

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

# RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

*“Behold, I am with you always,  
until the end of the age.”*

*Matthew 28:20*



50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE ~ Our Parish CELEBRATES

*October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017*

*The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

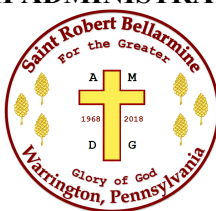
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Director of Teen Ministry

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

5:00 P.M. - Nance Greenfield

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Valentine J Palo, Jr.

9:00 A.M. - Vincent Heeney

11:00 A.M. - Catherine Clark

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Eugene Crowley

9:00 A.M. - Virginia Neely

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - John e. McCann

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Margaret Mary "Peggy" Mansfield ~  
6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Gerard Loughran

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Bridget Gallagher ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the  
Kelly, Leimer & Grindrid Families

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Frank Mulholland

9:00 A.M. - William Kuscin

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017**

9:00 A.M. - John & Camilla Mallozzi

5:00 P.M. - Nancy Lynn Wood

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Ellen McGarvey

9:00 A.M. - Nance Greenfield

11:00 A.M. - Nancy Lynn Wood

**H.O.P.E.** stands for "helping other people everyday" for the greater glory of God. Our volunteers help on a limited basis, like picking up prescriptions, driving people to Mass on weekends, drive to appts or food store.

Our monthly HOPE Captain coordinates requests for the month. **Do you know someone who needs H.O.P.E?**



**H.O.P.E. Captain for the Month of :**  
**October**  
**Suzanne Sorge 215.491.1373**

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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Pat Ganther
Bill Zarkowski	Kevin Christopher Fox	
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Margaret Kaiser
Dolores McGrath	Theresa Beisel	Alex DiStefano
Frank Wagner	Margaret Cunnane	Baby Carter Watson
Kelci Cost	Judith Lauria	Michelle Gallagher
Kristin Iadicicco	Michelle Cost	Norah Claire Mason
Ethel Iannuzzi	James Kolody, Sr.	Catherine Altmeier
Carol Spadaro	Carl Schmidt	Nicholas Cipriano
Jim Baals	Alexis Schirling	Baby Carter Watson
Vincent Mullen	Marie McBride	Daniel McDevitt
Mary Farano	Peter McDevitt	Donna Donahue
Richard Guido	Michael McBride	Dcn. Tom Woods
Patricia Wendte	Michael Wiley	Rita Antonelli
Sophie Ruiz	Helen Wenstrup	Jim Bradley
Joyce Morris		



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).

## OUR PARISH GIVING

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday 09/24/17: \$15,566**

**Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,280 in 31 envelopes**

**Hurricane Relief: \$13,346**

**Black & Indian Mission: \$1,893**

<b>Current Weekly</b>	<b>Budgeted Weekly</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	
<b>\$15,325</b>	<b>\$16,100</b>	<b>\$-775</b>

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*



## CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (10/7/17 & 10/8/17)

<b>5:00 PM</b>	Fr. Biedrzycki	<b>Guitar Group</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Fr. Cornely/Dcn. George	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Fr. Biedrzycki	<b>Cantor</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Msgr. Beisel	<b>Cantor</b>

*Subject to change without notice*

## The Twenty-Sixth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

On this Respect Life Sunday, what better words could we hear than Saint Paul's in today's second reading to the Philippians? "Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his or her own interests, but also for those of others." This month for life, with its theme "Be Not Afraid" challenges each of us to demonstrate our faith in the Gospel of Life by participating in some of the events surrounding this basic right to life. The Life Chain, on Sunday afternoon from 2 PM until 3PM on Street Road in Warminster, the Baby's Breath Run for Life on Saturday, October 14 at 9AM, or participation in the 40 Days for Life on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 7AM until 7PM give everyone an opportunity to stand for life! Please consult the Respect Life box in the bulletin for more details or call Jan or Len Cline for more information.

Oops! Last week I listed the new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and inadvertently omitted Christa Speranza from the list. Sorry, Christa!

