



LENT

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION~

The Sources & Ways of Prayer

March 14th 7-8:30pm

PARISH MISSION ~ "DARE TO BE HOLY"
Sunday, March 25th - Wednesday March 28th

CONFESSIONS ~ Wednesday Evenings (7pm - 8pm)
As well as Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday April 2nd, 3rd & 4th
4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm
(we will not have a Lenten Penance Service)

EXTENDED EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS
Mondays after 9am Mass until 9pm

MORNING PRAYER ~Monday thru Saturday 8:45am in the Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Fridays at 7pm

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Good Friday, April 6th

SCHOOL STATIONS ~ Wednesdays at 2pm (parishioners are welcome)

PALM SUNDAY~Mass Celebrations: 5pm(vigil), 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am

EASTER SUNDAY~Mass Celebrations: 8pm(vigil), 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

March 11th, 2012

3rd Sunday of Lent

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www.strobertwarrington.org

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MASSSES for the WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012

5:00 P.M. - Philip Lecklikner

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Drew Panettieri - 6th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - George L. Stieber

11:00 A.M. - Jake Booth

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Rev. James F. Cassidy

9:00 A.M. - John Lanzetta

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Sr. Raymond Mary

9:00 A.M. - John Fitzpatrick

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

9:00 A.M. - John Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

9:00 A.M. - John Del Vecchio, Sr.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

9:00 A.M. - Gene Crowley

5:00 P.M. - Vincent Clancy

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Thomas Finnigan

9:00 A.M. - John McDonnell

11:00 A.M. - Guiseppa Ardizi - 81st Anniversary



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (3/17 & 3/18)

5:00 PM Fr. Endres/Dcn. Tom **Cantor**
7:00 AM Fr. Cornely/Dcn. George
9:00 AM Fr. Tralies **Cantor**
11:00 AM Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Tom **Epiphany**
Teen Ensemble

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

Nicholas Chess	Gregory Chess	John Kirchner, Jr.
Taylor Love	Jerry Bilbee	Jeanette Lee
Jean Evans	Donna Berry	Kristen Gray
Ella Hoesch	Ed Hulmes Jr.	Rita Stine
Chase Dubzak	Kathy Moore	Leona Finney
Hafin Painter	Jenifer Painter	Vicente Grana
Joan Palmer	Joyce Doheny	Mary Theresa Tellmann
Mildred Rusek	Kelly Hartranft	George Casperson
Veronica Imsick	Deena Price	Janet Magnuson
Helen De Fazio	Jeff Bienamie	James Crumlish Sr.
Patricia Ganther	Jennifer Weir	Monica Cerebe
Joann Bongart	Joseph Kane	Regina Richardson
Lorie Ford	John Reyda	Josephine Ardizzi
Pat Steffa	Joan McMahan	Joanna Elchert
Mary Farano	Joyce Williams	Kevin Christopher Fox
Hennie Spyker	Kay Batman	David Hauschild
Patricia Brown	James Kolody Jr.	Pasquale Speranza
Frank Elchert	Charles Johnston	Margaret Ciocca
Frankie Ervin	Lucy Pirolli	Nick Papullo
Joe McDonald	Pat Wendte	Joseph McMillan
Geraldine Vona	Mary Kerr	Terry McKinney
Otto Krein		

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

- Mar 12** ~ Junior High Youth Group
~ Afghan Guild
- Mar 13** ~ EP's Meeting
- Mar 14** ~ Afghan Guild
~ Lenten Evening of Reflection
- Mar 16** ~ No School for SJR
~ Stations of the Cross



OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday (03/04/12)-\$20,950
Last Year (03/06/11)-\$18,179

Thank you for your continued support of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.

Dear Friends,

Again this Sunday, the Old Testament presents God making a covenant, but not with all creation, as on the First Sunday of Lent, or with a specific person, as with Abraham last Sunday. Today God establishes a covenant specifically with Israel by giving Moses the Ten Commandments. In the New Covenant, Jesus declares that he has come to fulfill the Law of Moses, and in doing so will lay down his life for the salvation of all. Today, as we hear Jesus cleanse the temple, we beg him to cleanse our hearts this Lent of all that hinders us from loving God and neighbor. We ask for the grace to understand, with Saint Paul, that such self-sacrificing love only seems foolish and weak. In reality, such Christ-like love is the very power and wisdom of God!

