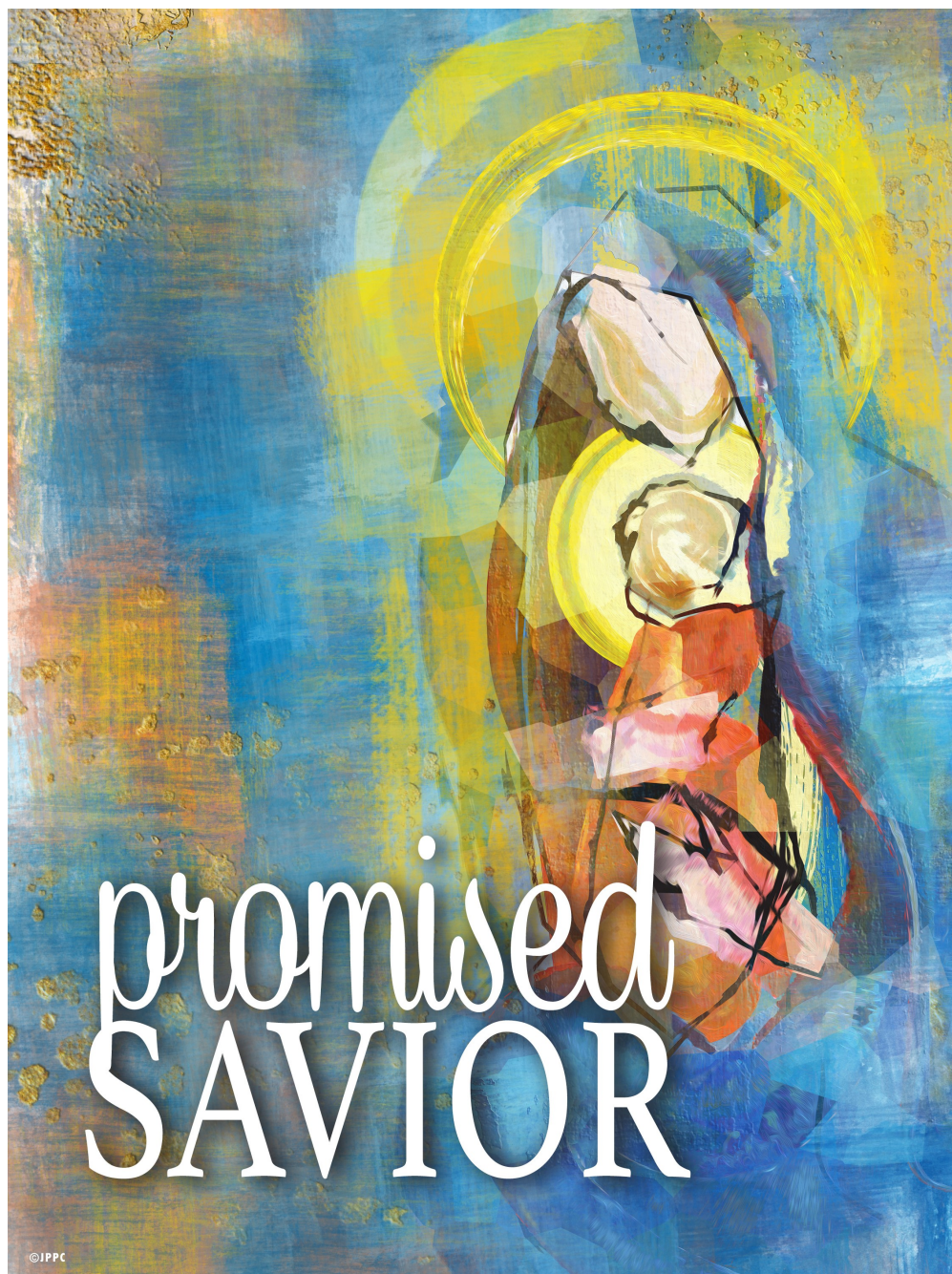


# *St. Robert Bellarmine Parish*



*February 2, 2020*  
*The Presentation of the Lord*  
*856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA*  
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**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

**Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel**  
Pastor  
**Rev. Anthony Raymundo**  
Parochial Vicar  
**Deacon George Morris**  
Permanent Deacon  
**Rev. Francis J. Cornely**  
Sunday Ministry



