Evening of Reflection
Hopeful Anticipation
Tuesday, December 6, 7pm
Presented by Fr. Stephen Paolino

Immaculate Conception ~
Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, December 8,
Masses 7am, 9am, 12 noon & 7 pm

Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 11 ~ 7pm

Getting Through the Holidays When You
have Lost a Loved One
Tuesday, December 13, 9:45am

Coffee, Conversation & Prayer
Wednesday, December 14, 9:45am

St. Joseph-St. Robert School Christmas Program
Wednesday, December 21 ~ 7pm in Church

Advent Confessions:
* Saturday, December 10 ~ 3:30-4:30pm
* Advent Communal Confessions ~
  Church & Hall
  Monday, December 12, 7pm
* Saturday, December 17 ~ 3-4:30pm
* Friday, December 23 ~ 7-8pm
PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
Pastor
Rev. Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar
Deacon George Morris
Permanent Deacon
Rev. Francis J. Cornely
Sunday Ministry
Rev. Mr. Edisson Urrego
Transitional Deacon
Mr. James Crumlish
Facilities Supervisor
Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Mary Landry - Parish Secretaries - strobertsecretary@verizon.net

Mrs. Deborah Jaster
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School
Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation
Mrs. Donna Heeney
Director of Religious Education
Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music Ministries
Deacon George Morris
Director of Financial Services
Mrs. Barbara Palo
Director of Teen Ministry

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

Nicholas Chess  Frank Waltrich  Kevin McDevitt
Bill Zarkowski  Lucy McCabe  Kevin Christopher Fox
Diane Barbier  Marissa Nero  Rita Ann Leonard
John Barbier  Dolores McGrath  Andreas Shaftacolas
Pat Ganther  John Weigner  Joe Ankenbrand
Theresa Beisel  Bridget Anderson  Margaret Prendergast
Jared Callan  Zachary Kind  Michael McBride
Joan McMahon  Hazel Lynch  Mark Whartenby
Frank Wagner  Alex DiStefano  Teagan Sempowski
Robert McIntyre  Kevin Steffa  Michael Schirling, Sr.
Scott Molle  Robert Rice  Sherry Burke
Marian Bomher  Kathryn Perry  Andi Walker
Mary Farano  Marie McBride  Mia Reinheimer
Wally Brand  Eleonora Pescatore  Michelle McCoach
Bill Odpiske  Raymond Freeley  Shelby Wells
Derek Burgard  Justin Richetti  Norah Claire Mason
Elena Sestito  Robert Gartner  Baby Landon Gavio
Jean Dixon  Dominic Visco  Alexis Schirling
Vicki Mazzucca  Gertrude Schirling  Susan Gregory
Kate Botella  Mike Fitzpatrick  Margaret Cunnane

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Joseph Bilbee
9:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the Brace Family
11:00 A.M - Antonio Maria DiFabio

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Lou Urbanelli

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Virginia D. Gallo Rickards
9:00 A.M. - Rose Kreuzburg

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Lucy Beisel
9:00 A.M. - Philip & Rita Poalillo Wood

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the Nagg & Aureia Families
12:00 P.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the Schena Families
7:00 P.M. - Mildred Pacek

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Frances Murawski ~ 1st Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Stuart Young

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016
9:00 A.M. - Frank J. Beisel
5:00 P.M. - William Walker, Jr.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016
7:00 A.M. - Rocci Schuima
9:00 A.M. - Mary McDevitt
11:00 A.M - The Garbarino & Gianinni Families

Our Parish Giving

Sunday (11/20/16): $15,233
Online Bank Services Funds: $1,725 in 34 envelopes

Sunday (11/27/16): $14,750
Online Bank Services Funds: $1,190 in 30 envelopes

Year to Date Totals - Sunday Collections:

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(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

Clergy/Music Schedule (12/10 & 12/11)

5:00 PM  Fr. Biedrzycki  Adult Choir
7:00 AM  Msgr. Beisel/Deacon George
9:00 AM  Fr. Biedrzycki  Cantor
11:00 AM Fr. Cornely  Cantor

Subject to change without notice

This week’s Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Fiore Schena

December 4, 2016
Dear Friends,

On this Second Sunday of Advent our focus begins to shift from the end of time to the time immediately before the first coming of Christ into the world. Yet the message is still the same: God’s reign is at hand. The First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah described the peaceable kingdom of God, the day of the Messiah of the Lord. In this kingdom ancient discords are ended, and enemies live as neighbors. The ongoing message from the last several weeks come into play as well, that we live as to make ourselves ready for the Kingdom of God, present and promised. As we begin this week, let us heed Saint John the Baptist, whose message of preparing those people of Israel so long ago, and allow the message to echo in our hearts, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

This coming Thursday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated in church at 7AM, 9AM, 12Noon and 7PM.

