

St. Robert Bellarmine Church



*February 12th, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
Pastor
Rev. Matthew K. Biedrzycki
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Permanent Deacon
Rev. Francis J. Cornely
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Rev. Mr. Edisson Urrego
Transitional Deacon
Mr. James Crumlish
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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, FEBRUARY 11, 2017
5:00 A.M. - David Fegley ~ 11th Anniversary
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Norman F. Wilson
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the
Repisky & Bachich Family
11:00 A.M. - Anna Walker
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Al & Kathleen Jacobs
9:00 A.M. - Rose Bilotti
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa
9:00 A.M. - Joan Wallaur
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Rose Bilotti
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the
Conte & Crisafulli Families
9:00 A.M. - Antoinette Tuono
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Alice J. McConnell
9:00 A.M. - Ursula Illing
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017
9:00 A.M. - Dr. William Bryers
5:00 A.M. - Susanne Barker ~ 40th Anniversary
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
7:00 A.M. - Thomas McKelvey
9:00 A.M. - Mary Mullen
11:00 A.M. - Joey Berthcsi

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 Ganther	Theresa Beisel	Joe Ankenbrand
Jared Callan	Frank Wagner	Alex DiStefano
Scott Molle	Sherry Burke	Margaret Prendergast
Mia Reinheimer	Derek Burgard	Justin Richetti
Elena Sestito	Robert Gartner	Baby Landon Gavio
Jean Dixon	Dominic Visco	Alexis Schirling
Vicki Mazzocca	Gertrude Schirling	Susan Gregory
Mike Fitzpatrick	Margaret Cunnane	Norah Claire Mason
Taylor Schmidt	Patricia Wendte	Wally Brandt
Dan McDevitt	Peter McDevitt	Caitlin Thomas
Nora Finello	Brent Belli	Barbara Damjanovic
Doris Kelly	Joan McMahan	Michael Shirling, Sr.
Vincent Mullen	Leona Finney	Meg McGrory
Mia Reinheimer	Susan Schnieder	Robert Rice
Arlene Sirow	Mariono DiRocco	Kia Handly
Margaret Kaiser		



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.

OUR PARISH GIVING



Sunday (2/05/17): \$25,091
Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,970 in 40 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
\$502,403	\$514,274	\$11,871
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)		

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (2/18/17 & 2/19/17)

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

Subject to change without notice



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL -
In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."
By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus





Dear Friends,

Our scripture readings for this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time outlined for us some of the laws that God has given us to live by. The first reading from Sirach and the psalm 119 present these laws as life giving. The came Jesus in the Gospel from Matthew, and while he upholds the law, he calls us to live by a higher standard. No longer is it enough to observe the letter of the law. The law must be the motivation from the heart and direct our every action, its essence driven by the law of love, love for God and neighbor. This week the message of the scriptures calls us to reflect on our lives and to do more for others! Of course, we need to pray for the grace to respond to these opportunities.

Last week we had the official kick-off of the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. In a previous letter, I made a mistake!! Even though our goal for the last appeal was over \$65,000 we actually collected over \$70,000 for the 2016 Appeal. This is super tremendous!! Thank you for your support of these charitable works of the archdiocese. With this in mind, I am fairly confident that we will be able to meet the 2017 goal of over \$71,000. Please visit the Appeal website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org and see all the areas of charity that benefit from your sacrifices.

While writing of your generosity, I received a letter this week from the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia. In the letter I was notified that our parish has contributed \$24,468 from 210 contributor families to the annual Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. This collection was taken up during the month of November. We are only \$1,216 less than the previous year. With all that you are asked to do, this again is a tremendous expression of your support of the seminary and the priests who were educated there and serve here! Please continue to pray for our seminarians Jonathan and Ben and for another parishioner who is in application for admission to the seminary. The Spirit is working in our parish through our prayers for vocations!

