




• 2017 •

# GIVING HOPE to All




## PRAYER FOR THE 2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

God, our Father,  
we thank you for all the gifts and blessings  
that you give out of your love for us all.  
You call us to open our hearts to share what we have been given.  
Grant that through giving to the Catholic Charities Appeal,  
we may bring joy, hope and strength to those most in need.  
Our charity towards those in need is a real way in which  
we show our gratitude and love for you.  
Through this year's Catholic Charities Appeal,  
may we help as many people as we can, including  
a young person striving to learn and grow in Faith;  
a deaf child receiving a quality Catholic Education;  
a veteran who is struggling with homelessness;  
a parish carrying out vital local missionary work;  
a retired priest who has dedicated his life to the needs of the faithful.  
Help us to do all we can to make sure  
the "poor have their fill" of your blessings.  
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Our Lady of Charity, pray for us.  
Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.  
Saint John Neumann, pray for us.**

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

**Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel**  
Pastor  
**Rev. Matthew K. Biedrzycki**  
Parochial Vicar  
**Deacon George Morris**  
Permanent Deacon  
**Rev. Francis J. Cornely**  
Sunday Ministry  
**Rev. Mr. Edisson Urrego**  
Transitional Deacon  
**Mr. James Crumlish**  
Facilities Supervisor  
**Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Pam McCloskey** - Parish Secretary - [strobtertsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobtertsecretary@verizon.net)



**Mrs. Deborah Jaster**  
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School  
**Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick**  
Director of Adult Faith Formation  
**Mrs. Donna Heeney**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Mr. Kevin Lutz**  
Director of Music Ministries  
**Mrs. Mary Landry**  
Business Manager  
**Mrs. Barbara Palo**  
Director of Teen Ministry

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017**  
5:00 A.M. - Jane Bunting  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Raffaella Ventresca  
9:00 A.M. - Jean Carroll-Lauria~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
11:00 A.M. - Nancy Lynn Wood  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners  
9:00 A.M. - Nancy Lynn Wood  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani  
9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Emily & Edward Fitzgerald  
9:00 A.M. - Mary Kiss ~ 20th Anniversary  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Philip & Helen Wax  
9:00 A.M. - Antoinette Tuono  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Richard & Geraldine Vona  
9:00 A.M. - Kimberly Macheski  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017**  
9:00 A.M. - Nicholas Maiale  
5:00 A.M. - David Fegley ~ 11th Anniversary  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Norman F. Wilson  
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the  
Repisky & Bachich Family  
11:00 A.M. - Anna Walker

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



Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski	Lucy McCabe	Kevin Christopher Fox
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Rita Ann Leonard
John Barbier	Dolores McGrath	Andreas Shaftacolas
Pat Ganther	Theresa Beisel	Joe Ankenbrand
Jared Callan	Frank Wagner	Alex DiStefano
Scott Molle	Sherry Burke	Margaret Prendergast
Mia Reinheimer	Derek Burgard	Justin Richetti
Elena Sestito	Robert Gartner	Baby Landon Gavio
Jean Dixon	Dominic Visco	Alexis Schirling
Vicki Mazzocca	Gertrude Schirling	Susan Gregory
Mike Fitzpatrick	Margaret Cunnane	Norah Claire Mason
Taylor Schmidt	Patricia Wendte	Wally Brandt
Dan McDevitt	Peter McDevitt	Caitlin Thomas
Nora Finello	Brent Belli	Barbara Damjanovic
Doris Kelly	Joan McMahan	Michael Shirling, Sr.
Vincent Mullen	Leona Finney	Meg McGrory
Mia Reinheimer	Susan Schnieder	Robert Rice
Mary Jane Gilmartin		

**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 [strobtertsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobtertsecretary@verizon.net).