This week our PREP students will have an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Penance during their regularly scheduled classes. We pray that our young people will experience the peace and joy which this sacrament offers. Also, a reminder that each Wednesday evening during Lent, this sacrament is offered from 7 PM until 8PM. Don't wait until the last minute to celebrate the Lord's healing mercy!

Our Finance Council is scheduled to meet on Thursday, March 15th at 7PM in the school library. The council will continue to discuss and formulate a planned schedule to address maintenance issues in the parish house as well as review the budget of the current year. I am so pleased, as I am sure you are, the Mother Nature has gifted us with a relatively mild and snow free winter. This has assisted greatly with keeping with the projected budget this year. I am very grateful to all of you who submitted a fuel and/or snow removal envelope. Every penny helps in keeping up with the escalating costs associated with maintaining this beautiful campus and buildings. In the near future I will have some good news with regard to the electrical savings we are experiencing with the new lights in church and other cost cutting measures. Stay tuned!

Next Saturday, Saint Patrick's Day, we will welcome our friends from our sister-parish Saint Cyprian's in West Philadelphia. Their choir will lead us in prayerful song and join us for fellowship and a spaghetti dinner in Monsignor Marley Hall. Please attend if you can and share in this delightful evening of prayer, song and fellowship.

As many of you know, we are happy to have with us another weekend assistant in the person of Father Endres, the Administrator of the Regina Coeli Residence in Warminster. Father Endres and I were assigned together to Archbishop Wood High School in Warminster in 1990. Father's presence at the high school has been a true blessing over all these years. He was a tremendous help to me during my time as President there from 1994 through 1999 and he continues to be a great friend. His work in the Discipline Office for almost 20 years has earned him a great reward (in heaven!). Also teaching Latin was no small feat as well! We are happy to welcome him here and are deeply grateful for the assistance he can provide for us as his schedule will allow.

May this week of grace bring us closer to the Lord and keep us safe for eternal life!


From the
Pastor

With Prayers.

Monsignor Beisel



URGENT: PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL CHOICE!

As an Archdiocese, we recently announced major school restructuring to ensure sustainability. If a school voucher program had been in place 15 or even 10 years ago the measures likely would not have been so drastic. Please contact your legislators and ask them to support school choice today by visiting: www.pacatholic.org.

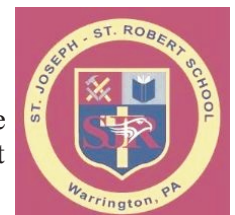
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Our school offers education from Pre-K through 8th grade. Registrations are currently being accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year. Interested families can call 215.343.5100 to schedule an appointment to tour the school and discuss enrollment. To view school highlights, please visit our website:

www.STJSTR.ORG



FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Please call the parish office (215/343-0315) 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
Connor Fitzgerald
Brian Dessel*

*Edward W. Devinney II
William A. Fitzgerald
John Wurtenberg III*

US Coast Guard

Brendan Williams

US Army:

*Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
James Noga
Robert F. Leimer
Ryan J. Sempowski*

*John Healey
Gabriel J. Zinni
Sean Walsh
Michael Mc Bride
Michael Peterson*

USMC:

*Michael Bradley
Joseph Mc Menamin
Daniel Harvey
Clint Hajek
Matthew Ponente
Anthony Taylor*

*Christopher La Rue
James McMenamin
Elizabeth Harvey
Leo J. Keller Jr.
Vincent J. Flannery, Jr.
Kevin A. Daly*

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht

Francis Lemma



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

"SPONSOR A STUDENT"

Tuition Assistance Program

Please Consider Employee/Company Matching Gifts

"Sponsor a Student" is an opportunity for parishioners to financially support families at our school that need tuition assistance and desire a Catholic education for their child/children. "Sponsor a Student" brochures are available in the vestibule of the church.

