Champion with the Philadelphia Flyers, and **Brian Gale**, author of the trilogy **Fatherless**, **Motherless**, and **Childless.** Acclaimed Irish tenor, **Mark Forrest**, will again provide inspirational accompaniment during a special Eucharistic Adoration. **Marty Rotella**, singer and evangelist will provide musical accompaniment for the conference.*

Register now at manupphilly.com.

Bishop McDevitt High School, Class of 1968 will hold the 50th Reunion this year on Friday, November 23, 2018. Please check out the *Facebook* website, **Bishop McDevitt HS Wyncote, 1968 50th Reunion,** and add your name and email to be contacted for reunion details. E-mail bishopmcdevitt1968@gmail.com with any questions.

Winner showcased at our 9th Annual
Car Show & Festival

The 4UDREW Foundation welcomes your family to participate in "Giving Back" to the community ...

HOW • By sharing your family festival game or activity at our event.
WHEN • On Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 10AM – 3PM.
LOCATION • At the Doylestown Central Park.
CONTACT US • By March 1st, 2018 at **info@4udrew.org** with your ideas and any questions.

*Our foundation board will select a family to participate with us at our **9th Annual Car Show & Festival** in the month of April.*

WINNER Happening List | one of the BEST 2017

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY AND SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE PAST 8 YEARS.

For more information on this 501 © 3 non-profit foundation, please visit www.4udrew.org

Journey of Hope is a special 12-week program addressing concerns of separated/divorced Catholics. This confidential support group offers help regarding important issues that arise from separation or divorce. The strong emphasis on prayer, Scripture, and Church teaching leads to healing and a better relationship with Christ.

Meetings begin on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm at St. Jude Church Education Center 323 W. Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914.
Call Kim Weichel at 267-885-4454 for more information or to register.

Registration forms can be found at St. Jude Chalfont website www.stjudechalfont.org under the Adult Faith tab: Support for the Divorced.

PA Prison Society

Visiting and Advocating for the Imprisoned
Who: Joan Porter, PA Prison Society
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
St. Mary's Hall, 209 E. State St., Doylestown
(Across the street from the church)
All Are Welcome
Sponsored by OLMC Peace and Justice Ministry

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & St. Roberts Council No. 4160

Knights of Columbus ran our annual basketball foul shooting contest. Eligible girls & boys by age brackets had a shootout in both local and district events. Both held at OLMC gym with over 50 participants trying to advance in this state wide competition. Fun for all including the Knights who sponsored and scored the competitions

The Knights of Columbus have added another service event to their annual calendar. Quarterly they will work with Food Bank of Doylestown and director Maddie Burgess in conjunction with Weis Markets helping to stock the pantry with needed supplies. This project will benefit the food bank each quarter. Knights shopped, packaged and delivered to our local food bank on Old Dublin Pike on Feb. 3rd. A satisfying day for all involved.

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES	HOLY DAYS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.	7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday	*(Except Christmas*	Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am	9:00 am - Saturday	*& New Years)*	
9:00 am	Summer:	7:00 am & 9:00 am	**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
11:00 am	Weekday - 8:00 am	12:00 noon	Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm
	Saturday - 9:00 am	7:00 pm	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.

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

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 strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Claire Coleman	215-343-2299
Al-Anon Contact		215-222-5244
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Bloodmobile	Mary Marquis	215-343-8635
Catholic Charities	Bill Fehrman	215-343-1752
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	215-343-8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Patricia Neely	215-343-2873
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Joann Crescenzo	215-491-4288
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 Brian/	Colleen Zook	267-483-8409
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
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
Visiting Mary Statue	Bernadette Repisky	267-261-4612

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

(Elected Position)	Joann Crescenzo	215/491-4288
Pastoral issues	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
to be discussed?	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
Contact one of the	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
members.	Betty Santoro	215/ 343-6747
	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
	Joe Tate	267/808-4913
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
	Brian Zook	267/483-8409

FINANCE COUNCIL:
(Appointed Position)
Carol Bauman
Jesse Brookreson
Thomas Castaldi
Ed Clark
Kirk Clauss
Terry Funk
Robin Killion
Tony Mastrocco
Elmer O'Brien
John Prendergast
Susan Westermann