



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING



OPEN HOUSE:
Sunday, January 27th
9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Meet Teachers, Staff & Students

Registration Open for Pre-K Through 8th Grade



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



Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor

Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Pam McCloskey ~ Parish Secretary - strobertysecretary@verizon.net

Mrs. Deborah Jaster
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School
Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation
Mrs. Donna Heeny
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Elaine Johnson
Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Mary Landry
Business Manager
Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

5:00 P.M. - George Morris, Sr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

7:00 A.M. - Dorothy & Howard Lange

9:00 A.M. - Domenica Speranza

11:00 A.M. - Elizabeth Wendte

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

7:00 A.M. - John Seif

9:00 A.M. - Parishioners

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

7:00 A.M. - Robert R. Leimer~1st Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - Howard (Buz) Lange

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

7:00 A.M. - Barbara M. Booth

9:00 A.M. - Karen Taylor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

7:00 A.M. - Harry Underkoffler

9:00 A.M. - Fr. James F. Cassidy~25th Anniversary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

7:00 A.M. - Rafael Seva

9:00 A.M. - Robert C. Sollenberger~5th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

9:00 A.M. - Margaret Clark O'Farrell

5:00 P.M. - Anna Carroll

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

7:00 A.M. - Michael Pacitti

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the
O'Brien and Shriver Families

11:00 A.M. - Anna Lanza

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday 1/13/19: \$14,005 ~ 486 envelopes used

Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,450 in 44 envelopes

Retirement for the Religious: \$3,610

Christmas Collection: \$61,660

January 1st Holy Day Collection: \$6,248



Current Weekly Average	Budgeted Weekly Average	Difference
\$15,886	\$16,443	-\$557

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	
Pat Ganther	Kevin Christopher Fox	
Diane Barbier	Marissa Nero	Peg Divine
Dolores McGrath	Nicholas Cipriano	Alex DiStefano
Kelci Cost	Margaret Cunnane	Sophie Ruiz
Alexis Schirling	James Kolody, Sr.	Kathleen McCartin
Patricia Wendte	Robert Gartner	Michael Wiley
Frank Schneider	Catherine Botella	Mike Fitzpatrick
Jeanne Sholes	Tom Altmeier	Tim Schreiber
Harry Lukens	Kelly Hartranft	Norah Claire Mason
Hal Stanton	Joanne Galganski	Walter Braithwate
Fran Stanton	Cathy Cipriano	Baby Carter Watson
Patricia Steffa	Michael Murphy	Karen West
Dan McFadden	Abbey Ceriani	Daniel McDevitt
Lori Gladnick	Marie McBride	Peter McDevitt
Mary Farano	Michael McBride	Gloria Gioria
Wally Brand	Kevin Reilly	Maureen Brand
Susan Schneider	Vincent Mullen	Mary Golaschewsky
Lisa Dilio	Emmi Wickersham	Katie McKnight
Linda Brown	Teresa Stemock	James Kolody, Jr.
Gerrie McMillan	Chas Gilmartin	Victoria Ottomanelli
Bill Amisson	Marion Burch	Bud Altmeier
Joann Johnston	Brian Gottshall	Stephen Cunnane
Ann O'Neill	Steven Scott	Mike Fitzpatrick
Eleanor Coyle	Michelle Velas	Anna Hessler
Joan Hoff		



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.

**Altar Flowers donated
in loving memory of**

**Howard Lange~
26th Anniversary**

**This Week's Sanctuary Lamp Burns
in Loving Memory of**

Austin J. Noonan, D.C.



The Second Sunday



Of Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Since today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, last Sunday must have been the first. We did not realize it because it was also the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Through baptism, we each became members of the Body of Christ, the Church. It may seem quite "ordinary," but it certainly is not, as our baptism was the occasion of our rebirth in the Spirit. Today's readings from scripture narrated for us a number of awesome events. Ancient Jerusalem has been restored to prominence, early Christians are healing others and speaking in tongues, and in the Gospel Jesus is changing water to wine at the wedding feast in Cana. Here he inaugurates his ministry. All of these things are attributed to God: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we celebrate Ordinary Time today, may we recognize the extraordinariness of God's grace and recognize the power that this gift gives to all of us!

