

*ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE  
CHURCH*

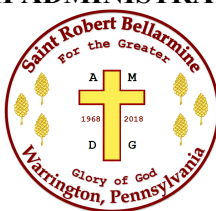


**HAPPY  
LABOR  
★ DAY ★**

*September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA  
[www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://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 - [strobertysecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobertysecretary@verizon.net)



**Mrs. Deborah Jaster**  
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School  
**Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick**  
Director of Adult Faith Formation  
**Mrs. Donna Heeney**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Mr. Kevin Lutz**  
Director of Music Ministries  
**Mrs. Mary Landry**  
Business Manager  
**Mrs. Barbara Palo**  
Director of Teen Ministry

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017**

5:00 P.M. - Bob Irwin ~ 13th Anniversary

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Connie Vitucci ~ 1st Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Kimberly Macheski ~ 3rd Anniversary

11:00 A.M. - Kitty Purtell ~ 33rd Anniversary

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**

**LABOR DAY**

8:00 A.M. - Parishioners

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

8:00 A.M. - Veronica O'Hara

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

8:00 A.M. - Frank Mulholland

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**

8:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017**

8:00 A.M. - Robert Bell

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**

9:00 A.M. - Fiore Schena

5:00 P.M. - Tom Kelly

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

7:00 A.M. - Bernadine Auman

9:00 A.M. - Ida Upham ~ 22nd Anniversary

11:00 A.M. - Rita Stoerrle

*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	Giuseppe DiPalma
Kristin Iadicicco	Michelle Cost	Michelle Gallagher
Ethel Iannuzzi	James Kolody, Sr.	Rachel Letizia
Carol Spadaro	Patricia Emmerich	Norah Claire Mason
Jim Baals	Carl Schmidt	Catherine Altmeier
Vincent Mullen	Alexis Schirling	Nicholas Cipriano
Mary Farano	Marie McBride	Baby Carter Watson
Daniel McDevitt	Peter McDevitt	Michael McBride
Patricia Wendte	Richard Guido	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 [strobertysecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobertysecretary@verizon.net).

## OUR PARISH GIVING



**Sunday 08/27/17:** \$13,168

**Online Bank Services Funds:** \$790 in 25 envelopes

**Catholic University:** \$1,610

Current Weekly Average	Budgeted Weekly Average	Difference
\$15,190	\$16,100	\$-910

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*

**ST VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY** ~ Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



**On Monday 9/4, our parish office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.**

**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 August:**  
**Steve Fuges**  
**267.471.4338**

## CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (9/9/17 & 9/10/17)

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

*Subject to change without notice*

# The Twenty-Second Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

*On this Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the scriptures call us to assess our priorities. Jesus asks us what profit there is in gaining the whole world if we forfeit our life, that is, eternal life in the heavenly kingdom. The prophet Jeremiah, in our first reading, shows us what it means to truly belong to God. He cannot suppress the message God has planted within him. How much more difficult it should be for us who have the Body and Blood of Jesus planted within us. This gift compels us to witness by word and deed what is truly important in this world and beyond!*

*This Monday we celebrate Labor Day, the unofficial end of the summer vacation season. Mass will be celebrated at 8AM. What a wonderful way to recognize God's gift of employment in our lives and also an opportunity to pray for those who are seeking meaningful employment. The parish office is closed on Monday and will resume hours on Tuesday morning at 9AM.*

*This is a week of new beginnings. We will have an opportunity to meet with our PREP catechists on Tuesday evening as they prepare to form our young members in the faith. We will also greet the students, faculty and staff of Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. With new beginning there is a sense of enthusiasm and for some anxiety. Let us pray for one another as we begin a new school year and invite Jesus to be with us on this new journey.*

*I am grateful for the donations that are being offered for our Oktoberfest on October 15th. This will hopefully be a great success thanks to the generosity of so many volunteers and donors. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this Jubilee event!*

*Preparations are underway for the annual Forty Hours devotions here in our parish. One of the greatest sources of blessings is the quiet time these devotions offer to our parish community. You are invited to sign up to spend some time with the Lord during these special days and nights. We need every time slot covered as not to allow the Blessed Sacrament exposed on our altar unattended. Thank you in advance for considering this privileged moment with the Lord!*

*May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our new beginnings!*

*With prayers,*

*Monsignor Beisel*

## **OKTOBERFEST OCTOBER 15, 2017**

The Oktoberfest Committee will be **collecting donations** for the following supplies on **Sept. 2-3; Sept. 9-10 (PLEASE PLACE IN THE CONTAINERS FOUND IN THE NARTHEX)**

