

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

Dear Friends,

During Pope Francis' recent, remarkable visit here, he challenged each of us with the words "What about you?" He encouraged us to "... draw on the power of Jesus' cross to bring joy, hope and strength into our world." Those words have helped generate a new vision of what Catholic Charities should be — namely, that Catholic Charities should be a positive source for good in all facets of the Church in Philadelphia.



Therefore, the mission of the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal is bigger and more ambitious than before. This year, the goal is \$15 million. It has been expanded to benefit nearly 180 organizations and ministries in areas that include:

- Education
- Social services
- Evangelization, parish and spiritual life
- Clergy
- Mission Activities

In order to maintain adequate funding to ministries which received Catholic Charities funding in the past, up to \$10 million will be reserved for their needs.

It's a huge task. And it compels me to ask more of you than ever before. So, in the words of Pope Francis, "What about you?" Will you look within your heart to be even more generous than you have in the past? Will you draw on the power of Jesus' cross to bring joy, hope and strength to more of your brothers and sisters in need?

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend
Charles J. Chaput,

O.F.M. Cap.



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February 7th, 2016
The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Facilities Supervisor

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

5:00 P.M. - Michele Shervin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Margaret Mayer

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the Staehly Family

11:00 A.M. - Mary Kiss ~ 19th Anniversary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

9:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 A.M. - Richard & Geraldine Vona

9:00 A.M. - Thomas & Jeanne Quinn

7:00 P.M. - Marti O'Donnell

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Theresa Soda

9:00 A.M. - Martin J. Tatlow

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Mary Williams

9:00 A.M. - Anna Walker ~ 10th Anniversary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Mary Williams

5:00 P.M. - Anna Walker ~ 10th Anniversary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Allen & Josephine Cook

9:00 A.M. - Joseph Nagg

11:00 A.M. - Susanne Barker ~ 39th Anniversary



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



Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski	Paige LaRosa	Kevin Christopher Fox
Erica Sheehan	Steven Geib	Rita Ann Leonard
Ed Barker	Brendan Mullen	Andreas Shaftacolas
Dolores McGrath	Diane Barbier	Christopher D'Souza
James Kolody	Frank Wagner	Matthew Milosazr
Maria Altopiedi	Wilber McCarty	Joan McMahan
Marie McBride	Jared Callan	Dolores Elliot
Michael Matter	Mary Farano	Elizabeth McGee
Warren Treanor	Pat Laurich	Michael Lauria
Hal Stanton	James Fuges	James Mulherin
Pat Ganther	Edward Kiss	William Cunningham
Stella Coyle	John Weigner	Margaret Prendergast
Theresa Beisel	Jimmy McIntyre	Mary Wall

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



UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Feb 10 ~ Ash Wednesday
Feb 12 ~ Stations of the Cross
Feb 19 ~ Fish Fry
 ~ Stations of the Cross
Feb 21 - 23 ~ Parish Mission



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of:

Kimberly Macheski

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (1/31/16): \$18,743

Online Bank Services Funds: \$435 in 17 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Difference
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\$491,877	\$481,913	\$ -9,964
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(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2015 Statements

were emailed on 1/21/2016. If we you did not receive your emailed copy, please contact us. If you need to provide us with an email address call the parish office or email stobertsecretary@verizon.net. If you would like a copy mailed to you, you may call the parish office or email us.



Fifth Sunday

Ordinary
Time

In Ordinary
Time

Dear Friends,

The Sundays that begin Ordinary Time each year eventually turn to the call of the first disciples. Today, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we heard about the miraculous catch of fish and the invitation to Peter, James and John to change what they will be fishing for. We too have been invited to become disciples, through our Baptism. On this last Sunday before Lent, it is good to be reminded of our special call to evangelize the world through our generous response of discipleship.

This Sunday our sixth grade students preparing for Confirmation will spend some time "on retreat" at the Shrine in Doylestown. This is a component of their preparation as they get ready to invite the Holy Spirit into their lives in a special way. It also gives them time to reflect on how they will become the public witness to Jesus and His Church. Please hold these young people in your prayers over the next two months as they approach their day of Confirmation on Thursday, April 14, 2016. Bishop Martino, the Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Scranton, will preside over the liturgy and administer the sacrament on April 14th. We look forward to welcoming him here in Warrington.