In light of this week's Gospel of the wedding feast of Cana, I want to call your attention to the topic of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Last weekend, in our bulletin, there was the first installment in a series of topics on this great sacrament of love. We are indebted to Deacon George who wrote these teachings for the bulletin. We as a staff have been attending REMAIN IN MY LOVE workshops and meetings to discern how best to keep this sacrament in the forefront and to support the married couples in our local community. We have begun to develop some strategies and we would like your input as well. If you, as a married couple, think there are some practical ways to support and enhance married life, we would love to hear from you! Father Biedrzycki has been leading the staff discussions on this topic. If you have a thought, please contact Father and he can bring your thoughts to further our staff discussions going forward. Thank you for considering my request!

We still have Parish History books stored in the parish office for all those entitled to receive a copy. We also have extra copies of the history book for those who may wish to purchase a copy for their household. We are asking a donation of \$20.00 for this hardbound publication. If you wish to purchase or pick up your copy, please come to the parish office during regular hours.

Tomorrow (Monday) is the national holiday in honor of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. This day has been designated as a day of service meant to foster peace and harmony within our country. This day is a wonderful reminder of how we as Christians are called to serve rather than to be served. If it is a holiday for you, maybe you could do something special to mark this call to service. For those who are not free that day, perhaps while at work or school you could be extra nice and caring to those around you.

Next weekend we begin the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. There will be an Open House for families and all parishioners next Sunday morning after 10 AM. Come and tour our school, meet our faculty, staff and students and experience for yourselves why we are a BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE! We are now accepting enrollment in our early childhood programs. Don't be left out of this great opportunity for a solid, well rounded and faith based education for your child!

May this new year hold the blessings for all of us, granted through the intercession of our patron Saint Robert Bellarmine.

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

CHARITABLE TAX DONATION STATEMENTS

Donation Statements were emailed on 1/17/2019. If you did not receive your statement or want to receive it by mail please call the parish office or email strobortsecretary@verizon.net.



OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:



Sun Jan 20, 2019

11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room
 12noon Baptisms ~ Church
 1pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

Mon Jan 21, 2019

9:30am Adoration ~ Chapel
 11am PYM Service Project
 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel
 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

Tue Jan 22, 2019

10:30am EP General Meeting ~ Marley Hall
 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
 7pm AFF Bible Study ~ Meeting Room
 7pm Men of St. Roberts Evening Group ~ Conference Room
 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Family Room

Wed Jan 23, 2019

8am School Gym Day ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
 4:30pm Altar Server Practice ~ Church
 7pm Adult Choir Practice ~ Church
 7pm Knights of Columbus ~ Meeting Room

Thu Jan 24, 2019

8am School Gym Day ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
 7pm AFF Team Meeting ~ Meeting Room
 7pm Moms Prayer Group ~ Family Room

Fri Jan 25, 2019

4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

Sat Jan 26 2019

7am Men's Prayer Group ~ Lounge
 9am CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
 3:30pm Confessions ~ Chapel

Sun Jan 27, 2019

11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room
 1pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE 1/26 & 1/27

5:00 PM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn George Cantor
 7:00 AM Fr. Biedrzycki
 9:00 AM Msgr. Beisel Cantor
 11:00 AM Fr. Biedrzycki Adult Guitar Group

Subject to change without notice

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
 Joshua Velas
 Matthew M. Zarkowski

Edward W. Devinney II
 Connor Fitzgerald
 Matthew Cumminskey

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
 Danny Pritchard
 Michael McBride
 Matthew Sawaya
 Dylan DeMent
 William Hanna
 Michael Gannon
 Brandon Heist

Robert F. Leimer
 Keith Carter
 Ryan T. Krawczyk
 Philip Mc Cusker
 Gerry McGowan
 Jack Olsh
 Nicky Gannon
 Sean Sutton

US Coast Guard:

Brendan Williams

Daniel Moschitti

USMC:

Joseph Mc Menamin
 Clint Hajek
 Mark Piccirelli
 Mark Geib
 Colin Kelly
 Joe Gannon

James McMenamin
 Leo J. Keller Jr.
 Nicholas Sabatini
 Austin Kelly
 James Kolody III

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbreck
 Max J. Sempowski
 Andrew J. Velas

Francis Lemma
 Michael Sempowski
 Thomas Rook

The 2019 Mass Book is completely filled for intentions. The 2020 Mass Book will not open until Spring. Please keep in mind that unannounced Masses are available as well as memorials for sanctuary lamp candles and altar flowers.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All people who volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required fulfill the following obligations:

CLEARANCES:

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- ◆ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years

Go to childyouthprotection.org
 select Staff & Volunteers,
 then select Checks & Clearances

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

- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers
 Go to childyouthprotection.org, select Staff & Volunteers, then select Information for Volunteers

TRAINING:

- ◆ Safe Environment Training
- ◆ Technology Addendum
- ◆ Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form
 Go to childyouthprotection.org, select Staff & Volunteers, then select Required Training



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



PREP TRADITIONAL CALENDAR:

JANUARY

Mon 21 NO Class- Martin Luther King Holiday
Mon 28 Class

FEBRUARY

Mon 4 Class
Mon 11 Class, Tour of Church - Grade 6
Mon 18 NO Class-- Presidents Day Holiday
Fri 22 1st Communion Parent-Child Retreat
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Child and at least one parent attend
Mon 25 Class

MARCH

Mon 4 Class, Confession Preparation
Grades 4-6
Mon 11 Class, Confessions Grades 4-6
Mon 18 Class, Tour of the Church - Grade 3
Mon 25 Class

APRIL

Mon 1 Class
Mon 8 Class, Stations of the Cross
Mon 15 Class
Mon 22 NO Class -- Easter Break

PREP FAMILY CALENDAR:

Sun Feb 3 Family PREP Sunday attend 9am
Mass and come over to school
Fri Feb 22 1st Communion Parent-Child Retreat
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Child and at least one parent attend
Sun Mar 3 Family PREP Sunday attend 9am
Mass and come over to school
Sun Apr 7 Family PREP Sunday attend 9am
Mass and come over to school

Catholic Charities Night with the Flyers ~ On Monday February 11, 2019 the Philadelphia Flyers will be hosting the Pittsburgh Penguins at 7:00 PM at the Wells Fargo Center. Ticket sales will benefit the Catholic Charities Appeal when purchased through the link below. The price of the tickets is \$60. If 100 tickets are sold, CCA beneficiaries will perform on the concourse prior to the start of the game and Maddie, from Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf, will get to sit in the penalty box during the player warm-ups. To purchase tickets, visit: <https://groupmatics.events/catholiccharities6>. All tickets must be purchased from this link to directly benefit the CCA.

You can also purchase tickets to be donated!

There are many children who have not had the opportunity to attend a professional sporting event. If you are unable to attend Catholic Charities Night with the Flyers, but would like to purchase tickets for an underprivileged child, please call 215-587-5650 or e-mail RSVP@catholicfoundationphila.org.

January 20, 2019



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

Day of Giving to St. Joseph/St. Robert School

SAVE THE DATE: The next National Day of Giving to Catholic Schools will be January 29-30, 2019, 12 PM EST - 12 PM EST!

Our Parish has been blessed by the many gifts of a Catholic school. With this recognition in mind, this online giving campaign: *Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools* provides an opportunity to support St. Joseph/St. Robert Schools advancement efforts within our technology initiative. Thank you in advance for making a gift to our school on January 29th & 30th between the hours of 12 PM – 12 PM.



Many Gifts, One Nation
A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

Give back to your local Catholic school!
January 29-30, 2019
www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts



SJR CYO ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY
Please come out and help support our CYO program at our annual Super Bowl Party Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 7:30PM until midnight in Monsignor Marley Hall. Tickets are \$40 each for buffet dinner, soups, salads, coffee, desserts, beer and DJ. We will also have, Super Bowl block pools, 50/50's, gift baskets and door prizes. For more information call Paul Dickson 215-771-4471.