We are gearing up in a big way for the Oktoberfest here at the parish on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon until 6 PM. Our committee has been working diligently on this parish event since early last fall. I am deeply grateful to Betty Santoro and Joanne Galganski who agreed to co-chair the event and to all of the committee heads for the different components of the day. With all this planning, there is one more thing needed – YOU! We need you first of all to plan to attend the Oktoberfest with your family and friends. This is a social event and a community builder, come one and all! Secondly, we need volunteers to assist for a time during the day. If everyone volunteered to do a little, the work would not be a burden to anyone. We especially need volunteers for cleanup. I know this is difficult at the end of the day but as you know, many hands make light work! For whatever you can do to make this Oktoberfest a great success, I am deeply grateful!

Last week we announced the upcoming opportunity for family photos for our pictorial/ history book for our Jubilee Year. **I cannot express enough the importance for these photos.** They are not only an opportunity to capture a moment in time for your family, they also provide an invaluable tool and resource for the parish staff and others who minister in the parish. I know with every new priest who comes to me, they are anxious to get a copy of any picture book to begin associating names and faces within the community. This assists in building a welcoming community where people know each other by name. Even being here for twelve years, I often review the book from ten years ago and beyond to make associations. Even today I know many faces and names, but not all. PLEASE, consider this an act of charity and assistance to help us know who you are and the members of your family. The dates and times for photos are published, please make this a priority for the Jubilee Year! Pictures will be taken in the OLD PARISH OFFICE off the driveway by the garages. It is easy, painless, and quick! Thank you in advance for your usual cooperation!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine inspire all of us to work for the sanctity of life!

With prayers,

*Monsignor Beisel*

### 50TH JUBILEE FUN FACT:



"Saint Robert Bellarmine Church was founded on May 31, 1968 by John Cardinal Krol. The parish community was formed entirely from Saint Joseph parish, and the first Sunday Masses were actually celebrated in Saint Joseph's Church."

**BLESSING OF PETS** The annual blessing of pets will take place this year on:



**Wednesday, October 4th  
at 6:00 pm**

in front of the Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your pet. Anyone with a pet is welcome to participate.



**OUR WEEKLY  
FACILITY SCHEDULE:**



**Sun Oct 1, 2017**

Pick-up hospice trays

9am Family PREP~ Church

10am Family PREP~ School Dining Hall

11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room

12pm Baptisms

12pm CYO-Volleyball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

**Mon Oct 2, 2017**

9:30am Adoration ~ Chapel

3pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy - Chapel

6pm CYO-Volleyball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting ~ Family Room

7pm teen ministry ~ Conference Room, Lounge & Meeting Room

**Tue Oct 3, 2017**

10am EP Board meeting-Meeting Room

1:00pm Following Christ ~ Meeting Room, Conference Room, Family Room, Lounge

6pm CYO-Volleyball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

6:30pm Bucks County Alumni ~ Meeting Room

7pm RCIA ~ Lounge

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Family Room

**Wed Oct 4, 2017**

Feast of St. Francis

1pm 33 Days to Glory Meeting Room

4pm Blessing of Pets at St. Francis Statue

**Thu Oct 5, 2017**

6:00pm Following Christ ~ Meeting Room, Conference Room, Family Room, Lounge

7pm Mom's Prayer Group ~ Family Room

**Fri Oct 6, 2017**

5pm Rehearsal Christie-Tamburino

**Sat Oct 7, 2017**

Pick up hospice trays

2pm Wedding Christie-Tamburino ~ Church & Family room

3:30pm Confessions ~ Chapel

**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

Matthew M. Zarkowski

Edward W. Devinney II

Connor Fitzgerald

Joshua Velas

**US Army:**

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott

Danny Pritchard

Michael McBride

Matthew Sawaya

Dylan DeMent

Paul Glemser

Jack Olsh

Nicky Gannon

Robert F. Leimer

Keith Carter

Ryan T. Krawczyk

Philip Mc Cusker

Gerry McGowan

William Hanna

Michael Gannon

**US Coast Guard:**

Brendan Williams

Daniel Moschitti

**USMC:**

Joseph Mc Menamin

Daniel Harvey

Clint Hajek

Anthony Taylor

Michael Malandra

Patrick Kilkenny

Colin Kelly

Joe Gannon

James McMenamin

Elizabeth Harvey

Leo J. Keller Jr.

