



ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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Eucharistic & Devotional Celebrations

Vigil Mass (Saturday Evening):
5:30pm

Sunday Masses:

7:30, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Weekday Masses

(Monday through Friday):

6:30 & 9:00am

Saturday Mass

& Miraculous Medal Novena: 8:30am

Holy Days

(Except Christmas & New Year's)

Vigil Mass: 5:30PM

Holy Day Masses:

6:30, 9:00am, 5:30pm, 7:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Saturday): 4:00 to 5:00pm

(or by appointment with a priest)

Parish Rosary (Tuesday) 7:00pm

Perpetual Adoration Chapel:

7:00am to 9:00pm (open to all)

9:00pm to 7:00am

(During this time period, only members of the Adoration Society who commit to the late night and early morning hours for adoration will know the combination to the new door lock)

Sacramental Sponsorship - For letters of eligibility, one must be a registered member of the parish for six months or more (a reference letter from your previous parish will be accepted). Please contact the Parish Office five days in advance.

Baptism - Usually celebrated on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, at 1:30pm. MANDATORY Pre-Jordan Classes are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 12:15pm. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (215-357-5720).

Marriage - Saturday weddings are 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon, & 2:00 PM. It is Diocesan policy that arrangements must be made AT LEAST 6 MONTHS prior to the wedding. Information on Marriage Instructions can be obtained from the priests. For information on music, call Susan DiFlorio at 215-891-0869.

Anointing of the Sick - In case of serious illness (or advanced age), please call the priests.

Hospital cases should contact the Chaplain, but the Parish Office should be notified so one of the priests may visit the patient.

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN (SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY) MUST BE AT THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, 12:00 NOON.



Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023

“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.”
(John 4: 14)



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

My dear parishioners,

Have you ever noticed that we often cling to things as they've always been? A company gets stuck in a rut, thinking, "But this is the way we've always done it." Or married couples struggle and find themselves yearning for the way things used to be, when they were dating. Or an organization gets stuck in the routine of

the usual meetings, yet resists any revival or change.

Sometimes it feels that the old saying is true: "Better the devil we know than the devil we don't." But God never wants us to settle into a routine way of thinking or acting, based on laziness, or nostalgia, or even fear. God is always nudging us forward, into new experiences of grace, especially during this season of Lent.

That's what happened in the first reading for this weekend. The people cried out to Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" At first they were grateful to no longer be slaves. But when they got thirsty and tired and confused, they lashed out at Moses. They don't know what lies ahead, or when they will settle in whatever new and better life is to come.

It's understandable, isn't it? When we are in similar situations of anxiety about the future, we too wonder what's next and whether we can hold out. We may doubt God's presence and look for someone to blame when things don't fall into place easily. We need some kind of reassurance to keep us steadfast. For the people of Israel the reassurance came in the form of water that was struck from the rock, by Moses.

For us perhaps, it's less dramatic, but it is nonetheless real. I believe that our annual **Lenten Mission** is one of those opportunities when God wants to strike a rock for us, and produce water to refresh our spirits. And so we welcome **Fr. Dominic Bump**, a Dominican priest stationed at St. Patrick's in Center City, who will be preaching at all of our Masses this weekend, and leading our Lenten Mission Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

You know, there's great wisdom in periodically hearing a different voice bringing God's word and wisdom to touch our hearts and allow His grace to re-energize us for the task we all face. "It's the way it's always been done" is not an argument to be made in the face of what Jesus offers us. It didn't work in ancient times, and it doesn't work now. So come to the Lenten Mission and let's give Jesus our fears, our nostalgia and our laziness. And see what new thing He has in store for us.

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine

St. Joseph Flowers Dedication

For the Feast of St. Joseph next weekend (March 18-19), flowers will be dedicated:

For Living & Deceased members of the Marini family

Bereavement Group Ministry

Our next Bereavement Group meeting will be on **Thursday Mar. 16 at 10:00am**, in the St. Francis Center. Please call Lynn O'Brien if you plan to attend: **215-504-4718**.

