

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*July 24th, 2016
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
Pastor
Rev. Matthew K. Biedrzycki
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Permanent Deacon
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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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016
5:00 A.M. - Judith Baitzel
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Emil Bouyer
9:00 A.M. - Donald Wilkinson
11:00 A.M. - James Peacock
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016
8:00 A.M. - Parishioners
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016
8:00 A.M. - Anthony Landi
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016
8:00 A.M. - Harry Hall
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016
8:00 A.M. - Anthony & Betty DeMarco
FRIDAY, JULY 29 2016
8:00 A.M. - Helen Barker
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016
9:00 A.M. - Thomas Muller ~ 14th Anniversary
5:00 A.M. - Patricia Cuddy
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Joseph A. Greco
9:00 A.M. - Emil Bouyer
11:00 A.M. - Mary T. Russo ~ 32nd Anniversary

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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski	Lucy McCabe	Kevin Christopher Fox
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Rita Ann Leonard
John Barbier	Dolores McGrath	Andreas Shaftacolas
Pat Ganther	John Weigner	Joe Ankenbrand
Theresa Beisel	Bridget Anderson	Margaret Prendergast
Jared Callan	Zachary Kind	Michael McBride
Joan McMahan	Hazel Lynch	Mark Whartenby
Frank Wagner	Alex DiStefano	Teagan Sempowski
Robert McIntyre	Kevin Steffa	Michael Schirling, Sr.
Scott Molle	Robert Rice	Sherry Burke
Marian Bomher	Kathryn Perry	Andi Walker

Important In an effort to keep our prayer list current, all names will appear for 30 days and then will be automatically taken off. We are happy to keep a name on the list, just call the parish office or email strobortsecretary@verizon.net.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL *In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.*

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are showing them that God loves them and that he is indeed their "Father."



The parish office phones will **not** be available on **Mon. 7/25** or **Tues. 7/26** as we prepare to move our phone system into the new parish office center. We apologize for the inconvenience, but look forward to serving you from our new location soon!!!



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (7/30 & 7/31)

5:00 PM	Msgr. Beisel	Cantor
7:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel	
9:00 AM	Fr. Cornely/Dcn. George	Cantor
11:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel/	Cantor

Subject to change without notice

OUR PARISH GIVING **STEWARDSHIP**
Sunday (7/18/16): \$17,000
Online Bank Services Funds: \$3,625 in 31 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
\$45,3430	\$49,391	\$3,997

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Jul 23 ~ Devlin/Hill Wedding
Aug 13 ~ Polish Pilgrimage
Aug 15 ~ Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 17 ~ SJR New Family Orientation
July 24, 2016



The Seventeenth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

As we gathered this weekend for our weekly time with the Lord in worship, we heard much about the topic of prayer in the scriptures. In the first reading from Genesis, we heard Abraham bargaining with God for the safety of the innocent. Our psalm reminded us that on the day I called for help, you answered me, O Lord! And in the Gospel of Luke Jesus teaches his followers, and each of us, how to pray and calls us to persevere in prayer. Prayer is the foundation to our relationship with the Lord. It is our communication with our best friend, one who knows us intimately and loves us in spite of ourselves. This week we should reflect upon how we pray, when we pray, for what do we pray, how often do we take the time to pray. Saint Theresa, in her definition of prayer, reminds us that prayer is a glance to the heavens. Let us keep our eyes firmly looking towards Him!

*As of this writing it is my hope that we will be in our new narthex this coming weekend. If not, I will be sorely disappointed. I appreciate all the kind words of support from all of you as you have entered the church through our narrow side door. Your patience has been amazing! This project has been the work of the past three years, beginning with the concept, the renderings, the blueprints and then finally the shovel to the ground and the demolition of walls. I would not have initiated such an undertaking if I had not the confidence in the very competent work of the Parish Facilities Committee. Their expertise has made this concept a reality. The project superintendent recently stated to me how impressed he was with the quality of our committee members. He appreciated their expertise and guidance in all of the particulars that a project such as this demands. I want to publicly thank the members of this committee: **ED CLARK, KIRK CLAUSS, DEACON GEORGE MORRIS, JIM CRUMLISH, FATHER JOHN STOKELY and FATHER MATTHEW BIEDRZYCKI.** The countless hours spent on the bi-weekly and weekly construction meetings were truly sacrificial. The entire community is indebted to these men for their generosity of service and the sharing of their talents and insights to make a concept a reality!*

*I hope you noticed the new paint on the walls of the church. We are freshening up the nave of the church to blend in with the new construction. This past week we installed a new floor in the chapel and sacristy. Trying to keep carpet clean in public spaces has been an ongoing battle. The new flooring will make maintenance much easier and more efficient. During the month of August, as early as the week of August 8th, the new chairs, kneelers, altar, ambo and tabernacle stand are to be delivered. This will complete the dedication of the chapel to be used exclusively as sacred space (the new FAMILY ROOM will be used as a cry room, viewing room and bride's reception room). There have been several chairs donated for the chapel in memory of some of our loved ones in addition to the TABERNACLE STAND which has been donated through the generosity of Teresa Bryers in loving memory of her recently deceased husband **DR. WILLIAM BRYERS.** In addition, a new sanctuary lamp for the chapel has been donated in memory of **MARY McDEVITT.** THANK YOU to all who have used this opportunity to beautify our chapel and at the same time honor the memory of a family member or loved one.*

In this bulletin you will read some updated information concerning HB1947. Thank you for all that you did to make your opinions known on this matter and for what we might have to do in the future to see that all legislation is free of bias and discrimination.

