

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*July 17th, 2016
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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The Sixteenth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Often during the summer months when we travel we encounter people who offer us hospitality, whether they be family, friends, or even strangers. In the scripture readings for this, the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we heard about hospitality in the book of Genesis and the Gospel of Luke. Sarah and Abraham receive God as a guest as does Martha and Mary when they receive Jesus into their home. During these summer days, when life may slow down just a bit, it might be good to reflect upon and pray about how we might welcome a stranger into our home. Who would we welcome to our table to share our presence and our prosperity?

I am sure you have been confused and concerned about the events in our country which seem to disrupt and destroy the peace and harmony in which we all want to live. It seems almost impossible to control! The problems seem to be so overwhelming that we do not know how to adequately address them. We need to turn to the Lord! We need to pray for peace and goodwill among all people. May I suggest that we offer our daily rosary once again for peace in our world, our country and our families.

We are very close to the "Grand Opening" of our new narthex and office center! We just have to complete the installation of the life safety components in order to receive an Occupancy Permit from the Township. As I said, I am very anxious for you to see how beautiful our entrance is as we will greet our brothers and sisters from this community and others and how we will welcome them into the presence of the Lord and share in the celebration of the sacraments. I am sure you will be proud of your accomplishment and see what your sacrifices have built.

May these summer days bring the warmth of God's love to your soul and inspire you to work for and pray for peace each day!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School Registration - St. Joseph/St. Robert School offers a curriculum from Pre-K – 8th Grade. Registration is now open for the 2016/2017 academic year. Please call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour and learn about the highlights of our school.

2016/2017 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

(5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10a-11:45a
Monthly Tuition - - \$310.00 (10 payments)

(5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10a-3:00p
Monthly Tuition - \$375.00 (10 payments)

Grades 1 – 8 (10 payments)

- One Child – Monthly - \$300.00
- Two Children – Monthly - \$600.00
- Three Children – Monthly - \$675.00
- Four Children – Monthly - \$770.00

Before and After School Program Available



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.





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

RESPECT LIFE

"The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility." St. John Paul II.

Only when we return to the Judeo-Christian principles this nation was founded upon will we have happiness and true freedom.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28 - November 6

A focused, 40-day, peaceful prayer vigil at the Louis Dr. Planned Parenthood in Warminster.

BABY'S BREATH

Warminster Run for Life - October 1

Tyler State Park Rt. 332 (Richboro-Newtown Road) at One Trail Lane Richboro

(Earth Center for the Arts Entrance)

1-Mile Fun Run / Walk — 9:00 a.m.

5K Run — 9:30 a.m.

Awards Ceremony — 10:30 a.m.

Come Run, Walk or Wheel

Help us to supply hope for mothers/fathers/families in crisis pregnancies & continued support for new mothers.

More Info/Register online

http://ababysbreath.org/events/WAR_RFL.html

MARCH FOR LIFE

Washington DC

Friday, January 27, 2017

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*

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 Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook*

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*

A BABY'S BREATH WARMINSTER NEEDS

YOUR HELP!!! Our crisis pregnancy center at 600

Louis Drive, 206B, in Warminster is in need of baby girl clothes (new or gently used) sizes newborn to 18months! We are also in need of onsies(all sizes), bottles, and sippy cups. All donations can be dropped

off at our center or call our office at 215-442-0442 to arrange pick-up. We are so grateful for any help you can provide! Thank you for helping moms in crisis!



29TH ANNUAL COURAGE CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, DC

Annual gathering of the friends of Courage/Encourage, a Roman Catholic Apostolate ministering to men and woman with same-sex attraction and their friends and family. All are welcome! Thursday, July 21- Sunday, July 24 (Clergy Study Day, July 20) at the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. For more info, visit: couragec.org/courage/conference/

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

INCOMING 1ST GRADE & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

New families moving into the parish as well as new 1st graders are asked to register as soon as possible. Please contact our office to set up a time to come in and register. We look forward to having you with us in our program.

RE-REGISTRATION AND TUITION

Current Fall families are reminded that all forms and tuition fees are due immediately.

Letters containing classroom placement as well as other important information will be mailed to all registered families around the 3rd week of August. Classes begin on Monday, September 12th.