You may have noticed that the Response Cards have been removed from the pews. These cards have served us well for the past many years. The reason for this is that the major prayers contained on those cards are now in the front cover of the new missalettes. Please use them as the needed reference for especially for the Gloria and the Creed.

A few weeks ago I reported on the status of the Thanksgiving Raffle with a profit for the parish of a little over $9,000.00. This was a few thousand less than the previous year. However, when I was presented with the final report I was pleased to see that we profited over $13,000.00, several thousand MORE than the previous year! THANK YOU to all who participated in this year’s raffle and congratulations to all of our winners!

As announced, we will have our communal confessions on Monday, December 12th at 7PM. We have sixteen priests scheduled to hear confessions that evening. There will be no prayer service prior to confessions. In this bulletin there is an Examination of Conscience to assist you in preparing to make a good and worthy confession. Please take the time prior to coming to church that evening, to begin meditating on what you wish to bring to the Lord in this great sacrament of mercy. Please invite others to this sacrament as well. It is the ideal time to heed the Baptist’s call – prepare the way of the Lord!

In the secular press you may have recently read about the Holy Father giving universal permission for priests to absolve from the sin of abortion when confessed in the sacrament of Penance. This has caused some confusion and misunderstanding. This permission is not new. Priests in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have had permission of the archbishop for many years to pastorally care for those who confess this sin. In my 36 years as a priest, I have never had to have recourse to the archbishop before absolving someone of the sin of abortion. The Holy Father, in his statement, was trying to once again underscore the limitless mercy of God. For this mercy we should give daily thanks and praise.

May this week be filled with the graces needed to prepare for a good confession and the coming of the Lord in mercy!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

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

CLEARANCES:
- PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years
  Go to childyouthprotection.org
  select Staff & Volunteers,
  then select Checks & Clearances
  *** Must be renewed every 5 years ***
- Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers
  Go to childyouthprotection.org
  select Staff & Volunteers,
  then select Information for Volunteers

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

NATIVITY DISPLAY: Through the generosity of Lois and Tom Castaldi, on the weekend of December 17th & 18th, they have volunteered to display approximately 30 Nativity sets they have acquired from different parts of the world. Please stop by their display in the Narthex and view these amazing presentations of the Lord’s birth.

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
Please call the parish office with the name and branch for relatives who are on active duty.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS:
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

US Navy:
- Michael W. Zarkowski
- Edward W. Devinney II
- Barbara Ann Mullen
- Connor Fitzgerald
- Jenny Malandra
- Joshua Velas

US Army:
- Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
- Robert F. Leimer
- Danny Pritchard
- Keith Carter
- Michael McBride
- Ryan T. Krawczyk
- Matthew Sawaya
- Philip Mc Cusker
- Dylan DeMent
- Gerry McGowan

US Coast Guard:
- Paul Glemser

USMC:
- Joseph Mc Menamin
- James McMenamin
- Daniel Harvey
- Elizabeth Harvey
- Clint Hajek
- Leo J. Keller Jr.
- Anthony Taylor
- Mark Piccirelli
- Michael Malandra
- Lisa Ann Burgy
- Nicholas Sabatini
- Patrick Kilkenny
- Mark Geib

US Air Force:
- Karl Weinbreckt
- Francis Lemma
- Max J. Sempowski
- Michael Sempowski
- Anthony Comtois
- Andrew J. Velas
- Thomas Rook

RESPECT LIFE
Lord, you formed my most inner being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! Abortion destroys God’s creation. Choose life today.

ST FRANCIS INN - The monthly collection of plastic bags for the Inn will be December 10/11 after all the Masses. The Inn can only use the bags that your groceries are placed in. They can also use the soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes and toothpaste from your hotel stays. Also, they are in urgent need of men’s and women’s underwear new or gently used. Most important the Inn needs your prayers.

THE POWER OF ONE
St. Robert's is again providing bus transportation for parishioners who want to attend the March, weather permitting. Because we will be sharing a bus with St. Jude, Chalfont this year we will only have half a bus available to us. Thinking about going? Seats are going fast. Cost: $25 (includes dinner)

More info - Jan @ 215/343-4572
November 4, 2016

ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM
Phone: 215.343.9433

CALENDAR:

DECEMBER
Mon 5th  Class, Confessions for Grades 4-6
Mon 12th  Class
Mon 19th  Class
Mon 25th  Merry Christmas
Mon 26th  NO CLASS-- Christmas Break

JANUARY
Mon 2nd  NO CLASS -- Christmas Break
Mon 9th  Class
Mon 16th  NO CLASS -- Martin Luther King Holiday
Sat 21st  1st Penance 10:30 AM in church
Mon 23rd  Class
Mon 30th  Class

FEBRUARY
Mon 6th  Class
Sun 12th  Confirmation Retreat-- Attend 9:00 Mass at St. Roberts. Retreat at facility 10:30 to 2:00
Mon 13th  Class
Mon 20th  NO CLASS-- Presidents Day Holiday
Friday 24th  1st Communion Parent/Child Retreat 6:30 to 8:30PM
Mon 27th  Class

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER
APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the “Apple of My Eye” winners for the week! These children are celebrated for being “caught doing something good”: Lauren Scott, Alexa Corey, Jake Edwards, Addison Hill and Carter Junod.

