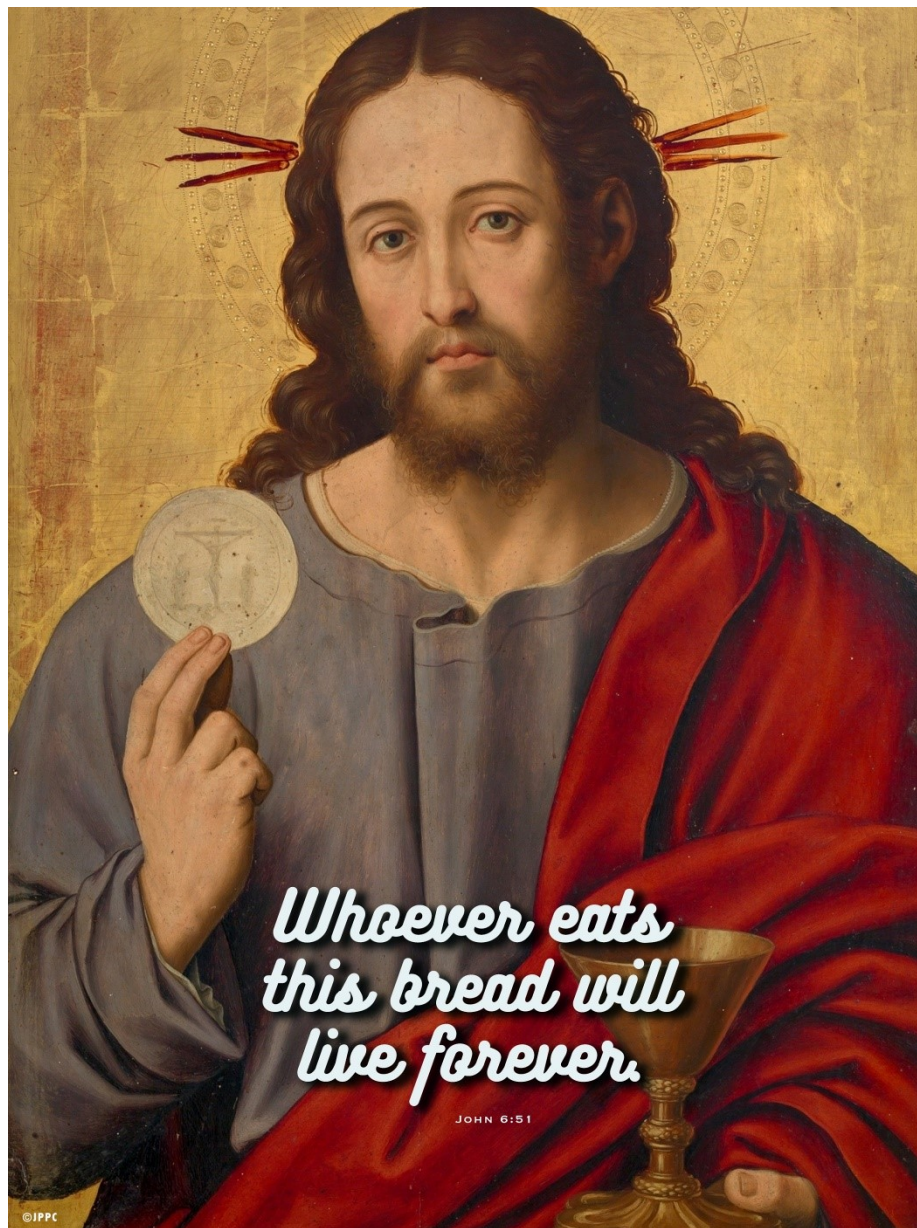


# *St. Robert Bellarmine Parish*



*August 8th, 2021  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA  
[www.saintrobertwarrington.org](http://www.saintrobertwarrington.org)  
Phone: 215.343.0315 Fax: 215.343.8592*