Employee/Company Matching Gift Programs are another ideal way for individuals to support "Sponsor a Student." If your company participates in matching employee donations, contact your Human Resource Department for a matching gift form.

For additional information, on the process of matching your employee/company contribution, please call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement, at 215.343.5100 or email KWilliamson@stjstr.org.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Intend to volunteer or continue as a volunteer in programs that involve children? Visit the www.saintrobertwarrington.org website for specific directions on how to obtain clearances & register for the Protecting God's Children classes for Adults. If you are already a volunteer, please make sure your clearances are up to date. Contact the parish office with questions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class -Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 pm in church. 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 9am and 4 pm weekdays. Classes are held every other month - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP.

We meet every **Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in St. Robert's Chapel** to give thanks and praise to God for all our many blessings. This meeting is open to everyone in the Parish.

PASTA DINNER WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM ST. CYPRIAN'S PARISH - SAVE-THE-DATE

We won't be serving ham & cabbage, but we will incorporate a wee bit of Irish fare as we host a Pasta Dinner on St. Patty's Day, Mar. 17th, for the parishioners of St. Cyprian's parish. Their parishioners will join us for 5pm Mass, we'll enjoy the musical talents of their parish choir and hear a few words from Sr. Mary Lydon, their Parish Service Director. The cost of the dinner will be \$10/per adult and \$5/per child 12 & under. Dinner will immediately follow the Mass. We hope that you and your family will share St. Patty's Day with us as we welcome the parishioners of St. Cyprian's to St. Robert's. The tickets will go on sale after all Masses during the weekends of 2/25th & 26th, 3/3rd & 4th and 3/10th & 11th. We will not be selling tickets at the door the evening of the dinner. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available during the ticket sales. Questions call Sallie Theis 215.696.1477 or Rosemarie Abecasis 215.272.2160.



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS
FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER



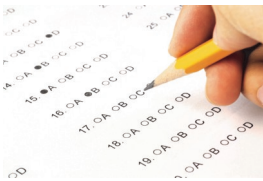
APPLE OF MY EYE:

Congratulations to our latest winners: Brady Williamson, Caitlyn Ferry, Maggie Wade, Catie Kearney and Mary Springler.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The school community will be praying the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday afternoon in Lent beginning at 2pm in church. All are welcome to join us.

TERRA NOVA TESTING: The students in Kindergarten through grade 7 have completed the Terra Nova this week. The Terra Nova is a national standardized exam that provides a snapshot of our students progress in reading,



language, math, science and social studies.

SPRING FORWARD: Don't forget to "spring forward" and move all clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening. Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Can summer be very far behind?



WARRINGTON ROTARY CLUB COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP: Each year the Warrington Rotary awards 5 scholarships to high school seniors living in, or adjacent to, Warrington Township. The student must be enrolling in a two or four year university as a full-time student and be active in community service. Students awarded the scholarship will receive \$1000.00 dollars payable to the university in which they will attend. Submission deadline is May 1st. For more information on the scholarship and to receive an application, please email Kathy Williamson at Kwilliamson@stjstr.org.

CONGRATULATIONS: We were just informed that we have three winners for the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Essay Contest. The winners are:

- First Place:** Brian Schoener
- Second Place:** Ben Speranza
- Third Place:** Kathryn DiFurio

We are so proud of all of you!

JUST A THOUGHT: Our school community prays miracles! Last week, Mrs. Ewald received a phone call stating that her husband was to head to the hospital for a possible kidney transplant. We stopped what we were doing and immediately prayed together. Later that night, Mr. Ewald received the transplant and is recovering nicely. Indeed, our school community is a community of prayer and support!



