

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

Palm Sunday

March 29th, 2015

Holy Week and Easter Services

Monday, March 30

- Masses at 7 and 9 am
- Confessions: 4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday, March 31

- Masses at 7 and 9 am
- Confessions: 4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm

Wednesday, April 1

- Masses at 7 and 9 am
- Confessions: 4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm
- Last Opportunity for confession

Holy Thursday, April 2

- No Morning Mass
- *Mass of the Lord's Supper* - 7pm
Followed by Adoration at the Repository
until Midnight
- Liturgy of the Hours - Night Prayer 10pm

Good Friday, April 3

- No Morning Mass
- Church will open at 8 am for your private
visits to the Repository
- Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer 9 am
- *Commemoration of the Lord's Passion* 3pm
- Poor Person's Supper after 3pm Service
- Living Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 4

- No Morning Mass
- No Confessions
- Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer 9 am
- Blessing of the Food 1pm
- Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 5

- Masses at 7am, 8:30 am, 10 am & 11:30 am

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
Parish Secretaries - strobertsecretary@verizon.net



Mrs. Deborah Jaster
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation

Mrs. Donna Heeney
Director of Religious Education

Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music Ministries

Deacon George Morris
Director of Financial Services

Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015
5:00 P.M. - Margaret Armstrong - 4th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015
PALM SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. - Millie & Jules Roden
8:30 A.M. - Veronica & Carl Wrobel
10:00 A.M. - John & Therese Fetch
11:30 A.M. - James Foley

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Austin Noonan

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Felicia Storb

9:00 A.M. - Stanely Miller

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Mary Lou Westermann - 7th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Austin Noonan

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015
HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015 - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 P.M. - The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015
HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 A.M. - No Mass - Morning Prayer

1:00 P.M. - Blessing of the Food

8:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil Mass



SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015
EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.

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		



Holy Week



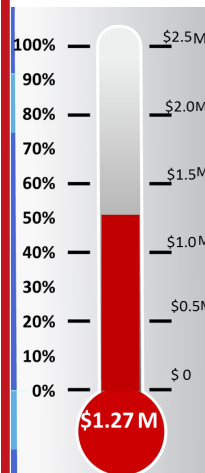
Holy Thursday



EXPANSION CAMPAIGN:
Our Goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged as of 03/25/15: \$1,273,033



*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!

Palm



Sunday

Dear Friends,

We began our Holy Week celebration with palm branches in our hands, recalling the crowds that cried both "Hosanna!" and "Crucify!" While we cannot walk the streets of Jerusalem of two thousand years ago, we can walk with Jesus through our world today proclaiming his salvation, especially in the most desolate and downtrodden places as well as in the well-worn paths of our own lives. These branches, and we who carry them to our homes, are challenged to carry on the mission of the Risen Lord who through his passion, death and resurrection gives us eternal hope and earthly confidence!

This week is filled with extraordinary opportunities for grace. Confessions will be heard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening beginning at 4PM and 7PM. Wednesday will be the last opportunity here for confession before Easter. **THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS HEARD ON HOLY SATURDAY.** Please plan for this important preparation for Easter accordingly.

On Holy Thursday there will be no morning Masses. Father Stokely and I will join with the priests of the archdiocese with Archbishop Chaput for the Chrism Mass at the Basilica at 10 AM and within this Mass renew our priestly commitment to the People of God. It is also at this Mass that all of the Holy Oils used throughout the archdiocese for the administration of sacraments will be blessed and received. The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7PM on Thursday evening followed by a procession to the Repository with adoration continuing until midnight. There will also be Night Prayer prayed in the chapel at 10PM.

Church will open on Good Friday at 8AM for private adoration with Morning Prayer at 9AM. The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion will be held at 3PM followed by the Poor Person's Supper for those who made reservations to attend. Our Parish Youth group, under the direction of Mrs. Palo, Father Stokely and Jonathan DeMent, will enact the Passion of Christ with Living Stations in church at 7PM.

There will be no morning Mass on Holy Saturday. On Holy Saturday we will have Morning Prayer in church at 9AM followed by the Blessing of Easter Food at 1PM. Nothing will happen in church until we gather for the Easter Vigil at 8PM. This is a beautiful celebration of our baptism and our personal commitment to Christ.

On Easter Sunday we will gather to celebrate Mass at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM and 11:30AM. On Easter Sunday we will also have an opportunity to renew our baptismal promises and be blessed with the Easter water recalling this special event in our spiritual journey. We look forward to seeing so many of our community with us on Easter Sunday!

