



40 *hours* DEVOTION

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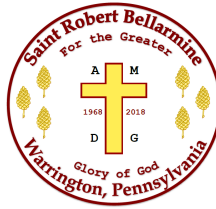
Father John Stokely

- Sunday** - 11AM Opening
7PM God Loves You ~
Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Monday** - 7PM Be Not Afraid ~
Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Tuesday** - 7PM For the Greater Glory of God
Solemn Closing,
Evening Prayer,
Eucharistic Procession

September 17th, 2017
The Twenty-fourth 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. Luke Fleck
Transitional Deacon
Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor
Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Pam McCloskey ~ Parish Secretary - strobertsecretary@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
Mrs. Mary Landry
Business Manager
Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
5:00 P.M. - Ethel & John Zaback & Family
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Veronica O'Hara
9:00 A.M. - Philip & Helen Wax
11:00 A.M. - Mary Ansuini
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinoso
9:00 A.M. - Fiore Schena
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Pheanna McGlensey
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the Conte & Crisafulli Families
9:00 A.M. - Betty Duffy
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Michael McCloskey
9:00 A.M. - Rita F. Cullison
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Margaret Lee
9:00 A.M. - Veronica O'Hara
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
9:00 A.M. - Ed & Elaine Finn
5:00 P.M. - Rita Stoerrle
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Ellen McGarvey
9:00 A.M. - Francis Mulholland
11:00 A.M. - Nancy Greenfield

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	



Important 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 strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

OUR PARISH GIVING



Sunday 09/10/17: \$15,560
Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,440 in 44 envelopes

Current Weekly	Budgeted Weekly	Difference
<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	
\$15,379	\$16,100	\$-721

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

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:
September
Steve Fuges
267.471.4338



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of

Fiore Schena

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (9/23/17 & 9/24/17)

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

Subject to change without notice

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

On this Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the word from our sacred scriptures which stood out today is "reconciliation." Jesus reminded the listeners of his day and all of us that forgiveness is limitless. Jesus challenged us again that we must forgive seventy-seven times. This week, as we gather before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for our annual Forty Hours, let us pray for the grace to be ministers of reconciliation for others!

Today we begin this sacred time in our parish known as Forty Hours, an extended period of time in which we are invited to come before the Lord exposed on our altar for prayer and thanksgiving. This devotion was begun by our own bishop of Philadelphia, Saint John Neumann. We are so honored to have Bishop Fitzgerald celebrate the Opening Mass at 11 AM and to have Father Stokely return to the parish to lead the reflections at the devotions on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7PM. Please come to spend time with the Lord and to offer gratitude and praise for His presence among us for these past fifty years as the community of Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish!

This weekend is Catechetical Weekend. It is a time to recognize all those in the parish who advance the knowledge and formation of the community through religious education. This year's theme is "Living as Missionary Disciples." I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those who assist in the catechetical mission of the parish, namely, our principal Mrs. Jaster and her faculty and staff, Mrs. Heeney, Mrs. O'Neil and all of the volunteer catechists and aides, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and all of those who have participated as leaders in the various programs of adult faith formation and sacramental preparation, especially the RCIA team who prepare adults for entrance into the Catholic Church. We are truly blessed by the tremendous number of parishioners who do witness to their faith in our religious educational pursuits. This weekend we remember them in prayer as they will receive a special blessings at each of our weekend Masses. THANK YOU, one and all!

As you should be aware of by now, we are celebrating our Golden Jubilee year here at Saint Robert's. In an upcoming bulletin we will once again print an insert with the various activities associated with this special year. One activity we plan to do is to have another Parish Pictorial Directory and Commemorative Parish History published for this special year. Mrs. Joanne Galganski and Mrs. Joann Crescenzo, along with Jonathan DeMent are spearheading this effort. We will be soliciting parish families to have their pictures taken to be included in this memorial book. It is my hope that as many families as possible will sit for a family picture. Having a publication like this provides an important tool for the parish staff and at the same time builds community by identifying fellow parishioners. Pictures will be taken during the month of November. More information will be coming soon. Please plan on participating in this important jubilee activity.

