

St. Robert Bellarmine 2016 1st Communion Class

April 30, 2016

*Elizabeth Abbonizio
Christensen Francis Backich
Samantha Bateman
Martha Elizabeth Brookreson
Abigail Patricia Bruno
Dylan Gregory Chess
Gavin Harry Chess
Kathleen Marie Collins
Sean Ryan Cutter
Lucas Gregory DuBeck
Riley Emerson Erb
Devlyn Rose Faber
Gavin James Farris
Kelly Elizabeth Finn
Christopher Flynn
William Pough Friend IV
Anthony Goncalves
Ella Grace Gross
Sean Patrick Halferty
Erin Catherine Hartranft
Kevin Joseph Hartranft
Michael P. Holly
Matthew James Horan
Chase Michael Horniak
Brendan James Kearney
Makenzie Christine Khoury
Emerson Joseph Kiss
Mia Klein
Gregory Andrew Listner
Vanessa Noelle McCarey
Daniel John McCusker
Thomas Owen McDonald
Thomas Michael McGlinchey
Abigail Grace Meehan
Paige Margaret Meriano
Grace Angelique Mlodzinski
Anushka Mary Nazareth
Erin Kathleen O'Leary
Brendan Reilly*

*Gavin James Roth
Kelce Bre Sanford
Alexandria Scavillo
Megan Elizabeth Schmidt
Isabella Schrandt
Drew Christopher Smith
Benjamin Smoluk
Matthew John Sorge
Aidan Sproehnle
William Daniel Stefanik, Jr.
Jack Tate
Riley Theis
Ella Christine Traae
Nathan Walter Ziegler
Molly Kathryn Zook*

May 1, 2016

*Angela Crowley
Annalisse DeSandre
Marcello Nobile DiPrinzio
Matthew William Ferello
Maria Angelene Friend
Hannah George
Dillon Joseph Jacobsen
Gabriella Jusino
Lily Moore
Alyson Nemec
Christina Gianna Osetek
Owen Pinkerton
Brooke Lauren Rosica
Angela Marie Speranza
Amara Leigh Tomlinson*



PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Kane
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. John P. Stokely
Parochial Vicar
Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon
Rev. Francis J. Cornely
Sunday Ministry



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Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation
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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

Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Mary Landry
Parish Secretaries - strobertysecretary@verizon.net

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016
5:00 P.M. - Fred Kiss ~ 11th Anniversary
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Bill Rose
9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra
11:00 A.M. - Mary F. McCann
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Edward & Rita McPartland
9:00 A.M. - Margaret & Harry Staehly
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Catherine Swider
9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the Conte & Crisfulli Families
9:00 A.M. - Genevieve Kelly
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016
ASCENSION THURSDAY ~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Marie Fitzpatrick
12:00 NOON - Reverend Edward Glanzmann ~ 37th Anniversary of his Priesthood
9:00 A.M. - Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Peg Noonan ~ 60th Wedding Anniversary



FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa
9:00 A.M. - Eleanor Clark
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016
9:00 A.M. - Msgr. Michael F. Marley ~13th Anniversary
5:00 P.M. - Mothers' Day Remembrances
SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016
MOTHER'S DAY Mass Intentions - Mother's Day Remembrances
7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M.



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

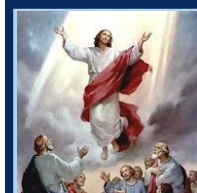


Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski	Erica Sheehan	Kevin Christopher Fox
Diane Barbier	James Fuges	Rita Ann Leonard
Michael Lauria	Michael Matter	Andreas Shaftacolas
Dolores McGrath	Mary Wall	Christopher D'Souza
Pat Ganther	Joe Ankenbrand	Margaret Prendergast
Stella Coyle	John Weigner	Walter Brand
Theresa Beisel	Jimmy McIntyre	Konrad Bush
Pat Reidy	Carolyn Cole	Lucy McCabe
Margaret Snyder	Elaine Teachout	Bridget Anderson
Maria Altopiedi	Jared Callan	Caroline Mansour
Hazel Lynch	Rose Bilotti	Michael McBride
Mary Farano	Paul Elmstorm	Marie McBride
Joan McMahan	Ed Barker	Ellyanna Stephens
John Barbier	Frank Wagner	Mary Pat Allen
Zachary Kind	Robert McIntyre	Teagan Sempowski

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 strobertysecretary@verizon.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

May 5~Ascension Thursday
holyday of Obligation
May 11 ~ Parish May Procession
May 20 ~ SJR 5K R.A.C.E.



The parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 5th for the holy day the Ascension of the Lord.

OUR PARISH GIVING

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday (4/24/16): \$13,344
Online Bank Services Funds: \$810 in 26 envelopes
Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:
FY 2014-15 FY 2015-16 Difference
\$680,590 \$675,552 **\$-5,067**
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

Sixth Sunday



Of Easter

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate this sixth week of the Easter Season, today's scriptures reminded us, through the Acts of the Apostles, how the early church learned to listen to the Holy Spirit and work together to bring about peace of mind to the members of the community. Our loving God invited us once again to work together to spread the Good News and to continue to learn to listen to the Holy Spirit who unites us in the common mission of evangelization.

This weekend is First Holy Communion weekend. Some of our young members of the third grade received Jesus for the first time on Saturday and some will receive Him today at the 11:00 Mass. We congratulate them and their parents and families who have assisted in their preparation for this intimate union with Jesus. I am deeply grateful to Mrs. Heeney, our Director of Religious Education, to her administrative assistant, Mrs. O'Neil, to our principal, Mrs. Jaster, and to the teachers and catechists who have worked so tirelessly to see that this was the wonderful encounter with Jesus that it is meant to be! May this day remind all of us of how privileged and blessed we are to receive Jesus in the Eucharist whenever we attend Mass. O Sacrament, Most Holy, O Sacrament, Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!

On Monday of this week, we will conclude the regular PREP classes for the year with a Prayer Service in Church. I want to acknowledge the fine work of all of our catechists and volunteers who make our Religious Education Program so effective. Your modeling of the faith to our young people is truly a gift from the heart! Thank you for all that you do in the name of Jesus.

This Thursday, May 5th, we celebrate the Holy Day of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. Every Catholic is obligated to attend Mass this Thursday. Masses will be celebrated at 7AM, 9AM, 12 Noon and 7PM. Our school children will join us at the 9AM Mass on Thursday. Because of the Holy Day, the Parish Office will be closed.

Our annual Parish May Procession will be held on Wednesday, May 11th at 7PM in Church. This year our guest homilist will be Father Sean English. Many of you will remember him as the acolyte who spent a summer here with us and also taught in our school that year. All members of the parish are cordially invited but a special invitation is extended to our sacramental members who received First Penance and Holy Communion as well as Confirmation this year. This is a perfect May devotion in which we honor Mary and ask her intercession on our behalf to her Son, Jesus. The devotion includes the praying of the Rosary, Litany to Mary and the Crowning of Mary. Please plan to spend an hour with us begging for the graces we need, especially during his Jubilee Year of Mercy!

In this edition of the bulletin you will find a list of candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council with a brief biography. I am deeply grateful for their willingness to place their names in nomination for this important advisory body. Elections will take place the weekend of May 14/15. Please take a few moments after Mass to cast your vote by completing a ballot. Many thanks!

May this month of May be a time for enjoying the beauty of nature, the warmth of the spring sun and the graces of Mary's intercession on our behalf!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

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

ST. ROBERT EP's

Tuesday May 3rd: Board meeting
MMH 10:00 am

Tuesday May 10th:

ENTERTAINMENT: St. Robert's Children's Choir presentation. Toe Tappers rescheduled to the fall.
Presentation Slate of Officers: President, V. Pres., Record. Sect., Correspond. Sect., 3 Board members
BINGO if enough interest \$1.00 per card

Tuesday May 24th: ENTERTAINMENT: Madrigal Singers, Election of Officers 2016-2018

Wednesday May 25th: EATING OUT: Giuseppe's
Noon to 8PM.



