

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH



Confessions ~

Wednesday Evenings (7pm - 8pm)
As well as Monday (3/30),
Tuesday (3/31) & Wednesday (4/1)
4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm
(no Lenten Penance Service)

Extended Eucharistic Adoration Hours

Mondays, after 9am Mass until 8pm

**Morning Prayer ~ Monday thru Saturday 8:45am
in the Chapel**

**Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays at 7pm
School Stations ~ Wednesdays at 2pm
(parishioners are welcome)**

Parish Mission ~ Sunday, March 15th - Tuesday March 17th 7pm

Live Stations of the Cross ~ Good Friday, April 3rd 7pm

March 1st, 2015

Second Sunday in Lent

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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. Justin Fulton
Transitional Deacon

Rev. Francis J. Cornely
Sunday Ministry

Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Mary Landry
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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

Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

5:00 P.M. - Felice Doyle

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Frank Gramer

9:00 A.M. - Judy Smith

11:00 A.M. - Michele Garbarino

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Gene Crowley

9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner - 4th Anniversary

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Henry M. Sliwka

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the
Jacob & Crowley Families

9:00 A.M. - Patrick & Catherine Philbin

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015

7:00 A.M. - John J, Yike, St.

9:00 A.M. - Emma Huber

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Mary Hunt

9:00 A.M. - James Rosenbaum

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

9:00 A.M. - Lee & Margaret Wenstrup

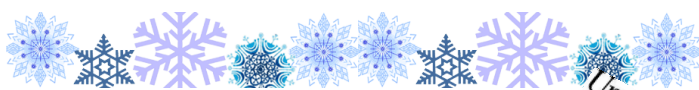
5:00 P.M. - Felice Doyle

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

7:00 A.M. - Michael Conricode

9:00 A.M. - Regina Hobaugh

11:00 A.M. - Patrick McFadden



UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Mar 10 ~ Confirmation Practice

Mar 12 ~ Confirmation

Mar 22 ~ Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



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

Nicholas Chess	Gregory Chess	Kevin Christopher Fox
Frank Waltrich	John Weigner	James & Leo Dennis
Mary Williams	Mary McDevitt	Susan Rahill-Vickalitis
Pat Bocchicchio	Catherine Swider	James Kolody, Sr.
Bill Zarkowski	James Kolody III	Mary Farano
Joseph Neill	Jeannette Lee	Ellyanna Stephens
Judith Rodriguez	Larry Barlow	Madeleine Mangino
Elizabeth Maher	Yolanda Anthony	Charles Johnston
Carol Spadaro	Cathy Conricode	Alexis Schirling
Dan McDevitt	Theresa Malandra	Pat Wendte
Peter McDevitt	Richard Ervin, Sr.	Mary McBride
Lou Huber	David Tate	Margaret Mayor
Steven Geib	Johnny Tate	
Bill Beckwith	Melissa & Edward	Bauman
Ralph Longello	Kevin McDevitt	Rita Ann Leonard
Larry Campbell	Michael Mansour	Theresa Stemock
Frank Tucci	Millie Walker	Marty Eckert
Paige LaRosa		



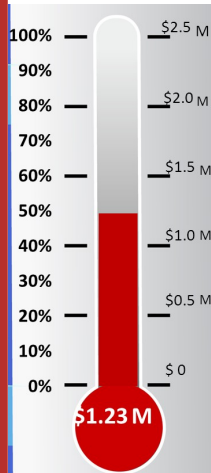
EXPANSION CAMPAIGN:

Our Goal: \$2,500,000

Pledged as of 02/22/15: \$1,230,112



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



Have you ever thought of giving the gift of stock to generate an income tax charitable deduction? Cashing in your stock investment comes with a price tag in the form of capital gain tax. Many charitable minded taxpayers have discovered that they can reduce or even eliminate capital gain tax by using their appreciated investments to fund their charitable objectives. A well planned gift of stock may let you generate an income tax charitable deduction based on the full fair market value of the stock. Check with your investment counselor to see if this might work for you!

Second Sunday



of Lent

Dear Friends,

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent we hear the story of Jesus' transfiguration from one of the Gospels. With our lenten journey so briefly underway, we may need the encouragement of what lies ahead that the Transfiguration story offers us. We may already be discouraged from our failure to keep our personal lenten promises. As Jesus was transfigured and ultimately triumphed over death, so may our prayers this week be for help in being transformed by our lenten practices.

