

*"Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men."*

Mark 1:14-20



*St. Robert Bellarmine Church
January 22nd, 2012
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.strobertwarrington.org
215.343.0315*

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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, JANUARY 21, 2012
5:00 P.M. - Josephine Brennan
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Howard Lange - 19th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Robert Murphy
11:00 A.M. - Edward Taylor Coombs
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - William Jones
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Thomas Finnigan
9:00 A.M. - Maxim Soria
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Kevin Sheehan
9:00 A.M. - Kafael Seva
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Margaret Clark O'Farrell
9:00 A.M. - Delores E. Smith
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Anna Lanza
9:00 A.M. - Gene Crowley
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012
9:00 A.M. - Mary Crawford
5:00 P.M. - Madeline Keating O'Brien
24th Anniversary
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012
7:00 A.M. - Raymond O'Neill, Sr.
9:00 A.M. - Susanne Barker
11:00 A.M. - Matthew & Barbara McGranaghan

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
Bill Stephens	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		

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Jan 23 ~ March for Life in Washington, D.C.
Jan 25 ~ Altar Server Practice
Jan 29 & Feb 1 ~ St. Joseph/St. Robert School Open House



FIRST PENANCE - St. Robert's third graders will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time next Saturday, January 28 at 10:30 am.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday (01/15/12) - \$15,625
Last Sunday (01/16/11) - \$16,572

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

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (1/28 & 1/29)

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

Dear Friends,

Today we return to the principal Gospel of this Year B in the Lectionary, the Gospel of Mark, who presents discipleship not merely as a verbal commitment to Christ, but as an active response to repent and embrace the Kingdom's lifestyle. As always in Ordinary Time, the first reading, from the Old Testament, prepares us to hear the Gospel. Today, when Jonah preaches repentance, all the citizens of Nineveh respond by dramatic signs of conversion; when Jesus calls the first disciples, they abandon everything to follow him. Deeds, not words, is God's message for all of us today! Let us live "in the name of God's beloved Son" and abound in good works for those we meet on the journey this week.

This Sunday our choir will be joining with the choir of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Buckingham for a free RESPECT LIFE CONCERT of sacred and secular music. This concert will be held in the new church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Buckingham (Route 413 and Cold Spring Creamery Road). The concert will begin at 3 PM. A free will offering will be accepted which will benefit the Respect Life efforts in the county. Come out and support our choir and see the newest church in Bucks County!

On Monday we will mark the 39th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in our country. A bus of marchers will leave our parish to once again travel to Washington, DC to demonstrate our support for the unborn and for the dignity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Although only a small group of our community can participate in this effort, let us all raise our minds, hearts and prayers on Monday for the protection of human life. Pray also for the safety of the marchers many of whom travel great distances to be there in defense of life.

Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at 7PM in the school library. If any Council member is unable to attend, please contact the parish office. Also, if there are any parish concerns, please speak with one of your representatives whose name and number appear on page 9 of this bulletin.

On Saturday of this week our third grade students will celebrate the sacrament of Penance for the first time. This is a nervous time for some of them, yet a wonderful experience of God's mercy and forgiveness. Please pray for our young members and their families as they prepare for this encounter with the forgiving Christ!

Next Sunday we begin the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. An Open House will be held at Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School on Sunday, January 29th from 9 AM to 1PM. Please come and tour our state of the art facility and see the good work our students generate each day. Registration for new families to our school will begin the week of February 13th from 9:30 to 11:30 and 6PM to 8 PM. Please visit our school website at www.stjstr.org for more information.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine guide our efforts this week to stand up for life and to celebrate the many gifts we each enjoy every day!

With prayers,
Monsignor Beisel



All parishioners & friends are cordially invited to visit during Catholic Schools Week:

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



- *Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th
- *Option for half day or full day Pre-K & Kindergarten

New School Highlights 2011 – 2012 Academic Year

- *Implementation of the Core Curriculum State Standards
- *Lab Learner (hands-on) Science Program
- *Classroom Instruction with Net Books



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1st
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

SCRIP GIFT CARDS Please remember to purchase scrip gift cards. Place and pay for special orders one weekend and it can be picked up the following weekend. Scrip is sold in the hall after all the masses, except 7am. Please visit us in the hall for more information or call Christa Speranza at 215-956-9769.



