

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*January 29th, 2012
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.strobertwarrington.org
215.343.0315*

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
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Parochial Vicar
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Pastor Emeritus
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Rev. Mr. Thomas Schultes
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Director of Music

Mrs. Mary Landry, Parish Secretary
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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 29, 2012

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Jake Booth

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

7:00 A.M. - John N. Di Pasquale
9:00 A.M. - Gemma Biñor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Anna Niezny
9:00 A.M. - Margaret Armstrong

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Mary Kiss 15th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Pat Ekenstam

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Mass of Thanksgiving
9:00 A.M. -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

9:00 A.M. - Mary T. Regan
5:00 P.M. - Charles Jars

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Raymond O'Neill, Sr.
9:00 A.M. - V. Michael Vaccaro
11:00 A.M. - Michael M. Mesaros

*The altar flowers for this week are
donated in loving memory of:*

Peter Mastrocco
&
Tony & Ann Mastrocco

*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
Joann Bongart	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	Mary Kerr	

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

- Jan 29** ~ Beginning of Catholic Schools Week
- Feb 1** ~ St. Joseph/St. Robert School Open House
~ Altar Server Practice
- Feb 4** ~ CYO Super Bowl Dance
- Feb 6** ~ JH Youth Group

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend,
Feb. 4/5, there will be a second collection
for the Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday (01/22/12)-\$15,334
Last Sunday (01/23/11)-\$16,205

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

Dear Friends,

On this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear how faithful is our God to saving promises made from of old. Today we hear Moses promise the people of Israel a future prophet who will speak in God's name. In Mark's Gospel, we see that promise fulfilled beyond all expectations in Jesus, who both teaches with authority and heals the deepest wounds of the human spirit. In the proclamation of God's living Word in our community today, Jesus again stands among us to teach, heal and save His people.

This weekend we begin the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE". To kick-off this week we will have an Open House this Sunday (today) from 9 AM until 1 PM and again on Wednesday, February 1st from 9AM until 2PM. Please take the time to visit and tour our school to see what we have to offer as a faith-based school. Registration information may be obtained at the Open House or by visiting our website at www.stjstr.org or calling the office at 215.343.5100. I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to our administration, faculty, staff, students and school families for their work and support to make Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School a wonderful place to learn. Our motto is so true, one faith, one family, one SJR!

Not only am I proud of our school, I am also extremely proud of our choir who performed so magnificently last Sunday at the concert in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Buckingham. It was a wonderful afternoon of sacred and secular performances accompanied by a brilliant brass ensemble. Every day I marvel at the blessings God has bestowed on this community in Warrington. Thank you Kevin and all of the members of the choir for an outstanding afternoon!

This year there is a change concerning the annual Catholic Charities Appeal throughout the archdiocese. This collection, which benefits the most needy among us, will begin on the weekend of February 11/12 and will continue throughout the season of Lent. Traditionally this was a spring collection in May and June. Having the collection during Lent provides all of us with an opportunity for a true sacrificial offering for the poor. As you know, almsgiving is a traditional call of Lent. Perhaps this year we will hear that call more clearly in the penitential season. You should be receiving materials in the direct mail campaign. Please be as generous to this annual appeal as your means allow. Thank you in advance!

I have noticed, as I am sure you have, that the daylight is lasting longer these days. Please pray for an early spring. We deserve it!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine, bless our parish and our school!

With prayers,
Monsignor Beisel

From the
Pastor 

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)

Timeless Catholic Values + 21st Century Learning



Brian Dessel along with the men & women of Bravo Surgical Company, thank the SJR School Children for their Christmas boxes. This is a nice representation of all the men/women serving in the armed forces. God Bless!!

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (1/28 & 1/29)		
5:00 PM	Fr. Tralies/Dcn. George	Epiphany Teen Ensemble
7:00 AM	Fr. Cornely	
9:00 AM	Fr. Endres/Dcn. Tom	Cantor
11:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel	Choir

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

This past Christmas, through your generous gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist twenty five local families. We provided financial resources to help these families buy food, and presents this holiday season. Thank You!

