



FISH FRY ~ Friday March 9th - 5:30 - 7:00pm

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

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Fridays at 7pm

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Good Friday, April 6th

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

PARISH MISSION ~ Sunday, March 25th - Wednesday March 28th

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

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

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

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

February 26th, 2012

1st Sunday of Lent

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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
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Parochial Vicar
Deacon George Morris
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Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music

Mrs. Mary Landry, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Sheila Fehrman, Parish Secretary

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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

Masses for the WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 2012

5:00 P.M.- Caherine Kazana

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012

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

9:00 A.M.- Pat Carmody

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012

7:00 A.M.- Gene Crowley

9:00 A.M.- Charlotte Verani

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012

7:00 A.M.- Parishioners

9:00 A.M.- Charlotte Verani

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

7:00 A.M.- Diann Donahue

9:00 A.M.- Nancy Wood

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

7:00 A.M.- Anna Marley

9:00 A.M.- Joseph Leperi

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012

7:00 A.M.- Philip Lecklikner - 1st Anniversary

9:00 A.M.- Nancy Wood

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

9:00 A.M.- Thomas V. Muller

5:00 P.M. - Claire Mays

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

7:00 A.M.- Charlotte Verani

9:00 A.M. - Vince, Carmen & Lucy Ritts

11:00 A.M.- Michelle Garbarino

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday (02/19/12)-\$14,613

Last Sunday (02/20/11)-\$14,634

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

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Feb 28 ~ EP's Meeting

Feb 29 ~ Altar Servers

~ Confessions

Mar 2 ~ Stations of the Cross

Mar 3 ~ Consignment Sale

Mar 4 ~ Consignment Sale

~ Pick up Trays for Hospice

Mar 9 ~ Fish Fry

Mar 14 ~ Lenten Evening of Reflection



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY *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.*

Dear Friends,

This First Sunday of Lent is often called the "Sunday of the Lord's Temptation," since each year the Liturgy of the Word presents the Gospel of Jesus' fasting and temptation in the desert. But just as appropriate would be the title "Sunday of the Lord's Victory," for Jesus emerges victorious over Satan and strengthened for a ministry that will culminate in his passion, death and resurrection for our salvation. On the Lenten pilgrimage we have just begun, and throughout life's journey, we too will know testing and temptation. But let us begin this Lent with confidence recalling that Jesus' victory is our victory. With him we call on God, who will answer us and deliver us to glory through the merits of the sufferings of his only begotten Son.

This weekend, at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, Archbishop Chaput will celebrate the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion with members of our community who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. This weekend we will send Brianna Schneider, Samantha Henry, Keith Wood and the Moffat Family to participate in these Rites. As I mentioned last weekend, please pray for Brianna, Samantha and Keith as they take this important step in their process of becoming members of the Body of Christ, the Church!

The front cover of our bulletin continues to remind and invite you to participate in the events and opportunities of grace during this sacred season. Please seize these opportunities to grow in your relationship with your loving God.

The Catholic Charities Appeal continues this week. As you know, this appeal will continue throughout the season of Lent. You will receive an envelope in your monthly packet, as a convenience, for those who wish to contribute in this way. It is worthy to note that 92 cents out of every dollar is used to support the charities outlined in this year's case statement. To learn more about the appeal, please visit their website:

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Online contributions are also accepted. THANK YOU to all who have already contributed to this appeal. Your generosity and spirit of caring is deeply appreciated!

May the remaining days of this month be an opportunity for growth in grace and sacrificial giving!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

From the
Pastor 

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

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011 - Those parishioners who wish to receive a copy of their Church contributions for 2010 are asked to call the Rectory weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All requests will be mailed by February 29.

SJR Consignment Sale
Saturday, March 3rd from 8 a.m.-12:00 noon
And after all Masses Sunday, March 4th
Sunday is Half Price Day!
St. Robert's Church Hall



Bargains for everyone! Large selection includes collectibles, children's goods, baby clothes and needs, furniture, books, toys, jewelry, and so much more.

