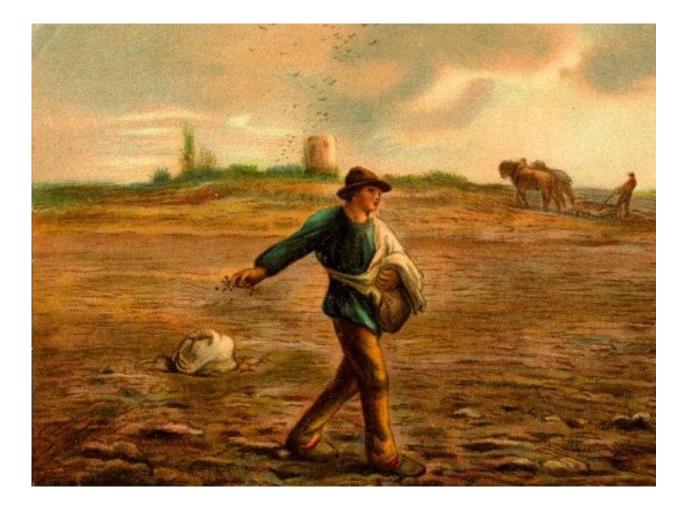
# ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH



July 16<sup>4</sup>, 2017 The Fífteenth Sunday ín Ordínary Tíme 856 Euclíd Ave • Warríngton • PA www.saíntrobertwarríngton.org Phone:215.343.0315 Fax:215.343.8592



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# ST VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."



This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

5:00 PM Fr. Biedrzycki

9:00 AM Fr. Biedrzycki/Dcn. George

Subject to change without notice

7:00 AM Msgr. Beisel

11:00 AM Msgr. Beisel

# The Fifteenth Sunday

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times we are vividly reminded that we no longer live in a society dominated by agriculture the way that ancient Israel was, but in the middle of summer we can still relate to stories about planting and growing seeds. The first reading from Isaiah and the Gospel passage from Saint Matthew as well as Psalm 65 all offer us farming metaphors. As the first reading speaks of God's word going forth, the Gospel speaks of how God's word is received. As Jesus says, "whoever has ears ought to hear." This week we are reminded of God's lavish love, being tossed as seeds everywhere, greatly increasing the chance that some will take root and transform our world. We, as well as the world, need to be the receptive soil for God's never ending love and mercy!

This weekend we welcome Father Carlo Adams, OSFS, who is here on behalf of the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales and their foreign missions throughout the world. Just as a reminder, <u>the Second Collection next weekend will be for the Oblates of Saint</u> <u>Francis de Sales. The Missionary Cooperation envelope is the first envelope in the</u> <u>August mailing you should have already received in your homes.</u>

Our young teens are concluding their Steubenville weekend and will be returning to us on Sunday evening. Please pray for their safe return and that this weekend of spiritual renewal will guide them for the year ahead. Thank you to all of you who supported them financially for this annual conference. I know they are grateful as well.

I want to acknowledge with gratitude the generous donation of the EPs of Saint Robert's for their use of Monsignor Marley Hall for their meeting this past year. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please continue to remember your parish as you travel away on weekends throughout the summer. Your consistent financial support assists in meeting the financial obligations which never seem to go away! We are blessed by your generosity!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our summer days!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

Dear Msgr. Biesel,

Thanks to St. Robert Parish for the food delivery. Your generosity helps our pantry clients in such a great way!



They are so grateful that our Food Pantry is here. I extend their thanks to you because each client never leaves with out saying "thank you".

Let us kindle the fire of love together. Peace to all your parishioners! God bless you!

Sister Mary Catherine (St. Cyprian) July 16, 2017

# **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Next Class – Thursday, July 20th 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.

<u>Parents and Godparents</u> should register for this class as soon as they know of the upcoming birth, and

In Ordinary Time

**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.



# OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:



## Sun July 16, 2017

**Return Hospice Trays** 11am Children's Liturgy of the Word in Meeting Room

**12pm Baptisms in Church** 

Tue Jul 18, 2017 Blood Drive~ Msgr. Marley Hall 12:30pm Blood Drive Set Up **2pm Blood Drive** 

7:30pm Charismatic Praver Group in Family Room

Wed Jul 19, 2017 7pm RCIA ~ Lounge

Thu Jul 20, 2017

7pm Baptism Class in Chapel 7pm Mom's Prayer Group in Family Room 7pm St. Vincent de Paul ~ Conference Room Sat Jul 22, 2017 1pm Private Baptism 3:30pm Confessions in Chapel



