

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*Mother's
Day*

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May 8th, 2016
Seventh Sunday of Easter
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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

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.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Michael Gallagher ~ 26th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Mary Dahem

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Edward Brown

9:00 A.M. - Raymond Cline, Sr. ~ 20th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Glen Conover

9:00 A.M. - Eleanor Scubelek

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa

9:00 A.M. - Charles & Dot Becker

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

7:00 A.M. - Mary Williams

9:00 A.M. - Francis X. McKenna

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Edward Pickford ~ 6th Anniversary

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

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



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

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

May 11 ~ Parish May Procession

May 15 ~ Pastoral Council Elections

May 20 ~ SJR 5K R.A.C.E.



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (5/14 & 5/15)

5:00 PM	Msgr. Beisel	Cantor
7:00 AM	Fr. Cornely	
9:00 AM	Fr. Stokely	Cantor
11:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel	Cantor

Subject to change without notice

OUR PARISH GIVING

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday (5/1/16): \$17,114

Online Bank Services Funds: \$875 in 26 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Difference
\$696,009	\$692,636	\$-3,372

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity



Seventh Sunday



Of Easter

Dear Friends,

Today marks the seventh and final week of the Easter season. Throughout these weeks we have contemplated different facets of the new life of the resurrection. Today we heard Jesus' prayer that all may be one. The unity of the early Church was the mark of the presence of the Holy Spirit. As we live this week of grace, let us pray to the Holy Spirit that we will do all that we can to make the unity of Christians and the unity of our parish ever stronger.

Today (Sunday) is Mother's Day. This is a day in which we give expression to our love for our mothers. At all the Masses this weekend we will remember in prayer all the mothers whose names appear on the Remembrance Envelopes submitted over the past few weeks. We will hold them in prayer, not only today, but throughout the remaining days of May.

The month of May has been designated CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH. As you recall, we began the campaign in January but throughout the month of May the archdiocese asks that we once again make an appeal for assistance for the most needy among us. I am grateful to Bill Fehrman who has been keeping you updated through his column in the weekly bulletin. As you can see we are doing quite well in meeting our goal for this year. Next week in the pews there will be pledge cards for anyone who may want to make a pledge to the Appeal. You may complete the card and send it to the Appeal Office or drop it off in the parish office and we will handle it. As I indicated in a previous bulletin letter, I am so grateful for reaching our goal last year and I trust that we will do our best to reach it again. THANK YOU to all who have already contributed or made a pledge. You can always visit the campaign website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

On Wednesday we will celebrate our annual Parish May Procession. The procession will begin in church at 7PM. All of our parish children who have received Confirmation and First Holy Communion are welcome to join us that evening. The devotion consists of the rosary, scripture readings and a homily given this year by Father Sean English, the litany to Mary and the Crowning of our Blessed Mother Statue. The devotion lasts about an hour. This is a wonderful expression of our faith and devotion as we pray to Jesus through the intercession of His Mother, the Mother of Mercy!

Next weekend we will conduct the election for new members to the Parish Pastoral Council. Profiles of each candidate are in the bulletin. There are three positions currently open on the council. Please take a few moments as you leave church next weekend to cast your vote.

The month of May is a time to mark the anniversaries of priestly ordinations throughout the archdiocese. This year Father Cornely will mark his 68th anniversary as a priest; Father Stokely his 3rd; and I my 36th anniversary. As we mark these important days in our lives, we are most grateful for the opportunity to serve and minister here at Saint Robert's. We are indeed blessed by the prayerful support and cooperation extended to us in all that we try to do in the name of the Lord. Please continue to pray for us and for all priests, and for those to be ordained on May 21st, that we will be good shepherds in the Heart of Jesus.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine, our patron, intercede for all of 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 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.



Fr. Stokely and the parishioners who traveled to the Holy Land this April will be sharing their experiences and pictures on Tuesday, 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.



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 – 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 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

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

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 strobprep@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.



Parish
Religious
Education
Program



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: Gianna Anzideo, Callen Cresswell, Michael Darcy, Morgan Kimball and Braedon Lynette.

GENTLE REMINDER: There will be no school for the students next Friday, May 13th. The faculty will be participating in a day-long professional development day.

Walkathon Pledges are due Thursday, May 5th.

Tee Shirt Orders for the Spring show are due on Monday, May 9th.

Field Day/Family Picnic forms are due Monday, May 9th.

DRESS DOWN DAY: Next Tuesday, we will have a Dress Down Day to support D.A.V.E., a non-profit organization that supports Drug Abuse oVerdose Education. This organization was established in memory of an SJR graduate, David Messina, who succumbed to an overdose two years ago.

JUST A THOUGHT: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers – or mother-figures!

A mother is someone who holds our hearts even before we are born and continues to do so throughout our lives.

In this hyper-busy world, I hope that every family makes time to say and show their love to these very special people in their lives.



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.



Our Pro-life volunteers will be selling roses outside the doors of our church today to raise money to help our local crisis pregnancy centers. These centers help women with unplanned pregnancies to obtain medical, financial, educational and emotional support until they are able to provide for themselves and their child. Their needs are basic and the rewards for helping them are immense! We have live roses as well as beautiful wooden roses for sale. Because of the increased cost of the roses, we are asking \$2 for each rose. Please be generous as we seek to honor our mothers and help these young mothers on Mothers' Day.

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.



