

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*October 23rd, 2016
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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. Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar
Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon
Rev. Francis J. Cornely
Sunday Ministry
Rev. Mr. Edisson Urrego
Transitional Deacon
Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor
Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Mary Landry - Parish Secretaries - strobertysecretary@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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016
5:00 P.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the Betz & Wills Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Laura & Falco Giammarco
9:00 A.M. - William Jordan
11:00 A.M. - John Hebling

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Richard Barker

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Teresa Snyder
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the E.P.'s

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Mary Cawley
9:00 A.M. - Jack McAuliffe

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Eugene & Patricia Lewandoski
9:00 A.M. - John E. Sollenberger ~ 6th Anniversary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016
7:00 A.M. - The Repisky Family
9:00 A.M. - Michael & Joyce Halvorson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016
9:00 A.M. - Christopher Muldoon
5:00 P.M. - Bill & Sheila Fehrman
~ 52nd Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Silva & Carmello Raneri
9:00 A.M. - Theresa Malandra
11:00 A.M. - Ed & Pat Barker
~ 56th Wedding Anniversary



OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (10/16/16): \$ 13,411
Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,060 in 43 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
\$237,163	\$247,574	\$10,410

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

October 23, 2016

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	Landon Gavio
Jean Dixon	Dot Noonan	

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.



The altar flowers for this week are donated in celebration of 50 years of Marriage for

Bob & Pat Gartner



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of

Michael Walton

The Thirtieth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy enters its final month, we gathered on this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time to celebrate our loving and merciful God by hearing the prayer of the tax collector in Luke's Gospel: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." As hard to believe as it may be that in all the vast universe God hears our prayers, the scriptures told us today that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." This week, let us continue our Sunday prayer by walking humbly with our God and to call upon Him daily for mercy!

I want to take this opportunity to speak about a couple of issues now that we are in our new narthex. As I wrote to you previously, I think we need to be more aware of the level of noise in the church prior to and after the celebration of Mass. It is my hope that we can develop a sense of sacred space and prayerful silence which should surround this area of our campus. I am grateful to the ushers who have been managing the entrance doors to the church to try to facilitate this prayerfulness. We are making progress but we have some ways yet to go.

In line with this prayerful atmosphere, I just want to remind those who need to leave church early because of some extraordinary reason by way of the side doors near the prayer garden, please exit quietly. The doors make noise when closing and this has been a great source of distraction to all of us left behind. This is particularly noticeable at the 7AM Mass when there is no singing. If you need to leave early, please leave quietly as not to disturb those receiving Holy Communion or offering their prayer of thanksgiving. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

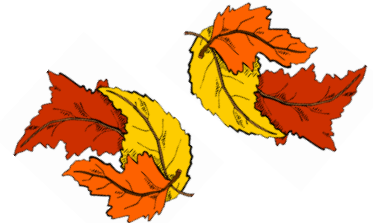
As we approach the end of October, please remember the rosary as the means of prayer and meditation for this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The intention of peace in the world, our communities and our families should always be a component of our daily prayer!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,



Monsignor Beisel



Please join us as we explore the Theology of Wine

Wine Tasting & Light hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Monsignor Marley Hall

Presenter: Fr. John Stokely

7:00 PM

\$40.00 per person

Tickets sales begin 10/22-10/23

After the Masses



Our Pro-Life Committee will be collecting filled baby bottles today for our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. All proceeds will go to support our local crisis pregnancy centers like the Blessed Margaret Home, Guiding Star Ministries, Mom's House, Our Lady's House and the Baby's Breath Women's Center. These centers counsel, house, obtain medical care, supplies and/or provide free daycare for girls with unplanned pregnancies and their families until they are able to independently care for themselves and their child. We will collect the bottles through the month of October. Please consider helping this much needed cause .





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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Next Class –



Monday, November 14th 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.

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (10/29 & 10/30)

- 5:00 PM Fr. Biedrzycki Cantor
- 7:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Edisson
- 9:00 AM Fr. Biedrzycki /Dcn. Edisson Cantor
- 11:00 AM Fr. Cornely/Dcn. Edisson Cantor

Subject to change without notice



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

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

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 Weinbreckt
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook

Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also can give God's mercy to your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened



ST FRANCIS INN - The monthly collection of plastic bags for the Inn will be October 29/30 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. Also, they are in urgent need of men's and women's underwear new or gently used. Most important the Inn needs your prayers.



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR:

OCTOBER

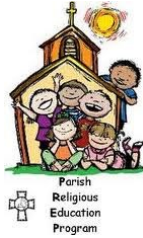
Mon 24th Class
Mon 31st NO CLASS--
HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER

Mon 7th Class
Mon 14th Class, 1st Grade Saints
Presentation
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



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Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: www.stjstr.org
FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER

APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the first "Apple of My Eye" winners of our new school year! These children were celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Jenna Butler, Michael Darcy, Kaylee Chesla, Alyssa Slubowski and Daniel Speranza.