Plastic silverware	Coffee cups (6oz)	Pasta sauce (Tuttorosso, if possible)
Drinking straws	Plastic cups (16oz)	Ketchup
Salt/Pepper	Italian bread crumbs	Mustard ~yellow or brown
Napkins (white)	Penne pasta	Relish
Small dessert plates	Lasagna	Cheese Whiz~cans
Paper towels	Grated parmesan	Sauerkraut~lg cans
Sugar packets	Crushed tomatoes (Tuttorosso, if possible)	V8 original vegetable juice~32oz or larger
Artificial sweetener packets	Tomato paste	Aluminum foil
Coffee (regular/decaf)	(Tuttorosso, if possible)	
Tea		



The Oktoberfest Committee will be **collecting donations** for the following supplies on **Sept. 16-17; Sept. 23-24; Sept. 30-Oct. 1 (PLEASE PLACE IN THE CONTAINERS FOUND IN THE NARTHEX)**

Bottled water    Sprite or 7-UP (cans)    Coke or Pepsi (cans)    Ginger ale (reg. & diet) (cans)  
Diet Coke or Diet Pepsi (cans)



**WE ARE IN NEED OF LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS. SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX BEGINNING SEPT. 9!**

Thank you for your generosity and time!



## OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:



**Sun Sep 3, 2017**

**Pick-up hospice trays**

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

**6pm CYO-Volleyball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall**

**Mon Sep 4, 2017**

**Labor Day**

**6pm CYO-Volleyball ~ Msgr. Marely Hall**

**Tue Sep 5, 2017**

**10am EP Board meeting-Meeting Room**

**6pm CYO-Volleyball ~ Msgr. Marely Hall**

**6:30pm Bucks County Alumni ~ Meeting Room**

**6:30pm Fall Catechist Meeting ~ School Library**

**7pm RCIA ~ Parish Lounge**

**7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Family Room**

**Wed Sep 6, 2017**

**9:45am Bereavement Group ~ Lounge**

**Thu Sep 7, 2017**

**6pm CYO-Volleyball ~ Msgr. Marely Hall**

**7pm Mom's Prayer Group ~ Family Room**

**Sat Sep 9, 2017**

**Return hospice trays**

**3:30pm Confessions ~ Chapel**



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND  
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF  
PHILADELPHIA

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

On December 31, 2014, 23 pieces of Pennsylvania State legislation were enacted that impact the way we prevent and report child abuse. As a result, all people who volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required fulfill the following obligations:

#### CLEARANCES:

- ♦ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ♦ PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- ♦ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Checks & Clearances

**\*\*\* MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS \*\*\***

- ♦ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://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](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Required Training

## 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:

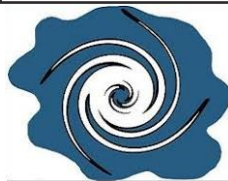
Joseph Mc Menamin  
Daniel Harvey  
Clint Hajek  
Anthony Taylor  
Michael Malandra  
Nicholas Sabatini  
Mark Geib  
Austin Kelly

James McMenamin  
Elizabeth Harvey  
Leo J. Keller Jr.  
Mark Piccirelli  
Lisa Ann Burgy  
Patrick Kilkenny  
Colin Kelly  
Joe Gannon

#### US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht  
Max J. Sempowski  
Andrew J. Velas

Francis Lemma  
Michael Sempowski  
Thomas Rook



- hurricane -

### 2nd Collection for the Relief of Hurricane Harvey

~ The week-end of September 16th & 17th there will be a second collection for the relief of the victims of Hurricane Harvey.



Sales of the Parish Cookbook after Masses will resume end of September through the Oktoberfest. In the interim, if you are interested in purchasing a cookbook, please contact Joanne Galganski at 215-343-4173 or email

[jgalganski@aol.com](mailto:jgalganski@aol.com). Cost: \$15/each; 2 for \$25.

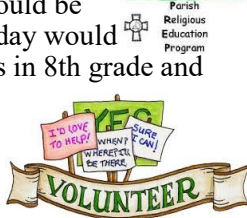




## **ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM**

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.



## **INCOMING 1ST GRADE & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION**

Contact the Prep office as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Donna Heeney by email [donnaheeneydre@gmail.com](mailto:donnaheeneydre@gmail.com) or call 215-343-9433.