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

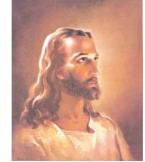
All 7th and 8th graders (school and PREP) are welcome to join us each week. We look forward to seeing you on Mon. evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. For more info, please contact **Donna Heeny** at **215.343.9433** or strobertyjuniorhigh@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March:

- M - 12th Jesus and Accepting Myself
- M - 19th Jesus and Forgiveness
- M - 26th Jesus and Serving Others

April 2nd - M- Holy Week 101 - Last Gathering



ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM
PREP CALENDAR:

March:

- M/T-12/13 Class
- Sun.-18 Confirmation Sponsor Practice 6:30-7:45 PM
- M/T-19/20 No Class Grades 1- 5
- M -19 Confirmation Practice 6:30-7:45 All 6th Grade Classes
- T -20 Confirmation 4pm
- M/T-26/27 Class



SERVICE is an integral part of preparing for Confirmation. Each week, we will share some of our candidate's reflections on their service experiences.

I have learned that volunteering and helping others is very self rewarding. I feel that I have in my own little way made someone's life better. If I had to look at it from the perspective of trying to be like Jesus, I would say I learned many things during my service projects. First, I learned that it is always important to help your community and without people giving of their time, many things would not get accomplished. Secondly, I learned it is always better to build up a person's confidence by nicely pointing out things they can work on but always focusing on the positive. When you accomplish this, a person feels better about themselves and that is great. Lastly, family comes first and we might not always get along, but at the end of the day, family and God's love is what will get you through your darkest hours and make you the strongest.

Brian S.

At first, I was not looking forward to Confirmation service hours. I thought, "Who feels like doing all this stuff?" But after I started helping people, I felt very good about what I was doing. I liked helping my neighbors, my church, people in my parish, my parents and my sisters. It felt good to see them smile because I could help them. Helping others is what Jesus taught us because he lived his life serving others.

Matthew S.

Parish Youth Ministry

TEAM MEMBERS

Fr. Matthew Tralies (Moderator - Frtralies@verizon.net) • Mrs. Kathleen Burke (Treasurer treasurer@strobpym.org)
Mrs. Bernadette Marron (Sec.- secretary@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Barbara Palo
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www.strobpym.org

TEEN MINISTRY BREAKFAST MARCH 11, 2012



MENU:

PANCAKES - WITH ALL THE FIXINGS
SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH HOME FRIES & TOAST
BACON – SAUSAGE- PORK ROLL
COFFEE - TEA - ORANGE & APPLE JUICE

ADULTS - \$6.00 EACH - CHILDREN \$3.50 EACH (UNDER 8 YEARS OLD)

**YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS POPULAR FUNDRAISER IS
APPRECIATED**

BREAKFAST SERVED AFTER ALL MASSES ON SUNDAY MARCH 11,
2012 IN MSGR MARLEY HALL

CARRY OUT IS AVAILABLE



Other Events:

- ♦ Why Catholic? will meet from 1 to 2 this week, after breakfast.
- ♦ Teen Mass 11am Sunday Mar 18th with meeting afterward in teen room.
- ♦ Youth for the Eucharist, Thurs Mar 22 at St. Bede's, Holland from 7 to 8:30.

FOCUS ON FAITH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 20: 1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25



If you have ever wondered where the Ten Commandments appear in the Bible, here is the answer in today's first reading from Exodus. These are the commandments as God delivered them to Moses on Mount Sinai. Recall that the first three commandments guide us in our relationship with God and our duties towards him. The remaining commandments guide our relationships with others and our responsibilities towards them. During Lent we review God's moral law and decide once again to be faithful to it. Which of God's laws do you think the world is most in need of right now? Why? What does this reading have to say about why the Sabbath day is holy? How do you and your family keep Sundays holy?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the Elect (unbaptized) will celebrate the *scrutinies*. Many people think that the verb *scrutinize* has negative overtones: to investigate, or to uncover something that is less than desirable. The word *scrutiny* comes from a Greek word that means "to look deeply into." The elect look deeply into those areas still in need of the healing, liberating touch of Christ. Although directed to the unbaptized, **we are all** in need of protection from evil and searching for ways to serve God in peace and joy...we all need to look deeply into our hearts and search for what we need to change about ourselves in order to be more like Christ!



The first scrutiny is celebrated this weekend at the 5:00 PM Mass. The following two will be celebrated at the 11:00 AM on the next two Sundays.

This week the topic for WHY CATHOLIC is:

The Sources and Ways of Prayer.