Mark Piccirelli

Nicholas Sabatini

Mark Geib

Austin Kelly

**US Air Force:**

Karl Weinbrecht

Max J. Sempowski

Andrew J. Velas

Francis Lemma

Michael Sempowski

Thomas Rook



**PARKING FOR MASSES ON OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**~ Just a friendly reminder that the Oktoberfest committee will be setting up for the Oktoberfest the morning of October 15<sup>th</sup>. Designated parking spots will be provided for our parishioners during the Sunday Masses. Thank you for your understanding!

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

All people who volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required fulfill the following obligations:

**CLEARANCES:**

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ PA Dept. 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



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND  
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF  
PHILADELPHIA

## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of classroom aides for our Sunday and Monday PREP classes. Sunday would be from 10:00 to 11:15 AM and Monday would be from 5:00 to 6:15

PM. Students in 8th grade and high school along with adults are welcome to join us. Please contact our office if you are interested in volunteering.



## CALENDAR ~ TRADITIONAL PREP

### October

Mon	2	
Mon	9	Class
Mon	16	Class
Sun	22	Sacrament Sunday- St. Joseph Church 1 to 3PM- at least 1 parent of children in Grades 3 & 6 needs to attend
Mon	23	Class
Mon	30	Special Class- drop off & pick up in church

### November

Mon	6	Class
Mon	13	Class
Mon	20	Class
Mon	27	Class

## CALENDAR ~ FAMILY PROGRAM

**Sunday October 22 Sacrament Sunday-** St. Joseph Parish 1 to 3 PM ~ Parents of children in Grades 3 & 6 one parent needs to attend

### Sunday November 5 Family Program

9:00 Mass 10:00 Formation (School)

### Sunday December 3 Family Program

9:00 Mass 10:00 Formation (School)

**SJR CYO** Basketball registration is now open. CYO Basketball is open to boys & girls in grades 3 - 8. SJR also offers CYO High School Basketball to boys and girls in grades 9 - 12. Please visit [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com) to register. Any questions please contact Dominic Anzideo at [Anzideo5@comcast.net](mailto:Anzideo5@comcast.net) or 215.692.9682.



The SJR CYO board would like to thank everyone that participated in our 15th annual golf outing. A special thank you to all the business and families that sponsored holes. We look forward to seeing you next year. For pictures from the event please visit our Facebook page; [www.facebook.com/sjrcyo](http://www.facebook.com/sjrcyo).



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FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER



**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the first "Apple of My Eye" winners of the school year: Declan Ryan, Marion Haggmark, Martha Brookreson, Angela Speranza, Nicholas Sheldon, Greg Meditz, Dominic Perry, Austin Leshner, Bianca Sheldon and

Julia Yogis.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** Earlier this week, Father Justin Fulton posted the following on Facebook. (Father Justin is a priest of the Lincoln diocese who served at St. Robert's parish as a deacon.) I thought it deserved our attention:



*Let's add a little bit of God, civility, and peace into the Facebook stream today.*

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- 1) Only for today, I will seek to live the lifelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.*
- 2) Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behavior; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.*
- 3) Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.*
- 4) Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.*
- 5) Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.*
- 6) Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.*
- 7) Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.*
- 8) Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.*
- 9) Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.*
- 10) Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.*

---Pope John XXIII Daily Decalogue

Might I add, I think these "only for today" goals might be well attempted every day?

