

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



40 hours DEVOTION

Meeting Christ in the Eucharist

Guest Homilist:

Father Sean English

- Sunday** - 11AM Opening
7PM Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Monday** - 7PM Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Tuesday** - 7PM Solemn Closing,
Evening Prayer,
Eucharistic Procession

September 18th, 2016
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
Phone: 215.343.0315 Fax: 215.343.8592

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
Pastor
Rev. Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar
Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon
Rev. Francis J. Cornely
Sunday Ministry
Rev. Mr. Edisson Urrego
Transitional Deacon
Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor
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Mrs. Donna Heeney
Director of Religious Education
Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music Ministries
Deacon George Morris
Director of Financial Services
Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016
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
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Mary McDevitt
9:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Helena Tatlow
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Eleanor M. Clark
9:00 A.M. - Mario Ventresca
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Joshua McKenna
9:00 A.M. - Mary Jane & William Harris
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Nancy Loughery
9:00 A.M. - John F. Greim
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
9:00 A.M. - Mary Sas
5:00 A.M. - Rose DeBelle
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Gregory Chess
9:00 A.M. - John Skowrya
11:00 A.M. - James Peacock

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	Dot Noonan	



In an effort to keep our prayer list current, all names will appear for 30 days and then will be automatically taken off. We are happy to keep a name on the list, just call the parish office or email strobertysecretary@verizon.net.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL *In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.*
As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (9/24 & 9/25)

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

Subject to change without notice

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Sep 18-20 ~ 40 Hours Devotion
Sep 23 ~ SJR Covered Dish Dinner
Sep 24 ~ Lambert/Sheehan Wedding
Sep 27 ~ EP's Meeting



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of
V. Michael Vaccaro

OUR PARISH GIVING
Sunday (9/11/16): \$16,839
Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,635 in 50 envelopes



Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:
FY 2015-16 FY 2016-17 Difference
\$160,951 \$173,129 \$12,178
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity
September 18, 2016

The Twenty Fifth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

As we gathered for the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we heard once again how we need to lessen our attachment to our possessions. The first reading today from Amos presented an indictment on those who are wealthy and use that wealth to take advantage of the poor. But in the Gospel, Jesus points out that wealth can be used for good ends as well. He reminded us that we cannot pretend that we don't live in the world with others, so we need to find ways to advance the reign of God using all of the tools at our disposal. This week, as we ponder the Word of God, we should ask ourselves how God wants us to use our possessions to further His presence in this world, church, community, parish as we together journey to Him.

This Sunday we begin the very special time of grace in our parish with the annual celebration of the 40 Hours Devotion. This time is an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and to appreciate, in an even greater way, His presence to us in the Blessed Sacrament. We will gather each evening (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday) in church at 7 PM for Evening Prayer and a reflection offered to us by Father Sean English, the Parochial Vicar at Saint Christopher Parish in Philadelphia. You know Father English. He spent a summer with us as an acolyte and worked in our school and community. We are so grateful for his willingness to lead us in a deeper appreciation for the Eucharist and the presence of Jesus in our lives. On Tuesday evening we will have the solemn closing of the devotion with a Eucharistic procession throughout our property with the conclusion of the devotion at the new entrance to our beautiful church. PLEASE make this a priority for you and your family. Through this devotion may all of us grow in grace and holiness especially during this great Jubilee Year of Mercy!

Thank you to all who took the time last weekend to tour our new parish office center. It was a great opportunity for our community to come together to see what now is a part of our beautiful campus and vibrant community. This is also a time to express my deep appreciation to all those who have thus far supported this effort. We have a little over 2300 families in our parish. To date, approximately 625 families have made a contribution to these projects. If every family made some expression of gratitude for this expansion, we would not need to borrow funds from the local bank. However, we all know that this will not be the case. THANK YOU to all who have supported this effort. I can tell you, the new office center is getting great use already. Multiple meetings have been held on the same nights this past week. Anyone who participated in any activity in the parish was aware of how limited our space has been. Thank God we now have the space we need to meet, greet, learn and pray!

You may have noticed in your way into church that we have a cornerstone at the new entrance with the year 2016. Some, in a joking and teasing way, would in the past say, "do you think we should make it say 2017?" I have heard from many that it was worth the wait! Next week in the bulletin I will list for you all the items that were placed in the stone. Many of you will learn that you are part of the building for many years to come! Also, there was a question raised about the contribution plaques that once were part of the old vestibule. We are working on designing plaques that will contain the same information but will be more compatible with the new design of the space. Be assured, we have not forgotten our ancestors in faith who contributed in heroic ways to the building up of this parish since 1968.