This past Monday I had a visit from John Claus, the director of F.E.A.S.T. (Feeding Everyone At Special Times). This organization sees that our neighbors who are in need receive a holiday meal. Over 1500 families have received meals this past Thanksgiving and Christmas and as many will at Easter. Our parish has been a major contributor to this outreach providing monetary assistance, toys, pies, Easter baskets, etc. A letter from John is in the bulletin this week. We as a parish will continue to assist in this effort and individuals are invited to do so as well. Another example of how your generous hearts effect the lives of so many!

At the 11:00 Mass this weekend we will commission new altar servers for the parish. I am grateful for their willingness to serve and for their families support for this ministry. I am also grateful to Deacon George who instruct our servers on the many particulars of altar serving. May their years at the altar bring many blessings to them and those they love.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine lead us to greater heights of holiness and charity!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:

Sun Feb 12, 2017

2nd collection next weekend

Aging & Infirm Priest

Pick up hospice trays

10am - 12pm Parish Youth Ministry in PC Lounge

11am - 12pm Children's Liturgy of the Word in PC Meeting Room

1pm - 6pm PYM Valentin Dance- Msgr Marley

7pm - 10pm CYO Basketball in Msgr Marley Hall

Mon Feb 13, 2017

9:30am - 4pm Adoration— Chapel

4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall

7pm - 10pm Parish Youth Ministry in PC Lounge

7:30pm - 9pm Afghan Guild in PC Conference Rm

Tue Feb 14, 2017

8am - 1pm E.P.'s—Msgr. Marley Hall

12pm - 2:30pm AFF - Discovering Christ

Meeting Room, Conference Room, Family Room, Lounge

4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall

7pm - 9pm RCIA in Parish Lounge

7:30pm - 9:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group - Family Room

Wed Feb 15, 2017

8am - 3pm SJR GYM—Msgr. Marley Hall

4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall

6pm - 9pm AFF PC Meeting Room 1:30 & 7PM

7pm - 9pm Choir in Sch Dining Hall

Thu Feb 16, 2017

8am - 3pm SJR GYM in Msgr Marley Hall

4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall

6pm - 9:30pm AFF Discovering Christ

Family Room, PC Meeting Room, Lounge, Conference Room

7pm - 9pm Mom's Prayer Group in Chapel

7pm - 8:30pm St Vincent de Paul -Conference Rm

4pm - 10pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall

Sat Feb 18, 2017

Aging & Infirm Priests Collection

Return hospice trays

9am - 4pm CYO Basketball in Msgr Marley Hall

3:30pm - 4:30pm Confessions—Chapel

4pm - 10pm SJR Father/Daughter Dance- School Dining Hall

Sun Feb 19, 2017

Aging & Infirm Priests Collection

Return hospice trays

11am - 12pm Children's Liturgy of the Word - Meeting Room

12pm - 1:30pm Baptisms in Church

1pm - 10pm CYO Basketball in Msgr. Marley Hall

LAST YEAR'S PALMS -

Please place in containers in the church doors no later than Sunday, February 19th.



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

CLEARANCES:

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- ◆ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years
Go to childyouthprotection.org
select Staff & Volunteers,
then select Checks & Clearances
***** MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 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

RESPECT LIFE

"Why do we speak up for those in the womb who cannot speak? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call."

MARCH FOR LIFE 2017

Our shared bus (with St. Jude) traveled to Washington DC to witness to the Sanctity of Life. What an awesome experience it was to be among the massive crowd as we marched up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court after which we met with Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick in his office.



(for more pictures from the March check out the Respect Life page on St. Robert's website)

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY

Sun 12th Confirmation Retreat--
Attend 9:00 Mass at St. Roberts.
Retreat at facility 10:30 to 2:00

Mon 13th Class

Mon 20th NO CLASS-- Presidents Day Holiday

Friday 24th 1st Communion Parent/Child
Retreat 6:30 to 8:30PM

Mon 27th Class

MARCH

Wed 1st Ash Wednesday

Mon 6th Class

Mon 13th Class

Mon 20th Class, Confessions Grades 4 and 5

Mon 27th Class, Confessions Grade 6

Wed 29th Confirmation Practice --
Students 6 - 7 PM and
Sponsors/Students 7-7:30 PM

Thurs 30th Confirmation -- 4:00 PM



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FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER



APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the "Apple of My Eye" winners for the week! These children are celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Hunter Nucera, James Wade (gr.4), Maura Yoos, Ava Warga, and Ryan Sorge.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:



Father/Daughter Dance: Our annual Father/Daughter Dance is set for Saturday evening, February 18th.

