

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*October 25th, 2015
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
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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

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Parish Secretaries - stobertsecretary@verizon.net



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Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School

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Mrs. Donna Heeney
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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, OCTOBER 24, 2015
5:00 P.M. - James & Margaret Mullen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Ben Grove ~ 1st Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Ed & Pat Barker~55th Wedding Anniversary
11:00 A.M. - Loretta Goldwein Botella~5 year Anniversary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Dorothy McDevitt

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Thomas Walsh
9:00 A.M. - John Sollenberger ~ 5th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Phyllis Navin
9:00 A.M. - Bob & Beverly Zaborowski

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Dorothy Callahan
9:00 A.M. - Edward Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Ben Grove
9:00 A.M. - The Kelly, Grindrod & Leimer Families

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015
9:00 A.M. - James J. Kelly ~ 2nd Anniversary
5:00 P.M. - Bill & Sheila Fehrman
~ 51st Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015
7:00 A.M. - Mary Crawford
9:00 A.M. - Joseph Cunnane
11:00 A.M. - V. Michael Vaccaro

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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Kevin Christopher Fox
Joseph Neill	Alexis Schirling	Pat Bocchicchio
Bill Zarkowski	Paige LaRosa	Erica Sheehan
Steven Geib	Theresa Stemock	Michael Walton
Kevin McDevitt	Rita Ann Leonard	Mary Farano
Tom Mullen	Brendan Mullen	Mary McBride
Mary McGrath	Ellyanna Stephens	Dolores McGrath
Brian Charlton	Susan Gregory	Andreas Shaftacolas
Betty Stella	Joyce Williams	Frank Wagner
Marie McBride	Joan McMahan	Christopher D'Souza
Diane Barbier	Jeannette Lee	Ed Barker
Kelly Joyce	Jennifer Grayber	Barbara Booth
Susan Amisson	James Kolody	John Golashevsky
Wilber McCarty		



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.

Altar Flowers Donated in celebration of:

Thomas & Lois Castaldi

50th Wedding Anniversary

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday (10/18/15): \$ 13,920

Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,115 in 25 envelopes.

Fall Block Collection: \$44,134

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Difference
\$246,604	\$237,163	-\$9,440

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Nov 2 ~ All Souls Mass

Nov 8 ~ SJR Early Childhood Open House

Nov 11~ SJR Early Childhood Open House

Nov 21 ~ Vatican Splendors

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE –

The first drawing is this Sunday. Stay tuned to see who is the winner of the week.

The Thirtieth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Perhaps in your spiritual journey you too have felt like Bartimaeus, the blind man in the Gospel for this Sunday, the Thirtieth in Ordinary Time. We all have moments in our lives when we want to cry out to the Lord: "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." This is a natural inclination on the part of all of us, for we are all sinners. As we go forth this week to live the life of a Christian, let our dependency on Jesus increase. Let us turn to Jesus in our time of need!

Our parish will be participating in an archdiocesan initiative entitled "**CALLED BY NAME**" At the heart of this program is the belief that all of us share in a common calling through Baptism, to which we are invited to respond in a variety of ways – marriage, single life, consecrated life and ordained ministry. The CALLED BY NAME process focuses on priesthood, in calling forth men to consider this vocation. You will be asked to consider who in our parish might serve well as a priest. You will be asked to submit the names of potential candidates that you think possess the qualities of a possible priest. In assisting you in your reflection, some qualities of a potential candidate for the priesthood are: a person of prayer who loves the Lord, a person who is actively involved in the life of the Church, a person who is successful in life, including school, work, and relationships, a "people person", a person with personal integrity, honesty and generosity.

In the bulletin for the next several weeks, there will be a form that you can fill out and return to the parish office indicating a person whom you think would make a good and holy priest. We ask that the Response Card be submitted to us no later than November 15, 2015. From there I will make contact with the individual and let him know of how his name has surfaced as a possible future priest. He will then be invited to a discernment gathering with others from throughout the archdiocese whose names also came to light. This is a very ambitious undertaking, which holds great promise for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. God continues to call people to serve Him in our world today. The faithful have a responsibility to help identify and invite those called. Please pray for the success of this initiative and consider whom in our midst God might be calling to serve. There will be more information during the next several weeks about this initiative.

Next weekend we begin the month of November, the month in which we pray in a special way for ALL SOULS. Please submit the names of your beloved dead so that we may remember them in a special way in prayer during this month. Also, on Monday, November 2nd we will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass for those who have been buried from our church during the past year. All parishioners are invited to this Mass which will be celebrated at 7PM in church. May they rest in peace!