Again, please join us this week as we give praise and thanks to the Lord for His gift of the Eucharist!

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

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 .

Be sure to join us for 40 hours Sunday, Monday, and / or Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Church.

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*

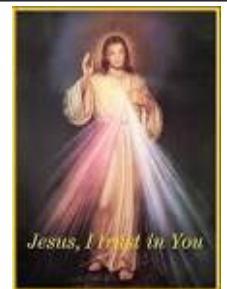
US Air Force:

*Karl Weinbrecht
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.



LOST AND FOUND



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

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR:

SEPTEMBER

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

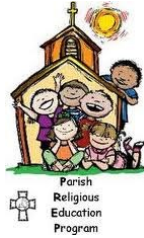
Mon 3rd Class
Mon 10th Class
Mon 17th Class, Holy Childhood Association Presentation
Mon 24th Class
Mon 31st NO CLASS-- HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER

Mon 7th Class
Mon 14th Class, 1st Grade Saints Presentation
Mon 21st Class , Service Project
Mon 28th Class

DECEMBER

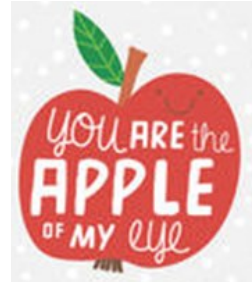
Mon 5th Class, Confessions for Grades 4-6
Mon 12th Class
Mon 19th Class
Mon 25th Merry Christmas
Mon 26th NO CLASS-- Christmas Break



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 "Apple of My Eye" winners of our new school year! These children were celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Nino Caputo, Will Horan, Samantha Mazzo, Hanna Buckleman and Keegan Kulp.

FEAST OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE: On Friday, September 16th, we anticipated the feast day of St. Robert Bellarmine. (Sept. 17th is the actual feast day.) Children in grades 1 – 8 attended the 9am Mass. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a free soft pretzel!

ARCHBISHOP WOOD FOOTBALL: On Friday

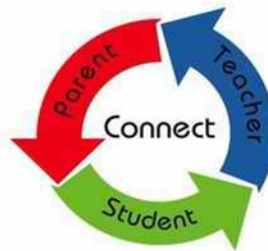
evening, the Archbishop Wood Vikings will play St. Joseph Prep in a game that will be broadcast on ESPN U (Verizon at 573) 7:30PM. We are proud to have some SJR alumni who are members of this team: # 27 - Joe Wade, # 35 - Ryan Scott, and #15 - Billy Shaeffer!



HOME AND SCHOOL:

Tuesday, September 20th: Last call for donations to Raffle Baskets. Any child who donates an item will have a dress down day on Friday, October 21st.

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



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 18, 2016



JUST A THOUGHT: This weekend marks the beginning of the Forty Hours Devotions at St. Robert Bellarmine parish during the 11AM Mass on Sunday. Father Sean English will lead evening devotions Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evening beginning at 7pm.

Coming on the heels of last weekend's memorial of the events of 9/11/2001, this celebration of prayer and devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, it is very appropriate to try to make time to spend in prayer for peace in our hearts, homes and our world!



Parish Youth Ministry

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

Fabulous, Faith and Fun Family Events this coming week.....

St. Robert's 40 Hours Celebration...Sunday thru Tuesday,
September 18, 19 and 20

Join the parish by spending time in Adoration before the Blessed
Sacrament which will be exposed day and night for 3 days.

Evening prayer will be each day beginning at 7pm with Fr. Sean
English offering reflections on the Eucharist.

Come and be renewed and give thanks and praise to Our Lord
during this special time.



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 re-
nown speaker and author, Chris Stefan-
ick, and Catholic recording artist, Jon Niv-
en. 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, mar-
riage, 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.

Saturday, September 24, 2016, 11am-9:30pm

AbbeyFest is the premier celebration of family, friends, and contemporary
Catholic/Christian music in the greater Philadelphia area. Over 3,000 kids,
teens, and parents attended last year!

Musicians: Sidewalk Prophets, Stars Go Dim, Josh Blakesley Band, Te-
resa Peterson and more!