Join us in reflecting on the following:

- The Holy Spirit teaches us to pray through the sacred humanity of Jesus. The name of Jesus in itself is the simplest of all prayers. Any time we pray to Jesus, it is the Holy Spirit who has prompted us. In fact St. Paul wrote, "no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 12:3).
- Mary has a relationship to God that no other human being shares. It was through the Holy Spirit that she became the mother of God! *As much as she is set apart in that way, why do so many people find prayer with to Mary attractive and comforting?*

WHY CATHOLIC?

Parish Pilgrimage to the Baltimore Basilica - America's First Cathedral

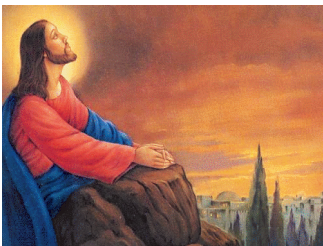
Saturday, April 21, 2012

We will start with Mass at 7:00 AM here and return late afternoon. Pick up a form next weekend in the narthex! The cost will \$35 to cover the bus and tour. Lunch on your own at the Baltimore Harbor.



Lenten Evening of Reflection — Wednesday, March 14 @7:00—8:30 PM Cranney Topic: *The Sources and Ways of Prayer*

Were you unable to sign-up for a WHY CATHOLIC small group or maybe you are just wondering what happens in a small faith sharing group? Come and see! Join us for this one session and enrich your prayer life!



PARISH LENTEN MISSION—*"Dare to Be Holy!"*

Conducted by GOOD NEWS INTERNATIONAL,
A Catholic Lay Ministry

Presenter: Bill Wegner

Sunday, March 25-Wednesday, March 28

7:00 PM in the church

(Special Session after the 9:00 AM Daily Mass)

2ND ANNUAL - 5K R.A.C.E. RUN ABOUT



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
FRIDAY, MAY 18-JOIN 5K
SPONSORSHIP. Last year our
1st Annual 5K event featured
close to 400 children & adult
runners/walkers. Contributing to

the success of the R.A.C.E was
the generosity of 75 sponsors. This year we are again
requesting sponsors from our parish community. The
school would greatly appreciate any race support through
donations of water, post race snacks, and prizes as well.
For info go to www.stjstr.org or call Mary Landry at

RESPECT LIFE

ANNUAL SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES
148 babies have been saved nationwide. Please try
to go stand witness at the Louis Drive PP on the
Fridays (the day that the abortions are performed)
during the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Pray the Rosary each day for these intentions:

- 3/11. For those who promote adoption
- 3/12. For national and local pro-life groups
- 3/13. For unity in the pro-life movement
- 3/14. For courage and perseverance in pro-life
work
- 3/15. For those who suffer ridicule and
rejection for their stand for life
- 3/16. For those imprisoned for defending life
- 3/17. For those who have been injured and
mistreated for defending life

Fast: Offer the sacrifice of your fast for the babies
& their moms

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CENTER

Once again, donations are needed in order to
continue to assist the many women of our Family
Support Program.

Items Needed: *diapers (sizes 3&6) & baby wipes*
We will be collecting donations for the Center the
weekends of March 9/10 & March 16/17.

MONTHLY VIGIL DAY

March 15 from 9am to 3 pm

Want to participate call Jan 215/343-4572

**HUMANAE VITAE AS SEEN THROUGH
THE LENS OF THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:**

WHY NOT CONTRACEPTION?

Saturday March 24 - 9:00 am- 3:30 pm

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Trinity Parish
Center**

611 Knowles Ave; Southampton

THE 2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



"BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC" The

Secretariat for Catholic Human
Services oversees those agencies and
programs of the Archdiocese of
Philadelphia which respond to people's
physical, emotional, spiritual, and
material needs. In addition to Catholic Social Services,
the Secretariat has these divisions: Catholic Health Care
Services, Nutritional Development Services, and the
Office for Community Development.

Nutritional Development Services (NDS)
provides food and related technical assistance to other
organizations supplying food to individuals and families,
in particular the poor and most especially children in
need. NDS administers the National School Lunch
Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, and
the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Food
and technical assistance are also provided to local
organizations that serve needy adults, families and
children through food cupboards, soup kitchens, and
shelters.

