

*“Praise the Lord, who heals
the broken hearted.”*

Psalm 147:3a



St. Robert Bellarmine Church

February 4th, 2012

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA

www.strobertwarrington.org

215.343.0315

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
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Deacon George Morris
Business Manager



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Rev. Mr. Thomas Schultes
Transitional Deacon
Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation
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 4, 2012

5:00 P.M. - Charles Jars

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Raymond O'Neill, Sr.

9:00 A.M. - V. Michael Vaccaro

11:00 A.M. - Michael M. Mesaros

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Kevin Sheehan

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Charles W. Snyder

9:00 A.M. - Anthony & Lisa Di Pasquale

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Aldo La Vigna

9:00 A.M. - Kevin Sheehan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Louis Puleo

9:00 A.M. - Albert Bell - 3rd Anniversary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Richard Barker - 40th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Martin Tatlow - 3rd Anniversary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

9:00 A.M. - Kathleen & Al Jacobs

5:00 P.M. - Eleanor R. Martino

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Anna Walker - 16th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Theodore Spinosa

11:00 A.M. - Frank Stemock

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

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Feb 6 ~ JH Youth Group

~ St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

Feb 8 ~ Altar Server Practice

Feb 9 ~ Thirsty Thursday

Feb 10 ~ Market Day Pickup


Feb 12 ~ Why Catholic Group Leaders Commissioned

Feb 22 ~ Ash Wednesday

 **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weeks second collection will be collection for the Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests.

LAST YEAR'S PALMS - Please place in containers in the church vestibule no later than Thursday, February 16th.



OUR PARISH 

Sunday (01/29/12)-\$16,327
Last Sunday (01/30/11)-\$16,802

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

Dear Friends,

Less than three weeks from today, the holy season of Lent will begin, calling us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, disciplines by which we will express our love for God and free ourselves for more selfless service to our neighbor. Today, Mark's Gospel presents Jesus' life as the perfect pattern for disciples to follow. As he becomes also, in this Eucharist, our Bread of Life, let us open our hearts to the healing he imparts, that we might devote ourselves to the loving service that he commands.

We have concluded our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week and I wish to express my gratitude to our principal, Mrs. Jaster, our faculty, staff, students and families who worked so hard to see that the good news of our school went out to the community. We are proud of our school and invite young families to explore the possibility to become members of this wonderful community.

Under the direction of Bishop Michael Fitzgerald, the auxiliary bishop who oversees Catholic education throughout the archdiocese, we will not be required to provide an annual report of religious education to the parish this year. As you have seen in the past several years, we have provided this information in this bulletin and on our website. However, I do think it is important for you to know some of the statistic of our school. We presently have a school enrollment of 243 students in our Early Childhood Program and in grades one through eight. Of these, 151 students are from our parish. The parish subsidy to our school is just over \$202,000. This year we have inaugurated the Lab Learner program which is an interactive science lab for appropriate experiments for kindergarten through eighth grade. In third through eighth grade we have Net Books for each student to use for classroom instruction as well as SmartBoards. In addition to our school, we have a vibrant Parish Religious Education Program under the direction of Mrs. Heeney and a great company of volunteer catechists. This program, which is conducted in summer and fall/winter programs, helps to educate 478 of our parish children. This program is also subsidized by the parish so that the tuition requirements are reasonable for our families. Our teens also have opportunities to come together for instruction and socialization throughout the year. As you can see almost regularly, opportunities for Adults Religious Education are offered in our parish. Mrs. Fitzpatrick organizes and plans these events so that the maximum number of our parishioners have an opportunity to learn about the faith. Overall, the religious education in our parish spans the ages and is a priority in our community. I invite everyone to take advantage of the parish religious education programs offered throughout the year.

Next weekend will mark the beginning of the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Information concerning this appeal is being mailed from the archdiocese to each parish household. Please be as generous as your means allow to this worthy collection for the poor and needy.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our religious education programs and our efforts on behalf of the poor and needy!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Praying for the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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

5:00 PM	Msgr. Beisel	Cantor
7:00 AM	Fr. Tralies/Dcn. George	
9:00 AM	Fr. Cornely/Dcn. Tom	Choir
11:00 AM	Fr. Tralies	Cantor

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Our school offers education from Pre-K through 8th grade.

Registrations for half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten are currently being accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year. New family registration for 1st through 8th grade begins Monday, February 13th from 9:30-11:30 AM and 6-8 PM.

