

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church

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April 26th, 2015



St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Family welcomes all those new to our parish. If you have been attending Mass here and would like to be registered in the parish, please stop by or call the parish office. We look forward to meeting you and telling you about your new parish.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8



Father Richard's
REFLECTIONS

**State of the Parish:
St. Robert Bellarmine**

To the People of St. Robert's,

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Easter. As your pastor and shepherd, I thank you not only for your kindness to me in the nine years I've been here at St. Robert's, but also for the strong faith tradition that the parish and the school have built over sixty years. So many of God's blessings might be mentioned, but for the moment let's just thank God for all of them.

One blessing I thank you for is your generosity to Changing Lives Together (CLT) over the last three years. Through CLT we will soon eliminate the last of our Loan debt to the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) and that will be a milestone for us. However, as we rejoice over this accomplishment, another significantly rising debt is clouding our future. This debt involves our payables to the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) and to the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC). The latter includes such expenses as health care premiums and pension payments for our parish staff and school staff, including our dedicated teachers. The former mostly involves the assessments we owe to the Archdiocese from our weekly collections (excepting our Christmas collection) and our past shortfalls from our CSA target.

Both our MCC and AOD payables, which do not accrue interest, thankfully, have been rising astronomically. As you know, health care insurance premiums have tripled since 2000. Currently our monthly health care insurance premiums alone run us over \$9,000. Our CSA shortfalls average about \$10,000 over the past three years and our AOD assessments average about \$32,000 a year from 2009 to 2015. While we can keep up with our normal other expenses like utilities quite well, our payables mentioned above have been taxing our annual budget to crisis proportions.

So what's the bottom line here? Well, prepare to gasp, here goes. Our current debts from the above-mentioned payables run about \$550,000+. How could this happen? Well, it's like the distinction between your mortgage payments, which you can control and hopefully pay off in a set amount of time, and other expenses which you can't totally control (if at all), e.g. rising health care costs, water bills, fuel costs for home and auto, etc. Let me say that we have made every effort to manage these expenses, but we're more like David facing Goliath. The world around us is what it is.

We also face significant challenges in keeping our school going. Our current debt relates to the parish's subsidy to our school, which is so essential to keep Catholic education affordable in South Redford. Because of declining enrollment, MCC costs, our tuition rates and maintenance issues, we are operating at a significant deficit over the past two years or so.

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Parish Office Hours

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All material must be submitted by noon Monday for consideration in the weekend bulletin. If you wish to have an article run more than once, please include the dates you'd like to have it run. Anything received after deadline will be included in the bulletin the following weekend. Note: 6/14 & 6/21 issues are both due 6/8. Thank you.

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So there we are. The issue now is, **will we rise to the challenge?** What's at stake is not only maintaining a vibrant parish and its Christ-like witness to our local community, but also providing quality Catholic education for the children of families who form a key part of our parish. At first we might feel shocked, angry to be sure, maybe even overwhelmed. But we are not alone. Believe me, my people, other parishes within the AOD are facing similar or even much greater financial issues. Compared to them, our debt is 'peanuts' as they say, and I'm not trying to be funny. What are some next steps? Besides staying the course and keeping up or increasing your contributions (we are keeping up with our other expenses), we will provide a **full-fledged financial report** to be distributed either on the weekend of May 3rd or 10th. This will provide **accurate** information for your reflection before we hold a **TOWN HALL meeting here at St. Robert's right after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 7th**, in order to answer your questions, provide any needed additional information, and come up with significant action plans to meet our challenges.

God bless you all and thank you again for being the vibrant parish we are and will be!

State of the Parish: St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco Parish will reach its 59th anniversary on July 1. During these years the parish has experienced significant changes. The number of registered parishioners has decreased and many costs have increased: utilities, insurance premiums, property and mechanical maintenance. What has remained constant is that core group of faithful and generous parishioners. We have thus far eliminated our debt in 2006 and been able to pay our bills.

Because we surpassed our CSA and CLT targets, we have been able to paint the interior walls of the church, repair the roofs on the school and the hall, replace the gutters, replace the roof over the main entrance, rebuild the canopy in front of church, put new flooring in the vestibule and sacristy at the Beech Daly entrance, and restripe the parking lot.

After our school closed in 2002 because of a low enrollment, we have been blessed to have our school leased for a Head Start program which provides supplemental income.