Catholic Health Care Services (CHCS) provides
short and long term nursing care at six skilled nursing
homes, two assisted living and three independent living
facilities throughout the region. CHCS is also the
Archdiocesan liaison with other providers in the local
Catholic health care ministry. CHCS offers also senior
adult day programs, oversees a Parish Nurse program in
the Archdiocese, and provides a comprehensive
assessment service for the elderly. CHCS also programs
and oversees a treatment center for priests and members
of religious congregations of men and women.

The Office for Community Development (OCD)
serves as a catalyst to identify and mobilize the resources
necessary to promote neighborhood transformation in
targeted, disadvantaged communities of Philadelphia.
Founded in 2001, OCD develops partnerships with other
faith-based organizations, governmental agencies and
local groups to accomplish its mission. OCD has focused
initially on Philadelphia's Kensington section, with three
building projects that have positively impacted the area:
the Cardinal Bevilacqua Community Center, Visitation
Homes transitional housing, and St. Hugh Neighborhood
Home Revitalization. OCD responded to an archdiocesan
priority to convert vacant church properties into
affordable senior housing, resulting in seventy-five such
units at St. John Neumann Place.

The poor and under-privileged can't wait for our
convenience or a better economy. Because I am Catholic
I am called to care for the poor, shelter the homeless and
feed the hungry. Should you have any questions please
contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit:

www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS - Are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. Retreat Date: March 23,24 & 25 at Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA Call 215.906.6337 or 610.399.0890 All requests are strictly confidential.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP - Please consider joining us during Lent on Saturday Mornings. We have started a new men's prayer group here at St. Robert's. Our next meeting is Sat., Mar. 17th at 7am in Cranney Learning Center. The group is open to all adult males and is a great way to do something different for this Lenten season. Please consider stopping by to see what it is all about.



EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S

March 13 meeting: doors open at 10:30 with coffee and donuts available. A short business meeting will be followed by entertainment by Marc Shaw, a popular humorist/singer. Please bring in some of your favorite cookies for our first "Cookie Sampling Day". Tickets for Pot pies will again be sold.

March 27 meeting: doors open at 10:30 with coffee and donuts available. This business meeting will be followed by our Pot Pie Lunch.

March 28 is our Guiseppi Fund Raiser. Join us for some delicious food at Guiseppi's Warminster and help raise some funds for our club.

SUMMER PREP CATECHISTS NEEDED - We are in need of catechists (teachers) for our Summer Program which runs from June 18th-29th from 9am-12:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with the young people of our parish. College students who are Education majors are welcome to apply. We are also in need of aides - any student from 7th grade through high school is welcome to volunteer. For more information, please contact Donna Heeny at 215.343.9433.

MOM'S PRAYER GROUP-Thurs, evenings at 7pm in the chapel to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. All mothers are welcome to pray for our children, supporting them on their journey through this tough world. Let us come together & lift up our special intentions to the Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary." *The history of every human being passes through the threshold of a woman's motherhood.*" Pope John Paul II. More info - Chris Trodden 215.491.2542 Terry Funk 215.343. 9781

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY is offering a Pre - 7th, Pre - 8th & Pre - 9th Summer Enrichment Camp for girls. This program combines dynamic classes such as creative writing, journalism, math and a choice of elective. The camp will run for 3 weeks - Mon - Thurs. 6/18 - 7/5. Cost \$400-711 Fox Chase Rd, Jenkintown PA Questions call 215.885.3771 x54/apenkalskyj@stbasilacademy.org.

PREP RE-REGISTRATION & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION SUMMER PREP SESSION (June 18-29)

Re-registration forms for families currently in the summer program were mailed on March 2nd. All forms must be returned no later than Fri., March 23rd to insure your child's place in this session. This date applies only to families currently enrolled in the summer session. New registrations for incoming 1st graders and other families interested in attending our summer session will be held during our Fall registration. See the information below for the dates and times. Any available spaces (if any) in Grades 1-6 will be open for registration during the Fall registration dates.

