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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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023

*"Whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live."
(John 11: 25)*



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

My dear parishioners,

In this weekend's Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we hear that Lazarus, the good friend of Jesus, has died. And by the time Jesus arrives, he has been entombed for four days. Martha and Mary, likewise Jesus' friends and sisters of the dead Lazarus, are understandably upset.

As upset as Martha may have been, both about her brother's death and Jesus' absence (which could have prevented all this, had He been there), she still believes there is reason for hope. Somehow Martha knows that Jesus can shine a light into the darkness she and her sister Mary are feeling.

With an authority that comes from within Himself, given from His heavenly Father, Jesus orders: *"Lazarus, come out."* Once free from the wrappings that bind him, it is evident that Lazarus has not only overcome death, but also the illness that caused it. In a similar fashion, all believers shall one day be called forth from their tombs and free from the illness, sin and death that plague our human existence.

This, the last miracle Jesus performed before His own death is one of the proofs that God hates death and has power over the grave, once we die and reach eternal life in heaven. However, Jesus also makes clear by this miracle that eternal life is meant to begin here, and then reach fulfillment after our death and resurrection into heaven.

But what prevents that eternal life from beginning here while we are alive, is our personal sin. Personal sin can entomb us. And enchain us, thus preventing us from knowing the true peace Jesus came from heaven to bring us.

Thankfully, Jesus left His Church a way to unlock the tomb. Even now Jesus calls us to Confession, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Once again during this season of Lent, Jesus says not *"Lazarus, come out,"* but *"John, Mary, Jim, Catherine, come out!"*

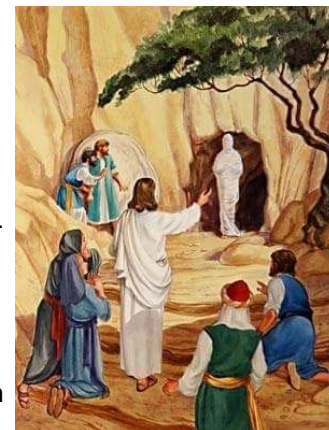
We often wonder why we are not happy as we should be. Sometimes it is the circumstances of our life: going through a divorce, news that we have a serious illness, or the news we see in the media. But often, if we are honest, it is our own personal sin. "What sin do I have?" you may retort. But take a look at the **Examination of Conscience on Page 7 of today's bulletin.** And after prayerful, honest reflection on those questions, we more than likely can see how sin has "entombed" us in our own self-righteousness, complacency, or dishonesty.

At Bethany, Jesus fulfills Ezekiel's prophecy that we heard in that first reading this weekend. When speaking for God, Jesus says, *"I will open your graves and have you rise from them."* That is the Good News that sheds light on all that entombs us.

When I kneel in Confession, and after the priest's absolution, I get up and walk out. Then I feel the weight of my sins lifted. The darkness of the confessional is left behind as I open the door into the light. I invite you and encourage you to plan on coming to confession before Easter, and allow Jesus to set you free.

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine



Palm Sunday Procession

Join us before the **9:30am Mass on Palm Sunday April 2** for a procession into the church. We will begin lining up for the procession at approximately **9:15am.**

Procession Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11

Scripture Readings

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 5, 2020

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2: 6-11

Matthew 26: 14-27, 66 or 27: 11-54

Our readings focus on the great sacrifice that Jesus has made because of His love for us. The proclamation from Isaiah portrays God's servant who hears God's voice and does not turn back. Saint Paul tells us that Jesus' sacrifice is what led to His glorification and our salvation. And in the Passion according to Saint Matthew, the Roman centurion proclaims what Peter could not bring himself to say: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" As we listen to the readings, let us ask for the grace to recognize and acknowledge God's saving action in our lives.



