

# *St. Robert Bellarmine Church*



*May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

*Pentecost Sunday*

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Parochial Vicar

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**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016**

5:00 P.M. - Josephine Nicoletti & Edith Barone  
~ 14th Anniversary

**SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016**

7:00 A.M. - Gertrude F. Bilbee ~ 11th Anniversary  
9:00 A.M. - Bishop Benjamin Cletus ~ 55th Anniversary  
11:00 A.M. - Rob Hamilton

**MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016**

7:00 A.M. - Mary Williams ~ 1st Anniversary  
9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra

**TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016**

7:00 A.M. - Patricia Cuddy  
9:00 A.M. - Michael Carbarino ~ 16th Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016**

7:00 A.M. - Robert Sollenberger  
9:00 A.M. - Phillip Lecklikner

**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016**

7:00 A.M. - Michael Pacitti  
9:00 A.M. - Margaret & Frank Iannuzzi

**FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016**

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners  
9:00 A.M. - Bob Irwin

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016**

9:00 A.M. - Mary Williams  
5:00 P.M. - William H. Wallace

**SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016**

7:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani  
9:00 A.M. - Louis Lynn, Sr. ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11:00 A.M. - Howard Fullerton

*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
John Barbier	Ed Barker	Andreas Shaftacolas
Dolores McGrath	Joe Ankenbrand	Christopher D'Souza
Pat Ganther	John Weigner	Margaret Prendergast
Stella Coyle	Carolyn Cole	Theresa Beisel
Jimmy McIntyre	Pat Reidy	Lucy McCabe
Margaret Snyder	Jared Callan	Bridget Anderson
Maria Altopiedi	Rose Bilotti	Michael McBride
Hazel Lynch	Paul Elmstorm	Joan McMahan
Mary Farano	Marie McBride	Ellyanna Stephens
Frank Wagner	Zachary Kind	Mark Whartenby
Robert McIntyre	Mary Pat Allen	
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](mailto:strobertysecretary@verizon.net).

**UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)**

**May 20** ~ SJR 5K R.A.C.E.  
**May 23** ~ Holy Land Photo Presentation  
**May 25** ~ Pastoral Council Meeting  
**May 30** ~ Memorial Day



**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE ( 5/21 & 5/22)**

**5:00 PM** Fr. Stokely **Cantor**  
**7:00 AM** Msgr. Beisel  
**9:00 AM** Fr. Cornely/Dcn. George **Cantor**  
**11:00 AM** Fr. Stokely **Adult Choir**  
*Subject to change without notice*

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL** - Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

**Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them**



**OUR PARISH GIVING**

**Sunday (5/8/16):** \$17,333  
**Online Bank Services Funds:** \$3,250 in 40 envelopes  
**Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:**  
FY 2014-15    FY 2015-16    Difference  
**\$712,383    \$709,969    \$-2,414**  
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

**STEWARDSHIP**

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*



# Pentecost



Sunday

Dear Friends,

On this final Sunday of the Easter Season, we celebrate what is commonly referred to as the "birthday of the Church." Today we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Mary. This is the same Spirit who comes to us in baptism, confirmation and the reception of all of the sacraments of the Church. This Sunday reminds us of the divinity that resides in each of us and as such the dignity which is ours in Christ. Let us walk this week with a deep respect for all we meet and see in them the likeness of Christ and His Spirit!

Last weekend I had the great privilege of receiving **Christine Crim, Lauren Crim and Ross Suter** into the Catholic Church through their profession of faith and to celebrate with them the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. This brings to completion this Easter Season the baptism and reception of those prepared through our RCIA program. I am deeply grateful to Joan Fitzpatrick and all the members of the staff and parishioners who witness so powerfully in preparing these newest members to our parish community. If anyone wishes to know more about this process or knows someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact Joan at the parish office.