This coming Wednesday we begin the Season of Lent, a time of more intense prayer, fasting and works of charity. It is a special time of grace for every individual soul and for the parish in general. On the front cover of next week's bulletin there will be listed for you all of the events and opportunities in our parish for personal spiritual growth. This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, Masses will be celebrated at 7AM, 9AM and 7PM. Ashes will be distributed within the context of Mass, after the homily. There will also be a Prayer Service with the imposition of ashes at 4PM in church. These will be the only opportunities to receive ashes. Also, as we have been doing for many years now, there will be a collection on Ash Wednesday to benefit the work of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society in the parish. This society meets the needs of the poor and the needy in our area working as the charitable extension of our parish community. This collection is a perfect way to begin a season of sacrifice and generosity. I want to take this opportunity to once again express my gratitude to the society for their conscientious outreach on behalf of the parish.

In February the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will begin the annual CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL. The theme for the 2016 Appeal is: "**A NEW VISION.**" This year the goal for the Appeal has been raised to \$15 million. This was increased from the previous years because now the need is greater than ever to serve the poor and disadvantaged within the entire archdiocese. Our parish goal this year will remain the same as last year, \$65,364. Through your outstanding generosity, we were able to surpass that goal! Thank you on behalf of those who were cared for by your generosity! For more information on the beneficiaries of the 2016 Appeal, please visit the parish website to view the video of Archbishop Chaput as he outlines the needs of the archdiocese or visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Information with an envelope for this Appeal will be mailed directly to your home or you may make a contribution by visiting the website listed above. Thank you for whatever you can do!

Today is Super Bowl Sunday! May the best team win!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our parish as we prepare to celebrate the great season of Lent!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (2/13 & 2/14)

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

Subject to change without notice

CAPTAIN CHUCKY CRAB CAKE SALE to benefit



our Capital Campaign - featuring "Famous Smith Island" Crab Cakes and Crab Critters. Order forms are located in the back of church and www.saintrobertwarrington.org.

Order deadline is Wednesday,

February 10th.

Great alternative to meat during lent.!



Building On Our Faith ...
Expanding Our Legacy!



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
select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Checks & Clearances
***** MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 3 YEARS *****
- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers
Go to childyouthprotection.org
select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Information for Volunteers

TRAINING:

- ◆ Safe Environment Training
- ◆ Technology Addendum
- ◆ Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form
Go to childyouthprotection.org
select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Required Training

8TH ANNUAL MEN'S SPIRITUALITY ~ CONFERENCE-SAT, MARCH 12

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 8th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS - Fellowship of Catholic University Students, Rich Gannon - NFL Quarterback and St Joe's Prep grad, and Father George Grima - Missionary Priest working with African orphans. 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



FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Please call the parish office with the name and branch for relatives who are on active duty.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS :

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

US Navy:

*Michael W. Zarkowski
Barbara Ann Mullen
Jenny Malandra
Joshua Velas*

*Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
John Wurtenberg III*

US Army:

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

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

US Coast Guard:

*Brendan Williams
Todd J. Warga*

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*

US Air Force:

*Karl Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook*

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*

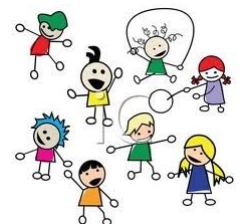
LEARN ABOUT THE HOLY LAND - Fr. John



Stokely is holding an informational session on Tuesday February 16th at 7pm in the school library. Fr. John will share a spiritual reflection on the 5th Gospel (the Holy Land) and show photographs on his trip in 2011. All are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Fr. John at frjpsokely@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL - OPEN GYM & PLAY-JOIN THE FUN

"Open Gym & Play", a playgroup for young children to come together to play, and make new friends during these cold winter days will begin Monday, February 8th. All children ages 6 and under are welcome, accompanied by an adult. **Families do not have to be members of the school or parish to participate.** The group is free and no registration is required. The playgroup will gather on Mondays from 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Gym on the follow dates: 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, & 3/14. Please spread the word and share with friends.



