

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

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*February 16th, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
www.saintrobertwarrington.org
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Rev. Anthony Raymundo
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Permanent Deacon
Deacon Thomas P. Quinn
Permanent Deacon
Rev. Francis J. Cornely
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Mr. Vincent D'Andrea
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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, FEBRUARY 15, 2020
4:00 P.M. - Isiora Domingo
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Elizabeth Smith
9:00 A.M. - Susanne Barker~43rd Anniversary
11:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Mark Bricker
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Joyce Belfiore
9:00 A.M. - Eleanor Scubelek
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Emily & Edward Fitzgerald
9:00 A.M. - Edna Scherzberg
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of the Conte & Crisafulli Families
9:00 A.M. - Margaret Cunnane
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Joseph Nocero
9:00 A.M. - Molly Holcombe & Paul McKee
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020
9:00 A.M. - Clare Marron
4:00 P.M. - Ray Riendeau
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Filomena Ventresca
9:00 A.M. - Lillian C. Eisenhard
11:00 A.M. - Larry Hearn

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

Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	Sherry Shea
Kevin Christopher Fox	Rita Rocchi	George Cannon
Peg Devine	Nicholas Cipriano	Gerri Gregoire
Alex DiStefano	Alexis Schirling	Vincent Mullen
Robert Gartner	Joanne Galganski	Norah Claire Mason
Tom Altmeier	Kelly Hartranft	Joanne Johnston
Daniel McDevitt	Peter McDevitt	Joseph Burns
Katie McKnight	Bud Altmeier	Michelle Velas
Brian Gottshall	Stephen Cunnane	George Peller
Steven Scott	Konrad Bush	Danny Reardon
Anna Hessler	Joan Hoff	Catherine Conricode
Jeanie Zapf	Leona Finney	John McShane
Maria Middleton	John Benson	John Cook
Irene Coyle	Joan Middleton	Jim Baals
Maureen Brand	Wally Brand	Ryan Cahill
Denise Block	Madeline Lafferty	Cas Altmeier
Ronan Lee	Jenelle Keller	Antoinette Botella
Kevin Reilly	Jonas Vasques	Joey Berardi, Jr.
Patricia Wendte	Joseph Gabrieli	James Kolody, Sr.
Ed Mullaney	Fr. Francis Cornely	James Kolody, Jr.
Marin Baumer	Rose McGee	Rick Markie
Chas Gilmartin	Joanne Strickler	Victoria Ottomanelli
Cecelia Neill	Herman Eberhardt	Sophie Ruiz
Sean Stacy	Chuck Standiford	Anne Reinheimer
Ann O'Niell	John Lommock	Mia Reinheimer
Dolores Kolody	Gerald Schneider	Bill Walker
Dennis DiSanto	Ruth Costello	Roseann Muto
Fr. Allan Phan	Dan McFadden	Nancy Madden
Theresa Zarroli	Warren Treanor	Connell Walton



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 strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

OUR PARISH GIVING

Sunday 2/9/2020: \$ 19,745 ~ 545 envelopes used
Online Bank Services Funds: \$6,190 in 54 envelopes
Little Sisters of the Poor: \$6,393



Current Weekly	Budgeted Weekly	
<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	Difference
\$16,375	\$16,077	\$298

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

H.O.P.E. Captain for the Month of February:

Suzanne Sorge
215-704-9708



Donation Statements were emailed on 1/16/2020, If we don't have your email or your email has changed call the parish office or email strobertsecretary@verizon.net. If you would like a mailed copy, you may call or email the parish office.



The Sixth Sunday



Of Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Over the next two weeks we will hear an extended passage from Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus reinterprets the law for his disciples. He challenges his disciples to take one step further, to do more than just follow the letter of the law. On this Presidents' Day weekend, when we honor those people who we have trusted to guide our country, let us consider how we can trust Jesus to guide us in our daily life.

On Monday we will mark Presidents Day. For many it is a holiday. If you are able, please join us for Mass that day, begging the Lord to intercede on behalf of our country and to guide us to true freedom and peace!