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

**Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel**  
Pastor  
**Rev. Anthony Raymundo**  
Parochial Vicar  
**Deacon George Morris**  
Permanent Deacon  
**Deacon Thomas P. Quinn**  
Permanent Deacon

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



**Mr. Vincent D'Andrea**  
Principal-St. Joseph/St. Robert School  
**Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick**  
Director of Adult Faith Formation  
**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

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021**  
4:00 P.M. - Nancy Lynn Wood~10th Anniversary  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021**  
7:00 A.M. - The Klepek Family  
9:00 A.M - Deceased Members of the  
Malandra Family  
11:00 A.M. - Mary Allison~2nd Anniversary  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021**  
8:00 A.M. - Parishioners  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021**  
8:00 A.M. - Peggy & Ray Cline  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021**  
8:00 A.M. - Fasciano Family  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021**  
8:00 A.M. - Helen Kasieski  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021**  
8:00 A.M. - Joseph Grimley  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021**  
9:00 A.M. - Daniel & Mary McMullen  
4:00 P.M. - Gino Pasqualone  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021**  
7:00 A.M. - People of the Parish  
9:00 A.M - Edward Schweiger  
11:00 A.M. - Thomas Finnegan

**CLERGY SCHEDULE - 8/14 & 8/15**

**4:00 PM** Fr. Raymundo  
**7:00 AM** Fr. Raymundo  
**9:00 AM** Fr. Raymundo/Dcn George  
**11:00 AM** Fr. Stokely/Dcn Tom  
*Subject to change without notice*

**OUR PARISH GIVING**

Sunday 8/1/2021: \$16,803  
**Online Bank Services Funds:** \$3,072 in 54 envelopes



Current Weekly Average	Budgeted Weekly Average	Difference
\$14,948	\$15,769	\$-821

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Generosity*

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



Nicholas Chess	Frank Waltrich	
Kevin Christopher Fox	Rita Rocchi	Leona Finney
Lucille Hazel	Norah Claire Mason	John Carpitella
Alex DiStefano	Alexis Schirling	Donald Bakasy
Robert Gartner	Joanne Galganski	Nance Gushue
Kelly Hartranft	Joanne Johnston	Cas Altmeier
Maya Dahl	David Burgoyne	Celeste Coyle
Bud Altmeier	Patricia Wendte	Peter McDevitt
Brian Gottshall	Kevin Reilly	Daniel McDevitt
Steven Scott	Clara Smith	Irene Wallace
Milo Laurich	James Kolody, Sr.	Thomas Chladek, Sr.
John Letizia	James Kolody, Jr.	Connell Walton
Joan Middleton	Dolores Kolody	Sr. Marie Albert, SSJ
Ryan Cahill	Lorraine Henson	Sherry Shea
Fr. Allan Phan	Gary Johnson	Melissa Christ
Joe McMullen	Matthew Certo	EnZa Dattero
Dan Reardon	Ann Daugert	Baby Calia Grasso
Nick Bilotti	Fran Sabolcik	William H. Smith
Johnny Tate	Emily Werthman	Carl Augustine
Stefanie Purvis	Ellyanna Stephens	Rose O'Reilly
Edward Costello	Maureen Brand	Thomas McCartin
Walter Brand	Nicholas Cipriano	Rebecca Adams
Sharon Melchiorre	Scott Kempf	Chase Hansen
Maria Schena	Mark Murphy	William Stephens
Sophie Ruiz	Peter Cellucci	Alex Grum
Janine Rietzen	Bob Hillenbrand	Joe Solomko
Eileen Griffin	Gloria Solomko	Ronald F. Bachich
Lisa Scholly	Denise Matulis	Conrad Maier
Carol Nelson	Flo Morrin	Frank Cook
Bob Kelly	Marita Stoerrle	Gerrie McMillan
Renee Camacho		

**Important** 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 [strobertysecretary@verizon.net](mailto:strobertysecretary@verizon.net).