Welcome Our New Parishioners

Anne Bullick

New parishioners can register by seeing one of our priests after Sunday Mass. Or call the Parish Office at 215-357-5720 to speak to a priest.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Mar. 13-19, 2023

**In memory of S. Samuel Rovito-50th anniversary
(Req. by the Pasternak family)**

All 2024 dates are now available! Just come into the Parish Office. Candle dedications are a \$30 donation for the week.

Scripture Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7., 10-13a

Psalms 23: 1-6

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41 OR

9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



The dominant metaphors in the readings are sight and blindness, light and darkness. In the first reading, even the great judge Samuel needed time to learn to see as God does. Our Gospel is the familiar story of the healing of the man born blind, who gains more and more insight even as the Pharisees grow more and more blind. Saint Paul tells us to live as children of the light. As we listen to these readings, let us pray to God to light the way of our own lives.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE CHURCH

**Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings
March 12, 13, 14, 2023**

(Services begin at 7:00pm)

**Sunday and Monday: Evening Prayer & Benediction,
followed by Confessions**

Tuesday evening: Mass

Theme: *How to Live a Life of Grace this Lent*



Using the imagery of icons, the writings of saints like Thomas Aquinas, and Louis de Montfort and references to the artwork of the Dominican artist Fra Angelico (above).

Guest Preacher:

Fr. Dominic Joseph Bump, OP



Fr. Dominic Joseph, O.P. was ordained to the priesthood in 2013. Before entering the Dominican order, he earned a B.S. in Industrial Design and worked in the field as a designer and as an artist. In the last three years, Fr. Dominic has resumed painting and has been teaching and preaching about God's Divine Loving Plan through the Cross. He is currently in residence at St. Patrick Church, Philadelphia.

Principal's Corner

Congratulations to our seventh graders from Saint Bede Parish who will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit during the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 18. Many thanks to their teachers and sponsors who have worked hard to prepare them for this special sacrament of initiation. May God bless them as they are now full members of the Catholic Church.



Ms. Laura Clark

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Ms. Laura Clark, M.S., Ed.
Principal, SKD School
215-357-4720 / skdschool.org



Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, Family, Friends, & Caregivers

Mass & Reception
Sunday March 26, 2023 at 3:00pm
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul
Philadelphia

Principal Celebrant & Homilist:
Archbishop Nelson Perez
Reception Follows Mass
RSVP THREE ways:

- ◆ Online: OPDarchphilly.org
- ◆ Phone: 215-587-3530
- ◆ Email: opd@archphila.org



(Give number of attendees & accommodations needed)
Please arrive by 2:30pm. - Accessible parking available
Paratransit at 222 N. 17th Street

Lenten Confessions

Every Saturday at 4:00pm
Every Sunday During Lent, after the
9:30am Mass, before the 11:00am Mass,
in the church (excluding Palm Sunday)



PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00pm in the church
(Extra priests will be available to hear confessions)

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday During Lent - 2:00pm
(with the school)

Every Friday During Lent - 7:00pm
Including Good Friday



Experience the Passion Play

An 8th & 7th Grade Production
TWO PERFORMANCES!

Sunday, April 2 and Monday, April 3, 2023
7:30 p.m.

St. Bede Parish Center (Gymnasium)

Tickets will soon be available to purchase
at the school or parish office.

Archbishop Wood High School

Presents

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00 prior to the show
\$20.00 at the door

Archbishop Wood Auditorium
655 York Road
Warminster, PA 18974

For Tickets and Information go to www.archwood.org

Sales of refreshments, 50/50, candygrams and flowers - cash only

Help With the Passion Play!

Our annual Passion Play is fast approaching. Our St. Katharine Drexel School students have been working and practicing very diligently. The Passion Play is a huge production and involves some costs. At this time we are seeking sponsorships for some of the major costs. Any individual, corporation or business that could help is asked to contact Monsignor Marine at 215-357-5720. Your business will be thanked in our program.