Parish Youth Ministry

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

Bucks County Regional KAIROS 2019

All current high school juniors and seniors invited. Discount price until 1/25 Contact mompalo@aol.com for more information about this exciting event.



Looking for service hours?

Join us this Monday in Msgr Marley Hall from 11 - 2pm

Dress comfortably and be prepare to get dirty

****Teen Ministry will not meet this evening**

SAVE THE DATES

- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10TH
Teen Mass at 11
- VALENTINES DANCE FOR OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS 12 TO 6PM all 7th to 12th grade students are invited to participate in this special event



TRIVIA NIGHT 2019

Saturday March 2nd in Msgr Marley Hall

Registration will open soon so get your tables set and join in the fun while supporting the teen ministry. More info to follow....





*Living
the Eucharist*
CELEBRATING LENT

Enhance your Lenten journey this year by participating in *Living the Eucharist*. This is a program that reignites faith and builds community by helping us to understand more deeply the tremendous gift of the Eucharist and participate more fully during Mass. Through *Living the Eucharist* we will be guided in ways to relate our experience of Sunday worship to our lives — what **we believe, celebrate and live**.

Living the Eucharist participants will meet once week on **Thursdays, 1:00—2:30pm OR 7:00—8:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. We begin on **March 7 and end on April 11**.

SIGN-UP SUNDAYS— February 3 and 10
after all the Masses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee, Conversation and Prayer
Wednesday, February 13

PARISH FISH FRY—Friday, March 8,
5:45- 7:00 PM in MMH

PARISH MISSION — Sunday March 17-19
Word, Worship and Works of Mercy
**Each night we will explore one of the three pillars
and give you practical ways to bring the, more fully
into your life.**

Our Speaker:

Author and retreat director Thomas Smith brings a wealth of experience and insight on the Word of God to audiences across the U.S. and is a repeat guest on Catholic TV and radio. He presented at our Adult Faith workshop last April with excellent reviews.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Mary's words "Do whatever he tells you" are at the heart of today's Gospel. These words reflect her own interior disposition to do God's will and inspire the servants to give trusting obedience to Christ. May Mary's words encourage us to show our trust in Jesus by promptly obeying him in all things, filling our "jars" in whatever he may ask of us "to the brim."

How do Mary's words and actions provide a model for us in our faith journey?

Prepare you self for the Sunday readings — check out **OPENING THE WORD: Ordinary Time — Year C on FORMED!!**

Still not signed for FORMED??

Just go to the formed.org and enter the St. Robert's parish code: 46KPWV and register OR go to www.saintrobertwarrington.formed.org and register.

This website is PACKED with excellent resources for you to explore — our beautiful Catholic Faith at your fingertip!

A QUESTION ...?

As a parishioner, do you often wonder about the journey of one who decides to embrace the Catholic Faith?

RCIA— Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please join us for three sessions in February about the RCIA. Learn the stages of the journey, the rites we celebrate at Mass with the candidates and what a vital part each member of the community has in praying for and supporting these adults.

Maybe you would even consider being part of our team to assist with hospitality, or maybe you are a good listener and comfortable sharing your own faith journey. Come and see what it is all about!

Tuesdays — February 5, 12 and 19, 7:00—8:00pm Parish Meeting Room

Contact Joan Fitzpatrick @ 215.343.0315 or jfitzaff2@verizon.net

RESPECT LIFE

Back in 1990 we naïvely thought “God forbid that this blight of abortion will still exist ...” Still exist? It’s worse now than ever. We now have partial-birth abortion, euthanasia, Planned Parenthood selling body parts, and vaccine cell lines created from aborted babies.

Because of the Supreme Court *Roe v Wade* decision of January 22, 1973 **more than 54 million** of our children have been slaughtered. God have mercy on us!!

Are you the one God has sent into the world to bring an end to abortion and euthanasia ? Think about it, pray about it, and do something about it.



