

# *St. Robert Bellarmine Parish*



*January 27, 2019  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA  
[www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org)  
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**Rev. Matthew K. Biedrzycki**  
Parochial Vicar  
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Permanent Deacon  
**Rev. Francis J. Cornely**  
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Business Manager  
**Mrs. Barbara Palo**  
Director of Teen Ministry

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019**

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 & Shriver Families

11:00 A.M. - Anna Lanza

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019**

7:00 A.M. - Dot Lange

9:00 A.M. - Madeline Keating O'Brien

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019**

7:00 A.M. - Thomas J. Hopkins

9:00 A.M. - Susanne Barker

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019**

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Eleanor McKee

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019**

7:00 A.M. - Helen Harvey

9:00 A.M. - Vito Manzi

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019**

7:00 A.M. - John Hahler

9:00 A.M. - Domenica Speranza

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019**

9:00 A.M. - Paul McKee & Molly Holcombe

5:00 P.M. - William & Mary Jane & William, Jr. Harris

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

7:00 A.M. - Joseph Tamburini

9:00 A.M. - Francis F. Faber

11:00 A.M. - Mary Kiss~22nd Anniversary

**LAST YEAR'S PALMS -**

Please place in containers in the church doors no later than Sunday, February 28th.



*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 Braithwaite
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 [stobertsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:stobertsecretary@verizon.net).

**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE 2/2 & 2/3**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	Msgr. Beisel	<b>Cantor</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Msgr. Beisel	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Msgr. Beisel	<b>Cantor</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Msgr. Beisel	<b>Adult Choir</b>

*Subject to change without notice*

**OUR PARISH GIVING**

Sunday 1/20/19: \$13,537 ~ 472 envelopes used  
Online Bank Services Funds: \$1,655 in 36 envelopes

<b>Current Weekly</b>	<b>Budgeted Weekly</b>	
<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$15,808	\$16,443	-\$635

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*

**This Week's Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of**  
**William Kelly, Sr.**

## The Third Sunday



Of Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

*We gather today, as we do every Sunday, as the Body of Christ. We are called to be Christ in the world through our words and actions. Saint Paul teaches us, in his writing to the Corinthians, that we are called to be parts of Christ's body. Individually we are many parts, but together we are one. Today, as members of the Body of Christ, we are called to continue to fulfill Christ's mission through the Spirit breathed into us in Baptism.*

*This weekend we begin the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year we have so much for which to be thankful. We are now among the prestigious BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE designated by the United States Department of Education. We are also happy to be designated the BEST OF BUCKS by the Intelligencer, our local newspaper. As Mrs. Jaster has been saying all year, this is our B.Y.E. year, the "BEST YEAR EVER!" This recognition just doesn't happen. It takes the leadership and commitment of every member of the school community, beginning with the administration and faculty, staff and students, parents and parish. Our school is a little gem, tucked away in the secure and idyllic setting of our campus. Open House is today (Sunday). Stop by between 9:30 and 1PM to see for yourself what makes SJR a wonderful school and community. Thank you, to one and all, for your continued support of our school and students!*

*This past week I received a report from the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia notifying me of our parish's contribution to the annual Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary collection conducted last November. To date our parish contributed \$24,151.98 from 191 families to this appeal. This compares to last year when we contributed \$30,710.07 from 220 families. The seminary collection is currently over \$754,000 short of their \$3,500,000 goal. It is never too late to contribute this this worthy cause. Thank you for your support of our diocesan seminary!*

*While noting your generosity, I wish to thank all those who contribute quietly each week to our Poor Boxes. As you know, all monies received through the Poor Boxes are given directly to our Saint Vincent DePaul Society who distributes your gifts to the needy in our area. During 2018 we collected \$9,085 to assist in this work of charity. Thank you for helping us support our brothers and sisters in need!*

*This week Father Biedrzycki will be joining other priests of the archdiocese on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is a wonderful opportunity for our brother priests to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and allow the scriptures to come alive through this experience. Please pray for the safety of our priests traveling and pray that the Lord will bless them through this encounter with Jesus in these sacred places!*

*May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our parish and students as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week!*

*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](mailto:strobortsecretary@verizon.net).