**Altar Flowers Donated  
in Celebration of 50th Wedding  
Anniversary!**

**Mike and Roseann Diorka**





# The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



**GIVING HOPE TO ALL** 2021  
CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

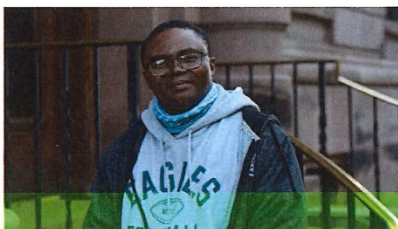
## SOCIAL SERVICES

### BENEFICIARIES

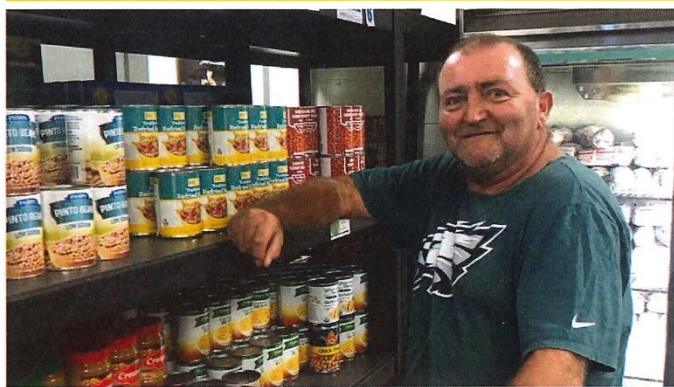
Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide necessary support to tens of thousands of people. These individuals are served by a myriad of organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal are grouped into five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish & Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities

To see a full listing of 2021 beneficiaries, please visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org).

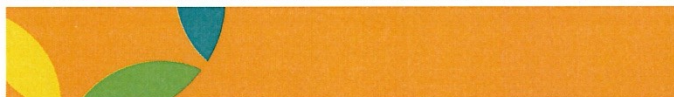


Martha's Choice Marketplace is the largest, most visited food pantry in Montgomery County, PA. THEY SERVE OVER 5,000 FAMILIES AND DISTRIBUTE OVER 1 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD EACH YEAR.



### Nutritional Development Services *Giving Hope to the Hungry*

"I have always lived a life of service. As a Catholic, I love getting involved in charity work and helping those who are most in need. I was in the military for 10 years and enjoyed my time serving my country. I fell on some hard times and needed help. I was referred to Martha's Choice Marketplace, part of Catholic Social Services, in Norristown and began using their food pantry. It was such a blessing and helped to transform my life. I was so impressed with their work that I wanted to immerse myself more in this charity. After my initial visit, I wanted to give back and help in any way that I could, so I started volunteering. They do so much for the community by providing food, diapers, and rental assistance for those in need. There are so many people in our society that are hungry. When people come to shop at Martha's Choice, they know they are met with dignity. They can shop for their own food and pick out what they like, they are not just handed a bag of items. No child deserves to go to bed at night hungry and I know that we are helping to make sure that does not happen. This is all made possible by the generous donations of the Catholic Charities Appeal. **The Catholic Charities Appeal is supporting underprivileged communities and providing help to the people who truly need it.** As a veteran, former client and now volunteer of Martha's Choice Marketplace I am so proud to know that I am helping make our community a better place." – lyke Enima



### WAYS TO GIVE

The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

- Pledge Gift
- Gifts of Cash
- Matching Gifts
- Electronic Fund
- Transfer (EFT)
- Gifts of Security
- Planned Gifts

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email [cca@thecfpg.org](mailto:cca@thecfpg.org).