FIRST TRIMESTER GRADES: Marks for the first trimester will close on Friday, December 2nd. Report cards for the first trimester will be distributed on Monday, December 12th.

SERVICE CORPS NEWS:
Christmas Child Boxes: Thank you for your wonderful response to this collection of boxes for needy children around the world! We were able to send 150 Christmas Child boxes along!

JUST A THOUGHT: Since the liturgical season of Advent began last Sunday, I thought that our families might like to hear about an Advent Virus that I hope will take hold in our school community.

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner HOPE, PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of THE ADVENT VIRUS:
1. A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
2. An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
3. A loss of interest in judging other people.
4. A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
5. A loss of interest in conflict.
6. A loss of the ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom.)
7. Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
8. Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.
9. Frequent attacks of smiling.
10. An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
11. An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

Please send this warning out to all your friends. This virus can and has affected many systems. Some systems have been completely cleaned out because of it.

Source unknown

Please join us on Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 PM in church. We will continue on our Advent journey toward Christmas. Our adult and children's choirs will lead us in song. Our parish lectors will proclaim our Advent and Christmas scripture stories. While this is taking place, the young people of the parish will form a tableau reminding us of the 1st Christmas. If you plan to attend, please bring a battery operated candle to use during the presentation. We hope many of you will make time to remember the true meaning of this wonderful season.
In the true spirit of the Advent season **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS** will be available for $5 each now through the Christmas season.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA HOSTED BY THE TEEN MINISTRY**

- **Sunday, December 4th after all Masses**
- Enjoy a delicious meal with our parish family and the little ones can visit with Santa and have their pictures taken!
- Full breakfast to include eggs, pancakes, sausage & bacon, toast, juice, coffee & tea.
  - No reservation required. Take out is available.
  - Adults $10, Youth 2 to 10 $5, Children under 2 free

**TEEN MASS is Sunday December 11th at 9am**

- We look forward to celebrating the Liturgy together and your help with ushering would be appreciated. Please arrive a few minutes early.
- If you would be interested in spreading some Christmas cheer to our homebound parishioners, we will go caroling at 12pm on December 11th. Please rsvp to mompalo@aol.com and meet in Church parking lot at 11:50.
- Lessons & Carols will take place on Sun., December 11th at 7pm in the church.
- The Nativity scene will form during the readings for this Advent celebration and students in 5th thru 12 grades are invited to take part. Costumes will be provided. There will be a practice on Monday, Dec. 5th at 7pm in the church.
- Your participation would be greatly appreciated.
Second Sunday of Advent

“Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand”

Good News! John’s message of repentance isn’t about regret. Repentance means turning down a new road, finding a new path. It means change: a change of perspective and direction, a commitment to turn things around and live differently.

Our God is merciful, he knows our ways and calls us constantly to be relationship with him through his Son, Jesus. Perhaps this Advent we can challenge ourselves to put things into perspective.

In light of my relationship with God, what matters most in our families, in the world, and to God?

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Genesis 3:9-15; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

Mary was conceived without sin, remained sinless her whole life, and bore Christ our Lord within her. In the Gospel Gabriel announces what is at the heart of this feast day. “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” this is why Mary could say “yes” to God. She had been saying yes to God’s love all her life! Our challenge to is listen to God, live in his abiding love so we may be filled with grace and bear his life within us!

Second Sunday of Advent

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION:
HOPEFUL ANTICIPATION

Tuesday, December 6 @ 7:00 PM
Location: Church
Presenter: Father Stephen Paolino

Please contact Joan Fitzpatrick at the parish office or jfitzaff2@verizon.net, if you plan to attend by December 2.

Bereavement Support Group

We are starting a support group here at St. Robert’s for those who have lost a loved one. We are not professional grief counselors but want to offer this opportunity to share and pray together.

Tuesday, December 13 @ 9:45—10:45 AM
OR Wednesday, December 14 @ 7:00—8:00 PM

Focus: Getting Through the Holidays When You Have Lost a Loved One

If you would like, feel free to bring a picture of your loved one.

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

what gives ultimate meaning and purpose to life?

Why does Jesus matter?

Tired of just fishing for answers?

discovering Christ

a seven-week experience

Thursdays, February 9 — March 23, 2017
6:30 — 9:00 PM
(TBD—day and time for a daytime session)

Join us for this new 7–session series where we gather to share a delicious dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and join in a small group discussion exploring some of the most important questions worth asking.