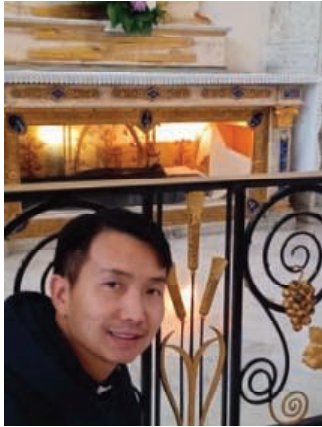
Theatrical Lighting: \$1,000
Sound Equipment Rentals: \$1,000
Musicians: \$500
Additional Sets & Scenery: \$500
Miscellaneous Production Costs: \$400



MIRACULOUS MEDAL ENROLLMENT

After the 8:30am Mass on Saturday March 25, 2023, the Feast of the Annunciation, Father Ryan will be enrolling anyone who wishes to consecrate themselves to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Medals will be provided by the Legion of Mary.



Fr. Ryan recently visited the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at Rue du Bac in Paris, France. St. Catherine Labouré died on December 31, 1876. She was only 70 years old. The Paris Cardinal Verdier opened her tomb in 1933 and discovered that her body remained intact--her crystal blue eyes were still beautiful. At that point, Pope Pius XI ordered that Labouré be blessed and declared a saint.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Dear Friends,

As a seminarian, St. John Neumann wrote this about the priesthood: *My God, I am seized with fear when I consider the sanctity of the office that awaits me and compare with it my own unworthiness.*



Lent is a time when we focus on our sinfulness -- not for the purpose of feeling miserable about ourselves, but in order to convert ourselves more deeply to Christ and to recognize more clearly His mercy at work within us.

Lots of young men discerning the priesthood experience a sense of **unworthiness**. So do seminarians and priests. This is actually a healthy thing, when moderated with a profound trust that the Lord can use us despite our failings.

St. John Neumann had the right balance in his life, humbling acknowledging his unworthiness while nevertheless persevering in the path to which he believed God was calling him. With humble confidence, he offered himself as a gift: *Behold, my life, my strength, my whole being, all that I have, all that I am, I devote to Your greater glory.*

May the Lord grant a similar spirit of humility and confidence to those whom He is calling to serve as priests today!

In Christ,

Rev. David M. Friel - Vocation Director

Jesus said to them, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me" (Matt 26:38).

Hello! It's Fr. Ryan. Please join me in accompanying our Lord on Fridays during Lent at 7pm.

- Stations of the Cross
- Scripture reading & brief homily
- Exposition & Benediction



Rosary Group

Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm we will meet to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We are now meeting in the Daily Mass Chapel. We have rosaries and prayer handouts if needed. Please join us and friends are welcome.

Parish Giving

Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Payments

St. Bede's Parish partners with Parish Giving to enable you to have your parish contributions automatically paid from your checking account or credit card. It is simple, secure, and convenient.

You select how much and how often to give, the payment method, and the donation, including weekly offertory, second collections, capital campaigns, and special events.

To get started, please use the QR Code below for immediate access, or access the Giving page on the parish website for the link to Parish Giving, our e-giving partner



You will be directed the St. Bede Parish page of Parish Giving's website for registration. Once registered, you can access your account at www.parish-giving.org at any time with the user name and password you created at registration.

Religious Education

Dear parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday of Lent. We move from the Transfiguration of Jesus to the woman at the well in Samaria. In Samaria, Jesus goes to the people that are shunned and despised by Jews of His day because they did not worship in the correct manner. Jesus sits and talks with this woman by Himself. Jesus reveals her deepest darkest secrets and gives her these words of hope: *"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."* She then reveals she knows the Messiah is coming and Jesus plainly tells her, *"I am He, the one who is speaking with you."*

The woman at the well is forever changed and takes the Good News to the people of Samaria, in the town she lived called Sychar. And as the Scripture says, they also became to believe in Jesus not only by her testimony but His (Jesus's) as well. Lord, please bring us the fount of Your everlasting water as we continue to journey through this Lent towards Easter.

Vacation Bible School: Mark it on your calendar for these dates: Monday 6-19-Friday-6-23 23! VBS will be from 9:30 am to 12 noon each day! Registration coming soon! Please reach out to me if you can help out!