**MOM'S PRAYER GROUP** - The Mom's Prayer Group meets on Thursday evenings at 7pm, Moms gather in the chapel to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. All mothers are welcome to come and pray for children, supporting them on their journey through this tough world. More info:  
Chris Trodden - 215.491.2542  
Terry Funk - 215.343.9781





**OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:**



**Sun Jan 27, 2019**

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

**Mon Jan 28, 2019**

9:30am Adoration ~ Chapel  
11am AFF Meeting ~ Conference Room  
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel  
4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
6:30 pm Men's Prayer Group ~ Lounge  
7pm Baptism Class ~ Meeting Room

**Tue Jan 29, 2019**

4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Family Room

**Wed Jan 30, 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

**Thu Jan 31, 2019**

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

**Fri Feb 1, 2019**

9am SJR The Brain Show ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
10am Super Bowl Dance Set Up

**Sat Feb 2, 2019**

Hospice Tray Pick Up  
9am Super Bowl Dance Set Up ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
3:30pm Confessions ~ Chapel

**Sun Feb 3, 2019**

Hospice Tray Pick Up  
Feast of St. Blaise  
9am Family Prep ~ Church  
10am Family Prep ~ School Library  
11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room  
12Noon Baptisms ~ Church  
1pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

will occur this year as the final blessing after all the Sunday Masses on 2/2 & 2/3.



**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](http://childyouthprotection.org)  
select Staff & Volunteers,  
then select Checks & Clearances

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

**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 Weinbrecht  
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.



- ◆ 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



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



Parish  
Religious  
Education  
Program

### PREP TRADITIONAL CALENDAR:

#### JANUARY

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](mailto:RSVP@catholicfoundationphila.org).

January 27, 2019



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

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

**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.

Please go to the school website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) & click the Day of Giving to Catholic Schools' icon on the home page to make a gift on January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 12 PM – 12 PM. Thank you in advance for making a secure gift directly to the students at St. Joseph/St. Robert School.

<https://stjstr.portal.giving.factsmq.com/appeals-menu/appeals/13343>



Many Gifts, One Nation

A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

Give back to your  
local Catholic school!  
January 29-30, 2019

the  
**BEST**  
2018  
TheIntelligencer



- **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

## ATTENTION: Teachers, coaches, parents...

Designed for anyone who regularly interacts with adolescents ages 12-18

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification Course

**WHEN:** Saturday February 16 AND February 23 8am – 12 noon

(MUST attend BOTH sessions in entirety to receive certification)

**(WHERE:** Nativity of our Lord Church – Parish Center (behind the Church)  
605 Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974



A small but eager group went caroling over the holidays spreading cheer to some of our homebound parishioners. It was fun for all especially when everyone sang along to their favorite Christmas carols. May the joy of Christmas continue throughout the year !!



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Jesus reads from Isaiah's scroll, and everyone waits expectantly. What they hear is the Living Word made flesh, who speaks to them of God's promises: glad tidings, freedom, insight, and the jubilee of the Lord's favor! God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ.

So the question is how are fulfilling OUR call to bring glad tidings to the poor...proclaim liberty to captives...to sight to the blind...help the oppressed go free...and proclaim and live a year acceptable to the Lord?

**Did you know...** Ordinary Time was referred to as the "Season after Epiphany" and the "Season after Pentecost." It was not until the new Catholic Calendar took effect in 1969 after the Second Vatican Council that the term "Ordinary Time" came into common use in the liturgical calendar.



### CELEBRATING LENT

As Catholics we set aside these Forty Days before Easter as a time to consciously concentrate on what God calls us to be and do.

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.**



### A QUESTION ...?

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

Please join us for three sessions in February about the

**RCIA— Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

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

Topics:

February 5 — *History and Development of the Rite of Christian Initiation*

February 12 — *Stages and Rites*

February 19 — *Celebration of Initiation Sacraments and the Role of the Community*

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, even if you cannot attend all three sessions — you will definitely learn something and enhance your own faith journey!!*

**Contact Joan Fitzpatrick @ 215.343.0315 or**  
**jfitzaff2@verizon.net**








**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](http://www.manupphilly.com)

**ST FRANCIS INN** - The monthly collection of plastic bags will be held next Sunday after all the masses. The Inn can use the plastic bags your groceries come in plus toothbrushes toothpaste & deodorant from your hotel stays. Most important the Inn can use your prayers.



**H.O.P.E. Captain for the Month of January:**  
**Steve Fuges**  
**267.471.4338**



**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](mailto:tim.powell@rescoproducts.com)



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VOCATION OFFICE FOR  
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
[www.headthecall.org](http://www.headthecall.org)

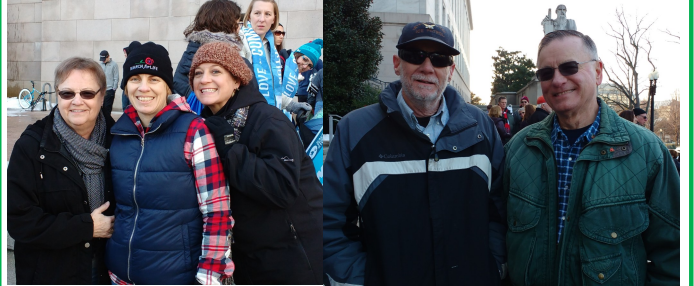


**RESPECT LIFE**

**2019 MARCH FOR LIFE**




20 St. Robert parishioners along with 13 St. Jude parishioners and 3 St. Alphonsus parishioners traveled to Washington to attend the 46th Annual March for Life on Friday January 18. The weather was cooperative, as usual, the crowd immense, over 300,000 crowded the streets and all agreed it was most important for us to be there to stand up for those who cannot speak for themselves.