FALL REGISTRATION 2012-2013

Returning families, Incoming 1st Graders & New Families - Classes will be held on Mon. from 4:45 to 6:15 PM or Tues. from 6 to 7:30 PM.

Re-registration forms will be mailed to our returning families on March 23rd.

Registration will take place on Wed., April 11th and Thurs., April 12th from 9 AM to 12 PM & 7 to 8 PM. Registrations will take place in the school building.

All incoming 1st graders & new families need to present a copy of your child(ren)'s Baptismal certificate at registration. Questions: Donna Heeny at 215.343.9433.

SJR-CYO NEWS - Spring Sports - Registration is now underway for baseball, softball, track and high school volleyball. Be part of our winning tradition. Visit our website for more information at www.sjrhawkscyo.org. Sign-ups after the deadlines will be place on a waiting list.

Dates to Remember:

March 15th - Open CYO Board Meeting Please join us for our monthly CYO board meeting. This is your opportunity to gain a better understanding of the current issues and decisions affecting our sports program. We encourage participation and feedback so that we can have the best CYO program possible.

March 18th - CYO Mass Members of the SJR CYO program are invited to join us at the 11:00 am mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. This is a great opportunity to show the parish community the wonderful group of young individuals involved in our sports program. Visit our website at www.sjrhawkscyo.org for more information.

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES	HOLY DAYS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.	7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday	7:00 am	Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am	9:00 am - Saturday	9:00 am	
9:00 am	Summer:	12:00 noon	
11:00 am	Weekday - 8:00 am	7:00 pm	
	Saturday - 9:00 am		

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. **Pre-Cana classes (last Sat. in Oct./2nd Sat. in Nov. & last Sat. in Feb./2nd Sat. in March) are required.** Contact Parish Office for registration forms.

COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to shut-ins by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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.

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.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All parish staff and volunteers who have **regular contact with young people** must attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. In addition background checks **must be updated every 5 years.** **Links to background check forms can be found on the Archdiocesan web site, www.archdiocese-phl.org. Click on child and Youth Protection, and then Safe Environment Program.)** **NO EXCEPTIONS! If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

OFFICE HOURS - Mon - Fri from 9 am to 4:30 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 11 am - Turn in material typed, with your name and phone number at the parish office or email to mbl0405@verizon.net

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
Bob Abecasis	215/343-8113
Sheila Kelly	215/343-5142
Carol Bauman	215/343-3306
Dottie Prior	215/328-9406
Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
David Kolmetzky	267/280-6762
Sallie Theis	215/343-4067
Jonathan DeMent	215/343-5152

Issue to be discussed contact one of the above.

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Bible Study	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Afghan Guild	Mary Mc Devitt	343-2938
Al-Anon Contact	Irene L.	674-0325
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Mary Williams	343-7159
Bloodmobile	Carolyn/John Heary	675-8156
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Eleanor Crowley	675-8955
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Neil Mc Devitt	343-2520
Evangelization Coordinator	Tom Castaldi	343-1524
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Family Fellowship	Loretta Del Vecchio	491-9302
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	491-0648
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Mothers of Young Children	Christa Speranza	956-9769
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com	
Nurse Ministry	Mary Marquis	343-8635
Parish Office - 215/343-0315		
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	343-9528
Prayer Line	Doris Peacock	672-6321
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	343-3275
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Respect Life	Len Cline	343-4572
Sodality of BVM	Helen Dagney	491-8611
St. Cyprian	Sallie Theis (cell)	696-1477
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Mike Mullen	343-7587
St. Vincent De Paul Society	(Answering machine)	267.644.8189
Parish Youth Ministry	Fr. Matthew Tralies	343-0315
Vacation Bible School	Daiana Fuller	491-3492

Our Parish website:
www.saintrobertwarrington.org

Parish Fax #: 215/343-8592
School Website & Phone Number:
www.stjstr.org 215/343-5100

Prep Phone Number: 215/343-9433
Mass times and locations for Traveling Catholics:
www.Masstimes.org or phone 410-676-6000