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (5/7 & 5/8)

- ◆ **5:00 PM** Fr. Stokely **Cantor**
 - ◆ **7:00 AM** Fr. Stokely
 - ◆ **9:00 AM** Msgr. Beisel **Cantor**
 - ◆ **11:00 AM** Fr. Cornely **Cantor**
- Subject to change without notice*

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL -

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also say to those who are poor: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."



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
John Wurtenberg III*

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 Weinbreckt
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook*

*Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas*

St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School Registration



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

2016/2017 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

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

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

Before and After School Program Available

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

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



Parish
Religious
Education
Program

CALENDAR

Mon 2 Family Closing Prayer Service
5:00pm in church. Child(ren) & parent
attend and sit together as a family.

INCOMING 1ST GRADE & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

Registration for classes beginning in September 2016 will take place on Tuesday, May 10th from 10:00 AM to noon and from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Registration will take place in the PREP Office which is located in the school building.

New students who were not baptized at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Information on tuition can be found on the parish website saintrobertwarrington.org. Click on the PREP tab and scroll down to Registration and Tuition. For more information you can contact us at strobrep@gmail.com or call 215-343-9433.



RE-REGISTRATION FORMS

Re-registration information for our current families will be sent home with the youngest child in the family on Monday, March 14th. All forms need to be returned no later than Monday, April 25th. Tuition information is also included in the packet. Tuition is due no later than Monday, June 13th.

2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

"A NEW VISION". We are very fortunate here at St. Robert Bellarmine parish as we are able to meet the needs of our parish. There are less fortunate parishes in the Church of Philadelphia that are anchors of their communities. They are vibrant even if they have trouble paying the bills that support their parish community. The Church needs to remain in these areas where the need is often the greatest. They provide vital programs like food banks, family assistance, faith formation and especially the sacraments. Through the local mission activities of Catholic Charities, parishes are subsidized to help meet operating expenses and parish programs. Without the local mission activities funding these parishes may not survive in neighborhoods that need a community cornerstone. Our donation will be part of the "NEW VISION" to help keep parishes as an anchor in their respective communities. By achieving the CCA \$15 million goal, the Catholic Charities Appeal will supply the needed funds to keep the hope and mission of Christ alive in neighborhoods that need it most.

We are currently at 63% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$40,957 from 251 donors. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3650 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org



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 the following students who were recognized for doing something good: Erin Ferello, John Kenny, Emma Cole, Michael McDonnell and Nick Tkach.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

Home and School Executive Board:
Congratulations to the new HSA Board:

President: Mrs. Christa Speranza

Vice President: Mr. Brian Zook

Treasurer: Mrs. Kelly Stefanik

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Jackie Buckleman

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Christine Ferello



Many thanks, too, to our outgoing Board Members: Mrs. Suzanne Sorge, Mrs. Kristin Golebiewski, and Mrs. Kimberly George. We are very grateful for their service to our school community!

Walkathon: Another wonderful SJR event! Many thanks to Mrs. Kate Gozdan and her band of helpers for coordinating such a fun-filled, family-friendly event!

THANK YOU, MRS. EWALD!:

Today we celebrate our very own Mrs. Ewald! Somehow she finds ways to answer phones and doors while tending to sick children all the while answering questions. How does she do it?? I don't know – but I am deeply grateful that she does!!



FIELD DAY/FAMILY PICNIC: The SJR HSA are starting to plan for the annual Field Day/Family Picnic to be held on Friday, May 20th

JUST A THOUGHT: *Never underestimate the power of a few committed people to change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. (Margaret Mead)*

This past week gave me a few opportunities to consider the power of people committed to a common cause. Our Home and School meeting had the feel of a family gathering. The next day's Walkathon saw parents, students, and faculty celebrating our school in our neighborhood.

If ever there was a time for communities of shared values and models of cooperation and support – it is NOW! Let's continue to work together to spread the good news of SJR School and its importance to all of us!



Parish Youth Ministry

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



The teen ministry hosted the 6th grade prep on their last day. It was an introduction and welcome to the jr high and high school program here at St. Robert's. It was a fun time for all who came out. We look forward to seeing you again. Remember to return the registration forms to the parish office. Thanks

ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM

This popular program returns for anyone interested in sponsoring a student for the Summer Youth conference and Mission trip. Your past support of this program has been amazing and very much appreciated.

