

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*A Walk through the
Door of Mercy Presentation
Wednesday, December 2, 7pm*

*Holy Day of Obligation- Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, December 8, Masses 7am, 9am,
12 noon & 7 pm*

*Praying with the Advent Gospel of Luke
Wednesday, December 9, 10a & 7p*

Advent Confessions:

- ** Saturday, December 5 ~ 3:30-4:30pm*
- ** Saturday, December 12 - 3:30-4:30pm*
- ** Advent Penance Service ~
Monday, December 14, 7pm*
- ** Saturday, December 19 ~ 3-4:30pm*
- ** Tuesday, December 23 ~ 4-5pm & 7-8pm*

Live Nativity

Sunday, December 13 ~ 7pm

*St. Joseph-St. Robert School Christmas Program
Tuesday, December 22 ~ 7pm in Church*

*November 28th, 2015
1st Sunday of Advent
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
Phone: 215.343.0315 Fax: 215.343.8592*

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Kane
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. John P. Stokely
Parochial Vicar

Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Mark J. Cavara
Transitional Deacon

Rev. Francis J. Cornely
Sunday Ministry

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



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

Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation

Mrs. Donna Heeney
Director of Religious Education

Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music Ministries

Deacon George Morris
Director of Financial Services

Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015
5:00 P.M. - Drew Panettieri & Margaret O'Hare
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Margaret M. Lyons
9:00 A.M. - Deacon Len Noonan
11:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the Sholly & McCann Families

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Mary Leone
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Irene Demopolous
9:00 A.M. - Tony Mastrocco, Sr.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Francis Kolarik, Sr. ~ 30th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Frank & Celestine Noonan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Marie Rafalowski
9:00 A.M. - Emma Miller
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Susan Muller
9:00 A.M. - Ben Grove

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015
9:00 A.M. - Stanely Butler, Jr.
5:00 P.M. - Michael Conricode
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015
7:00 A.M. - John Gaskin
9:00 A.M. - Antonio & Maria DeFabio
11:00 A.M. - John Hebling

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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin McDevitt
Pat Bocchiechio	Bill Zarkowski	Paige LaRosa
Erica Sheehan	Steven Geib	Kevin Christopher Fox
Tom Mullen	Brendan Mullen	Rita Ann Leonard
Dolores McGrath	Brian Charlton	Andreas Shaftacolas
Betty Stella	Joyce Williams	Frank Wagner
Diane Barbier	Ed Barker	Christopher D'Souza
James Kolody	Wilber McCarty	John Golashevsky
Maria Altopiedi	Jarad Callan	Matthew Milosazr



In an effort to keep our prayer list current, all names will appear on this list 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)

Nov 29 ~ First Sunday of Advent
Dec 2 ~ Holy Door of Mercy Presentation
Dec 10 ~ Bereavement Committee Meeting
Dec 14 ~ Advent Penance Service



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



The second Collection for next weekend is for the Retirement Fund for the

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.
Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.



DECEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINES:
12/20 Bulletin Deadline is **Wed., 12/9 @ 12pm**
12/27 Bulletin Deadline is **Mon., 12/14 @ 12 pm**
1/04/15 Bulletin Deadline is **Mon., 12/21 @ 12pm**

Thank you for your cooperation!!

The First Sunday



Of Advent

Dear Friends,

Today we begin a new season, and a new year, in the life of the Church. In every phase of our lives we observe annual celebrations to mark those things that we value most – birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays. So this annual season of Advent draws our attention to what is most important: God's love revealed to us in the incarnation of Jesus. Starting today, let us mark this annual season with a heightened awareness of God's presence among us, so that we may truly prepare for the coming of the Lord into our hearts this Christmas.

To assist in this preparation, the front cover of this bulletin outlines some of the opportunities of grace during Advent. As we prepare to welcome the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis on Tuesday, December 8th, I call you attention especially to the opportunities for the sacrament of Penance celebrated throughout this season. To accommodate the construction of the narthex, the annual Penance Service will be suspended this year however many confessors will be here in church and the hall on Monday, December 14th at 7PM for individual confessions. You can come directly into the church or the hall and the priests will be in place to hear your confession. As of this writing we have ten (10) priests committed to being with us that evening for confessions. Also we will have additional confession times on December 23rd in the afternoon and evening. Please be sure to experience this loving mercy of Jesus before Christmas.

