

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*September 11th, 2016
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Permanent Deacon
Rev. Francis J. Cornely
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Mr. James Crumlish
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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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
5:00 A.M. - Bob Irwin ~ 12th Anniversary
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Jan Rodom
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the
Bachich & Repisky Families
11:00 A.M - Joseph & Beryl Stine
~ 50th Wedding Anniversary
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Mary McDevitt
9:00 A.M. - Katherine Swider
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Mary Williams
9:00 A.M. - Joseph Marcinkevich
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the
Battistini Family
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Brian K. Sollenberger~9th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa
9:00 A.M. - Mary McDevitt
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016
9:00 A.M. - Michael J. Sas
5:00 A.M. - Christopher Sears
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Jim Peacock
9:00 A.M. - Stephen Onufrey
11:00 A.M - Mary Ansuini

OUR PARISH GIVING
Sunday (9/4/16): \$ 20,205
Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,597 in 29 envelopes

STEWARDSHIP

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:		
FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
\$145,816	\$156,290	\$10,474
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)		

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

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 Ganthier	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	Katheryn Bradley
Derek Burgard	Justin Richetti	Shelby Wells
Elena Sestito	Robert Gartner	Norah Claire Mason
Jean Dixon		



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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL *In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!*



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (9/17 & 9/18)

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

Subject to change without notice

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Sep 12 ~ 7 & 9am Masses resume
Sep 12 ~ Monday morning adoration resumes
Sep 15 ~ Pre-Jordan
Sep 18-20 ~ 40 Hours Devotion



The Twenty Fourth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

The theme for this Jubilee Year of Mercy is “Merciful like the Father.” It is inspired by stories that we heard in the scriptures from Exodus and the Gospel parable of the prodigal son. “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” This criticism of Jesus is actually unintentional praise. If we are honest, we know that we are among the sinners with whom Jesus breaks bread. This is the God whom Jesus wants us to know better, whom Pope Francis wants revealed to the whole world. Our liturgy should lead us to a daily thanksgiving for our merciful God and Father. It should also draw us into the spirit of mercy we share with one another.

This weekend we rejoice upon the completion of the Parish Office Center here in our parish. It is our hope that all of you will have the opportunity of visiting the new facility and to see how practical and useful this new space will be for the life of the parish community. As it has been stated so often, the design of the new narthex and parish office center was for the greatest flexibility and utility to all members and groups within the community. Thank you to all who visited and contributed to this community expansion. There is always opportunities to contribute to the now completed projects!

This Monday we look forward to welcoming back the students and their parents who will participate in the fall/spring PREP program. We will begin with a prayer service in church at 5PM and then continue with an opportunity to visit the classroom and catechist for each child. I am, as always, deeply grateful to our catechists who so generously share their knowledge and witness to our Catholic faith. We could not do it without them! Many thanks!

The first meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council for this year will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at 7PM in the new Parish Office Center. If you have any suggestions for the council, please contact one of the members listed on page 9 of this bulletin. I depend on the joint wisdom of this body in deciding pastoral initiatives for the parish and greater community.

This coming Saturday is the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Robert Bellarmine. Mass will be celebrated in chapel on Saturday at 9AM. Please consider joining us for the Mass at which we pray in a special way for the intercession of the great teacher and moral leader under whose protection we are named.

Next weekend we will begin the annual celebration of Forty Hours. This is a very special time for our parish and its spiritual life. We will open the celebration at the 11:00 Mass and will have evening devotions each evening at 7PM. We are honored to have FATHER SEAN ENGLSIH, a former seminarian who was with us during his formation, return to give the homily each evening. We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout these devotions and conclude on Tuesday evening with a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament. At this time we will have several area priests join us in offering our thanksgiving to the Lord always present to us in this great sacrament. PLEASE, make this a family priority and join us each evening. From this time, great graces can flow upon all of us, especially in this Jubilee of Mercy, which celebrates the Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament!

May this month of new beginnings be blessed with the graces of our faith!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel



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

COLLECTION FOR STORM/FLOODING

RELIEF IN LOUISIANA - After heavy rain falls and flooding, the people of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and surrounding areas have suffered tremendously. Many stand now in dire need of support from their brothers and sisters following what the Red Cross has called the worst natural disaster since Hurricane Sandy which touched down only a few short years ago.