Parish Youth Ministry

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

www.TheAbbeyFest.com

September 24

Buy Tickets Now



Stars Go Dim

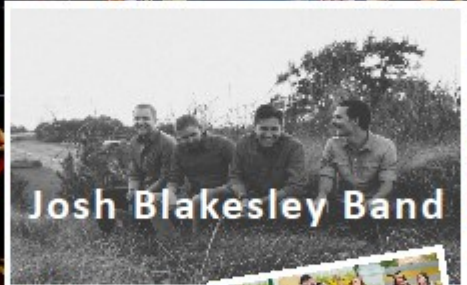


Sidewalk

Prophets



Jeff Cavins
keynote



Josh Blakesley Band



Aly Aleigha
Emerging Catholic Artist



Teresa Peterson



Houseband:
FireHill Worship



Event at: Daylesford Abbey // 220 S. Valley Rd. Paoli, PA 19301

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday May 18th from 4-8pm, Chick-fil-A Spirit Night to benefit the St. Robert Teen Ministry.

Mary, Undoer of Knots

Pray for Us



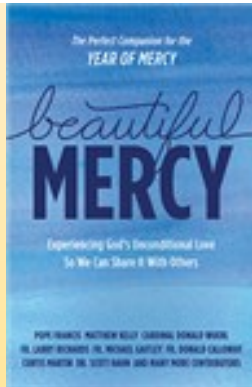
Through your grace, your intercession, and your example, deliver us from all evil, Our Lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from being in His grace. May we find Him in all things, may we have our hearts placed in Him, and may we serve

him always in our brothers and sisters. AMEN.

**For the novena prayers go to
www.maryundoerofknots.com**

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@verizon.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.

Join us as we continue to celebrate the Year of Mercy!

“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 1) “Hail Mary, Full of Grace”



When we pray the **Hail Mary**, in communion with our Blessed Mother, we join her in praising for his gifts to us things God has done for us and we seek her intercession.

The **Hail Mary** is one of the most widely used prayers in the Catholic Church. The **first half** comes from Luke’s Gospel accounts of the Angel Gabriel’s annunciation to Mary that she was called to be the Mother of God’s Son (Lk 1:26-56).

- **“Hail Mary, full of grace.”** This is the greeting the Angel Gabriel spoke to Mary of Nazareth. Gabriel proclaims that Mary is full of grace, meaning that she is a sinless woman, blessed with a deep union with God, who had come to dwell in her.
- **“The Lord is with thee.”** Mary has been chosen by God for this great privilege. He is with her, having already preserved her from sin and filled her with grace. This does not mean that Mary is deprived of freedom. She lives in graced friendship with God and freely offers him her undivided heart.
- **“Blessed are thou among women.”** This was the greeting given Mary by her cousin Elizabeth when Mary came to visit and help Elizabeth with the birth of her forthcoming child (Lk 1:42). As Scripture points out, Mary holds a singular place among all God’s chosen ones in the history of the world’s most honored woman.
- **“Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.”** This another beatitude or blessing uttered by Elizabeth, who spoke these words after her child., John the Baptist, leaped in her womb the moment she hears the greeting of Mary. Elizabeth is inspired by the Holy Spirit to bless Mary for believing the message of Gabriel. Elizabeth acknowledges the presence of God in Mary’s womb: “How does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” (Lk 1:43). This is the first time in Scripture that Mary’s faith is praised.

- Next week: Part 2 **“Holy Mary, Mother of God”**

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**

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

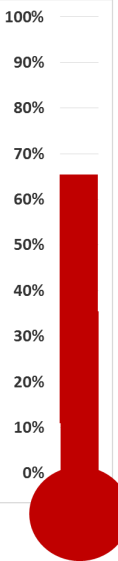
Reason for Running: After I married my husband, Robert, we moved out of Warrington and we settled in our first home in Sellersville. I never felt as connected with my parish as I had felt all those years at St. Robert's. Moving back to Warrington last summer made us closer to my family as well as my 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.



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2016

"A NEW VISION". With few exceptions, all of us can trace our ancestry to immigrants who came to America for a better life for themselves and their families. This is still true today. Philadelphia has long been a destination of immigrants around the world. The largest proportion of immigrants to the Philadelphia area is from Asia, and the fastest growing immigrant community is from Latin America. These are Catholics living in a new place, struggling to make a new home.



The Church of Philadelphia is blessed by this diversity and takes a variety of steps to meet the pastoral needs of immigrants. Through the Office of Cultural Ministries, pastoral care is provided to nearly 20 ethnic and language apostolates. Just as the Church was there to help the first wave of European immigrants gain access to a better life in America, so now the Church continues to meet the pastoral and spiritual needs for the next generation.

By achieving our \$15 million goal, the Catholic Charities Appeal will dedicate a portion to stewardship activities throughout the Church. With our support we can surely demonstrate **A NEW VISION** by helping others realize their dreams.

We are currently at 66% of our \$65,364 goal with a total of \$42,847 from 263 donors. Pledges and donations may be

made by placing your donation in the collection basket or it can be mailed directly to the Archdiocese. If you should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org



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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.



6th ANNUAL - 5K R.A.C.E. REGISTRATION is now open for our 5K. The school community invites parishioners, their families and friends to join as racers, walkers, volunteers or spectators. The start and finish lines are at St. Robert Church. There will be a professionally timed 5K run, 2 mile fitness walk and a 1K kids run beginning at 6:30pm. Entertainment, food and prizes will be available. Race applications are available in the vestibule or you may register directly online which can be accessed from the school website: www.stjstr.org.

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 20th, 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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:00 am
 9:00 am
 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday
 9:00 am - Saturday
 Summer:
 Weekday - 8:00 am
 Saturday - 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

(Except Christmas & New Years)
 7:00 am & 9:00 am
 12:00 noon
 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm
 Closed on Holy Days

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
Pastoral issues to be discussed? 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