Mr. Shawn Tobin



CCD Highlights: Continue to pray for our 7th graders who are preparing for Confirmation next week and our 2nd grader who are preparing for First Holy Communion on 4/29/23. This past week we had CCD Confessions for over 180 children on Monday and Wednesday. What a joy for us to draw closer to God as a CCD community in the Sacrament of Penance! Today's picture is Mrs. Fulforth's Sunday kindergarten class reenacting and learning about the Last Supper.

CCD Upcoming Events: Parish Mission-3-12 thru 3-14-23 at 7 pm; Confirmation Practices 3/14 or 3/16 5pm- 6:15 pm; Confirmation-3-18-23; Presentation of First Holy Communicants-11 am Mass-3-26-23;

All families new to the parish please contact me to discuss your child's religious education. I may be contacted at 215-357-2130 or stobin@st-bede.org. May St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Therese of Lisieux bless you!

Shawn P. Tobin MAPS
Director of Religious Education

Join the St. Joseph's Men's Faith Sharing Group!



Men come out and take your Lenten journey to the next level. Come out and encounter Jesus in His Word and in a community of every day guys just trying to do the next right thing. **Our next meeting is Saturday, March 18, at 7am in the Drexel Center- Room A. Meetings are every Saturday, except holiday weekends.**

Feel free to just show up! Please reach out to

Shawn P. Tobin in the Religious Education Office (215-357-2130) or by email at stobin@st-bede.org for more information.

Cornerstone for Life

Forty Days for Life

This Lent, make your special sacrifice and come pray to save the lives of both mother and child! You can make an impact.

WHEN: Friday March 24, 7am to 7pm

WHERE: Planned Parenthood, Warminster

AVAILABLE SLOTS REMAINING:

8am-9am	12pm-1pm	1pm-2pm
2pm-3pm	3pm-4pm	4pm-5pm

A minimum of TWO people per hour are needed. If you would like an hour not listed, please let us know (two per hour is only a minimum).

Contact Sharon by phone or text: 267-567-5236 with any questions.

EVENTS AT MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

Women of Hope

"Finding peace, healing and hope in today's world"

March 17 @ 5pm to March 19 @ Noon

Cost: \$26 per person

DRE and CRT RETREAT

May 24 @ 3pm to May 25@1:30pm

Speaker: Fr. Stephen DeLacy

Cost \$130 per person (includes meals and amenities)

For either event, go online to malvernretreat.com/register or 610-644-0400

Archbishop grants dispensation from abstaining from meat on St. Patrick's Day

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, in accord with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), has granted a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick - Friday, March 17, 2023.



On Saint Patrick's Day, the memory of this missionary Apostle to Ireland recalls his preaching of the Faith; and his encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. Lent does not disappear with the festive celebration of St. Patrick. Rather, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Roman Catholics may fittingly observe March 17, 2023 with another choice of penance rather than abstaining from meat.



Knights of Columbus Council 15478

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next meeting of the Saint Bede Parish Knights of Columbus Council 15478 is scheduled in the Drexel Center on **Thursday Mar. 16, at 7:30pm**. ALL Knights should check their email for details and respond to Ed Bagdon to confirm attendance: ebagdon@verizon.net



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**St. Bede Council 15478
Annual Lenten Gourmet Fish Dinner**
Friday March 24, 2023 • 7:00 PM
St. Katharine Drexel School Cafeteria
Tickets: Adults - \$25 – Children \$12 (12 & Under)

Adult Menu (BYOB)

- ◆ Caesar Salad
- ◆ Atlantic Salmon in Lemon Butter Sauce with Capers
- ◆ Roasted Asparagus
- ◆ Rice Pilaf

Special Children's Menu: \$5

- ◆ Fish Sticks and Mac & Cheese
- ◆ Dessert:
New York Cheesecake, Coffee, Tea, Water

Tickets on Sale NOW at the Parish Office
Limited Number of Tickets Available at the Door

Proceeds will benefit the Legacy of Life Foundation.

