



**St. Joseph/St. Robert
Catholic School**

OPEN HOUSE:

Sunday, January 31st
9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Meet Teachers, Staff & Students

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

Tour & Observation of Classes

Registration Open for Pre-K Through 8th Grade

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



31, 2016

January



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 - strobertysecretary@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 30, 2016

5:00 P.M. - Marty Eckert

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Mary Crawford

9:00 A.M. - The Bouyer Family

11:00 A.M. - The Malandra Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Jimmy Kelly ~ 40th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Michael & Edith Rose Barone

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Alvin Pfister

9:00 A.M. - Pat Ekenstam

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Bill & Dorothy Thornton

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the
Conte & Crisafulli Families

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the
Crosholz & Klein Families

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Michele S. Hervin

9:00 A.M. - Donald Johnston

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Nancy Lynn Wood

5:00 P.M. - Michele Shervin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Margaret Mayer

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the Staehly Family

11:00 A.M. - Mary Kiss ~ 19th Anniversary

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (1/24/16): \$3,835 *Snow

Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,295 in 27 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Difference
\$474,122	\$463,170	\$ -10,952

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity



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



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

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 strobertysecretary@verizon.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)


Jan 31- Feb 5 ~ Catholic Schools Week

Jan 31 & Feb 3 ~ SJR School Open House

Feb 10 ~ Ash Wednesdays

Feb 12 ~ Stations of the Cross





This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of:

James Kelly

**ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
JIMMY KELLY**



Fourth Sunday

Ordinary
Time

Dear Friends,

For those of you who follow the news out of the Vatican, last year Pope Francis announced that the process for a Decree of Nullity, or an Annulment as it is often referred, was to be simplified. He also decided that there would be no cost for the process as well. The effects of these changes were to take place beginning December 8, 2015. At the last two Council of Priests meetings, of which I am a member, this topic was discussed in the presence of Archbishop Chaput. As a result of these meetings, the following information is being provided by the Tribunal for your information and implementation (especially for those who may benefit from the process).

In Ordinary
Time

Anyone who had a marriage that ended in divorce can petition the Tribunal for a Declaration of Nullity. The Tribunal is looking to see if something was lacking in the intentions of the parties in regards to children, fidelity and permanence, and/or in their understanding of marriage, and/or in their ability to enter into and fulfill marriage.

1. To begin, go to the website of the Archdiocese, www.archphila.org and download the forms. On the top right of the webpage, under the heading, "How do I", click on the tab "Start the Annulment Process". **Follow the instructions, fill out the form on your computer, print out the form, obtain the proper documents and send everything to the Tribunal.** When your application is received you will be contacted to begin your case with formal testimony.
2. Once your formal testimony has been taken, your former spouse will be cited by the Tribunal. Your former spouse will be notified of the grounds and reasons for the Petition. If you do not have an address for your former spouse, you need to provide the Tribunal with an explanation as to why that is so and what steps you took to locate your former spouse.
3. If your former spouse participates in the case, is in favor of a Declaration of Nullity, and agrees with the grounds and the reasons for the Petition and if their testimony is similar to your testimony, then it is possible that the case **may** be heard in a process called the "Brief Process", or the "Bishop's Process" given by Pope Francis. With this process, the testimony in the case, the advice of a Tribunal assessor and the comments of the Defender of the Bond (whose job is to uphold the validity of the marriage) go to the Bishop for a decision. If the Bishop judges the case to be proven, he then issues a decision for a Declaration of Nullity. If the Bishop judges the case not to be proven to him, the Bishop **does not deny** the Petition. Instead, sends it back to be judged in the normal process, where more testimony is gathered.
4. In cases where the former spouse is opposed to a Declaration of Nullity, where the former spouse does not respond to the Tribunal, or is unable to be located, and even cases from #3, these cases continue on in the **normal process** for a Declaration of Nullity. Pope Francis facilitated this ordinary process by permitting Tribunals to accept the case of anyone who lives within their local diocese, no matter where the marriage took place (even if in a foreign country) or no matter where their former spouse lives (even if in a foreign country). Also, if the Tribunal arrives at granting a Declaration of Nullity and if the other person is not opposed to it and does not appeal it, then the Declaration becomes immediately effective, without need for anything further. The normal process takes about 6-8 months.
5. Archbishop Charles Chaput, in accord with the wishes of Pope Francis, has decreed that the Archdiocese will absorb the \$800 cost of the process. Petitioners are asked to contribute something out of charity according to their means.

*If you wish to discuss this information or need any clarifications, please feel free to see myself or Father Stokely. It is our desire to assist anyone who may benefit from this process for a Decree of Nullity. Through this process Catholic parties, **divorced and remarried**, can once again fully participate in the sacramental life of the Church. We are most anxious to assist you in this process. Please let us know.*

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless all of our parish families!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

CLEARANCES:

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

Go to childyouthprotection.org

select Staff & Volunteers, then select Checks & Clearances

***** MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 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

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



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (2/6 & 2/7)

5:00 PM	Msgr. Beisel	Epiphany Teen Ensemble
7:00 AM	Fr. Cornely/Dcn. Cavara	
9:00 AM	Fr. Stokely/Dcn. Cavara	Cantor
11:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. George	Cantor

Subject to change without notice

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
Gerry McGowan*

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 Weinbreck
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook*

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*

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.



