

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

The Beatitudes

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January 29th, 2017
Fourth Sunday in 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. Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Francis J. Cornely
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Mrs. Donna Heeney
Director of Religious Education
Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Mary Landry
Business Manager
Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
5:00 A.M. - Madeline Keating O'Brien
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Msgr. Joseph T. Kane
9:00 A.M. - Catherine Schuler
11:00 A.M. - The Deceased Members of the
Di Grando & D'Onofrio Families
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Eugene Crowley
9:00 A.M. - Antoinette Tuono
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017
7:00 A.M. - The O'Brien Family
9:00 A.M. - Antoinette Tuono
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Edith Rose & Michael Barone
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Betty Jean Betz
9:00 A.M. - Pat Ekenstam
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Marie T. Conery
9:00 A.M. - Nancy Greenfield
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
9:00 A.M. - The Klein & Grosholz Families
5:00 A.M. - Jane Bunting
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Raffaella Ventresca
9:00 A.M. - Jean Carroll-Lauria~ 3rd Anniversary
11:00 A.M. - Nancy Lynn Wood

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	Patricia Wendte	Wally Brandt
Dan McDevitt	Peter McDevitt	Caitlin Thomas
Nora Finello	Brent Belli	Barbara Damjanovic
Doris Kelly	Joan McMahan	Michael Shirling, Sr.
Vincent Mullen	Leona Finney	Meg McGrory
Mia Reinheimer	Susan Schnieder	Eileen Moeller
Mary Jane Gilmartin		



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 strobtertsecretary@verizon.net.

OUR PARISH GIVING



Sunday (1/22/17): \$15,670
Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,515 in 32 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
\$463,170	\$475,188	\$12,018
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)		

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity



Altar Flowers in loving memory of Jim & Jimmy Kelly



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Lisa Harris

The Fourth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

As we gathered at God's invitation to celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, our scriptures offered reflections on discipleship with Jesus' teaching on the Beatitudes. How blessed we truly are to know that God loves even the least of us and wants all of us to live by the law of love. Saint Paul in writing to the Corinthians described for us today what it looks like to be a true follower of the Lord Jesus. We have much to ponder this week in our Christian journey and are once again challenged to put into practice what we profess at the table of the Lord.

Today (Sunday) we begin the annual celebration of CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. Open House is today from 9:30 until 1:00pm. All are invited to come and see the great things that are happening at Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School.

I am happy to announce a new addition to our parish office staff. Beginning on February 1st, Mrs. Pamela McCloskey will join us as the morning receptionist in the parish office. Pam will be taking the position previously held by Mary Landry. Mary has recently taken over the responsibilities from Deacon George as the Parish Business Manager. We are happy to welcome Pam to the staff and wish her many happy years as one of our parish receptionists.

Mr. Bill Fehrman, the Chairman of our Parish Catholic Charities Appeal, and I attended a workshop last week in preparation for the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal which will kick-off the weekend of February 4/5, 2017. The final collection totals were recently released for the 2016 Appeal. I am once again very pleased to report that we met our goal of \$65,364 last year with a final total of \$67,984. THIS IS AMAZING, considering that we were conducting our own capital campaign for our expansion projects at the same time. I will be writing to you more next week on the 2017 Appeal but as you can predict, our goal was raised! THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL, FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING GENEROSITY TO THIS WORTHY APPEAL!!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our parish community!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (2/4/17 & 2/5/17)

- 5:00 PM Fr. Biedrzycki Epiphany Teen Ensemble
- 7:00 AM Fr. Biedrzycki
- 9:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George Cantor
- 11:00 AM Fr. Cornely/Dcn. Edisson Adult Guitar Group

Subject to change without notice

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

- In memorial of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed after the Friday, February 3 Masses.



OCTOBER 15, 2017
St. Robert Bellarmine

In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, we are having Oktoberfest this coming fall!!

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with this wonderful event. If you are interested, please contact one of the co-chairs Betty Santoro (215) 343-6747 or Joanne Galganski (215) 343-4173 jgalganski@aol.com

OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:

Mon Jan 30, 2017

- 4pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall
- 7pm Baptism Class - Family Room

Tue Jan 31, 2017

- 4pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall
- 7pm RCIA in Parish Lounge
- 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group - Family Room

Wed Feb 1, 2017

- 8am SJR GYM in Msgr Marley Hall
- 4pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall
- 4:30pm Altar Servers in Church
- 7pm Choir in Sch Dinning Hall

Thu Feb 2, 2017

- 8am SJR GYM in Msgr Marley Hall
- 4pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall
- 6pm Epiphany Practice in Church
- 6:30pm AFF - Parish Center Meeting Room
- 7pm Mom's Prayer Group in Chapel

Fri Feb 3, 2017


- 9am SJR School in Church Mass
- 9:30am AFF - Parish Center Meeting Room
- 4pm CYO Basketball- Msgr. Marley Hall

Sat Feb 4, 2017

- 4pm Epiphany Practice in Church
- 7:30pm Super Bowl Dance - Msgr. Marley Hall

Sun Feb 5, 2017

- 11am Children's Liturgy of the Word in Meeting Room
- 12pm Baptisms in Church
- 1pm CYO Basketball in Msgr. Marley Hall



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 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

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

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 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 Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht
 Max J. Sempowski
 Andrew J. Velas

Francis Lemma
 Michael Sempowski
 Thomas Rook



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.



