

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish



*January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA
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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020
4:00 P.M. - Deceased Members of the Seif & McCusker Families
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Rose Marinelli~5th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - George Morris, Sr.
11:00 A.M. - Peter Mastrocco
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Parishioners
9:00 A.M. - Lee Murphy
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Mike Wilkinson
9:00 A.M. - Joan Johnston
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Breeda Carpitella
9:00 A.M. - Jose Reyes
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020
7:00 A.M. - David Miller
9:00 A.M. - Barbara M. Booth
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Fr. James F. Cassidy~26th Anniversary
9:00 A.M. - Rafael Seva
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020
9:00 A.M. - Robert C. Sollenberger~6th Anniversary
4:00 P.M. - Anna Carroll
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020
7:00 A.M. - Howard Lange
9:00 A.M. - Mike Pacitti
11:00 A.M. - Margaret Clark O'Farrell

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	
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		
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 strobertsecretary@verizon.net.

OUR PARISH GIVING



Sunday 1/12/20: \$ 21,299 ~ 589 envelopes used
Online Bank Services Funds: \$5,680 in 98 envelopes
Christmas Collection: \$61,303 (as of 1/15/2020)

Current Weekly	Budgeted Weekly	Difference
<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u></u>
\$16,177	\$16,077	\$100

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity

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

Steve Fuges
267-471-4338



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE 1/25 & 1/26

4:00 PM	Msgr. Beisel	Cantor
7:00 AM	Fr. Raymundo	
9:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel/Dcn George	Cantor
11:00 AM	Fr. Raymundo	Cantor

Subject to change without notice

This Week's Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of:

Joseph & Mitzi Plunkett



The Second Sunday



In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,” proclaims John the Baptist in today’s Gospel, for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, as Jesus comes to him to be baptized. We hear these words proclaimed again each Sunday when we are invited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus, before he was led like a lamb to slaughter, shared his Body and Blood with his closest friends and asked that they continue to do this in his memory. We are indeed blessed to be called to this Eucharistic meal which gives us the grace to be Christ-like this week to all whom we meet.

On Monday we mark the holiday of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. This is a national day of service throughout our country. Let us mark this day by doing what the Lord asks us to do each day – treat everyone with love and respect and to be helpful in meeting every need!

On Wednesday of this week we mark the anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision which legalized abortion in our country. This day is marked out as a day of penance for this assault against life at its most vulnerable stage of life. Please consider participating in Mass or other forms of devotion on Wednesday to beg Our Lord of Life to change the hearts of those women who are contemplating an abortion. On Friday of this week our parish will once again sponsor a bus to Washington, DC for the annual Right to Life March. This is a wonderful opportunity to let our nation know that not everyone is willing to remain silent on behalf of the unborn. This is a powerful expression of our belief in the sanctity of human life and the dignity of every person, born and unborn. If you wish to participate, please consult the bulletin under our Respect Life section and sign up to go!

Next weekend we will begin the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week with an Open House at Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School beginning on Sunday at 9:30 AM. This is an opportunity to see all that our parish school has to offer every young parishioner. Please make it a point next Sunday to stop by and see the great work and accomplishments of our SJR students! Applications will be offered during the Open House.

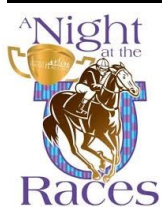
This week I received a letter from Archbishop Chaput concerning the 2020 annual Catholic Charities Appeal which will begin in early February and conclude in December. The purpose of the letter was to communicate the parish goal for this year’s Appeal. Our parish goal will be the same as last year at \$71,900.00. Through the generosity of some major contributors, we as a parish have been able to meet the goal the past several years. When you receive the direct mailing concerning this important work of the local church, please give some prayerful consideration for making a sacrificial gift to aid the poor and needy in our archdiocese and to be the donor who is “GIVING HOPE TO ALL.”

May Saint Robert Bellarmine bless our parish family with the Lord’s gifts of generosity and peace!