Last June St. Hilary Parish closed. Archbishop Vigneron added its territory as well as its assets and liabilities to SJB, the adjoining parish. On February 6, 2015, Milliken Ford finalized the purchase of the St. Hilary site. Presently, we are following the Archdiocesan policy for the use of proceeds from the sale of church property. We have submitted to the Archbishop and his consultants a plan for the use of the funds. The plan includes the payment of St. Hilary's debt and a substantial distribution of funds both to St. John Bosco and St. Robert Bellarmine, our collaboration partner.

With God's blessing and the guidance of the Holy Spirit we hope to continue ministry to the spiritual needs of our local community.

Baptisms

Baptisms are an important first step in our faith journey, but what is begun at baptism takes a lifetime to grow into. We never finish becoming Christian. Baptism reminds us that we are one body. We are baptized into a community. One of the most significant reasons to baptize our children is to claim them as children of God within the community of believers.

We welcome the newly baptized!

ABIGAIL MARIE

Daughter of Michael and Ann
(Miller) Kerrigan

HENRY ROBERT

Son of Daniel and Stephanie
(Adix) Raymond

Baptized on April 18th

By Rev. Richard M. Leliaert

Congratulations!

On Saturday, April 4th, Daniel James Barber II was confirmed and received his First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Daniel is a student at U. of D. Jesuit High School. Dan attended the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) preparation sessions at St. Valentine. RCIA preparation sessions include St. Valentine, Our Lady of Loretto, St. John Bosco and St. Robert Bellarmine.



*"This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad."*

First Communion Congratulations



*May God fill you with the Spirit and
make you one with Christ in peace and love.
Blessings on Your First Communion!*

Cody Cagle
William Egan
Alexandra Fetner
Nate Havener
Grace Husk
Ryan Jayson
Kadynce Jerore

Cameron Kitchen
Corbin Kozlowski
Isabella Machowicz
Aoife Maloney
Madison Perkins
Victor Starasinich
Justice Tykoski

Today, we celebrate the First Holy Communion of our young people, who have been preparing for this event. The Holy Eucharist is a Sacrament of Initiation. We celebrate First Holy Communion at Mass in the parish, to emphasize that the children are being initiated into the parish community. They are now able to share at the Table of the Lord, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ with the other members of the Christian community. This is an important family event; it is also an important event for the parish family. We all rejoice in receiving new initiates into full participation in the Sacrifice of the Mass. Their devotion and excitement are an inspiration to all of us, a sign of hope that there are Catholic believers to come after us.

Celebrating First Holy Communion at a parish Mass is a reminder to the children and their families that there should be many Holy Communion after the first one. The Holy Eucharist is food. We need it to keep us alive in Christ. *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you,"* Jesus tells us in the Gospel of John. Just as our body needs regular nourishment, our spirit needs regular nourishment.

Congratulations to all the young people who have persevered through their classes. Congratulations to the parents who have faithfully brought them to classes. Congratulations to the catechists and teachers who have cared for their preparation.

First Holy Communion day is a grace for families and for the whole parish. Thanks be to God for giving us another group of young believers. May the joy of this day remain with them always. And may their life in Christ continue to grow, as they grow, as Jesus did, in wisdom, age, and grace.

Redford Relay for Life

Last year, the SRB Men's Club formed a team and participated in the Redford Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This year, we have teamed up with the Ladies of SRB to spearhead a PARISH-WIDE team, known as TEAM SRB. We are looking for any and all parishioners interested in joining us to participate in this year's Relay and help to fight cancer. Cancer has effected everyone in some way or another, and we feel that our parish's participation in this vast community event is an effective way to not only work together with other community organizations, but also to do so for a worthwhile cause.

This year Redford Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, May 30th at 10 a.m. to Sunday, May 31st at 10 a.m. at Claude Allison Park. This year's theme is 'Movies' and Team SRB will be representing Christmas Vacation.

Any parishioner interested in joining Team SRB can go to www.relayforlife.org and find the Redford Relay for Life event, and then simply join Team SRB, or you can type in the entire link http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=68108&pg=team&team_id=1769528 to join us.

Anyone with questions about Relay can contact Andy Surowiec at (313) 570-9807 or Maria Surowiec at (313) 570-8000 or Mary Brumm at (734) 262-5182.

