

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



November 20th, 2016
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016
5:00 P.M. - Lillian Schweiger
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani
9:00 A.M. - Ann Mastrocco
11:00 A.M. - Anthony Landi
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Ed Morton
9:00 A.M. - Catherine Finely
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Anthony Tuono
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Margaret Lyons
9:00 A.M. - The Repisky Family
7:00 P.M. - THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016
THANKSGIVING
9:00 A.M. - Edward Morton ~ 1st Anniversary
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016
9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016
9:00 A.M. - Rose Kreuzburg
5:00 P.M. - Deacon Len Noonan
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the Kolarik Family
9:00 A.M. - Anthony Mastrocco, Sr.
11:00 A.M. - Drew Panettieri



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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski	Lucy McCabe	Kevin Christopher Fox
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Rita Ann Leonard
John Barbier	Dolores McGrath	Andreas Shaftacolas
Pat Ganther	John Weigner	Joe Ankenbrand
Theresa Beisel	Bridget Anderson	Margaret Prendergast
Jared Callan	Zachary Kind	Michael McBride
Joan McMahan	Hazel Lynch	Mark Whartenby
Frank Wagner	Alex DiStefano	Teagan Sempowski
Robert McIntyre	Kevin Steffa	Michael Schirling, Sr.
Scott Molle	Robert Rice	Sherry Burke
Marian Bomher	Kathryn Perry	Andi Walker
Mary Farano	Marie McBride	Mia Rein Heimer
Wally Brand	Eleonora Pescatore	Michelle McCoach
Bill Opdyke	Raymond Freeley	Shelby Wells
Derek Burgard	Justin Richetti	Norah Claire Mason
Elena Sestito	Robert Gartner	Baby Landon Gavio
Jean Dixon	Dominic Visco	Alexis Schirling
Vicki Mazzocca	Gertrude Schirling	Susan Gregory



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 strobtertsecretary@verizon.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Nov 27 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent
Dec 6 ~ Advent Evening of Reflection
Dec 11 ~ Lessons & Carols
Dec 12 ~ Advent Penance Service



THANKSGIVING RAFFLE ~ 4th Drawing

Congratulations to our winners:

\$100 - Cathy Purtell
\$150 - Mary Handly
\$200 - Eugene Lewis

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (11/13/16): \$15,076
Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,085 in 36 envelopes
Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
\$305,443	\$315,259	\$9,816

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity



Sorry WE'RE CLOSED
The parish office will be closed on Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 24th-27th for Thanksgiving.

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (11/26 & 11/27)

5:00 PM Fr. Biedrzycki/Dcn. George **Guitar Group**
7:00 AM Fr. Cornelyl
9:00 AM Msgr. Beisel **Cantor**
11:00 AM Fr. Biedrzycki **Cantor**
Subject to change without notice

Our Lord Jesus Christ



King of the Universe

Dear Friends,

Today, with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we conclude the liturgical year and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. How appropriate that we conclude this Jubilee Year with the Gospel of the Good Thief asking Jesus to remember him when he enters his kingdom. As we conclude this liturgical year with an eye towards Advent, let us come before the Lord each day and ask for this mercy and forgiveness. In this way the graces from this Jubilee Year of Mercy will continue to inspire us to seek this great gift of mercy.

This week we will celebrate the national holiday of Thanksgiving. Although not a religious holiday, it does give us all pause to reflect upon the bountiful gifts we have received and at times take for granted. In our parish we will celebrate two Masses for this holiday. On Wednesday evening we will celebrate Mass at 7PM and on Thursday at 9AM. By attending Mass, and offering this perfect prayer of thanksgiving, the Eucharist, we bless the day with thoughts of gratitude and humble praise. As in the past, our parish will be collecting non-perishable food items for the poor at these Masses. You may place your gifts in the closet as you enter through the main entrance of church. We will have a symbolic basket in the Procession of Gifts representing your generosity. Also, we will be blessing and distributing bread at these Masses for your Thanksgiving table. I encourage all of you to attend one of these Masses to mark the holiday and our personal gratitude to God for all of our blessings.