You are ask to prayerfully consider making a donation in any amount which will go towards a students trip expenses. We expect the cost of the conference and mission trip this year to be about \$450 per student. You will be assigned a student and they will pray for you and share their experience of the weekend with you when they return. You are invited to join us as we get together prior to the trip as well. Many friendships have developed through this program.

Please fill out the slip below and return to the parish office in an envelope marked Steubenville. Checks can be made to St. Roberts PYM. Questions can be directed to Fr. John or Barbara Palo. The teen ministry thanks you for your generosity and support!



ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM

Parishioner Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Donation amount: \$20___ \$40___ \$50___ \$75___ \$100___ other_____

Thank you and God bless you.

FOCUS ON FAITH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29



Today's Gospel is part of Jesus' "farewell discourse." He instructs the disciples again on love. To remember him is to love him. Their remembering is not simply a calling to mind of his Word, but a real and active life of love. He assures them that they will receive the help of the Spirit that the Father will send in his name. His parting words are truly a blessing, that is for us also: "my peace I give to you" and that they need not let their "hearts be troubled or afraid."

How do keep you keep your heart from being troubled or afraid?

PLEASE HELP US TO PROMOTE THIS INCREDIBLE PROGRAM: **FORMED!** There is something there for everyone! (even CDs for the kids!) Go to www.formed.org. and go to Sign-Up. St. Robert's Parish Code is **46KPWV**. You will then be asked to register. Register and then get a friend or family member to register! It is free!!!!



Parish May Procession May 11, 2016@ 7:00 pm

Bring your Rosary!

Our homilist will be **Reverend Sean English,**
Parochial Vicar, St. Christopher's Parish in Philadelphia.

During this Extraordinary Year of Mercy, what a perfect way to ask the Blessed Mother to aide us in seeking and granting forgiveness to those in need!

For further reflection on Mary this month on **FORMED:**

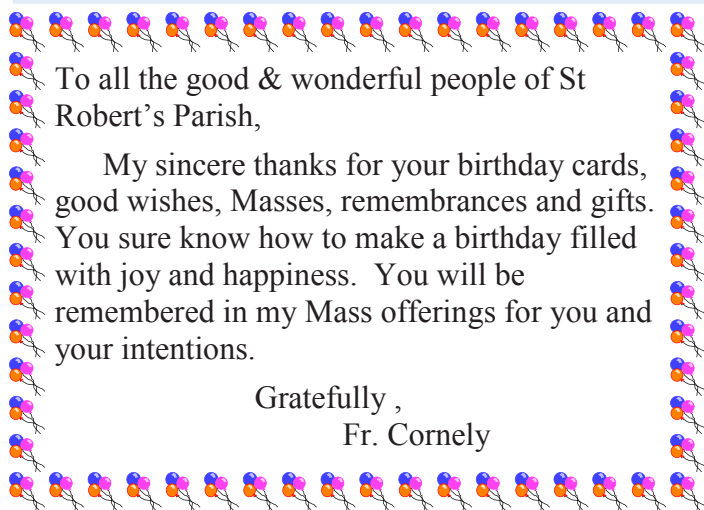
Click on any or all of the following PROGRAMS:

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith-Session 9: MARY AND THE SAINTS

Catholicism: Session 4: OUR TAINTED NATURE'S SOLITARY BOAST, Mary, the Mother of God

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

Go to MOVIES: MARY OF NAZARETH



To all the good & wonderful people of St Robert's Parish,

My sincere thanks for your birthday cards, good wishes, Masses, remembrances and gifts. You sure know how to make a birthday filled with joy and happiness. You will be remembered in my Mass offerings for you and your intentions.

Gratefully ,
Fr. Cornely

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next Class –



Tuesday, May 24th 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.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES

 **Name:** *Joanne Galganski*
Address: Warrington Village, Warrington
Years in the Parish: 38 years

Family: Daughter, Laurie and granddaughter, Allie~both graduates of St. Joseph/St. Robert School.