With prayers,

Monsignor Beisel

SJR CYO ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY - NIGHT AT THE RACES ~ SJR is taking our Party



in a NEW direction this year and hope that we can still count on your support. Please come out and help support our CYO program at our Super Bowl Party, NIGHT AT THE RACES, Saturday, January 25th, 2020 from 7:00 PM until midnight in Monsignor Marley Hall. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Tickets include: appetizers, buffet dinner, and beer. We will also have; Super Bowl block pools, 50/50’s, gift baskets and door prizes. For more information call Brian Gozdan 609.743.0549 or Rick MacLeod 267.885.9543.

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 strobotsecretary@verizon.net. If you would like a mailed copy, you may call or email the parish office.



OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:

Sun Jan 19, 2020

Return Hospice Trays

10:15am Confessions ~ Chapel

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

1pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

Mon Jan 20, 2020

9:30am Adoration ~ Chapel

10am CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~Chapel

Tue Jan 21, 2020

1:30pm AFF ~ Meeting Room

4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

6:30pm Home & School Meeting ~ Meeting Room

7pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~Family Room

Wed Jan 22, 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 St. Vincent De Paul ~ Meeting Room

7pm RCIA ~ Lounge

7pm Knights of Columbus~ Conference Room

7pm Soul Sisters ~ Family Room

Thu Jan 23, 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 Jan 24, 2020

4pm CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

Sat Jan 25, 2020

7am Men's Prayer Group ~ Lounge

9am CYO Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

3pm Confessions ~ Chapel

Sun Jan 26, 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*

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.



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

January

Mon 20 NO Class Martin Luther King Holiday

Mon 27 Class

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

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



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

Phone: 215.343.5100 Web: www.stjstr.org

Mr. Vincent D'Andrea ~ Principal

Interested in a personalized education for your child in a small class environment?

We welcome families to an Open House on
Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 for families to meet
students, parents, faculty, and staff!

Our highest priority is empowering your child
for the future through a strong faith,
education, and service! Call us today for a
private tour.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Jan. 26th • 9:30am-1pm



**St. Joseph/St. Robert
Catholic School**

Now Accepting Applications
PreK4 - 8th Grade

ENROLL NOW!

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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

SPECIAL BLESSING FOR NEW DRIVERS

A special
blessing will be given to the
new drivers at the 11am
Mass on the 3rd Sunday of
each month for those that
have called the parish office
to register for the blessing.

For January that will be 1/19/20. Please call the parish
office, 215.343.0315, to register your new driver.



&
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

Note: There will not be a youth ministry meeting on Monday January 20th, MLK day of service or Wednesday January 22.

You are encouraged to perform some kind of service at home or within your families or neighborhoods and remember that our Catholic identity calls us to service each and every day

Meeting dates are : Mondays, January 27, February 3, 10, 17 and 24.
Wednesdays January 29, February 5, 12, 19 and 26

CHRISTMAS 2019 AT SOLANA NURSING HOME



A group of teens and adults reenacted a Live Nativity for the residents of Solana followed by a sing along of everyone's favorite Christmas carols.



Our thanks to activity director Maria Bongarzone for the invitation to visit



Happy New Year
2020!

🎵 Oh what fun....

we had caroling to some of our homebound parishioners. They really enjoyed our visit and cookies.



FOCUS ON FAITH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34



Our baptismal task is to deepen continually our own understanding of who Jesus is and to make him known, and to deepen our own understanding of our Christian identity as the beloved daughters and sons of God, as the Body of Christ. We

witness each and every day to Jesus' identity and carry forth his saving mission by being faithful to the ordinary things in life. Today's psalm is perfect — "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will..."

How have you grown in your understanding of who Jesus is?