This Wednesday our Parish Pastoral Council will meet at 7PM in the Parish Meeting Room. If you have any issues you wish to be discussed, kindly contact one of your representatives listed in the back of this bulletin. Any member who will not be present, please contact Tom Utermark or the parish office. Plans for the Jubilee Year will be discussed.

May this week be truly a time of grace as we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron and the Forty Hours devotions to begin our Jubilee Year!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

ST VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY ~ The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.
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.



hurricane

2nd Collection for the Relief of Hurricane Harvey ~ This weekend the second collection will be for the relief of the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

OUR WEEKLY

FACILITY SCHEDULE:

Sun Sep 17, 2017

11 am - Start of Forty Hours

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

7pm - Forty Hours Evening Prayer & Benediction

Mon Sep 18, 2017

6pm - 10pm CYO-Volleyball

7pm - Forty Hours Evening Prayer & Benediction

Tue Sep 19, 2017

Forty Hours

7pm - Forty Hours Solemn Closing

Wed Sep 20, 2017

1pm - 33 Days to Glory

7pm - Pastoral Council

Thu Sep 21, 2017

6pm - CYO-Volleyball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

7pm - Baptism Class ~ Church

7pm - Mom's Prayer Group ~ Family Room

7pm - St. Vincent de Paul ~ Conference Room

Sat Sep 23, 2017

3:30pm - Confessions

3:30pm - Confessions~ Chapel

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class – Thurs., Sept 21st at 7pm 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.



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

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



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND
YOUTH PROTECTION
ARCHDIOCESE OF
PHILADELPHIA

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

Men of St. Robert's Evening Men's Group Coming This Fall!

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:

- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Parish Office Center Conference Room.
- 2nd and 4th 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.

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

September

Mon 18 Class
Mon 25 Class

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 1 Family Program

9:00 Mass 10:00 Formation (School)

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 Fall Sports registration is now open!!



SJR offers Volleyball for girls in grades 5 - 8, Soccer for boys & girls in grades 3-8 & Cross Country for boys & girls in grades 1 - 8.

Please visit www.wagdogs.com to register!!



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

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



APPLE OF MY EYE: Watch this space beginning next Wednesday for the names of our weekly "Apple of My Eye" winners. We celebrate our children getting "caught" doing something good! The first winners will be announced on SJR Today on Friday morning and published next week.

HOME AND SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION: The St. Joseph/St. Robert School Home & School Association gives parents an opportunity to become active members of our school family.

To be sure that we are addressing the needs that you see, we are surveying parents for their insights. Please be sure to take a few minutes to complete the Survey Monkey that will be coming out next week. In addition, the HSA already has a number of September activities planned:

- **Saturday, September 16:** Movie Night in the school parking lot with the movie "Boss Baby"
- **Thursday, September 21:** First Home and School meeting – 7pm in the dining hall.
- **Friday, September 22:** Covered Dish Dinner for families in Pre-K – Grade 1 hosted by Grade 2 families. RSVPs are due by Friday September 15th.



ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH JUBILEE:

This year marks the Golden Jubilee of the founding of St. Robert Bellarmine parish. The Jubilee Year will begin this Sunday, the feast of St. Robert Bellarmine, with Mass at 11:00am celebrated by Bishop Fitzgerald. The parish will also begin the celebration of Forty Hours that day. Evening services will be led by Father John Stokely beginning at 7pm each evening Sunday through Tuesday.



COVERED DISH DINNER:

Families in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 are invited to come for food and fun on Friday evening September 22nd. RSVPs are due to Mrs. McGettigan by Friday, Sept 15th.

JUST A THOUGHT: This past Monday marked the sixteenth anniversary of the events of September 11th. It amazes me that all of the children in my school have never known a world without a fear of terrorism.

However, September 11th also was a date that will forever be remembered as a day of great courage and faith. One remarkable man, Father Mychal Judge, who perished that day, prayed the following prayer each day. His prayerful words are powerful ones:

Mychal's Prayer:

Lord, take me where You want me to go,
let me meet who You want me to meet,
tell me what You want me to say,
and keep me out of Your way.