HOLY HOURS OF MERCY FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, take time out to rest in front of Jesus in the Eucharist and experience his mercy! Holy Hours of Mercy are taking place all over the greater Philadelphia area so that all of us have an opportunity to live the Jubilee and experience the tender mercy of God. To find a Holy Hour of Mercy near you, visit archphila.org/mercy/calendar. Upcoming Holy Hours of Mercy:

August 4 at 7pm: Our Lady of Ransom Parish, Philadelphia (Feast of St. John Vianney)

August 8, 7-9pm: Santa Misa y Hora Santa (en español)/Mass and Holy Hour of Mercy (in Spanish), Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia

INTERFAITH SERVICE OF PRAYER for the Nation During the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia On Monday, July 25 at 2pm, everyone is welcome to come together to pray at this critical moment in the history of our nation. Service will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia presided by Rev. Gerard Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral. For more info, visit cathedralphila.org.



There are so many people to thank, and unfortunately, we mistakenly forgot someone...

Last, but not least, we would also like to thank **Jake Zook**, who assisted Joan Fitzpatrick with the Music special. Jake spent all day on Thursday, June 23rd, sharing his musical talent. He accompanied Joan by playing guitar. We are truly grateful for Jake's willingness to share his talent with our PREP children.

DO YOU WEAR A MIRACULOUS MEDAL?



The Association of the Miraculous Medal located in Perrysville, Missouri, has a goal of sharing one million Miraculous Medals throughout the United States by the date of our Lady's birthday, September 8. If you would like to share

in this exciting goal for the Year of Mercy, please call 1 800 264-MARY or visit us online at www.amm.org.

John DeMent and Ben Speranza are attending World Youth Day in Poland with a group from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia beginning July 21st. and they would like to bring your personal intentions to Pope Francis at the closing Sunday Mass. If you have any intentions you would like to have brought to the Pope, there will be a box in the back of church where you can drop them off or you can email Ben directly at bsperanza01@gmail.com. All requests must be made by July 20th. Your intentions can be hand written or typed on paper or index card, with or without name and will remain confidential. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to have your needs prayed for by Pope Francis.



ST FRANCIS INN - The monthly collection of plastic bags for the Inn will be July 30/Aug 1 after all the

Masses. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are placed in. They can also use the soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes and toothpaste from your hotel stays. Most important the Inn needs your prayers.

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with *Cathedral Ambassadors*. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteer parishioners from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions, offer assistance and give tours. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica, they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible - one day or more a month. They are provided training and materials to support their evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a *Cathedral Ambassador*, please contact Louise Pascale, the coordinator of the *Cathedral Ambassadors*, at pascalefam@comcast.net.

Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org.

Parish Youth Ministry

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

Day 2 of our pilgrimage/mission trip/ youth conference...



A day spent cleaning out 50 years of junk that the parish had accumulated and painting at St. Nicholas of Tolentine in Jamaica. Many thanks to Fr John Gribowich and his maintenance crew for allowing us the opportunity to serve. BTW... We walked 1.8 mi to and from our work site. It was quite a day of accomplishments!



FOCUS ON FAITH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

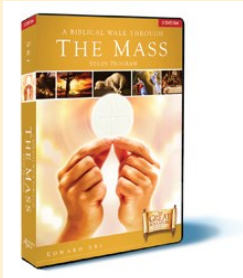


Hospitality is a virtue, especially when practiced with joy! Some preachers have given Martha a bad rap. She is portrayed as the complainer and Mary as the good sister who honors Jesus by sitting and listening to him. Others say that when Luke wrote his Gospel for the early Church he was responding to their search for the meaning of discipleship. Was it found in service or contemplation? Mary and Martha represent both aspects of discipleship. Perhaps it is not a matter of which is more important but how they complement each other. The true disciple may be one who can serve without forgetting to listen, and who can listen without forgetting to serve.

For Reflection:

- What way this week can you lovingly listen to the needs of family member, friend or co-worker and serve them joyfully?
- How might I grow my prayer life? More time with Scripture? Time spent in quiet and stillness?

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass



Would you like to better understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. The Mass has been the very center of Christian worship since the time of the apostles... join us as we enter more deeply into the mystery!

Day: Wednesday afternoon (1:00 — 2:15) OR Wednesday evening (7:00—8:15)

Dates: August 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Location: NEW PARISH CENTER!

Cost: \$25.00 (Includes the book : *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Edward Sri and a Student Workbook)

Questions: contact Joan Fitzpatrick— 215.343.0315 OR jfitzaff2@verizon.net

Please register no later than August 10th so we can be sure to have materials for everyone!