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR

February

Mon 8 Class
Wed 10 Ash Wednesday--
beginning of Lent
Mon 15 NO CLASS-- Presidents
Day Holiday

Mon 22 Class
Fri 26 1st Communion Parent/Child Retreat
6:30 PM, Msgr. Marley Hall
Child and at least one parent attend
Mon 29 Class, Confessions for Grades 4 & 5

March

Mon 7 Class
Mon 14 Class
Mon 21 Class, Stations of the Cross
Sun 27 Easter Sunday - Happy Easter
Mon 28 No Class

April

Mon 4 Class
Mon 11 Class
Tues 12 Confirmation and Sponsor Practice--
6:00 to 7:00 pm -- children only--
Sponsors 7:00 pm

Thurs 14 Confirmation 4:00 pm
Mon 18 Class
Mon 25 Class
Thurs 28 Communion Practice
5:00 to 6:00 pm all students
6:15 pm Parents of Sunday Communion
Sat. 30 1st Communion-- Group Mass 10:30am

May

Sun 1 1st Communion-- Family Mass 11:00am
Mon 2 Family Closing Prayer Service 5:00pm
in church. Child(ren) & parent attend
and sit together as a family.



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: www.stjstr.org

FROM THE DESK OF
MRS. JASTER

APPLE OF MY EYE:

Congratulations to the students who were recognized for doing something good: Allison Alexander, Ashley Stefanik, Michael Waltrich, Joleigh Yorkus and Daniel Shaeffer



EXCITING NEWS – BUCKS HAPPENING 2016!

St. Joseph/St. Robert School has been nominated for Bucks Happening 2016 under the category of Private Schools! Have you had a chance to vote yet? Just go into the front of the school's website: www.stjstr.org and click the 2016



Happening Logo and register your vote.

Thanks for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please pass our website to all those you know so they can support us with their vote.

THE YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER runs

February 3rd – 17th. See flyer for more information on ordering. For questions please contact Kathleen Rosenello at kathleen314@aol.com.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- Talent Show: Mark your calendars now for our Family Fun Night Talent Show on Friday, February 12th. Come and see our talented children perform!
- Doughnut Day: Each child will be treated to a free doughnut next Tuesday.
- Spirit Wear is available.
- Lafferty Drive: Save the dates ~ February 16th and February 17th. More info to follow.
- Father/Daughter Dance, don't forget to send in your forms.



JUST A THOUGHT: This past week, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia sent out an email from the Secretary of Catholic Education, Chris Mominey. Mr. Mominey asked families to share their stories of the impact of Catholic Education on their families that may be shared on the Diocesan website.

In thinking about this idea, I am hoping that our families may share a fond memory they have about their Catholic education. Perhaps it was the influence of a special teacher – religious or lay. Was there someone who made a difference? Who challenged you to be better? A teacher who supported you through a difficult time? Someone who made you feel special? Or, perhaps it was a special event, a wonderful “remember when” moment.

In a day and age when so much negativity sometimes seems to surround people's ideas about Catholic education, let's consciously embrace an attitude of gratitude for our Catholic education!

Who or What is YOUR special memory?



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 Feb 20th & 21st. 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.

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 14TH

WHERE: MSGR. MARLEY HALL

TIME: 12 TO 5:30PM

(includes, 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 WELCOME TO HELP
DECORATE, SET UP, SOCIALIZE,
DANCE, MAKE CRAFTS AND JUST HAVE FUN.**

**Email mompalo@aol.com to confirm attendance
Home from college? Join us.**

**Service Project: Cradles to Crayons Sat. Feb 13th from 1 to 3pm.
Providing children with the essential items they need to thrive at home,
at school, and at play email mompalo@aol.com for more info.**



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK!