Cash only. Questions: Mary Huegel 215.343.3014

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

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

www.STJSTR.ORG



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (3/3 & 3/4)

5:00 PM	Msgr. Beisel	Epiphany Teen Ensemble
7:00 AM	Fr. Endres/Dcn. Tom	
9:00 AM	Fr. Cornley/Dcn. Tom	Cantor
11:00 AM	Fr. Tralies	Cantor

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Please call the parish office (215/343-0315) with the name and branch for relatives who are on active duty.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

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

AMEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

US Navy:

*Michael W. Zarkowski
Barbara Ann Mullen
Connor Fitzgerald
Brian Dessel*

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

US Coast Guard

Brendan Williams

US Army:

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

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

USMC:

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

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

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht

Francis Lemma

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



ST FRANCIS INN -Our next collection for the much needed plastic bags will be this weekend.

The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are packed in. Also needed are the soaps and shampoos from your hotel stays and without saying, the Inn needs your prayers.



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. If you are already a volunteer, please make sure your clearances are up to date. Contact the parish office with questions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class -Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 pm in church. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.



Parents and Godparents should

register for this class as soon as they know of the upcoming birth, and always prior to the actual birth of the child.

Register by calling the parish office between 9am and 4 pm weekdays. Classes are held every other month - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

CHRIST'S HOUSEKEEPERS NEED HELP



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

EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S

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

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

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

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

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



APPLE OF MY EYE:
Congratulations to our latest winners: Shawn Connell, Hannah Buckleman, Billy Shaeffer, Megan Gozdan and Ryan Sphar.



TERRA NOVA / IN-VIEW TESTING: In the next two weeks, our students in K through gr. 7 will take the Archdiocesan-mandated standardized tests. These tests are used to give us a “snapshot” of the progress of our students & the school program as a whole. The test results of our 7th graders will be used as part of their placement for diocesan high schools and as part of the criteria used to determine ability to take the Neumann Scholarship exam.



DAILY MASS: During the season of Lent, different grades will be attending the daily 9am Mass. You are welcome to join us as we pray our way through Lent: Mon: Gr. 7 & 8 Tues: Gr. 5 & 6 Wed: Gr 2 & 4 Thurs: Gr. K-002 & 3 Fri: Gr. Pre-K, K-102, & 1

SERVICE CORPS NEWS: During the season of Lent, the Service Corps will be collecting “one can meals: for local food banks. Any donations of canned soups, stews, and other meals are greatly appreciated. See the flyer in this week’s envelope for more information.

The Service Corps will be hosting a Concession Stand during the Consignment Sale on Mar. 3rd. Stop by for a snack. Proceeds will benefit a local charity.

JUST A THOUGHT: As we start this season of Lent, I thought the following words about Lenten fasts might be helpful to us all.



“Lenten fasts have a tendency to be oriented toward giving up food or television. But there are many other creative ways we can welcome

Jesus’ healing touch this Lent. Below are some suggestions you may want to consider:

1. Fast from anger and hatred. Give your family an extra dose of love each day.
2. Fast from judging others. Before making judgments, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults.
3. Fast from discouragement. Hold on to Jesus’ promise that He has a perfect plan for your life.
4. Fast from complaining. When you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some little moments of joy Jesus has given you.
5. Fast from resentment or bitterness. Work on forgiving those who may have hurt you.
6. Fast from spending too much money. Try to reduce your spending by ten percent and give these savings to the poor.

(Taken from The Word Among Us, Vol.21, #3)

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

February:

M - 27th Who Wants to Be a Religioneire????

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



February:

M/T- 27/28 Class

March:

Sun-4 1st Communion Parent/Child Retreat

M/T-5/6 Class, Stations of the Cross

M/T-12/14 Class

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

After I did the services, I wanted to help out more. For me, it was a lot of fun. Whenever I helped out, even a little, it made me feel like I had made up for when I didn’t help out. When I get older and can do more things on my own, I am going to help with as many church activities and community services that I can (hopefully). Helping out made me remember that when I help anyone, I am helping Christ.