 [@catholiccharitiesappeal](https://www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesappeal)  [@catholiccharitiesphila](https://www.instagram.com/catholiccharitiesphila)  [@catholicappeal](https://twitter.com/catholicappeal)



**OUR WEEKLY FACILITY SCHEDULE:**



**Sun Aug 8, 2021**

Pick Up Hospice Trays

10:15am Confessions ~ Chapel

**Mon Aug 9, 2021**

7:30pm Afghan Guild ~ Meeting Room

**Tues Aug 10, 2021**

7pm Men of St. Roberts Evening Group ~ Meeting Room

7pm Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Family Room

9pm Men's Basketball ~ Msgr. Marley Hall

**Wed Aug 11, 2021**

1pm Afghan Guild ~ Meeting Room

**Thu Aug 12, 2021**

7pm Mom's Prayer Group ~ Family Room

**Fri Aug 13, 2021**

**Sat Aug 14, 2021**

Return Hospice Trays

7am Men's Prayer Group ~ Lounge

3pm Confessions ~ Chapel

**Sun Aug 15, 2021**

Return Hospice Trays

10:15am Confessions ~ Chapel

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2021:**

**First Reading:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; **Second**

**Reading:** 1 Cor 15:20-27; **Gospel:** Lk 1:39-56

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** Next

Class – Monday, September 13th at 7pm in the meeting 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.

**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, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN



**US Navy:**

Edward W. Devinney II

Barbara Ann Mullen

Joshua Velas

George Uhrich

Matthew M. Zarkowski

Connor Fitzgerald

Matthew Cumminskey

**US Army:**

Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott

Danny Pritchard

Michael McBride

Philip Mc Cusker

Gerry McGowan

Jack Olsh

Nicky Gannon

Sean Sutton

Augustus John LaComb, V

Kelli Cahill

Keith Carter

Matthew Sawaya

Dylan DeMent

Michael Ganno

Reilly Leonard

Brandon Heist

Westly Stephens

Tommy Funk

**US Coast Guard:**

Daniel Moschitti

**US National Guard:**

**USMC:**

Joseph McMenamin

Clint Hajek

Mark Piccirelli

Ryan Kelly

Colin Kelly

Joe Gannon

James McMenamin

Leo J. Keller Jr.

Nicholas Sabatini

Austin Kelly

James Kolody III

Timothy Lopata

**US Air Force:**

Karl Weinbrecht

Michael Sempowski

Andrew J. Velas

Francis Lemma

Thomas Rook

Rich Tibberino, Jr.



Helping Other People Everyday

**H.O.P.E. Captain for the Month of August: Suzanne Sorge 215-704-9708**

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

**TRAINING:**

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

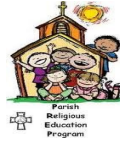


OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

## ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM

Phone: 215.343.9433



### **PREP Re-registration and New Family Registration**

#### **7th Grade Confirmation Preparation Classes**

Confirmation preparation classes are taking place during the summer. Our next camp is scheduled for the week of August 23rd. If you have not already registered, please do so by **ASAP**. You will receive an email two weeks before the camp begins with important information



#### **Fall and Family PREP Re-registration**

Re-registration began on April 13th. We kindly ask that all families please complete registration and submit the registration fee no later than **ASAP**. This will help us in planning classes and catechists

#### **Incoming 1st Grade and New Family Registration**

To register for PREP, you would need to be a registered member of the parish. The next step would be to fill out a form from Parish Giving on our parish website which is [saintrobertwarrington.org](http://saintrobertwarrington.org). Go to the PREP tab and scroll down to Registration and Tuition. Once we receive this information, we will send you a link from Parish Giving to officially register and pay the registration fee. Please Register by **ASAP**. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Heeny at 215.343.9433 or [donnaheenydre@gmail.com](mailto:donnaheenydre@gmail.com)

#### **OPENING OF PREP CLASSES**

##### **Monday PREP Classes**

We will begin with our year with an Opening Prayer Service and Meet the Catechist on **Monday, September 13th at 5:00 PM in church**. At least one parent should attend. We will begin with a Prayer Service and then our families will either go over to school or the parish center to meet their child(ren)'s catechist (teacher) and pick up books and other important materials.