**OUR PARISH GIVING**



**Sunday (1/29/17):** \$13,995  
**Online Bank Services Funds:** \$1,070 in 29 envelopes  
**Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:**

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
<b>\$481,913</b>	<b>\$489,183</b>	<b>\$7,270</b>

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*

**Altar Flowers in loving memory of**  
**Richard & Geraldine Vona**  
**&**  
**Geraldine Olsen**

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016**

Statements were emailed on 1/20/2017 to parishioners for which we have emails. If you did not receive a copy, check your junk mail box. If you would like a copy mailed to you, you may call the parish office or email us. At [strobtertsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobtertsecretary@verizon.net).



## The Fifth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

*As we celebrate the Fifth Sunday and week of Ordinary Time, our scripture readings this week continued the theme of discipleship. We who were called to live the Beatitudes last week are now encouraged to let our light shine. Jesus proclaimed us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. How can we be all that? The prophet Isaiah in our first reading points out the way: feed the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked. There is no mention of whether they are “deserving.” When we do these things, then our light will “break forth like the dawn.” This week we are called to, and challenged to be, the LIGHT OF THE WORLD!*

*The scriptures this week set the stage beautifully for the kick-off of the annual CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL. This year’s theme is “GIVING HOPE TO ALL.” This Appeal is the single most important annual fundraising initiative of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and we need everyone’s support. This year the Appeal will be a channel of hope for tens of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries in the archdiocese, and serve as a positive source for good in all facets of the Church in Philadelphia. The goal of this Appeal is \$12.5 million dollars with the beneficiaries grouped into five key areas of focus: Education, Social Services, Evangelization (Parish and Spiritual Life), Clergy and Local Mission Activities. Throughout the year we will be highlighting these five key constituents. Our parish goal for this year has been raised by 10% of the goal we reached for the past several years. This year’s goal is \$71,901. You may use the envelope that has been mailed directly from the Appeal’s office to your home or you may contribute through their website at [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org) We will keep you posted on how our parish progresses towards this goal. I know your generosity will reflect your concern for the poor and needy in our area- you have always been a source of care and concern for the less fortunate. Many thanks as we embark on another year of charitable giving throughout the archdiocese.*

*This weekend at the 9AM Mass we will celebrate Rites for those who are preparing to become members of the Catholic Church this Easter season. At that Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumen for BUNNY SCHOENECK. Bunny is preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil through Baptism. We will also celebrate the Rite of Welcoming Baptized Adults Preparing for Full Communion with the Catholic Church for MICHAEL RONN. Mike will be received into the Church, along with DEVON KOHLER (who participated in the Rite of Welcome in the fall), at a Sunday Mass celebrated during the Easter Season. Please keep Bunny, Mike and Devon in your prayers as they near their entrance into the Church and our community at Eastertime.*

*May Saint Robert Bellarmine inspire us to a new appreciation for our faith and a renewed spirit of giving hope to others!*

*With prayers,*

*Monsignor Beisel*



**OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:**

**Mon Feb 6, 2017**

- 9:30am - 4pm Adoration - Chapel
- 4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball - Msgr Marley Hall
- 7pm - 10pm Parish Youth Ministry

Where: PC Lounge

- 7pm - 8pm St Vincent de Paul - Family Room

**Tue Feb 7, 2017**

- 10am - 12pm E.P.'s Board - PC Meeting Room
- 12pm - 2:30pm AFF - Discovering Christ - Meeting Room, Conference Room, Family Room, Lounge
- 4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall
- 6pm - 9pm Parish Youth Ministry - PC Meeting Room
- 6:30pm - 8pm Bucks County Alumni - Family Room
- 7pm - 9pm RCIA - PC Lounge
- 7:30pm - 9:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group - Chapel

**Wed Feb 8, 2017**

- 8am - 3pm SJR GYM - Msgr Marley Hall
- 4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall
- 4:30pm - 6pm Altar Servers - Church
- 7pm - 9pm AFF - PC Meeting Room
- 7pm - 9pm Choir - Sch Dining Hall