On Tuesday we will celebrate the Installation of our new bishop, ARCHBISHOP NELSON PEREZ, in the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia at 2PM. This is a time for our prayerful expression of gratitude for ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT for his outstanding and clear vision for our archdiocese and his fortitude in preaching and teaching the authentic Catholic faith for the past 8 years. With great joy we have an opportunity that day to prayerfully welcome Archbishop Perez and wish him a long and fruitful ministry once again here in his home town of Philadelphia.

I will be meeting this Thursday with some generous parishioners who have responded to the invitation to be adult altar servers here at Saint Robert's. If you want to consider this ministry, it is not too late! Kindly notify the parish office and we will be happy to welcome you to the training session on February 20th.

Next weekend at the 11AM Mass, our parish community will welcome two members into FULL COMMUNION in the Catholic Church. Mr. Kurt Schollin and Mr. Gary Johnson will be received into the Church and receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. You may recognize Kurt and Gary, they have been coming to Mass with their families for years. We are thrilled to be able to join them more fully into the Church and our worshipping community. Congratulations and welcome, Kurt and Gary!

You should have received in the mail the materials for the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. This appeal provides, through your generosity, essential support to tens of thousands of people within the five-county Philadelphia area. This year's theme is Giving Hope To All 2020. The Appeal's beneficiaries are grouped into five key areas of focus: Education, Social Services, Evangelization, Clergy, Local Mission Activities. Throughout the year we will be focusing on each of these five areas. Please consider a sacrificial gift today!

I am pleased to announce that Deacon Thomas Quinn has been recently assigned to our parish by Archbishop Chaput to serve in his capacity as a permanent deacon. We are happy to welcome Deacon Tom to our parish staff and wish him many fruitful years of ministry here at Saint Robert's!

This past week I received a letter concerning our parish participation in the annual Saint Charles Seminary collection which began last November. To date we have contributed \$24,235.00 from 195 gifts. This compares to \$32,737 the seminary received from our parish last year from 223 gifts. If you have not yet donated to this collection, there is still time. You may visit the seminary website at www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org for more information and on-line donations. Thank you for your support for our archdiocesan seminary.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our efforts on behalf of the poor and needy!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:

Sun Feb 16, 2020

Return Hospice Trays

10:15am Confessions ~ Chapel

11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room

12pm Special Needs Valentines Dance ~ MMH

6pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

7pm Knights of Columbus ~ Meeting Room

Mon Feb 17, 2020

No Prep Classes

No SJR School

9:30am Adoration ~ Chapel

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~Chapel

4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

7pm Teen Ministry ~ Lounge & Meeting Room

Tue Feb 18, 2020

1:30pm AFF ~ Meeting Room

4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

7pm Confirmation Parent Meeting ~ Meeting Room

7pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~Family Room

7pm RCIA ~ Lounge

Wed Feb 19, 2020

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 Feb 20, 2020

8am School Gym Day ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

4:30pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

7pm AFF ~ Meeting Room

7pm Mom's Prayer Group ~ Family Room

Fri Feb 21, 2020

8am Knights of Columbus Golf Bash Set Up ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

6pm Wedding Rehearsal ~ Church

Sat Feb 22, 2020

7am Men's Prayer Group ~ Lounge

8am Knights of Columbus Golf Bash Set Up ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

1:30pm Wedding Church & Family Room

3pm Confessions ~ Chapel

6pm SJR Father/Daughter Dance ~ School Dining Hall

Sun Feb 23, 2020

10:15am Confessions ~ Chapel

11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room

1pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

6pm Knights of Columbus ~ Meeting Room



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,



US Navy:

Michael W. Zarkowski
Barbara Ann Mullen
Joshua Velas
Matthew M. Zarkowski

Edward W. Devinney II
Connor Fitzgerald
Matthew Cumminskey
George Uhrich

US Army:

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
Michael McBride
Philip Mc Cusker
Gerry McGowan
Jack Olsh
Nicky Gannon
Sean Sutton
Kelli Cahill
Augustus John LaComb, V

Robert F. Leimer
Keith Carter
Matthew Sawaya
Dylan DeMent
William Hanna
Michael Gannon
Brandon Heist
Westly Stephens
Reilly Leonard

US Coast Guard:

Daniel Moschitti

US National Guard:

Gabriel Velazquez

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
Ryan Kelly

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht
Max J. Sempowski

Francis Lemma
Thomas Rook

CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE 2/22 & 2/23

4:00 PM Fr. Raymundo/Dcn George **Cantor**

7:00 AM Msgr. Beisel

9:00 AM Fr. Raymundo/Dcn George **Cantor**

11:00 AM Msgr. Beisel **Cantor**

Subject to change without notice

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

TRADITIONAL PREP

February

Mon 17 NO Class-- Presidents Day Holiday
Mon 24 Class



March

Mon 2 Class, Confessions for Grades 4-6
Sun 8 1st Communion Parent-Child Retreat
9:00 Mass to 11:30
Mon 9 Class
Mon 16 Class
Sun 22 Confirmation Student Practice 6PM
Confirmation Sponsor Practice 7PM
Mon 23 Class
Confessions for all PREP
Tues 24 Confirmation-- 4:00 PM
Mon 30 Class

April

Mon 6 Class
Mon 13 NO Class, Easter Break
Sun 19 Family PREP and Traditional PREP,
Closing Mass, Awards and Celebration
attend 9:00 Mass -- Awards and
Celebration immediately following
Mon 20 Confessions for Grade 3 6PM church
Child and Parent attend
Thurs 23 1st Communion Practice-5-6 PM for
all 3rd graders
Sat 25 1st Communion-- 10:30 AM
Sun 26 1st Communion-- 11:00 AM

FAMILY PREP

Sun March 1 ~ Family PREP Sunday-attend 9am
Mass and come over to school
Sun April 5 ~ Family PREP Sunday-attend 9am
Mass and come over to school

CONFIRMATION CLASSES -- GRADE 7

- Sunday, March 1 ~ Kahoot review for Confirmation ~ bring i-pad, phone or laptop
- Monday, March 2 ~ Kahoot review for Confirmation ~ bring i-pad, phone or laptop
- Sunday March 22nd:
 - Confirmation Practice 6:00 PM in church
 - Sponsor Practice 7:00 PM in church
- Monday March 23rd ~ Confessions for All Students 5:00 PM in church ~ parent & student can leave immediately after going to Confession
- Tuesday, March 24th~Confirmation 4PM in church
Students arrive by 3:15 PM

LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please place in containers in the church doors no later than Sunday, February 16th.



February 16, 2020



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: www.stjstr.org

Mr. Vincent D'Andrea ~ Principal

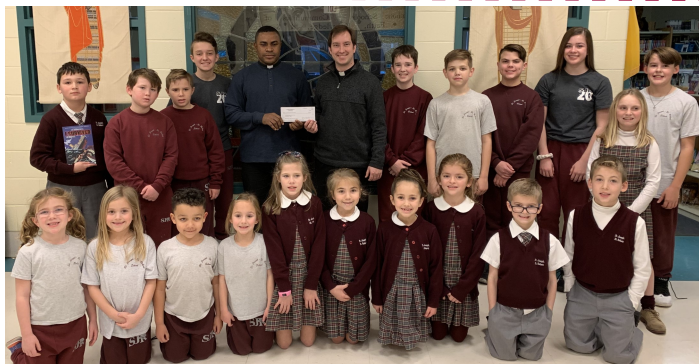
Applications for 20/21 are Open for Pre-K 4 – 8th Grade

- * Offering half & full day Pre-K4 & Kindergarten (5days)
- * CARES program available before & after school
- * Scholarships & financial assistance available

*** Call us today for a private tour! Learn what a personalized education in a small class environment can do for your child!**

Our highest priority is empowering your child for the future through a strong faith, education, and service!

850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976
www.stjstr.org * 215.343.5100



Catholic Schools Week included celebrating vocations and our Seminarians, Daniel and Kenneth. They join the students weekly to teach Religion classes. Our CSW dress down day raised \$300 for St. Charles Seminary.

Please VOTE for St. Joseph/St. Robert School!

Thank You!

Happening List 2020 – Voting ends Feb. 28th

Private School

Elementary School

Pre-School

Teacher - Mrs. Jennifer Durkin



Go to the school website:

www.stjstr.org

cast your vote in all 4 categories with each of your individual emails.