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM
 Phone: 215.343.9433



CALENDAR:

JANUARY

Mon 23rd 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



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
 FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING
 Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: www.stjstr.org
 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”: Father Biedrzycki, Keira Brennan, Tom Glenn, Grace Radecke and Dan Prior.

DRESS DOWN DAY THANK YOU!: I never cease to be amazed at the generosity of our school community. Last week, we were able to present a check for \$780 to Erica Sheehan to assist her in her goal of dancing in the Penn State “THON”. Thank you one and all! A big Shout Out to the Father’s Club for another great Mother/Son bowling event this past weekend. All who attended had a terrific time. Thank You!

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- Father/Daughter Dance invitation was sent out last week. This fun night is scheduled for February 18th from 7 to 9 pm. The absolute deadline for tickets is Feb. 6. Tickets will not be available at the door. Hurry and get yours today! See flyer in this week’s communication!
- Coming in the near future are Joe Corbi’s Pizza, Stocks Pound Cake, and our Lafferty Drive. More information will be coming out as we get closer.
- Now is the time for us to start planning for our annual 5K. This is 1 or 2 big fund raisers for our school. Bingo in the fall brought is \$17,000 and the 5K in the spring makes just as much. The kids really enjoy this one because they can truly be a part of it. Our Pre-race stage begins now and includes: Administrative (handle all forms and data entry), Sponsorship (drive and direct call to get sponsors), and Logistics (all police, fire insurance, timers, water stops, etc.). No prior experience is required. Please let me know in what capacity you are willing to help. Contact Christa Speranza 215-956-9769 or speranzahome@gmail.com



SJR CYO 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. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/sjrcyo

JUST A THOUGHT: One of my favorite parts of each school year is Catholic Schools Week. This special week allows us to proudly celebrate all that we are – and thank our many supporters. Each day, St. Joseph/St. Robert School exists as a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. We pray with and for each other throughout the day. Our classes are filled with rigorous, relevant learning from our youngest students to our oldest. A sense of service is demonstrated and encouraged for all of us.



I hope you will find some time this week to visit us and say a prayer of thanksgiving for our wonderful school!

SJR SCHOOL:
 Focused on Faith and Learning

Parish Youth Ministry

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

Feb 3rd ~ 1st Friday Holy Hour in Nativity gym from 7 to 8pm with pizza and social to follow. All teens welcome and encouraged to come and spend some time with the Lord

Feb 6th ~ 7pm in St. Roberts parish center planning night for Valentine's dance

Feb 12th ~ VALENTINE'S DANCE for Central Bucks special friends (in St. Roberts gym). We will meet at 12 noon to prepare for dance (have a meal, set up, decorate, cook and clean up). 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. Open to all 7th to 12 gr students

Feb 12th ~ 9am Teen Mass (ushers and lectors needed)

There will be no meeting after Mass due to Valentine's dance

PARENTS SAVE THE DATE ~ Saturday February 25th is St. Robert's 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.

Feb 13th, 20th and 27th ~ Monday night meetings for 7 and 8 gr and 9 thru 12 7pm in the parish lounge.



It is not too late to sign up for DISCOVERING CHRIST!

Forms are available in the Narthex and on the parish WEBSITE.

Choose the best time for you!
Tuesdays, February 7—March 21
12:00—2:30PM
Thursdays, February 9—March 23
6:30 — 9:00 PM

discovering Christ

a seven-week experience

This opportunity is also a great way to prepare for and enter into the holy season of Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 1!).

Begin a deeper relationship with Jesus!

Examine your relationship with Jesus!

Be renewed in your relationship with Jesus!



Coffee, Conversation and Prayer

Join us on **Wednesday, February 15!**
9:30 –10:30 AM in the Parish Lounge.

This month Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki will give his presentation: **THE FOUR LOVES AND YOU!**

See below for more information

No need to RSVP. Please enter through the narthex.

THE HISTORY AND STRUCTURE OF THE MASS

Come and join our pastor, **Msgr. Beisel**, as he walks us through the historical roots of the Sunday Liturgy, the source and summit of our Christian life. Then he will explain the significance of each part of the Mass. Bring your questions and be prepared to understand more deeply our beautiful weekly encounter with God's love.