# Parish Youth Ministry

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

**TEEN MINISTRY opening social was a blast!**

**October meeting dates are:**

- ♦ 7th & 8th grade ~ October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
- ♦ 9th to 12th grades ~ October 2nd and 16th
- ♦ FROM 7 to 8:30pm in the parish center lounge



## **NATIVITY OF OUR LORD FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION HOLY HOUR**

Holy Hour hosted by the Teen Ministry  
**OCTOBER 6, 2017 7PM IN CHURCH**

**Praise and Worship Music  
Reflection, Benediction, Confessions  
After Holy Hour/pizza/ Group Discussions  
ALL ARE WELCOME**

## **TEEN MASS SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH AT 11AM**

**All teens and their families are invited to participate in this Liturgy.  
We will meet after (12) in the hall for light refreshments and to plan  
Octoberfest activities.  
Hope you will join us.....**

## **CALLING ALL 6<sup>TH</sup> THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS (Adults needed as well)**

**Can you volunteer to help out with the kids games at St. Robert's  
Oktoberfest? Do you need service hours? Do you like basketball,  
volleyball, soccer, and video games? Come out and have some fun and  
support this great event!!**



## **SUNDAY OCTOBER 15 FROM 12 TO 6PM ~**

**Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts or more. Other  
needs are small and large soccer nets and balls (put  
your name on them), Can jam, corn hole and ladder ball  
games. Mini and regulation size basketballs and  
footballs.**

**Contact mompalo@aol.com with your interest and  
availability. There will be a meeting on Sunday Oct 8th  
at 12 noon for directions and assignments.**



During the second week of October, we will conclude our celebration of the **100th Anniversary** of the apparitions of **Our Lady of Fatima.**

In 1917, Mary appeared again to the shepherd children and identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary (Feast Day-October 7) She asked for a chapel to be built on the site in her honor and for people to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins.

On Friday, October 13th, we will meet in the Prayer Garden to say the Rosary at 6:30 pm. Afterwards, please join us in the Meeting Room for refreshments and a slide show presentation from parishioners Tom and Lois Castaldi, who recently visited Fatima. *For planning purposes only, please RSVP, if possible, to Bernadette Repisky, repisky@aol.com.*



On Saturday, October 14th, please join us at the corner of York and Street Roads, Warminster, bank corner, to join in the Public Square Rosary Rally. We will say the Rosary at Noon sharp, rain or shine, in conjunction with [www.AmericaNeedsFatima.org](http://www.AmericaNeedsFatima.org), which is hoping for 20,000 Rosary Rallies across America. Imagine how powerful that will be!



## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Preparing Adults to Receive the Sacraments

This is an invitation to those who like to become a Catholic and

-are not baptized OR

-are baptized in another Christian tradition OR

-are baptized Catholic but have not received the

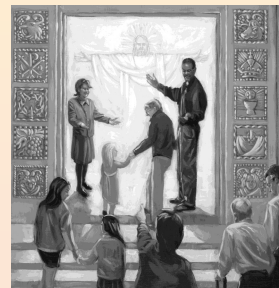
Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation

We meet each Tuesday,  
7:00—8:00 PM

**Parish Lounge**

**(enter through the narthex).**

Please call Joan Fitzpatrick with your questions, etc and for more details @215.343.0315  
OR email: jfitzaff2@verizon.net.



## **Bereavement Support Group**

**9:45—10:45 AM October 11, 2017  
in the Lounge**



Join us for this opportunity to share and pray together, supporting one another in our time of grief.

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

***May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen, bless and console us, and gently wipe away every tear from our eyes. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.***

## Prayer for Those Recovering From Natural Disasters

*Merciful God, The natural world is both wondrous and terrifying.*

*It can tear away homes and neighborhoods and leave lost and bereft those whose lives have been upended.*

*Such is the case now. Throughout the ages, people have turned to you in times of devastation and heartbreak.*

*You turned your heart towards them and did not abandon them.*

*Let your presence now be known by those who have lost so much in the face of this natural disaster.*

*Bring them comfort and relief and offer consolation in the midst of desolation.*

*Make those of us untouched by this disaster mindful of their needs and generous in our response.*

*In the rebuilding that must take place, draw us together in mutual love and support.*

*In your gracious name, we pray. Amen. (From [www.Sadlier.com/Religion](http://www.Sadlier.com/Religion))*



Our pro-life group will be handing out baby bottles on September 30-October 1st. We are asking people to take one home and fill it with whatever coins/cash that you can afford to offer. All donations will be given to help our crisis pregnancy centers to stay open. Please return bottles the next time you come to church.



