



# *A Journey Through Lent*

## **Ash Wednesday Services**

Masses : March 1st 7am, 9am & 7pm  
Scripture Service with ashes: 4pm

**Daily Mass** ~ 7:00 am in Chapel  
9:00 am in Church

**Morning Prayer** ~ Monday thru Saturday 8:45am  
in the Chapel

**Extended Eucharistic Adoration Hours**  
Mondays, after 9am Mass until 7pm

### **Confessions**

Saturdays: 9:45 - 10:45 am  
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Communal Confessions:

Monday, April 3 at 7pm  
Holy Week- Wednesday April 12  
4:00 - 5:00 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross** ~ Fridays at 7pm

**School Stations** ~ Wednesdays at 2pm  
(parishioners are welcome)

### **FORGIVEN**

3-Part DVD Series  
Wednesdays: March 8, 15 & 22 at 7pm

### **PRAY HOPE & DON'T WORRY**

Parish Mission  
Sunday - Tuesday  
March 26th - 28th at 7pm

*St. Robert Bellarmine Parish*  
*February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017*  
*Eighth 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. Edisson Urrego**  
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, FEBRUARY 25, 2017**  
5:00 A.M. - Mary Mullen  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - George Komelasky  
9:00 A.M. - David Messina ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
11:00 A.M. - Lillian Eisenhard  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Nancy Fleck  
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the  
Cipresso Family  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Msgr. Joseph T. Kane  
9:00 A.M. - Patrick & Catherine Philbin  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners  
9:00 A.M. - Edward & Anne Raby  
7:00 P.M. - Michele Garbarino  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Thomas Muller  
9:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner ~ 6th Anniversary  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Emily & Edward Fitzgerald  
9:00 A.M. - William Kuscin  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**  
9:00 A.M. - Msgr. Joseph T. Kane  
5:00 A.M. - Patrick Walsh  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017**  
7:00 A.M. - Alice J. McConnell  
9:00 A.M. - Msgr. Joseph T. Kane  
11:00 A.M. - Wayne Hedgepeth



*Please pray for our sick parishioners, relatives, and friends, especially:*

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	
Bill Zarkowski	Lucy McCabe	Kevin Christopher Fox
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Rita Ann Leonard
Margaret Kaiser	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	Robert Rice
Mia Reinheimer	Susan Schnieder	Kia Handly
Arlene Sirow	Mariono DiRocco	



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 (2/19/17): \$13,151**  
**Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,435 in 30 envelopes**

**Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:**

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Difference
<b>\$534,991</b>	<b>\$543,021</b>	<b>\$8,030</b>
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)		

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*

**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE ( 3/4/17 & 3/5/17)**

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

*Subject to change without notice*



**This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of**  
**Philip Lecklikner**

# The Eighth Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

On this last Sunday before Lent, the focus of our celebration shifts from what is expected of us as disciples to God's gracious and tender care for us. The reassuring message of our sacred scriptures is that God will not forget us. We can trust in our loving God who cares for us more than any other creature. We can rest in God alone and set aside our concerns about the future. As we conclude this season of wintry Ordinary Time, what better way to prepare for Lent than to reflect on how much our loving God wants us to be free of worry and cares, and to trust in God's goodness and grace!

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be imposed after the homily at the 7AM, 9AM and 7PM Masses that day. Ashes will also be distributed during a Liturgy of the Word Service at 4PM. Attending Mass is the perfect way to begin this sacred season! As has been our custom here for many years now, there will be a collection on Ash Wednesday. This collection benefits the tremendous charitable works of our SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY. There is a green envelope marked for use on Ash Wednesday. Again, this is a perfect way to begin this season of prayer, penance and works of charity. On behalf of the society, I express my deep appreciation for any sacrifice you can make on behalf of the needy in our local community.

Just a reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. "The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older, are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light." Also, the Bishops state that "all the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended."

During Lent we will celebrate Morning Prayer in the chapel at 8:45AM beginning on Thursday, March 2nd. This is a Lenten opportunity to join in the Universal Prayer of the Church. Books will be provided and the prayer will be presided over by Father Biedrzycki or myself. Come and experience this prayer form used by the clergy and religious throughout the world!

On Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate Stations of the Cross in church at 7PM. This practice is particularly appropriate during the season of Lent. The Stations of the Cross will conclude with Benediction each Friday.