To kick off this year's fundraising, Team SRB is sponsoring a Casino Trip on Sunday, April 26th from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at Motor City Casino. We will begin boarding the bus in the SRB parking lot after 10:30 am Mass. Contact Matt Brumm at (734) 751-6101 to reserve your spot on the bus. The cost is \$30 with \$25 in free play at Motor City Casino.

Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on most Sundays during the school year. It is a way for children to understand the scripture readings of the mass at their own level. Any child attending the 10:30 a.m. Mass is allowed to join us when Fr. Richard calls the children forward. We process to room 104 in the school building where we begin with a brief prayer, and then hear the readings in a simpler language from an ambo that is decorated with the colors of the liturgical season. We then offer a reflection that helps the children to process what the readings meant to them, and how it impacts their daily life. Sometimes we use an object lesson, a song, a skit, or other activity to help enhance the message. Sometimes we have a puzzle or coloring sheet to take home that offers reinforcement. Most often we simply have a conversation about the readings, and it is amazing what the children already understand about God! If you have any questions, would like to attend with your child to check it out, or want to volunteer your time with this valuable ministry, please feel free to drop in!



High School Youth Ministry: We held our short meeting last Sunday to map out our activities for this spring. It is a busy time, and nearly impossible to hold regular meetings, so if you missed our meeting please make sure you find out what you missed from a friend, or by stopping in to the office.

Friday, May 1st Applications and deposits for summer mission trip are due!
Sunday, May 3rd Welcome Event committee will be meeting at 11:30 a.m. for planning the event.

SRB Youth Ministry will be back with a CROP Walk team!
May 15th-17th Youth Ministry is running the Pepsi Wagon at Festival (sign up for your time slot!)

Date TBA Welcome Event for incoming freshman will be announced soon! (It's going to be great!)

Junior High Youth Ministry: Our last Catholic Youth Trek event for the school year was scheduled for Saturday of this weekend. If the weather cooperated Clean Cars for Clean Water brought junior high youth from different parishes together to raise money for people in need of clean water. There was a 'plan B' for a movie and fun if the weather did not cooperate. Photos to come!

Crop Walk



This year our CROP Hunger Walk is on Sunday, May 3rd. Sign up to walk after Mass this weekend or simply donate money. Your donations help Redford Interfaith Relief as well as people living in poverty worldwide.

Church World Service, which sponsors the walk, has received Charity Navigator's top ranking. Your offering will increase educational opportunities, help farmers grow more food and will provide safe sources of water in developing countries. Find out more at www.hunger.cwsglobal.org.

Think Spring; Think Festival

By now most tickets have been picked up, and the rest will be distributed soon. We thank you for picking up your tickets as it saves the parish expense. Ticket returns will begin in the church hall this weekend, so there is still time to sell and enter the 100% drawing. Thank you again for your support. We know we can't do it without you.

EACH ONE REACH ONE is our theme as we acquire sponsorships for our festival. Included on page 6 is this year's sponsorship form. If each of us takes a copy of the form to at least ONE place of business we frequent, and are known, and spread the word of the upcoming festival, asking if they would appreciate having their business advertised at this community event, we can get the word to people who would benefit from this service. Businesses know the benefit of repeat customers, (you), prominent signage in the community, and economical advertising. We really want to build ties within our community, and this is a place to start, far better than asking volunteers to go as strangers to people who do not know us. Sponsorship forms, with checks made out to St. Robert Bellarmine Church may be returned easily to the parish office or in the collection basket. Any questions, please email festival@strobertbellarmine.com.

New Cardinal Club: A wall in the gym will be dedicated to displaying the multitude of 5x7 crimson cards with sponsors' names boldly printed. It is an opportunity for an affordable show of support from individuals, families, groups, classrooms, and others for a modest donation of \$20 or more. Cardinal Club members will also receive a magnetic

card in appreciation of their membership. All Cardinal Club materials have been donated, so ALL Cardinal Club donations go directly to SRB. Let's color the wall crimson, card by card, sponsor by sponsor. Ask your families, teachers' classes, troop leaders, and other groups if they would be willing to join together and become members of the Cardinal Club. I will be in the hall after all masses this weekend to welcome you to the club, say hi, and answer any questions.

