

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*January 15th, 2017
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

5:00 A.M. - The O'Brien Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

7:00 A.M. - Msgr. Joseph T. Kane

9:00 A.M. - Marge Sfregola

11:00 A.M. - William Jordan

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017

7:00 A.M. - Rose O'Connell

9:00 A.M. - Baby Leo Dennis & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

7:00 A.M. - Parishioner

9:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017

7:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa

9:00 A.M. - Antoinette Tuono

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017

7:00 A.M. - George Morris, Sr.

9:00 A.M. - Joyce A. Williams

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

7:00 A.M. - Delores Phillips

9:00 A.M. - Loren J. Graves, Sr. ~ 39th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

9:00 A.M. - Nolan Horowitz ~ 39th Anniversary

5:00 A.M. - Jane Bunting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

7:00 A.M. - Baby Leo Dennis

9:00 A.M. - Peter Mastrocco

11:00 A.M. - Msgr. Joseph T. Kane



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016

Statements will be emailed on 1/20/2017, without parishioners having to call us. If we don't have your email or your email has changed 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.



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	Elizabeth Wendte	Patricia Wendte
Dan McDevitt	Peter McDevitt	Wally Brandt
Nora Finello	Brent Belli	Caitlin Thomas
Doris Kelly	Joan McMahan	Barbara Damjanovic
Vincent Mullen	Michael Shirling, Sr.	



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 stobertsecretary@verizon.net.

OUR PARISH GIVING



Sunday (1/8/16): 18,214
Online Bank Services Funds: \$ 4,530 in 72 envelopes
Christmas Collection: \$55,633

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
\$442,964	\$443,444	\$480
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)		

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (1/21/17 & 1/22/17)

5:00 PM Fr. Biedrzycki/Dcn. Edisson **Cantor**
7:00 AM Fr. Cornely **Cantor**
9:00 AM Fr. Biedrzycki/Dcn. Edisson **Adult Choir**
11:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George **Children's Choir**

Subject to change without notice

The Second Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Today, with the celebration of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we will begin a two month stretch of Sundays in Ordinary Time. Except for today, all the Sunday Gospels will be from Saint Matthew, and all, including today, will be about Jesus' early public ministry. As a matter of fact, all of the readings for this Sunday are about the mission that God has for those who follow God. Isaiah spoke of being God's servant, Saint Paul said he was called to be an apostle; and John the Baptist, himself a servant of God, identified Jesus as the Son of God. May we live each day of this week practicing what we responded to at the Mass and make it our daily prayer: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

This Monday we recognize the contributions of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr and his work on behalf of civil rights. It has become, for many, a day of community service. As Christians, we mark this day and are reminded that every day our faith calls us to be of service to the needs of those who surround us.

I recently received a letter from Archbishop Chaput concerning the upcoming Catholic Charities Appeal. Bill Fehrman and I will be attending a meeting this week concerning this annual appeal. In the letter we have been notified that our goal will increase this year by 10%. I will share with you some additional information as we draw closer to the kick-off. Thank you for all that you did last year to meet and surpass our parish goal! Your generosity on behalf of the poor is indeed edifying!

Next Saturday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time with our parish third grade students. This is a wonderful time to be reminded of the beauty of the Lord's mercy dramatically celebrated in this sacrament. Please pray for our young children that their experience of this encounter will be the beginning of a healthy and consistent plea for the Lord's mercy and peace!

During the first week of January, we have concluded the construction contracts with both CH&E and KCBA, our builders and architects respectfully. This brings to an end a process that began in 2013! I trust that most of you are pleased with what we have been able to achieve through hard work and generous hearts! Again, I am deeply grateful to the Facilities Committee, namely, Ed Clark, Kirk Clauss, Deacon George, Jim Crumlish, Father Stokley and Father Biedrzycki. Their expertise and guidance have profited us greatly in seeing that we got the most for our money and kept the project moving forward in a timely fashion. Now that everything is completed, the construction loan from First Niagara has now become a mortgage with Key Bank with our first payment due on February 1, 2017. The mortgage is for twenty years but hopefully, with the consistent generosity we have seen thus far, we may be able to fulfill our indebtedness to the bank sooner. THANK YOU to all who contributed to this effort and allowed it to become a reality. I can't tell you enough how practical and useful the parish office center has become for so many. Just this past Monday, three different groups were in the center, in different locations, conducting their meetings without conflicts or interruptions. It works beautifully!

As we find ourselves in the celebration of Ordinary Time, let us recognize that there is nothing ordinary about our relationship with the Lord and the graces that he so generously bestows upon us and our parish community.