Employment: Retired ~ Executive Secretary for Pharmaceutical Company

Parish Organizations: Why Catholic group leader over the last 4 years and maintained the church and rectory gardens for the past 5 years

Reason for Running: It would be an honor to serve our priests/deacons and the parishioners of St. Robert Bellarmine on the Pastoral Council by providing input, guidance, and assistance to promote and grow the spiritual, educational and social life of our parish in order to make our faith community more vibrant, inclusive and caring.

 **Name:** *Mary McGee*
Address: Springbrook, Warrington
Years in the Parish: 25 years

Family: Gerald (Husband), 2 Children and 1 granddaughter.
Employment: Full time ~ Property & Liability Sr. Claims Specialist

Parish Organizations: Pre-Cana Team, Handicap Picnic and Secretary of the St. Vincent DePaul Society

Reason for Running: I was honored to be nominated for consideration of possibly becoming a member of the St. Robert's Pastoral Council. I was asked to explain why I wished to join the Pastoral Council and my answer is simply to serve the parish and our Lord.

 **Name:** *Rick Parisi*
Address: Warrington Village, Warrington
Years in the Parish: 24 years

Family: Jody (Wife) and two grown children

Employment: Civil/Structural Engineer

Parish Organizations: church choir, the Archdiocesan choir, member of the Men's prayer group and member of Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

Reason for Running: I am interested in serving St Robert Bellarmine parish for a few reasons. St. Robert has always been a great experience and great church to me. But recently I have felt the feeling of community and family more and more. My experiences with community started with both my son and daughter being involved in CYO sports, teen CYO, Steubenville trips etc. But now that they are grown, the time is mine to be able to give back. A church is a family, and I think it is important we keep that feeling alive and thriving. St Robert has really helped me grow to be a part of a Catholic community and I hope I can in some


 **Name:** *Norm Racine*
Address: New Britain
Years in Parish: 8 years

Family: Beth (wife), 3 grown children

Employment: self-employed manufacturer's rep
Parish Organizations: RCIA, Pre-Cana, the SRB Men's Group, Why Catholic and Eucharistic Ministry

Reason for Running: Over the last thirty years, we have moved to various locations in the Midwest and the Northeast (job related), which exposed me to many different Catholic parishes. It is clear that St. Robert's has something quite special in both its priests and its laity – it's a wonderful parish. Having said that, we can always do better and I believe the responsibility to improve falls squarely on us, the parishioners. It begins with those who are passionate about their faith, and then grows from there. Each of the programs, in its own way, has allowed me to see a willingness to sacrifice, an appreciation for the church, and a desire to simply be better people that is common with the participants; put simply, they embrace their faith, even if they're struggling with it. But the numbers are small, and most parishioners never take the time to experience the "wealth of humanity" that these programs afford us. It would be my hope that in some way I don't yet understand, as a participant in the Pastoral Council, we could facilitate ideas

that would increase the communal intensity of our love for God – and for one another. Then, everything else would take care of itself.

 **Name:** *Ginny McDevitt*
Address: Warrington
Years in the Parish: 24 years

Family: Dan (Husband) and two grown children

Employment: Retired Human Resource Manager

Parish Organizations: St. Vincent DePaul Society, Bereavement Committee I participate in most of the special faith enrichment programs Joan Fitzpatrick offers

Reason for Running: I feel St. Robert Bellarmine is a vibrant parish with wonderful priests. I would like to be a member of the Pastoral Council to work towards continuing growth and enrichment. My work and volunteer experiences have provided me opportunities to participate as part of a team, to meet people from varying backgrounds and develop problem solving and decision making skills, all of which would serve me well as a member of the Pastoral Council. I would love the opportunity to serve

 **Name:** *Mike Shirling*
Address: Warrington

Years in the Parish: 24 years

Family: Clarissa (wife) and Daughter Alexis

Employment: Retired Human Resource Manager

Parish Organizations: St. Vincent DePaul Society, Men's Group, and Usher

Reason for Running: I feel St. Robert Bellarmine is a vibrant parish with wonderful priests. I would like to be a member of the Pastoral Council to work towards continuing growth and enrichment. My work and volunteer experiences have provided me opportunities to participate as part of a team, to meet people from varying backgrounds and develop problem solving and decision making skills, all of which would serve me well as a member of the Pastoral Council. I would love the opportunity to serve.