### Updates from The Catholic Young Adults of Bucks County

#### Holy Hour | Happy Hour at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Perkasie, 10/3/2017 at 7:00PM

Come join us for a Holy Hour with Exposition at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church (100 Broad St. Perkasie, PA 18944) on **Tuesday October 3, 2017 at 7:00PM** in the Main Church. Following the Holy Hour there will be time for fellowship with other young adults *Crossroads* in Perkasie.

**Like us on Facebook for the latest updates and happenings:** "Catholic Young Adults of Bucks County" "ANTHEM Philly"

### EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S

- ♦ Oct. 10, 2017 meeting: doors open at 10:30 for coffee and donuts and business meeting begins at 11 AM. A Septa representative will speak about the new Septa Senior Registration followed by our Silvio Hoagie Luncheon.
- ♦ Hunterdon Hills Christmas trip on Nov. 6--limited number of tickets available for friends and parishioners. Cost is \$88. If interested call Neil McDevitt 215-343-2520.
- ♦ Oct 24 The EP Memorial Mass will be in the church at 9AM. Followed by our regular meeting. The Madrigal Singers with their beautiful voices will perform for us.



**RESPECT LIFE** ~ *Abortion is capital punishment without due process. The unborn child is condemned to death with state approval, but without benefit of trial, judge, or jury. How long will we, a nation professing equal justice under the law, continue to tolerate this mockery of justice?*

### 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

**Sun. Oct. 1, Respect Life Sunday - 2pm to 3pm**

Joining numerous cities throughout the US our chain will extend westward on Street Road from Louis Drive in Warminster to York Road. Please join us as we silently witness to the Sanctity of ALL Life.

### WARMINSTER BABY'S BREATH RUN FOR LIFE

**Saturday October 14 - Tyler State Park**

**1mile Fun Run/Walk - 9am 5k Run - 9:30am**

Info - [www.ababysbreath.org/events/WAR\\_RFL.html](http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/WAR_RFL.html)



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**September 27 - November 5**

**St. Robert's Day-Thurs, Oct 19 7am - 7pm**

40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community.

**(Ours is The Warminster PP on Louis Drive)**

Call Jan @ 215/343-4572 to schedule a time to come and witness.

### PRO LIFE CHANCES

St. Robert's had two winners this year's drawing..

**Dot Lange - \$100.00**

**Len Cline - \$250**

### ST FRANCIS INN



The monthly collection of plastic bags will be held after all the masses next Sunday. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are placed in. They also have a need for toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo that are available from your hotel stays. Most important the Inn needs your prayers

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS** Any boys or girls in the 4th, 5th or 6th grade, are welcome and encouraged to participate in training to become an Altar Server. Our altar servers are able to serve throughout high school, if they so wish. Those who wish to serve must be in the parish grade school, private school or our *PREP* program. They go through a period of training before they are commissioned to serve at Mass.

Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass. They assist at the weekend Masses, weddings, funerals and special liturgical celebrations throughout the year. They have an extreme privilege to kneel so close to the altar our Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present, Body Blood, Soul and Divinity upon the altar.

Depending on the number of candidates, classes will be held on Wednesday and/or Thursdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The First practice for ALL Candidates will be in the Church on October 11, 2017. Enter by side door across from the Rectory.

*Deacon George*



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE RECTORY, PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE OR P.R.E.P. OFFICE.  
 DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP IS MONDAY, October 9, 2017.**



## **ARCHBISHOP WOOD HS**

### **EVENTS:**

**Sunday, October 22** ~ Fall Open House 10am Mass followed by continental breakfast, tours, meet the teachers and activities fair.

**Saturday Oct. 28 & Nov. 4th or**

**Monday, Nov. 6th** ~ 8th grade Scholarship/Entrance

Exam 8:30am. Must register online at

[www.archwood.org](http://www.archwood.org). Contact Ms. Roschetz at 215.672.5050 x268 for more info.