Forms are on the Parish website: Go to Adult Faith Formation and click on *Upcoming events and Registration*. Drop in Sunday Basket or at the Parish Office Center.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — Preparing Adults to Receive the Sacraments

RCIA is a process of learning, faith sharing and joyful liturgical Rites to celebrate what God has already done in your life. It 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*



Jesus said to them, “**Come and see.**” John 1:39 / Please call Joan Fitzpatrick with your questions, etc., and for more details @215.343.0315 OR email: jfitzaff2@verizon.net.

HONOR RIDE PHILADELPHIA GETS READY TO ROLL ON SEPT. 18

Ride 2 Recovery Invites the Public to Join Healing Heroes on Bikes – Registration is open for the upcoming Honor Ride Philadelphia, which will take place this year on Sunday, September 18. Cyclists are encouraged join America’s healing heroes to raise funds and create awareness for Ride 2 Recovery, www.ride2recovery.com, a unique, ground-breaking rehabilitation program for injured veterans.

Riders of all ages and levels will meet at the Horsham Air Guard Station in Horsham, PA. There will be three separate routes to choose from: 20 miles, 40 miles and 60 miles. The Honor Ride Philadelphia is a self-paced, non-competitive cycling event.

All funds raised through Honor Ride Philadelphia support Ride 2 Recovery’s veteran’s rehabilitation and recovery program called Project HERO in Philadelphia. There is no cost to veterans to use this program which has proven results enhancing both mental and physical health and wellness of our healing heroes.

“Almost anyone can ride a bike,” said Todd Setter, SVP, Events. “These rides are fun and non-competitive. They bring people from all communities together to make a difference. They not only raise funds, but they raise awareness for our veterans recovering from combat related injuries.”

The Honor Ride starts at 8:00am (registration begins at 6:45am) with pre-ride festivities beginning at 7:30am. Registration is \$75 until Friday, September 17 at 8pm. Day of the ride, registration is \$85. Riders can get a \$20 discount if they register by June 17.

There is no cost for injured veterans to ride. Register at: honorrideinfo@ride2recovery.com

The general public of all ages is invited to ride. All riders will receive a pair of R2R cycling socks and lunch. Full registration information can be found at ride2recovery.com/honorride.php




The SJR CYO Golf Outing will be held Friday, September 23rd at Warminster Five Ponds Golf Course. Shotgun start at Noon, check-in at 11:00AM. The \$125 cost includes green fees & cart, lunch, dinner, beer & prizes. We are looking for hole and event sponsors as well as volunteers to help with the day of event activities.

SPONSOR LEVELS

PRESIDENTIAL SPONSOR	\$2,000
CORPORATE SPONSOR	\$1,000
FRIENDS OF THE HAWK	\$750
REGISTRATION SPONSOR	\$500
BEVERAGE SPONSOR	\$500
AWARDS SPONSOR	\$300
PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR	\$300
SJR CYO BOOSTER	\$250
FLAG SPONSOR	\$200
HOLE SPONSORSHIP	\$100

If interested please contact Dominic Anzideo at Anzideo5@comcast.net or (215)692-9682.



Let’s save lives!

- Every 2 seconds someone in America 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 19th** 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

SJR CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

SJR offers the following sports in the Fall; Soccer for boys & girls in grades 3 through 8, Volleyball for girls is grades 5 through 8 and Cross Country for boys & girls in grades K - 8. Please visit www.wagdogs.com to register.



Our Summer PREP classes participated in 2 service projects while learning about our faith. The first project entailed the children collecting money for the Missionary Childhood Association. Sr. Lisa, who herself served as a missionary, spoke to the children and shared slides about her work. The children were given boxes on Monday and asked to collect change and whatever monies they could and to return them on Friday. Through the generosity of our children and their families, \$1215.16 was collected and will be donated to the Missionary Childhood Association. Our second service project entailed making blankets for Project Linus. Project Linus blankets provide love, sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. The children made 15 blankets which were donated to this wonderful cause. Here are some pictures from our blanket making experience.



SUMMER PREP 2016

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
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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
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler	(cell)267-250-5721
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	215-343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Candy Bakasy	215-343-1002
St. Vincent De Paul Society	(Answering machine)	267-644-8189
Vocation Office - Priesthood	Fr. De Lacy	610-667-5778
Visiting Mary Statue	Bernadette Repisky	267-261-4612

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

(Elected Position)	Joann Crescenzo	215/491-4288
<i>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</i>	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
Contact one of the members.	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
	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
	Thomas Castaldi
	Ed Clark
	Kirk Clauss
	John Del Vecchio
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Elmer O'Brien
	Frederick Reed
	Susan Westermann