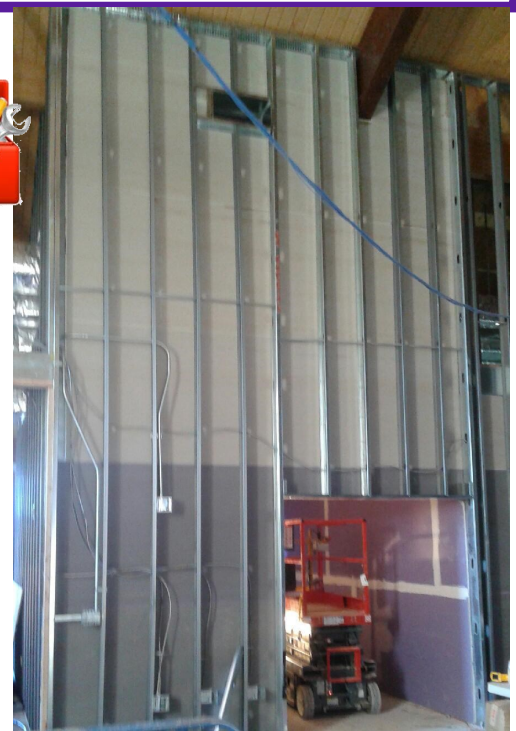
This Monday, November 30th the priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will assemble with Archbishop Chaput for their annual Day of Sanctification at Saint Charles Seminary. This is a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. Please pray for your parish priests and for all the priests of the archdiocese, that this day will enrich their ministry and service and renew their pastoral zeal for those entrusted to their pastoral care.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our Advent Season!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

The progress continues on the Parish Office Center...dry wall goes up and electrical goes in!





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 3 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

ELECTRONIC FUNDS GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE EASY

Simplify your life, and support our parish! St. Roberts will accept your bank's online bill payment to support our parish. This will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!



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. Deviny II
Connor Fitzgerald
John Wurtenberg III*

US Army:

*Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya*

*Robert F. Leimer
Keith Carter
Ryan T. Krawczyk
Philip Mc Cusker*

US Coast Guard:

*Brendan Williams
Todd J. Warga*

Daniel Moschitti

USMC:

*Joseph Mc Menamin
Daniel Harvey
Clint Hajek
Vincent J. Flannery, Jr.
Kevin A. Daly
Michael Malandra
Nicholas Sabatini
Mark Geib*

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

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (12/05 & 12/06)

- ◆ **5:00 PM** Fr. Stokely/Dcn. George **Cantor**
- ◆ **7:00 AM** Fr. Cornely/Dcn. Cavara
- ◆ **9:00 AM** Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Cavara **Cantor**
- ◆ **11:00 AM** Fr. Cornely/Dcn. George **Cantor**

Subject to change without notice

OUR ANNUAL PARISH GIVING TREE *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.**

Due to the church renovation, we will have only ONE collection weekend. Please return all gifts to Monsignor Marley Hall the weekend of December 5th and 6th.

DO NOT place any gifts under the Giving Tree this year. However, *store certificates can still be placed in the box under the trees.*



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR

November

Mon	23	Class, Service Project
Wed	25	Thanksgiving Family Mass -- 7:00 PM

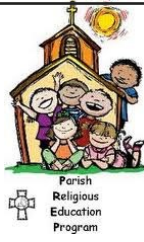
Mon	30	Class
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December

Mon	7	Class, Confessions Grades 4-6
Mon	14	Class, Advent/Christmas Program
Mon	21	NO CLASS
Fri	25	Merry Christmas!
Mon	28	NO CLASS

January

Fri	1	Happy New Year-- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Holy day of Obligation
Mon	4	Class
Mon	11	Class
Mon	18	NO CLASS - Martin Luther King Holiday
Sat	23	1st Penance -- 10:30 AM in church
Mon	25	Class



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 first students who were recognized for doing something good: Philip Buckleman, John Moyer, Sofia Wade, Maura Yoos and Nicholas Welte.



TUITION ASSISTANCE: The application for tuition assistance through BLOCS is now available. Please note the new regulations – if you have received assistance through BLOCS this year, you must submit your application by December 31, 2015 or the window closes! You can access the online form either at www.blocs.org or go directly to www.smartaidforparents.com. The directions for completing the form are linked here and are also on the website. A PDF form to be downloaded and submitted in hard copy is not available to date but will be soon from Smart Aid. If you did not receive assistance through BLOCS this year but plan to submit an application your deadline is not so soon but you would be wise to submit ASAP.