This week is called holy because that is what we are called to be and in fact are through the grace offered to us in Christ. I beg you, please come with your family and invite your neighbors and friends to join us. This is a very special time in the life of the Church and our parish and we want everyone to have the opportunity to experience the power of Jesus Christ! I look forward to seeing all of you at these special moments of faith, hope and love.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine, our patron, inspire us to deeper holiness and grace this Holy Week!

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 Wurtenberg III

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

USMC:

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

James McMenamin
Elizabeth Harvey
Leo J. Keller Jr.
Anthony Taylor

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya

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

Kevin A. Daly
Matthew Ponente
Lisa Ann Burgy

Mark Piccirelli
Michael Malandra
Nicholas Sabatini

US Coast Guard:

Brendan Williams
Todd J. Warga

Daniel Moschitti

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois

Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION | ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

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.

DECORATING HELP NEEDED

Please join us to decorate the church for Easter. We will meet at the church on Saturday, April 4th at 10am.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting families, providing food, in gifts, and for utility and rent bills.



2ND COLLECTION - On Good Friday there will be a second collection to support the Christians in the Holy Land.



The parish office will be closed from Friday, April 3 thru Monday April 6, due to the Holy Week and Easter. We will reopen on Tuesday April 7.

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (03/22/15): \$16,207

Online Bank Services Funds: \$475 in 8 envelopes.

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Difference
\$596,392	\$599,741	\$3,348

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (4/4 & 4/5)

8:00 PM	Fr. Stokely	Adult Choir
7:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel	
8:30 AM	Fr. Cornely	Cantor
10:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel	Adult Choir
11:30 AM	Fr. Stokely	

Subject to change without notice

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR:

March:

Mon. 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



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 215.343.5100

Web: www.stjstr.org



FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER

APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to our latest Apple of My Eye winners: Kevin Bukowski, David West, Joleigh Yorkus, Kelly Schoener and Nina Tkach.

LAFFERTY DRIVE: The Lafferty Chevrolet dealership on Street Road is once again allowing us an opportunity to fundraise for our school. On Wednesday, April 1st and Thursday April 2nd anyone who takes a test drive and signs in for SJR will help us raise funds. It is that simple!

No sales pitch, no follow-up calls/emails. Drivers who drive on Wednesday will result in the school getting \$10/test drive. On Thursday, April 2nd, they offer "Turbo Thursday" with drivers getting \$15/test drive. Please consider helping us with about 15 minutes of your time!!



CONGRATULATIONS!: Elyse Landry, grade 8, has a piece of art on selected for display at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit in their Rotating Student Art Gallery for the coming year! Elyse and other local student artists were congratulated during a ceremony last week at the BCIU.



MORE CONGRATULATIONS!: Tommy Christie, grade 6, placed first in the nation in high jump at the Indoor Nationals early this month in Maryland. Tommy cleared 4'9"!



JUST A THOUGHT: Our school's newsletter was published on Wed. March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation. The feast is a wonderful example of someone taking a true leap of faith and saying a heartfelt "yes" to God.

One of my favorite spiritual authors is Father James Martin S.J. In his book, "Jesus, A Pilgrimage", he offers some insight into this moment in the life of Mary:



"God initiates the conversation; we fear; God reassures us and tells us what will be required; we doubt; God points us to past experiences and helps us to trust; we say yes; and finally we are able to bring into the world, with God's grace, something new."

As we work our ways into the final days of Lent, perhaps we can take some time to listen for the Word of God in our daily lives, learn to trust and share something new with the world!

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 2015/2016 academic year. Please call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour at your convenience & discuss enrollment.



2015/2016 Tuition Rates

(5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:

8:10am -11:45am Monthly Tuition - \$300 (10 payments)

(5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:

8:10am -3:00pm Monthly Tuition - \$360 (10 payments)

** Before and After School Program Available

Grades 1st – 8th (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



AN APP FOR THAT– The Laudate app has the Daily Mass Readings, Order of Mass, Liturgy of Hours, New American Bible & more. Available for Android and iPhone.

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



The Teen Ministry invites you to experience the:

LIVING STATIONS

Good Friday, April 3rd
7pm in the church

Join us for a moving reenactment of
Christ's suffering and death.

There is no charge but a free will offering will be
gratefully accepted.

(All actors are asked to attend the Passion service at 3 followed by the Poor Man's Supper
prior to our last run through and performance)

Another Holy Week opportunity....

The Passion of Our Lord as Never Seen Before

on Tuesday, March 31 from 7:30-9:00pm
at Saint Martin of Tours, New Hope.