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In week three of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, explores the root of personal sin and reflects on a quote from Bob Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, "Behind every disordered desire is a good and holy desire, an unmet need, an unhealed wound, and a hidden pattern of sin." Sr. Miriam will help you open your heart to the Lord and let him go to the root of your sin—the why. It is here that the Lord wants to encounter you.

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St. Bede's Knights of Columbus Council 15478

TOM SMITH MEMORIAL 10th Annual Charity Golf Outing

Spring Mill Country Club • Ivyland, PA
Monday, April 24, 2023
12:30pm Tee Off - Shot Gun / Scramble Format

Schedule of Events

11:00	Registration
11:30	Lunch
12:30	Start: Golf w/ Cart Snacks, Beverages & Beer Included
5:00	Hors d'Ouvres & 2 hour open bar
6:00	Dinner

\$175 per person • \$700 per Foursome

Contacts

Frank Brulenski.....	(215) 322-1789
Mike Barrett.....	(215) 778-7150
Chris Moran.....	(215) 817-0810

To register or become a sponsor, visit our website
<https://bit.ly/KofC15478Golf> or scan the QR code:



Location: Franciscan University in Ohio
Students currently in grades 8-12
Contact the Youth Ministry office to find out about fundraising
and to register! 215-357-5113 or youthminister@st-bede.org

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!!!!

CONTACT THE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE (215-357-5113)
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister
youthminister@st-bede.org
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215-357-5113



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Hello Everyone

Our **Spring Showering Fundraiser** is **HERE!!!** At all the exits this weekend are boards with envelopes which have a dollar amount written on them. We ask that you take an envelope, put the dollar amount inside and then return the envelope next Sunday (you can simply put it in the collection basket). The money raised will go toward the Steubenville Youth Conference trip this summer. **The youth and I would like to thank you in advance for your generosity.** We are so grateful to so many of you that have already given donations toward the Steubenville trip and to sponsor a student to attend. **May God Bless you for your generosity.**



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

I thought I should explain the need for so much fundraising for this trip. The cost to a family for a student to attend is \$300 (note: we have not gone up on the cost since we started taking students on this trip although all our expenses have risen, especially over the last few years). This fee does not fully cover the cost of the trip at all. The biggest expense is for the bus, which is over \$6,000. We decided years ago to fundraise to cover the cost of the bus to keep the trip at a reasonable cost to families. So Thank You for your donation this week, we truly appreciate you **Showering us with your Support!**

On a related issue, I would like to take a moment to address that I am not seeing that many registrations for Steubenville. I have put a message here in the bulletin and to all on my email lists that I have available funds to assist students who would like to attend this conference. I am disappointed that I have not heard from families who would like to take advantage of this opportunity. I know that the cost is a factor for many families who are juggling; graduations, camps, vacations, travel teams, etc. I am offering you the opportunity to let this be one less expense for you with an eternal reward for your son/daughter. **THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST.** Don't you want that for them??

I have said this many times, JESUS TRULY SHOWS UP AT EVERY STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE. He shows up

and fills their hearts with **LOVE.** As a result, students come away with a greater sense of who they are as a child of God and they have a greater appreciation for their Catholic faith. If your son/daughter has not attended a youth conference, retreat, parish mission, Archdiocesan Youth event, 40 Hours or even a LEAD Night since making Confirmation, THEN YOU NEED TO SIGN THEM UP FOR STEUBENVILLE TODAY!!!! Our job as parents is to instill in our children their Catholic Faith with the hope that they continue to grow in their faith throughout their lives so they can have eternal life with the Lord.

I often hear from parents that their son/daughter "won't have a friend going" or they "won't know anyone." We are likely to have over 20 teens attend this year, so I can promise you that your son/daughter will come home with at least a dozen NEW friends - some from Bede's and some may even be from parishes from other parts of PA or across the country. They will meet teens who are all doing their best at following Christ in their life. Isn't that what we want for our teens (heck, isn't that what we are all doing)? **PLEASE REGISTER NOW!!!!**

ALL Youth currently in 8th grade to 12th should register NOW for the Steubenville Youth Conference trip. We are going July 14-16 to Franciscan Univ. in Steubenville, Ohio.