JUST A THOUGHT: JUST A THOUGHT: As the celebration of Thanksgiving grows near, I thought the following Thoughts for Thankfulness were worthy of sharing...

- Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
- Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn
- Be thankful for the difficult times for it is during those times you grow.
- Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.
- Be thankful for each new challenge because it will build your strength and character.
- Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.
- Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference.
- It's easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.
- Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.
- Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.



*Finally, Thank YOU for all that you do each day! I am sincerely grateful!
Hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving!*

AFGHAN GUILD -

Wed. afternoon, Dec. 9th at
1:00 P.M.
Ben Wilson Senior Center,
Delmont Ave, Warminster
New Members will be
warmly welcomed.



Questions call Claire Coleman 215-343-2299

Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars conducts a nationwide essay contest, entitled Patriot's Pen, for students in grades 6 through 8. This year's theme was "What Freedom Means to Me". The purpose of the essay contest is to instill or reinforce the ideals of citizenship and patriotism in students. Katlynn Razler, an 8th grade student, at St. Joseph/St. Robert School was awarded third runner up in Patriot's Pen. Student submissions were sent to our area Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and reviewed by men and women who have served our country.



ARCHBISHOP WOOD UPCOMING EVENTS

Performing Arts Department Presents

Mary Poppins

December 4 & 5 at 7:30 pm

December 6 at 2pm

For more information contact abwtickets@gmail.com

Black Friday Basketball Skills and Drills Clinic

November 27 from 10am-2pm

Contact: Coach Mosco at mosco425@comcast.net

Parish Youth Ministry

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



ST. ROBERT'S YOUTH MINISTRY PROUDLY PRESENTS



THE LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday, Dec. 13th at 7pm

All are welcome to this timeless reenactment of the birth of Christ
Featuring our teens, school and prep students, and children's choir

We hope you will join us for this fun, joy filled celebration

If you would like to be part of the cast and crew fill out the form below and return to the rectory or collection basket by Dec 5th and/or email mompalo@aol.com
Practice will be the week of Dec 6th thru 11th



Name _____ Grade _____

Contact Phone# _____

Email _____





A WALK THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY

**Wednesday, December 2, 2015
@ 7:00 PM in MMH**

**Presenter: Sr. Maureen Colleary, FSP
Pope Francis has announced an
Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy**

Please RSVP by **Monday, November 30** so we can be sure to seating and handouts for everyone. Joan Fitzpatrick 215.343.0315 or jfitzaff2@verizon.net

Praying with Advent Gospels of Luke

10:00 AM OR 7:00 PM in the Chapel—December 9

Prepare to celebrate Christmas by reflecting on the Advent Gospels, waiting and praying in “joyful hope.” Fresh baked Christmas cookies are most welcome! Beverages provided.

BLESSING OF THE FAMILY ADVENT WREATH

1. Sing an Advent Song like **O Come, O Come Emmanuel** OR **Jesus Come To Us**
Read one of the readings from Mass

2. Intercessions — Response, *Come, Lord Jesus*

- For the Church, working to share your Good News with all, we pray –
 - For the world, especially places longing for peace, we pray –
 - For the hungry, the homeless, and all in need, we pray –
 - For the sick, and for all who care for them, we pray –
 - For each of us gathered here today
- (Add your family’s own intentions here)



3. Prayer: *Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, is the Light of the world. Bless us as we light this wreath and enter into the season of Advent. May its candles remind us to share Christ’s light through our words and deeds. Amen. (Light the first candle)*

4. Blessing: Everyone makes the Sign of the Cross as the prayer is read:

Now may Jesus, the Light of the world, guide our words and actions and fill our hearts with peace. Amen.

Suggestion: Throughout Advent, use the Advent wreath as a focus of prayer before the evening meal. As you light each candle, pray “Come, Lord Jesus.” Then, bow your heads and observe thirty seconds of silence before you begin to eat.

**FAMILY AND FAITH
Celebrating Advent**

Advent begins this week. The first and most important thing we can do, as parents to prepare our children for Advent is to prepare ourselves. Think about it....if we are short-tempered and impatient due to all the busyness and pressures of the season, we will not be a good example to our children about quiet, expectant waiting. Our children need to hear us talking about the meaning of the coming of Jesus. Our children will be watching and listening to us. So the first gift we can give our children is our own commitment to enter the Advent season as deeply as we can. The graces we receive can be the ones we share with them.