Our **Monday Fall PREP** classes will begin on **Monday, September 11th at 5:00 PM.** We will begin in church with a Prayer Service. Please sit together as a family. After the prayer service, you will go over to school to meet your child(ren)'s catechist and pick up materials. At least one parent needs to attend.

Our **Sunday Family Option PREP** will begin on **Sunday, September 10th at the 9:00 Mass.** Please sit together as a family. After Mass, please come over to school for our Parent Orientation and to meet your child's catechist. We will be here for approximately 1 hour. At least one parent needs to attend.

## **The SJR CYO 15th Annual Golf Outing**

is scheduled for Friday, September 22, 2017 at Warminster Five Ponds Golf Course. The cost to play golf is \$125 per golfer which includes, greens fee & cart, scramble format (shotgun start at noon), lunch, dinner, beer on the course, skills events and great prizes. We are also looking for sponsors & volunteers for the event.

If you have any questions please call Dominic Anzideo @ 215.692.9682.



## **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](http://www.wagdogs.com) to register!!



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

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)  
**FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER**

**IT'S ALMOST TIME!:** These glorious cool sunny days remind us that it's almost time for school to begin. The teachers have prepared their classrooms and are looking forward to seeing the children - as am I!

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>:** First Day of School for Grades 5 - 8 only, full day.

Pre - K and Kindergarten children visit with their teacher.

Back to School Night for parents of children in grades 5 - 8 beginning at 7pm in the dining hall.

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>:** First day of school for Grades 1 - 4 only, full day.

Pre - K and Kindergarten children visit with the teacher.

Back to School Night for parents of children in Kindergarten - grade 4 beginning at 7pm in the dining hall.

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Full day of school for Pre - Kindergarten - Grade 8.

Water Ice/Dance Party in the afternoon. Thank you, Home and School!

**CALLING ALL PARISH NURSES!** Are you interested in giving some time and talent to our school children? We have an opportunity for you. Central Bucks School District provides a school nurse to us one day a week. The other days, we would love to have a nurse in the office to take care of scrapes and bruises, upset stomachs and other ailments the children may have. If you are retired or a stay at home parent who is a nurse and would like to give some of your time to be with our school children, please call MaryJane Ewald at 215-343-5100 or email [mjewald@stjstr.org](mailto:mjewald@stjstr.org) Just let us know what day(s) or part of a day you can give us. Even if it's for one hour, we would love to have you. And quite honestly, our children are the very best, even when they are not feeling their best!

**OWLS: Older, Wiser Learning Support:** We would like to begin this program this year. What is an OWL?

**OWLS** are retired teachers who assist our students with certain learning needs.

**OWLS** help with testing, math, reading skills, etc. They could provide an invaluable service to the children of SJR.

If you are interested in becoming an OWL, please contact Mrs. Debbie Jaster at: [djaster@stjstr.org](mailto:djaster@stjstr.org) or 215-343-5100. Any volunteers would have to have the required clearances for working with our students.

**JUST A THOUGHT: "Education breeds confidence.**

**Confidence breeds hope.**

**Hope breeds peace."**

**— Confucius**



As we make final preparations for the start of a new school year, I pray that our children will grow in faith, knowledge, confidence, and hope!



# Parish Youth Ministry

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



Our thanks to all who attended the sleep out for covenant house and helped raise money for this nonprofit organization. We are grateful for all the Saint Roberts parishioners who made

a donation either in the collection basket or by check. The night was an opportunity to raise awareness about the plight of so many homeless young people in our country today. We are most grateful to the Vreeland's & Oyer's who graciously volunteered to cook our evening and morning meals. Thank you!

## Student Contact Information

Congratulations! We know college is going to be a busy time for you and adjusting to collegiate life can be overwhelming. We are here to help you make that transition a positive experience by connecting you to the Catholic campus ministry of your chosen college. The contact information below will be sent to Campus Minister so they can welcome you to campus and help you with the transition into your new life.

Parish:

Last Name:

First:

College Choice:

College's city:



Keeping Students Connected to the Catholic Church  
902 West Main Street • Teutopolis, IL 62467 • (866) 815.2034



*Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the  
Apparitions of our Lady of Fatima*

**TWO WAYS to Participate in —  
33 Days to Morning Glory:**  
**A Do-It-Yourself Retreat In Preparation**  
**for Marian Consecration**  
by Fr. Michael Gaitley

1. We will gather once a week on Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 4 at 1:00—2:30PM in the Parish Meeting Room. Together we will watch and discuss the DVD that focus on four saints: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. John Paul II. The cost is \$10 for the book and printed materials. Registration forms are in the Narthex.
2. OR, simply pick up the free booklet in the Narthex which contains the readings for the 33 days.