The calendar along with classroom placement and other important information will be emailed to all registered families the week of August 23rd.

##### **Family PREP Classes**

We will begin with a Parent Orientation on **Sunday, September 19th**. It will be held in the Parish Meeting Room immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.

At least one parent should attend this meeting.

The calendar along with classroom placement and other important information will be emailed to all registered families the week of August 23rd.



**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**

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

Enroll Now 2021 - 2022



**Private Family Tours**

Pre-K 4 to 8th Grade



**Class Spaces are Limited**

**Call Today**

**215.343.5100**

[www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)



850 Euclid Ave. Warrington, PA. 18976

**National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

The 4th grade class had a blast being together on a July evening at Warwick Township Memorial Park! They can not wait for their next summer get together!



#### **Archbishop Wood High School News & Events**

**Mark your calendars for these important upcoming events...**



#### **8th Grade Scholarship Test**

You could earn an Academic Scholarship to AWHHS by taking this test!

**Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021 - 4:00-6:30 PM**

**Saturday, October 16, 2021 - 9:00-11:30 AM**

Register at [www.archwood.org](http://www.archwood.org) > "Admissions" tab > "Admissions Welcome"

#### **Fall Open House**

**Sunday October 24, 2021**

**10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Experience Archbishop Wood High School by taking a guided tour of the building, meeting students, faculty & staff, checking out the activities fair and much more!

#### **8th Grade Visitation Day**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2021**

Please contact Melissa Nolan, Director of Admissions, at [mnolan@archwood.org](mailto:mnolan@archwood.org) or call 215-672-5050 ext.

5 268 for more information!



# Parish Youth Ministry

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

**"May we never yield to the temptation to disregard others...instead, may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another."**

**-Pope Francis**



**JOIN US....MONDAY, AUGUST 16 FROM 7 TO 9PM IN THE GYM**

Food, Fun and Friends, bring one, and enjoy a social, summer evening

Hope to see you there as we get ready for another year of youth ministry

All 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this group and parish community

Questions or comments email [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com)

## **SOME UPCOMING FALL EVENTS**

September 13<sup>th</sup> Begin fall weekly Monday evening meetings 7 to 8pm

September 18<sup>th</sup> Abbeyfest

September 19-21 40 Hours Devotion

October 10<sup>th</sup> Begin teen Mass at 11am. Would you like to be a lector?

Training provided

We want to wish all of our students who will be heading off to college, a safe, happy and successful fall semester. We will miss you and look forward to seeing you again soon. We will be praying for you and remember Jesus is always with you. God bless you!



# NOTHING COMPARES to Being There

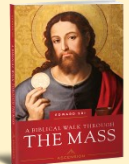


As the obligation to return to Sunday Mass is reinstated next weekend, August 14/15, please check out a few the ways we CAN renew and strengthen our relationship with Jesus, most intimately experienced in the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion:

**A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS** with Dr. Edward Sri, newly filmed at our very own Cathedral! This is the 10th Anniversary *revised* edition of this bible study. One of the best ways to prepare for Mass is to study the profound significance of what we say and do during each celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. There will be an afternoon and evening session.

**Tuesday** afternoon 1:15 — 2:30 PM (September 7, 14, 28, October 5 and 12) OR

**Thursday** evening 7:00 — 8:15 PM (September 9, 16, 30, October 7 and 14)



*Registration Forms are now available in the Narthex and on the front page of our parish website ([saintrobertwarrington.org](http://saintrobertwarrington.org)) Please register by August 23.*

*This a great bible study for everyone even if you never participated in a study before!*

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## ANNUAL FORTY HOURS DEVOTION — September 19-21, 2021

Guest Homilist for all three evenings at 7:00PM

**Rev. Louis Monica**, Parochial Vicar, Saints Peter and Paul Parish

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** begins at the close of the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, September 19

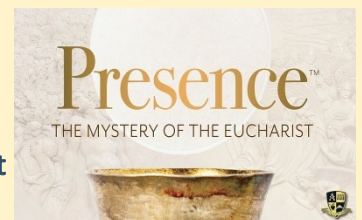
Perpetual Adoration will continue over the three days ending with the service on Tuesday night.