Parish Youth Ministry

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



2020 ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT

to be held at St. Robert Bellarmine hall, 856 Euclid Ave. Warrington
SATURDAY, February 29 FROM 7 TO 10 PM



all proceeds benefit the St. Robert's and Nativity teen ministry Steubenville Summer Youth Conference trip.

Register now

Groups (up to 10/table) (some exceptions will be made) or individuals welcome \$20pp
Register by Feb. 23rd to receive discounted price of \$15pp

2019 Trivia Night Winners... Topsy McStaggers



Themes are optional. Bring your food and drink and we guarantee a great time!
Door prizes, games, certificate for best theme, food and costume and bragging trophy to the winners
We are psyched....so if you have never attended, make this the year....friends, family, neighbors, all are welcome!



registration forms will be available on the parish website and can be returned to the parish office.

Questions/comments or for email registration form, contact Barbara Palo at mompalo@aol.com.
must be 21 to attend

If you would like to donate a bottle of cheer or gift card for our door prize and raffle basket it would be very much appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading—Sirach 15:15–20 Sirach is a part of the Wisdom literature. These writings extol the wise person who lives in harmony with God's plan for the world and who thus fulfills the prescriptions of the Law of Moses. This reading focuses on human freedom and our ability to choose good or evil.

Second reading—1 Corinthians 2:6–10 Paul focuses on the wisdom of God, simultaneously underscoring God's awesome otherworldliness and his action, initiative, and power breaking into this world and our lives.

Gospel—Matthew 5:17–37 The scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' day were known for their scrupulous adherence to the Mosaic Law with its 613 prescriptions. Jesus emphasizes the heart of the Law, which is love, by challenging his hearers to a committed observance of the Law by loving God and neighbor.

O God, you create us in your image, and give us freedom to choose good or evil in thought, word and deed. May we always look to your Son, Jesus, and the path he illuminates toward true life and union with you. Amen.

RCIA — The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Next Sunday, February 23 at the 11:00 AM Mass, Kurt Schollin and Gary Johnson will celebrate the *Rite of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church*. Already one with us through Baptism in the Lutheran and Episcopal faith traditions, and after careful discernment, they will make a profession of the Catholic Faith and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Both men have been attending Mass with their families for years and preparing for this day. Since they are already baptized, it is not necessary for them to wait until the Easter Season to be received into the Church. If you are at that Mass, please stop and congratulate them after Mass.

We welcome them to St. Robert's community and ask God's blessings on them and their families!

Last chance to join us
this Lent for an amazing
journey!!



Registration due by
Monday, **FEBRUARY 17th!**

Choose the best time for you!

Tuesday Afternoons 1:00—2:30PM
February 25, March 3, 17, Wednesday, March 25
(Celebration of Confirmation is March 24) and 31

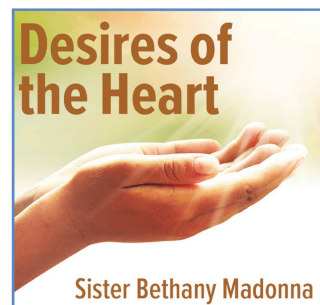
OR Thursdays Evenings 7:00 — 8:30 PM
February 27, March 5, 19, 26 and April 2
(Please note: the Annual Parish Mission will be the week of March 8)

Location: Parish Center **Cost:** \$27.00 — includes Workbook, **No Greater Love** book and online video streaming of each session.

FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Desires of the Heart
by Sister Bethany Madonna



Sr. Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope.

LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG

POWERED BY THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR Lenten Reflection
Booklet: *Five Minutes with the Lord*, available next
week after all the Masses.