You may have noticed that we have procured beautiful purple vestments and altar pieces for the season of Lent. These vestments and appointments have been donated in **LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH "LIZ" McANDREWS** through contributions made at the time of her death. We are always grateful for the gifts offered to the parish upon the death of a loved one. This allows us to build on our sanctuary fund which assists in meeting the needs of our church and sanctuary.

Looking ahead, we will be hosting the **ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER** on **SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015** from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Again, this year, there will be no formal invitation. **EVERYONE** and **ANYONE** who has contributed their time and talents to the parish this past year are cordially invited to attend. Kindly complete the form in the bulletin and send it in or place it in the collection basket by the deadline. We do need an accurate account of attendees for the caterer. I look forward to seeing all of you at dinner on March 22nd.

At the 9:00 Mass this weekend, we are installing the most recent class of altar servers for our parish. I am deeply indebted to **PAUL GRASSO, MEGHAN PRIOR, HALEY STEFANIK, GIANNA SPERANZA, and KAREY DAWN WILLIAMSON** for their willingness to serve the parish community in this capacity. I am also thankful to their parents and families for their support of these new altar servers. God bless your generous spirits!

We are continuing to accept gifts and pledges to our **Capital Campaign Building on our Faith...Expanding our Legacy!** We will be reaching out again, in the near future, to those families we have not heard from since our original outreach. It is the hope of our Fund Raising Committee that this effort will reap many more additional donors to this worthy cause. We are now in the process of waiting for the construction company to work up for us their Guaranteed Maximum Price for the project as well as reaching out to the necessary entities for the required permits for demolition and construction. It is our hope that the project will be underway before the end of March. Please continue to pray for the success of this parish endeavor.

Because of the impending demolition and construction, the Liturgy of the Word for Children has been suspended for the remainder of this year. It will start up again when they will have a beautiful new facility in which to gather. We are grateful to **Joslyn Tomlinson** and her assistants for reinvigorating this parish activity.

Don't forget next Saturday to change your clocks ahead by one hour for Daylight Savings Time. You do not want to be that late for Mass next week!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless this new month of March with an enthusiasm for our lenten sacrifices!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

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
Connor Fitzgerald
John & Kelly Wurtenberg III

Edward W. Devinyey II
William A. Fitzgerald
Jenny Malandra
Joshua Velas

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya

John Healey
Robert F. Leimer
Keith Carter
Ryan T. Krawczyk

US Coast Guard:

Brendan Williams
Todd J. Warga

USMC:

Joseph Mc Menamin
Daniel Harvey
Clint Hajek
Vincent J. Flannery, Jr.

Kevin A. Daly
Matthew Ponente
Lisa Ann Burgy

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois

James McMenamin
Elizabeth Harvey
Leo J. Keller Jr.
Anthony Taylor
Mark Piccirelli
Michael Malandra
Nicholas Sabatini

Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Intend to volunteer or continue as a volunteer in programs that involve children? Visit the www.saintrobertwarrington.org website for specific directions on how to obtain clearances & register for the Protecting God's Children classes for Adults.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Required for **NEW** volunteers—will include Technology Addendum. Go to www.virtusonline.org and click on **Registration to register for a class.**

MANDATED REPORTING

Is now available online. If you did not take the class offered in 2011 this will fulfill your obligation. Log on to the training institute <http://childyouthprotection.org/learning/login/index.php> to take the class. Please submit training completion certificate to the parish office.

Catholic Vocabulary- BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (3/7 & 3/8)

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

Subject to change without notice

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next

Class – Monday, March 19th at 7:00 pm in church. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.

Parents and Godparents should register for this class as soon as they know of the upcoming birth, and always prior to the actual birth of the child. Register by calling the parish office between 9a & 4p weekdays. Classes are held every other month - Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." *Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.*

Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.



OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (02/22/15): \$12,793
Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,345 in 38 envelopes.



Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Difference
\$526,878	\$531,797	\$4,919

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



CALENDAR:

March:

Mon	2	Class, Confessions Grades 4 & 5
Mon	9	Class, Confessions Grade 6
Tues.	10	Confirmation Practice 6-7 PM church Confirmation Sponsor Practice 7PM in church
Thurs	12	Confirmation - 4:00 PM
	16	Class
	23	Class, Stations of the Cross
	30	Class

April:

Thurs.	2	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper-- 7PM
Fri.	3	Good Friday Service – 3:00 PM Living Stations – 7PM
Sun.	5	Happy Easter
Mon.	6	No Class – Easter Holiday
Mon.	13	Class
Mon.	20	Class
Sun.	26	Closing Mass – 9:00 Mass Awards Ceremony immediately following Mass
(date may change if there are snow days)		
Mon	27	Confessions for Gr. 3- 5PM in church
Thurs	30	1st Communion Practice-all 3rd grade 5 to 6 PM (Sat & Sun Communions) Sunday Communion Family Practice 6:15 PM parent & child

May:

Sat.	2	1st Communion – 10:30 AM
Sun.	3	1st Communion-- 11:00 AM Mass

June:

Mon-Fri	22nd-26th	Summer PREP
(tentative)	8:30 AM to 2:30 PM	

Catholic Vocabulary- AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

The last weekend of Children's Liturgy of the Word was Sunday, February 22. We will be taking a break during church construction and look forward to meeting with the children again when construction is completed. Thank you to all those families that participated and especially to the volunteers that have made this program such a success!



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 215.343.5100

Web: www.stjstr.org

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER



JUST A THOUGHT: Last week, I mentioned that perhaps we could try to be active during this season of Lent. During the week, I came across a post online that spoke about twenty things that might be good to "give up" for Lent – and

beyond. I thought they were worthy of sharing:

"I want to offer up 20 things you might consider giving up this Lent. And these are things to give up not just for Lent, but for the rest of your life."

Guilt -I am loved by Jesus& he has forgiven my sins. Today is a new day & the past is behind.

Fear- God is on my side. In him I am more than a conqueror. (see Romans 8)

The need to please everyone -I can't please everyone anyways. There is only one I need to strive to please.

Envy-I am blessed. My value is not found in my possessions, but in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.

Impatience - God's timing is the perfect timing.

Sense of entitlement - The world does not owe me anything. God does not owe me anything. I live in humility and grace.

Bitterness and Resentment - The only person I am hurting by holding on to these is myself.

Blame-I am not going to pass the buck. I will take responsibility for my actions.

Gossip and Negativity I will put the best construction on everything when it comes to other people. I will also minimize my contact with people who are negative and toxic bringing other people down.

Comparison – I have my own unique contribution to make and there is no one else like me.

Fear of failure – You don't succeed without experiencing failure. Just make sure you fail forward.

A spirit of poverty – Believe with God that there is always more than enough and never a lack

Feelings of unworthiness – You are fearfully and wonderfully made by your creator. (see Psalm 139)

Doubt – Believe God has a plan for you that is beyond anything you could imagine. The future is brighter than you could ever realize.

Self-pity – God comforts us in our sorrow so that we can comfort others with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Retirement – As long as you are still breathing, you are here for a reason. You have a purpose to influence others for Christ. That does not come to an end until the day we die.

Excuses – A wise man once said, if you need an excuse, any excuse will do.

Lack of counsel Wise decisions are rarely made in a vacuum.

Pride – Blessed are the humble.

Worry – God is in control and worrying will not help.

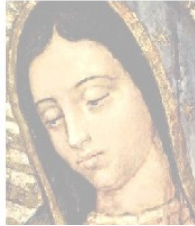
God has so much more in store for you. But so many of these things above are holding you back from walking in the full destiny he has laid out for you. Today is a new day.

Parish Youth Ministry

TEAM MEMBERS

Mrs. Barbara Palo(Director of Teen Ministry–mompalo@aol.com)• Mr. James Alexander (SJR Hawks Representative)

 Facebook: St. Robert Teen Ministry Program



Archdiocesan Teen Rally

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Archbishop Carroll High School - Radnor, PA
10 AM to 5:30 PM

*Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Food,
Workshops, Mass, & More!*

For all teens! (grades 8-12)

- ◆ \$20pp includes lunch and snacks throughout the day
- ◆ Parents are also invited to a parent track beginning at 1:15 PM and concluding with Mass at 4:00 PM in the Carroll Auditorium.
- ◆ (All parents are invited to the closing Mass whether or not they attend the parent track)
- ◆ Keynote Presentation by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC Author of the best selling book 33 Days to Morning Glory

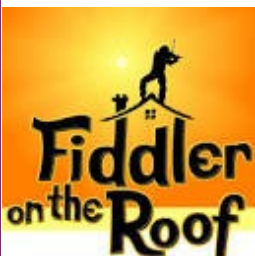


Contact mompalo@aol.com to register for this event. We will car pool to event. Please note parent invite above visit www.phillycatholicyyam.org

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be held Good Friday April 3rd at 7pm
All 7th thru 12th grade students wishing to participate should contact mompalo@aol.com. We will begin practice on Thursday, March 12th at 7:30pm.