## **LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday October 1st 11am-2pm

8605 CHELTENHAM AVE WYNDMOOR

**Entrance Exam:** Sat. Oct 28 & Nov 11.

The Office of Admissions has a full calendar of events for prospective students and their parents, which can be viewed at [www.lschs.org/admissions](http://www.lschs.org/admissions)



**LaSalle**  
College High School

Open House on **Sunday, October 8**

**from 11 am - 2 pm** Girls and families can tour the Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School campus. **Register at [gmahs.org/admissions](http://gmahs.org/admissions).**

**Important Dates for Class of 2022-**

Applications for the Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Class of 2022 will be accepted **through noon on October 20**. **Application information is available at [gmahs.org/admissions](http://gmahs.org/admissions).**

**Entrance and Scholarship Test:** October 21, 9:00am-12:30pm or October 22 (same time). **Register at [gmahs.org/admissions](http://gmahs.org/admissions).**



Open House on Sunday, October 1, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. All interested girls and their families are welcome to attend. Visit [www.vjmhs.org](http://www.vjmhs.org) for more info or to pre-register

**Entrance Exam : Saturday, Nov. 4 register online**

## **ARCHBISHOP RYAN GRADUATES FROM**

**ALL YEARS** Save the Date – October 28th, Ryan Still Makes Waves @ Katie O'Donnell's – Philadelphia Mills.



In Vite Mane, the private alumni association of Archbishop Ryan is throwing their annual party, and this year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the school's opening and to say 'farewell' to longtime educator, alumni, and development director Fr. Rene Barczak who is retiring after 50 years of service. Proceeds benefit Ryan Alumni families in need.



**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.**



## **Men of St. Robert's; Evening Men's Group**

Small group fellowship is an excellent way to deepen one's spiritual life and grow together as virtuous men after the heart of Jesus Christ. The Men of St. Robert's invite all men 18 and older to join us this fall for a time of prayer, fellowship and reflection upon the coming Sunday's Gospel.

The Men of St. Roberts meet at the following times:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Parish Office Center Conference Room.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 7:00AM in the Parish Office Center Lounge.

For more info/questions contact Fr. Matt at (215) 343-0315 or by email: [fathermkb@gmail.com](mailto:fathermkb@gmail.com).

## **OKTOBERFEST OCTOBER 15**

The Oktoberfest Committee will be collecting donations for the following supplies. (PLEASE PLACE IN THE CONTAINERS FOUND IN THE NARTHEX)



- Olive oil
- Coffee (regular and decaf) ground
- Barbecue Sauce
- Small dessert plates
- Cheese Whiz (cans)
- Plastic wrap
- Aluminum foil
- Sauerkraut (large cans)
- Small sandwich bags
- Bottled water (12oz or 16oz) cases, V8 original vegetable juice (32 oz. or larger), Cans of :Diet Coke or Diet Pepsi, Coke or Pepsi, Iced tea, Sprite or 7-UP, Ginger ale (reg. or diet) and Juice Boxes



**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. SIGN UP SHEETS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.**

Thank you for your generosity and time!



## **Follow St. Joseph/St. Robert School "Highlights"**

The faculty, staff, and students value "spreading the word" to the community related to their many service, academic achievements, and school events. Please take a minute to Like and **Follow us on Facebook:** St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School and **Tweet with Us:** <https://twitter.com/SjrSchool>. You can also access the school FB and Tweeter pages from our SJR website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org).

Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement, is available to answer school questions and schedule tours. Please call 215.343.5100, ext. 209 or email at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org).

## 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  
 strobertsecretary@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
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)	Joann Crescenzo	215/491-4288
<b>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</b>	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
	Betty Santoro	215/343-6747
	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
	Joe Tate	267/808-4913
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
	Brian Zook	267/483-8409

### FINANCE COUNCIL:

(Appointed Position)	
	Carol Bauman
	Jesse Brookreson
	Thomas Castaldi
	Ed Clark
	Kirk Clauss
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Tony Mastrocco
	Elmer O'Brien
	John Prendergast
	Susan Westermann