Chick-fil-a Spirit Night: Take a night off from cooking dinner! The Warrington Chick-fil-a is the location of our Spirit Night on Wednesday, February 22nd.

AND THE WINNER IS!: Last Tuesday, we had our annual "Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!" day. Every fifteen minutes throughout the day, a name was called. That person could then choose a prize from our prize basket. Our Grand Prize winner, Mary McGovern, will serve as Principal for the Day on Tuesday, April 18th – our Phillies Dress Down Day! Congratulations to Mary – and all of our winners!



JUST A THOUGHT: Last Friday, each faculty and staff member received a pin with the following thoughts attached. I wanted to share the thoughts with all of you because



I Believe in You!

These four words are among the most powerful you can say. They let each person know that you see something in him or her – and that special something is worth believing in, worth supporting, and worth encouraging. These four words create a strong bond between you and the person to whom you are delivering this message. That bond is one that says, "That which I believe is the best of me identifies in that which you believe is the best of you. My strength is now your strength. Lean on it, use it and grow with it. I am in your corner."

I DO believe in each of our families and want them to know that I believe that together we can and do create a very special school for our children!



OPTIONS FOR PREP CLASSES FOR FALL 2017

NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES

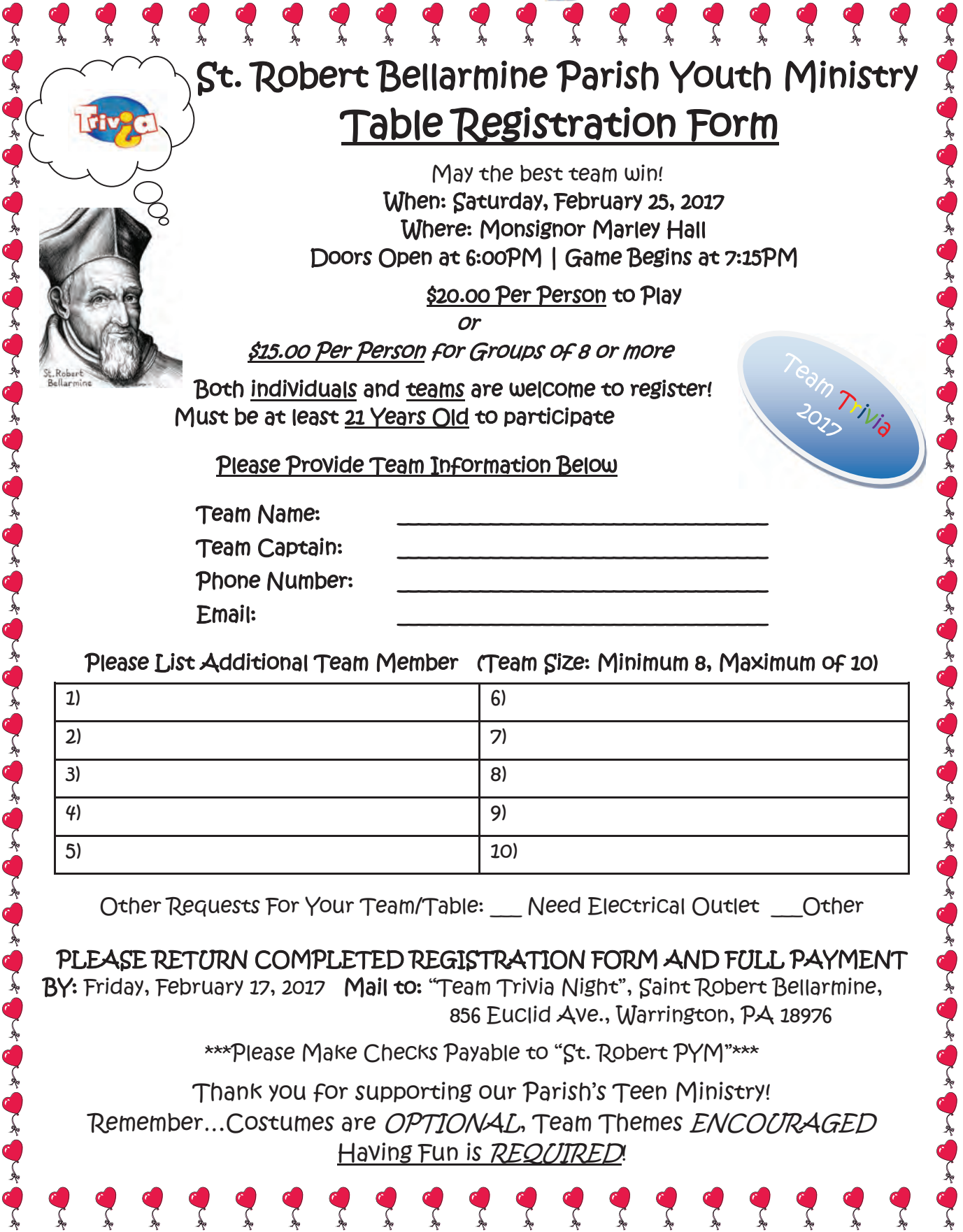
Starting in September of 2017, we will offer 2 options for PREP classes.