For more information, please call the school 215.343.5100 or visit the website www.stjstr.org.



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 Wurtenberg 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

ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We meet every **Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in St. Robert's Chapel** to give thanks and praise to God for all our many blessings. This meeting is open to everyone in the Parish.



AFGHAN GUILD - will meet in January:

Wed. afternoon, Feb 8th, at 1pm
Ben Wilson Senior Center, Delmont
Ave, Warminster

Mon. evening, Feb 13th at 7:30 P.M.
1060 Oakwood Dr, Warminster



New Members will be warmly welcomed. Questions call Mary McDevitt, 215-343-2938.



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.

MOM'S PRAYER GROUP

Thurs, evenings at 7pm in the chapel to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. All mothers are welcome to pray for our children, supporting them on their journey through this tough world. Let us come together and lift up our special intentions to the Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary." *The history of every human being passes through the threshold of a woman's motherhood.*" Pope John Paul II



More info - Chris Trodden - 215/491-2542
Terry Funk - 215/343- 9781

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.

ST. ROBERT'S PRAYER LINE

This is a group of dedicated parishioners on call to pray for your special intentions. Please call Doris Peacock, 215-672-6321 or the parish. office when necessary.



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 received by January 25 will be printed and mailed out by January 31. Requests received after that date will be mailed by February 29.

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



APPLE OF MY EYE:
Congratulations to our latest winners: Kelce Sanford, Michael Kuyper, Katlynn Razler, George Frattara and Jessica Getz.



CONSIGNMENT SALE: SJR Consignment Sale is Sat., Mar. 4th in Msg. Marley Hall, St. Robert's Church. See more info in this week's communication envelope.
THANK YOU!: One of the St. Robert's parishioners has been reading my weekly column in the church bulletin which includes our "Apple of My Eye" winners. His son, a local professional artist, donated a beautiful copy of an original oil painting of an "Apple of My Eye"!! It is now proudly on display in the school office! Many thanks to Mr. Joseph Singer and his son Phillip, of New Britain, for their wonderful gift to our school! What a lovely way to begin Catholic Schools Week!!

SCHOOL CHOICE LEGISLATION: In his weekly column, Catholic Schools Week – How you and I can help, Archbishop Chaput wrote, "We can honor Catholic



Schools Week this year by actually doing something about the fiscal problems hurting our schools. We need to press our lawmakers, respectfully but vigorously, to pass school choice... School vouchers do not mean "government support for religious schools."

That argument is flatly false. No vouchers go to any school, religious or otherwise. Vouchers do, however, return the power of educational choice to parents, where it belongs. In doing so, vouchers make all schools more accountable for the quality of education they deliver. Parents get the voucher. Parents chose the school. This makes perfect sense."

I hope our families will take time to visit the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference website to join the advocacy network and send a message to their legislators at: www.pacatholic.org/advocacy

GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS: Last Friday, we had a special visitor to our school during lunch. PVC Matthew Ponente, cousin of Theresa Corkery in grade 7, came to thank the students for their "Treats for the Troops" that were sent to him during his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Matthew answered an array of student questions about his job as a Marine and about himself personally. We are grateful that Matthew has returned safely and will continue to hold him and all "people throughout the world who are working to make our world a place of peace for us all" in prayer each morning.



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 strobertyjuniorhigh@gmail.com.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

February:

M - 6th Are You Following at a Distance?

M - 13th Mardi Gras and Game Night

Sun 19th Service St. Cyprian
Food Collection & Donuts after 9 & 11 Masses

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

March:

M - 5th Jesus and Me

M - 12th Jesus and Accepting Myself

M - 19th Jesus and Forgiveness

M - 26th Jesus and Serving Others



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

PREP CALENDAR:

February:

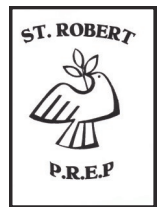
M/T-6/7 Class

Sun. - 12 Confirmation Retreat

M/T-9/10 Class

M/T-13/14 Class

M/T-20/21 No 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.