Ash Wednesday Readings: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Now is the time to take a step back and allow ourselves to be transformed and renewed by God's grace. The gospel suggests the three traditional Christian practices of penance: charity (almsgiving), prayer and fasting. Our Lenten penance need not be difficult rather better to undertake practices that are within our capacity AND at the same time stretch us beyond ourselves. The **Year of Mercy** gives us the perfect framework: Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and the beatitude: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

A few ideas: (Check the bulletin cover next week for a complete lists of Lenten opportunities)

- Commit to one or two works of mercy each week
- [Sign up for BEST LENT EVER](#) with Matthew Kelly at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent.](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent/), based on [Rediscover Jesus](#). If you need a copy of the book, please contact Joan Fitzpatrick @ jfitzaff2@verizon.net.
- Be sure to pick up your copy of *Five Minutes with the Word*

NEXT WEEK — Watch for information about FORMED® —A brand new online resource for parishes for evangelization and faith formation. It is an exciting new gateway to the best teaching videos, audio, and e-books to deepen your parishioners' relationships with Christ and His Church. Accessible on most smartphones, tablets, and computers. St. Robert's has purchased a subscription and ALL will have free access!

Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent The UNFOLDING MYSTERY of God's Mercy and Love A Prayer and Scripture Journey through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays at 1:30 PM - MMH (Feb 16, 23, Mar 1 & 8) **OR** Thursdays at 7:00PM - Sch. Library (Feb 18, 25, Mar 3 & 10)

WEEK ONE: *God's Creative Mercy and Covenant*

"God looked at everything he had made, and he found it good." Genesis 1:31

WEEK TWO: *Jesus Christ, Reconciler and Model of Reconciliation*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." John 3:16

WEEK THREE: *The Heart and Art of Reconciliation and Confessing*

"Peace be with you..." John 20:20-21

WEEK FOUR: *Absolution and Renewal*

"Our Father, who art in heaven..." Matthew 6:9-13



Please sign-up by February 10. If you cannot make all four weeks, you are still most welcome!! Forms are in the church and on the website.

Old Fashion Family Fish Fry

February 19, 2016 - 5:45 - 7:00 pm

Msgr. Marley Hall

Join us for Prayer, Activities and Song!

Menu: Fried Haddock/Roasted Potatoes/Cole

Slaw / Pizza for those who don't like fish!

Fish Dinner: Large \$15 OR Small \$12 / Pizza \$5

Forms in church and at the parish website under *Adult Faith Formation: Upcoming Events*. Tickets will be given to you at the Fish Fry marked with your food choice and handed in at meal time. **Forms and money are due by Sunday, February 14** and can be dropped off in the Sunday collection Mass or at the parish office.



PARISH MISSION — MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

Sunday, February 21 through Tuesday, February 23 @ 7:00

Sunday—Deacon Patrick Stokely

Monday — Deacon Mark Cavara

Tuesday— Father Daniel Mackle



Luke: Stories of Mercy on the Road
Friday, March 4 @7:00PM in the church
Live Performance (Runyeon Productions)

We will hear Jesus' famous parables, as if for the first time, on the road to Jerusalem...an evening filled with humor and surprising insights...opening our eyes to OUR part in this story... (There will be a donation request to cover all costs)

Knights of Columbus Council #4160

Proudly Presents...



Saturday, February 13

Doors Open – 6:30 PM

Dinner Stations: 7-8 PM Dancing: 8-11PM

Msgr. Marley Hall

Live Music by:

Monday Blues Jazz Orchestra

Includes Dinner, Beer, Wine & Setups
(BYOB permitted, must be over 21)

Door Prizes & Raffle Items

\$50 per person / \$95 per couple

Proceeds benefit OLMC & St Joseph/St Robert Schools
and other Catholic Charities

To reserve tickets please call Mark Majdosz:
215.491.2352

MS NIGHT AT CHUCK E. CHEESE

When: Friday, February 12

Time: 3-9 pm

Where: Chuck E. Cheese - Doylestown

A portion of all your purchases will go toward the National MS Society for that night only. Stop by for some fun, games, food and raffles!