Our **Thursday meeting** with 7th and 8th grade will be held on March 5th at 7:30pm in the Cranney



Archbishop Wood will be performing Fiddler on the Roof show times & dates are Mar 6th & 7th at 7pm, Mar 8th at 2pm Come out and support these hard working actors & actresses.

Preparing for the World Meeting of Families:

Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive is the catechism used for preparation. Each month we reflecting on one chapter from this catechism. For previous months' reflections, visit: PhillyEvang.org/wmof. We have copies of this excellently prepared catechism. The cost is \$10, Please contact Joan Fitzpatrick if you would like to purchase a



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015 Philadelphia

copy.

February 2015

Chapter 4:

Two Become One

Our first three chapters reviewed basic

Christian faith. We saw how confidence in Jesus opens the door to faith, enabling us to know God and what God has done in history. God creates male and female in his image, and makes a covenant with Israel and the Church. God is faithful to his promises, even when we sin. Because God loved us in this way, we spend our lives trying to return our love to God and share it with our neighbor. In this month's chapter and in the chapters to come, we will study the implications of these doctrines for marriage and the family. When husband and wife promise to love each other as God loves us all, they make a commitment to love not only romantically, but also with mercy and forgiveness. Our culture sometimes teaches us to think of marriage as a negotiable contract between two individuals who happen to feel sexual chemistry. This view of love is a recipe for instability, since it is still premised on individualism and the waxing and waning of romantic feelings. The Church's alternative account of love enables us to transcend the culture of individualism and become who we were created to be. Founded on Christ, sustained in the sacraments, Catholic marriage builds humility and self-sacrifice into the dynamic between male and female. As this month's chapter explains in more detail, sacramental marriage creates intimate communion even in times of suffering and hardship. "Love is our mission," as our catechism's title declares, because Christ's love frees us from false, shrunken accounts of love and makes us fully alive.

- Christopher C. Roberts, Catechism Editor

MARRIGE AND LENT



Prayer is the foundation of Christian life. Lent is an excellent time to evaluate our prayer life and, if necessary, make improvements. Have I been faithful to prayer each day? Have I used Scripture, spiritual books, and other resources to deepen my prayer? Do I try to listen as well as speak? A few suggestions:

- Set aside a time for prayer each day and invite your spouse to do the same. It can be the same time, or different times depending on your schedules. If you're parents, take turns looking after the kids so that each of you can have quiet time.

- Watch a video reflection on the day's scripture readings (www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/, RedeemedOnline.com, loyolapress.com, sacredspace.ie)

Exchange an insight or two with your spouse. If you'd like to try to pray together but need help to get started, read

- * How to Pray with Your Spouse: Four Simple Steps (www.foryourmarriage.org/how-to-pray-with-your-spouse-four-simple-steps/)

- * Who Me, Pray? . . .With Her? (www.foryourmarriage.org/who-me-pray-with-her/)

- * Also check out Ten Pointers for Prayer (www.foryourmarriage.org/10-pointers-for-prayer/).

- * Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- * Dip into a spiritual classic, for example, by St. Francis de Sales, or the autobiographies of St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Teresa of Avila.

It is not too late....

PASSION PLAY

March 21, 2015 — BUS TRIP TO UNION, NJ

If interested, please contact Joanne Galganski at 215-343-4173 or at jgalganski@aol.com ASAP!! Flyers in the narthex and on the parish website under Adult Faith Formation—Upcoming Events.

Be sure to check out **#ShareJesus (at RedeemedOnline)** for simple and inspiring videos on the Sunday Gospel. These 2-3 minute videos are from top Catholic speakers. **The are engaging, down to earth and real!!** There are also a few Lent Reflections booklets left in the Narthex.