Confirmation service is a way to thank God for all His gifts and blessings and that is exactly what I did with my service. I helped people in different ways and in doing so I also thanked God for my life and what I received from Him. I plan to continue doing this on a regular basis. **Gianna B.**

I will be a better person. I want to do service not just to cover the requirement for Confirmation but everyday because it is what God does when he gives us everyday. **Natalie C.**

One of my service projects was to volunteer at Oktoberfest. It was a good way to serve my Church. It was so much fun and I learned that the service I can do, to follow the example of Jesus, can be fun. It was amazing to see all the people of the parish come together. If we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, anybody, no matter how big or small, can make a difference in someone's life. **Frankie C.**

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
(Director of HS Ministry - teencyo@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Lisa Corr (Director of Jr High Ministry -
juniorcyo@strobpym.org) • Mr. James Alexander (SJR Hawks Representative - sjrhawks@strobpym.org)
www.strobpym.org

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The weekend of Feb 4th-5th we will be at the exits of church after each Mass to collect for this national campaign to wipe out hunger across the United States. This campaign is held on Super bowl weekend to bring awareness to the plight of so many in our country who go hungry each day. As we party and enjoy festivities surrounding this weekend we are asking everyone to donate \$1 which will go towards supporting local charities in their efforts to help those in need. Thank you for your generous support of this worthwhile campaign.



VALENTINE'S DANCE FEB 12TH FROM 2 - 5pm: This dance is held yearly for our 'special friends' from Central Bucks. The day includes lunch, DJ, dancing, and a craft. Your help is needed in planning, decorating, serving and socializing, making this day special in every way. Join us in putting on the most looked forward to event of the year. Set up will be at 12:30 and clean up is usually done by 5:30. Many hands are necessary to make this event a success so please consider being a part of the day. The rewards are tremendous!



TEEN MASS FEB 19TH AT 11AM followed by an activity TBD:

WHY CATHOLIC? St. Robert's will be initiating a new program called Why Catholic? this Lenten season. Our teen ministry would like to offer a similar program for you. Consider being part of a group, meeting once a week during Lent to improve our relationship with Christ, growing with the support of others. It will give us the opportunity of time and space to reflect on how God has touched our lives and how we give thanks through prayer and daily living. If you are interested in knowing more or want to participate please return the registration forms from last week indicating that you are a teen.

STEUBENVILLE 2012 July 20-22: Registration opens for the Rhode Island conference on Feb 1st. this conference is open to anyone leaving 8th grade thru 12 grade. Consider joining us for this awesome weekend. If you think you would like to attend or need more info please contact mompalo@aol.com. It is important that we get an idea of how many people might be going for planning purposes ASAP. Looking forward to spending this exciting and special time with you.



FOCUS ON FAITH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39



Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present. On the morning after this busy day, **Jesus retreated in prayer**, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. *We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.* **Prayer** is the focus of the six sessions of the **WHY CATHOLIC?** Journey.

Top Ten Reasons to Join a Small

WHY CATHOLIC?

Group...

10. Life is crazy! I need time to stop and reflect on my spiritual life!
9. I need a way to better understand what the Church teaches without having a degree in theology!
8. I need a comfortable and friendly place to ask questions and share my faith with other Parishioners.
7. My prayer life could be strengthened or reignited.
6. I am a senior, married, single, life long Catholic, or maybe a new Catholic and I am looking for a way to renew and grow deeper in my faith.
5. I am a young adult and looking for way to connect with young adults in the parish. *Fr. Tralies invites you to join his young adult group!!*
4. As a parent, I want to be a better, more confident teacher of the faith to my children.
3. Being part of a WHY CATHOLIC small group is a great way to help build a strong parish community.
2. I want to be able to proclaim my faith with confidence and JOY!
1. **Msgr. Beisel would like as many people as possible to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!**

Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, February 8. Forms are in the narthex or on the website.

Thirsty Thursday

February 9, 2012

10:00 am OR 7:00 pm—Cranney

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Peace Be With You!**

Presenter: Msgr. Beisel



IMPORTANT!!

Please note that the date for the **Old Fashion Lent Family Fish Fry** has been changed!



It will be **March 9** (not Feb 24). **Be sure to watch the bulletin for registration and details.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SWEETHEART DANCE



Saturday, February 12th, 2012

Doors open at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7:00pm,
Followed by Dancing until??

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Auditorium
East Ashland St., Doylestown, PA

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council #4160



Cost: \$35.00 per person or \$65.00 per couple

Includes: Dinner, Beer, Wine and Set-ups

Food Catered By: Villa Capri of Doylestown
(BYOB allowed – Must be 21 Years of Age)

For Tickets: Call Frank Dolski (215) 489-0079
Or Robert Belz (215) 348-2853

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. For more information call 1/800-456-8330.