Welcome Our New Parishioners

Andrew Filipczak family

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. 27-Apr. 2, 2023

**In loving memory of Michael McDermott
(Req. by Sean & Debbie McDermott)**

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

Lent, 2023

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday at 2pm

Every Friday at 7pm

(including Good Friday)



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)



Lenten Confessions At Neighboring Parishes:

Assumption BVM / Bristol & Meadowbrook Rd., Feasterville

One half-hour before all Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses

St. Andrew / 81 Swamp Rd., Newtown

Monday April 3 and Tuesday April 4, at 6:30pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel / 611 Knowles Ave, Southampton

Wednesday April 5, 4pm-5pm and 7pm-9pm

St. Vincent dePaul / 654 Hatboro Rd., Richboro

Every Thursday, after the 7pm Mass (except for Holy Thursday)

Saturdays at 3:45 (except for Holy Saturday)

Cub Scouts Flower Sale

St. Bede's Cub Scout Pack will be selling beautiful fresh flowers after each Mass on Palm Sunday, and on Easter, while supplies last. Buy Easter flowers for someone you love!

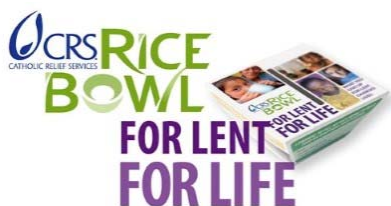


Palm Cross Sale on Palm Sunday

St. Bede's CYO will be selling fresh palm crosses after each Mass on Palm Sunday Weekend, April 2-3, 2023, while supplies last. Each palm cross is decorated with a bow and lily (see picture). The cost is \$10, with all proceeds benefiting our CYO programs.



BRING YOUR RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS ON PALM SUNDAY!



At St. Bede Parish, Rice Bowl envelopes were included in everyone's March collection envelope packet. Many of our children also received Rice Bowl boxes for Lent. Either can be used to contribute at any Mass during the month of Lent. However, we are asking that everyone bring their final Rice Bowl collections to church and put them in the labeled box at the back of the church by **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2.**

For the 48th consecutive year, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has kicked off Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl, the nationwide Lenten program that provides people of all ages with ways to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Thank you for your participation!

Legion of Mary

Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Please join the Legion of Mary on Good Friday April 7, 2023 at 9:00am in our church, to pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary. All are welcome.

Join "The Well" young adult group

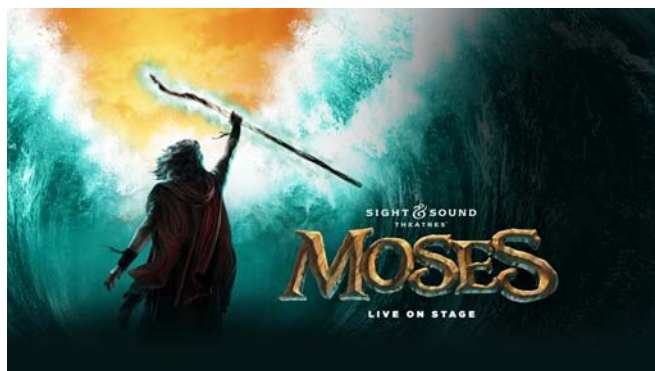


Young adults between 18 and 35 years of age are invited to come to the Drexel Center (next to rectory office). We meet every Thursday at 7:30pm. Different activities every week: movie, faith sharing, rosary, walk in nature, etc.

March 23: Rosary for Annunciation & fellowship
March 30: Easter basket
April 6: Holy Thursday Mass
April 13: Easter party
April 20: Confirmation Talk
April 27: The Chosen - movie night

TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!

SIGHT AND SOUND PRESENTATION OF "MOSES" WEDNESDAY APRIL 26



The St. Bede Women's Club thanks everyone who signed up for this special trip!

Principal's Corner

Spring is in the air, and our students are hard at work as we quickly approach the end of another school year. This past Tuesday SKD "Rocked their Socks" for World Down Syndrome Day in honor of Miss Kaydee who assists in our cafeteria each day. World Down Syndrome Day (WDS), observed on March 21 every year, is a global awareness day. The date for WDS being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the three copies of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome. Our students collected over \$400 to support Ruby's Rainbow, a non-profit organization that grants scholarships to adults with Down Syndrome who are seeking post-secondary education, enrichment or vocational classes, helping them achieve their dreams of higher education while spreading awareness of their capabilities and general awesomeness. Please continue to pray for us as we enter the final months of our school year, and please be assured of our continued prayers for you. As we begin to experience the beautiful spring weather, may we begin each day with enthusiasm becoming ever more aware of Jesus in our lives.