On the weekend of **September 17-18** we will be taking up a collection for relief efforts in Louisiana. Donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA in order to support the relief effort in Louisiana. Please consider prayerfully making this offering in support of our brothers and sisters in Louisiana. In the meantime keep the victims, families and relief workers especially in your thoughts and prayers.

BCHIP ADULT MEDICAL CLINIC—The BCHIP (Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership) Adult Health Clinic is a free, charity medical clinic serving low-income, residents of Bucks County who have no medical insurance. We are a primary healthcare office, located in Bensalem, which provides medical care for acute and chronic illness, routine physical exams, patient education and more. You must be 18 years of age or older, meet income guidelines and not be eligible for any other medical insurance. We are not a walk-in clinic. If you have a question or would like further information, please contact us at 215.633.8397.

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

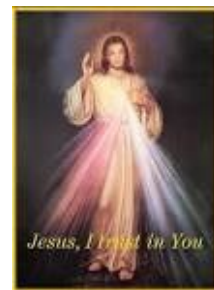
US Air Force:

Karl Weinbreckt
Max J. Sempowski
Anthony Comtois
Thomas Rook

Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited each Monday during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Chapel. Come and join us at 3:00 PM. It was given to us by Jesus Christ through St. Maria Faustina and is said using the Rosary. Many graces are attached to its recitation. If you are not familiar with the prayers, there are pamphlets located in the Narthex explaining the simple prayer order. If you can't join us, please take a pamphlet home and recite the Chaplet at your convenience.



AFGHAN GUILD -

Mon. Evening August 12th - location to be determined.
Wed. afternoon, August 14th 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



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



CALENDAR:

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 12th Opening Prayer Service and "Meet the Catechist" 5 PM in church. Child(ren) and Parent attend and sit together as a family.
- Mon 19th Class
- Mon 26th Class

OCTOBER

- Sunday 2nd Sacrament Sunday-- Parent Meeting for Parents in Grades 3 and 6 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM
- Mon 3rd Class
- Mon 10th Class
- Mon 17th Class, Holy Childhood Association Presentation
- 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

ABBEYFEST HOLY DOOR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has announced an opportunity for Catholics to obtain a plenary indulgence by passing through a designated Holy Door during the Year of Mercy. The Archbishop of Philadelphia has recently granted a Holy Door of Mercy be opened at this year's AbbeyFest: Faith, Music & Family on September 24 at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA.

Holy Door of Mercy A Holy Door of Mercy is a special opportunity for grace when combined with the Sacraments of Confession, receiving the Holy Eucharist and praying for special intentions of the Holy Father. On September 24th, make a pilgrimage to AbbeyFest and celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and pass through the Holy Door to receive a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. To find more about a plenary indulgence click here Come and experience a grace-filled day in this Year of Mercy!

When: September 24, 2016

Where: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli PA

Time: 11:00 am to 9:30 pm

September 11, 2016



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: www.stjstr.org

FROM THE DESK OF

MRS. JASTER



NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP: The Connelly Foundation established the Neumann Scholarship program a number of years ago in memory of St. John Neumann, founder of our parochial school system. It is a program designed for the highest academically achieving eighth graders who have a strong desire to attend one of the Archdiocesan secondary schools. Only students who meet the following criteria are invited to sit for this scholarship test:

Achieve a total battery percentile of 90 or above OR a Cognitive Skills Index of 120 or higher on the seventh grade Terra Nova tests.

Achieved a final GPA of 92.0 or above in grade 7
Attend a parish elementary school for the entire seventh grade year.

Currently attend a parish elementary school.

We are delighted to announce that sixteen of our current eighth graders have been invited to take this prestigious exam! Congratulations to the following students and their parents and teachers: **Luke Cantwell, Thomas Christie, Michael Darcy, Marin Dulin, Julia Fellmuth, Joseph Horan, William Horan, Hailey Jacobsen, Ryan Landry, Joseph Mazzarella, Michael McDonnell, Grace Moffett, Julianna Schweizer, Lauren Scott, Daniel Shaeffer, and Samantha Waltrich!**

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

We have some important dates in the month of September! Don't forget to mark your calendar for:

Sunday, September 11:

Spirit Night at Dairy Queen: Rumor has it that

Mrs. Jaster will be helping out from 4pm – 6pm!