Progress continues on our parish projects. The office center is now being dry walled and spackled. This is very exciting and we can now see the various rooms for offices and meetings. This phase of the project is scheduled for completion the second week of December. We are almost ready to demolish the former entrance to our church. This should happen the first week of November. The narthex phase of the project is scheduled for completion before Easter. Thank you to all who continue to contribute to this expansion of our campus. We are still accepting pledges and gifts. Please consider assisting with this worthy project. As we said before, EVERYONE will benefit from the project, therefore, everyone should participate in its funding as means allow.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine continue to bless our community with his loving intercessions!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (10/31 & 11/1)

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

Subject to change without notice

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN -The baby bottles are due back this weekend. Thank you for supporting our local crisis pregnancy centers like the Blessed Margaret Home & the Baby's Breath Women's Center.



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 Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day at 7pm Mass, followed by refreshments in the school library. There is no better way to remember our loved ones than to unite in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Please call the parish office with the name and branch for relatives who are on active duty.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS :

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

US Navy:

Michael W. Zarkowski
Barbara Ann Mullen
Jenny Malandra
Joshua Velas

Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
John Wurtenberg III

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya
Philip Mc Cusker

John Healey
Robert F. Leimer
Keith Carter
Ryan T. Krawczyk

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

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook



James McMenamin
Elizabeth Harvey
Leo J. Keller Jr.
Anthony Taylor
Mark Piccirelli
Lisa Ann Burgy
Patrick Kilkenny

Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas



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 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

A program to promote vocations to the priesthood will begin in our parish next weekend.

Please pray for vocations. Details next Sunday.



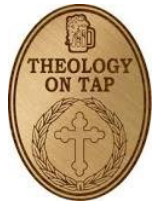
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
CALLED BY NAME
A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

THEOLOGY ON TAP - Me, You, Us: Creating

Family, The fall series for Bucks County Theology on Tap. Please find us on Facebook for the most current information.

• **October 27, 7:30 PM** - Giuseppe's, Richboro
You: Who do you think you are? Encountering the other in love and marriage. Emily Sullivan will be speaking about the philosophical and theological angles to the great marriage debate.

• **November 24th, 7:30 PM** - Giuseppe's, Richboro
Us: Creating Family, Adoption is a Loving Option
Maria Malone and Jenny Galiani have created a ministry of adoption resources. They are parishioners at MMR in North Wales and are active in supplying the resources necessary to provide loving options for adopting and birth parents.



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 this weekend. All orders will be delivered by the Scouts to your home on Saturday, November 28(Saturday after Thanksgiving).

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

PREP NEWS

During the month of October, our PREP classes will be praying a decade of the rosary at the end of class.

CALENDAR

October

Mon 26 Class

November

Mon 2 Class

Sun 8 Sacrament Sunday-- Parent Gathering for all those with children making the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation 1:00 PM at St. Joseph Church, Warrington - At least one parent needs to attend

Mon 9 Class

Mon 16 Class

Mon 23 Class, Service Project

Wed 25 Thanksgiving Family Mass -- 7:00 PM

Mon 30 Class

December

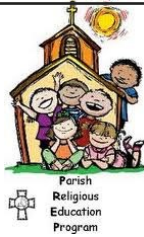
Mon 7 Class, Confessions Grades 4-6

Mon 14 Class, Advent/Christmas Program

Mon 21 NO CLASS

Fri 25 Merry Christmas!

Mon 28 NO CLASS



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: Nick Chesla, Jake Butler, Jake Wade, Makenzy Sanford and Jackson Luber.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

Important dates:

- Bingo Bonanza Dress Down Day: Monday October 26th is a free dress down day. This is to thank all of our families, faculty, and staff for their support of the Bingo Bonanza.
- Chick-fil-a Spirit Night: Next Tuesday evening, October 27th is SJR Spirit Night at the Warrington Chick-fil-a.



SJR IS ON TWITTER! : We have joined

Twitter! Be sure to follow us @SjrSchool! We are #SJR Proud!

WINTER UNIFORMS: The children will be required to wear their formal winter uniforms beginning on Monday, November 2nd. Please be sure that the children have the uniforms ready to wear on that date.



MEN'S BASKETBALL: All of fathers are welcome to join the Father's Club for basketball on Tuesday nights beginning at 9:30pm in the gym.

PARENT CONFERENCES: Parent Conferences for children in Pre-K through grade 6 will be held beginning Thursday October 29th. Because of the conferences, we will dismiss on Thursday, October 29th at 12noon. There is no school on Friday, October 30th so that the conferences may be completed.



CARES: Our extended day program will be available for families on Thursday, October 29th from 12noon dismissal until 6pm for families who register for it by Monday, October 26th. We will need to know what staffing we will need.