Ms. Laura Clark

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



One More Sponsorship Needed for 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 one more major cost. Any individual, corporation or business that could help is asked to contact Monsignor Marine at 215-357-5720.

STILL AVAILABLE: Additional Sets & Scenery: \$500

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

Theatrical Lighting:

(sponsored by Wrightstown Self-Storage)

Sound Equipment Rentals:

(Sponsored by St. Bede Knights of Columbus)

Musicians:

(Sponsored by Landra Cunningham)

Miscellaneous Production Costs:

(Sponsored by St. Bede Adult Choir)



Spring Uniform Swap Event

The SKD Uniform Swap Event is Tuesday, March 28, from 7pm-8:30pm in the SKD cafeteria.

For questions, please contact: swapshop@skdschool.org.



Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School:

6th & 7th Grade Practice Test

All 6th and 7th grade girls are invited to register for the practice test at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School. Tests will be offered on Sat., April 29 & Sun., April 30.

Registration fee is \$40.

Register: gmahs.org/practicetest

Help others this Easter with gift cards

Gift cards for food stores, Target, and Walmart to help families purchase Easter dinner are needed. Our food pantry assists several families each month with food items and gift cards for perishable food items. Receipts to food stores for hams are helpful as well. Gift cards can be purchased in the rectory office and left in my mailbox. All cards donated should be brought in by April 3.

May this holy season bring peace and hope to your family this Easter Season.

Kris Ingle

SKD Parent Association Presents

DREXEL FEST 2023

Please join us for a night of live music, food trucks, drinks, games, and fundraising!

April 15, 2023
6:30PM - 11:00PM

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL
1053 Holland Road, Holland, PA 18966

\$50pp until March 5th
\$60pp thereafter

TICKET INCLUDES FOOD, DRINKS, AND DESSERT
Kindly RSVP by April 2, 2023

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST
Kim n' Tonic

Please make checks payable to SKD Parent Association

COME AS YOU ARE! DRESS IS CASUAL

Religious Education

Dear parishioners,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This Sunday the First Holy Communicants will be presented to the community of St. Bede's at the 11 am Mass. Let us all remember the great gift of the Eucharist and journey back to that beautiful moment when we first received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. If you are a parent, grandparent, Aunt or Uncle, consider taking the time to speak to your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews about that beautiful moment and how it impacted your life then and now. Let us all pray for strength to continue in our Lenten practices until the great Feast of the Resurrection, Easter!



Mr. Shawn Tobin

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! We need station leaders and group leaders for the different ages as well as a nurse!



CCD Highlights: Continue to pray for our 2nd graders who are preparing for First Holy Communion on 4/29/23. This past week the students and catechists were busy spending time in the chapel and church participating in the Stations of the Cross: Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. O'Donnell's Monday's 6th Graders.

This week Mrs. Bauer 1st grade class colored Easter baskets with eggs that flip open to see chicks on Easter as a symbol of Jesus' new life! (see picture, above)

CCD Upcoming Events: No CCD 4-2, 4-3 & 4-5 (Holy Week); No CCD 4-9, 4-10 & 4-12 (Easter Week), Final CCD Sessions: 4-30, 5-1 & 5-3; May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother: 5-8-23 (5 pm in the Cafeteria); Registration for 2023-2024: starts July 1st.

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

Position Available: Administrative Assistant to the Director of Religious Education (DRE)

The Parish and Religious Education office are seeking a highly motivated, dedicated Administrative Assistant. The candidate would work closely with the DRE to provide administrative assistance to our CCD Program (pre- K to Grade 8), Pre-Jordan, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA and our Vacation Bible School. The ideal candidate is a flexible people person that loves the Catholic faith and dedicated to help raising up the next generation of Catholics to bring Jesus to the world. He or she must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, self-motivated and possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills, as well as have the ability to keep confidentiality.