1st Option— Traditional PREP Classes....Your child would attend class each Monday afternoon from 5:00 to 6:15 PM from September to May. Included in this program is attendance at one family gathering and one spiritual gathering. Registration will take place in May.

2nd Option— Family Program....Your child and at least one parent would attend a Family session once a month from October to May. Your family would attend the 9:00 AM Mass and then come over to school for the session. The children will go to grade appropriate classes while the parents will learn about the same subject the children are in their class. Since there are 3 chapters in each unit, you would complete the remaining chapters with your child. Online support is also available. There will be a meeting on Monday, February 27th at 7:00 PM in the Family Room in church. Please enter through the narthex. If you are thinking about the Family option and plan to attend the information meeting on February 27th, please let us know by emailing donnaheeneydre@gmail.com or calling 215-343-9433.

Parish Youth Ministry

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



St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Youth Ministry Table Registration Form

May the best team win!

When: Saturday, February 25, 2017

Where: Monsignor Marley Hall

Doors Open at 6:00PM | Game Begins at 7:15PM

\$20.00 Per Person to Play

or

\$15.00 Per Person for Groups of 8 or more

Both individuals and teams are welcome to register!
Must be at least 21 Years Old to participate



Please Provide Team Information Below

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please List Additional Team Member (Team Size: Minimum 8, Maximum of 10)

1)	6)
2)	7)
3)	8)
4)	9)
5)	10)

Other Requests For Your Team/Table: ___ Need Electrical Outlet ___ Other

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND FULL PAYMENT

BY: Friday, February 17, 2017 **Mail to:** "Team Trivia Night", Saint Robert Bellarmine,
856 Euclid Ave., Warrington, PA 18976

Please Make Checks Payable to "St. Robert PYM"

Thank you for supporting our Parish's Teen Ministry!

Remember...Costumes are *OPTIONAL*, Team Themes *ENCOURAGED*
Having Fun is REQUIRED!

Coffee, Conversation and Prayer



Join us on **Wednesday, February 15**
9:30 –10:30 AM in the Parish Lounge.

This month Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki will give
his presentation:

THE FOUR LOVES AND YOU!

See below for more information .

Please enter through the narthex.

THE FOUR LOVES AND YOU!

I love coffee...I love my car...I love my wife...I love my cat...I love God. We use the word love in many different ways through the course of our day but do we mean it the same way in each case? The Greeks had four ways of speaking about this mysterious reality—love! Come and join us for an enlightening discussion about the ways these appear in scripture and daily life!