This week in Saint Martin's Chapel, our seminarian **Jonathan DeMent** will graduate from the College Division of Saint Charles Seminary. Next year Jonathan will be a member of the Spirituality class and then move on into the Theology Division where he will study courses designed specifically for those preparing for the priesthood. We congratulate Jonathan on this accomplishment and assure him of our continued prayers as he journeys closer to his ordination.

Next Saturday, in the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, Archbishop Chaput will ordain four men to the priesthood of Jesus Christ, among them our own Deacon Mark Cavara. The seminary has extended an open invitation for anyone to attend this moving ceremony of Ordination. **There are no tickets required, all are invited.** The Mass begins at 10AM but I would suggest that you get there no later than 9:30AM. The procession of priests begins at approximately 9:40 AM. Please consider this invitation and witness the gift of the priesthood bestowed on these men.

Our school will once again sponsor a 5K Race for Education on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. This is a fun way to support our school and at the same time walk or run for health or fun! Information is in the bulletin or at the doors of church. Thank you for all your support of Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School.

As I announced a long time ago, when our new narthex is completed, the current chapel will become a permanent, sacred space. It will no longer serve as a "cry room" for Sundays or a thoroughfare to the sacristy. Last summer we donated the pews in the chapel to a poor church in Philadelphia who was in need of church seating, knowing that the pews would not serve us well in our new permanent space. We have ordered new seating for the chapel, cushioned, yes cushioned, chairs and kneelers. We have also decided to get a more permanent altar, ambo (pulpit) and stand for the tabernacle. These pieces will match the new seating and flooring. If anyone is interested in donating the altar, ambo or tabernacle stand, please contact the parish office for pricing. We will memorialize these pieces with the name of the donor. We can also do that for each chair, if anyone is interested. Please be assured, that we have the necessary monies to procure these additions, but wanted to offer them as an opportunity to remember a loved one in this special way.

This weekend, and throughout the remainder of May, Pledge Cards for use in donating to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be in the pews and at the doors of the church. Feel free to take one home and complete it and return it to the Appeal Office, in the collection, or to the parish office. You can always go directly on line to [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org) and contribute in that way. THANK YOU for all you have done and continue to do to meet the needs of the poor and needy throughout our archdiocese! You are the best!

May this month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, shower upon us the graces of her Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ!

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](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Checks & Clearances

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

- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://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](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Required Training

**R.A.C.E. (Race For Catholic Education)-50/50 Raffle**

After all the Masses this weekend, St. Joseph/St. Robert School families will be selling **50/50 raffle tickets** to benefit our technology initiative with the purchase of an on-line digital math program for all our students. The raffle drawing will take place the night of the 5K and you do not have to be present to win.

Fr. Stokely and the parishioners who traveled to the Holy Land this April will be sharing their experiences and pictures on Monday, May 23 at 7 PM in Monsignor Marley Hall.

We will reflect upon our most memorable and faith-filled experiences from Bethlehem to Nazareth, Galilee to Jerusalem.

We hope to bring these experiences and graces home to our parish family here at Saint Robert Bellarmine, and share a bit of what we learned.



**ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

We meet every **Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in St. Robert's Chapel** to give thanks and Praise to God for all our many blessings. This Meeting is open to everyone in the Parish.



May 15, 2016

**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 Weinbrecht  
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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### INCOMING 1<sup>ST</sup> 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](http://saintrobertwarrington.org). Click on the PREP tab and scroll down to Registration and Tuition. For more information you can contact us at [strobertyprep@gmail.com](mailto:strobertyprep@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.



## ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 215.343.5100

Web: [www.stjstr.org](http://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: Ean Waltrich, Dylan West, Emerson Kiss, Ashley Ferrese and Connor Klebek .

### **“Best of Bucks Mont” – Intelligencer Annual Reader Favorites Contest!**

The voting is open and it’s time to cast our votes for the “Best of Bucks Mont Private School”. We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. Now we have to get all our families, relatives, and friends to cast their vote. Let’s have fun and have our votes add up! Please shout the word to all you know via phone or email. Voting can be entered online (link below) or walk-in ballots accepted at the Intelligencer: 333 N. Broad St., Doylestown. Individuals must be 18 of age to enter.