***Adoration sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex beginning the weekend of September 4/5. Please plan to spend a half hour or an hour with Our Lord.***

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On **FORMED**, *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. There is even an excellent session for children—**Presence: For Children — the Miracle at Every Mass.**



**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!!**

### WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

God is always active in our lives, but the hectic pace of everyday life sometimes keeps us from noticing and savoring God's presence and love. Spiritual direction helps us to find God in everyday life, grow in relationship with God, deepen our prayer life., and discern God's will for us.

On Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room, **Sister Pat Mensing, SSJ** will give a presentation about what it is, what is involved, the cost, etc. If there an interest, Sr. Pat would like to offer her ministry here at the parish. Please watch the bulletin for more information.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR 2021 CCA Beneficiary Spotlight**

Camp Overbrook:

*In Sign 2021* is a two-week summer day camp for children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. “Our Annual Religious Education camp for youth who are deaf/hard of hearing is a vehicle for our youth to experience Catholic community, prayer and faith formation in an amazing enjoyable environment.” – SR. Kathleen Schipani, IHM Director, Office for Persons with Disabilities & Deaf Apostolate

Martha’s Choice Marketplace:

“No child deserves to go to bed at night hungry and I know that we are helping to make sure that does not happen. This is all made possible by the generous donations of the Catholic Charities Appeal. The Catholic Charities Appeal is supporting underprivileged communities and providing help to the people who need it. As a veteran, former client, and now volunteer of Martha’s Choice Marketplace, I am so proud to know that I am helping make our community a better place.” – Luke, Martha’s Marketplace Volunteer

To date the parish is at 82% of our \$71,900 goal with a donation of \$58,610 from 431 parishioners. Pledge envelopes are located in the Narthex and the side entrances. They can be mailed directly to the CCA or dropped in the collection basket. For cash donations the parish office will forward a check, crediting your name, to the CCA.



PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO ENCOURAGE PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VACATIONS. YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

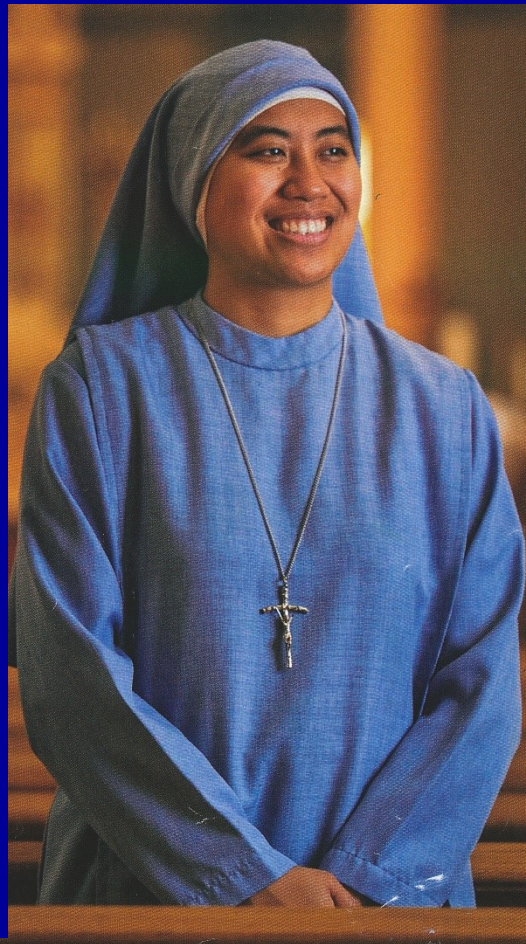
**‘Christ was my first love.’**

I’ll never forget the first time I saw a nun. I was 5 years old, and my family had gone to a convent for Mass. Seeing a woman in a habit, I asked, “Mama, why is she wearing those clothes?” Her reply captivated me: “She’s married to Jesus.” I thought, “I want to marry Jesus, too.” Christ was my first love, and I’ve never gotten over him.