May our patron, Saint Robert Bellarmine, continue to intercede for our parish, our families and for world peace!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF
PHILADELPHIA

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

CLEARANCES:

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

Go to childyouthprotection.org

select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Checks & Clearances

***** MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS *****

- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

Go to childyouthprotection.org

select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Information for Volunteers

TRAINING:

- ◆ Safe Environment Training
- ◆ Technology Addendum
- ◆ Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form

Go to childyouthprotection.org

select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Required Training

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next Class –



Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 pm in chapel. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.

Parents and Godparents should register for this class as soon as they know of the upcoming birth, and always prior to the

actual birth of the child. Register by calling the parish office between 9a & 4p weekdays. Classes are held every other month - Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov.



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.

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

ELECTRONIC FUNDS GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE EASY

Simplify your life, and support our parish! St. Roberts will accept your bank's online bill payment to support our parish. This will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!



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.



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.



Parish
Religious
Education
Program



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

RESPECT LIFE

There will be over 4000 babies killed in the USA today from surgical abortion. There will be no flags lowered, no president crying, no media hyperventilating. Just a "normal day". May God forgive us and our apathy.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28 - November 6

St. Robert's Day - Thursday Oct. 20

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

Please make a commitment to sign up for our day over at the PP in Warminster.

To do so call Jan @ 215/343-4572

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

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.

AFGHAN GUILD -

Mon. Evening August 8th - location to be determined.

Wed. afternoon, August 10th at 1:00 P.M.

Ben Wilson Senior Center, Delmont Ave, Warminster
New Members will be warmly welcomed.

Questions call Claire Coleman 215-343-2299



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.



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.

Parish Youth Ministry

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

Fun in the Sun Teen Party



When: Sunday, August 7, from 12pm – 730pm

Who: All Teens in 8th thru 12th grade & their families
What: Mid afternoon Barbeque, Snacks and Drinks throughout the day, swimming, basketball, Sand Volley Ball, Tennis, Game Room w/ Ping Pong, Pool tables, shuffleboard, Baseball, Soccer and More.
Where: Mary Barness Swim Club
 2501 Freedoms Way – Warrington PA 18976
Why: Why Not?



COME ON OUT AND HAVE A GREAT TIME - THE DAY WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU and YOUR FAMILY!

COST: \$10.00 per person (age 2 to 10 \$8.00 per person and under 2 free)
 With Special discounts for families of 6 or more
feel free to bring a dessert, snack or something else to share

RESERVATIONS are appreciated but not required -Payment is accepted at the gate on the day of the event.

Email: mompalo@aol.com, or bpalo@noolp.org or phone: 215-343-2083

Payment and Reservation forms can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours.

RESERVATION FORM for Teen Swim Party

FAMILY NAME:	
# Attending @ \$10.00 per person	
# Attending @ \$8.00 per person	
TOTAL	

CONTACT#

FOCUS ON FAITH

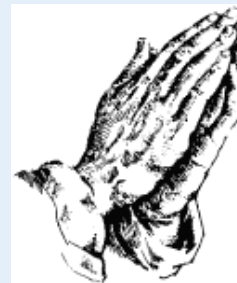
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18: 20-23; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13

In today's Gospel, through the OUR FATHER, Jesus opens our hearts to the deepest possibilities of prayer:

- personal relationship with God as loving Father
- receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, and
- being given many gifts for our daily needs.

Prayer is more about searching for God and His divine presence than about finding answers to specific needs. During our inevitable struggles with praying well, have we ever put to God the request the disciples put to Jesus: "Lord, teach us to pray?" He is always waiting for us to ask and seek!

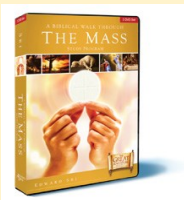


WORD on FIRE (www.wordonfire.org) has introduced the *Word on Fire Show* from Bishop Robert Barron, his new weekly podcast and radio show. The show is free and accessible in many forms. Many wish they could sit down with Bishop Barron for half an hour and chat about faith, culture and evangelization. In this new endeavor, each week Bishop Barron discusses a new topic relating to faith and culture. From answering atheism, to discerning God's will, to the latest music and movies, you'll hear from one of the Church's best minds. There are three ways to listen:

1. Subscribe via [iTunes](#).
2. Listen on the [website](#). When you visit WordOnFireShow.com, you will find all the past episodes, including the most recent one. And you can click the "Play" button to immediately begin streaming them through the website.
3. Hear on [EWTN Radio](#). Tune in to your local station each **Wednesday morning at 10:30am**.