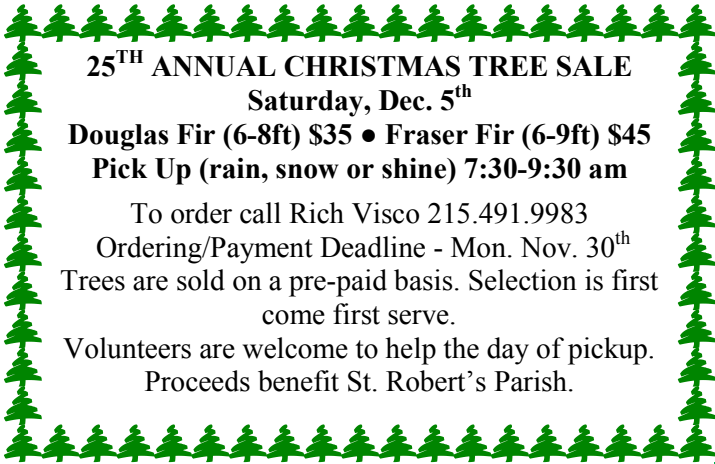
To talk with our children about our own religious experience doesn’t mean that you have to know all kinds of theology. We just have to find the time to talk to them about our faith and what Advent means to us as Catholics. In doing so, we do not have to criticize the materialistic side of Christmas, but to emphasize the preparation for and celebration of Christmas, making it more Christ centered.

Advent traditions are wonderful ways to celebrate the season. Make an Advent Chain to mark the days leading up to Christmas. Use purple paper strips for each day of Advent, a pink paper strip for the 3rd Sunday of Advent and a white strip of paper for Christmas. Write something special you will do each day, such as say a prayer, visit someone who is sick, read a story about a saint, do a good deed, etc. Link all the strips together and when it is Christmas, hang the chain on your tree or somewhere special.

Does your family have an Advent wreath? Place the wreath on your table and light it each Sunday before your family dinner.

Mrs. Donna Heeney, DRE

Remember to pick up your Advent Reflection Booklet at church entrances.



25TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
Saturday, Dec. 5th

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. 30th
 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.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD BLOOD DRIVE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD FROM 2 TO 7 PM
585 W. STREET ROAD, WARMINSTER

To make an appointment on-line go to
<http://www.redcrossblood.org/>
 Enter Sponsor code: Nativity of Our Lord

To schedule an appointment, or for more information,
 Call Terri Carr 215-833-1283 or
 Mary Alice Shane 215-313-2694.



ST. ROBERT E. P.'S -

- Tuesday Dec. 1st.
Board meeting 10:00 am MMH
- Tuesday Dec. 15th Christmas
Party Giuseppe's 11:30a to 2:30p



The EP's wish you all a Blessed and Holy Christmas Season

NO regular meeting in December

RESPECT LIFE

"It's not a question of a collection of biological material, but of a new living being, dynamic and marvelously ordered, a new individual of the human species. This is how Jesus was in Mary's womb; this is how we each were in our mother's wombs."
Pope Benedict XVI



43RD MARCH FOR LIFE
NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON D.C.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016
SAVE THE DATE - JOIN US

Plan ahead - make your arrangements to join 400,000 people at the March this year. St. Robert's will once again provide bus transportation for parishioners who want to attend the March. Weather permitting the bus will leave St. Robert's parking lot after the 7am Mass and return between 9 and 10 pm.

More info: call Jan @215/343-4572

ST FRANCIS INN - The monthly collection of plastic bags for the Inn will be next weekend after all the Masses. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are placed in. They can also use the soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes and toothpaste from your hotel stays. Most important the Inn needs your prayers.



St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School



- *Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th
- *Options for five half day or full day Pre-K and 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 Now Open for Pre-K & Kindergarten
Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10 AM – 11:45 AM
Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10 AM – 3:00 PM
 Registered Parish Family Monthly Tuition \$310(10 payments)
 Registered Parish Family Monthly Tuition \$375(10 payments)







Call the School to Schedule a Visit: 215.343.5100
Information/Enrollment Requirements: www. STJSTR.ORG

Proud of Our Past, Focused on the Future, Making a World of Difference!