**Voting ends May 22nd!** Thanks for your vote and all you do to support our school.

<http://phillyburbs.secondstreetapp.com/l/Best-of-Bucks-Mont-2016/Ballot/KIDSampFAMILY>

Click control and the link below and vote **Kids & Family - Private Schools - Type in our name: St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School, Warrington**

**THANK YOU!** : Throughout the year, the faculty is treated to a monthly lunch provided by members of our Home and School Association. We are all very grateful to everyone who assisted with this in any way. It is not only the delicious treats for which we are grateful, it is the time and care that went into each occasion. Thank you – sincerely!

**BAND CONCERT:** Our spring band concert will take place next Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm and 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**JUST A THOUGHT:** In this season of gift-giving (Weddings, Graduations, Sacraments), I thought the following Facebook post was quite appropriate.

### **Ten Awesome Things Money Can’t Buy**

- Manners
- Morals
- Respect
- Character
- Common Sense
- Trust
- Patience
- Class
- Dignity
- Love



### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next Class –

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Divine Mercy Chaplet** - Every Monday at 3pm, during adoration, a small group gets together to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet. In this Year of Mercy, as declared by our Holy Father, this is a great opportunity to ask for God’s Mercy and pray for mercy for those that have passed before us. The chaplet was given to us from Jesus to Saint Faustina, it is easily said with a rosary. Beryl Stine has gratuitously volunteered to provide pamphlets describing the prayers for those not familiar with the chaplet.



### ST. ROBERT EP’S

**Tuesday May**

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

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





# Parish Youth Ministry

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

## Spirit Night for St. Robert/Nativity Teen Ministry

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 4:00-8:00pm



Chick-fil-A

WARRINGTON  
CROSSING

160 Easton Rd

Warrington, PA 18976

Phone: (215) 491-4500

ST. ROBERT/NATIVITY TEEN MINISTRY WILL EARN 15% OF ALL SALES  
PURCHASED BY THEIR SUPPORTERS.

Please mention your organization's name to our  
to our Team Member at time of order.

Help raise more money!

Share this flyer with friends, family & co-workers!  
Party tray & drive thru orders can be added to the event total.

## FOCUS ON FAITH PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7; 12-13; John 20:19-23

*Come O Holy Spirit, come!*

*And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine!*

*Come O Father of the poor! Come source of all our store!*

*Come within our bosoms shine!*

*You, of comforters the best;*

*You, the soul's most welcome guest;*

*Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet;*

*Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.*

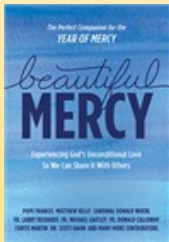
(Pentecost Sunday Sequence)

This poetic sequence reminds us that we cannot continue the saving mission of Jesus. *It is the Spirit*, “the soul’s most welcome guest,” who gives us the comfort, solace, light, rest, healing, strength, guidance, and joys that we need to carry on his mission of peace, love and forgiveness.



## Summer Book Club

**Beautiful Mercy** is a collection of inspiring stories on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy compiled by Dynamic Catholic (Matthew Kelly). Contributing authors include: Pope Francis, Matthew Kelly, Scott Hahn, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Kerry Weber and many more!



We will have two book discussions:

**Part One: The Corporal Works of Mercy**

Wednesday, June 15 @ 7:00—8:00 PM

**Part Two: the Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Wednesday, June 22 @ 7:00—8:00 PM

Location to be determined

To register, email Joan Fitzpatrick (jfitzaff2@veriozn.net) or pick up a form in the cry room and drop at the office.

Books are available in the office for participants for \$5.00 each.

**“The future is in your hearts, in your minds and in your hands. You are called to build a more beautiful Church and a better world.” POPE FRANCIS**

## Prayer in Communion with Mary (Part 2) “Holy Mary, Mother of God”



The second half of the **Hail Mary** is an intercessory prayer developed in the Church’s tradition.