Just a reminder, because of the holiday weekend, we will have Mass on Friday and Saturday morning at 9AM only. Of course, on Saturday we will have our regular Vigil Mass at 5PM.

As we mark this week of Thanksgiving, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your continual support to the parish community and especially to the priests of the parish. Your loving cooperation and encouragement have been great blessings for me for these past 12 years and to all the priests who have had the privilege of serving here at Saint Robert's. As I have said to all the priests who begin their priestly ministry here; "not every place is like this, enjoy it while you are here!" Once they go, then they know what I meant. THANK YOU for being YOU!

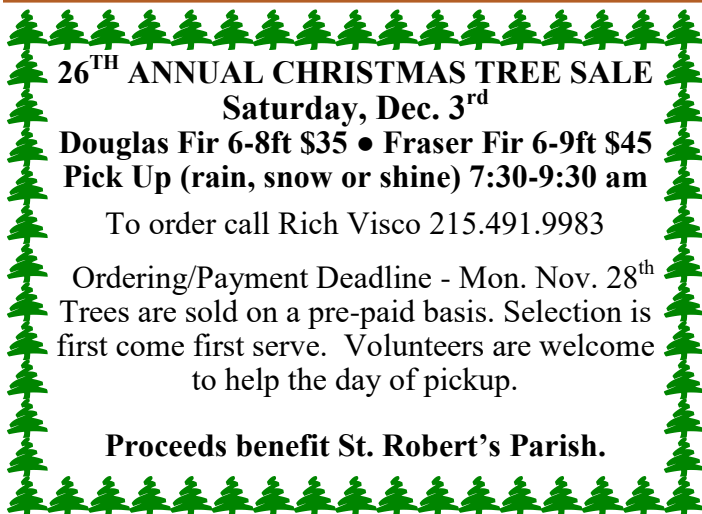
May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our community and ever inspire us to gratitude and praise to God!

With prayers,



Monsignor Beisel




26TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
Saturday, Dec. 3rd
Douglas Fir 6-8ft \$35 • Fraser Fir 6-9ft \$45
Pick Up (rain, snow or shine) 7:30-9:30 am
 To order call Rich Visco 215.491.9983
 Ordering/Payment Deadline - Mon. Nov. 28th
 Trees are sold on a pre-paid basis. Selection is first come first serve. Volunteers are welcome to help the day of pickup.
Proceeds benefit St. Robert's Parish.

November 20, 2016

2016 CAMILLA HALL COLLECTION:



Camilla Hall, the Retirement Residence for IHM Sisters, needs assistance via donations of various toiletries and personal care items for the Sisters. Articles of need are: Denture Cleanser (Efferdent/Polident), Denture Adhesive (Fixodent),

Toothpaste, Mouthwash (non-alcoholic only), Dental Floss, Toothbrushes, Dove or Oil of Olay Bar Soap or Body Wash, Razor Blades, and Batteries (all sizes). If you donate soap or body wash, please donate fragrance-free varieties.

St. Robert's parishioners will be held in the thoughts & prayers by the Sisters. Donations may be dropped off in the church narthex through Sunday, November 27th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matt Mlodzinski at 215-470-6618 or mmlodzinski@yahoo.com.



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

EPs OF ST ROBERT'S New members and guests always welcome.



Nov. 22, doors open at 10:30 meeting at 11AM Magic Show by A to Z Magic, Christmas Party Sales (Party on Dec. 13th)



Christ's Housekeepers are in need of volunteers to help clean and vacuum the church every Monday morning after 7:00 o'clock mass. If you are interested please contact Pat Neely at 215-343-2873 .



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting families, providing food, help for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank 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

Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
Joshua Velas

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya
Dylan DeMent
Paul Glemser

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

RESPECT LIFE

The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing. Abortion and euthanasia are destroying our world.



2017 March for Life
Due to the Presidential Inauguration the date for the March had to be changed.

THE POWER OF ONE

Friday, Jan. 27
Washington DC

St. Robert's is again providing bus transportation for parishioners who want to attend the March, weather permitting. Because we will be sharing a bus with St. Jude, Chalfont this year we will only have half a bus available to us.