Please join us for a presentation of the Passion done through
pantomime, para-liturgical readings, music and special effects. High
School students from New York will be giving the presentation. They
have performed extensively on the East Coast and have a profound
commitment to their faith and their parts in the performance. Families
are invited to attend this powerful and unique prayer service. Young
children, however, may be frightened due to the nature of the
presentation. There is no charge but there will be opportunity to give a
free will offering



Save the Date...

The teen ministry will host the 6th grade prep classes
Monday, April 13th. Location to be determined...

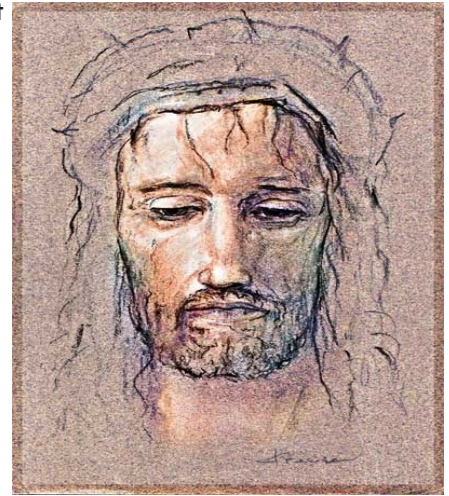
FOCUS ON FAITH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47

Jesus freely accepts death on the Cross. His death is full of anguish and it culminates in real death. Yet Jesus is not without hope. He cries out loudly, victoriously, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” The centurion sees the truth of the matter. Who else can appeal to God on our behalf but God’s Son? Whose voice can carry the weight of our appeal—from creation until the end of time—but the Son of God? Who else can break the bonds of sins and death, conquer this cross at Golgatha and ALL crosses, but the Son of God? Who else can heal, redeem, restore, and raise us to newness of life, but the Son of God?

O Most Holy Redeemer, we adore and acclaim your saving sacrifice by which we are healed and made new. Amen.



A Few Family Suggestions for Holy Week...

Palm Sunday: “Those preceding him as well as those who followed kept crying out: ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’” (Mark 11:9) Place your palm from Mass on your family table and offer a prayer with your family, asking God to guide you through Holy Week.

Holy Thursday: “Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet ...” (John 13:5) Brainstorm ways to be of service in your home, school, workplace, neighborhood or parish.

Good Friday: “And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.” (John 13:30) Pause for five minutes today to reflect in silence about Jesus’ death.

Holy Saturday: “For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God...” (Romans 18:19) Make an Easter card for a family member. Decorate it with signs of new life and write a message that tells about the new life of Christ.



Look on Jesus

(Prayer of Saint Clare of Assisi)

Look, look on Jesus, poor and crucified, Look on this holy one, who for your love has died, and remember as you contemplate the sacred mystery, this Jesus, whom you gaze upon loves you most tenderly.

Look, look on Jesus upon the sacred tree, and as you pass along the way ponder, attend and see, if there is any sorrow like the sorrow he endures, and wonder at the amazing love which is forever yours.

Look, look at Jesus. See he’s calling you. Run to him and do not fear for his love is true. Let your heart desire him and burn with deepest love. Look how he shines on you, the one from heaven above; Jesus, the God of love.

**POOR PERSON'S SUPPER
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

Immediately following the Passion of Our Lord



Each year, immediately following the 3p Passion of Our Lord, we gather for a simple supper in Msgr . Marley Hall. In keeping with our Lenten fast, the supper consists of pasta with or without a red sauce, salad, bread, ice water and coffee or tea. This is a long-standing tradition at St. Robert's and we would love to have you join us. There is no set charge for the meal, however, donations to pay for food and supplies would be greatly appreciated. The remainder of the donations received will be given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. So that we might plan for dinner, please complete the following information and place the form in the weekly collection basket. .

FAMILY NAME: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

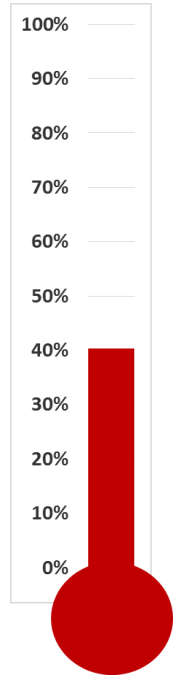
Kindly reply no later than **Palm Sunday, March 29**
Questions: Sallie Theis c:215.696.1477 or
Rosemarie Abecasis h:215.343.8113

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2015



"GIVING HOPE" Father John Olenick, C. Ss. R., pastor of Visitation B. V. M. parish looks out his window at B Street and Lehigh Ave. in Philadelphia and sees a world that is underserved. For four years he has led Visitation parish as it reaches out to the community

with liturgy, education and community services. He and his colleagues could not do all that they do without the support of the Catholic Charities Appeal. Which is to say, they could not do it without us. The parish administers to English, Spanish and Vietnamese, many of whom are recent immigrants. They offer workshops in Spanish, adult literacy education, computer classes and 'English as a Second Language' classes. They distribute coats to the poor. They feed the hungry with their Fresh Choice Food Pantry. And, with the help of NDS (Nutritional Development Services), they were able to purchase a refrigerator and can now offer many more fresh vegetables than they could before.