**Thu Feb 9, 2017**

- 8am - 3pm SJR GYM - Msgr Marley Hall
- 4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall
- 6pm - 9:30pm AFF Discovering Christ - Meeting Room, Conference Room, Family Room, Lounge
- 7pm - 9pm Mom's Prayer Group - Chapel

**Fri Feb 10, 2017**

- 4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball - Msgr Marley Hall

**Sat Feb 11, 2017**

- All day Return hospice trays
- 6:45am - 9am Men's Prayer Group - PC Lounge
- 8am - 4pm AFF - PC Meeting Room
- 9am - 4pm CYO Basketball - Msgr Marley Hall
- 3:30pm - 4:30pm Confessions - Chapel

**Sun Feb 12, 2017**

- All day Return hospice trays
- 10am - 12pm Parish Youth Ministry - PC Lounge
- 11am - 12pm Children's Liturgy of the Word - PC Meeting Room
- 1pm - 6pm PYM Valentine Dance - Msgr Marley Hall
- 7pm - 10pm CYO Basketball - Msgr Marley Hall

**LAST YEAR'S PALMS -**

Please place in containers in the church doors no later than Sunday, February 19th.



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

On December 31, 2014, 23 pieces of Pennsylvania State legislation were enacted that impact the way we prevent and report child abuse. As a result, all people who volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required fulfill the following obligations:

**CLEARANCES:**

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- ◆ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Checks & Clearances
- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Information for Volunteers

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

**TRAINING:**

- ◆ Safe Environment Training
- ◆ Technology Addendum
- ◆ Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Required Training

**FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. CYPRIAN FOOD PANTRY**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Cyprian Parish's food pantry the weekend of January February 18th & 19th. Please place your bagged food items in the narthex after all Masses that weekend.

Suggested food items are: complete meals in a box, canned meats (ham, chicken), canned tuna, canned soups/stews/potatoes/fruits/vegetables/milk, complete-just add water pancake mix, pancake syrup, coffee, powdered coffee creamer, dry milk, Gatorade, juice (other than apple, which is donated from another source), peanut butter, pasta sauce (only need sauce-pasta is donated from another source), boxed potatoes, crackers, cereal, pop tarts, animal crackers, pretzels, cookies, lunch box size puddings, juice boxes and snacks. Pop-up cans and items that can be micro waved are helpful.



If you have any questions, please call Patti Hessler 267.250.5721.

**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE ( 2/11/17 & 2/12/17)**

- ◆ 5:00 PM Msgr. Beisel Cantor
  - ◆ 7:00 AM Fr. Cornely
  - ◆ 9:00 AM Fr. Biedrzycki Cantor
  - ◆ 11:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George Cantor
- Subject to change without notice*

## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

### CALENDAR:

#### FEBRUARY

Mon 6th Class

Sun 12th Confirmation Retreat--  
Attend 9:00 Mass at St. Roberts.  
Retreat at facility 10:30 to 2:00

Mon 13th Class

Mon 20th NO CLASS-- Presidents Day Holiday

Friday 24th 1st Communion Parent/Child  
Retreat 6:30 to 8:30PM

Mon 27th Class



Parish  
Religious  
Education  
Program

#### MARCH

Wed 1st Ash Wednesday

Mon 6th Class

Mon 13th Class

Mon 20th Class, Confessions Grades 4 and 5

Mon 27th Class, Confessions Grade 6

Wed 29th Confirmation Practice --  
Students 6 - 7 PM and  
Sponsors/Students 7-7:30 PM

Thurs 30th Confirmation -- 4:00 PM

### OPTIONS FOR PREP CLASSES FOR FALL 2017

#### NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES

Starting in September of 2017, we will offer 2 options for PREP classes.

**1st Option— Traditional PREP Classes....**Your child would attend class each Monday afternoon from 5:00 to 6:15 PM from September to May. Included in this program is attendance at one family gathering and one spiritual gathering. Registration will take place in May.