 **Name:** *Karen Markie*
Address: Fairways, Warrington

Years in the Parish: 11 years

Family: One child ~ Junior in college

Employment: Manager at a large company

Parish Organizations: joined various study groups, Why Catholic, Door to Door Evangelization, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Reason for Running: Over the years, I've been taking a more active role in our Parish and would like to continue to do so. I believe that with my background and experience through St. Vincent de Paul and my job as a manager with a large company, I will be an asset to the Pastoral Council. I am willing to listen to others' opinions and to share my own. I really enjoy getting to know new people.

 **Name:** *Heather Hood*
Address: Palomino Farms, Warrington

Years in the Parish: 1 year currently, however grew up in this parish, SJR Alum

Family: Robert (husband) Aiden(6) Charlotte (2)

Employment: Registered Nurse, Clinical Manager for Bayada
Reason for Running: After I married my husband, Robert, we moved out of Warrington and we settled in our first home in Sellersville. I never felt as connected with my parish as I had felt all those years at St. Robert's. Moving back to Warrington last summer made us closer to my family as well as my home here at St. Robert's parish. I was asked to run for pastoral council by a family friend. I decided that I wanted to give back to the parish family that has given me so much in my life.

Elections will be held after the Masses on May 14/15. Please be sure to vote.





May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CH-1st Communion 11a Mass Pickup trays for Hospice	2, 2 CHP-Adoration 9:30 - 4p CH-Prep Closing 5pm CHP-S VdP 7p	3 CLC- EP Board 10:30a	4 CH - Choir 7p	5 Ascension Thursday Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 7a, 9a, 12p & 7p Parish Office Closed	6 CH-School May Procession 9:45a Figueroa-Utermark Wedding	7 CHP -Confessions 3:30-4:30p P/U Hospice trays
8 P/U trays for Hospice Happy Mother's Day	9 CHP-Adoration 9:30 - 4p AG - 7:30p	10 MMH-EP10:30a CHP - PG 7:30p	11 AG - 1p CH-Parish May Procession 7p	12 CHP-Mom's PG 7p CHP - PYM 7:30p	13 No SJR School	14 CHP -Confessions 3:30-4:30p Return Hospice trays
15 Pastoral Council Elections after Mass	16 CHP-Adoration 9:30 - 4p	17 CHP - PG 7:30p	18 AG - 1p CH - Choir 7p	19 CHP-Mom's PG 7p CHP - PYM 7:30p S VdP 7p	20 5K R.A.C.E 6p Run About Catholic Education	21 CHP -Confessions 3:30-4:30p Fr. Mark Cavara Ordination into the Priesthood
22	23, 23 CHP-Adoration 9:30 - 4p MMH-Holy Land Presentation 7p	24 MMH-EP10:30a CH-PreJordan 7p CHP- PG 7:30p	25 CH - Choir 7p SL-Pastoral Council Meeting	26 CHP-Mom's PG 7p MMH-SJR Spring Show 7p	27 No SJR School	28 CHP -Confessions 3:30-4:30p
29	30 Memorial Day No Adoration Only 9am Mass REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED ALL GAVE SOME SOME GAVE ALL Parish Office Closed	31 CHP- PG 7:30p	CH Church CHP Chapel MMH Msgr. Marley Hall PO Parish Office SDH School Dining Hall SL School Library	AG Afghan Group AFF Adult Faith Formation FC Father's Club PG Prayer Group PYM Parish Youth Ministry SVdP Saint Vincent de Paul		
No SJR School						

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 <i>(Except Christmas & New Years)</i> 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 strobertysecretary@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)	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	
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)	Bob Abecasis	215/343-8113
	Joann Crescenzo	215/491-4288
<i>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</i>	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
Contact one of the members.	Dottie Prior	215/328-9406
	Betty Santoro	215/ 343-6747
	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
	Brian Zook	267/483-8409

FINANCE COUNCIL:

(Appointed Position)	Carol Bauman
	Ed Clark
	Thomas Castaldi
	Kirk Clauss
	John Del Vecchio
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Susan Westermann
	Elmer O'Brien
	Frederick Reed