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
Michael Peterson

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



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.

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.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class -Thursday, March 15th 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.

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



APPLE OF MY EYE:
Congratulations to our latest winners: Andrew Funk, Mavis Brookreson, Timothy Quigley, Jake Dachowski, and Antonia Mastrocco



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

ARCHBISHOP WOOD WRITING CONTEST: Congratulations to our winners in the annual Archbishop Wood Writing Contest: Sofia Mazzarella, grade one; Michael Waltrich, grade four; and Brian Gozdan, grade five! These students will participate in an awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon at 2pm at Archbishop Wood High School.

FAMILY PIZZA LUNCH: Next Wed., Feb. 1st is the date of our annual Family Pizza Lunch. If you would like to have lunch with your children during our lunch period next Wed., you are welcome to order pizza for them and you.



JUST A THOUGHT: The national Catholic Schools Week theme this year: Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service seems ready-made for SJR, doesn't it?

Members of our school community live their faith daily in times of prayer and in their interactions with all they meet. At St. Joseph/St. Robert School, children not only learn their religion, they live it each day! Our strong academics are visible to all who visit our school or meet and speak with our students. Our children are learning skills that will last them a lifetime. Instruction is differentiated to meet a variety of learning levels.

As for Service, I truly believe all members of our school community embody the notion of "joyful servants". Whether it be escorting a Pre-k child to class, holding a door, visiting Neshaminy Manor, or making cards for service men and women, opportunities to serve others are welcomed!

Please try to join us as we celebrate our/your school during Catholic Schools Week!



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 Heeny at 215.343.9433 or strobertyoung@strobertyoung@gmail.com.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January:

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:

Sat.-28 First Penance-10:30am

M/T-30/31 Class

February:

M/T-6/7 Class

Sun. - 12 Confirmation Retreat

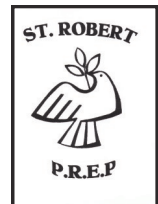
M/T-9/10 Class

M/T-13/14 Class

M/T-20/21 No Class

On Sun., Jan.22nd, about 200 people from our Summer PREP Session attended our "Cool to Be Catholic" Family Gathering. Families attended 9am Mass, then snacks were served while everyone participated in Catholic trivia competitions. The families made a cross to display in their

homes. Donations of cans of soup to help the needy were gathered. Through all these activities, we celebrated why "It is Cool to Be Catholic."



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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The weekend of Feb 4th-5th we will be at the exits of church after each Mass to collect for this national campaign to wipe out hunger across the United States. This campaign is held on Super bowl weekend to bring awareness to the plight of so many in our country who go hungry each day. As we party and enjoy festivities surrounding this weekend we are asking everyone to donate \$1 which will go towards supporting local charities in their efforts to help those in need. Thank you for your generous support of this worthwhile campaign.



VALENTINE'S DANCE FEB 12TH FROM 2 - 5pm: This dance is held yearly for our 'special friends' from Central Bucks. The day includes lunch, DJ, dancing, and a craft. Your help is needed in planning, decorating, serving and socializing, making this day special in every way. Join us in putting on the most looked forward to event of the year. Set up will be at 12:30 and clean up is usually done by 5:30. Many hands are necessary to make this event a success so please consider being a part of the day. The rewards are tremendous!



TEEN MASS FEB 19TH AT 11AM followed by an 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 return the registration forms from last week indicating that you are a teen.



STEUBENVILLE 2012 July 20-22: Registration opens for the Rhode Island conference on Feb 1st. this conference is open to anyone leaving 8th grade thru 12 grade. Consider joining us for this awesome weekend. If you think you would like to attend or need more info please contact mompalo@aol.com. It is important that we get an idea of how many people might be going for planning purposes asap. Looking forward to spending this exciting and special time with you.





Don't forget to hand in your form to be part of a WHY

CATHOLIC? small group!