Beginning Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, and continuing until Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will offer two opportunities for confession. We will hear confessions after the morning Mass beginning at 9:45AM and again at the usual time at 3:30PM.

This week's bulletin cover outlines all of the Lenten opportunities which our parish will offer during these days of lent. Please post this cover in a prominent place in your home and see it as an invitation for you to attend. Together we can make this season an opportunity for tremendous grace. All are welcome!

May our patron, Saint Robert Bellarmine, inspire us to greater virtue, devotion and practice during the Season of Lent!

With prayer,

*Monsignor Beisel*

**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](http://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!

## **ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Winter Registration Week:**

2/27 - 3/3 8 am - 3:30pm

**Spring Open House:**

3/19 10am - 1pm

**7th Grade Visitation:**

3/29 8:30 - 2pm

**7th Grade Practice Exam:** April 1 8:30 am

(Register at [www.archwood.org](http://www.archwood.org))

**For more information contact:** Patricia Roschetz  
215.672.5050 ext 268 [proschetz@archwood.org](mailto:proschetz@archwood.org)





**OUR WEEKLY  
FACILITY SCHEDULE:  
Sun Feb 26, 2017**



11am Children's  
Liturgy of the Word  
Meeting Room

1pm CYO Basketball in Msgr Marley Hall

**Mon Feb 27, 2017**

8:30am SJR School in PC Meeting Room

9:30am Adoration

3:30pm Chaplet of the Devine Mercy - Chapel

4pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall

7pm New Prep Program Meeting Family Room

7pm Parish Youth Ministry in Parish Lounge

**Tue Feb 28, 2017**

8am E.P.'s in MMH

8:30am SJR School in Meeting Room

12pm AFF - Discovering Christ, Narthex,  
Lounge, Conference Room, Family Room

4pm CYO Basketball- Msgr Marley Hall

7pm RCIA in Parish Lounge

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Family  
Room

**Wed Mar 1, 2017**

All day Ash Wednesday

8am SJR GYM in Msgr Marley Hall

2pm SJR Stations of the Cross—Church

7pm Choir in Sch Dinning Hall

**Thu Mar 2, 2017**

8am SJR GYM in Msgr Marley Hall

6pm Adult Faith Formation in Msgr Marley

6pm AFF Discovering Christ Meeting Room,  
Lounge, Conference Room,

7pm Mom's Prayer Group in Family Room

**Fri Mar 3, 2017**

9am SJR School in Church Mass

9:30am AFF - Parish Center Meeting Room

7pm Stations of the Cross— Church

**Sat Mar 4, 2017**

2nd coll. next weekend Church in Latin  
America

Pick up 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

**TGFV PARTY FOR ST ROBERT'S  
PARISH**  
(Thank God For Volunteers)

We would like to invite All Parish Volunteers to a "Thank You" Dinner. It will be held on March 19 from 4PM until 7PM , in Msgr. Marley Hall. All of our parishioners who have volunteered in the past year are invited. Please fill in the registration form. We need an exact count for our caterer.

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**VOLUNTEER DINNER RESPONSE**

YES, I will attend:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return deadline is Monday, March 13.*

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Next Class – Monday, March 13th 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.



## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

### CALENDAR:

#### FEBRUARY

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

#### APRIL

Mon 3rd Class

Mon 10th Class

Sunday 16th Easter Sunday

Mon 17th No Class-- Easter Holiday

Mon 24th Class

Mon 30th Closing Mass and Awards  
Ceremony 9:00 AM Mass



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Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)

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": Julia Newlin, Lauren Scott, Joey Sorge, Ava Waltrich and Benjamin Wood.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

**Doughnut Day:** All doughnut orders are due tomorrow, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Students who order a doughnut will receive the treat next Tuesday morning.



**2nd Annual Talent Show** will be taking place March 25<sup>th</sup>. Whether your talent is singing, dancing, karate, magic, telling jokes, playing an instrument, etc., we want you to share it with us. Each act should be no longer than 3 minutes in length. You can do it as an individual or a group. Auditions will be taking place at lunchtime in a few weeks so start practicing and stay tuned.

**SJR Lafferty Drive** will be held March 7 & 8.

#### ABSOLUTELY NO SALES PITCH

You simply show up at Lafferty Chevrolet located at 829 W. Street Rd., Warminster and take a test drive.