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# SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

OFFICE FOR CHILD AND

YOUTH PROTECTION

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 ٠
- 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 ۲
- Technology Addendum ۲
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form ٠ 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 Jennv Malandra Matthew M. Zarkowski **US Army:** Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott Danny Pritchard Michael McBride Matthew Sawava Dvlan DeMent Paul Glemser Jack Olsh **US Coast Guard:** Brendan Williams **USMC:** Joseph Mc Menamin Daniel Harvey Clint Hajek Anthony Taylor Michael Malandra Nicholas Sabatini Mark Geib Austin Kelly **US Air Force:** Karl Weinbreckt Max J. Sempowski Andrew J. Velas



Edward W. Devinnev II Connor Fitzgerald Joshua Velas

Robert F. Leimer Keith Carter Rvan T. Krawczvk Philip Mc Cusker Gerry McGowan William Hanna

Daniel Moschitti

James McMenamin *Elizabeth Harvey* Leo J. Keller Jr. Mark Piccirelli Lisa Ann Burgy Patrick Kilkenny Colin Kelly

Francis Lemma Michael Sempowski Thomas Rook



CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION~ Offers a curriculum from Pre-K  $- 8^{th}$  Grade. Registration is open for the 2017/2018 academic year. Call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour and learn about the highlights of our school.

2017/2018 Tuition Rates for Parish Families 5 Day-Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10–11:45am One Child – Monthly - \$330 Monthly Tuition - \$350 (10 payments) 5 Day-Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10–3:00pm Monthly Tuition - \$415 (10 payments) \*\*Before and After School Program Available\*\*

# Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (10 payments) Two Children – Monthly - \$635

Three Children – Monthly - \$715

Four Children – Monthly - \$816

\*\* Before and After School Program Available\*\*

## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM Phone: 215.343.9433

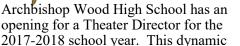


#### **INCOMING 1ST GRADE & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION**

Contact the Prep office as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Donna Heeney by email donnaheeneydre@gmail.com or call 215-343-9433.







leader will be responsible for directing the extra curricular theater program, including both fall and spring productions. He or she would be responsible for overseeing all aspects of directing the shows, including setting a rehearsal schedule, working with the parents' booster group and hiring choreographers, music directors and pit players when applicable. Please send a cover letter and resume to Gary Zimmaro, president at gzimmaro@archwood.org.

## St. Robert Bellarmine Church,

We, at the Coordinating Council food cupboard, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous donation of 1330 pounds of food, through your Manna collection, in the month of June.

Without your support it would not be possible to help those in desperate need. These hearfelt contributions are what allow us to feed the hungry and provide for the needs of their families

We appreciate your help and are grateful for this relationship.

With thanks and gratitude, Diane H. Leedom

# Updates from The Catholic Young Adults of **Bucks County**

Theology on Tap at Borghi's in Chalfont, 7/26/2017 at 7:00PM

Come join us for Theology on Tap on Wednesday July 26, 2017 at 7:00PM at Borghi's' Restaurant (4 N. Main Street Chalfont, PA 18914).

Our speaker this month will be **Fr. Thomas Dailey OSFS** from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Fr. Dailey will be helping us see how we might "Live Today Well" and sanctify the little moments of every day - living the Christian Faith where and how we find ourselves todav.

For more information contact Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki by phone (215) 343-0315 or email: fathermkb@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon!

# THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2017

"GIVING HOPE TO ALL". We are currently at 156% mark of our \$71,901 goal with \$112,476 from 449 contributors out of approximately 2,300 families in our Parish. Thank you to all who have contributed thus far. Pledge forms are located in the Narthex or you may use the yellow



envelopes enclosed with your weekly contributions packet. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed directly to CCA.

Many companies have matching charitable gift programs. This is a good way to double the amount of your donation. Remember that the Catholic Charities Appeal is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and by law all of the funds collected must be used for the stated purpose. If you should vou have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit

www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

OCATION OFFICE FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD Www.headthecall.org

H.O.P.E. stands for "helping other people everyday" for the greater glory of God. Our volunteers help on a limited basis. Some of the suggested services we can offer to our parish are as follows: Driving people to Mass on the weekend

- Share time and visit with shut-ins
- Prepare meals on an emergency basis •
- Drive to appointments, food store

• Pick up prescriptions

Our monthly HOPE Captain coordinates requests for the month.