**Mr. Vincent D'Andrea**  
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**Mrs. Donna Heeny**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Mrs. Elaine Johnson**  
Director of Music Ministries  
**Mrs. Mary Landry**  
Business Manager  
**Mrs. Barbara Palo**  
Director of Teen Ministry

**Mr. James Crumlish**  
Facilities Supervisor  
**Mrs. Sheila Fehrman & Mrs. Pam McCloskey** ~ Parish Secretary - [strobsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobsecretary@verizon.net)

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020**  
4:00 P.M. - Paul & Mary Corr  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Paul & Mary Corr  
9:00 A.M. - Robert Muller  
11:00 A.M. - Richard & Gladys Niedert  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners  
9:00 A.M. - William Archer  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Raymond Denomey  
9:00 A.M. - John & Mary Hudock  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Joseph Plunkett  
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the  
Klein & Grosholz Families  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Paul J. Romeo  
9:00 A.M. - Margaret Grimley  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Teodoro Spinosa  
9:00 A.M. - Tom Ewald  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020**  
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the  
Spellman & Irwin Families  
4:00 P.M. - Elizabeth Wendte~3rd Anniversary  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Geraldine Sollenberger~1st Anniversary  
9:00 A.M. - Joseph & Agnes Nagg  
11:00 A.M. - Brent Sassy

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

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



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 [strobsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobsecretary@verizon.net).

**OUR PARISH GIVING**

Sunday 1/26/20: \$ 18,113 ~ 614 envelopes used  
Online Bank Services Funds: \$3,475 in 37 envelopes



Current Weekly Average	Budgeted Weekly Average	Difference
\$16,192	\$16,077	\$115

(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**



**Altar Flowers donated in loving memory of**  
**Jim & Jimmy Kelly**

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 [strobsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobsecretary@verizon.net). If you would like a mailed copy, you may call or email the parish office.



# The Presentation



Of the Lord

Dear Friends,

Today we suspend the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time and rather gather to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after Jesus was born, in accordance with the Torah (the Jewish Scriptures), Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. What they could not have known is that two elderly daily worshippers in the temple, Anna and Simeon, would recognize in the six-week-old child the Savior of the world. In light of this special feast today, let us challenge ourselves to recognize Jesus in the faces of those we meet this week.

Tomorrow (Monday) we celebrate the memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. In keeping with the long standing devotion, we will have the Blessing of Throats at the 7AM and 9AM Mass in the chapel on Monday.

In many parts of Europe the Christmas crèche remains in place until this day, the feast of the Presentation. I remember finding this fascinating as I toured churches in Rome at the end of January during my class reunion in 2005. The custom is to keep the crèche in place until the feast when Jesus was presented in the Temple and revealed as the promised Messiah, who is the Light of the World! Even though our Christmas crèche was removed from the church in mid-January, it has not been forgotten. I am deeply grateful to one of our parishioners, FLOSS HAUSCHILD, who has been spending hours in the parish office center loft refurbishing our Nativity figures. When you see the crèche next Christmas you will see renewed figures thanks to Floss. It is hard for me to believe that we purchased the additional statues for the crèche in 2006 through the generosity of donors. Another reminder of how fleeting time really is!

I am currently in the process of completing the annual Parish Pastoral Report to the archbishop. This is a required report each year which assists the central offices of the archdiocese with data to be used in planning the future of the archdiocese and its parishes. In this report I will be reporting that we have currently 2,285 families with 7,308 members. This has been a slight growth over the past year. As you can see from the area, many homes go up for sale but are sold very quickly. Many families with young children seem to be moving in and registering with our community. We are also receiving families who are not in our geographical boundary but wish to join our parish. Often they state that they find our community welcoming and vibrant. That is a great compliment to you and your faith. Keep up the good work, it is evangelizing in every day living! I will be sharing more statistics as the report unfolds.

May this new month of February bring us closer to Jesus, who is indeed the Light of the World!

Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

With prayers,

*Monsignor Beisel*

### CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE 2/8 & 2/9

- 4:00 PM Fr. Raymundo **Cantor**
- 7:00 AM Fr. Raymundo/Dcn George **Cantor**
- 9:00 AM Fr. Raymundo **Cantor**
- 11:00 AM Fr. Raymundo/Dcn George **Teen Choir**

Subject to change without notice

### LAST YEAR'S PALMS

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



**Our Masses are live again!** Go to our Facebook page or go to [www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org) and click on the Facebook Icon on Sunday mornings at 9 or 11 AM to see our Mass live as it is being celebrated in church.