SERVICE CORPS NEWS:

Pink and Blue Dress Down: Next Tuesday, October 27th, the Service Corps is sponsoring a dress down day to benefit "A Baby's Breath" as part of Respect Life month. In addition, they will be holding a bake sale with items costing 50¢.



JUST A THOUGHT: "Don't think about it - pray about it!" This was part of a homily Father John gave this week. What wonderful advice! How often do we spend countless hours overthinking/worrying about issues, when we might spend the same time lifting up the issues to the Lord?

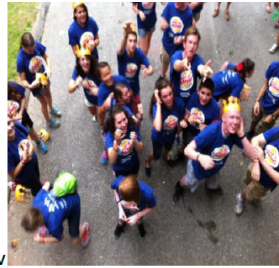
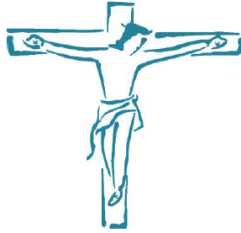


Mrs. Dottie Dugan's 2nd grade class made torches as they learned about the Sacrament of Confirmation. The flames are actually a word search about Confirmation.



Parish Youth Ministry

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



**Youth
Ministry
Program**



**FAITH, FOOD,
AND FRIENDS
= FUN**

**Grades
7-12...join
us when
you can...**

**SERVICE
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR NJHS/NHS**

WHY?

**Share your
interests
and
talents...**

LIVING, LOVING AND
LEARNING our FAITH



*Grow in
your
faith....and
your
relationship
with Jesus...*

contact Barbara Palo at bpalo@noolp.org
or mompalo@aol.com FOR INFO
GET ON MAILING LIST - CHECK BULLETIN FOR EVENTS

All 7th to 12th grade students invited Saturday, Nov. 7th Teen Mass at 5pm followed by a pizza party with music and games in the gym 6 to 8pm Join us and bring a friend.....
To support our animal friends we will be collecting dog and cat food and treats to be donated to the Coordinating Council in Warminster to assist less fortunate families in keeping their pets at home.

FOCUS ON FAITH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Scattered Will Be Gathered (Jeremiah 3:7-9) God's people, who had lost their way and had been scattered in exile, hear God's promise through the prophet Jeremiah: "I have become a father to Israel." When a group of people or a community starts falling apart or fails, it requires leadership to bring it together. What was once a disorganized and disoriented group becomes focused with good leadership. Consolation will be provided, and stumbles will be minimized.

Called by God (Hebrews 5:1-6) The priests of the Old Covenant, who were representatives of God for the people, received this honor not of their own accord but from the divine hand. So too, God chose Christ, saying, "You are my son, today I have begotten you" (Hebrews 5:5). Named and begotten as the only Son of God the Father, Christ is the eternal priest of the New Covenant.

Following the Lord Along the Way (Mark 10:46-52) Blind Bartimaeus sees in ways that the disciples cannot. He calls out to the Lord, recognizing the power of God in Jesus. Jesus, in turn, calls him. By **faith** the blind Bartimaeus is restored to physical sight. By faith he is enabled to follow Jesus on the way to Jerusalem and the cross. The true gift is that Bartimaeus has been called and chosen to pursue this way.

Do you ever ask of Jesus things that seem impossible?

How do you keep your relationship with Jesus healthy and strong?

Are you interested in our parish bus trip to the **Vatican Splendor Exhibit: A Journey Through Faith and Art?** The date is

Saturday, November 21. The cost for admission is \$24.95 for Adults and \$14.95 for Children. Our tour is scheduled for 11:00 AM. We can then have lunch at the museum following the tour. The **final cost per person** will depend on the number of people interested in going and whether we travel by a coach bus. Please contact Joan Fitzpatrick by no later than **October 26 @ 215.343.0315** or jfitzaff2@verizon.net.

Included: Michelangelo items and works by Bernini and others. Objects dating back to the first century. From the venerated relics (bone fragments) of Saint Peter and Saint Paul to personal items of Saint John Paul II, this exhibit comprises one of the largest Vatican collections ever to tour North America. Many items have never before been on public view. From culture to history to art, explore how the Papacy has impacted-and been impacted by-the world throughout the centuries.



Having faith is more than just gazing at Jesus. It helps us see things as Jesus himself sees them, with his own eyes. With faith we can share in Jesus' way of seeing.

Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life.

These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like your self inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact Joan Fitzpatrick: 215.343.0315 OR jfitzaff2@verizon.net



The meeting room in our new parish center begins to take shape...