*Love one another. As I have loved you
so you also should love one another.*

John 13: 34-35

Pre-

sender: Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

Date and Place: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

@ 7:00—8:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Room

RSVP: by February 17 to Joan Fitzpatrick @
215.343.0315 OR jfitzaff2@verizon.net

Bereavement Support Group



Join us for this opportunity to share and pray
together, supporting one another in our time
of grief.

Wednesday, February 22 @ 7:00—8:00
PM OR Thursday, February 23 9:45—10:45 AM

Please **RSVP** to Joan Fitzpatrick if you would like to
attend: jfitzaff2@verizon.net OR 215.343.0315.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading—Sirach 15:15–20 Sirach is a part of the Wisdom literature. These writings extol the wise person who lives in harmony with God's plan for the world and who thus fulfills the prescriptions of the Law of Moses. This reading focuses on human freedom and our ability to choose good or evil.

Second reading—1 Corinthians 2:6–10 Paul focuses on the wisdom of God, simultaneously underscoring God's awesome otherworldliness and his action, initiative, and power breaking into this world and our lives.

Gospel—Matthew 5:17–37 The scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' day were known for their scrupulous adherence to the Mosaic Law with its 613 prescriptions. Jesus emphasizes the heart of the Law, which is love, by challenging his hearers to a committed observance of the Law by loving God and neighbor.

*O God, you create us in your image, and give us freedom to
choose good or evil in thought, word and deed.*

*May we always look to your Son, Jesus, and the path he
illuminates toward true life and union with you. Amen.*



Wednesdays, March 8, 15 and 22

7:00—8:00 PM in the Family Room

**Take time this Lent to explore the
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

ST ROBERT BELLARMINE'S ANNUAL PARISH MISSION **PRAY, HOPE AND DON'T WORRY!**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday — March 26-28

Presenter: Gary Zimak — Catholic Speaker, Author and Radio Host

Based on the famous quote from St. Padre Pio, this three day parish mission will help you to STOP WORRYING and focus on the Lord and His promises. Using Scripture passages and advice from several of his books, Gary will teach you how to BREAK FREE FROM ANXIETY and experience peace in your life!

CAPTAIN CHUCKY CRAB CAKE SALE to benefit



our Capital Campaign - featuring "Famous Smith Island" Crab Cakes and Crab Critters. Order forms are located in the back of church and www.saintrobertwarrington.org.

Order deadline is Wednesday, March 12th.

Great alternative to meat during lent!

St. Robert Bellarmine



Building On Our Faith ... Expanding Our Legacy!

Dear Mgr. Beisel,

On behalf of FEAST, I would like to acknowledge and thank you and the St. Robert Parish for the growing support that has been provided to FEAST. The support began at Thanksgiving 2014 with donations that enabled us to purchase food supplies and has evolved to include baskets at Easter, pies for each Holiday meal and your very generous on-going monetary support to enable FEAST to purchase meal components. Your support has been key to our ability to handle the dramatically increasing number of our neighbors requesting holiday meals for their families.



FEAST furnishes prepared and packaged family style meal for those who request them at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Again this year, FEAST has been able to offer winter coats beginning at Thanksgiving.

FEAST has come a long way...It started making 100 meals per holiday and now averages just under 1500 meals per event...and this is expected to continue growing. Our success is very dependent on the partnerships that have been developed with a number of local organizations, such as St. Robert Bellarmine Church, and the generosity and support of individuals who wish to be able to help their neighbors facing challenges at the holidays.

Your help is essential in assisting the processing of helping those in need...FEAST's Motto—No One Goes UnFed. Please understand all donations are solely used for materials and supplies for the preparation and distribution of holiday meals.

FEAST is officially 501(c)3 certified . Here is the link to anyone wishing to make a one-time or recurring monetary donation:

<http://bit.ly/2h5XJTL>

Again, our gratitude and thanks for all your support.

John Claus ~ FEAST

TRACK & FIELD COACH NEEDED - Archbishop Wood High School has an opening for a Track & Field Coach - The ideal candidate possesses previous background sufficient to warrant a leadership role in a character-building program. All interested persons may apply and shall be given every consideration in the filling of this position. Archbishop Wood High School, c/o Mr. Joe Sette, Athletic director, 655 York Rd. warminster, PA 18974, 215.672.5050 x 260 or jsette@archwood.org.