**11th Annual
Man Up Philly
Men's Spirituality
Conference-March 9, 2019
Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone!**

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **11th Annual Man Up Philly Men’s Conference on March 9th at Neumann University.** Speakers include **Matthew Kelly**, acclaimed speaker and author of **Rediscover Jesus and Rediscover Catholicism**, **Ron Jaworski**, former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, **Deacon Harold Burkesivers**, Catholic author and evangelist, host of **EWTN’s Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men**, and back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our **Eucharistic Adoration.** The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass** celebrated by the **Most Reverend Timothy Senior.** For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



**Council 4160
BLAST THE WINTER BLUES
ENJOY
LOTS OF GREAT GOLF PRIZES
+
BEEF & BEER
WHEN
February 23 2019 11:00-4:00
WHERE
ST. Robert Bellarmine Hall
OUTCOME
FUN & SUPPORT
Catholic Education & Right for Life
“HELP US.....HELP OTHERS”**

For Information contact Tim Powell at 724-272-3026, or tim.powell@rescoproducts.com



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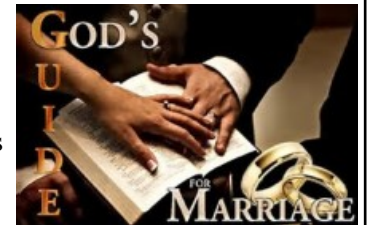
In this week’s look at Marriage, Old Testament Part 1 God’s intent from the beginning was for monogamy. “... This one is bone of my bone and flesh of my

flesh”(Genesis 2:22-24) Man and woman are united in the Covenant of Marriage.

The essentials of a Covenant in the Old Testament are:

- free choice
- it is rational, not a contract ..for this task a payment is rendered
- based on love
- intended to be permanent
- requires fidelity of both parties
- includes promises
- it is ratified in ritual
- it is associated with a shrine or holy place

For centuries, women were always under the authority and protection of a man, with the possible exception of older women who outlive their husbands. This is initially their father and eventually their husband.



We hear this down to modern times when in the wedding ceremony the question was asked at the very beginning “Who gives this woman to be married?” It was the reason that the father always escorted his daughter to the altar to be married.

The wife was subordinate to her husband. The Mosaic law discouraged having more than one wife, restricted divorce and aimed to enforce purity of life. The abuse of divorce continued unabated.

If you read the stories of Gideon, Elkanah, Samuel, Queen Esther, David, Solomon you will find that polygamy was an unmitigated sociological disaster that created heartbreak and sowed familial discord.

Journey of Hope is a special 12-week program addressing



concerns of separated/divorced Catholics. This confidential support group offers help regarding important issues that arise from separation or divorce. The strong emphasis on prayer, Scripture, and Church teaching leads to healing and a better relationship with Christ.

Meetings begin on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the St. Jude Church Education Center, 323 W. Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914.

Call Kim Weichel at 267-885-4454 for more information or to register, or visit our website: stjudechalfont.org/support-for-divorced