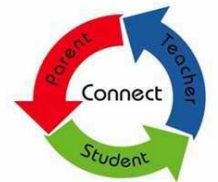
YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST:

Calling all artists! Students are welcome to submit an entry for our Yearbook Cover Contest. The contest opens on Monday, October 17th and closes Monday, November 7th. Entries must be 8 1/2" x 11". Our theme is "SJR – Focused on Faith and Learning".



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

Chick-fil-a Spirit Night: SJR is sponsoring a Spirit Night at the Chick-fil-a in Warrington on October 25th. Trunk of Treat!: Our first – ever event like this! Join us on Friday evening, October 28th for the fun. (Check out the SJR Home and School Facebook page for some great ideas!)



Dads Night Out: Some of our SJR Dads will be gathering at Mike's York Street to watch the Eagles/Cowboys game on Sunday evening, October 30th. Interested? Please contact Ed Dixon, father of Maggie in Kindergarten.

SERVICE CORPS NEWS: GENTLY USED CLOTHING DRIVE:

The Service Corps is collecting gently-used items of clothing until October 26th. If you have several bags to donate, could you please send them/drop them off on Wednesdays? Service Corps members will be available to assist you and then move them to their storage spot. Thank you in advance!



CUPCAKES FOR THE CURE: Baked Goods will be sold at lunch on Thursday for \$.50 each. Proceeds will be donated to cancer research.

JUST A THOUGHT: Don't you love the season of Autumn? I found this quote that is a wonderful reminder for me:

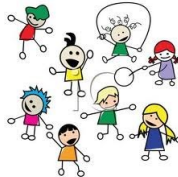
"The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let dead things go." (Maya Elious)

Nature has a wonderful way of reminding us of the importance of letting go – and letting God!



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL - "OPEN GYM & PLAY" – JOIN THE FUN

"Open Gym & Play", a playgroup for young children to come together to play, and make new friends will begin Monday, October 24, 2016. All children ages 6 and under are welcome, accompanied by an adult. **Families do not have to be members of the school or parish to participate.** The group is free and no registration is required. The playgroup will gather on Mondays from 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm at Msgr. Marley Hall. Please spread the word and share with friends.



LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found bin is located in the closet next to the welcoming area in the Narthex. Over the years there has been a collection of unclaimed umbrellas, sweat shirts, jackets, glasses, keys, medals, etc. To reduce the clutter, items left in the bin longer than a month will be removed.



MOM'S PRAYER GROUP - The Mom's Prayer Group meets on Thursday evenings at 7pm, Moms gather in the chapel to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. All mothers are welcome to come and pray for children, supporting them on their journey through this tough world. More info: Chris Trodden - 215.491.2542 Terry Funk - 215.343. 9781



Parish Youth Ministry

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

THE THERESA MALANDRA HALLOWEEN DANCE

FOR HER SPECIAL FRIENDS



WHEN? **SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th**
 WHERE? **MSGR MARLEY HALL**
 TIME? **12 TO 5:30PM**
 (INCLUDES SETUP, LUNCH, DANCE AND CLEAN UP)
 OUR GUESTS ARE READY TO GO, ALL WE NEED IS YOU TO MAKE THE DAY A COMPLETE SUCCESS

ALL TEENS WELCOME TO HELP DECORATE, SET UP, SOCIALIZE, DANCE, MAKE CRAFTS AND JUST HAVE FUN WE WILL HAVE A PIZZA LUNCH COSTUMES OPTIONAL (but encouraged) Want to be part of the planning? Come Monday October 24th at 8:00pm to the parish lounge to make final preparations for the dance otherwise.... see you on Sunday the 30th at noon please email mompalo@aol.com to volunteer

HOME FROM COLLEGE?
JOIN US !



FOCUS ON FAITH **More on Prayer**

Today's Gospel warns against a self-aggrandizing stance that denigrates others (the Pharisee). The tax collector, mindful of his sinfulness, speaks directly to God, absorbed in his pleading. He approaches God with true humility. The mystery of faith is nurtured in a vibrant personal relationship with the living God and that relationship is called PRAYER! In true prayer we strip away all pretense, all the guises and masks we wear in life, to show our innermost self to God.



What is Gospel teaching us prayer and humility?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — Preparing Adults to Receive the Sacraments

RCIA is a process of learning, faith sharing and joyful liturgical Rites to celebrate what God has already done in your life. It is an invitation to those who:

- are not baptized
- are baptized in another Christian tradition
- are baptized Catholic but have not received the

Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation
Jesus said to them, **“Come and see.”**



Please call or email Joan Fitzpatrick for more information —215.343.0315 / jfitzaff2@verizon.net. Our sessions are on Tuesdays @ 7:00 in PM in the Parish Office Center.



Bereavement Support Group

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 9 @ 9:45 – 10:45 AM
OR Wednesday, November 30 @ 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the 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.

Movie in the Morning

The Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa

Join as we continue to celebrate the Canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Based on her life, her selfless devotion to helping the poor and how she transformed and inspired many around the world.

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

We will start at 9:45 and end with a brown bag lunch and discussion.