Growing up in Catholic school, I struggled with academic and social pressures like any girl, but the desire to radically serve Christ kept burning within me. The idea that he could be calling me to be his bride was exciting. Continuing to discern in college, I was open to marriage, but I felt that I had too much love to give to one family. I wanted to be a spiritual mother and adopt the world.

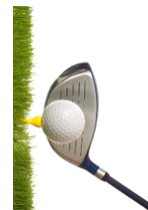
My decision to follow Christ came in adoration. After an hour of silence, I heard him say, “Be crucified with me.” I knew he was asking me to give my life to him completely. My greatest joy was returning to my first love.

**Sister Mary Gianna Casino**  
*Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Hanceville, Ala*



<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-4004206/>

Join friends, family and fellow parishioners at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Golf Outing. Registration and a light breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m. All golfers will tee off at 9:30 a.m. (Modified Shotgun Start). After golf, a lunch will be served in the Bucks Club’s Ballroom. Enjoy contests and prizes. All parishioners (men and women) and their guests are invited. The cost is \$95 per person (including breakfast, golf and lunch). If you would like to play, please register on the link below. Deadline for registration is September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you would like to be a sponsor, donate gifts/gift cards or have questions, contact Bob Silberg at [bobsilberg@gmail.com](mailto:bobsilberg@gmail.com) or 215-287-1975.



**September 20**  
**The Bucks Club**  
**2600 York Road**  
**Jamison, PA. 18929**

**GOLF**  
**OUTING**

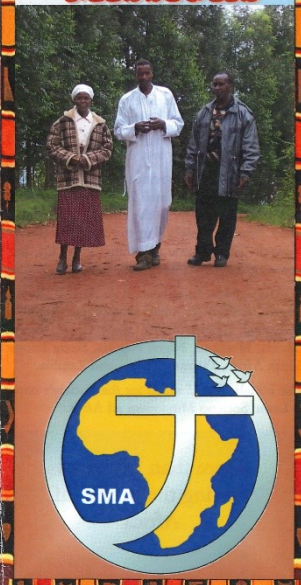
**Vocation Awareness Ministry**

**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI**





# The Society of African Missions



## WHAT WE DO

SMA missionaries bring the sacraments and teachings of the Catholic faith to the People of God in Africa. According to the vision of our founder, Bishop Melchior de Marion Brésillac, we strive to establish a local clergy and local churches wherever we serve, preparing the faithful in those places for ministry to their own people.

As missionaries, priests and laity, we respond to our vocation through parish ministry and in other areas such as prison ministry, education, healthcare, justice and peace and the care of the environment. Our missionaries also work with government and social service agencies in an effort to obtain justice and necessary services for people who are often neglected or underserved. All of this is done with the aim of spreading the Good News of Jesus, transforming individual lives and helping people to realize the innate value of all human life and of a God's creation.

SMA missionaries live in communities of mutual support and sharing, learning from one another and from the local people. Ours is a life of prayer, ministry, practical work, and vibrant worship.



Working in Education



Assisting on development work



Please see contact information on the back of this brochure for the following listings (*Specific brochures are also available.*)

### BECOME AN SMA MISSIONARY PRIEST

We invite all men who seek to serve God as a missionary priest to "come and see" the SMA way of life.

### BECOME AN SMA ASSOCIATE PRIEST

Ordained priests who wish to serve with SMA in mission are invited to call us and inquire about our program.