Cost: \$25 (includes dinner)

More info - Jan @ 215/343-4572

More info on the March for Life checkout the website:
<http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2017/>

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER

Mon 21st Class, Service Project
Mon 28th Class

DECEMBER

Mon 5th Class, Confessions for Grades 4-6
Mon 12th Class
Mon 19th Class
Mon 25th Merry Christmas
Mon 26th NO CLASS-- Christmas Break

JANUARY

Mon 2nd NO CLASS -- Christmas Break
Mon 9th Class
Mon 16th NO CLASS --
Martin Luther King Holiday
Sat 21st 1st Penance 10:30 AM in church
Mon 23rd Class
Mon 30th Class

FEBRUARY

Mon 6th Class
Sun 12th Confirmation Retreat--
Attend 9:00 Mass at St. Roberts.
Retreat at facility 10:30 to 2:00
Mon 13th Class
Mon 20th NO CLASS-- Presidents Day Holiday
Friday 24th 1st Communion Parent/Child
Retreat 6:30 to 8:30PM
Mon 27th Class



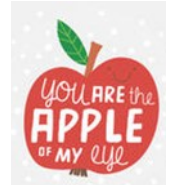
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FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER

APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the "Apple of My Eye" winners for the week! These children are celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Maggie Dixon, Tyler Traae, Emma Ryan, Albert Funk and Emerson Kiss.



TEA WITH ME: Our monthly "Tea with Me" will take place next Monday evening in the faculty room from 7PM until 8PM. Everyone is welcome.



SERVICE CORPS NEWS:

Christmas Child Boxes: All donations for the Christmas Child Box collection are due to school by Friday, November 18th.

MISSION BOXES: Mission Boxes will be collected on Friday, December 16th. Proceeds from this collection will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

"IXL MATH SUCCESS: In September 2016, Ms. Macrone's Math classes began a pilot program using the online "IXL Math" for skills practice through their subscription service. IXL is an skills practice website with thousands of problems just waiting to be solved online! Last week, the IXL Dean of Students sent a "Certificate of Achievement" to announce that the students involved in the pilot program have successfully completed 10,000 math questions! Congratulations to Ms. Macrone's 7th grade Pre-Algebra and 8th grade Honors Math students on meeting this challenge in less than 2 months!! A copy of the certificate is attached to this e-communication.

The best part is, even without a subscription, anyone can access and use IXL Math for daily math practice! Simply go to www.ixl.com, select math, a grade level and a topic. Students can practice up to 20 questions/day without a subscription. It is a great way to hone a variety of Math skills at no charge!

JUST A THOUGHT: A thought as we quickly approach the feast of Thanksgiving:

**Be Kind,
Be Thoughtful,
Be Genuine,
But most of all
Be Thankful!**



C.L.O.W. - The Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry will be returning to our parish beginning Sunday December 4th. This worship experience especially for children will be available every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass. All children age 4 – 3rd grade are welcome to join us. Children will meet in the newly constructed meeting space during the Liturgy of the Word and will return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED: Have you ever thought of sharing your gift of faith? The Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) program for children from age 4 to 9 will resume December 4, 2016 during the 11:00 Mass. The success of C.L.O.W. relies upon motivated, energetic volunteers to share the love of their faith with the youngest members of our All materials are provided just bring your time, talent, and energy. If you think you may be interested or have any questions please call Joslyn Tomlinson at 215-316-6877.



Parish Youth Ministry

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



The 7th and 8th grades will meet this week the 21st from 7 to 8pm in the parish lounge.

The Theresa Malandra Halloween dance was an awesome day! Many thanks to all who attended, especially Dcn Edison & Katie Kelly who filled in as DJ and did an amazing job.



ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our annual lock -in will take place on Friday November 25 from 10pm to 8am Nov 26 at St. Robert Bellarmine gym. The overnight will include food, games, movie, service project and more. Permission form required and \$15 to cover costs of the night. Email mompalo@aol.com to rsvp.