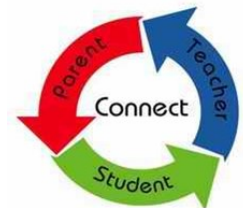
Thursday, September 15: General Home and School meeting. The meeting will begin at 7pm

Saturday, September 17th: Fall Movie Night: Come and join our SJR families for a screening of Zootopia

Tuesday, September 20th: Last call for donations to Raffle Baskets

Friday, September 23rd: Covered Dish Dinner for families in Pre-K through Grade 1 hosted by Grade 2 families.

Home & School News - Just a reminder to look back in last weeks e-communications for the Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets and HSA Membership Dues forms. We encourage you to become a member and get involved. Also, if you'd like to take an ad out in our Family Directory to help off set the cost of printing it, the form is there. Ads are due in by Sept. 23 but "why put off until tomorrow that which you can do today"!



Parish Youth Ministry

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



REBOOT LIVE! a life-changing event for parish and family

**Wednesday, September 21st, 2016,
7pm-9:30pm**

Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for with internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick, and Catholic recording artist, Jon Niven. Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of

the gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! *It's time to start living the life you were made for.*

Location: St. Martin of Tours Church, 1 Riverside Circle, New Hope, PA 18938
for more information/tickets www.reallifecatholic.com/REBOOT or 215.862.5472.



On Sunday, August 21st we were treated to a tour of World Youth Day in picture and commentary by Mike Merritt, Ben Speranza and John DeMent all of whom attended the event in Poland. They did a fantastic job, thank you. We also viewed a video of Steubenville pictures put to music by Becky Raffin. She did an excellent job of capturing the essence of our trip this past June.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – Forgiving Others Reflection



Without doubt we rejoice in our belief that God is “rich in mercy” (Eph 2:4). We like to meditate on the wisdom of the saints such as St. Francis of Assisi’s “Let all who approach you meet the eyes of mercy,” and on popular quotes such as “To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you” by L. Smedes. Then comes the moment when we must exercise our spiritual muscles and actually forgive. Yikes! First we have to face that jumble of emotions, the blend of sad and mad that places us squarely in a state of unforgiveness! Then we need to plunge into the process of forgiving in specific ways. In light of this Year of Mercy it is fascinating to note when Jesus says, “Love your enemies,” he follows it immediately by saying, “Do good to them,” so that we won’t miss the point. “Doing good” means seeing beyond your pain and their wrongdoing to their humanity. It means seeing them as children of God and understanding that there is something twisted inside (sin) that is linked with what they do. “Doing good” means that you promote and desire their healing despite the way they have treated you. You make the first move. You send the e-mail, pick up the phone, make the contact. You bridge the gap as you “pray it forward” and ask God to bless them. Here’s a little forgiveness exercise: May the LORD bless you and keep you, (name the enemy). May the LORD let His face shine on you, _____. May the LORD look upon you kindly, _____, and give you peace (Num 6:22-26) -Sr. J. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Prof. of Theology, Immaculata University

How to Live It Spend some time in prayer, if possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and ask the Lord to bring to mind the people whom you need to forgive. Write down the names and use the prayer above to forgive each person. Repeat this prayer exercise regularly until you no longer need to. (Remember that forgiveness is an act of the will and we can forgive even if we still *feel* angry.) Take note of how the work of forgiveness lightens your heart over time. To continue reflecting on this theme, consider one of these resources!

* **Recommended Book for the Month:** *Forgiveness: A Catholic Approach*, Fr. R. Scott Hurd

* **Lighthouse Catholic Media CD:** *Anger and Forgiveness* by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald

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FORTY HOURS DEVOTION— September 18-20, 2016 — MEETING CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

Guest Homilist for all three evenings— **Rev. Sean English, Parochial Vicar of St. Christopher Parish**

Fr. Sean English will pick three figures from the Gospel and follow their journey with Christ connecting it all to our faith in the Eucharist.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at the close of the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, September 18. **Perpetual Adoration** will continue over the three days ending with a Eucharistic Procession.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A HALF HOUR IN THE NARTHEX.

Evening prayer will begin each evening at 7:00 PM.



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

Please call or email Joan Fitzpatrick for more information —215.343.0315 / jfitzaff2@verizon.net.