**2nd Option— Family Program....**Your child and at least one parent would attend a Family session once a month from October to May. Your family would attend the 9:00 AM Mass and then come over to school for the session. The children will go to grade appropriate classes while the parents will learn about the same subject the children are in their class. Since there are 3 chapters in each unit, you would complete the remaining chapters with your child. Online support is also available. There will be a meeting on Monday, February 27th at 7:00 PM in the Family Room in church. Please enter through the narthex. If you are thinking about the Family option and plan to attend the information meeting on February 27th, please let us know by emailing [donnaheeneydre@gmail.com](mailto:donnaheeneydre@gmail.com) or calling 215-343-9433.

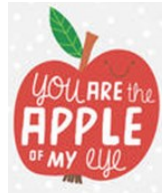


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FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER



**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the "Apple of My Eye" winners for the week! These children are celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Mckinley Cresswell, Eloise Buckleman Mairread McDermott Grace Moffet, James

Shaeffer.

**THANK YOU!:** Last week, I received the following note from Erica Sheehan: Hi Mrs. Jaster,

Yesterday Colleen and I found out the exciting news that we were chosen to dance in THON 2017!!!! We are so incredibly excited for this opportunity, but we really could not have done it without yours and the SJR community's support. The money you raised got us an extra ticket in the lottery, and it could have been that 1 ticket that got us the spot to dance! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. At the end of THON weekend, when the total is revealed, remember that each and every one of you contributed to that total. The impact you all are making on the lives of children and families fighting cancer is unbelievable. I am so proud to be an SJR alumna! You guys made a huge difference in the THON community and do not ever forget it!

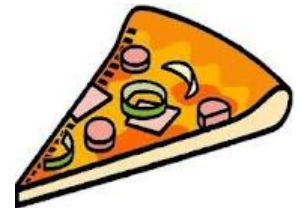
Thank you again,  
Erica Sheehan



**Thank You!**

### PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA: Joe

Corbi's Fundraiser starts today, February 1<sup>st</sup> and ends February 17<sup>th</sup>. Any family who sells 12 items or more will receive a free box of Mrs. Fields Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough. Any questions please contact Mrs. McGlinchey @ 215-491-7389.



**JUST A THOUGHT:** What a wonderful Catholic Schools Week we celebrated. Our Open Houses gave families and parishioners an opportunity to see the teachers and children interacting and see the wonderful student work products on display.

To me, the most important thing on display was the positive attitude of all involved: students, faculty, staff, and families! We are blessed to have such a deep-felt mutual respect and support.





# Parish Youth Ministry

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



## THE THERESA MALANDRA VALENTINE'S DANCE FOR HER SPECIAL FRIENDS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**  
**WHERE: MSGR. MARLEY HALL**  
**TIME: 12 TO 5:30PM**  
(includes a meal, set up, decorating and clean up)

**OUR GUESTS ARE READY TO GO, ALL WE NEED IS YOU TO MAKE THE DAY A COMPLETE SUCCESS**  
**ALL TEENS are WELCOME TO HELP DECORATE, SET UP, SOCIALIZE, DANCE, MAKE CRAFTS, clean up AND JUST HAVE FUN**

**Email [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com) to confirm attendance**

**Home from college? Join us**

**On Monday Feb 6th at 7pm in the parish lounge there will be a planning meeting for the dance. All 7th to 12th graders are welcome to be a part of this planning session.**



## THE HISTORY AND STRUCTURE OF THE MASS

Come and join our pastor, **Msgr. Beisel**, as he walks us through the historical roots of the Sunday Liturgy, the source and summit of our Christian life. Then he will explain the significance of each part of the Mass. Bring your questions and be prepared to understand more deeply our beautiful weekly encounter with God's love.

**Date and Place:** Wednesday, February 8  
@ 7:00—8:00 PM in the  
Parish Meeting Room

**RSVP:** by February 5 to Joan  
Fitzpatrick @ 215.343.0315 OR  
jfitzaff2@verizon.net



*Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide.*

**Pope Francis: THE JOY OF DISCIPLESHIP**

### Coffee, Conversation and Prayer



Join us on **Wednesday, February 15** !  
**9:30 –10:30 AM** in the Parish Lounge.