Please watch and listen for more details and registration!
 OUR ANNUAL PARISH GIVING TREE:
PLEASE RETURN ALL WRAPPED PRESENTS FOR THE ‘GIVING TREE’ NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH. Please select a tag, purchase and wrap the St. Cyprian’s gift (gifts for the Women’s Center do not need to be wrapped), tape the tag back on the gift and place the present under one of the Giving Trees no later than Sunday, December 11th. Store certificates can be placed in the box under the tree. Additionally, there will be a large box available for the donation of winter hats, mittens/gloves and socks — children’s & adults! Returning the gifts by the 12/11 due date will enable us to meet our 12/17 delivery date! Please mark your calendar!

Any parish family that may be in a difficult situation this year that would benefit from the services our ‘Giving Tree’ provides; please call Msgr. Beisel at the rectory to discuss. All requests will be kept confidential.

Please call Sallie Theis (215-696-1477) or Rosemarie Abecasis (215-343-8113) if you have any questions.

Reconciliation (also known as confession or Penance) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. At the same time, sinners reconcile with the Church, because it is also wounded by our sins.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:
Priest gives a blessing or greeting.
Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me, father, for I have sinned. My last confession was [give weeks, months, or years]."
Confess all of your sins to the priest. (If you are unsure or uneasy, tell him and ask for help.) Say, "I am sorry for these and all of my sins." The priest assigns a penance and offers advice to help you be a better Catholic.
Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.

ACT OF CONTRITION:
0 my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and avoid the near occasion of sin.
Amen.

Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people, and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

To make a good confession we review our lives since our last confession, searching our thoughts, words, and actions for that which did not conform to God's command to love him and one another through his laws and the laws of his Church. This is called an examination of conscience.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE:
Recall your sins. Prayerfully ask yourself what you have done with full knowledge and full consent against God's and the Church's commandments.

- Do I cling to my will, my desires, my ways? Have I thanked God for his gifts to me?
- Have I reverence for the name of Jesus? Am I ashamed to witness to my faith in God to others?
- Did I take the name of God in vain? Did I curse or take a false oath?
- Did I miss Mass on Sundays or holy days of obligation through my own fault? Am I attentive at Mass? Did I keep fast and abstinence on the prescribed days?
- Did I hate or quarrel with anyone, or desire revenge? Did I refuse to forgive? Was I disrespectful?
- Did I get drunk? Did I take illicit drugs?
- Did I consent to, recommend, advise, or actively take part in an abortion?
- Was I unfaithful to my spouse? Did I engage in sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Did I steal or damage another's property? Have I been honest and just in my business relations?
- Have I been responsive to the needs of the poor and respected the dignity of others? Did I tell lies? Did I judge others rashly in serious matters?
- Have I envied other people?
- Am I able to forgive myself? Do I seek to be humble and to bring peace?
# December 2016 Calendar

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**Special Notes:**
- Parish Office Closed 9 am Mass Only - All Week
- Parish Office Open 9 am - Noon
- No PREP Classes - SJR School Closed

**December 16, 2016**
- **9 am Mass Only - All Week**
- **Parish Office Closed**
- **No PREP Classes - SJR School Closed**

**December 17, 2016**
- **9 am Mass Only - All Week**
- **Parish Office Open 9 am - Noon**
- **No PREP Classes - SJR School Closed**
**IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION**

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
First & third Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm. Baptism Classes for parents and godparents are held on an announced day in January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 pm in the Church. Call the Parish Office to pre-register.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
You must be a registered member of the Parish and must notify the priest at least six months prior to your marriage date. Visit the parish website for detailed information.

**Pre-Can 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-Can 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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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 within 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 strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL:**  
(Elected Position)  
Joan Crescenzo | 215/491-4288  
Sheila Fehman  | 215/343-1752  
Joanne Galganski | 215/343-4173  
Bill Gibbons   | 215/343-4066  
Ginny McDevitt | 215/343-3362  
Amy Moffett    | 215/343-5436  
Betty Santoro  | 215/343-6747  
Mike Speranza  | 215/956-9769  
Joe Tate       | 267/808-4913  
Tom Uttermark  | 215/343-9528  
Brian Zook     | 267/483-8409  

Pastoral issues to be discussed?  
- Sheila Fehman  
- Joan Crescenzo  
- Joanne Galganski  
- Bill Gibbons  
- Ginny McDevitt  
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Contact one of the members.  
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**FINANCE COUNCIL:**  
(Appointed Position)  
Carol Bauman  
Thomas Castaldi  
Ed Clark  
Kirk Clauss  
Terry Funk  
Robin Killion  
Elmer O’Brien  
John Prendergast  
Frederick Reed  
Susan Westermann