The ideal candidate must be competent in administrative and clerical procedures, relevant software (Google, MS, Excel and Word), interpersonal skills, and knowledge of the Catholic faith and culture. He or she must be able to handle multiple projects simultaneously and be familiar with Sacramental Preparation for First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Furthermore, any prospective candidate should be proficient in processing payment of invoices, record and deposits checks, prepare monthly expense reports and be familiar with Quicken or be willing to be trained.

The salary for the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Religious Education is commensurate with experience. For a complete job-description please check out the following link: <https://files.mychurchwebsite.net/c5309/administrative-assistant-to-the-director-of-religious-education-revised-3-8-23.docx> and for more information please reach out to Shawn P. Tobin at stobin@st-bede.org or 215-357-2130.

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.

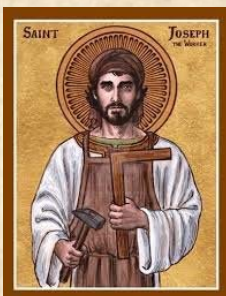
You select how much and how often to give, the payment method, and the donation, including weekly offertory, second collections, capital campaigns, and special events.

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.parity-giving.org at any time with the user name and password you created at registration.

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, April 1, 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.

**Saint Katharine Drexel School
Presents the 2023
PASSION PLAY
An 8th and 7th Grade Production**



**TWO PERFORMANCES!
Sunday April 2
and Monday April 3
7:30 p.m. at the St. Bede Parish Center
(gymnasium)**

**Tickets are \$8 for adults
\$5 for children (under the age of 14)
And are available to purchase at the school
and at the St. Bede
and Assumption BVM Parish Offices.**

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.

Do I give God time every day in prayer?
Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
Have I been involved in witchcraft, superstition or black magic?
Have I received Communion in a state of mortal sin?
Have I deliberately told a lie in Confession or withheld a mortal sin in Confession?

2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.

Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's name in vain, lightly, carelessly, by blasphemy?
Have I wished evil upon another person?
Have I been angry with God and stayed in that state of anger?
Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY.

Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation?
Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
Do I get enough rest or am I constantly running?
Do I do needless work on Sunday?

4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.

Do I honor and obey my parents? Am I respectful towards them?
Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
Have I given my family good religious example and try to bring peace into the home?
Do I care for my aged and infirmed relatives?

5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.

Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion?
Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization, etc.?
Have I harbored anger or resentment or hatred in my heart?
Have I physically harmed anyone? Have I driven recklessly (too fast, showing off, etc.)?
Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
Have I hurt myself through cutting, scratching, or in any other way?

6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage (intercourse, oral sex, inappropriate touching, mutual masturbation)?
Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
Have I been guilty of masturbation? Have I entertained lustful thoughts?
Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?
Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, and actions?
Was I "immodest" in the way I dressed, acted or spoke (leading others to arousal)?
Are my words, texts and photos on Facebook and/or other social media sites sexually charged?
Did I look at pornography or visit chat rooms that were inappropriate?

7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

Have I stolen what is not mine?
Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?
Did I waste time at work (which is really stealing from the company)?
Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

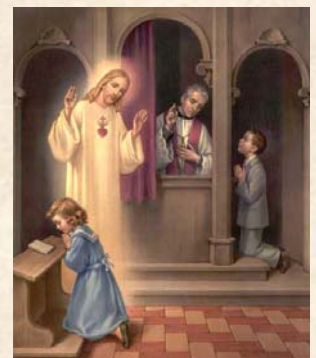
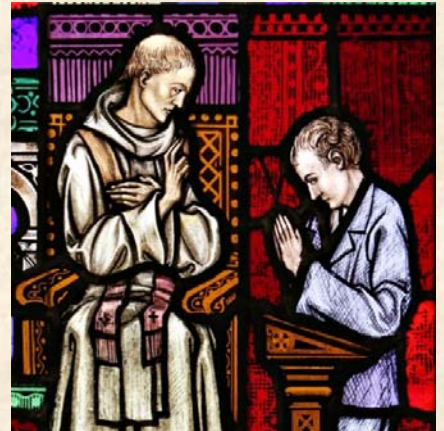
Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I spoken behind someone else's back?
Do I always tell the truth? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential?
Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
Is what I write in my emails, IM's, text messages or on any social media sites true about myself or others?