December 2015

CH Church
CHP Chapel
MMH Msgr. Marley Hall
PO Parish Office
SDH School Dining Hall
SL School Library
AG Afghan Group
AFF Adult Faith Formation
FC Father's Club
PG Prayer Group
PYM Parish Youth Ministry
SVdP Saint Vincent de Paul

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 6 Giving Tree Giving Tree Gift Return SDH - PREP Family gathering After 9&11 Mass P/U trays for	7 CH-Adoration 9:30a - 4:00p PREP -Confessions in Church CHP -S VdP 7pm	1 CLC-EP Board 10:30a PO - RCIA 7p CHP - PG 7:30p Rosary at Solana	2 CH-Altar Server Practice 4:30p MMH - Holy Door of Mercy	3 CHP-Mom's PG 7p CHP - PYM 7:30p	4 MMH - Christmas Dance Gr. 6-8 	5 CHP - Men's Prayer Group 7a CHP -Confessions 3:30-4:30p Pickup Hospice Trays
6 Giving Tree Giving Tree Gift Return SDH - PREP Family gathering After 9&11 Mass P/U trays for	7 CH-Adoration 9:30a - 4:00p PREP -Confessions in Church CHP -S VdP 7pm	8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Masses 7&9am, Noon & 7pm No Adoration Parish Office Closed	9 AG -1pm CHP -AFF 10a& 7p CH -Altar Server Practice 4:30p	10 CHP-Bereavement Committee 1:30p CHP -Mom's PG 7p CHP - PYM 7:30p	11	12 CHP -Confessions 3:30-4:30p Return Hospice Trays
13 CH-Live Nativity 7p 	14 CH-Adoration 9:30a - 4:00p Neshaminy Manor 2p CH-Advent Parish Penance	15 Rosary at Solana 1:30p PO - RCIA 7p CHP - PG 7:30p	16 CH-Altar Server Practice 4:30p	17 CHP-Mom's PG 7p CHP - PYM 7:30p	18	19 CHP - Men's Prayer Group 7a CHP -Confessions
20 Fr. Justin Fulton says 9 & 11a Mass	21 CH-Adoration 9:30a - 4:00p No PREP Classes	22 Flower Deliv- ery for Decoration CH - SJR - Christmas Show 7p CHP - PG 7:30p	23 Decorate Church for Christmas SJR -Noon Dismissal CHP -Confessions 4-5 & 7-8pm	24 Christmas Eve Vigil Masses CH - 4, 6 & 8pm MMH - 4 pm Parish Office Closed	25 Christmas Day CH - 7, 9, 11 am Mass 	26 CHP -Confessions 3:30-4:30p
27	28 No Adoration 9 AM Mass only	29 9 AM Mass only CHP - PG 7:30p	30 9 AM Mass only	31 9AM Mass & Solemnity of Mary 5pm Vigil Mass Parish Office Closed	1 Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation 7, 9, 11 am Masses Parish Office Closed	2 CHP -Confessions 3:30-4:30p Pickup Hospice Trays
Parish Office Open 9 am - Noon No PREP Classes - SJR School Closed						

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

HOLY DAYS

7:00 am
 9:00 am
 12:00 noon
 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First & third Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm. Baptism Classes for parents and godparents are held on an announced day in January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 pm in the Church. Call the Parish Office to pre-register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

You must be a registered member of the Parish and must notify the priest **at least six months** prior to your marriage date. 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 in advance of the Pre-Cana Class

COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to shut-ins by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please ask one of the priests after a weekend Mass to register your family. Please notify the parish office if you are moving from the parish or if you have changed your address.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration - **Each Monday (except Summer & National Holidays)** after the 9 am Mass, with simple Reposition (No Benediction) at 4 pm. **At 3 pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All parish staff and volunteers who have **regular contact with young people** must attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. In addition background checks **must be updated every 3 years.** **Links to background checks can be found on the website. Visit our website, click on Community, then Safe environment. It will direct you to the Child and Youth Protection Site. If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or 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	Eleanor Crowley	215-675-8955
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Jack Forbes	215-343-1625
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Family Fellowship	Bob Abecasis	215-343-8113
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	215-491-0648
Liturgical Environment	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Men's Prayer Group	Norman Racine	267-968-5905
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	215-343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Mother's Prayer Group	Chris Trodden	215-491-2542
Msgr. Marley Hall	Jonathan DeMent	215-421-4407
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com	
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	215-343-3275
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Prison Ministry	Ray Rugarber	215-672-7678
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler (cell)267-250-5721	
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	215-343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Candy Bakasy	215-343-1002
St. Vincent De Paul Society (Answering machine)		267-644-8189
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