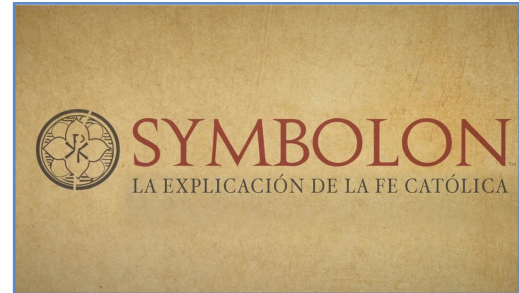
How do I witness Jesus to others?

FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Living the Faith

Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person



January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

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Join us this Lent for an amazing journey!!

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way we will unpack the biblical

background to these events, the prophecies, and *most especially*, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. *No Greater Love* is a five-part well formatted Bible study program for those who have NEVER taken a Bible Study as well as those who have.

Dates: Tuesday Afternoons 1:00—2:30PM
February 25, March 3, 17, 24 and 31 **OR**
Thursdays Evenings 7:00 — 8:30 PM
February 27, March 5, 19, 26 and April 2

Location: Parish Center
(Please note: the Annual Parish Mission will be the week of March 8)

Pope Francis has announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time will be celebrated as the **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**, focusing on the impact of the Word in our worship and living as followers of Jesus. Therefore, registration for *No Greater Love* will begin after all the Masses on that weekend, January 25-26 after all the Masses.

It is not too late to sign-up for PRAYER: Finding Intimacy with God

When: Tuesdays 1:15–2:45PM January 21, 28 and February 4, 11 and 18 **OR** Thursdays: 7:00—8:30 PM
January 23, 30 and February 6, 13 and 20. Just come to the first session and you will be most welcome!

We will need your name, email and phone number. jfitzaff2@veriozn.net / 215.343.0315



The EP News for January 2020



TAKE TIME FOR YOUR RELATIONSHIP

- ◆ TAKE A NEW LOOK AT YOUR MARRIAGE, PRIORITIES AND LIFESTYLE
- ◆ LEARN SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES
- ◆ ENHANCE THE LOVE THAT YOU SHARE REDISCOVER YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS

“I rediscovered a passion and urgency to be with my wife that I hadn’t felt since we were dating.”

You will benefit if...

- ◆ YOU WANT TO ENRICH A GOOD MARRIAGE
- ◆ YOU WANT TO EXPAND AND DEEPEN YOUR COMMUNICATION
- ◆ YOU WANT TO LEARN TO LOVE MORE DEEPLY

Want to attend? Need more information?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:
 Feb. 7-9 -Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA
 Apr. 17-19 -Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA
 Early registration is highly recommended.
 For more information visit our website at: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/> or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Weekend Description

The Weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines, distractions, and tensions. An atmosphere is created where the couple is able to concentrate exclusively on each other in a private, confidential environment.

A series of presentations that touch on many aspects of marriage are given by three couples and a Catholic priest.

After each presentation, the couple has time in the privacy of their own room for personal sharing using communication techniques taught on the weekend. There are no “group discussions”.

The weekend starts at 8:00PM on Friday and runs until 4:00PM on Sunday.

All faith expressions are welcome!

“Our Weekend was a gift from heaven... my eyes were opened to a whole new world of living”

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

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to all. The EPs are back in full swing with activities and programs for 2020. The January schedule is as follows:

January 28th – 10:30 a.m. in the Hall

Fall Programs and Christmas Party evaluation results will be discussed
 Jeanne Quinn, Occupational Therapist, will speak on “Devices for Everyday Living”
 Stay tuned to the Sunday Bulletins for the upcoming February activities.

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

**MARCH FOR LIFE
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020
 2020 MFL THEME**

LIFE EMPOWERS: PRO-LIFE IS PRO-WOMAN
Because of the Supreme Court Roe v Wade decision of January 22, 1973 more than 60 million of our children have been slaughtered. God have mercy on us!!

Are you the one God has sent into the world to bring an end to abortion and euthanasia? Think about it, pray about it, and do something about it.

We need YOU to be part of this effort! **Make plans to join us on January 24th now!! St. Robert’s is once again providing a bus for all who would like to attend.**

Call Jan @ 215/343-4572 to reserve a seat on our bus.

