

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*January 17th, 2016
The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
Phone: 215.343.0315 Fax: 215.343.8592*

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Kane
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. John P. Stokely
Parochial Vicar

Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Mark J. Cavara
Transitional Deacon

Rev. Francis J. Cornely
Sunday Ministry

Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Mary Landry
Parish Secretaries - strobortsecretary@verizon.net



Mrs. Deborah Jaster
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation

Mrs. Donna Heeney
Director of Religious Education

Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music Ministries

Deacon George Morris
Director of Financial Services

Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016

5:00 P.M. - John & Mary Hudock

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Mary Crawford

9:00 A.M. - Marge Sfregola

11:00 A.M. - John & Svea Sorge

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Peter Mastrocco

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016

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

9:00 A.M. - Ruth Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Joan Ellen Frendek

9:00 A.M. - Eleanor Scubelek

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Robert Walsh

9:00 A.M. - Howard (Buz) Lange ~ 23rd Anniversary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Nolan Horowitz ~ 3rd Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Delma Battistini

5:00 P.M. - Anna M. Carroll

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Fr. James F. Cassidy ~22nd Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Robert Contino

11:00 A.M. - Judith Baitzel



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



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| Nicholas Chess | Frank Waltrich | Kevin McDevitt |
| Bill Zarkowski | Paige LaRosa | Kevin Christopher Fox |
| Erica Sheehan | Steven Geib | Rita Ann Leonard |
| Tom Mullen | Brendan Mullen | Andreas Shaftacolas |
| Dolores McGrath | Brian Charlton | Diane Barbier |
| Betty Stella | Frank Wagner | Christopher D'Souza |
| Ed Barker | Wilber McCarty | Matthew Milosazr |
| James Kolody | Jared Callan | Joan McMahan |
| Maria Altopiedi | Mary Farano | Dolores Elliot |
| Marie McBride | Pat Laurich | Elizabeth McGee |
| Michael Matter | James Fuges | Michael Lauria |
| Warren Treanor | Edward Kiss | James Mulherin |
| Hal Stanton | | |

Important 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 strobortsecretary@verizon.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Jan 18 ~ No School or Prep

Jan 22 ~ March for Life

Jan 23 ~ First Penance



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (1/23 & 1/24)

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

Subject to change without notice

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2015

Statements will be emailed on 1/21/2016, without parishioners having to call us. If we don't have your email or your email has changed call the parish office or email strobortsecretary@verizon.net. If you would like a copy mailed to you, you may call the parish office or email us.



OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (1/10/16): \$20,344

Christmas Collection : \$59,127

Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,560 in envelopes



Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

| | | |
|------------|------------|-----------------|
| FY 2014-15 | FY 2015-16 | Difference |
| \$446,168 | \$442,963 | -\$3,204 |

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

Second Sunday

Ordinary
Time

In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

This weekend we begin a stretch of Ordinary Time Sundays that will last for about a month. Some have called this segment of Ordinary Time a “season of discipleship” because the Gospel readings cover the early ministry of Jesus and the calling of the first disciples. This weekend we heard Jesus at the wedding feast of Cana, traditionally the third manifestation of Christ following Christmas and the Epiphany. Maybe this week we can make a concerted effort to see Jesus in all we meet this week – continuing His manifestation in the world and in our lives.

On Monday we honor the memory of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr, a man who brought to our nation a vision of equality and respect for all peoples. This is a day in which many people devote time for service to those in need. Let us always show respect and honor to our fellow men and women as our appropriate response to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Also, this Friday, January 22, 2016 is the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Our parish is once again sponsoring a bus to transport marchers for this important witness for life. If you are able to join us, please contact Len and Jan Cline (215.343.4572) for information and reservations. The bus will leave the parish property at approximately 8:30am and return sometime near 9:00pm. Although it is a demanding day, to be with so many people gathered for the same purpose, it is equally energizing for those who participate. If you cannot join us on Friday, please pray for the safety of all those who will be traveling on Friday and, of course, for the future legal protection of all life from conception to natural death.

