

*A Journey Through Lent*

**Ash Wednesday Services**

Masses : February 26th 7am, 9am & 7pm  
Scripture Service with ashes: 4pm

**Daily Mass** ~ 7:00 am in Chapel  
9:00 am in Church

**Morning Prayer** ~ Monday thru Saturday 8:45am  
in the Chapel

**PARISH MISSION**

Parish Mission  
Sunday - Tuesday  
March 8th - 10th at 7pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Sundays of Lent (excluding Palm Sunday):  
10:15-10:45am

**Communal Confessions:**

Monday, March 30th at 7pm

**Holy Week-** Wednesday April 8  
4:00 - 5:00 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross** ~ Fridays at 7pm

**School Stations** ~ Wednesdays at 2pm  
(parishioners are welcome)

*February 23, 2020*  
*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA*  
*[www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org)*  
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Pastor  
**Rev. Anthony Raymundo**  
Parochial Vicar  
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Permanent Deacon  
**Deacon Thomas P. Quinn**  
Permanent Deacon  
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**Mr. James Crumlish**  
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**Mr. Vincent D'Andrea**  
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Business Manager  
**Mrs. Barbara Palo**  
Director of Teen Ministry

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020**  
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  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Teresa White  
9:00 A.M. - Rafael Seva  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners  
9:00 A.M. - Margaret Cunnane  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 A.M. - David Messina  
9:00 A.M. - John & Therese Fetch  
7:00 P.M. - Pius Gruber  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Mario DiFabio  
9:00 A.M. - Gino Pasqualone  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Monsignor Joseph Kane  
9:00 A.M. - Patrick & Catherine Philbin  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020**  
9:00 A.M. - Giusepina Cavallaro  
4:00 P.M. - Mario DiFabio~1st Anniversary  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020**  
7:00 A.M. - Daniel Marinelli~12th Anniversary  
9:00 A.M. - William Mimm  
11:00 A.M. - Michele Garbarino



*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          | Antionette Levison  | 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 [strobsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobsecretary@verizon.net).

**OUR PARISH GIVING** **STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday 2/16/2020: \$ 14,864.50~501 envelopes used  
Online Bank Services Funds: \$2,235 in 43 envelopes

|                       |                        |                   |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Current Weekly</b> | <b>Budgeted Weekly</b> |                   |
| <u>Average</u>        | <u>Average</u>         | <u>Difference</u> |
| \$16,329              | \$16,077               | \$252             |

(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**



**CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE 2/29 & 3/1**

|                 |              |               |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>4:00 PM</b>  | Msgr. Beisel | <b>Cantor</b> |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | Fr. Raymundo |               |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | Msgr. Beisel | <b>Cantor</b> |
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | Fr. Raymundo | <b>Cantor</b> |

*Subject to change without notice*

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 Seventh Sunday



Of Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time we heard in the first line of the first reading from the Book of Leviticus God telling Moses, "Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." Then in the last line of the Gospel of Matthew we heard Jesus tell his disciples, "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." How is that for a challenge? Not only are we told to be holy, we are told to be perfect! With this call to perfection Jesus challenges us to turn the other cheek and love our enemies. These are not our instincts. It is not easy! We get angry, we are upset, we want to do or say something to express our pain and rage. This week, as we begin the season of Lent, let the example of our Lord inspire us to respond to hurt and conflict with mercy and forgiveness.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of this penitential season known as Lent. We will be offering Mass that day at 7AM, 9AM, and 7PM. After the homily, the blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at these Masses. We will also offer a Prayer Service with the distribution of ashes at 4PM. Ashes will not be distributed outside these liturgical events. We will be visiting the nursing homes in our parish in the course of the day on Ash Wednesday. I am grateful to those who are assisting us with nursing home visits.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of FAST AND ABSTINENCE. Catholics 14 years of age and older are to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent. Catholics 18 years of age until their 59th birthday are also to FAST on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. That means that you are permitted one full meal that day with two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, except for Sundays, we will gather each day in chapel at 8:45 AM for the recitation of MORNING PRAYER, the universal prayer of the Church. This prayer joins us with our brothers and sisters throughout the world praying a common prayer for the sanctification of the world and our own spiritual well-being. Prayer books will be provided and you will be guided through the prayer each morning.

Stations of the Cross will begin this Friday and continue for the Fridays of Lent. Stations will begin at 7PM in church followed by Exposition, Scripture Reading, Homily and Benediction. Please consider this wonderful Lenten practice for you and your family.