If this ministry is something you would like to get involved with or you know someone who would benefit from it, fill in the form below and return to the parish office or collection basket.



H.O.P.E. Captain for the Month of July: **Frank Williams** 215 206 3884

#### Do vou know someone who needs H.O.P.E?

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# Parish Youth Ministry

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

# Steubenville Youth Conference 2017

Our weekend has finally arrived!! Our bags are packed, our itinerary is set and we are ready for the experience of a lifetime. We are excited to spend the next 72 hours learning about, developing a relationship with, praising and thanking Jesus with 2000 other teens from across the USA. We will definitely be sharing with you when we return. We are ready to "ELEVATE" our faith.

Many of last years participants are returning and excited about sharing this awesome weekend with our new students. Check out lasts years group....it amazing how much they've grown in just one year. For Anthony it will be his 4th and last conference, others

will be attending for the 2nd, and 3rd time.

Be assured of our prayers for you this weekend and we ask you to pray for us as well. We want to thank all of our parents, sponsors and anyone who supported us in any way. We are especially grateful to our Pastor for his support of this youth conference pilgrimage and his support of youth ministry throughout the year.





This team of people will be guiding us through the weekend, leading us in song, and speaking to us about Jesus and about things relevant to today's teen.

Each conference has its' own ministry team. This is their vocation, they love Jesus and are on fire to share that love with everyone. These conferences allow young people to live and share their faith, even for just a few

days, with thousands of others, in a safe environment. They give them the tools and the encouragement to continue to live and spread the message of Jesus. The challenge is to bring home that message and continue to stoke the fire of faith that the conference fuels in all of us. While the conference is heavily steeped in prayer and Sacrament, there is a lot of laughter and fun as well. We are most grateful to Fr. Mekonnen and Fr. Biedrzycki who will be traveling with us, and will spend many hours over the weekend hearing confessions and participating in Adoration and Liturgies. Without them and other brother priests this would not be possible.

Thank you! May God bless us all!

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# The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

### **Preparing Adults to Receive the Sacrament**

This is an invitation to those who:

-are not baptized

-are baptized in another Christian tradition -are baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation

If you or someone you know is curious about becoming Catholic, you are invited to come and explore your questions. Please join our

informal gathering:

Wednesday, July 19 @ 7:00 PM Parish Lounge



(please enter through the narthex).

Please call Joan Fitzpatrick with your questions, etc and for more details @215.343.0315 OR email: jfitzaff2@verizon.net.



### Bereavement Support Group 9:45—10:45 AM July 26, 2017 in the Lounge

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

of grief.

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

In the rising of the sun and its going down,

we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

#### we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

#### we remember them.

When we are lost or sick at heart, **we remember them.** When we have joys we yearn to share,

#### we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us as we remember them. (Jewish Prayerbook)

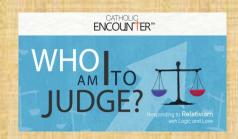


THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

If you are not yet registered for this OUTSTANDING resource, you are missing out on an incredible gift!!!

1.Log onto FORMED.org 2. Enter the St. Robert parish Code "**46KPWV**" 3. Set up a personal account using your email address and a password you create, and 4. Go to Programs, Videos, Audio or Books and **explore!** 

This incredible resource can inform us to be better formed in our faith leading to a *transformation* of the heart!!



What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world? Find the answers to these questions...Watch Episode 1 for a quick overview...and the whole series for deeper study.



Every young person asks: Who am I? Everyday, at home and at school, alone or with friends, they are trying to determine the answer. **YDisciple: Who Am I** gets to the heart of the question and shows how the discovery their personal identity is intertwined with their relationship with God, who created them and loves them.



Hey you young adults, get involved, participate in this survey, the link is below. check it out

# Synod Survey 2018

In October, 2018, Pope Francis will convene a Synod of Bishops to discuss how to better proclaim the Gospel to young people. To prepare for the Synod the Holy See has sent us a list of questions which are included in this survey.