On Saturday of this week our third graders will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. This is an important step in our young people’s experience of the Lord’s mercy and forgiveness. Please pray for them and for their parents that this day will lead them all to the grace of reconciliation and peace!

As you can see, walls are gradually being built for our new narthex. Hopefully this week the steel will begin to give shape to the structure. As a heads up, there will be some additional work that needs to take place in church to accommodate the new Receiving Room which will be used as a Cry Room, Viewing Room and Brides Room when completed. This will necessitate a temporary wall in church as well as the relocation of some pews. Also, there will come a time in the near future that the duct work and new soffit will be installed. This will demand some patience and understanding on everyone’s part. The reason for the new duct and soffit is the deterioration of the present one, it having been compromised by poor electrical work done in the past, as well as to accommodate the new HVAC units relocated to the front of the church. For all of this to be accomplished, we may need to move daily Masses into the hall and relocate funerals to another church. I will keep you as informed as I can with these necessary adjustments that our future construction schedule may demand.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our efforts for peace, respect and reconciliation!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF
PHILADELPHIA

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

CLEARANCES:

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- ◆ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years

Go to childyouthprotection.org

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

LAST YEAR'S PALMS -

Please place in containers in the church doors no later than Sunday, January 31st.



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 frijpstokely@gmail.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*

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 Weinbreckt
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook*

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - In the Gospel

today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.



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

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

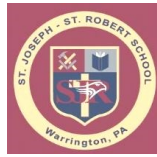
On Sunday, January 10th, 356 people comprising of families in our Summer and Fall PREP, classes came together for our "Cool to Be Catholic" Family Gathering. We celebrated the joy of being Catholic. Families began their day by attending Mass and then coming over to the school building for activities. We shared fellowship and light refreshments, engaged in Catholic Trivia and created crosses for our homes. The families also donated cans of soup which filled 9 boxes which will be sent to St. Cyprian's our sister parish. It was a wonderful morning shared together as our St. Robert Bellarmine family.



CALENDAR

January

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| Mon | 18 | NO CLASS - Martin Luther King Holiday |
| Sat | 23 | 1st Penance -- 10:30 AM in church |
| Mon | 25 | Class |
| February | | |
| Mon | 1 | Class |
| Sun | 7 | Confirmation Retreat |
| 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: Martha Brookreson, Harry Davies, Dominic Giovanni, Matt McGlinchey and Gianna Speranza.



Catholic Schools Week: Mark Your Calendar & Spread the Word

During Catholic Schools Week, our school will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 31st from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, February 3rd from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The majority of our new families select SJR based on our enthusiastic voices! Please spread the word and invite your neighbors & friends to join us at an Open House. At any time, prospective families can call the school to schedule a tour & discuss enrollment. Registrations for half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten are currently being accepted for the 2016-2017 academic year. Attached to this week's communication, is a flyer to share with interested families. Thank you for all you do to promote our school!

Re-Registration Forms: Re-registration form for the next school year 2016-2017 need to be filled out and returned to school no later than Friday, January 22nd. More information is available on this form regarding tuition contracts.



MOTHER/SON BOWLING:

SJR 7th Annual Mother/Son Bowling is Sunday, January 24th at 1:00PM. See flyer in this week's communication for more information.

BOOK FAIR: Volunteers are needed for the Book Fair. Please see sign-up sheet in this week's communication.



JUST A THOUGHT: *The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.*

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

As we prepare to celebrate Martin Luther King Day, I thought his idea about the true goal of education was worthy of repeating!



Parish Youth Ministry

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

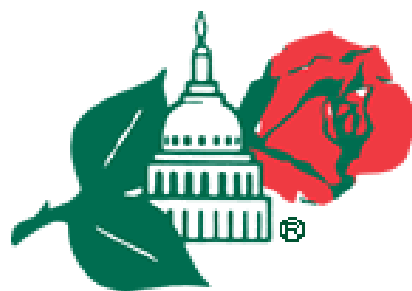


Reminder!