Victoria S.

Overall, this is what service is all about. You don’t get paid when you serve, but you get rewarded in a way that nothing else fulfills, because service is sacrificing your time to do good things, things which take more effort than remaining a passive lump. Service to one another is what makes you valuable, real, as a human.

Sophia S.

CHRISTIAN SPIRIT AWARD This award is given to a student who demonstrates good knowledge of our faith and is kind and respectful toward all.

Grade 1: Angelina Manzella, Anne Kampherstein, Joey Morton

Grade 2: John Taylor, Gabriel Fuges, Ashley Rosica

Grade 3: Michael Greco, Morgan Salmon, Jamie McCullough, Emilio Aquilar

Grade 4: Ryan Powell, Andrew Bates, Nicolas De Sandre

Grade 5: Zachary Lawson, Alex Giovinazzo, Tom Russo, Alison Curran

Grade 6: Maddie McShane, Sara Ecklemeyer, Jacqueline French, Alyssa Fiahlo

Parish Youth Ministry

TEAM MEMBERS

Fr. Matthew Tralies (Moderator - Frtralies@verizon.net) • Mrs. Kathleen Burke (Treasurer treasurer@strobpym.org)
 Mrs. Bernadette Marron (Sec.- secretary@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Barbara Palo
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 juniorcyo@strobpym.org) • Mr. James Alexander (SJR Hawks Representative - sjrhawks@strobpym.org)
 www.strobpym.org



We visited the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Norristown this past Monday. We brought with us a donation from the Souper Bowl of Caring and some pine sol and bleach that they requested. Being a holiday, there were many volunteers, but we were able to help with serving the meal which consisted of pasta, ham, pineapple, corn on the cob, bread, soup and dessert. We also swept and mopped the floors afterwards and folded some donated clothes. We prayed the rosary, listened to Scripture and prayed with the sisters and some of the shelter guests. It was an awesome experience!! We were so hungry we went for lunch ourselves, something we may not take for granted any more.....



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



TEEN MINISTRY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY MARCH 11TH AFTER ALL MASSES

CARRY OUT IS AVAILABLE

MENU:
 PANCAKES - WITH ALL THE FIXINGS
 EGGS SCRAMBLED WITH HOME FRIES & TOAST
 BACON - SAUSAGE - PORK ROLL
 COFFEE - TEA - ORANGE & APPLE JUICE

ADULTS - \$6.00 EACH
 CHILDREN - \$3.50 EACH (UNDER 8 YEARS OLD)

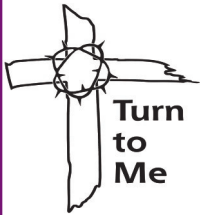
Our teen ministry thanks you for your support!! Reservations requested but not necessary

Name _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Mass attending 7 _____ 9 _____ 11 _____ do not know _____





FOCUS ON FAITH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Turn
to
Me

“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?***

This week the topic for WHY CATHOLIC is: *How to Pray.*

Join us in reflecting on the following:

- The intense prayer of Jesus springs from his loving relationship with God. He prays before decisive events in his ministry. Jesus’ prayer before these critical times is a humble and trusting commitment of his human will to the will of God. *To what extent does all the “noise” in your world —inside and outside your home—keep you from prayer?*
- The Virgin is Mary is also a beautiful model of prayer. Her “Yes” to completely embrace God’s plan for her (Lk 1:38) comes from a relationship with her Lord. Mary’s expression of humility, joy and thanksgiving—“My soul magnifies the Lord” (Magnificat / Lk 1:46-55)—became the prayer of the whole Church. In her “pilgrimage of faith” she faced many difficulties of life, including the persecution and death of her Son. She knows what a journey of faith entails. *How do you think Mary can be a model of prayer for you?*



Old Fashion Lent Family Fish Fry

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

Tickets on sale until March 4. Forms
at the door and on the website.