The EP News for February 2020



Happy Valentine's Day and a Happy Presidents' Day to all. The second meeting in February is as follows:

February 25th – 10:30 a.m. in the Hall

Business meeting followed by Eating In Day - \$2.00 Chili luncheon
Pot pie sales begin \$8.00 per pie
Stay tuned for our special St. Patrick's Day program in March

ATTENTION: Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in Monsignor Marley Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m. Everyone 50 years of age and older is always welcome to join

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2020

GIVING HOPE TO ALL

The Catholic Charities Appeal is officially underway! When you support the Appeal, it means that a special needs student has access to a quality Catholic education designed to meet his or her individual needs. It means that through Nutritional Development Services, the hungry are nourished through many of the many food pantries across the region. It means that families across the Archdiocese are provided with core social services, including much needed baby items like diapers and formula, pregnancy and parenting classes, family strengthening programs, emergency rent, and utility assistance.



When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal you shine a light of hope. You feed the hungry, aid the poor, and bring joy to those most in need.

Please use the pledge cards located in the pews and entrances if you did not receive one in the mail. The pledge envelopes can either be mailed directly to the Archdiocese or placed in the collection baskets. **Do not include cash** when mailing your donation. You may place a cash donation in the collection basket and a parish check will be written. Your name and donation amount will be sent to the CCA.

The Catholic Charities Appeal funds are deposited in a separate 501 (c) (3) charitable organization account. By law, any donations made to the Catholic Charities Appeal cannot be used for anything other than the stated purpose. Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3650 or visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

RESPECT LIFE

Let's not pretend that abortion isn't about the mass slaughter of innocents. Nothing is more innocent than a baby who cannot speak for himself. The only voice they have is yours. Pray and work to end abortion.



From **February 26 through April 5**, you're invited to join other Christians for the **2020 Spring 40 Days for Life** – Come join others as they stand in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood at 610 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA. from 7am to 8pm. If you would like to offer an hour of your time in prayer or like more information – please visit

www.40daysforlife.com/warminster

**KICKOFF MASS -
Tues. Feb. 25 @ 7:30 pm**

In His Sign Catholic Radio
Annual Wake Up America Dinner

Sunday, April 26 | 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Malvern Retreat House | 515 South Warren Ave, Malvern, PA 19355



Keynote Speaker Kathleen McCarthy

Kathleen McCarthy is a published author, international Catholic lay evangelist, and President of In His Sign Catholic Radio Network. Spanning more than four decades, her ministry has produced countless stories of healing through the power of the Holy Spirit. She is a renowned conference speaker, retreat master, broadcaster, and more. Through her gift of storytelling and prayer, Kathleen shares the fire of Jesus' Eucharistic Heart and the message of God's Merciful Love.

Come Meet & Greet Our Broadcasters

Kathleen McCarthy | Msgr. Ralph Chieffo | Fr. Doug McKay
Ken Johnston | Fr. Dermot Roache | Fr. Len Lewandowski | Joe Reilly
Anne McGlone | John Madrigale | Grace Markey | Mike Altschuler

You have been called for a time such as this because with God, all things are possible!

Cost: \$55 per person/\$100 per couple or \$400 for table of 8 (Seating is general admission, except for tables of 8 ~ Reservations must be made in advance.) WUA 04/20

Please make check payable to: IN HIS SIGN CATHOLIC RADIO | Mail to: 136 Garrett Avenue, Rosemont, PA 19010 | 610.627.2906
** Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of tickets! **

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

of Single Seats: _____ # of Tables of 8: _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Discover, MasterCard, and Visa Accepted

I cannot attend, but please accept this donation in the amount of \$ _____ to support your ministry.




**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Men's Spirituality Conference 2020
Saturday, March 7th**

Announcing!

The 12th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference - March 7, 2020
Man Up Philly presents

No Greater Love – Sacrifice Over Self

Man Up Philly invites the men of our parish to the **12th Annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 7th at Neumann University in Aston, PA.** We encourage all men – husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship - to become the men God is calling them to be! Rediscover the power and purpose of your faith! Speakers include veteran **Philadelphia Eagle Brent Celek**, **Steve Bollman**, founder of **That Man Is You**, and **Immaculee Ilibagiza**, author of **Left to Tell** and survivor of the Rwandan genocide. Register online at ManUpPhilly.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Retire your old worn out, tired and tattered American Flag in the proper manner. **The Knights of Columbus Council 4160** want to assist our parishioners in retiring their American Flags as required. During March there will be a designated container located at the back of the church to collect your flags for retirement in a respectful and dignified ceremony at a future date to be determined

Mount Saint Joseph Academy
 The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to The **7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)** to be given on **Saturday, March 21, 2020 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.** The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available **online only**. Register at: www.msjacad.org/practicetest
 You will receive registration confirmation via email.

**ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL
 UPCOMING EVENTS**



Seventh Grade Visitation
 Wednesday, March 11, 2020
 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 RSVP online at www.archwood.org

Spring Open House
 Sunday March 15, 2020
 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
 RSVP Online at www.archwood.org

Seventh Grade Practice Exam
 Saturday, March 28, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m.
 \$50 non-refundable fee
 Learn more at www.archwood.org



Shadow Program
BE A VIKING FOR A DAY!
 To schedule a tour, shadow day and/or for more information please contact Melissa Nolan at mnolan@archwood.org or 215-672-5050 ext. 268

For further information, contact:
 Melissa Nolan, Director of Admissions
mnolan@archwood.org or 215-672-5050 x 268

SCAM ALERT - Please be advised that there are a



number of nationwide scams that have started to affect the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the parish of St. Roberts. The scams are texts and emails asking for assistance, gift cards and/or money.

Please know that the clergy and staff of St. Robert Bellarmine parish would not ask for assistance in these manors. We have designed programs such as Sunday collections, the Giving Tree and authorized Missionaries to collect funds.

Please be vigilant and do not respond to these scams.

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY
 welcomes 7th & 8th Graders to shadow on Thursday or Fridays. Students can enroll for the Class of 2024 by contacting Rachel McGonigle in the admissions office at 215.649.9083 or rmcgonigle@stbasilacademy.org



7th Grade Prep Course and Practice Exam
 Cost: \$75 (\$50 for just the exam)
 Prep Course Saturday, February 29 8 AM
 Practice Exam Saturday, March 7
 Register at stbasilacademy.org

UPCOMING ADMISSIONS

events for girls in 6th and 7th grades. We ask that you please help spread the word by including these messages weekly:



- **Morning Tours**
 - ◆ 6th and 7th grade students are invited along with at least one parent.
 - ◆ Select dates in March and April - 8:00 – 10:30 am Tour and Q&A
 - **Evening Tours**
 - ◆ 6th & 7th grade along with at least one parent
 - ◆ Select dates Jan–May: 6:30–8pm Tour, Q & A
 - **7th Grade Practice Test**
 - ◆ Saturday or Sunday – April 25th or 26th
- Information and registration available at gmahs.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 4160

**It's Dinner Dance Time again
 SPRING FLING DANCE**
 St. Roberts Bellarmine March 21, 2020
 Dinner, Beer & Wine plus set-ups for BYO
 Click on link below for details for purchasing your tickets and chances for our Chinese Auction, gift basket auction and our 50/50. Pick up these on arrival.
 Link: <https://squareup.com/store/Fling2020>
"Knights of Columbus strive to inspire, enrich and save lives through our actions and contributions"

**KNIGHTS All Men 18 and up JOIN US:
 OF COLUMBUS' HELP US...HELP OTHERS**
 For Information:
 Rob Hessler 215-491-0648
 Bill Gibbons: 267-625-5332

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday: Vigil 4:00 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 <i>(Except Christmas & New Years)</i> 7:00 am & 9:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	CONFESSIONS Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm Sundays: 10:15 to 10:45am PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm Friday 9am-1:00pm Closed on Holy Days
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday 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	Dcn 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	Dolores Seif	215-343-8775
Crisis Pregnancy	24 Hour Hotline	610-626-4006
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Bill Walker	215-672-3272
Extraordinary Ministers	Dcn George Morris	215-343-0315
Family Fellowship	Bob Abecasis	215-343-8113
H.O.P.E. Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
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	Dcn 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	epjohnson@comcast.net
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
Soul Sisters	Beth Dulin/Beth Racine	215-918-2727
St. Cyprian	Patti Hessler	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
	Ed Dixon	267/918-6846
	Amy Flowers	215/720-5107
<i>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</i>	Joanne Galganski	215/343-4173
	Floss Hauschild	215/675-4897
	Dan Kiss	267/205-9309
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
Contact one of the members.	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

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