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



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 5 YEARS *****
- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers
Go to childyouthprotection.org
select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Information for Volunteers

TRAINING:

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

RESPECT LIFE

“Every life has value because every life is someone created by God, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, and someone He either has called or wants to call into an eternal relationship with Him. It doesn’t have to be complicated!”



**THE POWER OF ONE
44th MARCH FOR LIFE**

**NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON D.C.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016
SAVE THE DATE - JOIN US**

*Pregnancy. Birth. Motherhood. Fatherhood. Life.
Each one is a precious gift!!*

We have very few seats still available. If you want to attend the March please call asap to reserve a seat or the remaining seats will be going to St. Jude. Weather permitting the bus will leave St. Robert's parking lot shortly after 8am and return between 9 and 10 pm.

Cost(includes dinner): \$25

More info: call Jan @215/343-4572

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*

*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*

US Air Force:

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

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next Class –

Monday, January 30th at 7:00 pm in chapel. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.

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

calling the parish office between 9a & 4p weekdays. Classes are held every other month - Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov.



**DELICIOUS FISHER'S POT PIES
ON SALE**

January 10 thru 24th, 2017.
**BEEF AND CHICKEN, HOT OR
FROZEN**

\$5.00. Delivery date Tuesday
February 14th

about 12 noon in Msgr. Marley Hall

To order call Joann Crescenzo 215-491-4288

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM
 Phone: 215.343.9433



CALENDAR:

JANUARY

Mon 16th NO CLASS --
 Martin Luther King Holiday
 Sat 21st 1st Penance 10:30 AM in church
 Mon 23rd Class
 Mon 30th Class

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

MARCH

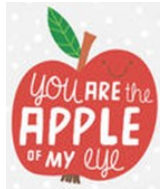
Wed 1st Ash Wednesday
 Mon 6th Class
 Mon 13th Class
 Mon 20th Class, Confessions Grades 4 and 5
 Mon 27th Class, Confessions Grade 6
 Wed 29th Confirmation Practice --
 Students 6 - 7 PM and
 Sponsors/Students 7-7:30 PM
 Thurs 30th Confirmation -- 4:00 PM

APRIL

Mon 3rd Class
 Mon 10th Class
 Sunday 16th Easter Sunday
 Mon 17th No Class-- Easter Holiday
 Mon 24th Class
 Mon 30th Closing Mass and Awards
 Ceremony 9:00 AM Mass

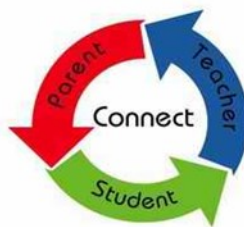


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 FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING
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 FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER



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”:
 Thomas Christie, Harry Davies, Sarah Ferrese, Hannah George and Aubriella Heim.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:



Home and School meeting, January 19th: Mark your calendars now for this informative session!
Parenting Your Child to Reach for the STARS

Every parent wants to raise a successful child. To effectively meet the inevitable challenges that life brings, children must develop resiliency at home, school, and with peers. In this workshop, Dr. Mary Coakley, Child and Family Psychologist, discusses how parents can promote resilience in their children and guide them towards personal and academic success. Using the acronym STARS, Dr. Coakley shares five facets of resilience: self-control; talents and gifts; healthy attachments; rejection of negativity; and spirituality. Parents will leave this presentation with new tools and ideas that can be implemented immediately.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRACE! : We have received word that Grace Moffett, grade 8, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Archbishop Wood High School. Her \$2500 award will be renewable for the four years she attends Archbishop Wood.



JUST A THOUGHT: As we look toward the Martin Luther King Day holiday, much will be said about “a day of service”. For all of us at SJR, I think service is more than a one day event. Our lives should be based on

Come out and have some fun bowling and eating while helping out the national MS Society.

Date: Sunday, 1/15/2017
Where: Thunderbird Lanes—Warminster
Time: 1-5pm



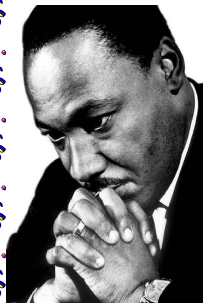
Adults: \$20
Children (up to 13): \$15
 Prices include bowling, shoe rental, food and soft drinks. There will be raffles and a 50/50 event going on that day. For more information contact Nicole Quigley at Quigley.nm@gmail.com



BrainyQuote

Parish Youth Ministry

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



Jan 15 TEEN PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SUMMIT

Place: Central Bucks High School South

1100 Folly Rd. Warrington

When: Sunday January 15th, Time: 4 to 7pm

Open to all students in Bucks County in grades 7 to 12

This summit will "provide a venue for open, honest and candid discussion and engagement around issues such as racism, prejudice and bigotry. The goal is to provide teens throughout Bucks county with a heightened sensitivity to these critical issues, and increase awareness of how words and actions can demean and diminish the spirit of others, and to equip them, with tools to situations and become advocates and agents for change. Organizations across the county are working collaboratively toward the common goal of empowering and uplifting our youth to become better citizens."