### BECOME AN SMA LAY MISSIONARY

Lay men and women and married couples who would like to serve God through SMA are welcome to come and learn about our life of service and joyful reward. Formation begins every September. Our two-year terms of service are renewable and long-term commitments are encouraged.

### MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

SMA depends on the generosity of donors to continue serving our African brothers and sisters who are in need. Mass Enrollments, Healing Cards, Wills and Annuity Plans are among the giving opportunities we offer. All donations are appreciated.

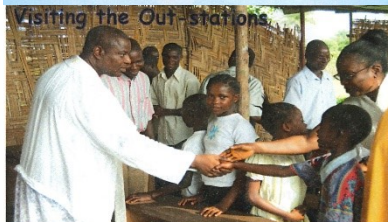
### VOLUNTEER SERVICE & PRAYER SUPPORT

SMA welcomes volunteers to assist with our many activities. Please call for information. Your prayers are also a necessary part of our mission. We ask that you keep in your prayers all SMA missionaries, staff, and associates. We, too, will pray for you and your loved ones.

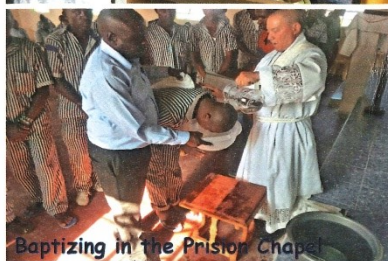
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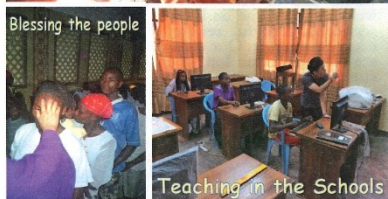
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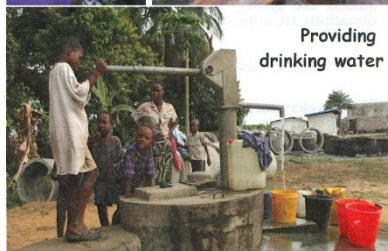
Visiting the Out-stations



Baptizing in the Prison Chapel



Blessing the people



Providing drinking water



Administering the Sacraments

## WHO WE ARE

SMA is a worldwide organization of Catholic missionaries. We are priests, brothers, and lay men and women. Our more than 750 missionaries hail from five continents and joyfully witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Africa, and to people of African descent wherever they are.

The American Province of SMA was established in 1941 and is headquartered in Tenafly, New Jersey. In the United States, SMA has a mission presence in the Archdioceses of Newark (NJ), Boston, Washington (D.C.), and Los Angeles.

In Africa, SMA Missionaries in: Angola, Benin, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, and Zambia.

The initials "SMA" stand for the Society's name in Latin: Societas Missionum ad Afros.



## 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 the 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 the 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	215-589-9063
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)	Jim Ricigliano	215-343-9068
Extraordinary Ministers	Dcn George Morris	215-589-9063
Family Fellowship	Bob Abecasis	215-343-8113
H.O.P.E. Ministry	Barb Palo	215-343-2083
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	267-261-9052
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	215-589-9063
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)	John Calderaio	215/491-9851
	Terry Clauss	215-343-2428
	Jonathan DeMent	215/421-4407
	Ed Dixon	267/918-6846
<i>Pastoral issues to be discussed?</i>	Amy Flowers	215/720-5107
	Floss Hauschild	215/675-4897
	Dan Kiss	267/893-9381
	Donna Letizia	215/901-1085
	Ginny McDevitt	215/343-3362
<b>Contact one of the members.</b>	Betty Santoro	215/ 343-6747
	Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
	Bill Walker	215/672-3272

### **FINANCE COUNCIL:**

(Appointed Position)	Carol Bauman
	Jesse Brookreson
	Ed Clark
	Kirk Clauss
	Terry Funk
	Robin Killion
	Tony Mastrocco
	Elmer O'Brien
	John Prendergast