**Both** ways involve daily, simple short readings. Everyone has access to the DVDs since the entire program is on FORMED, our FREE online faith formation resource. To register for FORMED:

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), click on "Register" & enter our parish code 46KPWV (all caps). You'll be asked to enter a user name for yourself and create a password. In the future, just log in with your user name & password. Enjoy!



## **FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** **September 17-19, 2017**

Guest Homilist for all three evenings

**Rev. John Patrick Stokely,**  
Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth Parish

**Sunday: God Loves You**

**Monday: Be Not Afraid**

**Tuesday: For the Greater Glory  
of God**



**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 see the Adoration sign-up sheets in the Narthex and plan to spend a half hour or an hour with Our Lord.**

***"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

## **TO BE OR NOT TO BE?**

Are you thinking about becoming a CATHOLIC? Would you like to explore and know more about the Catholic faith? Please join us on **Tuesday, September 12 @ 7:00 PM**

**Parish Lounge (enter through the narthex).**

Please call Joan Fitzpatrick with your questions, etc and for more details @215.343.0315  
OR email: [jfitzaff2@verizon.net](mailto:jfitzaff2@verizon.net).



## **WINE — National Catholic Women's Conference**

Join women from the greater Philadelphia area and across the country for the first-ever National Catholic Women's Conference hosted by WINE: Women In the New Evangelization! Dynamic Catholic speakers Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Kitty Cleveland and Sarah Christmyer will inspire you and musician Amanda Vernon will rejuvenate your spirit. The day will include time for Mass, Confession, prayer, rest, socializing, and shopping. Saturday, October 21, 2017, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Special group rate available, so bring your friends! **For more information & to register, visit [wineconference.org](http://wineconference.org).** (Please note: Last year's women's conference sold out five weeks in advance, so register today!)



**Updates from The Catholic Young Adults of Bucks County**

**Holy Hour with Exposition at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Doylestown, 9/6/2017 at 7:00PM**

Come join us for a Holy Hour with Exposition at Our Lady Mt. Carmel (235 E. State St. Doylestown, PA 18901) on Wednesday September 6, 2017 at 7:00PM in the Main Church. Following the Holy Hour there will be time for fellowship with other young adults in downtown Doylestown.

**Phillies Outing, 9/16/2017** ~ Join us for mass at St. Monica's in South Philadelphia at 5:00PM on September 16, 2017 followed by a trip to the Citizens Bank Park to watch the Phillies take on the Oakland Athletics!

**Theology on Tap at Borghi's in Chalfont, 9/20/2017 at 7:00PM** ~ Come join us for Theology on Tap on Wednesday September 20, 2017 at 7:00PM at Borghi's Restaurant (4 N. Main Street Chalfont, PA 18914).

This month's lineup will feature a panel of presenter tackling "The Way of Perfection." We're all called to holiness. That holiness looks different from person to person and situation to situation. Come join the conversation see how God may be calling you to live holiness where you are!

For more information contact **Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki** by phone (215) 343-0315 or email: [fathermkb@gmail.com](mailto:fathermkb@gmail.com). We hope to see you soon!

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Next Class – Thursday, September 21st 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.



**Our Lady of Good Health Vailankanni Celebration at Miraculous Medal Shrine Sept. 9**

The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you to join us Saturday, September 9, at 4pm, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Health Vailankanni at the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Germantown, Philadelphia. We will be celebrating the Feast in collaboration with the Indian Catholic community and St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Forane Church, Philadelphia. The event includes special prayer for the sick, the Miraculous Medal Novena, Solemn High Mass, Our Lady of Good Health Novena, Procession with Our Lady of Good Health Statue, and the Rosary in Different Languages.

**Date:** Saturday, September 9, 2017

**Time:** 4pm

**Location:** 500 E. Cheltenham Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Secure parking; wheelchair accessible. Please see details on our website: [www.MiraculousMedal.org](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org)



**RESPECT LIFE**

*In the 44 years since abortion was decriminalized there have been no winners in the war against life*

**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](http://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.

**Group Study on the Nature and Dignity of Women (New Dates!)**

ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) will begin a study group at St. Robert's on St. John Paul II's "Letter to Women." The study will examine this beautiful tribute to women everywhere and what it may teach us about the mission of women in the Church today.