Date and Place: Wednesday, February 8
@ 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Room

RSVP: by February 5 to Joan Fitzpatrick @ 215.343.0315 OR jfitzaff2@verizon.net



Bereavement Support Group 9:45—10:45 AM

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

Wednesday, February 22 @ 7:00—8:00 PM OR Thursday, February 23 9:45—10:45 AM

Please RSVP to Joan Fitzpatrick if you would like to attend: jfitzaff2@verizon.net OR 215.343.0315.



THE FOUR LOVES AND YOU!

I love coffee...I love my car...I love my wife...I love my cat...I love God. We use the word love in many different ways through the course of our day but do we mean it the same way in each case? The Greeks had four ways of speaking about this mysterious reality—love! Come and join us for an enlightening discussion about the ways these appear in scripture and daily life!

Love one another. As I have loved you so you also should love one another.

John 13: 34-35

Presenter: Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

Date and Place: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 @ 7:00—8:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Room

RSVP: by February 17 to Joan Fitzpatrick @ 215.343.0315 OR jfitzaff2@verizon.net

Save the Date! !

**ST ROBERT BELLARMINE'S PARISH MISSION
PRAY, HOPE AND DON'T WORRY!**

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
March 26-28**

Presenter: Gary Zimak
Catholic Speaker, Author and Radio Host

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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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.



ST FRANCIS INN



The monthly collection of plastic bags will be held after all the masses next Sunday. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are placed in. They also have a need for toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo that are available from your hotel stays. Most important the Inn needs your prayers

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



Are you ready for some...Trivia!?!?!?



St. Robert Bellarmine's annual **Team Trivia Night** to support *St. Robert's Parish Youth Ministry* will be taking place on **February 25, 2017**. Team Trivia Night will pit teams of parishioners (8- 10 per team) against one another in what boils down to a night of competition, mental rigor and fun (...yes, they can go together)! Team themes are encouraged...costumes are optional (but also highly encouraged). Having fun is required.

Registration begins January 29, 2017. The fee is \$20.00 per person, or \$15 per person for groups of 8 or more. *Must be at least 21 years old to participate.*

For more information see **Fr. Matt Biedrzycki** who can be reached by phone at 215-343-0315 or email: fathermkb@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

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



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016
 Statements were emailed on 1/20/2017 to parishioners for which we have emails. If you did not receive a copy, check your junk mail box. If you would like a copy mailed to you, you may call the parish office or email us. At strobertysecretary@verizon.net.



LAST YEAR'S PALMS -
 Please place in containers in the church doors no later than Sunday, February 19th.



EVENTS AT MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE:
Art Show 2017
 More than 100 juried artists from the tri-state area will be participating in one of region's largest art shows at Malvern Retreat House Wednesday, February 1 - Sunday, February 5. The show will include paintings, sculptures, jewelry and a special exhibit of figurative art. Show hours are Wednesday-Saturday 10am-7pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. A complimentary wine and cheese reception will be held Thursday, February 2 from 5pm-8pm. The show will be held in Malvern's McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, accessed by the retreat house's lower drive at 315 S. Warren Avenue in Malvern. Admission is free, and a portion of the sales proceeds benefits Malvern Retreat House, the nation's oldest and largest Catholic retreat center. More information is available at malvernretreat.com/artshow.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- If you have been married for a short time, you can learn the skills you need to stay close through the ups and downs of life. If you have been married for many years, the Weekend can help you renew your commitment, rediscover your passion and rekindle romance.




Coming Weekends in this area:


February 10-12	Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
March 31-April 2	Sheraton Great Valley
July 7-9	Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown

For more information or to register, visit wwwme-philly.org or call 484-393-1645
Rediscover the love that brought you together and make your marriage the best it can be!


AFGHAN GUILD -
 Wed. afternoon, February 8th at 1:00 P.M.
 Ben Wilson Senior Center, Delmont Ave, Warminster
 Mon. Evening February 13th - in parish conference room
 New Members will be warmly welcomed.
 Questions call Claire Coleman 215-343-2299



EP'S OF ST. ROBERTS
February 14th meeting: doors open at 10:30 AM with coffee and donuts, Business meeting starts at 11 AM followed by Fisher's Pot Pies Luncheon. Bingo will be played after the luncheon,
February 28th meeting: doors open at 10:30 AM with coffee and donuts available. Our Business meeting starts at 11 AM followed by a presentation by a representative from the Willow Grove Physical Therapists office.



WOULD YOU LIKE THE BLESSED MOTHER STATUE TO VISIT YOUR HOME?
 St. Robert's parish has a beautiful little statue of the Blessed Mother of Fatima available. Simply make a request, and the pilgrim statue will be brought to your home for a week or two. Families are encouraged to display the statue prominently and to say the Rosary together. Contact Bernadette Repisky at 267261.4612, repisky@aol.com.



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
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