If you have not had the chance to participate in this survey, please click the link below!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H2KR8LT

# LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

**<u>RAFFLE</u>** - Please join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in the St. Jeanne Jugan-Pot of Gold Raffle! Besides helping our 97 residents live in a



secure and compassionate home you have a chance to win 1 of 10 prices, with a grand prize of \$25,000! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold! This years honorees are Fr. William Kaufman, Don Hopkins and Pat Zubyk. To purchase a ticket please send your name, address and check for \$100 to: Holy Family Home– Dept. PB, Attn: Sr. Veronica 5300 Chester Ave, Phila., PA 19143. Or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorpiladelphia.org.

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



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.

# FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. CYPRIAN FOOD

**PANTRY** - We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Cyprian Parish's food pantry the weekend of July 22 & 23. Please place your bagged food items in the narthex after all Masses that weekend. Suggested food items are: complete meals in a box, canned meats (ham, chicken), canned tuna, canned soups/stews/potatoes/fruits/vegetables/milk, complete-



just add water pancake mix, pancake syrup, coffee, powdered coffee creamer, dry milk, Gatorade, juice (other than apple, which is donated from another source), peanut butter, pasta sauce (only need sauce-pasta is donated from another source), boxed potatoes, crackers, cereal, pop tarts, animal crackers, pretzels, cookies, lunch box size puddings,

juice boxes and snacks. Pop-up cans and items that can be micro waved are helpful.

## Any questions, please call Patti Hessler 267.250.5721.

# Let's save lives!

- Every 2 seconds someone • inAmerica needs blood.
- The Red Cross must collect 14,000 units of blood each day.



- Each blood donation can help save up to three lives.
- It only takes about an hour to give blood.
- 80 percent of blood donations are given at blood drives hosted by organizations like ours.

St. Robert's Parish is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on July 18th from 2pm-7pm. Please consider being a donor. Even if you are unable to donate blood, please consider helping in a non-donor capacity with this worthy cause. Let us know how you'd like to help. Call Mary Marquis at 215-539-0516.

> \* Donate blood \* Volunteer my time \*Promote the drive using social media

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experience and prepare for the next phase...Christ Life...look for more information in the fall. TV-

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#### **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

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation

Bereavement Committee

Charismatic Prayer Group

Christ's Housekeepers

Extraordinary Ministers

Afghan Guild

Altar Servers

Bloodmobile

Catholic Charities

Crisis Pregnancy

E.P.'s (Seniors)

Family Fellowship

Knights of Columbus

Men's Prayer Group

Minister of Hospitality

Ministers of the Word

Mother's Prayer Group

Parish Youth Ministry

Msgr. Marley Hall

Music Ministry

Pastoral Council

Pre-Cana Brian/

Pre-Jordan/RCIA

St. John's Hospice

Visiting Mary Statue

St. Francis Inn

Prison Ministry

Respect Life

St. Cyprian

Liturgical Environment

Al-Anon Contact

(Except Christmas & New Years) 7:00 am & 9:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm **CONFESSIONS** Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Deacon George Morris 215-343-0315

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Jonathan DeMent 215-421-4407

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Joan Fitzpatrick

Norman Racine

Peter Vreeland

Chris Trodden

Tom Utermark

Colleen Zook

Ray Rugarber

Len Cline

St. Vincent De Paul Society (Answering machine)267-644-8189

Patti Hessler

Candy Bakasy

Joan Fitzpatrick

Barb Palo

Rob Hessler

24 Hour Hotline

Joann Crescenzo

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm Closed on Holy Days

215-343-0315

215-343-2299

215-222-5244

215-343-0315

215-343-8635

215-343-1752

215-343-8775

215-343-2873

610-626-4006

215-491-4288

215-343-8113

215-491-0648

215-343-0315

267-968-5905

215-343-2091

215-491-2542

215-343-2083

215-343-9528

267-483-8409

215-343-0315

215-672-7678

215-343-4572

215-343-1002

610-667-5778

(cell)267-250-5721

#### 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

**<u>BULLETIN DEADLINE -</u>** Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

(Elected Position)	Joann Crescenzo	215/491-4288
Pastoral issues	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
to be discussed?	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
Contact one of the	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
members.	Betty Santoro	215/343-6747
	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
	Joe Tate	267/808-4913
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
	Brian Zook	267/483-8409

FINANCE COUNCIL: (Appointed Position) Carol Bauman

Jesse Brookreson Thomas Castaldi Ed Clark Kirk Clauss Terry Funk Robin Killion Tony Mastrocco Elmer O'Brien John Prendergast Susan Westermann

Vocation Office - Priesthood Fr. De Lacy