Keynote Speaker: Jeff Cavins

Learn more and buy tickets! <http://www.theabbeyfest.com/>

We will meet there and locate ourselves to the right front of the stage for an-
yone interested in spending the day together. Don't forget your chairs, blan-
kets and picnic lunches if desired. If you would like to carpool, contact
mompalo@aol.com. Hope to see you there!!

ABB EY
FEST
F A I T A & M U S I C F E S T

FOCUS ON FAITH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16: 1-13

The Gospel is clear! We owe every good gift in our lives to God. How have we used these gifts, this wealth of grace, to further the kingdom in the world? Our loving response to God impels us to be hospitable to one another, sharing our resources of time, talent, and treasure. We have received from God these gifts. We lovingly use these gifts—in personal and social spheres—as good stewards of God's manifold graces.

Almighty God, make our lives good and pleasing to you. May we be quiet, tranquil, and devout this week as spend time with you in the Blessed Sacrament and as we follow the command of your Son, Jesus, to love you and one another.

Catholic Women's Conference • October 29, 2016, 8:30am-4pm



Mother of Mercy

Make Our Hearts Like Yours!

To register go to
www.catholicwomensconference.org/registration
The conference is expected to sell out by
October 1st!

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION— September 18-20, 2016

MEETING CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

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.



St. Teresa of Calcutta — Quotes about the Eucharist

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist."

"Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself, opens the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world, and brings us closer to the day of His final victory "where every knee will bend and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord."

"Jesus calls you to be with Him today, waiting for you with great desire. 'I have called you by name...because you are precious in my eyes and glorious, and because I LOVE YOU.' All the love in all the world since the beginning of time is only a drop in the ocean in comparison to the love Jesus has for you alone in the Holy Eucharist, the continuation of His incarnation on earth, the fulfillment of His name: 'Emmanuel, God is with us.'"



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+

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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

Time: 7 - 8:30pm

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>
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.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE EASY

Simplify your life, and support our parish! St. Roberts will accept your bank's online bill payment to support our parish. This will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!



 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®**
 Council 4160

The Knights of Columbus are proud to share the following information with our parish congregation. Final charity donations for the year ending in 12/31/2015 have been tabulated and published. The Knight of Columbus worldwide have raised \$175,791,192 (yes millions) and have accumulated 73.4 million in volunteer service hours which is an improvement over 2014. Our OLMC and St. Roberts Council 4160 thank you for assisting us in:

Help Us....Help Others

We look forward to continuing to grow our local efforts this and every year.

ST FRANCIS INN - The monthly collection of plastic bags for the Inn will be Sept 24/25 after all the Masses. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are placed in. They can also use the soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes and toothpaste from your hotel stays. Most important the Inn needs your prayers.



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 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.



EWTN

Global Catholic Radio

Experience the "Joy of the Gospel!"
 Tune into

Domestic Church Catholic Radio 1260AM,
 download the free Domestic Church Media app and subscribe to our podcasts, or listen live online @ www.DomesticChurchMedia.org.



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.



RESPECT LIFE

Fewer women would have abortions if wombs had windows. If you know of a woman considering an abortion, have her seek out a pregnancy care center; most of these centers provide free ultrasounds. The ultrasound has become the window to the womb. As many as nine out of ten of these women choose life after seeing an ultrasound of their baby in the womb.

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

LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday October 2th 11am-2pm
8605 CHELTENHAM AVE WYNDMOOR

Entrance Exam: Sat. October 29

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 9, from 12 - 3pm

Entrance/Scholarship Exam on Saturday October 22
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 2, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. All interested girls and their families are welcome to attend. No pre-registration is required. www.vjmhs.org

Entrance Exam : Saturday, Nov. 5 register online

NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL



Open House - Sunday, October 15 from 9am - 12pm. Any prospective student & their families are welcome to attend. 8th grade girls can spend a day visiting. Please call the Admissions office to schedule a visit.

Entrance/Scholarship Exam is on Saturday October 29 at 7:45am.. Form more info call 215.268.1026 or visit

www.nazarethacademyhs.org/parentinfo



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.



Wood Football

Designer Bag Bingo



Sunday, October 9th, 2016

Archbishop Wood High School

\$35 per person

Doors open @ 1:15 pm Bingo begins @ 2 pm

BINGO * RAFFLE BASKETS * 50/50

BYOB

Tickets may be reserved by emailing:

Woodfootballbingo@gmail.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