Lent is the time for additional spiritual practices and disciplines. Please take a Lenten booklet and spend at least five minutes with the Lord each day. Perhaps you can attend daily Mass each day or even one day during the week. You can also read the daily Mass readings which you can easily get online. Church is open during the day for a Holy Hour or a brief visit before the Blessed Sacrament (we have weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays after the 9AM Mass until 4PM). Perhaps you can pick up a book from our parish library in the narthex and do some spiritual reading during these days of Lent. A daily rosary could provide that spiritual encounter you need, especially the Sorrowful Mysteries, even saying the rosary in the car to and from work each day. It may calm your nerves while driving! Of course, we will have our annual Parish Mission in March as well as our Confession Night with many additional priests to help with the Sacrament of Penance. Take the front cover of this bulletin, place it in a prominent place in your homes and see it as an invitation to grow closer to the Lord this Lent!

Last weekend we held an investiture for our new altar servers. I am grateful to Luca Berg, Jason Hong and Ashley Stefanik and their families for this commitment to service for our parish community.

Today we celebrate the entrance into FULL COMMUNION in THE CATHOLIC CHURCH for Kurt Schollin and Gary Johnson. We are so grateful to the Holy Spirit who has led these men to become one with us in faith and practice. Congratulations Gary and Kurt and welcome!

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our Lenten journey and inspire us to spiritual growth during this sacred time.

With prayers,

*Monsignor Beisel*

**OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:**



**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

**Mon Feb 24, 2020**

9:30am Adoration ~ Chapel  
 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel  
 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 7pm Teen Ministry ~ Lounge & Meeting Room

**Tue Feb 25, 2020**

10:30am EP General Meeting ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 1pm No Greater Love Lent Program ~ Meeting Room  
 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Family Room  
 7pm Men of St. Roberts ~ Conference Room  
 7pm Soul Sisters ~ Lounge

**Wed Feb 26, 2020**

**Ash Wednesday**  
 8am School Gym Day ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 7pm St. Vincent DePaul ~ Meeting Room  
 7pm Knights of Columbus ~ Conference Room

**Thu Feb 28, 2020**

8am School Gym Day ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 3pm Faith In Action ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 4:30pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 7pm No Greater Love Lent Program ~ Meeting Room  
 7pm Mom's Prayer Group ~ Family Room

**Fri Feb 28, 2020**

4:30pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 7pm Station of the Cross ~ Church

**Sat Feb 29, 2020**

**Pick Up Hospice Trays**  
 8am PYM Trivia Night Set up ~ Msgr. Marley Hall  
 3pm Confessions ~ Chapel  
 6pm PYM Trivia Night ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

**Sun Mar 1, 2020**

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

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

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

**CLEARANCES:**

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
  - ◆ PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
  - ◆ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years
- Go to [childyouthprotection.org](http://childyouthprotection.org) select Staff & Volunteers, then select Checks & Clearances
- \*\*\* MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS \*\*\***

**FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Please call the parish office with the name and branch for relatives who are on active duty.

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS :**

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus,*



**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

**LOST AND FOUND -** A lost and found

bin is located in the closet next to the Welcome Center, in the Narthex. It currently holds a collection of items found in the church children's toys, Rosary beads, jewelry etc. If you are missing any of these items please check the bin.



- ◆ 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 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



**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



The 100th Day Of School is always a highlight for our Pre-K 4 classes as the students celebrate major milestones in their academic achievements.

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

Happening List 2020–VOTING ENDS FEB 28<sup>TH</sup>



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.

### ELECTRONIC FUNDS GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE EASY

Simplify your life, and support our parish! St. Roberts will accept your bank's online bill payment to support our parish. This will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!



# Parish Youth Ministry

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



## LAST CALL, DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FUN EVENT 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



## FOCUS ON FAITH

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

*“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*

We see in Jesus’ life the giving actions that model perfectly the heavenly Father’s perfection: his gift of compassion and healing to the sick and suffering; his gift of love to disciples, friends and persecutors alike; his gift of forgiveness to sinners; his total gift of self on the cross and in the Eucharist. So to be “perfect” is to strive to love as Jesus loves, asking him to walk with us each and everyday on that eternal journey to *perfect* love.

*When are you challenged to go beyond , to broaden your response of love in difficult situations?  
When have you experienced God’s limitless love through the actions of others?*

*“During this Lent,  
let us all ask the Lord:  
Make our hearts like yours.”*

-Pope Francis



PARISH MISSION: Sunday through Tuesday  
March 8-10 at 7:00 PM in the Church

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.

Sunday — Praying from the Heart

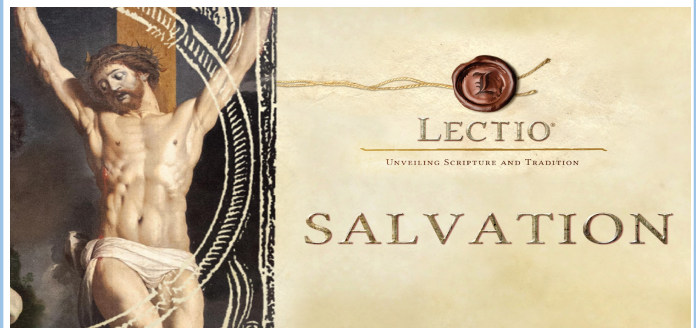
Monday — Be Transformed!