### • “Holy Mary, Mother of God.”

Sometime in the Middle Ages, the second half of the Hail Mary, which begins by invoking her title of Mother of God, was composed. This title comes from the earliest days of the Christian faith. Mary is the Mother of God, because she is the mother of Jesus who is true God and true man (Council of Ephesus AD 431). The Eastern Churches call Mary *Theotokos* or “God-bearer”. Mary’s response to God engages her in the plan of human salvation through the motherhood of Jesus.

• **“Pray for us sinners.”** Intercessory prayer concerns the needs and hopes of others. Jesus Christ, as our High Priest, always intercedes for us before the Father, and he calls us to intercede for others as well. The saints and Blessed Virgin Mary continue this prayer of intercession in heaven. Mary, as Mother of the Church, continues to pray with a mother’s care for the Body of her Son on earth (us). At Cana, Mary interceded with Jesus on behalf of the couple who ran out of wine. Jesus heard her prayer and turned water into wine. Mary’s last words in Scripture are spoken to us: “Do whatever he (Jesus) tells you” (John 2:5). Our holy Mother always brings us to Jesus.

• **“Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”** In her life, Mary walked a pilgrimage of faith. Even with all the grace she received from God, she encountered the mysterious ways of God and profound suffering, especially at the death of her Son. She knows what a journey of faith entails, and she accompanies us with prayer as we make our journey to God throughout our lives and at death.

**Pope Francis’ Encyclical: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME** *An informal presentation and discussion*  
Thursday, June 9 following the 9:00 Mass

The Holy Father’s recent encyclical has shone a spotlight on how Catholics, and in fact the whole of humanity, should react in the face of environmental change. What did the encyclical actually say? Is the environmental crisis a reality? What can you and I actually do to help?

**Presenter:** John Humphreys is a scientist, conservationist, wildlife gardener and convert to the Catholic faith.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PROPOSAL**

The Charitable Exchange (TCE), a nonprofit crowd funding organization, is proposing to help raise funds for young people throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to attend World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland.



Our offer is a matching fund up to \$50,000. TCE will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. People will be able to donate any amount they wish.

TCE aims to offer this scholarship opportunity to various parishes through the Archdiocese. This scholarship program will be offered to high school and college-aged students.

TCE was founded in 2013 by Terence Darby and Anna Darby-Matteoda in order to create a crowd funding website and to help selected charities in our area, (and some in other states), increase their fundraising outreach. We are a 501 c (3) organization partially funded by the resources of our principals and actively soliciting funds from the public. Our mission is to support selected Christian charities raise funds online, and we also pledge to match the online donations at various percentage levels.

One characteristic of TCE that makes us different from other crowd funding websites is that we pay all the fees charged by the fund collecting organizations that we employ; in other words, the charity is the beneficiary of the full amount of each online donation, as the collection fees are paid by TCE.

TCE believes that the pilgrimage to World Youth Day can be a life-changing trip for many youth, and we are embarking on this particular fundraising endeavor as a form of the new evangelization for the whole Archdiocese.

The Charitable Exchange website:

<http://www.charitableexchange.org/> and click on **Philadelphia Parishes**

**FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. CYPRIAN FOOD PANTRY**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Cyprian Parish's food pantry the weekend of May 20th & 21st. Please place your bagged food items in the narthex after all Masses that weekend.



Suggested food items are: complete meals in a box, canned meats (ham, chicken), canned tuna, canned soups/stews/potatoes/fruits/vegetables/milk, complete-just add water pancake mix, pancake syrup, coffee, powdered coffee creamer, dry milk, Gatorade, juice (other than apple, which is donated from another source), peanut butter, pasta sauce (only need sauce-pasta is donated from another source), boxed potatoes, crackers, cereal, pop tarts, animal crackers, pretzels, cookies, lunch box size puddings, juice boxes and snacks. Pop-up cans and items that can be micro waved are helpful.

If you have any questions, please call Patti Hessler 267.250.5721.