Schools, churches, community organizations and members of the public are welcome to attend. The conference will conclude with pizza and time for students to socialize.

You are encouraged to register online at thepeacecenter.org

If you are interested in attending email mompalo@aol.com. We can meet at CB South or car pool if necessary or attend with your parents.

Feb 6, meet at 7pm in lounge to plan for Valentine's dance

Feb 12 Teen Mass at 9am (no gathering after Mass due to Valentine's dance)

If you would like to Lector please contact [mompalo](mailto:mompalo@aol.com) by 2/6 All are welcome to help usher



VALENTINE'S DANCE for Central Bucks special friends

All 7th to 12 gr students welcome and encouraged to participate

We will meet at 12 noon to prepare for dance (set up, decorate, cook)

Dance runs from 2 to 5 and then clean up (this is the same group from Halloween, lots of fun and lots of hands needed to make a great success)

If you have done before you know what a great experience this is, and if you haven't don't miss out this time

PARENTS SAVE THE DATES



- Sat Feb 4th, CYO Super Bowl Dance in hall at 7:30pm

- Sat February 25th is Teen Ministry annual TRIVIA NIGHT. Plan on attending this fun adult night. It is a great night out and an important fundraiser for the Teen Ministry, particularly for our Steubenville trip. More information will be coming on this. Fr Matt's first experience with this crazy fun night!!

Feb 13, 20 and 27 - Monday night meetings for everyone in 7 to 12 gr 7pm in the parish lounge

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Are you baptized Catholic but have not received Reconciliation, Eucharist and /or Confirmation?

Would you like to know more? Two new people just joined our sessions this new year —it is never to late to begin the journey!

Please contact
Joan Fitzpatrick @ 215.343.0315 or
jfitzaff2@verizon.net.



“As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God.” Psalm 42

Bereavement Support Group

Join us for this opportunity to share and pray together, supporting one another in our time of grief.



Tuesday, January 17 @

9:45—10:45 AM OR

Wednesday, January 18 @ 7:00—8:00 PM

Focus: Turning to God in Times of Grief

“By the tender mercy of God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” Luke 1:78-79

Please RSVP to Joan Fitzpatrick if you would like to attend:

jfitzaff2@verizon.net OR 215.343.0315.

Tuesdays, February 7—March 21, 2017

12:00 — 2:30PM

Thursdays, February 9 — March 23, 2017

6:30 — 9:00 PM

discovering Christ

a seven-week experience

What will you be asked to do if you join **DICOVERING CHRIST?**

1. **Share a delicious meal (we hope) .**
2. **Pray.**
3. **Listen to a teaching on topics like— *What is the meaning of life?; Why does Jesus matter?; What does Jesus want us to know? ; Why do I need a Savior?***
4. **Discuss these questions and others in a small group.**
5. **Go home well fed with new insights about your faith journey.**

The only cost is a free-will offering to cover the cost of food. Registration forms are in the narthex as well as a member of the Discovering Christ Team if you have any questions.

We ran a pilot of *Discover Christ* in October—November. Here are a few of the comments from participants:

It was enriching to hear the talks, share and compare life experiences.

It allowed me to take a deeper look into different areas of my life.

I was personally impacted in that each week I felt uplifted and joyful.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - Calling all Young Adults!



Come join us on Wednesday, January 25-2017 at 7:30PM at Borghi's Restaurant in Chalfont PA for *Theology on Tap!*

Theology on Tap is an invitation for young adults (ages 21-35) to learn more about their faith and to share in the Catholic community. This month, on the heels of the recent inauguration of the 45th President of the United State, we will consider the relationship between **Piety and Patriotism** and more importantly, can they coexist. Our discussion will be led by form editor or the National Catholic Register and special aide to Archbishop Charles Chaput, Mr. Francis X. Maier.