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



US Navy:

Michael W. Zarkowski
Barbara Ann Mullen
Jenny Malandra

Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
Joshua Velas

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Matthew Sawaya
Dylan DeMent
Paul Glemser

Robert F. Leimer
Keith Carter
Ryan T. Krawczyk
Philip Mc Cusker
Gerry McGowan

US Coast Guard:

Brendan Williams

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
Colin Kelly

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski
Andrew J. Velas

Francis Lemma
Michael Sempowski
Thomas Rook

PART TIME JOB AVAILABLE: St. Alphonsus Church in Maple Glen is looking for a part-time Coordinator of Parish Communications (new position). Responsibilities would include: publishing the parish bulletins, maintaining the parish website and other communication outlets. A complete job description is available. If interested, please email Kathy Morris at Kmorris@stalphonsusparish.org.

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES!

Ever wondered how you could give back through your vocation of marriage? Interested in joining the Pre-Cana Team?



We are looking to add to the Pre-Cana Team with couples married 3+ years and a willingness to share your sign of Christ's love made visible in your marriage.

Members of the Pre-Cana Team will be available in the Narthex after all Masses on Feb. 18-19 to share more information and answer any questions.

If you are unable to stop by, you can also email Colleen & Brian Zook at brianzook@comcast.net.

9TH ANNUAL MEN'S SPIRITUALITY ~ CONFERENCE-SAT, MARCH 4

Man Up Philly presents Transforming Men, Transforming Families ~ Enrich your faith and the faith of your family through your participation in this year's conference. This will be at St Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 9th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include Dr. D'Ambrosio, Kevin Reilly, former Philadelphia Eagle, Damon Owens, speaker for Theology of the Body, and acclaimed Irish tenor Mark Forrest will provide inspirational accompaniment during Adoration The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com



NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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www.KatharineDrexel.org

Join us as we pray the Novena from Feb. 22 to Mar. 2 in honor of St. Katharine Drexel's Feast Day. You can download a copy from our website:

<http://tinyurl.com/SKD-Novena> or join our mailing list to receive the daily prayer right in your inbox!

<http://tinyurl.com/SKD-Signup>

Visit the Shrine through the end of 2017.

Open every day from 10 AM—5 PM. Please call ahead if you have a large group. Visit our Gift Shop ONLINE at www.saintkatharinedrexelgiftshop.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE:

Feb. 22—Begin the Novena—NOON Mass.

March 3—Feast Day of SKD—NOON Mass—soup & bread lunch—bring a donation for local food pantry.

March 5—Celebration of Feast Day and National Justice Award—9:30 AM Mass—celebrant is Bishop Deliman—refreshments following.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Gala Event for the Sisters will be Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Pen Ryn Mansion, 3—8 PM



EP'S OF ST. ROBERTS

February 14th meeting: doors open at 10:30 AM with coffee and donuts, Business meeting starts at 11 AM followed by Fisher's Pot Pies Luncheon. Bingo will be played after the luncheon,

February 28th meeting: doors open at 10:30 AM with coffee and donuts available. Our Business meeting starts at 11 AM followed by a presentation by a representative from the Willow Grove Physical Therapists office.



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!



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class – Monday, January 30th 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.



Registration is open for:
St. Joseph/St. Robert School

- *Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th
- *Options for five half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten
- *Faith based values integrated into education and activities
- *Challenging curriculum based on Common Core State Standards
- *Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets, and iPads in all grades
- * Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art, Music & Physical Education in all grades

Information/Enrollment Requirements: 215.343.5100 or [www. STJSTR.ORG](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)
850 Euclid Avenue Warrington Pennsylvania 18976



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
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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 <i>(Except Christmas & New Years)</i> 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
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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
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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
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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
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	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
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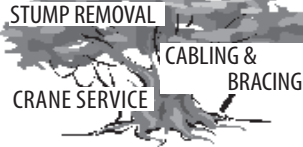
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