This month Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki will give his presentation:

**THE FOUR LOVES AND YOU!**

**No need to RSVP. Please enter through the narthex.**

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2. Enter the St. Robert parish Code "46KPWW"
3. Set up a personal account using your email address and a password you create, and
4. Start exploring videos, study programs, audios, e-books, movies and more!

*Thank you Msgr. Beisel for generously deciding to renew our parish subscription to FORMED!*

**NEW CONTENT FOR CHILDREN!**

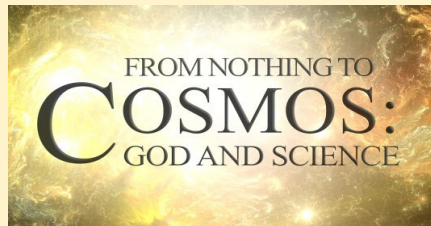
**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH!**

**NEW PROGRAMS ALWAYS BEING ADDED!**

Click on **Movies** and find **ROME REPORTS**, Inspirational movies included section on female and male saints as well as biographies, documentaries, and children's movies.



Click on **Programs** and check out the latest:



**Save the Date!!**

**ST ROBERT BELLARMINE'S ANNUAL PARISH MISSION**

**PRAY, HOPE AND DON'T WORRY!**

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday — March 26-28**

**Presenter: Gary Zimak — Catholic Speaker, Author and Radio Host**



**THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2017**

The theme for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is, "GIVING HOPE TO ALL". The funds raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal go to support: Catholic Social Services, Giving Hope To All We are called to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless;



Education, Giving Hope To All We are called to educate those who have developmental, physical or emotional needs; Clergy and Vocations, Giving Hope To All We are called to support vocations to the priesthood and show compassion for the Elderly and Infirm Priests; Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life, Giving Hope To All We are called to profess our faith not only in what we do, but what we support; Local Mission Activities, Giving Hope To All We are called to help promote inclusivity by embracing immigrants and creating a parish life to show how a mission is lived.

The goal for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is \$12.5 million. Our parish goal has been increased to \$71,901 from the 2016 goal of \$65,364. We exceeded last year's goal with \$70,910. Thank you to all who helped make this possible.

Please pray for the success of this year's appeal and give as generously, as your means permit, to this very important campaign. You will receive pledge envelopes by mail. The pledge envelopes can either be mailed directly to the Archdiocese or placed in the collection baskets.

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 :

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

**EP'S OF ST. ROBERTS**

February 14th meeting: doors open at 10:30 AM with coffee and donuts, Business meeting starts at 11 AM followed by Fisher's Pot Pies Luncheon. Bingo will be played after the luncheon,



February 28th meeting: doors open at 10:30 AM with coffee and donuts available. Our Business meeting starts at 11 AM followed by a presentation by a representative from the Willow Grove Physical Therapists office.

**Calling all Young Adults!**

We are beginning to form a regional group of Young Adults in our part of Bucks County. Along with St. Jude's Parish in Chalfont, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Buckingham and several other parishes we will be gathering on **Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:00PM** in the **Parish Meeting Room of St. Robert Bellarmine's Parish Office Center** to:

- 1) Discuss what a group such as this might look like and;
- 2) To begin establishing a core group of young adults who will guide this process.

Whether you are interested in being actively involved in the formation of such a group or merely want to weigh in we'd love to have you!