SJR HAWKS BASKETBALL On-line registration is now open, please visit www.wagdogs.com to register. Registration for basketball is open for boys and girls in grades 3 - 12. Registration will be open through November 6, 2015, anyone registering after November 6th will be placed on a waiting list. Any questions please contact Dominic Anzideo at Anzideo5@comcast.net or 215.692.9682.



Early Childhood Registration for families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and St. Joseph Parish begins Monday, November 2nd

This year registered families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish or St. Joseph Parish will have the privilege of priority registration beginning **Mon., November 2nd**. Families can call the school to schedule a convenient time the week of **November 2nd (Mon-Fri) 9 am – 3 pm**.



New Family Open House & Early Childhood Enrollment

Our annual Fall Open House for new families will be held on **Sun., November 8th from 10am – 1pm** and again on **Wed, November 11th from 9 am – Noon**. Open enrollment for non-parishioners to register their children for Pre-K and Kindergarten will begin on **November 8th**. After this date, families may call the school to schedule an appointment to complete registration. Registration for new families with children in Grades 1st through 8th will begin in February.

Holy Ghost Prep Holiday Craft Show

A Bucks County Favorite for over 30 years!

Beautiful Crafts
Handcrafted Jewelry
Delicious Food and Baked Goods
Raffles throughout the Day

Saturday, November 14th
9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, November 15th
9 am to 3 pm

Holy Ghost Prep Field House
Rt 13 - Bristol Pike, Bensalem PA

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL *In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.*

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families, provide money for food, for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless



ST.ROBERTS EP'S

October 27th

- Halloween Party; (costume and masks)
- Speaker: Jessica Lopez
- Topic: Medicare basics
- Silvio hoagie sales \$5.00 delivery 11/10



POPE FRANCIS COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

Pre-orders are now being accepted for *Pope Francis in America: The Official Photographic Record*. This chronicles the visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia, as well as Washington, D.C. and New York City. \$8 will be donated to the World Meeting of Families to help defray expenses from hosting the Holy Father. For a limited time, pre-ordered books come with a 25% discount. Orders can be placed through the World Meeting of Families website. Go to www.worldmeeting2015.org and click on "Pre-Order Your Keepsake Book."

2015 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL UPDATE

To date our parish has contributed \$64,406, from 456 donors, towards our goal of \$65,364. Percentage wise, this puts us at 99%. An additional \$958 would put us at 100%.

Thank you to all those who contributed to this worthy cause. Pope Francis emphasized the family on his visit to us in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Catholic Charities helps our Archdiocesan extended family in helping immigrants getting settled into our area, helping the homeless and providing education for the learning disabled just to name a few. If you have not yet made a contribution, please consider making a donation. Your financial help is needed to **GIVE HOPE** to those in need.



Envelopes for the appeal can still be found in the back of church after Mass and at the Sacristy entrance. Your contributions can be mailed using the envelopes provided or deposited in the collection basket. With your support we can surely demonstrate **GIVING HOPE** by helping others realize their dreams.

Remember that the Catholic Charities Appeal is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and by law all of the funds collected must be used for the stated purpose. If you should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit:

www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

Craft Show

**Saturday
November 14, 2015
9 AM - 3 PM**

**National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel
1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020**



(0.7 mi south of Holy Ghost Prep)
215-244-9900 x380

**skdshrine@comcast.net
www.KatharineDrexel.org**

(Look under National Shrine News & Events)

AFGHAN GUILD -

Mon. evening, Nov 9th, at 7:30 P.M
Call 215.343.2299

Wed. afternoon, Nov. 11th 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



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL



We are searching for our many alumni. If you attended OLMC School or know someone who did, please invite them to register for our alumni directory by visiting our website at

www.ourladymtcarmelschool.org

or contacting Lisa Martinez, Director of Advancement
lmartinez@ourladymtcarmelschool.org / 267-247-0249.



JOB FAIR - On Wednesday, November 18 from 10am to 3 pm, Representative Murt and the Willow Grove Chamber will be hosting a Job Fair at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, 2295 Country Club Drive, Huntingdon Valley PA 19006. The Job Fair is free to job seekers and features dozens of vendors. For information visit ewillowgrove.com, call the chamber at 215-657-2652 or Rep. Murt's office at 215-674-3755.
October 25, 2015

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. **Pre-Cana classes (2nd Sat. in March. & 2nd Sat. in November) are required.** Contact Parish Office for registration forms, 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 strobertysecretary@verizon.net.

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Claire Coleman	215-343-2299
Al-Anon Contact		215-222-5244
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Bloodmobile	Mary Marquis	215-343-8635
Catholic Charities	Bill Fehrman	215-343-1752
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	215-343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	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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	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
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	John Del Vecchio
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Susan Westermann
	Elmer O'Brien
	Frederick Reed