5 Most Popular Episodes: 1- [WOF 04: Answering the Atheists](#); 2- [WOF 006: Three Paths to Holiness](#); 3- [WOF 008: Understanding the Eucharist](#); 4- [WOF 019: How to Discern God's Will for Your Life](#); 5- [WOF 024: The 5 Big Questions Everyone Asks in Life](#)

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS (since 03/27/2016)

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Helene Hartranft
 Mrs. Thomasine Rorary
 Mrs. Patricia Catrabbone
 Mrs. Paula Madonna
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Sarah Hudson & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. John & Mary Beth Bates & Family
 Mr. Joseph Colonna
 Miss. Sarah Umstead
 Mr. & Mrs. Steven & Jenean Janeski & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Christine Zimmerman & Family
 Mr. Michael Cianfichi
 Mr. & Mrs. James & Michele Jonas III & Family
 Mr. Francis Carroll
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey & Erika Markowski & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Geraldine Chiodetti
 Mr. & Mrs. William & Colleen Gleason
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Jennifer Hoch
 Ms. Anne Marie Piergallini
 Ms. Anna Medori
 Mr. & Mrs. Ross & Stacey Suter & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Anne Dean
 Mr. Matthew Dean
 Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd & Virginia Scarborough
 Miss Ashlee Scarborough
 Mr. & Mrs. David & Sheri Heath & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Norma Fenerty
 Miss Christina Baer
 Mr. & Mrs. Octavio & Grace Pena
 Mrs. Mary Kathryn Corcoran
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Colleen Mc Ginley & Family



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED (since 03/27/2016)

Thomas James Boland
 Emms Marguerite Basich
 Julia Madeline Illg
 Carter Joseph Davidson
 Grant Philip O'Connor
 Jacob William Kendrick
 Caroline Reese Szymanski
 Brayden Vincent Dean
 Chloe Isabella Coyle
 Charlotte Ryan Miller
 Madelyn Reese Sandow
 Gwen Harper Markowski
 Maura Ann Morton
 William Alexander Buono
 Matthew Steven Buono
 Hudson Paul Colona



THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US IN DEATH AND CONTINUE WITH US IN THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS (since 03/27/2016)

Dorothy Hartranft
 Antoinette Daemer
 Frank Tucci
 Francis Mullholland
 Helen Knight
 Ann Sullivan
 Msgr. Joseph Kane
 Mary Rose Bilotti
 Shannon Matthers
 Margaret Braun
 Kathleen Baniewicz
 Elizabeth Betz
 Thomas McKelvey
 William Bryers
 Monica Casciano
 Carl Pappler



THOSE RECENTLY UNITED IN THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Mr. & Mrs. Steven & Andrea (Figuroa) Utermark
 Mr. & Mrs. Ryan & Jaelyn (Pileggi) McCollum
 Mr. & Mrs. Ian & Ashley (Hartman) Johnston



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



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

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.





Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Archbishop
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

July 16-17, 2016

Dear Friends,

Previously I've shared information with you about the commitment of our local Church to assist survivors of sexual abuse and to prevent such abuse from taking place. I've also shared information about House Bill 1947 and its potential to devastate our parishes, schools, and charitable ministries. Many of you contacted your elected officials to voice your concerns about this matter in a respectful way and I'm very thankful to you for doing that.

Today, I'm sharing an update on the status of this legislation. House Bill 1947 was the subject of a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing in Harrisburg last month. Following the committee's determination that the retroactive provision was unconstitutional, an amended version of the bill was considered by the full senate. The amendment stripped the retroactive provisions pertaining to the civil statute of limitations covering sexual abuse. The senate voted unanimously in favor of the amended version of the bill.

The amended bill must now be reconsidered by the members of the House of Representatives, which we expect will take place in the fall.

When additional information becomes available I will give you a clear update. Please join me in praying for all of our elected officials who work hard to serve our communities each day. Again, thank you and May God bless you all.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Archbishop of Philadelphia

St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School Registration - St. Joseph/St. Robert School offers a curriculum from Pre-K – 8 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



CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE - Assumption BVM, Feasterville, PA is excited to offer a wonderful new ministry: the **Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide**. This program is for men and women who have suffered from divorce or separation. The twelve week program features a 30 minute DVD presentation that covers topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, spirituality, remarriage, or staying single and more. This will be followed by an open discussion. The DVD series features Catholic men and women sharing their inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh and be encouraged.

Please consider joining us weekly on Thursday evenings, starting September 15 from 7 –8:30pm. This program is open to anyone who needs comfort, support and clarity after separation or divorce.

For information, please contact Eileen Iandola 215.953.0351; pilotsafetygall@verizon.net or Sister Dianne 215.357.1221; [dewolfssj@aol.com](mailto:dwolfssj@aol.com).

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday 9:00 am - Saturday Summer: Weekday - 8:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am	HOLY DAYS (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