There is still time to register for the Bob Rice Festival of Praise and Worship to be held at St. Cyril's on Saturday, Jan.30th from 9:30 to 5 with Vigil Mass at 4pm. Your family is welcome to join us for the Mass. You can register online through their parish website or download the form to mail in. Feel free to contact


mompalo@aol.com with questions or help to sign up Bob and his band are really awesome musicians and love interacting with you. It is a great day! Bring a friend or two and spend the day together.

There is still room on the bus for the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. More information about the day can be found in this bulletin. Think about attending and being a witness for 'life' from conception to natural death. Your voice is important!



SAVE THE DATES:

Upcoming events at home..

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- Saturday Feb 14th - Theresa Malandra Valentine Dance for her special friends
 - MLK service project Monday morning at Warminster food bank. If interested in participating email mompalo@aol.com
 - Saturday Feb 27th Trivia Night (for those 21 and over)
 - Friday, March 25th Living Stations



Archdiocese and County events....

- Saturday Feb 27th GenPhaith at OHara HS from 10 to 5:30
Theme: Relentless love, mercy and grace
- Saturday, April 16th, Chris Padgett, well known musician, songwriter and speaker and comedian? will be coming to Conwell-Egan HS
More information for each event will be posted as they come up

Steubenville 2016...we are looking at Queens New York the weekend of June 24-26

All 7th to 12th grade students are welcome Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 in the chapel for discussions, different topics each week, refreshments and social time. Hope to see you there.....

THE WEDDING FEAST OF CANA — SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Sacrament of Marriage Comes from God

When two baptized Christians enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony, they signify and share in the mystery of unity and fruitfulness that characterizes the bond between Christ and his Church. Accordingly, married couples have a special place and gift among God's people. Marriage can be discerned in the very design of Creation, where God creates humanity with two genders, male and female, each needing the other for completeness and companionship. God's vision for marriage, found in many biblical texts, culminates in Jesus' teaching where he explains that the bond between husband and wife is unbreakable (Matthew 19:8). Marriage, raised to the dignity of a sacrament by Christ himself, is nurtured by the Church as an esteemed vocational calling.



Distinctiveness of Church Teaching

In marriage there is no holding back. The love of husband and wife involves a totality of the body, instinct, power, emotion, as well as the aspiration of spirit and will—all of these facets combine together to achieve a deep personal unity which goes beyond physical union. This kind of union is, in part, the rationale which demands the indissolubility of marriage. Marriage of the baptized is a union that can only be achieved through the grace of Christ who, at Cana, transforms water into wine, and who, among husbands and wives, transforms their words and deeds into fruitful vowed lives.

RECONNECTING WITH YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 @ 7:00 PM
School Library

Join us for an informal discussion on Pope Francis' invitation to reconnect with your faith.

"Jesus invites us to come to him so that he may give joy to us and everyone."



Pope Francis' Encyclical:

ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An informal presentation and discussion

Tuesday, January 26 in the chapel, following the
9:00 AM Mass



The Holy Father's recent encyclical has shone a spotlight on how Catholics, and in fact the whole of humanity, should react in the face of environmental change. What did the encyclical actually say? Is the environmental crisis a reality? What can you and I actually do to help? Come to this informal presentation on the encyclical, the state

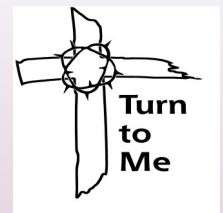
of the environment, and creation care.

Presenter: John Humphreys is a scientist, conservationist, wildlife gardener and convert to the Catholic faith. He frequently writes on the environment, particularly in the context of Christianity and the Christian response to creation care.

Lent Activities and Events

Ash Wednesday is February 10!

Small Faith Sharing Groups
Wednesdays at 1:30 PM OR
Thursdays at 7:00PM



The UNFOLDING MYSTERY

of God's Mercy and Love

A Prayer and Scripture Journey through the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Topics include:

- * God's Creative Mercy and Covenant
- * Jesus Christ: Reconciler and Model of Reconciliation
- * The Heart and Art of Reconciliation and Confessing
- * Understanding Celebrating the Sacrament: Absolution and Renewal

Sign-up forms will be available on the website and at church entrances.