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*

USMC:

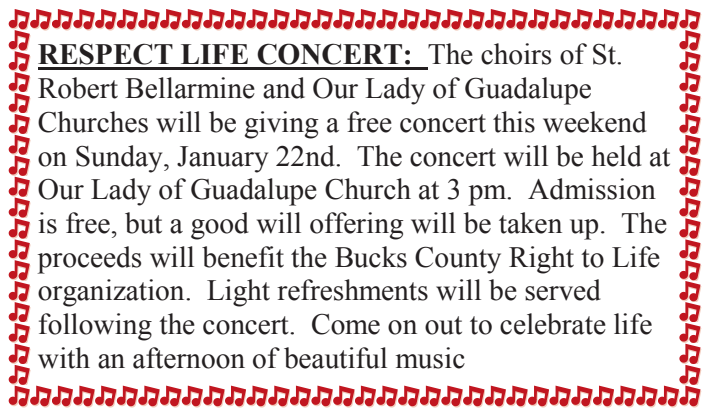
*Michael Bradley
Joseph Mc Menamin
Daniel Harvey
Clint Hajek
Matthew Ponente
Anthony Taylor*

*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

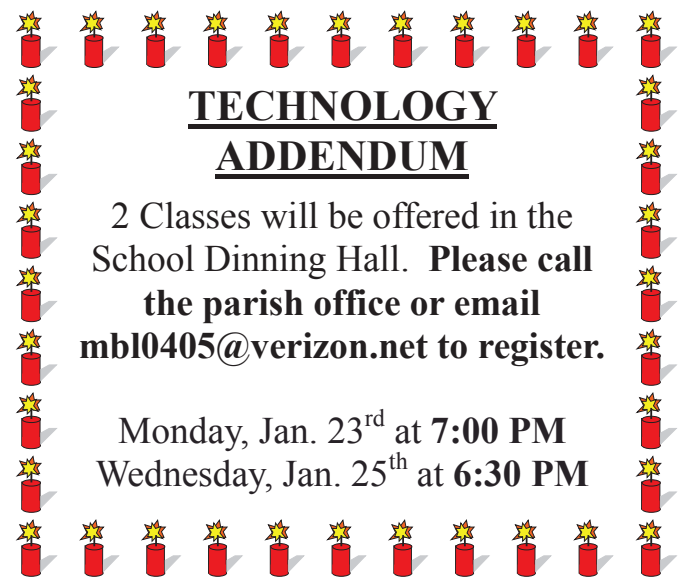


RESPECT LIFE CONCERT: The choirs of St. Robert Bellarmine and Our Lady of Guadalupe Churches will be giving a free concert this weekend on Sunday, January 22nd. The concert will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 3 pm. Admission is free, but a good will offering will be taken up. The proceeds will benefit the Bucks County Right to Life organization. Light refreshments will be served following the concert. Come on out to celebrate life with an afternoon of beautiful music



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.



**TECHNOLOGY
ADDENDUM**

2 Classes will be offered in the School Dinning Hall. **Please call the parish office or email mb10405@verizon.net to register.**

Monday, Jan. 23rd at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 6:30 PM

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

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



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.

APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the first winners of 2012: Jake Zook, Patrick Shaeffer, Abi Meehan, Timothy Cordero, Matt Gannon and Matt McGlinchey.



GRADE 8 VISITATION DAY: Tomorrow, our eighth grade students will be spending the day at Archbishop Wood High School. They will be joining hundreds of other soon-to-be elementary school graduates taking a look at our local Archdiocesan secondary school.

NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP EXAM: On Saturday morning, twelve of our eighth graders will take the Neumann Scholarship exam at Conwell-Egan High School in Fairless Hills. This scholarship program funds a number of full and partial scholarships that are renewable each year toward the tuition at an Archdiocesan High School. Good luck to our test-takers!

SCHOOL VOUCHERS: Would you please look at the information about School Vouchers contained in this week's information? The need for funding for education has certainly been underscored by recent events. Let's all do our part to support adequate school funding.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner! We begin our week during the weekend of Jan. 28th & 29th. We will host an Open House on Sun. Jan. 29th from 9am until 1pm. Come and see displays of children's work – and don't forget to visit the Book Fair (our very own in-house Book Store!)