**RESPECT LIFE**

*If life is not a continuum, from conception to natural death, then all of us are potential victims if we fall out of favor with a ruling elite. This statement has been proven true by the pro-death elite. Join pro-life today; your life could depend on it.*

**Bucks Co. Pro-Life Coalition 5K Run/Walk  
Saturday June 25 @ 9am  
Peace Valley Park  
Creek Road, Doylestown, PA**

**Benefits:** Bucks Co Pro-Life Coalition Pregnancy Homes & Counseling Centers

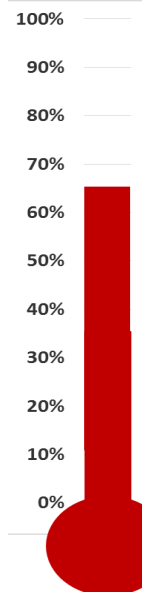
**More info or to register contact Ellen @ [ellen.gifford@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.gifford@gmail.com)**

Virtually 95% of the proceeds from this event go directly to the pregnancy care centers and homes. The other 5% is used for expenses or advertising, insurance and the cost of the venue.)

**THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2016**

**"A NEW VISION".** This week you

will find pledge cards for the Catholic Charities Appeal in the pews. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider your contribution to help us reach our parish goal. For those of you who have contributed in the past, we thank you for your generosity and ask you to consider an increase in your gift to help all we do as Catholics.



For those of you who may not have contributed in the past, we invite you to make an effort to do so this year. For us to reach our goal and impact the lives of so many in our area, we need everyone to participate in the appeal.

The pledge cards can be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the rectory or the Archdiocese Appeal office.

Last year we were almost 1% over our goal of \$65,364 with a total of \$70,910. Just think of the impact we can make if all of us make an effort to contribute, no matter how big or small, to this very worthy cause.

We are currently at 67% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$43,907 from 274 donors. For those of you who have already made your pledge or contribution, we thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for the success of this year's expanded appeal. If you should have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit [www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org)



**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



The construction progress continues. Here are some initial pictures of the new narthex as well as the new parish office air conditioners. We are all anxiously awaiting the finished product. Remember, "Good things come to those who wait!"



**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.**



**6th ANNUAL - 5K R.A.C.E. REGISTRATION** On-line registration is now open and RACE registration forms can be accessed by clicking the RACE logo on the front page of our website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org). Please register each family member for either the 5K run, 2 mile walk or 1K kids run. Each adult & child running/walking must have a separate completed registration. RACE applications are also available within the vestibule and back of church. The RACE will include entertainment, food, age group awards, and prizes. The first 400 runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt. We hope all parish families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun.

**5K ALUMNI TENT** - Alumni of St. Joseph/St. Robert School are cordially invited to attend our third annual R.A.C.E. The alumni will enjoy socialization and refreshments under the alumni tent. Alumni runners will be placed into the alumni-only award categories. Contact your former classmates to support the R.A.C.E as a runner, walker or spectator.

Please Print - **SJR R.A.C.E. - Entry Form - May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016** - One Per Person

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age on race day \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Registering for:  5K Run  1K Run  2 Mile Walk

(Please Circle) Adult T-shirt Size **S M L XL** Child **S M L**

Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks payable to the SJR HSA)

Alumni/Alumna of St. Joseph/St. Robert School? (please circle) **Yes/No** Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver and Release: I, the undersigned (over age 18) intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands, and/or causes against St. Joseph/St. Robert School and all other race sponsors for any personal injury which I might sustain during the SJR R.A.C.E on 5/20/2016, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered and for any and all other damages to losses which I might incur now or in the future arising from or out of my participation in this race, and on my travel to and from this race. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently. Permission is granted to use my photograph and name for any and all purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.)

## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b> Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> 7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday 9:00 am - Saturday Summer: Weekday - 8:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am	<b>HOLY DAYS</b> <i>(Except Christmas &amp; New Years)</i> 7:00 am & 9:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm  <b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b> 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
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	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