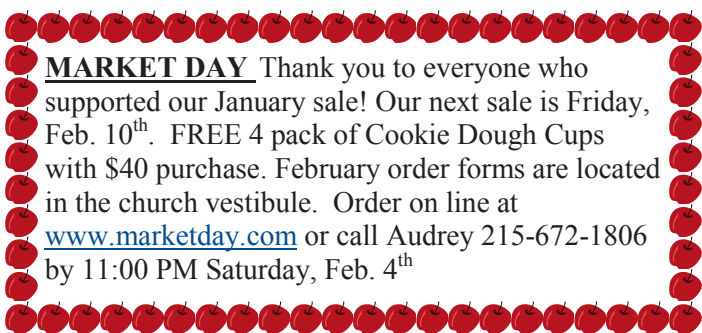
SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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 Dagny 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!



MARKET DAY Thank you to everyone who supported our January sale! Our next sale is Friday, Feb. 10th. FREE 4 pack of Cookie Dough Cups with \$40 purchase. February order forms are located in the church vestibule. Order on line at www.marketday.com or call Audrey 215-672-1806 by 11:00 PM Saturday, Feb. 4th

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.

MARRIAGE HELP Retrouvaille is a Catholic based



program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on Feb. 10-12 All calls are confidential. For more information call 800-470-2230 or 215/766/3944 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

OUR PARISH BULLETIN NEEDS YOUR HELP.

It is provided free of charge to our Parish and provides important revenues! Please consider having your business, service or professional practice recommended to all our Parish families.

Please call Jim Finnen this week:

Cell: 610.653.2145

Home: 610.838.2238

This is one of the few inexpensive, local advertising opportunities left in our area and our Parish thanks you!

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.naarethacademy.org. Or for additional information, registration forms, or questions please call 215.268.1026.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - SPRING

CONCERT - Enjoy traditional Irish tunes while supporting the needy elderly of Holy Family Home. Dervish will perform on Sunday, March 4th at Prendergrast High School at 6pm. Admission is \$45 a person and includes snacks and beverage. For more information, call Catherine at 215.729.5153 or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

MARANATHA PRAYER GROUP of St. Catherine

of Siena Parish in Horsham, invites you to join them as they celebrate their 40th anniversary on Feb. 9th at St. Joseph's Church, Rt. 611 & Count Line Rd, Warrington. Prelude at 7:40 pm, Mass at 8pm followed by fellowship in the hall. Celebrant is Fr. Steven McDermott.

RESPECT LIFE - *When asked in school what he did*



*after his long three day weekend Gabriel, age 8 answered: "Over the weekend I went to a March in Washington. I went with Mommy and Daddy on a big bus. We cheered for the babies." **WILL YOU COME AND CHEER FOR THE BABIES???***

**UPCOMING EVENT:
Our Vigil Day at Louis Drive
Planned Parenthood
Feb. 16 from 9am to 3pm**

Want to participate?? Call Jan 215/343-4572

**ANNUAL MASS & RECEPTION
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Saturday, March 10 @ 11:00 a.m.
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput,
All are Welcome**

RSVP/INFO: 215-587-3530 (voice), 267-507-1215
(VP) email: jlavende@adphila.org or
www.archphila.org

CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET - Pennsylvanians for Human Life annual Celebrate Life Banquet will be held on Sun., Feb. 26, at the Springfield Country Club, Springfield, PA. Keynote speaker is Georgette Forney, President for

Anglicans for Life and co-founder of Silent No More Awareness Campaign. The Margaret Way Hoffner Award will be presented to Pro-Life Moderators, Keneth Kropp of Archmere Academy and Kevin Madison of Our Lady of Good Counsel School. Reception is 4pm and the dinner follows at 5 pm. Individual Tickets are \$50, students \$25(student tables of 10 - \$250)adult tables - \$450. Call PHL at 610.696.0780 for reservations.

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

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.

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 - Steghthen One Another. Speakers include Rwandan Genocide survivor **Immaculée Ilibagiza**, Musician **Tony Melendez**, Evangelist **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, 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.manuphilly.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS - Are for

anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. Retreat Date: March 23, 24 & 25 at Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA Call 215.906.6337 or 610.399.0890 All requests are strictly confidential.

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. Johns 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

Parish Fax #: 215/343-8592
School Website & Phone Number:
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