Bring your lunch — drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP by October 21 to Joan Fitzpatrick if you would like to attend: jfitzaff2@verizon.net OR 215.343.0315.



Bible Basics for Parents

Join us on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00—8:00 PM in Parish Center Meeting Room. Please enter through the Narthex. We will explore the foundations of the Bible and practical ways to celebrate the Word of God in our families.



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

**In prayer,
we are all equal!**

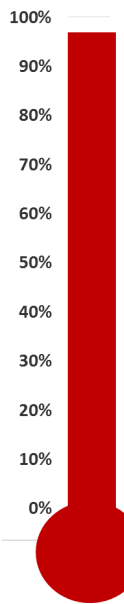
Pope Francis

WE REMEMBER - An invitation is extended to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one be it long ago or in the recent past to join us in the celebration of our Annual Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd, All Souls Day at 7pm followed by refreshments in the Narthex. There is no better way to remember our loved ones than to unite in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL
OCTOBER UPDATE**

To date our parish has contributed \$63,794 from 465 donors, towards our goal of \$65,364. Percentage wise, this puts us at little less than 98%. An additional \$1570



contribution will put us at goal for his year. Thank you to all of you who give support to this worthy cause. Obviously, our ongoing support is always needed.

In loving the poor, we are witnesses to man's dignity. We affirm that man is worth more for what he is than what he has. We bear witness to the fact that this dignity cannot be destroyed, whatever the situation of poverty, scorn, rejection or powerlessness to which a human being has been reduced. We show our solidarity with those who do not count in society by which they are rejected spiritually, and in many cases, physically. We are particularly drawn with material affection toward those children who, through human wickedness, will never be brought forth from the womb to the light of day, as also for the elderly, alone and abandoned.

The Catholic Charities Appeal touches the lives of many, and our charity continues to **"A New Vision"** to those in need.

RESPECT LIFE

We will never influence the world by trying to be like it. Christians must put the light of Christ on a lamp stand and have the courage to call "good", good and "evil", evil. If we, once again, acknowledge God then He will bless our nation.



Thank you to all who took the time to come out on Oct. 20th to pray the Rosary and stand witness to the Sanctity of Life at the Louis Drive PP.

Weren't able to join us on Oct. 20th? There is still time to go over and by your presence witness to the Sanctity of Life. 40 Days will continue til Nov. 6

ROSARY RALLY



Praying to Our Lady for our country, our Church and our families.

EP's OF ST.ROBERT'S - October

25th Memorial Mass in the church at 9 AM. EP meeting at 10:30 when doors open. Madrigal Singers will perform at this meeting.



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.

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 26, 2016. 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 24, 2016.**



ST JOSEPH/ST ROBERT SCHOOL
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

All Prospective Families are Cordially Invited to Visit



- *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

OPEN HOUSE & PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Sunday, November 13th
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 17th
6:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.

* Registered Families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish or St. Joseph Parish may register beginning the week of Monday, November 7th. Families can call the school to schedule an appointment (Mon–Fri.) 9 am 2 pm.

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

Focused on Faith & Learning

WOULD YOU LIKE THE BLESSED MOTHER STATUE TO VISIT YOUR HOME? St. Robert's parish has a beautiful little statue of the Blessed Mother of Fatima available. Simply make a request, and the pilgrim statue will be brought to your home for a week or two. Families are encouraged to display the statue prominently and to say the Rosary together. Contact Bernadette Repisky at 267 261 4612,



BUCKS COUNTY
Choral SOCIETY

BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY
Hope & Remembrance Fall Concert
DATE: Sunday, October 23, 2016
TIME: 4:00 pm
PLACE: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Cold Spring Creamery Rd., Doylestown, PA
COST: \$24 in advance and \$29 at the door. Group tickets at \$17 (purchase 10 or more) and students \$10.
GET TICKETS: www.buckschoral.org 800-838-3006



Cranaleith Spiritual Center, a retreat center in NE Philadelphia sponsored by

the Sisters of Mercy, invites you to attend a special celebration on Saturday, October 29, 2016, 10 am to 3 pm., Women of Strength & Vision, will recognize the addition of Cranaleith's historic Victorian home (built in 1891) to the National Register of Historic Places and recognize notable women who have helped raise-up the status of women. The day will include a reception and guided tours of the home. Cranaleith Spiritual Center, 13475 Proctor Road, NE Philadelphia. Register at www.cranaleith.org or call 215-934-6206.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE - Boy Scout Troop 137 will be taking orders for handmade Christmas wreaths, candle centerpieces, decorative door sprays, and garlands after each Mass on Sat Oct. 29 & Sun Oct 30. All orders will be delivered by the Scouts to your home. Please contact aesgrn@aol.com with any questions. Thank you!

SJR HAWKS BASKETBALL On-line registration is now open! To complete the registration please visit:

www.wagdogs.com



Registration for basketball is open for boys and girls in grades 3 - 12. Registration will be open through November 6, 2016, anyone registering after November 6th will be placed on a waiting list. Any question please contact Dominic Anzideo, Anzideo5@comcast.net or 215.692.9682

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
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