9. YOU SHALL NOT DESIRE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

Have I caused impure thoughts by impure reading, movies, conversations or curiosity?
Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?

10. YOU SHALL NOT DESIRE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

Am I jealous of what other people have?
Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
Am I greedy or selfish?
Are material possessions the purpose of my life?



BEDE'S TEENS

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Hello Everyone

Our **Spring Showering Fundraiser** for the Steubenville trip went really, really well. We raised just over \$5,000 and included in that amount is five student sponsorships!!!! We are very close to our goal and we could not be more appreciative of your generosity. Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!! **THANK YOU!!!!**



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

Reminder: 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 THIS SUMMER. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW COULD BENEFIT FROM THE GENEROSITY OF A SPONSOR (I HAVE SPONSORSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW!!!), PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP!!!

On Sunday we held a **LEAD Night**, which is a special youth night that included games, food, and Eucharistic Adoration with live music by our Teen Choir — a heartfelt **THANK YOU to the Teen Choir Members, Mrs. Lisa Garner and Mrs. Susan DiFlorio. L.E.A.D. stands for Let Eucharistic Adoration Draw you to Christ.** We had a wonderful night. After playing some games in the cafeteria, we went up to the Church and heard a witness talk by one of our Teen Council members, **Gianna DiLiberto** (her talk was phenomenal!!). Then we had Eucharistic Adoration and confession was offered to the youth. Adoration was led by **Father Ryan** who gave a wonderful homily!! It was peaceful, grace-filled and simply beautiful! **Our Next LEAD Night is May 7th—Culture Project will be joining us that night.** Here are some photos from last Sunday's LEAD Night.



Upcoming Activities:

Making Easter Baskets—Wed. April 5th @ 4pm (please bring baskets, grass, candy and other items to fill the baskets.

God Bless you!!
Maritza

March 26, 2023

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The next Middle School Youth Group gathering is **APRIL 23 at 7pm in the Drexel Center.**

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*Upcoming*

Lead Night with Culture Project  
Sun. May 7 @ 6:30pm

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](mailto:middleschoolyouthgroup@gmail.com)

## TRIPLE T

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

**The Next Triple T gathering  
Thurs. Mar 30, 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!!*



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.**



## 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](http://st-bede.org) (*Living intentions in italics*).

### Monday, Mar. 27

+ 6:30am - Ken Gilbert (Req. by the Gilbert family)  
+ 9:00am - William E. Howard & Robert Howard  
(Req. by Shawn & Kathleen Tobin)

### Tuesday, Mar. 28

+ 6:30am - Noli Mendoza (Req. by Marlene & William Burke)  
+ 9:00am - Anne & Richard Donaher (Req. by the Blessington family)

### Wednesday, Mar. 29

+ 6:30am - Stuart Matthias (Req. by Rita & John Heinrich)  
+ 9:00am - Charles Glosson (Req. by Betty Zelinsky)

### Thursday, Mar. 30

+ 6:30am - Juan Jimenez (Req. by Olga Ramirez & family)  
+ 9:00am - Fannie Fote (Req. by Paul & Roseanne Fenn)

### Friday, Mar. 31

+ 6:30am - Lillian Branson (Req. by Barbara & Ed Rogowski)  
+ 9:00am - Carmella Marchese (Req. by her family)

### Saturday, April 1

+ 8:30am - William Musike (Req. by Catherine Ridings)  
+ 5:30pm - Special Intentions

### Sunday, April 2, 2023 - PALM SUNDAY

+ 7:30am - Anthony Morano (req. by the Morano family)  
+ 9:30am - Adolfo & Caridad Morales (req. by Andrè & Ashleigh Morales)  
+ 11:00am - St. Bede Enrollment Society  
+ 12:30pm - For the People of the Parish

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Mar. 19, 2023)

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:           | \$17,139.00  |
| FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:                       | \$7,912.00   |
| TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:                            | \$25,051.00  |
| Last year's First Collection Total:                | \$25,478.00  |
| FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):         | \$25,219.00  |
| Second Collection - Maintenance                    | \$2,615.00   |
| 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:                          | \$0.00       |
| 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 3/17/23):    | \$37,470.00  |
| 2022 Catholic Charities total:                     | \$95,512.00  |

## Food For the Soul

We hear the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead in today's Gospel.