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

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 frjpestokely@gmail.com.

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



CALENDAR

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

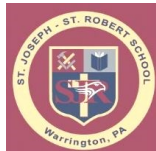
May

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.



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/sjrco
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SJRCYO



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: Isabella Balint, Emma Yogis, Matthew Waltrich, Sean Panepresso and Grace Shepherd.



EXCITING NEWS – BUCKS HAPPENING 2016!

St. Joseph/St. Robert School has been nominated for Bucks Happening 2016 under the category of Private Schools! Have you had a chance vote yet? <http://bucks.happeningmag.com/happeninglist/private-school-2016/>



“SOUP”ER IDEA: This year, we are involved in a friendly competition with Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in a canned soup drive. To make things a bit more interesting, I am making an offer to our families: If we collect **500** cans of soup by end of day next Wednesday, we will have a “Sports-themed” dress down day next Thursday. Can we do it? Let’s see! We will take the final count before dismissal on Wednesday, February 3rd.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016: This weekend marks the beginning of our annual Catholic Schools Week celebration. As always, we have an event-filled week planned:

Sunday, January 31: Student speakers at each Mass. Families will serve as Gift Bearers. Children will assist distributing bulletins.

OPEN HOUSE!: Our school will be open to visitors from 9:30am until 1:00pm

BOOK FAIR: Our Book Fair will be open for business during the Open House. Don’t forget to stop by and visit!

Tuesday, February 2: School-wide Service Project
Students will assemble snack bags for distribution at St. Cyprian’s parish outreach.

Book Fair continues! Library classes visit during their class period.

Wednesday, February 3: Open House! 9am until 12noon

Family Pizza lunch: Lunch will be held in Monsignor Marley Hall. Family members are welcome to join the children for lunch beginning at 12:15.

Slices of pizza may be ordered online on our website. (Families must provide their own beverages for the lunch.)

Thursday, February 4: Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

Names of students, faculty, or staff will be chosen every 15 minutes throughout the day to win a prize from the ever-popular prize basket.

Free pretzel for all!

Book Fair continues! Library classes visit during their class period.

Friday, February 5: First Friday Mass 9am

Home and School is providing an assembly for the children following Mass.

Parish Youth Ministry

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

YEAR OF MERCY OPPORTUNITIES

- The Teen Ministry will be making a **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa** in New Britain Twp. on Feb 6th from 11am to 2pm. In honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has declared that cathedrals throughout the world, as well as designated shrines, will have access to a Holy Door usually reserved for certain churches in Rome. The Holy Doors at each shrine are symbolic, representing Jesus, who said, "I am the door". We will be fulfilling the four steps necessary to receive an indulgence, a spiritual benefit that can lead to the remission of sins. We will meet at the shrine at 11am for confession and Mass, then walk through the Holy Doors while touring the shrine. We will visit the extensive book store and for anyone interested we will have lunch afterwards. **All are welcome.** If you need a ride or want more information please contact mompalo@aol.com.
- There is An Introduction to the Extraordinary Year of Mercy being held at the Nativity Parish Conference Center on Feb 2nd at 7pm. Megan Cokely, Director of Office for the New Evangelization, will explain in more detail the key features of this Jubilee Year. to rsvp email agervino@noolp.org.



THE THERESA MALANDRA VALENTINE DANCE FOR HER SPECIAL FRIENDS

Sunday Feb 14th from 2 to 5pm in the gym



Your help is requested from noon to 5:30 to set up, decorate and clean up. Join us in welcoming our guests from Central Bucks Friends and the Pug Wugs as we serve dinner, dance and socialize the afternoon away. They are quite excited for this, their favorite event because you always make them feel so special. Hope you will join in the fun!

STEUBENVILLE 2016.....we are registered to attend St. John's University in Queens, New York the **weekend of June 24 to 26th. To reserve a spot a deposit of \$50 is due NOW.** space is limited so sign up now for this amazing weekend. Open to all 8th thru 12 grade students. email mompalo@aol.com



SAVE THE DATE:

Trivia Night 2016 Saturday Feb 27th, doors open at 6pm, games begin at 7. If you have never attended this event, get a group of friends and come out for an evening of fun and games and support the teen ministry at the same time more info to follow.....

Remember!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The weekend of Feb 6th-7th 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.

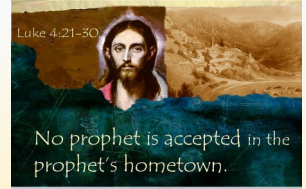


FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Have you ever felt like "giving up"? How can you remember to be like Jeremiah and Jesus?
What do you know that will help you not to give up?

Check it out!



Sign up for **BEST LENT EVER** with Matthew Kelly. Based on his book *Rediscover Jesus*, this free email program will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with a short video featuring Matthew and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent. We have some copies left of *Rediscover Jesus* if you need one...contact Joan Fitzpatrick.