7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference

March 7, 2015

Man Up Philly presents:

Faith, Family & Fatherhood

Enrich your faith through your participation in this year's conference.

On Saturday March 7th at St Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference**. Speakers include **Dr. Scott Hahn, author of Rome Sweet Home, Gus Lloyd, Catholic radio host, Devin Schadt, from Catholic Answers, and Jim Longon, member of the Papal Foundation**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by **Archbishop Charles Chaput**.

For more information and to register go to the website:

www.manupphilly.com



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2015

The theme for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is, "**GIVING HOPE**". The funds raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal go to support: Catholic Human Services, Giving Hope We are called to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless; **Catholic Education**, Giving Hope We are called to educate those who have developmental, physical or emotional needs; **Skilled Care for the Elderly and Infirm Priests**, Giving Hope We are called to show compassion for the sick and infirm; **Evangelization**, Giving Hope We are called to profess our faith not only in what we do, but what we support; **Stewardship**, Giving Hope We are called to help the Faithful grow in their love of the Lord. Please pray for the success of this year's appeal and give as generously, as your means permit, to this very important campaign. You have probably received pledge envelopes by mail. The pledge envelopes can either be mailed directly to the Archdiocese or placed in the collection baskets.



Our goal this year remains at \$65,364. Last year we made 91% of that goal. This was good and shows that we can rally to meet the needs of those in less fortunate circumstances. This year let us all strive to meet our goal.

The Catholic Charities Appeal funds are deposited in a separate 501 (c) (3) charitable organization account. By law, any donations made to the Catholic Charities Appeal cannot be used for anything other than the stated purpose. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3650 or visit

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

"OPEN GYM & PLAY"

- ◆ All children ages 6 & under are welcome, accompanied by an adult
- ◆ Adults & kids can play, socialize & make new friends
- ◆ Play equipment provided
- ◆ Free, no registration required

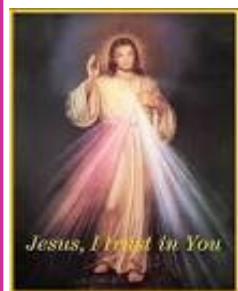
Time: Mondays, 12Noon – 1:30 pm

Date: March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Place: St. Robert Bellarmine Gym

Call Kathy Williamson at

St. Joseph/St. Robert School – 215.343.5100



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Is said every Monday afternoon at 3pm during Adoration. Please join us.

ST. ROBERT EP'S - MARCH 3rd. EP board meeting 10AM CLC

MARCH 10 - EP's celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Bob Tomlinson and Friends will entertain us.

We will have corned beef sandwiches, \$1.00. Please sign up for count.

Pot pie sales begin with delivery April 14th. Cost \$5.00 BINGO if enough interest. \$1.00 per card.

MARCH 24 - Pot pie sales continue, Speaker from TD bank

EATING OUT EVENT at Perkins restaurant/Warminster. Wed March 25th. 3-8 PM vouchers needed.

March 1, 2015



RESPECT LIFE

"We can't stop all evil in this fallen world, but we can fight it in our own neck of the woods with love. Love never ends. Love can save lives. Love declares that there is no such thing as an unwanted child."

**DON'T THROW THEM AWAY.
BRING THEM HERE.**

THE DROP BOX is a documentary feature that tells the story of a pastor in South Korea, who built "a mailbox" for abandoned babies. It's a film about the forgotten, the disabled, the discarded, and the man who gave everything to protect them. *The Drop Box* movie is also a story of *hope* - a reminder that every human life is sacred and worthy of love.

This documentary will be showing at the Regal Warrington Crossing March 3, 4 & 5 at 7 pm

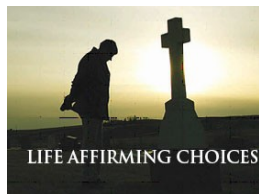
35th Anniversary CCR Conference
UNITY AND DIVERSITY IN THE BODY
OF CHRIST