Tuesday — Share Your Story



John is a motivational speaker, Catholic life coach and leadership trainer. Check out his website:  
[www.johnkinuthia.com](http://www.johnkinuthia.com)

FORMED.org



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!!

REMEMBER TO PICK YOUR free  
Lenten Reflection Booklet:  
*Five Minutes with the Lord,*  
after all the Masses today.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> – 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

**RESPECT LIFE** *When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive, to breathe, to think, to enjoy, and to love. Over 62,500,000 babies have never had that privilege because their mothers chose abortion.*

**SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
February 26 through April 5

If you would like to offer an hour of your time in prayer or like more information – please visit

[www.40daysforlife.com/warminster](http://www.40daysforlife.com/warminster)

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

**Nativity of Our Lord Church**

**Prayer Intentions for each of the 40 Days**

- 2/ 25: *For God's blessing upon all participating in the coming 40 Days for Life campaign.*
- 2/ 26: *That we may use these 40 Days for Life to plead for God's mercy and grace upon all those involved in the sin of abortion.*
- 2/ 27: *Let us pray that clergy may not be distracted from the priority of caring for human lives.*
- 2/ 28: *We pray for God's gift of strength as we strive to protect human life during 40 Days for Life.*
- 2/ 29: *May the mystery of the incarnation increase our zeal for defending life.*

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

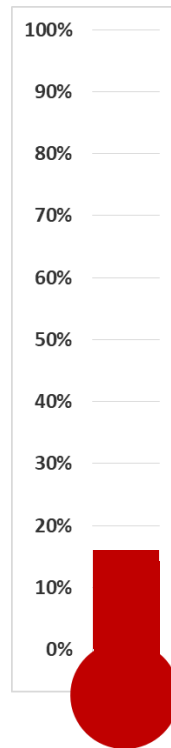
Next Class – Monday, March 16th at 7pm in the family room. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.

**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.



**THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2020**

**GIVING HOPE TO ALL.** When you support the CCA you are helping over 100 Catholic Social Services and Nutritional Development Services organizations and programs. **Last year, over 925K people were positively impacted.** You helped students in the 4 Schools of Special Education with tuition assistance and support. You supported 18 programs that are providing Evangelization, Parish & Spiritual life within our Archdiocese community. You cared for 154 retired priests who need care and support. You assisted in the revitalization of 16 mission parishes in the Archdiocese and helped them sustain their parish community.



The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. The Archdiocese affirms that no funds donated during this appeal will be used to support the independent reconciliation and reparations program or associated expense.

To date the parish is at 16% of our \$71,900 goal with a donation of \$11,600 from 105 parishioners. 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 215.587.3650 or visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)



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

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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).



**LET'S SAVE LIVES!**

- Every 2 seconds someone in America needs blood.
- The Red Cross must collect 14,000 units of blood each day.
- Each blood donation can help save up to 3 lives.
- It only takes about an hour to give blood.
- 80 percent of blood donations are given at blood drives hosted by organizations like ours.

St. Robert's Parish is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-7pm. Please consider being a donor. Even if you are unable to donate blood, please consider helping in a non-donor capacity with this worthy cause. Let us know how you'd like to help. Call Mary Marquis at 215-539-0516.

- Donate blood
- Volunteer my time
- Promote the drive using social media



**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://stbasilacademy.org)

**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"*

**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.

**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](http://www.archwood.org)

**Spring Open House**  
 Sunday March 15, 2020  
 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  
 RSVP Online at [www.archwood.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:mnolan@archwood.org) or 215-672-5050 ext. 268



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

**UPCOMING ADMISSIONS**

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

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

Information and registration available at [gmahs.org](http://gmahs.org).



**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

|  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>WEEKEND MASSES</b><br>Saturday: Vigil 4:00 p.m.<br>Sunday: 7:00 am<br>9:00 am<br>11:00 am | <b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b><br>7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday<br>9:00 am - Saturday<br>Summer:<br>Weekday - 8:00 am<br>Saturday - 9:00 am | <b>HOLY DAYS</b><br><i>(Except Christmas &amp; New Years)</i><br>7:00 am & 9:00 am<br>12:00 noon<br>7:00 pm | <b>CONFESSIONS</b><br>Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm<br>Sundays: 10:15 to 10:45am<br><b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b><br>Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm<br>Friday 9am-1:00pm<br>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 stroberty@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  |
| <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 |

