

# ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

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"...the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit..."

Romans 5:5

Pastor Fr. Richard A. Narciso

**Pastor Emeritus** Fr. John LaPointe

Deacon Assistant Joseph Tumminelli



#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil 5:00PM

**Sunday Morning** 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekdays and Holy Days As announced in bulletin

**Parish Office Hours** 

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

**Family Faith Formation, Outreach and Evangelization** 

> Dina Veiga, Director 232-9321 srbccd2020@gmail.com

> > **Director of Music**

Tom Roy

**Parish Secretary** Diane Mosca

**Business Manager** Sandra Rainone

## **Sacraments**

Baptism Please call Parish Office for registration

**Marriage** Please call the Parish Office one year prior to setting any dates for Ceremony or Reception.

**Confession** Please contact the parish priest to arrange a time and place

**Ministry to the Sick** Parishioners who are confined to home due to illness or age, may call the Parish Office for home visits.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, July 15** 

5:00 PM OPEN INTENTION

SUNDAY, July 16

8:00 AM Angelina Antonucci (Birth.) &

Fr. Alfred Almonte (6th Ann.),

By Gus and Jo-Ann Antonucci

10:00 AM Nicola, Teresa and Sergio Scarcella

(Rem.) By family

Sabrina Conti (Rem.), By family

11:30 AM Ida Carchia (Ann.),

By family

**MONDAY, July 17** 

8:00 AM Mary Malcolm (Rem.)

By Carolyn

**TUESDAY, July 18** 

8:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Lemieux** 

and Quattromani families (Rem.),

By Al and Diane Quattromani

**WEDNESDAY**, July 19

8:00 AM **Josephine & Angelo Albanese** 

(Rem.),

Bv Carolvn

**THURSDAY**, July 20

NO SCHEDULED MASS

FRIDAY, July 21

8:00 AM Donna Weaver (Rem.), By family

**SATURDAY, July 22** 

5:00 PM Dennis J. Williams (1st Ann.).

Bv family

SUNDAY, July 23

8:00 AM Mark Rotondo (Rem.), By family

10:00 AM Corine Holtmann (Ann.),

By family

Adam and Sophie Flori (Rem.),

By family

11:30 AM Angela Milano (Ann.),

By family



#### Sanctuary Lamp

Week of July 16 – July 22 "In Memory of the Deceased Members of the DePetrillo Family"

By Bob and Bert

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

The candle, enclosed in red glass in the sanctuary, burns as a sign that Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle. We have the opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist, in

memory of deceased loved ones,

for a particular prayer intention or in thanksgiving for an answered prayer.

The suggested offering is \$15.00 for the week. Please call the office at (401) 232-5600

to schedule a week for your intention.

## Family Faith Formation, **Outreach and Evangelization**

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God's Word to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavor to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this—family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism.

Gather together as a family and reflect together on the Sacrament of Baptism. Tell the story of the Baptism of each child, showing any pictures that were taken. If you have your child's Baptism candle or gown, share these as well. Recall together that one of the promises that parents make at their child's Baptism is to bring them up in the practice of our faith. Talk together about the importance of this promise to your family. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:1-23. Reflect together on the ways in which your family practices your faith (daily prayer, Mass attendance, religious instruction, etc.). Remind one another that we do these things as a family so that God's Word can take root in our lives and produce abundant fruit. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm, Psalm 65.

Peace, Dina

#### Make a difference in the St. Robert Bellarmine Parish of Tomorrow

Please consider remembering St. Robert Bellarmine Church Corporation, Johnston in your will and estate planning. By establishing this personal legacy of faithbased financial support, parishioners and friends can give witness, testimony and thanks to God for the many and varied ways in which they were blessed, served and spiritually nourished as members of this community of faith. Thanks in advance for your consideration. Fr, Richard

#### In Lieu of Flowers...

I would like to take the opportunity to thank those families, who at the time of the passing of a loved one, have asked that memorial donations be made in support of the projects and ministries of our parish or in support of our parish's food shelf. When such requests are made by bereveaved families, and in turn fulfilled by others, the financial contributions positively impact the lives of people in need as well the temporal and spiritual wellbeing of our parish community and facilities. Thanks in advance to those families who will remember the parish when faced with the passing of a loved one from this life to the next. In Christ, Fr. Richard

#### **Mission Outreach**

A big thank you to all our volunteers. The Little Sisters of the Poor have asked us to help them out with a few items. They are in need of lotions, toothpaste and other hygiene items for their daily care. In addition, they would like some hard candies. You all have been so generous; it's much appreciated. We are still collecting lap blankets, baby blankets and prayer/comfort shawls, trial size hygiene items, white socks, diapers and newborn baby clothes (new and gently used). Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Carolyn & Marge

#### 2023 Forty Week Club 2023

Proceeds to benefit the various ministries of our parish.

Tickets can be purchased by way of your team captain or at the rectory.