NOTE: COST SHOULD NOT DETER ANY STUDENT FROM ENCOUNTERING CHRIST AT STEUBENVILLE. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW COULD BENEFIT FROM THE KINDNESS OF A SPONSOR (I HAVE SPONSORSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW!!!), PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP!!!

God Bless you!!
Maritza

TRIPLE T

*Triple T gatherings
For Youth in High School!
(Weekly Dinner & Discussion gathering)
All are welcome*

**The Next Triple T gathering
Thurs. Mar 16, 2023
At 6pm in the Youth Center**

We are watching a video series called ALPHA Youth—Life Revealed. It's Great, it is diving into the Gospel of Luke.

*@Triple T
Friendships are formed & strengthened
Faith is better understood & deepened
& FUN is always on the menu!!*

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The next Middle School Youth Group gathering is March 19th at 7pm in the Cafeteria. This is a LEAD Night

Questions about this group, to receive registration forms and/or if you would like to be added to the Middle School Youth Group e-mail list to receive news of upcoming events, send an e-mail to middleschoolyouthgroup@gmail.com

Mass Intentions This Week

The 6:30am and 9:00am Masses Monday through Friday throughout Lent will be celebrated in the Upper Church. The Sunday 9:30am Mass will be livestreamed, and also available to view online all day Sunday, and throughout the week. Find the link on our website: st-bede.org (*Living intentions in italics*)

Monday, Mar. 13

- + 6:30am - Ray O'Donnell (Req. by Dorie O'Donnell)
- + 9:00am - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stepenosky, Sr. (Req. by Joseph & Lenore Stepenosky)

Tuesday, Mar. 14

- + 6:30am - John Koslosky (Req. by Michael & Lisa Leonetti)
- + 9:00am - Thomas F. Smith (Req. by the Smith family)

Wednesday, Mar. 15

- + 6:30am - Charles C. Mihalek (Req. by Margie Silva)
- + 9:00am - Harry Lawall, Sr. (Req. by his wife, Rosemary)

Thursday, Mar. 16

- + 6:30am - Helen Cooper (Req. by Helene Donnelly)
- + 9:00am - Christine Schultz Magda (Req. by Don & Barbara Schultz)

Friday, Mar. 17 (Feast of St. Patrick)

- + 6:30am - Rose Morris Martino (Req. by Mary Higman)
- + 9:00am - Tom Duffy (Req. by Joe & Chris Perkowski)



Saturday, Mar. 18

- + 8:30am - John & Elia Calabro (Req. by sister Elda & family)
- + 5:30pm - Vince & Jennie DiRuggeris (Req. by Jim & Trudie DiRuggeris)

Sunday, March 19, 2023 (Feast of St. Joseph)

- + 7:30am - Albert McVickar (req. by Elaine & Rowland Smith)
- + 9:30am - For the People of the Parish
- + 11:00am - Living & Deceased members of the St. Bede Knights of Columbus (Req. by Chris Morano)
- + 12:30pm - Charles & Richard Ormsby (Req. by Chuck & Linda Ormsby)

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Mar. 5, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$21,554.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$10,951.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$32,505.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$18,355.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$25,274.00
Second Collection - Capital Campaign	\$1,585.00
Christmas 2022 (so far):	\$102,888.00
Christmas 2021 total:	\$111,013.00
Parish Stewardship 2022 so far (includes e-giving)	\$111,255.00
Stewardship total for 2021:	\$114,960.00
Grade School Collections:	\$37.00
2022 Catholic Charities Appeal Total:	\$95,512.00
2021 Catholic Charities total:	\$101,885.00

Don't forget to Order Scrip!

The convenient way to order scrip is by phoning the Parish Office at 215-357-5720 or email your order to: secretary@st-bede.org. Scrip is available to pick up during Parish Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8am to 9pm or Saturday, 9am to Noon. The full roster of stores are available to view online at www.st-bede.org.

You can also purchase scrip in person, at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

"Lest We Forget"

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