They will give us \$10 per driver on Tues.

Mar. 7 and \$15 per driver on Wed. Mar 8. Ask a neighbor, friend, or family member. Simply say you are there to drive for SJR. It's always fun to drive something new!

#### EXCITING NEWS – BUCKS HAPPENING 2017!

**PLEASE ADD TO OUR VOTES – VOTING ENDS AT MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> - SJR IS CURRENTLY IN THIRD PLACE** - We are

excited to announce our nomination for Bucks Happening 2017 under the category of Private Schools! We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. Now we have to get all our students, families, relatives, friends, and parishioners to cast their vote. Please take a quick minute to vote! Just log into the front of the schools website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org). Click the 2017 Happening Logo, and register your vote. There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote with each email!

Facebook email addresses are not valid. You can also vote by accessing the Bucks Happening Link below. <http://bucks.happeningmag.com/happeninglist/2017-kids-private-school/>



**JUST A THOUGHT:** The recent warm temperatures remind us that spring is on the way. As we approach the beginning of Lent next week, the weather is one more reminder that a season of New Life will follow the time of quiet preparation.



### 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](mailto: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

## March schedule for 7th and 8th grade teen ministry:

### March 6, 13th and 20th

\* 6:30 - 7pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

( for those who can make it)

\* 7 - 8pm Working with Matthew Kelly and Decision Point  
Session 2 What's holding you back?

If you cannot attend you may check out this material on line

### March 12 Teen Mass at 9am followed by High School meeting

### March 26, 27 and 28th St. Robert's Lenten Mission at 7pm

## **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION HOLY HOUR**

### **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 (7pm-8:30pm)**

**Nativity hall (under Church)**

**A Holy Hour hosted by the Teen Ministry**

**Theme: Lent**

**Praise and Worship Music**

**Holy Rosary & Legion prayers**

**Short Reflection (given by teens)**

**Silent Reflection**

**Benediction**

**Confessions during Holy Hour:**

**After Holy Hour/pizza/ Group Discussions**

**All are welcome**





**Ash Wednesday is MARCH 1!!**

### **A Lenten Reflection**



- Give up complaining— focus on **gratitude**
- Give up pessimism—become an **optimist**
- Give up harsh judgements—think **kindly thoughts**
- Give up worry—trust **Divine Providence**
- Give up discouragement—be full of **hope**
- Give up bitterness—turn to **forgiveness**
- Give up hatred—return **good** for evil
- Give up negativism—be **positive**
- Give up anger—be more **patient**
- Give up pettiness — become **mature**
- Give up gloom — enjoy the **beauty** that is all around you
- Give up jealousy — pray for **trust**
- Give up gossiping — **control** your tongue
- Give up sin — turn to **virtue**
- Give up giving up — **hang in there!**

**“Create in me O Lord, a clean heart.”**

**FORMED**

THE CATHOLIC FAITH,  
ON DEMAND.

1. Log onto FORMED.org
2. Enter the St. Robert parish Code **“46KPWV”**
3. Set up a personal account using your email address and a password you create,
- and 4. Start exploring!

### **ST ROBERT BELLARMINE’S ANNUAL PARISH MISSION**

**PRAY, HOPE AND DON'T WORRY!**

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday — March 26-28 7:00  
PM in the Church**

**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!**

**Day 1: Getting Personal With Jesus**

**Day 2: From Fear To Faith**

**Day 3: You Can't Walk On Water If You're  
Sitting In The Boat!**



**This DVD series will explore the three topics below:**

**March 8: Where Are You?** examines the topic of guilt and how God always seeks us out and calls us back to himself after we have sinned.

**March 15: An Encounter with Mercy** focuses on the incredible mercy that God offers us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**March 22: The Rite Explained** looks at the sacrament from the perspective of the priest and walks through each step of the rite as well as how to make an examination of conscience in preparation for Confession.

*Come and join us if ...*

- You have been away from confession;
- You are embarrassed to share your failings with a priest;
- You simply want to explore the meaning and roots of the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
- You want to prepare yourself for an encounter with God's unconditional love and mercy.