**Not available at those times?** The Masses are recorded! Just look back at for the post.

This technology gives our parishioners who are sick & homebound an opportunity to be connected with the community as we gather to worship each Sunday. The bulletins are posted on the website as well.

Of course this does not excuse anyone who can from physically attending Mass on Sunday.

**OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:**



**Sun Feb 26, 2020**

- Pick Up Hospice Trays
- 9am Prep Family Mass~ Church
- 10am Prep Family Session Library & Dinning Hall
- 10:15am Confessions ~ Chapel
- 11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room
- 12pm Baptisms ~ Church
- 1pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

**Mon Feb 3, 2020**

- Feast of St. Blaise
- 9:30am Adoration ~ Chapel
- 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~Chapel
- 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
- 7pm Liturgy Committee ~ Meeting Room
- 7pm Teen Ministry ~ Lounge

**Tue Feb 4, 2020**

- 10am EP Board Meeting ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
- 1:30pm AFF ~ Meeting Room
- 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
- 6:30pm Men of St. Roberts Movie Unplanned ~ Meeting Room
- 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~Family Room
- 7pm RCIA ~ Lounge

**Wed Feb 5, 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
- 7pm AOH Meeting ~ Meeting Room

**Thu Feb 6, 2020**

- 8am School Gym Day ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
- 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
- 7pm AFF ~ Meeting Room
- 7pm Mom's Prayer Group ~ Family Room

**Fri Feb 7, 2020**

- 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

**Sat Feb 8, 2020**

- Pick Up Hospice Trays
- 7am Men's Prayer Group ~ Lounge
- 9am CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall
- 3pm Confessions ~ Chapel

**Sun Feb 9, 2020**

- Pick Up Hospice Trays
- 10:15am Confessions ~ Chapel
- 11am Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Meeting Room
- 1pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

**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
- Andrew J. Velas

- Francis Lemma
- Michael Sempowski
- Thomas Rook

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

will occur after the 7 & 9 am Masses in the Chapel on Monday February 3rd.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

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

**CLEARANCES:**

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

Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org)

select Staff & Volunteers,

then select Checks & Clearances

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

- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org), select Staff & Volunteers, then select Information for Volunteers

**TRAINING:**

- ◆ Safe Environment Training
- ◆ Technology Addendum
- ◆ Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form  
Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org), select Staff & Volunteers, then select Required Training



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433

### TRADITIONAL PREP

#### February

Mon	3	Class
Sun	9	Confirmation Retreat Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa -- more info to follow
Mon	10	Class
Mon	17	NO Class-- Presidents Day Holiday
Mon	24	Class



Parish  
Religious  
Education  
Program

#### FAMILY PREP

Sun	February 2	~Family PREP Sunday-attend 9am Mass and come over to school
Sun	March 22	~ Confirmation Practice 6pm church ~ Sponsor Practice 7pm in church
Mon	March 23	~ Confessions for All Students 5pm church~parent & student can leave immediately after going to Confession
Tues	March 24th	~Confirmation 4PM in church Students arrive by 3:15 PM

#### CONFIRMATION CLASSES -- GRADE 7

Beginning in October both Confirmation classes will be held on the 1st Sunday and 1st Monday of the each month.

- Sunday, February 2 ~ No Class
- Monday, February 3 ~ No class
- Sunday, February 9 ~ Confirmation Retreat for all Sunday and Monday students:
  - 9:00 Mass
  - 10:30-1:45 Shrine of Our Lady of Czestohowa
- 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

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class – Monday, March 16th at 7pm in the family room. 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 9a & 4p weekdays. Classes held every other month: Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov.



**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL**

FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)

**Mr. Vincent D'Andrea ~ Principal**

**Applications for 20/21 are Open for Pre-K 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stjstr.org). \* 215.343.5100



**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](http://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



## THE THERESA MALANDRA VALENTINE'S DANCE

FOR HER SPECIAL FRIENDS

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

12pm to 5:30pm

(includes a meal, set up and clean up)

Where? Msgr. Marley Hall

(St. Robert's gym)

All teens are invited to participate in this fun and rewarding day.