The donation for tickets is \$55.00 Congratulations to this week's WINNER!! Week 25: \$40.00 – Fran Zanni

#### **Help Needed: Parish Teens and Young Adults**

Looking for an opportunity to help with the parish's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration? Have an hour or so at noon on Saturday, September 16 and/or an hour or so at 2:30 on Sunday, September 17? Perfect! The eager, willing, but aging cadre of parishioners who will be setting up and breaking down the church hall for the anniversary reception need YOU! Please contact Terry (terrynovak57@msn.com or 401-855-4693) if you are able to commit to helping. Thank you!

## Mass Book 2024 Please Call



The Mass Book for the upcoming year is now open. Due to limited space and seating in the rectory, we are once

again seeking to minimize the number of people who might possibly find themselves arriving at the same time and subsequently experiencing a longer than anticipated wait time. With that said, if you would like to schedule a Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of a family member or friend, please call the office at (401) 232-5600, Mondays and Tuesdays between the hours of 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM or on Wednesdays between the hours of 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM. In Christ, Fr. Richard

#### **Daily Readings**

Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** 

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** 

Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

# **Summer Adult Faith Formation Here At St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**

Guest Presenter and Musician: Hannah Kline, Theology and Catechetics Major at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

This opportunity is for men and women.

"In Memory of Me"
Come Rediscover
the Person of Christ in the Eucharist.
Thursday, July 27, August 3 and August 10
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

For more information and to register, contact Hannah KIine at (401) 302-1397 or seekingheart.kline@gmail.com

#### 1963 Celebrating Sixty Years 2023

### Please share...Your SRB photos!

As we prepare to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish on September 17, we are seeking photos of parish events from the last 60 years.

Please send your favorites to Terry via email (terrynovak57@msn.com) or text (401-855-4693) by Friday, July 21.

If you have photos to share but are not a friend of technology, please call so we can make alternative arrangements.

If you shared photos for Fr. Richard's "Sweet Sixteen," there is no need to send those again. We have them!

Thank you for helping to make this special anniversary celebration a success.

#### **Catholic Charity Appeal**

Walking Together in Faith

Our parish's goal for the 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal was \$58,000

245 of our more than 1700 registered families contributed \$59,018.00 (103% of our goal)

On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, I thank those who contributed in some way to this year's appeal for the generosity and support.

Peace, Fr. Richard

### 2023 Cooperative Mission Appeal 2023 The Salesian Missions

This weekend, July 15 and 16, we welcome Fr Jose Varickasseril, a Salesian Missionary. Fr. Joe will talk with us about how it is that we can assist him and his fellow missionaries in the work they are doing to better the lives of children in need throughout the world.

I thank you in advance for the welcome that will be extended to Fr. Joe and for your generous support of the work that he and the other Salesian Missionaries are doing in the name of Jesus Christ and His Church. Peace and Prayers, Fr. Richard

#### From the website of the Salesian Missions:

"Salesian Missions collaborates with Salesian missionaries in over 130 countries throughout the world and helps provide for the material and spiritual needs of poor and abandoned individuals, especially the young.

We inform the public in the United States of the global work carried out by the missionaries and of the needs they encounter while serving the young and needy. We receive donations from private citizens, corporations, government agencies and foundations to support development projects which not only advance individuals, but also communities. We encourage and promote a prayer apostolate for the needs of our donors, their families and those working in the educative pastoral works in the missions.

We seek not only to assist poor youth but to protect them and teach them how to help themselves through technical training and education. We seek to form the whole person stressing the need for the integration of the physical, psychological, moral and spiritual dimensions of individuals." For more information, visit https://salesianmissions.org.

# Parish Support July 2/3 & July 8/9

<u>Traditional Giving / ParishSoft</u>

Weekly Offering: \$6,342.00/\$6,200.00 \$569.50 / \$741.50

Loose Cash: \$173.00/\$250.00 Monthly Maintenance:\$126.00/\$1,177.00 \$30.00

A word of gratitude to those who continue to ontribute to the ongoing financial support of the parish. Offerings may be made during Mass, dropped off at the rectory, sent in by mail or forwarded by way of your bank's electronic bill pay service.

Online giving continues to be an option here at the parish. To begin taking advantage of this option, click on the link for "ParishSoft Online Giving" found on the homepage of the parish's website -www.strobertsparish.org

> Collections for <u>July</u> July 16, 23, 30 – Weekly





Add their names to the Prayer Chain. Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD SHELF and OUTREACH MINISTRY



As always, donations of STOP & SHOP, PRICERITE or MARKET BASKET Gift Cards are appreciated.

The Food Shelf is in need of TUNA, PASTA, CANNED PEAS & GREEN BEANS, ANY SOUP, CEREAL

Any non-perishable food items are always welcome.

Reminder: We are not able to distribute food items marked with expired dates.

## Let's Play Golf!

St. Robert's Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM at Valley Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the parish's ministries and projects. COST: \$125.00 per player (golf, cart, dinner, prizes) \$40.00 DINNER ONLY

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