For more information see **Fr. Matt Biedrzycki** who can be reached by phone at 215-343-0315 or email: [fathermkb@gmail.com](mailto:fathermkb@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

**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*



**US Navy:**

Michael W. Zarkowski  
Barbara Ann Mullen  
Jenny Malandra

Edward W. Devinney II  
Connor Fitzgerald  
Joshua Velas

**US Army:**

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott  
Danny Pritchard  
Michael McBride  
Matthew Sawaya  
Dylan DeMent  
Paul Glemser

Robert F. Leimer  
Keith Carter  
Ryan T. Krawczyk  
Philip Mc Cusker  
Gerry McGowan

**US Coast Guard:**

Brendan Williams

Daniel Moschitti

**USMC:**

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

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

**US Air Force:**

Karl Weinbrecht  
Max J. Sempowski  
Andrew J. Velas

Francis Lemma  
Michael Sempowski  
Thomas Rook



**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S SPIRITUALITY ~ CONFERENCE-SAT, MARCH 4**

Man Up Philly presents Transforming Men, Transforming Families ~ Enrich your faith and the faith of your family through your participation in this year's conference. This will be at St Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 9th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include Dr. D'Ambrosio, Kevin Reilly, former Philadelphia Eagle, Damon Owens, speaker for Theology of the Body, and acclaimed Irish tenor Mark Forrest will provide inspirational accompaniment during Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass.



For more information and to register go to the website: [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-** If

you have been married for a short time, you can learn the skills you need to stay close through the ups and downs of life.

If you have been married for many years, the Weekend can help you renew your commitment, rediscover your passion and rekindle romance.

***Coming Weekends in this area:***



February 10-12	Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
March 31-April 2	Sheraton Great Valley
July 7-9	Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown

**For more information or to register, visit [www.me-philly.org](http://www.me-philly.org) or call 484-393-1645**  
*Rediscover the love that brought you together and*

**Registration is open for:**  
**St. Joseph/St. Robert School**

- \*Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup>
- \*Options for five half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten
- \*Faith based values integrated into education and activities
- \*Challenging curriculum based on Common Core State Standards
- \*Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets, and iPads in all grades
- \*Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art, Music & Physical Education in all grades

**Information/Enrollment Requirements: 215.343.5100 or [www. STJSTR.ORG](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)**  
850 Euclid Avenue Warrington Pennsylvania 18976



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**Are you ready for some...Trivia!?!?!?**



St. Robert Bellarmine's annual **Team Trivia Night** to support *St. Robert's Parish Youth Ministry* will be taking place on **February 25, 2017**. Team Trivia Night will pit teams of parishioners (8- 10 per team) against one another in what boils down to a night of competition, mental rigor and fun (...yes, they can go together)! Team themes are encouraged...costumes are optional (but also highly encouraged). Having fun is required.

Registration begins January 29, 2017. The fee is \$20.00 per person, or \$15 per person for groups of 8 or more. *Must be at least 21 years old to participate.*

For more information see **Fr. Matt Biedrzycki** who can be reached by phone at 215-343-0315 or email: [fathermkb@gmail.com](mailto:fathermkb@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b> Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> 7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday 9:00 am - Saturday Summer: Weekday - 8:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am	<b>HOLY DAYS</b> (Except Christmas & New Years) 7:00 am & 9:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm  <b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b> Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm Closed on Holy Days
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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

**You must be a registered member of the Parish** and must notify the priest **at least six months** prior to your marriage date. Visit the parish website for detailed information **Pre-Cana classes (2nd Sat. in March. & 2nd Sat. in November) are required.** Contact Parish Office or visit the parish website for registration forms. Forms are due 2 weeks prior to the Pre-Cana Class.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### COMMUNION CALLS

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

### PARISH REGISTRATION

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

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or [stroberty@verizon.net](mailto:stroberty@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	<a href="mailto:Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com">Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com</a>
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
Prison Ministry	Ray Rugarber	215-672-7678
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler	(cell)267-250-5721
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	215-343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Candy Bakasy	215-343-1002
St. Vincent De Paul Society (Answering machine)		267-644-8189
Vocation Office - Priesthood	Fr. De Lacy	610-667-5778
Visiting Mary Statue	Bernadette Repisky	267-261-4612

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

(Elected Position)	Joann Crescenzo	215/491-4288
<i>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</i>	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
	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
	Thomas Castaldi
	Ed Clark
	Kirk Clauss
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Elmer O'Brien
	John Prendergast
	Frederick Reed
	Susan Westermann