Email mompalo @aol.com to confirm attendance or for more information



Home from college?? Join us



**PARISH MISSION: Sunday through Tuesday—March 8-10**

**FAITH FULLY ALIVE — Set Your Heart on Fire!**

Presenter: John Kinuthia

Learn to live your faith daily with joy and gratitude. In this talk, John will share inspiring stories and testimonies to help you live your faith fully. He will talk about three ways to embrace the Catholic faith, cultivate a friendship with Jesus Christ, and shine from within. *Watch the bulletin for more information!!*



**Join us this Lent for an amazing journey!!**



**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.

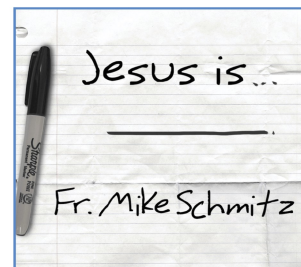
**Registration are in the Narthex**

**FORMED**

**PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Jesus is...**

By Father Mike Schmitz



In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do you say that I Am?"

**LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG**

POWERED BY THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

**Not on FORMED yet?** 1. Visit FORMED.org and click "Sign Up." 2. Select "I belong to a Parish" 3. Find St. Robert Bellarmine by name and zip code 4. Enter your email—and you are in!!

*The Men's Groups of St. Joseph's and St. Robert's churches are sponsoring a showing of the movie "Unplanned", at St Robert's in the Parish Meeting Room on Feb. 4 at 7:00 pm. "Unplanned" is the true story of Abby Johnson, who became the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, then a life-changing experience turns her into an anti-abortion activist.*

*Parishioners of both parishes are most welcome! (Adult content)*

*Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering. Give us love for all people especially the most vulnerable, and help us to bear witness that every life is worth living. AMEN*



## EVER WONDERED HOW TO USE THE RICE BOWL?

As Lent 2020 quickly approaches and we begin to look for ways to increase our prayer, almsgiving and sacrifice throughout our Lenten journey, one suggestion is a wholehearted participation in Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl this year.

For those of us who may have forgotten or do not know the story of CRS Rice Bowl, it began in 1975 in a parish in the Allentown Diocese. It was a response to a call from Catholic Relief Services to help people in Africa who were starving due to a severe famine. Since that time it has grown into a national response to global hunger.

Catholic Relief Services is the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through Rice Bowl faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through the Rice Bowl this year will be sent to over 100 countries where CRS works. Three countries will be highlighted in this year's effort:

Honduras, Vietnam and Kenya. Additionally, 25% of all donations stay within the United States to offer help locally. In our Archdiocese, the 25% is shared with Nutritional Development Services which supports a network of 50 food cupboards and soup kitchens.

If each family takes just one Rice Bowl, it will find a pamphlet inside the Rice Bowl with suggestions as to ways in which the family may participate. This is the beauty of this program: it enables the entire family to enter fully into the spirit of Lent. There is a calendar of suggestions, recipes from the featured countries, online stories about family life in these countries and a Lenten prayer that can be used on the night of Rice Bowl in the family's home.

Even if the recipes are not used, families can still participate by selecting one night a week on which the family will sit down to a simple, inexpensive meal. The money that would have been spent on the regular family meal gets put into the Rice Bowl. At the end of Lent the money the family donated in the Rice Bowl becomes a check which is placed into the collection basket on a specified Sunday.

This year during Lent, we are challenging families to pay attention to Global Solidarity Week which occurs the week of March 22-27. Listen and look for ways you and your family may enter more fully into solidarity with our food deprived brothers and sisters around the world.

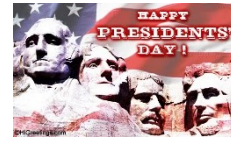
Thank you!

(Special thanks to Sr. Joyce Bell IHM for her assistance in preparing these remarks)



## The EP News for February 2020

Happy Valentine's Day



We wish you a Happy Valentine's Day And a Happy Presidents' Day. The February Programs are as follows:

### February 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m. in the Hall

Program and Christmas Party evaluation results will be reported  
Bill Walker, our EP President, will present a program on Eleanor Roosevelt  
Bingo will be available

### February 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m. in the Hall

Pot pie sales begin  
Eating In Day – \$2.00 Chili luncheon  
**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 us. We look forward to seeing you.