**Prayer Rally - Warminster Planned Parenthood
 January 24th 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
 610 Louis Drive, Warminster, Pa.**

Unable to attend the March for Life. Consider joining us at the Warminster Planned Parenthood on Friday, January 24th. Refreshments and a short program will follow at the VFW across from Planned Parenthood. Signs will be provided for this rally.



**Pray to protect Human Life
 Novena**

January 21 - 29

For specific prayers go to

<https://pro-life-activities.lpages.co/9-days-for-life-2020>

HEED THE CALL
 VOCATION OFFICE FOR
 DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
 Www.headthecall.org

IF YOU ARE IRISH AND CATHOLIC, YOU SHOULD BE A HIBERNIAN



TO BE IRISH, A BLESSING - TO BE A HIBERNIAN, AN HONOR

Catholic men (16 and over) with some Irish Heritage in your blood.

Interested in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity? Join us Wednesday, February 5, 2020 in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:30 pm to learn more.

Questions – info@aohdoylestown.com or Ed Vollrath 215.758.3073 / Denny Fagan 215.622.8945

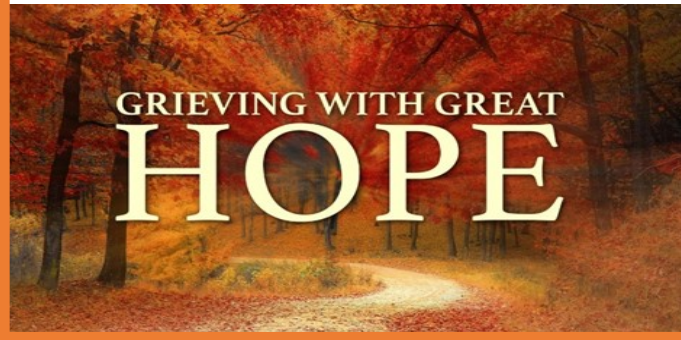
www.aohdoylestown.com  at “AOH Div #3, Doylestown”

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

“Grieving with Great Hope” is a video series by a couple who knows grief personally. Mourning is what we do with our grief. Though we all can lose hope, this video series will give you the skills needed to get past your loss, whatever kind of loss it may be.

Join us at St. Jude parish in Chalfont:

5 week series beginning Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00 to 8:30 pm. For more information contact Lori Rawski 215-822-9225 x 234 or visit our web page: stjudechalfont.org/berereavement-ministry.



GRIEF & GRACE ~ A series for anyone mourning a loss ~ When you are grieving, time slows down, but the people around you do not. You may feel isolated from family and friends, from your relationship with God, and even from your deepest sense of self.

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m

Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18

This four-week series is for anyone mourning a loss--no matter how large or small, distant or recent. Join us for conversation, prayer, poetry and ritual to help guide you along a path of deepening trust and healing in the company of those who understand.

You are welcome to register for one or all sessions! Cranaleith Spiritual Center | 13475 Proctor Road | Philadelphia, PA 19116 info@cranaleith.org | www.cranaleith.org

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!



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.



Brrrrrr! It's gettin' chili! WANTED: The Best Chili in Doylestown. Will it be yours?

The only way to find out if your chili is a winner is to enter your chili in

OLMC's Chili Cook-Off and Line Dancing
Sat, Jan 25, (snow date Feb 1)
6:00 – 8:30 PM

OLMC School Cafeteria

Please join us for chili, cornbread, all the fixin's, music, and fun as we determine who has Doylestown's award-winning chili recipe – prizes awarded! BYOB! Learn how to line dance from Molly Bailey, State Street Players Choreographer!

\$5/adult and children under 10/free.

Chili cooks and participants, please RSVP by January 20:

OLMCParishCommunityMinistry@gmail.com
George & Anne Corwell / 215-345-6117 or Nate & Heather Snyder / 215-766-8754

All types of chili recipes welcome, so get your game on!

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