Our sessions begin on **Tuesday, September 13 @ 7:00 in PM in the Parish Office Center.**





Please Join Us
St. Joseph / St. Robert School HSA

3rd Annual BINGO BONANZA
Ladies Night Out

Friday, October 14, 2016
7pm (Doors open at 6pm)
Basket Raffles * 50/50 * Door Prizes

Event will be held at
Msgr. Marley Hall
Tickets - \$ 35 includes

15 Bingo rounds
Hot & Cold Beverages / Dessert
BYOB & Snacks
(additional bingo cards will be available for purchase)

To purchase tickets please visit:

www.stjstr.org

or contact Daiana Fuller
215-801-8602

15 Bingo Rounds
All prizes worth \$250+

EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S

Summer is over but good news.....The EP's meetings are resuming and we are encouraging everyone 50 and over to join us for socializing and entertainment and/or informative speakers at our bi-weekly meetings in the church auditorium. Membership fee is \$15 per annum which includes coffee and donuts at each meeting

September 13 Meeting..doors open at 10:30 AM and business meeting starts at 11AM. Speaker from Holy Redeemer will address us about Medicare info. and tickets for Silvio Hoagies will be sold as well as for the Hunterdon Hills trip in November

September 27 Meeting..hours

same as above. Speaker will be representative from Stragher Chiropractic and includes lunch. Tickets will again be sold for hoagies and the Hunterdon Hills trip.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Location: St. Luke the Evangelist
Chapel House
2330 Fairhill Avenue
Glenside, PA

Time: 7 - 8:30pm

Date:	Topic:
Sept 27	Grief Makes You Feel Crazy
Oct. 11	Manifestations of Grief
Oct 25	Secondary Losses
Nov 8	Grief & the Family
Nov 22	Coping with the Holidays
Dec 6	Hope

For more information please call 215.624.8190 or dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net. Individual and family counseling is available from the counseling Network for Loss & Transition, PC.

SJR CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

SJR offers the following sports in the Fall;



Soccer for boys & girls in grades 3 through 8, Volleyball for girls is grades 5 through 8 and Cross Country for boys & girls in grades K - 8. Please visit www.wagdogs.com to register.

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HS

EVENTS:

Wednesday, 9/21, Athletics & Activities Information Night 7pm
Contact Mrs. McDonald-215.672.5050x245.

Sunday, October 2 ~ Fall Open House 10am Mass followed by continental breakfast, tours, meet the teachers and activities fair.

Saturday October 8 & 29th ~ 8th grade Scholarship/ Entrance Exam 8:30am. Must register online at www.archwood.org. Contact Ms. Roschetz at 215.672.5050 x268 for more info.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class – Thursday, September 15th 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.

The SJR CYO Golf Outing will be held Friday, September 23rd at Warminster Five Ponds Golf Course. Shotgun start at Noon, check-in at 11:00AM. The \$125 cost includes green fees & cart, lunch, dinner, beer & prizes. We are looking for hole and event sponsors as well as volunteers to help with the day of event activities. If interested please contact Dominic Anzideo at Anzideo5@comcast.net or (215)692-9682.



RESPECT LIFE

Abortion and euthanasia should be listed as an act of terrorism and mass destruction against the voiceless unborn and the elderly. We must work together to end these atrocities; join pro-life today.

PRO LIFE CHANCES

Please consider supporting the Pro Life Legal Fund by purchasing a chance!!

Cost - \$25 10 prizes Top Prize - \$5,000

Drawing: Sept. 24

To Purchase call Jan @ 215/343-4572



**5K RUN/1 MILE FUN RUN
TYLER STATE PARK**

Sat. Oct. 1 @ 9am

Help Support A Baby's Breath!

Sign up today!

More Info/Register online

http://ababysbreath.org/events/WAR_RFL.html

For more info on the mission of Baby's Breath checkout St. Robert's website.

**HONOR RIDE
PHILADELPHIA
GETS READY TO
ROLL ON SEPT. 18**



Ride 2 Recovery
Invites the Public to

Join Healing Heroes on Bikes – Registration is open for the upcoming Honor Ride Philadelphia, which will take place this year on Sunday, September 18. Cyclists are encouraged join America's healing heroes to raise funds and create awareness for Ride 2 Recovery, www.ride2recovery.com, a unique, ground-breaking rehabilitation program for injured veterans.