For more information see **Fr. Matt Biedrzycki** 215-343-0315 or email: [fatermkb@gmail.com](mailto:fathermkb@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Weekends for High School Men

January 28th - January 29th

March 10th - March 12th

Weekends for Post High School Men

February 3rd - February 5th

March 24th - March 26th



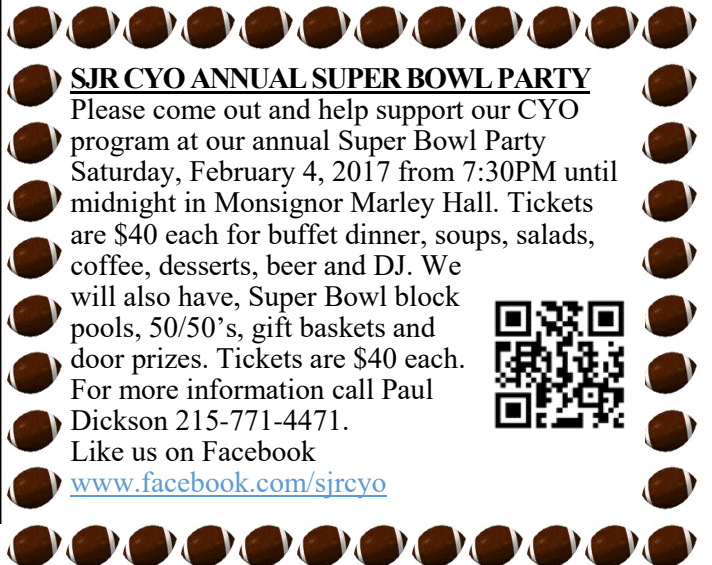
A Come & See Weekend is the perfect opportunity for men who are considering a vocation to come to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood.

This is an ideal retreat for someone who is actively pursuing a call to the priesthood. This would also be a great opportunity for a man who has been evangelized to explore the possibility of a call to the priesthood. The weekend usually goes from Friday evening until Sunday midday and includes reflections on the priesthood, vocation stories from seminarians, joining the seminary for the Liturgy of the Hours, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

Info: www.heedthecall.org **Call:** 610-667-5778
Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/duyqoTQlhyD9UDXA2>

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 21st & 22nd. 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.



SJRCYO ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

Please come out and help support our CYO program at our annual Super Bowl Party Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 7:30PM until midnight in Monsignor Marley Hall. Tickets are \$40 each for buffet dinner, soups, salads, coffee, desserts, beer and DJ. We will also have, Super Bowl block pools, 50/50's, gift baskets and door prizes. Tickets are \$40 each. For more information call Paul Dickson 215-771-4471.



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9TH 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

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL -

In the Gospel today, we read "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...filled with enduring love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's enduring love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.



MOM'S PRAYER GROUP -

The Mom's Prayer Group meets on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Moms gather in the chapel to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. All mothers are welcome to come and pray for children, supporting them on their journey through this tough world. More info: Chris Trodden - 215.491.2542 Terry Funk - 215.343.



ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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



ALL PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

St. Joseph/St. Robert School

- *Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th
- *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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

Sunday, January 29th

9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Meet Teachers, Staff & Students

Wednesday, February 1st

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Tour & Observation of Classes

Information/Enrollment Requirements: 215.343.5100 or [www. STJSTR.ORG](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)

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There are resources to help with studying and living the faith, reflections on our Sunday readings, movies to watch and so much more!

PLEASE, CHECK IT OUT!

Go to www.formed.org. Go to "Does your parish already have FORMED?" Or LOG IN Type in St. Robert's Parish Code: **46KPWV** and press **SUBMIT CODE**. You will then be asked to register. Next check out the programs. Scroll down to see the different topics and enjoy! Watch the bulletin for different program highlights.

Once again, this is FREE resource provided by the parish.

Just introduced program about the Holy Spirit:
THE WILD GOOSE: Discovering a Deeper Relationship With the Holy Spirit



Don't forget the opportunity to honor or memorialize your loved ones through altar flowers or sanctuary lamp dedications. Contact the parish office for more information.



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 <i>(Except Christmas & New Years)</i> 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
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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.

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Claire Coleman	215-343-2299
Al-Anon Contact		215-222-5244
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Bloodmobile	Mary Marquis	215-343-8635
Catholic Charities	Bill Fehrman	215-343-1752
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	215-343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Patricia Neely	215-343-2873
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Joann Crescenzo	215-491-4288
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Family Fellowship	Bob Abecasis	215-343-8113
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	215-491-0648
Liturgical Environment	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Men's Prayer Group	Norman Racine	267-968-5905
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	215-343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Mother's Prayer Group	Chris Trodden	215-491-2542
Msgr. Marley Hall	Jonathan DeMent	215-421-4407
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz	Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana Brian/	Colleen Zook	267-483-8409
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
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
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	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
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	Betty Santoro	215/343-6747
	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
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	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
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	Frederick Reed
	Susan Westermann