“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.” 1 Cor. 12:12

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 2015
TIME: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (doors open at 8:00 am)
WHERE: Conwell-Egan Catholic High School, 611 Wistar Rd, Fairless Hills, Pa. 19030
SPEAKERS: Dr. Mark Nimo and Jesse Romero
TICKETS: \$40.00 includes all sessions, lunch and snack (after March 6th \$50.00)
LITURGY: Main Celebrant and Homilist–Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap
REGISTER: www.PhillySpirit.com, (on-line closes after March 23, 2015.)
***NOTE:** We cannot guarantee lunches to individuals that register after that date, so please, pre-register.
YOUTH TRACK: \$20.00 includes all sessions, breakfast & lunch 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All 8th-12th Grades Welcome. Registration and Permission forms go to www.PhillySpirit.com

END OF LIFE DECISION MAKING

Thursday, Mar.19 9a-3p
Retreat Director:
 Mr. Steven Bozza,
 Director, Office for Life & Family
Conference Topics: The Power of Redemptive Suffering & Life Affirming
Choices: End of Life Decision Making
Cost: \$35
 Location: Malvern Retreat House, St. Joseph Hall
 Register at 610.644.0400 or malvernretreat.com
 Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355.



Catholic Vocabulary- HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

ST. ROBERT PARISH MILITARY APPRECIATION GROUP

Thank you for those who braved the elements and attended our kickoff meeting. Our next meeting will be held in the Cranney Learning Center On March 9 at 7pm. All are welcome. Please come and support this worthy effort. For more information contact Maureen at 215.491.9315.



Catholic Vocabulary- INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

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 Narthex and www.strobertwarrington.org. Order deadline is Wednesday March 4th.



Great alternative to meat during lent.!



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MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for the Pre-HSPT to be given on Saturday, March 28, 2015 8:00



a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants.
 Registration is available online only. You will receive registration confirmation via email.
 Register at: www.msacad.org/practicetest

PRAYERS NEEDED - St. Catherine of Siena hosts a Holy Hour For Priests on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. The Holy Hour is held in the Chapel at 7 P.M. Join us as we support our priests with prayer. Know that your prayers are helping. The next dates are March 1st & 15th. St. Catherine of Siena is located at 321 Witmer Rd., in Horsham. All are welcome!

TGFV PARTY FOR ST ROBERT'S PARISH
 (Thank God For Volunteers)

We would like to invite All Parish Volunteers to a “Thank You” Dinner. It will be held on April 22 from 4PM until 7PM , in Msgr. Marley Hall. All of our parishioners who have volunteered in the past year are invited. Please fill in the registration form below. We need an exact count for our caterer.

Deadline is Monday, March 16.

YES, I will attend:
 Name: _____
 Number attending: _____

Return deadline is Monday, March 16.

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

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. **Pre-Cana classes (2nd Sat. in March. & 2nd Sat. in November) are required.** Contact Parish Office for registration forms, due 2 weeks in advance of the Pre-Cana Class

COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to shut-ins by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please ask one of the priests after a weekend Mass to register your family. Please notify the parish office if you are moving from the parish or if you have changed your address.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration - **Each Monday (except Summer & National Holidays)** after the 9 am Mass, with simple Reposition (No Benediction) at 4 pm. **At 3 pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All parish staff and volunteers who have **regular contact with young people** must attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. In addition background checks **must be updated every 5 years. Links to background checks can be found on the website. Visit our website, click on Community, then Safe environment. It will direct you to the Child and Youth Protection Site. If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or stobertsecretary@verizon.net.

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Mary Mc Devitt	215-343-2938
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	Eleanor Crowley	215-675-8955
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Jack Forbes	215-343-1625
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	
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	215-343-3275
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
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Bob Abecasis 215/343-8113
 (Elected Position) Emma Burke 215/918-3360

*Pastoral issues
 to be discussed?*

**Contact one of the
 members.**

Joann Crescenzo 215/491-4288
 Tommy Devlin 215/343-7361
 Sheila Ferhman 215/343-1752
 Bill Gibbons 215/343-4066
 Sheila Kelly 215/343-5142
 Amy Moffett 215/343-5436
 Timothy O'Hara 215/491-0660
 Dottie Prior 215/328-9406
 Mike Speranza 215/956-9769
 Tom Utermark 215/343-9528

FINANCE COUNCIL:
 (Appointed Position)

Carol Bauman
 Ed Clark
 Thomas Castaldi
 Kirk Clauss
 John Del Vecchio
 Terry Funk
 Robin Killion
 Susan Klunder
 Elmer O'Brien
 Frederick Reed