Riders of all ages and levels will meet at the Horsham Air Guard Station in Horsham, PA. There will be three separate routes to choose from: 20 miles, 40 miles and 60 miles. The Honor Ride Philadelphia is a self-paced, non-competitive cycling event.

All funds raised through Honor Ride Philadelphia support Ride 2 Recovery's veteran's rehabilitation and recovery program called Project HERO in Philadelphia. There is no cost to veterans to use this program which has proven results enhancing both mental and physical health and wellness of our healing heroes.

"Almost anyone can ride a bike," said Todd Setter, SVP, Events. "These rides are fun and non-competitive. They bring people from all communities together to make a difference. They not only raise funds, but they raise awareness for our veterans recovering from combat related injuries."

The Honor Ride starts at 8:00am (registration begins at 6:45am) with pre-ride festivities beginning at 7:30am. Registration is \$75 until Friday, September 17 at 8pm. Day of the ride, registration is \$85. Riders can get a \$20 discount if they register by June 17.

There is no cost for injured veterans to ride. Register at: honorrideinfo@ride2recovery.com

The general public of all ages is invited to ride. All riders will receive a pair of R2R cycling socks and lunch. Full registration information can be found at ride2recovery.com/honorride.php

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Abortion Fact: 1 OUR OF EVERY 4 DEATHS IN AMERICA IS AN AMERICAN ABORTION

September 28 - November 6

St. Robert's Day – Thurs. October 20 -7 am to 7 pm

At least two persons are needed to man each hour

Please plan on taking part this year!!

More info call Jan 215/343-4572

Come spend an hour in prayerful witness at the Louis Drive Planned Parenthood

MARCH FOR LIFE

Washington DC - Friday, January 27, 2017

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

We will be sharing a bus with St. Jude, Chalfont this year. We will not have as many seats available as previous years.

HOPE FOR A NEW BEGINNING -

Join us for an information night on CHURCH ANNULMENTS at St.. Davids Parish, in Fr. Curran Hall., on Monday September 19 at 7pm. A representative from the Tribunal Office will discuss the:



- Grounds for marriage nullity cases;
- Procedure for the annulment process;
- Effects on parties involved.

A question and answer session will follow the presentation .



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, repisky@aol.com.



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
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

You must be a registered member of the Parish and must notify the priest **at least six months** prior to your marriage date. Visit the parish website for detailed information **Pre-Cana classes (2nd Sat. in March. & 2nd Sat. in November) are required.** Contact Parish Office or visit the parish website for registration forms. Forms are due 2 weeks prior to the Pre-Cana Class.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Available to those who are preparing for surgery, sick, elderly or dying. Please contact the parish office to receive this sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to homebound by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately call parish office and dial 400.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome new parishioners! Please ask one of the priests after a weekend Mass to register your family. Please notify the parish office if you are moving from the parish or if you have changed your address. Also, Children who turn 26 years of age, or have completed higher education and continue to reside with in our area, should become individually registered parishioners.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All parish staff and volunteers who have **regular contact with young people** must have their background checks and training to volunteer with our youth. **For more details look in the bulletin or visit our website, click on Community, then Safe environment. It will direct you to the Child and Youth Protection Site.**

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name & phone number at the parish office or stroberty@verizon.net.

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Claire Coleman	215-343-2299
Al-Anon Contact		215-222-5244
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Bloodmobile	Mary Marquis	215-343-8635
Catholic Charities	Bill Fehrman	215-343-1752
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	215-343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Patricia Neely	215-343-2873
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Joann Crescenzo	215-491-4288
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Family Fellowship	Bob Abecasis	215-343-8113
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	215-491-0648
Liturgical Environment	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Men's Prayer Group	Norman Racine	267-968-5905
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	215-343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	215-343-0315
Mother's Prayer Group	Chris Trodden	215-491-2542
Msgr. Marley Hall	Jonathan DeMent	215-421-4407
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz	Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana Brian/	Colleen Zook	267-483-8409
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Prison Ministry	Ray Rugarber	215-672-7678
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler	(cell)267-250-5721
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
<i>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</i>	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
Contact one of the members.	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
	Thomas Castaldi
	Ed Clark
	Kirk Clauss
	John Del Vecchio
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Elmer O'Brien
	Frederick Reed
	Susan Westermann