Want an easy and fun daily devotional for the Year of Mercy? Go to your app store and install the free 365 Days to Mercy app from Our Sunday Visitor. You'll get daily reflections on mercy, everyday Scripture reflections, Pope Francis' tweets, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, and lots more. Go to OSV.com/YOM to learn more. **ENJOY!**

Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent



Tuesdays at 1:30 PM — MMH
(February 16, 23, March 1 and 8)
Thursdays at 7:00PM — school library
(February 18, 25, March 3 and 10)

The UNFOLDING MYSTERY of God's Mercy and Love

A Prayer and Scripture Journey through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Feel uncomfortable with the sacrament?
(you are NOT alone!)
- Want to have a better understanding of the church teaching of this sacrament?
- And /Or do you have a desire to be renewed and refreshed in your Lenten journey?

Sign-up forms will be available on the website and at church entrances or email Joan: jfitzaff2@verizon.net



PARISH MISSION

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

Sunday, February 21 through
Tuesday, February 23 @ 7:00 PM

Sunday—Deacon Patrick Stokely
Monday — Deacon Mark Cavara
Tuesday— Father Daniel Mackle



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

We will here Jesus' famous parables, as if for the first time, on the road to Jerusalem...an evening filled with humor and surprising insights...opening our eyes to OUR part in this story...
(There will be a donation request to cover all costs)

Old Fashion Family Fish Fry

February 19, 2016 — 5:45 – 7:00 pm Msgr. Marley Hall

Join us for Prayer, Activities and Song!

Menu: Fried Haddock / Roasted Potatoes / Cole Slaw

Pizza for those who don't like fish!

Fish Dinner: Large \$15 OR Small \$12 / Pizza \$5



Children 4 and under are free! Forms are at the church entrances and parish website under *Adult Faith Formation: Upcoming Events*. Tickets will be given to you at the Fish Fry marked with your food choice and handed in at meal time. Forms and money due by Sunday, February 14 and can be dropped off in the Sunday collection Mass or at the parish office. Please make checks payable to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.

Knights of Columbus Council #4160

Proudly Presents...



Saturday, February 13
Doors Open – 6:30 PM
Dinner Stations: 7-8 PM Dancing: 8-11PM
Msgr. Marley Hall
Live Music by:

Monday Blues Jazz Orchestra

Includes Dinner, Beer, Wine & Setups
(BYOB permitted, must be over 21)
Door Prizes & Raffle Items
\$50 per person / \$95 per couple
Proceeds benefit OLMC & St Joseph/St Robert Schools
and other Catholic Charities
To reserve tickets please call Mark Majdosz:
215.491.2352

RESPECT LIFE - MARCH FOR LIFE

Because of the impending storm on January 22 St. Robert's bus to Washington for the annual March for Life was cancelled. In its stead we traveled to the Louis Drive Planned Parenthood in Warminster for an hour Prayer Service to show our support for those who did make it to Washington and to pray for the babies, their moms and dads, the doctors and the staff.



Considering Adoption? Already a Family Blessed by Adoption?

The Rose Garden is a new group created for those interested in joining other adoptive parents for support, fellowship and prayer. Interested in joining our local group? Join us for our meeting at A Baby's Breath in Warminster on February 11 at 7pm. If you plan to attend or would like to attend in the future call Amy @ 215/767-0871.

LAST YEAR'S PALMS -

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



ST. ROBERT EP'S -

February 2nd Board meeting 10am MMH

February 9th VALENTINE PARTY

Bring HORS D'OEUVERS for your table

MUSIC: MARC SHAW

POT PIE SALES \$5.00

delivery Feb. 23rd

February 23rd

SPEAKER John Mohan CPA

EATING IN: POT PIE delivery

BINGO \$1.00 per card if enough interest



MS NIGHT AT CHUCK E. CHEESE

When: Friday, February 12

Time: 3-9 pm

Where: Chuck E. Cheese - Doylestown

A portion of all your purchases will go toward the National MS Society for that night only. Stop by for some fun, games, food and raffles!

For more info email Nicole Quigley: Quigley.nm@gmail.com



FOOD SERVICE WORKER NEEDED -

for Aramark at Archbishop Wood High School. Part time, no nights or weekends. Food service experience preferred. Please call 610.254.8008 or picozzi-kathleen@aramark.com for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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!

St. Joseph/St. Robert School - Open Gym & Play-Join the Fun

“Open Gym & Play”, a playgroup for young children to come together to play, and make new friends during these cold winter days will begin Monday, February 8th. All children ages 6 and under are welcome, accompanied by an adult. **Families do not have to be members of the school or parish to participate.** The group is free and no registration is required. The playgroup will gather on Mondays from 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Gym on the follow dates: 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, & 3/14. Please spread the word and share with friends.



WOULD YOU LIKE THE BLESSED MOTHER STATUE 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 267 261 4612, repisky@aol.com.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Wonder what has been happening inside the church lately? Well here you can see the new ductwork being installed and the new soffits being built.



Outside of the church the steel has started to arrive and be installed. It is all starting to take shape!



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 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 strobertysecretary@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
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