Parish Youth Ministry

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

CALLING ALL 6TH THRU 12TH 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.

In case you are not familiar, Kairos can simply be translated to mean "God's

Time." This is a 3-day retreat which is based upon the Spiritual Exercises of St.

Ignatius of Loyola. During the retreat participants open themselves up to God's love as well as the love of their family and friends. The retreat creates an

environment of acceptance and love in which participants can know about and accept Christ more deeply in their lives. Ideally by the end retreatants find that they have grown in relationship with God, self and others. This retreat is based off of the same model that is used by many of the Archdiocesan High Schools. It is a different experience than Steubenville!



FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, the words of our Lord take root in our hearts: "I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51).

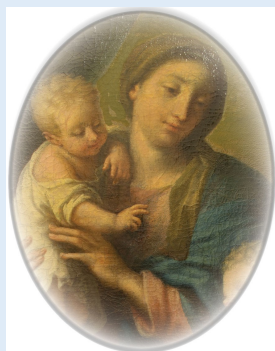


The number *forty* has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years, our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional "forty-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. Actually in the Middle Ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, "the Easter Sepulcher," for this period of time to signify our Lord's time in the tomb. The devotion originated in Milan in 1530. Of course the Church did have exposition and benediction prior to 1530. By 1550, both St. Philip Neri and St. Ignatius Loyola had also instituted the practice.

In our own country, St. John Neumann (1811-60), the fourth bishop of Philadelphia, was a strong promoter of the Forty Hours Devotion. While the practice had already existed in individual churches throughout the city (as well as in other places in the country), no organized, cohesive diocesan schedule for it had ever before been attempted. St. John had an tremendous devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and desired to foster such a spiritual life in his people and formulated a format for the United States.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at the close of the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, September 17, which is the opening celebration of our 50th Anniversary as a parish AND St. Robert Bellarmine's Feast Day!!

Perpetual Adoration will continue over the three days ending with a Eucharistic Procession. Evening prayer will begin each evening at 7:00 PM. Please stop in for a visit with OUR LORD in the Blessed Sacrament anytime!!



The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you to join us for a Presentation by internationally-known speaker Bill Donaghy, entitled: **"Mary and the Way of Beauty: A Reflection on the Virgin Mary in Art"** on **Friday, September 22 at 7pm in the Miraculous Medal Art Museum**. Bill is a speaker and Instructor for the Theology of the Body Institute and holds degrees in Visual Arts, Philosophy, and Systematic Theology, which will ensure a thorough, in-depth look at this topic. The event is open to adults ages 21 and over, and includes Hors D'oeuvres, Beer, and Wine. Tickets are available for \$15 at 215-848-1010 or by visiting the website www.MiraculousMedal.org. RSVP by September 15. The Miraculous Medal Art Museum is located across the street from the Shrine at 475 E. Cheltenham Ave. Philadelphia, PA. For

details, visit www.MiraculousMedal.org.

If you participated in DISCOVER-ING CHRIST and plan to attend and have not registered for FOLLOWING CHRIST, please do so

ASAP. Simply send an email to Joanne Galganski : jgalganski@aol.com



following
CHRIST

"The school of Christ is the school of love. In the last, when the general examination takes place, love will be the syllabus."

St. Robert Bellarmine

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)
- Diet Coke or Diet Pepsi (cans)
- Coke or Pepsi (cans)
- Juice boxes
- Iced tea (cans)
- Sprite or 7-UP (cans)
- Ginger ale (reg. or diet) (cans)



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

Thank you for your generosity and time!



ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER

GROUP We meet every **Tuesday evening at 7:30pm** in **St. Robert Family Room (new location)** to give thanks and praise to God for all our many blessings. This Meeting is open to everyone in the Parish, new members are welcome!



RESPECT LIFE

Some babies die by chance...no baby should die by "choice".