Groups are beginning to take form and all are welcome! 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 AM sessions here at the parish will begin at 10:00. The PM sessions will begin at 7:00. Fill out your sign-up card today and drop it in the basket! There is more information on the parish website, in the narthex or email any of the team members with questions. **YOUNG ADULTS...** Fr. Tralies will lead a small group with you! Please check off the special box on the form to join him and he contact with details.

WHY CATHOLIC? TEAM

Joe and Allison Guinan: jaguinesq@aol.com
 Bill Fehrman: agbuilt@verizon.net
 Nancy Medl: NAMEDL@ARMSTRONG.COM
 Betty Santoro: basantoro@verizon.net
 Joan Fitzpatrick: jfitzaff2@verizon.net

PRAY: Christian Prayer is the focus of these six weeks.



Scripture, reflections on why and how we pray, and prayer will be the format. The cost is only \$10 for your book (due at first session). *Please consider WHY CATHOLIC? as a way to prepare for and celebrate the sacred season of Lent!*

Sample from Week One titled: WHAT IS PRAYER? “Prayer is a loving relationship with God, and persons in a loving relationship are present to each other and attentive to each other with little regard for time and place—in other words, whether we pray in church, at home, on the beach, in the forest, or on the bus or train commuting to work. Relationships can suffer from distraction that leads to neglect, and our busy lives provide plenty of distractions... We know, however, that no relationship grows unless we spend time with those we love. That’s what we do in prayer: spend time with God, putting other things aside, listening and speaking, offering our hearts to the one we love...Prayer takes many forms-words, gestures, even silence. ‘For me,’ St. Therese of Lisieux wrote, ‘prayer is surge of the heart: it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.’ “

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

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

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

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



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 FRANCIS INN

Our next collection for the much needed plastic bags will be this weekend. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are packed in. Also needed are the soaps and shampoos from your hotel stays and without saying, the Inn 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!

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. 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.



MARANATHA PRAYER GROUP

of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Horsham, invites you to join them as they celebrate their 40th anniversary on Feb. 9th at St. Joseph's Church, Rt. 611& Count Line Rd, Warrington. Prelude at 7:40 pm, Mass at 8pm followed by fellowship in the hall. Celebrant is Fr. Steven McDermott.

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 - *“Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime...The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life.”*



On a rainy, soggy, cold January 23rd, 46 proliferers left St. Robert’s to join thousands of abortion opponents who marched to the Supreme Court to mark the 39th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Several dozen members of Congress, including Speaker of the House John Boehner, addressed the rally urging them to further their cause by working to defeat President Barack Obama in the fall.

Thank you to all who participated with a special nod to Christina & Steve Fuges and Janet Cline who ran the bus this year and an extra special thank you to Bernadette Repisky for providing the bus riders with a snack of soft pretzels.

Next year’s 40th March for Life will take place on Friday January 25th. Pray that at that time we will be celebrating the election of a Pro-life president.



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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

“The Lord is close to the broken-hearted.” Psalm 34:19
There is no “right” way or time-line for healing. We are each uniquely created by God, we cope with our loss and find healing in our own unique ways & times.

Have you experienced a loss? Join this adult group who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Thurs.- March 29, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24, June 5
6:30 - 8pm

Nativity of our Lord Church

Parish Conference Center (behind the church)

Info: Dot Cassidy 215.672.8230/jdcseaisle@aol.com

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.

MEN’S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

March 3, 2012, Reduced Registration Fee until Feb, 8th!



On Sat, March 3 at Archbishop Ryan High School the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic men from throughout the Archdiocese for the annual Men’s Spirituality conference - Steghthen One Another. Speakers include Rwandan Genocide survivor **Immaculée Ilibagiza**, Musician **Tony Melendez**, Evangelist **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, Catholic Answers Apologist **Tom Staples** and author and priest **Rev. J. Brian Bransfield**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Chaput. For more information and to register visit:

www.manuphilly.com

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.

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
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