BOOK FAIR: Volunteers are needed to be cashiers for the book fair. The Fair will be open during Open House on Sun., Jan. 29th between 9a.m. - 1 p.m. and again Wed., Feb. 1st 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Each class is scheduled as posted on the website linked to the school's website. Volunteers are also needed to pack up the fair on Fri., Feb. 3rd. Any time given to this endeavor is greatly appreciated.



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 Heeneey at 215.343.9433 or strobertjuniorhigh@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January:

M - 23rd - Lost in Cyberspace- My Space, Facebook & Twitter

M - 30th - Livin' on a Prayer

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 Religioneire????

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:**

January:

Sun.-22 Cool to be Catholic Family Gathering - After 9am Mass

M/T-23/24 Class

Sat.-28 First Penance-10:30am

M/T-30/31 Class

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

Wed. 22 Ash Wednesday

M/T- 27/28 Class

March:

Sun.-4 1st Communion Parent/Child Retreat

M/T-56 Class, Stations of the Cross

M/T-12/14 Class

Sun.-18 Confirmation Sponsor Practice 6:30pm

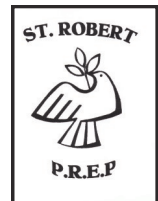
M/T-19/20 No Class Grades 1-5

M - 19 Confirmation Practice 6:30-7:45

T - 20 Confirmation - 4pm

M/T-26/27 Class

Sun.-Wed. 25-28 Parish Mission-7pm in church



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

January will be a time for us to recuperate from all of the beautiful Christmas and New Year's celebrations with family and friends and to settle back to our normal routines.

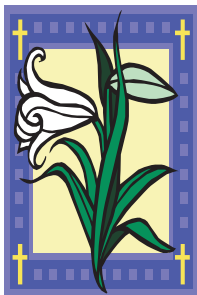
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- ♦ **Feb. 4th-5th Souper Bowl of Caring** - We will once again participate in this national campaign to wipe out hunger in our nation. This campaign is held on the NFL's Super Bowl weekend in an attempt to bring awareness to the plight of so many who go hungry each day. As we party and enjoy festivities surrounding this weekend we are asked to support local charities by donating \$1/person as we leave Church that weekend. It is recommended that a service activity accompany our collection efforts. We are currently looking for that activity so if you have ideas please email mompalo@aol.com for consideration.



- ♦ **Feb 12th - Valentines Dance** for our 'special' friends. Join us in putting on the most looked forward to event of the year. If you would like to help plan or just participate that day email mompalo@aol.com. More info to follow.

- ♦ **Feb 19th Teen Mass at 11am** followed by activity TBD. 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 fill out the registration form found in the pews this weekend or on the Focus on Faith page of the bulletin. Please indicate that you are a teen .



I would like to thank the Parish Youth Ministry and everyone for their expressions of sympathy and prayers for the loss of my mom. She was, and will continue to be, an inspiration of why faith in God and working hard to achieve your goals are so important in this life. I know she is now in the Communion of Saints and will watch over us always.

With deepest gratitude, Mrs. Palo

FOCUS ON FAITH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jonah 3:1-5; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



Today's Gospel describes how Jesus called his first disciples and the immediacy with which these men dropped everything to follow him. We can only begin to imagine what Jesus' presence must have been like to invoke such a response in these first disciples. While a few of us might relate to such a radical conversion, many of us would find such a sudden change in ourselves or in another person unsettling. There are few things for which we would willingly drop everything. And yet this is the immediacy with which these first disciples responded to Jesus. These first disciples were willing to drop everything in order to make Jesus and the Kingdom of God the most important things in their lives.

*What an appropriate Gospel to reflect upon as we embark on the **WHY CATHOLIC?** journey here at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish! What are we willing to drop or put aside to grow closer to the Lord? To heed his call to follow him? Can we give six weeks to renew and deepen our Catholic faith?*

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Today's Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 25))

This is the Weekend for WHY CATHOLIC? Small group Sign-Up !!