PERMISSION FORM (cut out and bring to lock in)

_____ has my permission to attend the overnight lock in at St. Robert Bellarmine gym on Nov 25-26, 2016 from 10pm to 8am

Parent signature: _____

Emergency contact no.: _____



Spirituality Corner

Habits of the Heart (Vinita Hampton Wright) **Part II** **We cultivate habits of reaction.**

These habits form early, in childhood. Have you ever noticed that some families tend toward anger and complaint, and other families focus on making others comfortable and welcome? I believe that every family has its default emotions and reactions. In one family, every emotion somehow comes out as anger: disappointment, fear, anxiety—no matter, it turns into anger. Another family might have practiced the habit of fear for generations.

When you are surprised, or hurt, or worried, or put on the spot, how do you respond? What are your default modes? Is your first response to a situation to identify who is at fault? Is your first response to assume that you, yourself, have messed up again? Do you react to pressure by panicking or by coming up with a plan? More important, what reactions would you prefer to cultivate?

We cultivate habits of being.

These are tough to identify, because they lie a bit deeper in us. A habit of being is more like a posture you take toward your life, toward God, and toward others. Some of us, thanks to situations and events, have developed a posture of defense. Our foundational habit of being is to protect ourselves. This is totally understandable, given the many wounds and difficult memories that we carry. But eventually we must ask ourselves, “Is this really the way I want to situate myself to life and the world—and to God?”

A habit of being might be receptivity and openness. It might be an eagerness to learn. My habit of being might be to always seek calm and comfort, and your habit of being might be to always try to take apart a situation and work on it.

Next Week:

What is my awareness of my habits of the heart?

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION:

HOPEFUL ANTICIPATION

Tuesday, December 6 @ 7:00 PM

Location to be determined.

Presenter: Father Stephen Paolino

Please contact Joan Fitzpatrick at the parish office or jfitzaff2@verizon.net, if plan to attend by December 2.



Bereavement Support Group **Grieving With A Grateful Heart**



We are starting a support group here at St. Robert's for those who have lost a loved one.

Our first gathering will be on Wednesday, November 30 @ 7:00—8:00 PM Parish Lounge. Please enter through the Narthex. Our focus will be **Grieving With A Grateful Heart.**

Please RSVP to Joan Fitzpatrick if you would like to attend: jfitzaff2@verizon.net OR 215.343.0315.

“I still miss those I loved who are no longer with me, but I find I'm grateful I loved them. The gratitude has finally conquered the loss.”



As we close the **Jubilee Year of Mercy – God the Father, Rich in Mercy**, may our hearts and homes be places where mercy is nurtured and celebrated.

Prayer for a Merciful Home

Christ Jesus,

You open your heart to us with unconditional love and devotion.

Help us to follow your example of mercy.

May our home provide a warm and welcoming space for all who enter our door.

May we strive each day to ask for and extend forgiveness with generous and open hearts.

May the words we say be ones of kindness and respect.

And may we listen twice as much as we speak, ever willing to remain open to one another.

Enfold our home in your merciful love.

In your sacred name, we pray. Amen.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH GIVING TREE:

The Giving Tree will be decorated with gift tags beginning November 19th. Once again we invite all parishioners to join in the Spirit of Christmas by helping families in need. We are grateful for your past generosity and ask that you continue to support our efforts to assist parish families, a Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center in Warminster, our sister parish, St. Cyprian in West Philadelphia and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please select a tag, purchase and wrap the St. Cyprian's gift (gifts for the Pregnancy Center do not need to be wrapped), tape the tag back on the gift and place the present under one of the Giving Trees no later than Sunday, December 11th. Store certificates can be placed in the box under the tree. Additionally, there will be a large box available for the donation of winter hats, mittens/gloves and socks ~ infants, children's & adults! Returning the gifts by the 12/11 due date will enable us to meet our 12/17 delivery date! **Please mark your calendar!**



Any parish family that may be in a difficult situation this year that would benefit from the services our 'Giving Tree' provides; please call Msgr. Beisel at the rectory to discuss. All requests will be kept confidential.