As of today we are at 40% of our \$65,364 goal. As a parish we are at approximately 2300 families. With this number we have the very strong potential of **GIVING HOPE**. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

RUN ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION (R.A.C.E.) - SAVE THE DATE & JOIN THE TRAINING



The SJR 5K R.A.C.E. will be held on Fri, May 15th. This event is a 5K run, or a 2 mile fitness walk. Also, a 1K run is available for the kids. Never run a 5K before or have you run many? Please consider joining our training runs! Training begins in Mar. every Tues evening at 8:30p. Both training times will include running or walking the course & the group will begin from St. Robert's Church parking lot. All levels of runner/walker are encouraged to join the training. No individual will be left behind! It is a great way to kick off a healthy new year! Questions: Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email kbwrs96@gmail.com.

Each year our annual 5K event features over 450 children & adult runners/walkers. Contributing to the success of the R.A.C.E is the generosity of our sponsors. This year is the school's 5th Annual 5K & we are again asking for the wonderful support from our parish community. Our Executive & Corporate Sponsors are due 4/1/15 and Corporate & Friend are due 4/30/15. Sponsor forms are available in the back of church or on the school website: www.stjstr.org. For additional information, please call Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.

MARKET DAY :FREE: 1LB. bag chicken gems with \$90 online purchase. Use Promo Code: APRBONUS FREE: 1LB. bag California blend vegetables with a \$40 online purchase. No code needed.

All orders must be placed by Wed., April 1 at 11p at www.marketday.com, account # 13503. **The pick up date for this order is Wed, April 8 from 2:15-3:15pm at SJR School in the library.** Please contact Daiana Fuller at 215-801-8602 with any questions or if you would like to place order by phone. Catalogs are available in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting SJR !!



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.



RESPECT LIFE

“A Christian father will also serve as spiritual priest of the family. As such he is to nourish the souls of the children, teaching them about the Lord, His will for their lives, and about His loving, gracious, and merciful ways.”

Interested in becoming more involved in Pro-Life Activities

Come to the **Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition** Meetings which are held every **last Monday of the Month** at Nativity of Our Lord’s Parish Community Center at **7:30 pm**

Next Meeting: Monday, March 30

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE & PRAYER VIGIL

Planned Parenthood

610 Louis Drive, Warminster

April 3 @ 10:30am

Procession leaves Nativity of Our Lord @ 9:30am

After processing down Street Road from Nativity's parking lot to the PP on Louis Drive we will read the Passion according to St. John and pray the Stations of the Cross.

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Minister of the Word ·

Minister at the Altar · Minister of Charity

While all of the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon’s ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God’s Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon. Learn More...

2015 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 16, 2015, 7 PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Vianney Auditorium

100 East Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register for more information, email

Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org



PASTORAL COUNCIL - ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body which advises the Pastor in matters related to the parish as a spiritual community committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus. It is NOT an administrative body nor a Grievance committee. The Council’s focus is to develop and promote parish vitality.



2 Council positions are up for election. We are seeking nominations for Council members.

TO BE NOMINATED A PERSON MUST BE:

- ◆ at least 16 years of age
- ◆ a registered and active member of the parish for at least 6 months
- ◆ willing to work for consensus on major issues
- ◆ will reflect prayerfully on matters that come before the Council
- ◆ inform the pastor of the needs, concerns, gifts and resources of the whole parish
- ◆ review and evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs
- ◆ reflect on Archdiocesan pastoral priorities and recommend how they can be implemented in the parish

In order for the Nomination to be valid, the person nominated must be an active member of the parish for at least 6 months, and the information must be complete.

All nominations are due By Sunday April 26, 2015.

Election will be held May 16/17, 2015.

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nomination for PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Your reasons for nominating this person and what you believe he/she will bring to the work of the Council:

Have you talked to the nominee?
Yes _____ No _____



Nomination Submitted By _____

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 strobertysecretary@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

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