Small group sessions will begin the week of February 12, meet once a week for six weeks and for approximately 90 minutes. Some groups will meet here at the parish and some will meet in homes. **If you offer your home, we provide the small group leader—a great idea for neighbors and friends!** The focus for these six weeks will be **PRAY: Christian Prayer**. Scripture, reflections on why and how we pray, and prayer will be the format. The cost is only \$10 for your book. Please consider **WHY CATHOLIC?** as a way to prepare for and celebrate the sacred season of Lent! Fill out your sign-up card today or bring it next weekend. There is more information on the website or email: jfitzaff2@verizon.net.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS Sign-Up Card



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to host a small group in my home. (we provide the leader)

Choose a group by your Day and Time Preference

Day: ___ Mon ___ Tues ___ Wed ___ Thurs ___ Sun

Time: ___ Morning ___ Evening

___ I am interested in being part of a Young Adult Group with Fr. Tralies.

Groups will meet for 6 weeks beginning the week of Feb 12. Each session is 90 minutes.

For WC Team use only SG Leader: _____

Day/Time _____ / _____ **Location:** _____

SUPER BOWL DANCE

Please make plans to attend this year's Super Bowl Dance on Sat., Feb. 4th at Msgr. Marley Hall. Tickets are \$30 per person which includes admission, door prizes, appetizers, buffet dinner, beer, set-ups, dancing and fun. The event is from 7:30 pm-12am. Proceeds support the SJR Hawks CYO program. Tickets & chances for a LCD TV will be available after the 5pm, 9 and 11am Masses beginning the weekend of December 10th For more information please contact: Jim Alexander - 267.992.7998 or jim_alexander@comcast.net or Bill Horan - 215.441.5130 or billhoran@comcast.net



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.

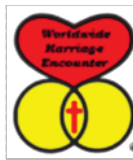
MARRIAGE HELP

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



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 Jan 27 - 29. 11-13. For more information call 1/800-456-8330.



ST FRANCIS INN

–Thank you for supporting our December collection. We delivered 124 bags of plastic bags, and 15 bags of soaps and shampoos. Our next collection will be the weekend of Jan. 28th & 29th 2012. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are packed in. Also needed are the soaps and shampoos from your hotel stays. Of course the Inn always needs your prayers.



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 Dagney 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!

REDNER'S REGISTER TAPES

- When shopping at Redner's please be sure to use your Pump-Perks cards. Then turn your receipts in at the back of church. Our parish received a percentage of the amount we spend. It is important that you have an updated Pump-Perks card and not the older Save-a-Tape card.



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.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class - Thursday, March 15 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.

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

RESPECT LIFE - LATEST ABORTION STATISTICS FOR PA: Out of the 36,778 known abortions performed in PA in 2010 - 1,189 were performed in Bucks County (7 on girls under 15, 45 on teens between 15 & 17, 90 on teens 18 & 19, 430 on women between 20 & 24, 275 on women between 25 & 29, 172 on women between 30 & 34, 128 on women between 35 & 39, 42 on women over 40)



UPCOMING EVENT

Monday, January 23

39th March for Life in Washington D.C.

Each year, concerned citizens opposed to abortion have gathered at the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., to protest the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision and to stand up for respect for all life. Please consider joining us this year!! A Bus will leave St. Robert's after the 7am Mass. **Cost-** \$20 pp (parishioner)/\$25 pp (nonparishioner) To reserve a seat call Jan 215.343.4572

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.



EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S - Happy New Year to all. Our January EP meetings are as follows and remember we welcome all new and returning members. Our Experienced People members are 50 years of age or older and meet twice a month at Msgr. Marley Hall at 10:30AM for fellowship, entertainment and coffee and donuts.

Jan. 24, 2012 meeting will include a speaker on "Maximizing Your Memory" followed by our "Hors d'oeuvre Lunch" If time allows we will have bingo.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL presents:

Super Bowl of Catholic Thought

Are you interested in contemporary Catholic Issues and Thought?

Join us Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School from 9am - 1 pm

Cost: Adult - \$10 Sr. Citizen & Students - \$5

For session topics and more information visit www.ourladymtcarmel.org

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.



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.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES - To register in the



Parish please see Monsignor, Father or Deacon George in the church vestibule. We hope you will join us with your prayers, presence and talent. Parishioners leaving the parish or making a change of address within parish boundaries are also asked to notify the parish office.

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

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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