Festival Flower Garden Wheel

With sunny skies and warm temperatures in the forecast, the Flower Garden Wheel will pleasantly welcome spring once again in the big tent at our upcoming SRB Festival. To help things get a growing start, a few additions to our selection of prizes would certainly be appreciated. Among the items that people like to win are: houseplants, outdoor annuals and perennials, vegetable plants, herbs, and garden ornaments and accessories. Anything with "flowers" is always worth a spin at the Flower Garden Wheel!

If you just so happen to have something floral to share or time to spare, give Mary a text or ring at (313) 414-4808.

St Robert Bellarmine Parish 62nd Annual Festival! May 14-17th

Thursday - May 14th

MIDWAY RIDES 6 - 9 PM
(WRISTBANDS \$10.00)

Friday - May 15th

6 - 11 PM
SNACK BAR • RIDES • GAMES TENT
TAP ROOM • 6 - MIDNIGHT
7 - 11 PM
VEGAS ROOM • BINGO
"THE FAVORITES"
PERFORM IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING
7 - 11 PM

**MUSIC - RIDES
GAMES
FOOD - DRINK
RAFFLE**

**For Information:
(313) 937-1530 Ext. 142**

RAFFLE LICENSE R29503

Saturday - May 16th

NOON - 11 PM
SNACK BAR • RIDES
GAMES TENT • BINGO
"HAPPY HOUR"
PERFORMS IN BEER TENT
TAP ROOM • NOON - MIDNIGHT
VEGAS ROOM • 6 - 11 PM
"HINES DRIVE"
PERFORM IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING
7 - 11 PM

Sunday - May 17th

11:30 - 9 PM
SNACK BAR • RIDES • GAMES TENT
BINGO • NOON - 9 PM
TAP ROOM • NOON - 10 PM
VEGAS ROOM • 5 - 9 PM
"THE POLISH DUKES"
PERFORM IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING
3:30 - 8:30 PM
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - 9PM

Join the Fun!

**St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
corner of W. Chicago & Inkster Roads**

NET PROCEEDS FROM BINGO, VEGAS & RAFFLE
TO ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH

St. Robert Bellarmine Spring Festival 2015 Sponsorship Form

Please circle: BUSINESS GROUP FAMILY

Please type or print clearly.

Sponsor Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phones (____) _____ (____) _____
 Contact Person _____ Times available _____

____ Level 1: For a donation of \$75, a professionally printed sign will be prominently displayed in the game tent. You may provide your own sign, up to 12"x24" in size.
 Please circle one:
 PLEASE PRINT MY SIGN I WILL PROVIDE MY OWN SIGN.

____ Level 2: For a donation of \$150, a professionally printed banner will be prominently displayed in the Activities Center, where all dinners, entertainment, tap room and Vegas activities are located. You may provide your own banner of any size.
 Please circle one:
 PLEASE PRINT MY SIGN I WILL PROVIDE MY OWN SIGN.

____ Level 3: For a donation of \$250 or more, you will receive everything in Level 2, plus special mentions of your business as a supporter of the SRB festival in weekly bulletin listings before, during and after the festival (through May 31). The earlier you sign, the more advertising you receive.

____ I would like to support with a donation of _____
 CC. _____

Payment due at time of agreement, in form of check
 made out to St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Thank you.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SRB FESTIVAL. Please provide text for signs below the line. Business cards and graphics cannot be reproduced, but we will do our best to include any information provided.

RECEIPT:

Sponsor _____ Date _____ Amount _____
 Church contact: _____

Thank you again, St. Robert Bellarmine Festival 2015.

SRB Festival Cardinal Club

Are you a member of the Cardinal Club? Cardinal Club sponsors will be honored on a colorful wall of fame as supporters of Festival, and will receive a small placard indicating their support. Limited space available. Join today.

 Cardinal Club member name to appear: _____

Name of collector: _____

Amount: _____

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Come be an SRB Cardinal Once a Cardinal, always a Cardinal! St Robert Bellarmine Catholic School Enrolling for 2015-2016 School Year

Openings in Preschool through 8th Grade
**Preschool Fours Full Day Sessions
and Half Day Sessions available**

- ❖ Strong academic curriculum includes classes in Art, Computers, Library, Music, Physical Education and Spanish
- ❖ Highly Qualified Teachers on staff
- ❖ Latchkey available before and after school

***St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic School
is Strength in academics, Respect for others,
and Belief in Christian values***

Located at 27201 West Chicago in Redford. Please visit us at www.strobertbellarmine.com (school link).