ST. ROBERT EP'S -

February 9th VALENTINE PARTY

Bring HORS D'OEUVERS for your table

MUSIC: MARC SHAW

POT PIE SALES \$5.00

delivery Feb. 23rd

February 23rd

SPEAKER John Mohan CPA

EATING IN: POT PIE deliv-

ery

BINGO \$1.00 per card if enough interest



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2016

The theme for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is, "**A NEW VISION**". The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese's single most important annual fundraising initiative. This weekend is the kickoff for this year's appeal. For 2016 there is a new vision guiding the Catholic Charities Appeal. In addition to the traditional and vital work supporting the poorest and most disadvantaged, this year the appeal is targeting virtually every aspect of Catholic life for enrichment and improvement. The Archdiocese is taking on a bigger challenge than ever before. The expanded case increases the goal by 50% from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Gifts to the appeal will help to fund a base of nearly 180 wide-ranging ministries, programs and supporting offices, from childcare to retirement living, from homelessness to growing the Church on college campuses.

The Appeal's beneficiaries are grouped into five key areas of focus: **Education, Social Services, Evangelization - Parish and Spiritual Life, Clergy and Mission Activities**. Please pray for the success of this year's appeal and give as generously, as your means permit, to this very important campaign. Soon you will receive pledge envelopes by mail. The pledge envelopes can either be mailed directly to the Archdiocese or placed in the collection baskets

Our goal this year remains at \$65,364. Last year we made, just over, 100% of that goal. Your past generosity shows that we can rally to meet the needs of those in need. Thank you to all those who contributed to this very worthy cause.

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

Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday January 30, 2016

Elizabeth Abbonizio	Gavin Farris	Makenzie Khoury	Gavin Roth
Christensen Backich	Matthew Ferello	Emerson Kiss	Kelce Sanford
Samantha Bateman	Kelly Finn	Mia Klein	Alexandra Scavillo
Keira Brennan	Christopher Flynn	Vanessa McCarey	Megan Schmidt
Martha Brookreson	Maria Friend	Daniel McCusker	Isabella Schrandt
Abigail Bruno	William Friend IV	Thomas McDonald	Drew Smith
Dylan Chess	Hannah George	Thomas McGlinchey	Benjamin Smoluk
Gavin Chess	Anthony Goncalves	Abigail Meehan	Matthew Sorge
Kathleen Collins	Ella Gross	Paige Meriano	Angela Speranza
Angela Crowley	Sean Halferty	Grace Mlodzinski	Aiden Sproehnle
Sean Cutter	Erin Hartranft	Lily Moore	William Stefanik, Jr.
Annalisse DeSandre	Kevin Hartranft	Anushka Nazareth	
Marisela Devine	Michael Holly	Alyson Nemec	
Ryan Devine	Matthew Horan	Erin O'Leary	
Marcello DiPrinzio	Chase Horniak	Christina Osetek	
Lucas DuBeck	Dillon Jacobsen	Owen Pinkerton	
Riley Erb	Gabriella Jusino	Brendan Reilly	
Devlyn Faber	Brendan Kearney	Brooke Rosica	

Great Progress has been made.... The new air conditioning unit was installed in the Msgr. Marley Hall., dywall was placed over the soffits in the Church, the steel was put up. Now, we are starting to get a vision of what things are going to look like. Last weekend parishioner signed one of the steel beams that will be going in the new viewing/family room.



IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

HOLY DAYS

(Except Christmas & New Years)
 7:00 am & 9:00 am
 12:00 noon
 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

You must be a registered member of the Parish and must notify the priest at **least six months** prior to your marriage date. Visit the parish website for detailed information

Pre-Cana classes (2nd Sat. in March. & 2nd Sat. in November) are required. Contact Parish Office or visit the parish website for registration forms. Forms are due 2 weeks prior to the Pre-Cana Class.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

COMMUNION CALLS

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or 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	Eleanor Crowley	215-675-8955
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Jack Forbes	215-343-1625
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Family Fellowship	Bob Abecasis	215-343-8113
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	215-491-0648
Liturgical Environment	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Men's Prayer Group	Norman Racine	267-968-5905
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	215-343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Mother's Prayer Group	Chris Trodden	215-491-2542
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Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	215-343-3275
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Prison Ministry	Ray Rugarber	215-672-7678
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler (cell)	267-250-5721
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	215-343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Candy Bakasy	215-343-1002
St. Vincent De Paul Society (Answering machine)		267-644-8189
Vocation Office - Priesthood Fr. De Lacy		610-667-5778
Visiting Mary Statue	Bernadette Repisky	267-261-4612

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