The study will last for several Sundays, beginning on **September 10, 2017 at 7:00PM**. Our facilitator will be Ms. Carrie Skrzat of St. Maria Goretti Parish. To learn more you can contact Ms. Carrie Skrzat by email at [cskrzat001@gmail.com](mailto:cskrzat001@gmail.com) or by phone (215) 421-1919.

To register for the course go directly to:

<https://store.endowonline.org/carrie-skrzat-p3637.aspx>

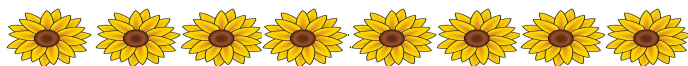
Or search "Archdiocese of Philadelphia, St. Robert Bellarmine" on Endowgroups.org "Find a Group."

**"Thank you, every woman, for the simple fact of being a woman!"**

**-St. John Paul II**

## 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 Support Special Olympics

**Date:** September 25, 2017  
**Place:** PineCrest Country Club  
**Reg. & Meal:** 11:30 AM  
**Tee Off:** 1:00 PM Shotgun Start – Scramble  
**Cost:** \$135 per player (includes lunch, golf, cart, prizes, dinner & 1-hour open bar – beer & wine)  
 \$160 per player (entitled to 3 mulligans plus 3 balls for putting contest)  
 \$50 Dinner Guest (includes dinner & open bar only)

**Registration Deadline:** September 1, 2017

**For information & registration contact:** Tom Hendricks  
 215-534-1884

Last year's Golf outing enabled the Knights to donate \$5000 to Special Olympics at our awards ceremony. Some of our other endeavors and accomplishments that might be of interest are as follows.

- During 2015 the Knights worldwide contributed \$175,000,000 and 73,500,000 hours in charitable works.
- FOCUS- (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) An organization designed to support CHRISTIAN VALUES on all college campuses
- The ARC- Statewide program supporting those individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities **Council 4160 # 1 in PA**
- Coats for Kids, Winter coats donated locally
- Coal Tickets-catholic education scholarships OLMC & St. Joseph/St. Roberts Catholic High School Annual Scholarships



1st Annual  
**KAITLIN MURPHY FOUNDATION**  
 Golf Outing

Friday, October 20, 2017  
 The Bucks Club  
 2600 York Road, Jamison, PA

Visit [www.KaitlinMurphyFoundation.org](http://www.KaitlinMurphyFoundation.org)  
 for more information and to register.

September 3, 2017

**Our Masses are live!** Go to [www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org) on Sunday mornings at 9 or 11 AM to see our Mass live as it is being celebrated in church.

**Not available at those times?** The Masses are recorded! Just click on the link for the Archives.

This technology gives our parishioners who are sick & homebound an opportunity to be connected with the community as we gather to worship each Sunday. The bulletins are posted on the website as well.

Of course this does not excuse anyone who can from physically attending Mass on Sunday.

## 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.



**HEED THE CALL**  
 VOCATION OFFICE FOR  
 DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

[www.headthecall.org](http://www.headthecall.org)



## Support Group for the Divorced

Tuesdays,

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 31,

November 7, and 14, 2017

7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

Saint Jude Catholic Education Center: Library

This support group consists of a ten week program for divorced Catholics. Each session includes a brief DVD presentation, offered by expert counselors, author Rose Sweet, and others who have suffered through divorce. Following each presentation, the group is guided through a series of discussion questions. All sharing will be kept confidential. If you are a divorced Catholic, we invite you to experience this pastoral program. Your life will be rejuvenated, your hope restored, and your faith in Christ and his Church renewed! Fee is \$30.00 and includes workbook, handouts, and refreshments. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Please note that no registrations will be accepted after the first session.

Please mail bottom portion of this form along with payment to:  
 Saint Jude Catholic Education Center  
 c/o Angela McClellan  
 323 W. Butler Avenue  
 Chalfont, PA 18914

Support Group for the Divorced

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (best number(s) to reach you) \_\_\_\_\_

"I think we have to be better at reaching out to divorced Catholics so they don't think that they're immediately excluded from the Church because they've been divorced and remarried. Some people think that even when they get a divorce they're not welcome in the Church. So I think we need to work on that."  
 Archbishop Charles J. Chaput



## 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
<b>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</b>	Sheila Fehrman	215/343-1752
	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Bill Gibbons	215/343-4066
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	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