Alumni News

We have created an email just for alumni. Alumni, please contact us at strobertalumni@aol.com with your name, email, and year you graduated. We are looking to organize an alumni event in the next few months.

Can You Help a Future SRB Student?

I am writing this to ask for your assistance. It is registration time here at St. Robert Bellarmine School and we have students, old and new, who could use some financial assistance. Over the years we have lost students due to financial hardships. Tuition for one child has only gone up \$740.00 over the last 10 years, but with today's economy it is hard for parents to afford a quality Catholic education for their children. Many times, we have one student from a family because that is all that parents can afford to send as their other children attend a local public school. If you are financially able, we ask that you consider sponsoring an SRB student by offering financial assistance for some or all of their tuition. This assistance will be based on financial need/hardship of families. Please consider this worthwhile opportunity to help fellow families in need provide a quality Catholic education for their children. If interested, please contact the school office at (313) 937-1655 and we would be happy to discuss the details with you. Sponsorship may be tax deductible-check with your tax professional.

Thank you and God Bless!
Mrs. Kramer, Principal

Ladies of SRB

Many thanks to everyone who made Trivia Night last weekend a great success! Thanks to Lisa and Kelly for facilitating as well as members who helped out. We had 135 participants that made up 22+ teams competing for cash prizes. Congratulations to the winning team, "Confused", who, along with the third place team, donated their winnings to an ailing Men's Club member. What a great example of how the parish and community exemplify the SRB mission of respect and belief in Christian values.



Upcoming Events:

- Executive Board meeting on May 3rd. If you have any business you want placed on the agenda for the May general membership meeting please contact any board member.
- Men's Club Cruise Nights: starting May 27th.
- Redford Relay for Life: May 30th and 31st.
- Parish Garage Sale: Week of June 21st.

The Loose Change for CSA campaign continues until the end of May. Don't forget to bring your coins (we accept "paper", too) and drop them into the treasure chest located in the vestibule of the church after all Masses. Every bit of support will help us inch our way to meeting our CSA goal.

If you are interested in joining the Ladies of SRB please contact Lori Gerrity (Membership Chair) at (313) 727-2519 or email ladiesofsrb@gmail.com.

"Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go." –William Feather

Women's Retreat



**women's
retreat**

Have you been thinking about God lately? Perhaps this is a special time in your life. Renew your inner

life at our parish weekend retreat for Women on May 8-10. The theme is "Healing Life's Hurts: Embracing New Hope". You'll be amazed how much the retreat will help you find God in your daily experience and what peace this awareness can bring you. There will also be an opportunity to get a massage. Call in your reservation now. Evelyn Martin at (313) 533-5255 or the Retreat Center (313) 535-9563.

Looking for a Way to Give Back?

Three times a year our parish participates in the meal preparation of the St. Christine's Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Tuesday, April 28th will be the next meal provided by the parishioners of St. Robert. The meal is completed in two stages...meal prep work will be done on the Monday, April 27th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the gym kitchen. Your help is needed with food prep., everything is provided...just come as you are. On Tuesday morning everyone meets in the Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to drive over to St. Christine's to finish the meal and additional help is always appreciated.

Desserts are also needed. Dessert donations will be collected in the gym kitchen between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

Cardinal Sports News

Please see the SRB website for this week's full article & registration forms

Last weekend we wrapped up the home portion of our Cardinal track season schedule. In our remaining meets we will face St. Joan of Arc / St. Paul, St. Clare and Gesu. The meet on May 9th will be a part of a tri-meet at Ladywood High School. The CYO Championship meet will take place on Saturday, May 16th at Catholic Central High School.

We are looking for individuals to manage our summer Coach-Pitch program. This activity is open to all parish children in kindergarten through third grade. The season begins the end of May and runs through the end of June. Registration forms for coach pitch are available on the athletics' page of the SRB website.

It's time to begin planning for the fall sports of volleyball and soccer. Registration forms will be available on the website and registration begins in May. Practice sessions will begin in August.

St. Robert Bellarmine is a welcoming Catholic community, which strives to bring people to God and God to people through the ministries of worship, stewardship, education and Christian service.