A BABY'S BREATH

"to help a mother see her child take his/her first breath."

Warminster Corporate Center

65 W. Street Rd. Bldg. B-203 Warm., PA 18974
215/ 442-0442

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Call **267/275-4097** to find out how you can assist

PRO LIFE CHANCES

Support the Pro Life Legal Fund purchase a chance!!

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

Drawing: Sept. 23

To Purchase call Jan @ 215/343-4572

More info check us out on St. Robert's website

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 27 - November 5

St. Robert's Day - Thurs., Oct. 19 7a - 7p

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)

It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who stand witness during these 40 days send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility.

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

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 as 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 &

Monday Nov 6 ~ 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.



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2017

"GIVING HOPE TO ALL".

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Archdiocese has been informed of a procedural breakdown at the bank handling the lockbox for the CCA and the annual Seminary Appeal. Following an internal review by the bank, it was determined that some donations were manually mishandled, misappropriated, or not processed.

It is important to note that this issue could not have been prevented by the Archdiocese, CCA, SA or the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP), which administers these appeals.

Privacy concerns were discussed with the bank, which does not believe that any donor's personal information has been compromised. Also no electronic data was compromised. Rather, an individual, who is now a former employee of the bank, was manually tampering with the donations mailed to the lockbox. This individual has been arrested and faces criminal charges. If you suspect any unusual or unauthorized charges to your personal accounts, please contact your financial institution and also call 1-866-812-8700.

If you mailed cash directly to the lockbox it is a good chance that the money was misappropriated. Call 1-866-812-8700. If you placed a cash contribution in the collection basket at St. Roberts, one check is written by our business manager to cover the cash donations that are sent to the lockbox. Along with that check, your names are submitted with your donation amount. As of 8 Sept, we are currently at the 164% mark of our \$71,901 goal with \$117,655 from 477 contributors out of approximately 2,300 families in our Parish. Thank you to all who have contributed thus far. Pledge forms are located in the Narthex. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed directly to CCA.



LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday October 1st 11am-2pm

8605 CHELTENHAM AVE WYNDMOOR

Entrance Exam: Sat. October 28

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



**Gwynedd Mercy Academy
High School**

Open House on Sunday October 8, from 12 - 3pm

Entrance/Scholarship Exam on Saturday October 21
9am - 12:30pm. Register at www.gmahs.org

For more information call 215.646.8815.

**VILLA JOSEPH
MARIE
HIGH SCHOOL**

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 for more info or to pre-register

Entrance Exam : Saturday, Nov. 4 register online

THANK YOU TO OUR SPECIAL GARDENERS.

Thank you to Joanne Galganski for sharing her gardening talents and help with organizing others to help. Thanks to Ellen Cericola for her donation of the beautiful mums in the prayer garden. And much thanks to those who toiled in the heat and rain this past summer tending and weeding the gardens and planting all the mums: Joe and Kathy Hitchiner, Kathleen Sigda, Kaitlyn Sigda, Audrey Oyer, Ellen Cericola, Joe Cericola, Maureen McGovern, Debbie Fellmeth.



EP'S OF ST ROBERTS

Now that we have all enjoyed a beautiful summer and time at the beach, now we can focus on a new year at the EP's. Our Board has worked hard over the summer on our 2017/18 programs and we think you will be pleased. Our club is open to all seniors who enjoy socializing and we welcome visitors at our meetings so they can see what we are all about. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Msgr Marley Hall. This year we celebrate our 30th Anniversary on Nov 14 so it's a special year for us.

Sept 26th meeting: Doors open at 10:30SM and bus. meeting at 11AM. The Toe Tappers will perform for us and they are not to be missed. These ladies put on a great show and you can't help tapping along, Hoagie tickets and Hunterdon Hills tickets (if available) will be sold.



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
Pastoral issues to be discussed?	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
	Jesse Brookreson
	Thomas Castaldi
	Ed Clark
	Kirk Clauss
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Tony Mastrocco
	Elmer O'Brien
	John Prendergast
	Susan Westermann