Please call Sallie Theis 215.696.1477 or Rosemarie Abecasis 215.343.8113 with any questions.



ST JOSEPH/ST ROBERT SCHOOL
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

- *Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th
- *Options for five half day or full day Pre-K & Kindergarten
- *Faith based values integrated into education and activities
- *Challenging curriculum based on Common Core State Standards
- *Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets and iPads in all grades
- *Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art, Music & Physical Education in all grades



Registration is now open for Pre-K & K.

Please call the school to schedule a tour and registration

Information/Enrollment Requirements: 215.343.5100 or www.stjstr.org

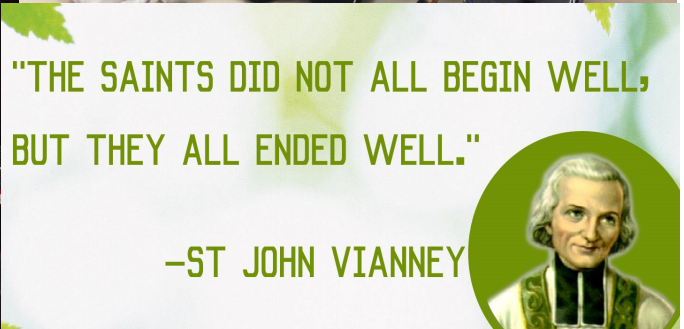
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NEW MUSIC: We will be introducing a new Holy Holy, Mystery of Faith, Amen, and Lamb of God at all Masses beginning in Advent. The songs are part of a collection called the "Mass of Renewal" and can be found in the missal. It is difficult to teach multiple songs five to ten minutes before Mass. Instead, there are links on the parish website for you to listen to professional recordings of the new songs. To access the links, go to the parish website saintrobertwarrington.org. Click on the "Ministries" tab and select "Music Ministry" from the drop-down menu. Scroll down to "Links to New Music" to find the six links to the recordings. The new music is uplifting and easy to learn. If you have the time to listen to the links, then that will help you and your family to more fully participate in the Mass when the new music begins the weekend of November 26/27.

PREP NEWS: On Monday, November 14th, our 1st grade students came to class dressed at their favorite or patron saint. Their families joined us for their presentation in which they shared 2 facts about their saint. After the presentation, the "saints" paraded through the other classrooms singing *When the Saints Go Marching In*.

The children and their families did a great job preparing and reminding all of us that we are



Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ Celebrating 10 Years of Service at St. Robert Bellarmine



Conference members, known as Vincentians, meet twice a month to create a sense of community in service. We conduct home visits in teams of two, meeting with those who are in need in our parish area. These visits are the heart of how the Society engages with people in need, to hear their story and jointly determine how best to help them. All information is kept confidential.

Accomplishments:

Home Visits: In our ten years in the parish, we have provided assistance to 1823 people, from \$150,000 donated by parishioners. We assist with food, utilities, rent assistance, holiday gifts and other support. We work closely with other community organizations to maximize resources and assistance. We also make referrals to social service agencies when program expertise is required.

Clothing Drives: St Vincent de Paul Society has recently partnered with GreenDrop to collect clothing and small household items.

1-888-944-DROP - SVDPickup.org - GoGreenDrop.com

Through GreenDrop you can schedule a home pick up or find the nearest drop off location. Please mention, or note on bag/box, St. Vincent de Paul.

How to Get Help for Yourself or Someone in Need:

If you are aware that someone in our area, Catholic or non-Catholic, is in need of assistance, please encourage them to contact us by calling our **Voicemail – 267-644-8189**.

How You Can Help?

If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian, please contact us to discuss how to join. Our Spiritual Meeting is the 1st Monday night of the month, our Business Meeting is the 3rd Thursday night of the month. Home visits are scheduled as needed.

Contact Information: Phone: 267-644-8189 Voicemail Web: StRobertWarrington.org (ministries tab, service & outreach tab)

“Yours must be a work of love, of kindness, you must give your time, your talents, yourselves.”
–Blessed Frederic Ozanam

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 stroberty@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)	Joann Crescenzo	215-491-4288
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
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