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, April 27

6:30 – 7:45 p.m.: K-7 Gr Faith Formation, School
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Meeting Center
7:00 p.m.: Food Prep for St. Christine's, Gym Kitchen
7:30–9:00 p.m.: A.A., Church Hall

TUESDAY, April 28

8:30 a.m.: Bible Study, Church Hall
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Carpool to St. Christine'
11:00 a.m.: Mass, Church
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Church Hall Social, Church Hall
7:00 p.m.: Stephen Ministry, Parish Office
9:00 p.m.: Men's Basketball, Gym

WEDNESDAY, April 29

8:30 a.m.: Mass, Church
6:00-8:00 p.m.: Cub Scouts, Meeting Center

THURSDAY, April 30

7:30–9:00 p.m.: A.A., Church Hall

FRIDAY, May 1

Parish Office Closed at noon
8:30 a.m. School Mass, Church

SATURDAY, May 2

8:30 a.m.: First Saturday Mass, Church
9:00 a.m.-Noon: Redford Unicyclists Club, Gym
10:00 a.m.: Four Chaplains and Wellspring Nursing Home
2:30 p.m.: Reconciliation, Church
4:00 p.m.: Mass, Church

SUNDAY, May 3—5th Sunday of Easter

Crop Walk
6:30 a.m., 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.: Mass, Church
12:00-5:00 p.m.: Church Hall Rental



Ministry Schedules for May 2nd & 3rd

Altar Servers: Sat. 4:00 —Sara S., Dominic M.; Sun. 8:30—Cate V., Bea V.; Sun. 10:30—Kate M., Ryan C., Austin L.

Lectors: Sat. 4:00—Kenton M., Maria S.; Sun. 6:30—Gail W.; Sun. 8:30—Dan V., Lisa G.; Sun 10:30—Brian N., Isabella A.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the third Saturday of each month after the 4 p.m. Mass. Due to other liturgical celebrations, the third Saturday of each month may need to change to another Saturday. Parents should make arrangements in advance at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing: For the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements for weddings must be made in person by the parties to the proposed marriage. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Holy Orders & Religious Life: If interested, please call the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocation at 313.237.5875.

R.C.I.A.: Individuals who are considering becoming Catholic or want to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, please call the Parish Office for more information.

Pastoral Care: Pastoral Care, annulments, or spiritual direction is available by appointment.



Rest in Peace:

Stephen Shomock

Matthew Dugas, the Grandson of Rose Dugas

Prayer Requests:

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25 4:00 p.m.	† STAN SCZECIENSKI By Family † MARCEL JANKOWIAK By Bernadine Krol † MELVIN HAAR By Wife, Betty † MICHAEL HAAR By Mom
Sunday, April 26 6:30 a.m.	† PASQUALINA TURCANO By John & Vicki Bury † THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Sunday, April 26 8:30 a.m.	† RALPH PALIS By Bob & Rita Dziadzio † JEAN PAPCUN By Husband, Jim
Sunday, April 26 10:30 a.m.	† STANLEY KOSINSKI By Esther Gajda † JOHN SOLAK By Family † DIANA SEIM By Mary Toal † SYLVESTER RYCHLINSKI By Family † LOUISE WISZ By Mr. & Mrs. Gorman Micklash
Tuesday, April 28 11:00 a.m.	† THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Wednesday, April 29 8:30 a.m.	† STANLEY KOSINSKI By Germaine Wegiel † ROBERT MATTICE (10 th Anniv.) by Family
Friday, May 1 8:30 p.m.	† THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Saturday, May 2 4:00 p.m.	† JANE SCIBA (3 rd Anniv.) By Daughter † TERRY O'NEILL By Mom & Dad † SYLVESTER RYCHLINSKI By Family † JOANNE TERNS By Mary Lou Olschanski † LEON SWIENTON By Wife, Betty † HELEN BROWN By Sister, Betty
Sunday, May 3 6:30 a.m.	† THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Sunday, May 3 8:30 a.m.	† ED MC MAHON By Family † WILLIAM FRANZ By the Faber Family † THE WILSON FAMILY By Denise Law
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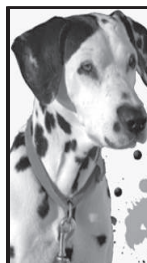
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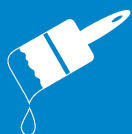
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