*"The Jews thought that Jesus wept on account of the death of Lazarus, but in fact He wept out of compassion for all humanity, not mourning Lazarus alone but all of humanity which is subject to death, having justly fallen under so great a penalty."*

-Commentary by St Cyril of Alexandria, 5<sup>th</sup> century Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

## Mass Enrollment Society

The following people have recently been enrolled in St. Bede's monthly Mass Enrollment Program, which can honor the living or the deceased. The next Mass for the Society will be on Sunday April 2 at 11am. Upcoming Enrollment Society Masses are: May 7 (12:30pm), June 4 (11am), July 2 (7:30am), Aug. 6 (9:30am), Sep. 3 (11am), Oct. 1 (12:30pm), Nov. 4 (5:30pm), Dec. 3 (7:30am)

Below are intentions, with their sponsors  
(*Living intentions are in italics*):

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Marian Vanella (Perpetual)<br>Req. by Jerome Jankowski     | Inga Connelly (50 yrs.)<br>Req. by Fr. Joseph Thompson    |
| William Eisler (25 yrs.)<br>Req. by Barbara & Ed Rogowski  | William Eisler (25 yrs.)<br>Req. Dorie O'Donnell          |
| William Eisler (25 yrs.)<br>Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi     | Walter Huber (25 yrs.)<br>Req. by Nancy & David Huber     |
| Allyse Mikula (25 yrs)<br>Req. by Diane Charlton           | Mother Katharine Drexel (25 yrs.)<br>Req. by John Traum   |
| Carol McCoy (25 yrs.)<br>Req. by Dorie O'Donnell           | Joseph F. Murphy (50 yrs.)<br>Req. by Dr. Joseph Thompson |
| Robert C. Weirman (50 yrs.)<br>Req. by Dr. Joseph Thompson | John Hunter (Perpetual)<br>Req. by John & Mary Kraft      |
| Joan Caron (25 yrs)<br>Req. by Norma & Gerry Wanson        | Stephen Szczesniak (25 yrs)<br>Req. by his mother         |
| Chris Traum (25 yrs.)<br>Req. by John Traum                | Regina Szczesniak (25 yrs)<br>Req. by her mother          |
| Maria Kuhna (25 yrs)<br>Req. by her mother                 | Rev. Ryan Nguyen (25 yrs)<br>Req. by Marie Szczesniak     |