**7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Family Room**

**Kindly RSVP by March 6 to Joan Fitzpatrick  
@jfitzaff2@verizon.net (no problem if you  
cannot attend all three sessions)**

*This a good way to prepare for the  
Parish Penance Service on  
Monday, April 3 @ 7:00—8:15 PM*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

The following altar servers were installed at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday February 19th.

- Front Row :** Martha Brookreson  
Angela Speranza  
Billy Stefanik  
Molly Zook
- Back Row:** Nicholas Striano  
Tommy Mc Glinchey  
Matthew Sorge  
Benjie Grove



**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*

*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 Weinbreckt  
Max J. Sempowski  
Andrew J. Velas*

*Francis Lemma  
Michael Sempowski  
Thomas Rook*

**THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2017 "GIVING HOPE TO ALL"**

The Catholic Church feeds more people, clothes more people, houses more people, and educates more people than any other organization in the world. And when the modern media and the secular culture have finished tearing down the Church as best they can, who will take our place? Who will feed the hungry and shelter the homeless? Who will educate those who have developmental, physical or emotional needs? Who will give skilled care for the elderly and infirm priests? Who will clothe the naked? Who will visit the lonely and imprisoned? Who will comfort the sick and dying?

The impact we make in these areas is very substantial. Last year the appeal collected a little over \$10,000,000. If we fail to answer the call that the Catholic Charities Appeal addresses, who will pick up the baton? Civil budgets are strained and being cut all around us. Without Catholic Charities, those who are being helped have an excellent chance of falling through the cracks and will be left to their own devices. As you can see, The Catholic Charities Appeal touches the lives of many and our generosity will be **Giving Hope To All** those in need. If not us then who?

By now you should have received your personal pledge form and information pamphlet from the Archdiocese. If you did not and wish to make a pledge or contribution, there are pledge form/envelopes located in the Welcome Center in the Nathex and in the sacristy vestibule. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3650 or visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)





**RESPECT LIFE**

**Rally at Louis Drive PP to Defund Planned Parenthood**

On Feb. 11 Father Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life joined us as we prayed and listened to Kevin Burke from Rachel's Vineyard and Lauren Kretzer, from Silent No More, who related her own personal story. The most moving part of the morning rally – Father Pavone reading a **partial list** of the many women who have lost their lives after having an abortion.



Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

**Next Retreat** : National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown from April 7 to April 9  
**More info contact** : Evelyn Walsh @ 215/317-5752 or evelynwalsh59@gmail.com

**Mike's York Street Bar and Grill**  
**Will donate 10/15% of your check to:**  
**To Benefit:** Denise's Diamonds—MS Society  
**Fundraiser Date:** 3/2/2017  
**Meal Event:** Open—Close  
**Bar Party:** 5:00pm—8:00pm



Please present this certificate at the time of payment to have a percentage of your check's value, excluding tax and tip, donated to the organization above. A 15% donation will be given for events that raise \$1000 or more in sales and a 10% donation for events that raise less than \$1000 in sales. Fundraiser vouchers can not be handed out on the premises or in the parking lot on the day of the event. Doing so may result in immediate cancellation of the event.



**CYO SPRING SPORTS** - SJR Hawks Spring sports registration is now underway.



SJR CYO offers baseball for grades 5 - 8, softball for grades 4 - 8 and track & field for grades 1 - 8. SJR CYO also offers high school co-ed volleyball for grades 9 - 12. Please

register at [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com). Registration will remain open for baseball & softball through March 15th, track & high school volleyball will remain open through March 31st. Thank you, SJR CYO Athletic Board.

**EP'S OF ST. ROBERTS**

**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.



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

- \*Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup>
- \*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



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## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b> Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> 7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday 9:00 am - Saturday Summer: Weekday - 8:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am	<b>HOLY DAYS</b> <i>(Except Christmas &amp; New Years)</i> 7:00 am & 9:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm  <b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b> 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](mailto: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	<a href="mailto:Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com">Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com</a>
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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Vocation Office - Priesthood	Fr. De Lacy	610-667-5778
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<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
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
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	Mike Speranza	215/956-9769
	Joe Tate	267/808-4913
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
	Brian Zook	267/483-8409

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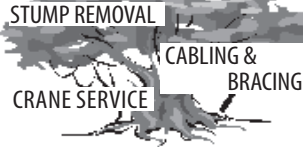
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