Please continue to pray for the end to the scourge of abortion!! and mark your calendars for the 2020 March to be held on **Friday January 24, 2020**

*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](http://stjudechalfont.org/support-for-divorced)

# VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever thought of sharing your gift of faith?

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) program is looking for energetic volunteers for children during the 11:00 mass.

The success of C.L.O.W. relies upon motivated, energetic volunteers to share the love of their faith with the youngest members of the St. Robert Bellarmine parish.

All materials are provided just bring your time, talent, and energy. If you think you may be interested or have any questions please call Joslyn Tomlinson at 215-316-6877.

## A PERFECT GIFT OF LOVE

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

#### Refresh your relationship

- ❖ TAKE A NEW LOOK AT YOUR MARRIAGE, PRIORITIES AND LIFESTYLE
- ❖ LEARN SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES
- ❖ ENHANCE THE LOVE THAT YOU SHARE
- ❖ REDISCOVER YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS

*"I rediscovered a passion and urgency to be with my wife that I hadn't felt since we were dating."*

*You will benefit if...*

- ❖ YOU WANT TO ENRICH A GOOD MARRIAGE
- ❖ YOU WANT TO EXPAND AND DEEPEN YOUR COMMUNICATION
- ❖ YOU WANT TO LEARN TO LOVE MORE DEEPLY

*Want to attend? Need more information?*

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

- ❖ Feb. 8-10, 2019 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA
- ❖ Apr. 12-14, 2019 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/> or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

*"Our Weekend was a gift from heaven... my eyes were opened to a whole new world of living"*

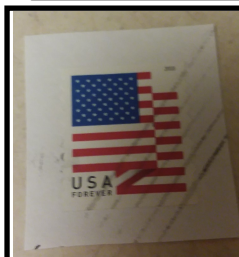
#### Weekend Description

The Weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines, distractions, and tensions. An atmosphere is created where the couple is able to concentrate exclusively on each other in a private, confidential environment.

A series of presentations that touch on many aspects of marriage are given by three couples and a Catholic priest.

After each presentation, the couple has time in the privacy of their own room for personal sharing using communication techniques taught on the weekend. There are no "group discussions".

The weekend starts at 8:00PM on Friday and runs until 4:00PM on Sunday. All faith expressions are welcome!



Thanks to all for saving cancelled stamps. Please remember to leave a 1/4 inch border around stamp AS SHOWN. We greatly appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Notre Dame, IN.

January 27, 2019

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## The EP News

The February 2019 programs/activities are as follows:

### February 12

- Kim Hindley will portray Abigail Adams
- Payment continues for HHP April trip
- Bingo

### February 26

- Wendy's Chili-Eating In Day
- Pot Pie sales begin
- Payment continues for HHP April trip



Happy Valentine's Day to all. Look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

## 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!



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



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

- \*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 8<sup>th</sup>
- \*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 27<sup>th</sup>  
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)



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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

*(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](mailto: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
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)	Bill Walker	215-672-3272
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	Elaine Johnson	<a href="mailto:epjohnson@comcast.net">epjohnson@comcast.net</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
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler	(cell)267-250-5721
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	215-343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Candy Bakasy	215-343-1002
St. Vincent De Paul Society (Answering machine)		215-343-4734
Vocation Office - Priesthood	Fr. De Lacy	610-667-5778
Visiting Mary Statue	Bernadette Repisky	267-261-4612

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

(Elected Position)	Frank Cook	267/485-3005
<b>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</b>	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Floss Hauschild	215/675-4897
	Dan Kiss	267/205-9309
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
	Betty Santoro	215/343-6747
	Joe Tate	267/808-4913
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
	Pete Vreeland	215/343-2091
	Bob Williamson	215/343-7708
	Brian Zook	267/483-8409

### **FINANCE COUNCIL:**

(Appointed Position)	Carol Bauman
	Jesse Brookreson
	Thomas Castaldi
	Ed Clark
	Kirk Clauss
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Tony Mastrocco
	Elmer O'Brien
	John Prendergast