## Pray for the Sick

|                    |                       |                     |                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Bernie Stanford    | Robert Smith          | Albert Clarke       | Kadence Lawson      |
| Joan Gawel         | Baby Hunter McCoy     | Mickey Murtaugh     | Norine Cross        |
| Kellie Martin      | Kane Madden           | Judy Mooney         | Peggy Haley         |
| Michael J. Hartey  | Raymond Glenn         | Cookie Fullam       | Michael Corless     |
| Wesley Roche       | Patricia Glenn        | Sandy Termini       | Frances Barcoocy    |
| Mary Hepner        | Annalise Dubeck       | Regina Cahill       | Renee Ricci         |
| Christopher Traum  | David Lindenmouth     | Joseph Glatz        | Angelique Couturier |
| Frank Colantuono   | Lily McNulty          | Nolan Curran        | Sr. Frances DeSales |
| Sonya Albert       | Lauren Boyd           | Fr. McDonald        | Richard Kern        |
| Brian Geiger       | Betty Walsh           | Joshua Chattle      | Baby Hanna Smith    |
| Marty Carr         | Carolyne Baxter       | Njak Longsdorf      | John O'Connor       |
| Brooke Cheney      | Judith Ginther        | Mila Szyanik        | Amy Boland          |
| Samantha Sampieri  | Mary Canino           | Eugene Hummel       | Shaun Lambert       |
| Anaya DePrince     | John Doyle            | Patty & Tom Sexton  | Cailyn Stratton     |
| Jack Moody         | Eileen Finnerty-Smith | George Clarke       | Terry Miller        |
| Guy Donaker        | Kristin Kelso         | Megan Michevich     | Drew Miller         |
| Kathleen Gola      | John Orobono, Sr.     | Joseph Corsello     | Dwayne Schwarz      |
| Francis Butler     | Tim Ward              | Thomas Bogdan       | William Kilroy      |
| Maryann Duvall     | John Bates            | Michelle Polesinski | Hugh McConville     |
| Lois Reso          | Lonnie Lonergan       | Darell Linder       | Msgr. Robert        |
| Charles Branson    | Frank Sexton          | Coleen Leszczynski  | Grudowski           |
| Joan Decker        | Eleanor Dougherty     | Leo Oliver          | Thomas Weir         |
| Beth Arnold        | Mike Ahern            | Bob Casseberry      | Baby Curston        |
| Gloria Merron      | Erich M. Burke        | Anthony Magallanes  | Boland              |
| Mary Knesis        | Marie Szczesniak      | Baby Molly          | Leslie Kobsina      |
| Mary Thoma         | Ray Robbins           | Dougherty           | Kathryn Potok       |
| Nina Lachowicz     | Elizabeth             | Willard Turner      | Jennifer Johns      |
| Florence Hearn     | Vandenburg            | Barry Weidner       | Joseph Burke        |
| Barbara Riches     | Frances Tarallo       | Rita Chmielewski    | Nicholas Liddy      |
| Lyne Telerico      | Alan Eck              | Anne Tuohy          | Mary Kraft          |
| Jean Marie Majeit  | Bill Rodgers          | Connie Colantuono   | Chris Clemens       |
| Deborah Kienicki   | Ella Mae Thompson     | Jennifer Shultz     | Shirley Blackburn   |
| Dylan Pontarelli   | Anne Flanagan         | Ron Kaufman         | Sheila Connors      |
| Dr. Carl Kaschak   | Denise Oxenford       | Eugene Boisvert     | Johari Crews        |
| Frank Flanagan     | Laurette Purcell      | Sean Marriott       | Lorraine Waters     |
| Antonio Santilli   | Elizabeth Polis       | Dan Miller          | Andrew Lis          |
| Adele Boylin       | Georgeanna Smith      | Marie Egan          | Marian Boess-Winter |
| Ted Beres          | Julia Pirolli         | Linda Brassington   | Nancy Carberry      |
| Eleanor Geisheimer | Cathy Chestnut        | Joan Nachtman       | Casimir Ilenda      |
| Patricia Hynes     | Terry Webster         | Thomas Cawley       | Leona Wolanin       |
| Cody Kearns        | Chuck Webster         | Nikki Morales       | Thomas Christmann   |
| Joseph Pistelli    | Bill DeHaven          | Jeanette Coburn     | Theresa Flanigan    |
| Chris Zalewski     | Mary Higan            | Roberta Olson       | Nicholas Viola      |
| Ann Kachuk         | Tony Canuso           | Barbara Niederriter | Resintituto         |
| James Michael      | Joan Canuso           | Carolyn Vizzard     | Virginia Samhour    |
| Mary Clarke        | John Monaghan         | Lauren Rada         | Ana Paula Escalcira |
| Michelle Caputo    | Stella Pettinelli     | Tim Lawall          | Dylan Charlton      |
| Mark Caputo        | Irene Brusco          | Anna Keller         | Alysa McCormick     |
| Alexa Caputo       | Stephen Gorman        | Jessie Gnoza        | Dave Reese          |
| Martin Carroll     | John Kolb, Jr.        | Vincent Criniti     | Danielle Fish       |

Names can be put on the prayer list by contacting the Parish Office in person, by phone (215-357-5720) or by email (pmenally@st-bede.org). All names will be left on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If you would like the intention to stay on for more than 4 weeks, please contact us again.