### RESPECT LIFE

*Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness. Dr. Alveda King*

### OUR 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE PARTICIPANTS



Without the Right to Life all other rights are meaningless. This is why we March in Washington every January. We must not give in, give up. The unborn, their moms and dads need to see that they can and will always be supported!!

Thank you to the 36 persons who marched with hundreds of thousands of others from the 4 corners of our country. Every Friday at the Louis Drive PP in Warminster abortions are performed. Therefore this is the perfect day to witness to the Sanctity of Life by stopping by to say a rosary etc.



The Mercy Effect Club presents

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

**DISCOVER YOUR OWN SUPER POWERS AT THE**

**ENJOY DONUTS WITH THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL SUPERHEROES**

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School**  
**9:30AM-11:30AM**  
**February 8th**

[GMAHS.ORG/SUPERHEROES](http://GMAHS.ORG/SUPERHEROES)

**WOMEN TODAY LEADING TOMORROW**  
*A Symposium on Empowerment for Women*

Saturday, February 22, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WTLT is a symposium designed to educate young women about opportunities for representation and leadership of women in all career sectors; empower participants to pursue or continue on a path of leadership in the workplace, marketplace, and community; and encourage a multi-generational commitment to supporting future cohorts.

- KEYNOTE | "The Beauty of Servant Leadership" with Lorraine Ranalli
- KEYNOTE | "Thy (NOT MY!) Will Be Done" with Kristin Smedley
- BREAKOUT SESSION | "Motherhood: A Square Peg in Your Career's Round Hole" with Ronica Cleary
- BREAKOUT SESSION | "How Sports and Fitness Fuel a Mindset of Success" with Jen Crompton
- BREAKOUT SESSION | "Managing Personal Conflict" workshop with Anna Maria DiDio '74
- PANEL DISCUSSION | "Managing Stress and Achieving a Successful Work/Life Balance" with Christine Papp '00, Katelyn Leon '10, Anna Maria DiDio '74, Jen Crompton, and Ronica Cleary

Early Registration by February 5:  
 \$40/adults, \$25/students  
 Registration by February 17:  
 \$50/adults, \$30/students

[www.vjmhs.org/WTLT](http://www.vjmhs.org/WTLT)

Educate. Empower. Encourage.

**VILLA JOSEPH MARIE** HIGH SCHOOL

1180 Holland Road, Holland, PA 18966

*Villa Joseph Marie is a private Catholic college-preparatory high school for young women – the only one of its kind in Bucks County.*



Keynote Speaker  
**LORRAINE RANALLI**



Keynote Speaker  
**KRISTIN SMEDLEY**

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

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ManUpPhilly.com).

**GWYNEDD MERCY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

**Speaker Series:**  
**Dr. Ken Ginsburg**

**Building Resilience in Teens:**  
 Raising children who are prepared to thrive!



**Thursday • February 6, 2020 • 6:00 PM**  
**Performing Arts Center**

This presentation, which is free and open to the public, provides an overview of resilience with attention to strategies parents can use to help their children help themselves.

Dr. Ken Ginsburg practices Adolescent Medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He directs Health Services at Covenant House Pennsylvania, where he serves Philadelphia's youth enduring homelessness. He is the co-director of The Center for Parent and Teen Communication which works with key influencers to change the cultural narrative about adolescence and empower parents with the strategies and skill-sets that will foster open communication with their adolescents and thereby strengthen their family connections.

1345 Sumnertown Pike - Gwynedd Valley, PA - 19437

## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b> Saturday: Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> 7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday 9:00 am - Saturday Summer: Weekday - 8:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am	<b>HOLY DAYS</b> <i>(Except Christmas &amp; New Years)</i> 7:00 am & 9:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm Sundays: 10:15 to 10:45am <b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b> 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](mailto:strobertysecretary@verizon.net).

### PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Faith Formation	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Afghan Guild	Claire Coleman	215-343-2299
Al-Anon Contact		215-222-5244
Altar Servers	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	<a href="mailto:epjohnson@comcast.net">epjohnson@comcast.net</a>
Parish Youth Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	215-343-9528
Pre-Cana	Brian/Colleen Zook	267-483-8409
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	215-343-0315
Respect Life	Len Cline	215-343-4572
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
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	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