Parish Fish Fry—Friday, February 19
5:45- 7:00 PM in MMH Tickets begin next week

Parish Mission – February 21-23

Details next week

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

SJR CYO Annual Super Bowl Party tickets are now on sale. Plan on join us Saturday, February 6, 2016 for a night out with great food, beverages, dancing and prizes. Tickets are \$35 each. Please come out to support our CYO. We are looking for any donation for door prizes and also volunteers to help serve food and clean up. For more information call Paul Dickson 215-771-4471.

To purchase tickets go to www.wagdogs.com/sjrcyo
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SJRCYO



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.strobertwarrington.org. Order deadline is Wednesday February



10th, Great alternative to meat during lent.!



*Building On Our Faith ...
Expanding Our Legacy!*

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. 9781

RESPECT LIFE -

Abortion on demand was built on lies and continues today with lies and deceit. "We fed the public a line of deceit, dishonesty, a fabrication of statistics and figures... We fabricated polls which indicated that 85 percent of the public favored unrestricted abortion, when we knew it was only 5 percent. We unashamedly lied, and yet our statements were quoted [by the media] as though they had been written in law."

Dr. Bernard Nathanson



**43RD MARCH FOR LIFE
 NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON D.C.
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016
 SAVE THE DATE - JOIN US**

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

**MAKE THIS YOUR NEW YEAR'S
 RESOLUTION**

to join 400,000 people at the March this year. St. Robert's will once again provide bus transportation for parishioners who want to attend the March. Weather permitting the bus will leave St. Robert's parking lot after the 7am Mass and return between 9 and 10 pm.

Cost(includes dinner): \$25 parishioners
 \$30 non-parishioners

More info: call Jan @215/343-4572

St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic 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 31th
 9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

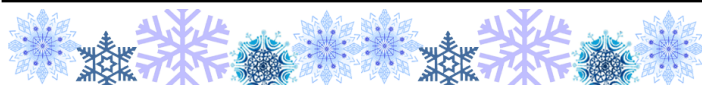
Wednesday, February 3rd
 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon



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

Proud of Our Past, Focused on the Future, Making a World of Difference!

FOR SALE: Delicious Fisher's Pot Pies
 Hot or frozen, beef or turkey \$5.00
 DELIVERY to Msgr. Marley Hall
 at noon on Tuesday February 23rd
 Call J. Crescenzo order,
 check payable to EP's of
 St. Roberts 215-491-4288.



AFGHAN GUILD -
 Mon. Evening Feb. 8th -
 location to be determined.
 Wed. afternoon, Feb, 10th at
 1:00 P.M.
 Ben Wilson Senior Center,
 Delmont Ave, Warminster
 New Members will be warmly
 welcomed.
 Questions call Claire Coleman 215-343-2299



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.



There's still time to purchase tickets to CCA Night with
 the Sixers!
 Saturday, February 6, 2016
 7:30 p.m.
 Wells Fargo Center
 A portion of all ticket proceeds will
 benefit the annual
 Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA).



Catholic Charities will receive on-court
 recognition as the featured Three Point Partner of the
 game and Joe Sweeney, who recently retired after 31
 years as Secretary for Catholic Human Services of the
 Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will be honored for his
 long service.

Join us on February
 6th as our
 Philadelphia 76ers
 take on the Brooklyn
 Nets!



Tickets on sale at www.sixers.com/promo
 using the promo code, "CCA"

ST. ROBERTS EP'S
Meeting - Tuesday Jan 26
Speaker: Physical Therapist
Pot Pie Sales: Sign up for delivery-2/23 - \$5.00



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL - The St. Joseph/St. Robert Kindergarten students learn about science in the school's science lab. All grades K-8 study science with Lab Learner.



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 in advance of the Pre-Cana Class

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 3 years.** **Links to background checks can be found on the website. Visit our website, click on Community, then Safe environment. It will direct you to the Child and Youth Protection Site. If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or strobertysecretary@verizon.net.

PARISH RESOURCES

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| 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 |
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