Fish dinner: \$12.00 / Pizza: \$5.00 /
Children 4 and under are free!

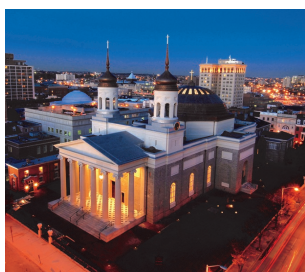
Mark your calendars now for OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION

“Dare to Be Holy!”

Conducted by GOOD NEWS INTERNATIONAL,
A Catholic Lay Ministry
Presenter: Bill Wegner

**Sunday, March 25-Wednesday, March 28
7:00 PM in the church**

Special Session after the 9:00 AM Mass



Parish Pilgrimage to the Baltimore Basilica — America’s First Cathedral

When: Saturday, April 21, 2012

We will leave around 7:30AM and return late afternoon. *Watch for more details and ticket sales!* The cost will \$35 to cover the bus and tour. Lunch on your own at the Baltimore Harbor.

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

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



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

www.manupphilly.com

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP - Please consider joining us during Lent on Saturday Mornings. We have started a

new men's prayer group here at St. Robert's. Our next meeting is Sat., Mar. 3rd at 7am in Cranney Learning Center. The group is open to all adult males and is a great way to do something different for this Lenten season. Please consider stopping by to see what it is all about.



RESPECT LIFE

**Annual Spring 40 Days for Life
February 22 – April 1**

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

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

Pray the Rosary each day for these intentions:

- 2/26.** For mothers tempted to have abortions
- 2/27.** For mothers pressured to have abortions
- 2/28.** For mothers who have refused to have abortions
- 2/29.** For the fathers of aborted babies
- 3/01.** For the families of aborted babies
- 3/02.** For the families of those tempted to have abortions
- 3/03.** For abortionists

Fast

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

THE 2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



"BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC"

Catholic Social Services provides help to the homeless and needy in our Archdiocese in some of the following ways: **MERCY HOSPICE** – Assists homeless women to stabilize their lives and achieve self sufficiency. Women are offered life skills training, parenting education and child care in a loving and safe environment. **St. JOHN'S HOSPICE** – Opened in 1963 to provide food and shelter to men in Philadelphia's once famous "skid row". It provides shelter for 40 men and day services which include a place to shower and change, obtain clothes and shoes and meet with a case worker. **St. MARY'S RESIDENCE** – Provides low income elderly women with private rooms, community dining and modest support to help them remain living independently and affordably. **WOMEN OF HOPE** – Responds to the growing problem of homeless women with mental illness. Two facilities, one at Lombard Street cares older women with chronic mental illness and one at Vine Street serving younger women with episodic mental health issues. **VISITATION HOMES** – Provides affordable housing for women transitioning from homelessness to independent living.

The poor can't wait for our convenience or a better economy. Because I am Catholic I am called to care for the poor, shelter the homeless and feed the hungry. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit

www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

PASTA DINNER WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM ST. CYPRIAN'S PARISH - SAVE-THE-DATE

We won't be serving ham & cabbage, but we will incorporate a wee bit of Irish fare as we host a Pasta Dinner on St. Patty's Day, Mar. 17th, for the parishioners of St. Cyprian's parish. Their parishioners will join us for 5pm Mass, we'll enjoy the musical talents of their parish choir and hear a few words from Sr. Mary Lydon, their Parish Service Director. The cost of the dinner will be \$10/per adult and \$5/per child 12 & under. Dinner will immediately follow the Mass. We hope that you and your family will share St. Patty's Day with us as we welcome the parishioners of St. Cyprian's to St. Robert's. The tickets will go on sale after all Masses during the weekends of 2/25th & 26th, 3/3rd & 4th and 3/10th & 11th. We will not be selling tickets at the door the evening of the dinner. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available during the ticket sales. Questions call Sallie Theis 215.696.1477 or Rosemarie Abecasis 215.272.2160.



SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The **Sodality** welcomes any member of our parish to join our spiritually active group. We visit home bound parishioners and nursing homes at which we participate with residents in the rosary, and scripture study when requested. **Monthly meetings - 3rd Wed. of the month in the Cranney LC** to socialize, pray the

rosary and plan our spiritual activities. **PLEASE JOIN US!!** Interested?!? Call Helen Dagney 215.491.8611. The **Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother** is waiting to make a visit to your home. A book is available in the rear of Church for anyone who is interested. Please leave your name and telephone number. We will be in touch with you. Please join us to say the **Rosary - Neshaminy Manor- 4TH Mon. of each month.** All are welcome!

NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL 7TH GRADE PRACTICE EXAM

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



MARKET DAY Our next sale is Friday, March 9th. Order on line at www.marketday.com or call Audrey 215-672-1806 by 11:00 PM Sat., March 3rd.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

Nativity of our Lord Church

Parish Conference Center (behind the church)

Info: Dot Cassidy 215.672.8230/jdcseaisle@aol.com

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-HORSHAM- will be having a Holy Hour to pray for priests on the 1st & 3rd Sun. of every month at 7PM in the chapel. The next dates will be Sun., Mar. 4th & Mar. 18th. Please come out & show your support for our priests who bring us The Holy Eucharist everyday! Bring your families and your rosaries. Hear how our saints pray for priests.

February 26, 2012

OVERCOMING ADDICTION!

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

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

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

SJR-CYO NEWS

Spring Sports - Registration is now underway for baseball, softball, track and high school volleyball. Be part of our winning tradition. Visit our website for more information at www.sjrhawkscy.org. Sign-ups after the deadlines will be place on a waiting list.

Dates to Remember:

March 15th - Open CYO Board Meeting Please join us for our monthly CYO board meeting. This is your opportunity to gain a better understanding of the current issues and decisions affecting our sports program. We encourage participation and feedback so that we can have the best CYO program possible.

March 18th – CYO Mass Members of the SJR CYO program are invited to join us at the 11:00 am mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. This is a great opportunity to show the parish community the wonderful group of young individuals involved in our sports program. Visit our website at www.sjrhawkscy.org for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Take time out of your busy lives . Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Grow more deeply in love with your spouse! The next experience will be Mar 16-19. or more information call 800.456.8330.

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

You must be a registered member of the Parish and must notify the priest **at least six months** prior to your marriage date. **Pre-Cana classes (last Sat. in Oct./2nd Sat. in Nov. & last Sat. in Feb./2nd Sat. in March) are required.** Contact Parish Office for registration forms.

COMMUNION CALLS

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Issue to be discussed contact one of the above.

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Bible Study	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Afghan Guild	Mary Mc Devitt	343-2938
Al-Anon Contact	Irene L.	674-0325
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Mary Williams	343-7159
Bloodmobile	Carolyn/John Heary	675-8156
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Eleanor Crowley	675-8955
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Neil Mc Devitt	343-2520
Evangelization Coordinator	Tom Castaldi	343-1524
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Family Fellowship	Loretta Del Vecchio	491-9302
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	491-0648
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Mothers of Young Children	Christa Speranza	956-9769
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com	
Nurse Ministry	Mary Marquis	343-8635
Parish Office - 215/343-0315		
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	343-9528
Prayer Line	Doris Peacock	672-6321
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	343-3275
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Respect Life	Len Cline	343-4572
Sodality of BVM	Helen Dagney	491-8611
St. Cyprian	Sallie Theis (cell)	696-1477
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Mike Mullen	343-7587
St. Vincent De Paul Society	(Answering machine)	267.644.8189
Parish Youth Ministry	Fr. Matthew Tralies	343-0315
Vacation Bible School	Daiana Fuller	491-3492

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www.saintrobertwarrington.org

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www.stjstr.org 215/343-5100

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