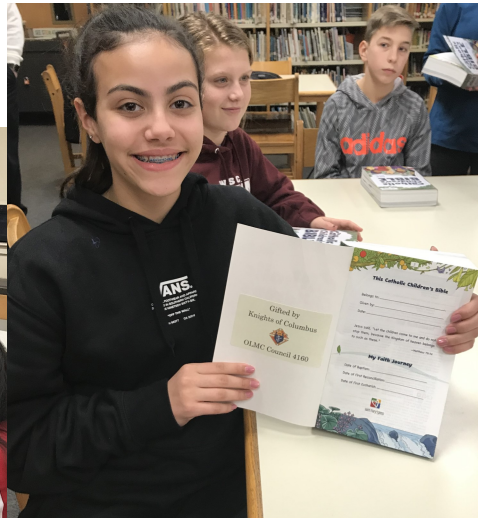
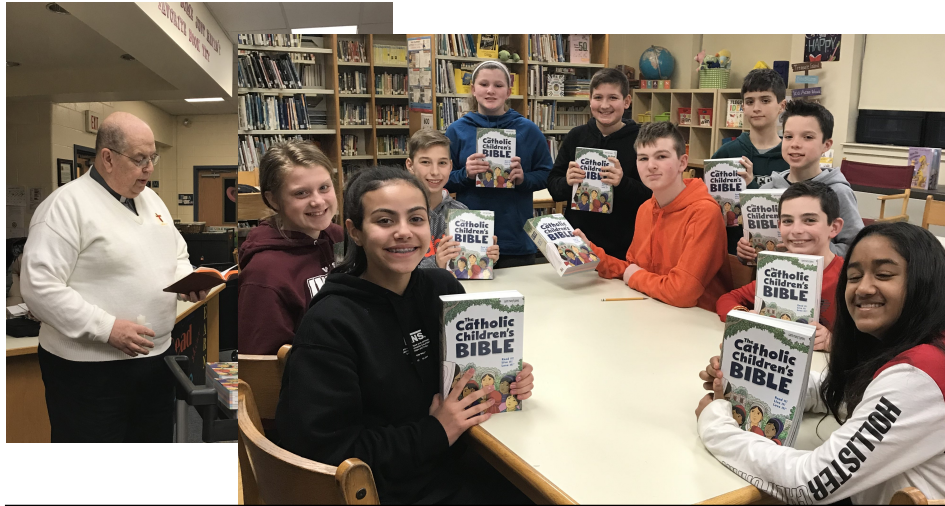
Thank You!



Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) would like to thank our Knights of Columbus OLMC Council 4160 for their very generous donation. Through their generosity and commitment to Catholic education, we were able to purchase 42 Children's Bibles. With the Children's Bibles, we are going to incorporate a Bible Literacy segment into all our classes.

On Monday, January 14th, Deacon George blessed the bibles and our 6th graders were able to look at them for the 1st time.

Again, we are truly grateful for the support and generosity of our Knights of Columbus.



ALL PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

St. Joseph/St. Robert School

- *2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- *2018 "Best of Bucks" Private School
- *Upper 15% of schools across the nation recognized for overall academic excellence.
- *Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th
- *Options for five half day or full day Pre-K & Kindergarten
- *Faith based values integrated into education & activities
- *Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets, Google Chromebooks, and iPads in all grades
- * Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art, Music & Physical Education in all grades

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

Sunday, January 27th
9:30 A.M. – 1:00 PM
Meet Teachers, Staff & Students

Information/Enrollment Requirements:
215.343.5100 or [www. STJSTR.ORG](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)



Dear Monsignor and Parishioners,

In the name of all our IHM Sisters in Camilla Hall, we wish to express our deep gratitude for the generous outpouring of gifts from your parish. Each year St. Roberts Parish sends an abundant supply of various gifts that we use for the care of our Sisters. We are so grateful to you and your parishioners for their continued support and love. Special thanks to Matt Mlodzinsk who once again made this year's Christmas project so successful and delivered the gifts.



We promise our prayers for all of St. Robert's parishioners and ask that God's abundant graces and blessing be yours in the New Year.

Gratefully, S. Dolores Joseph, IHM,
S. Anne Veronica, IHM & Camilla Sisters

Dear Msgr. Beisel, Arriving at an older age is to be considered a privilege...a grace where one ponders and contemplates the past, living into the present-knowing and living more deeply the Paschal Mystery and becoming a witness in the Church. Your accumulative response in this recent appeal of the Little sisters of the Poor the weekend of November 18 amounting to \$9,429 sincerely expresses the Parish Family values of the elderly through their generosity.



Our Family of residents and Little Sisters continue to offer monthly Masses, daily rosaries and personal prayers, assuring you of our deep and sincere gratitude. We especially confide all to our special patron, St. Joseph. May God always bless you with an abundance of His mercy and grace. Thank you, Father, for your kindness toward us.

Sincerely in Christ, Sr. Veronica Susan lsp

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-Thursday 9am-4:30pm
 Friday 9am-1:00pm
 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 strobertysecretary@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
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