



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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) March 19, 2023



“While I am in the world, I am the Light of the World.”
(John 9: 5)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

My dear parishioners,

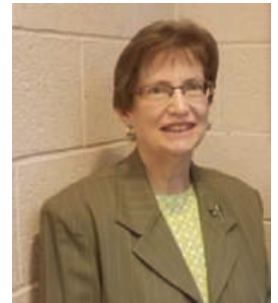
One of the primary reasons why St. Bede the Venerable Parish exists is to proclaim the Word of God. In other words, to preach the Good News of Jesus, the Savior of the world. But an important part of our parish's way of fulfilling that purpose is by assisting parents and families in their role as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

Of course, two of the ways we as a parish accomplish that mission is by sponsoring St. Katharine Drexel Regional Catholic School, and our parish's CCD Religious Education program. Our school has close to 450 students enrolled in pre-k through eighth grade. Our CCD program has over 500 students. I am proud, as you should be, of the faculties, students, and families who comprise both programs, which accomplish heroic things for the teaching of our faith.

At this time I want to spotlight our Religious Education program, which is now in a time of transition. **Mrs. Landra Cunningham** has been Administrative Assistant to the Director of Religious Education for many years. She started with Carole Obrokta, and has continued into the tenure of Shawn Tobin, our current DRE. Due to changes in Landra's family and their need for her assistance at home with babysitting grandchildren, Landra has resigned her position as Administrative Assistant, effective May 31, 2023.

On behalf of the parishioners of St. Bede, and especially the parents, children and catechists connected with

our Religious Education program, I thank Landra for her many years of dedicated service. Landra's amazing work ethic and her deep devotion to our children have contributed so much to the success of our parish's mission to make future disciples for Jesus Christ. While her schedule in the office has already been reduced, her last day with the program will be May 31. God bless you Landra, for all you have done to bring our children close to Christ!



Mrs. Landra
Cunningham.

Now the search for Landra's replacement begins. I'm a firm believer that our parish is filled with many talented, dedicated people. And before searching for a replacement throughout the Archdiocese, I always feel that there is wisdom in "looking right under your nose." And so if anyone reading this column is interested in finding out about the position or knows someone who may be, please contact Shawn Tobin in our CCD office (**215-357-2130**). You can also read further information on page 6 of today's bulletin. As always I trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us to the right person.

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine

Remember The Deceased

**Wanda King, Elizabeth O'Donnell,
Robert J. Irving, Sr., Clara M. Harkins, Joan Caron**

We are united in prayer with their families and with one another as we and all the faithful departed await our rising with the Lord.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Mar. 20-26, 2023

**In memory of deceased members
of the Slowick & Esposito families**

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

Welcome Our New Parishioners

Kyrsten Hagstotz

James & Kimberly Daley family

Antonio & Ilenia Nilli family

Giovanni & Teresa Nilli 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.

Scripture Readings

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023**

Exodus 37: 12-14

Psalms 130: 1-8

Romans 8: 8-11

John 11: 1-45 OR

11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



The readings are all about death and new life—almost a preview of upcoming Easter. They give us a chance to reflect once more on what in our lives must die in order for God to bring about new life in us. As we listen to Ezekiel, can we ask what graves in our lives God will open and have us rise from? As we listen to the Gospel, can we ask what bindings God will free us from? Let us listen to God's word for the answers to these questions.

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.



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)

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!

St. Bede Adoration Society

Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy. **Pope Francis**

Please stop by and visit Jesus in our chapel adjacent to the parish offices in the St. Katharine Drexel Center. What a wonderful addition to your Lenten devotions!

Here are suggestions for what to do during private Eucharistic adoration.

1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours
2. Recite the "Jesus Prayer" by saying "Lord Jesus have mercy on me, a sinner," repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.
3. Meditate using Scripture
4. Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her
5. Pour out your heart to Christ and adore Him
6. Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others
7. Pray the Rosary
8. Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God

If you would like to sign up for an hour or learn more about perpetual adoration please contact Eileen or Lou Pettinelli by email at StBede24seven@gmail.com.

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 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.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday at 2pm

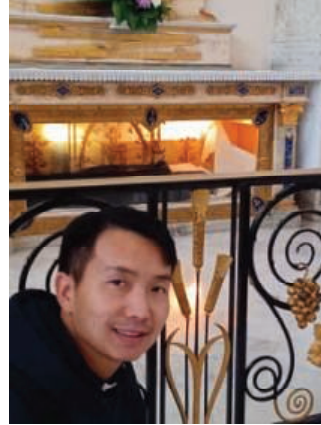
Every Friday at 7pm



MIRACULOUS MEDAL ENROLLMENT

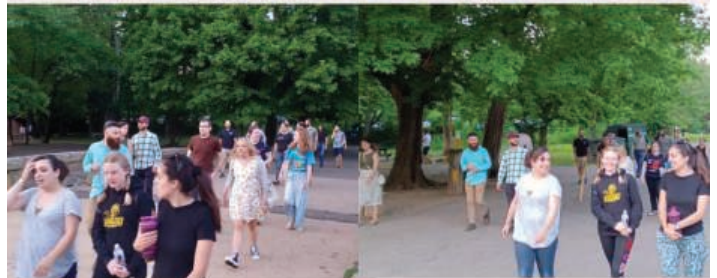
After the 8:30am Mass on **Saturday March 25, 2023**, the Feast of the Annunciation, Father Ryan will be enrolling anyone who wishes to consecrate themselves to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

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.

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 16: "Doubt" film & discussion

March 23: Rosary for Annunciation & fellowship

March 30: Easter basket

April 6: Holy Thursday Mass

Questions? Contact Fr. Ryan:

vnguye07@yahoo.com

Principal's Corner

There is always so much excitement at Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School! Our SKD Forensics Team competed on Saturday at Ancillae Assumpta. Joe D. received 1st place in Dramatic Interpretation, Grace T. received 2nd place in Dramatic Interpretation, Declan O. received 3rd place in Poetry, and Lucy J. and Aubree K. received in 3rd place in Duo. Everyone did amazing! We are so proud of them! Thank you to their dedicated moderators and coaches, Mrs. Culhane and Mrs. Cochran!



Ms. Laura Clark

We also congratulate 7th grader Abigail B. who won first place in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Eucharistic Revival Essay Contest. This is a huge honor as there were over 200 entries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We are so proud of Abigail as she clearly demonstrated her deep understanding of living in relationship with Jesus and in response to be living a life of Missionary Discipleship.

As we entered the final trimester of the school year this past Monday, we encourage our students to create goals for themselves by reflecting on their strengths and areas for improvement from the second trimester.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us remove whatever keeps us from following in our Lord's compassionate footsteps. *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."* —Psalm 51:10

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



Spring Uniform Swap Event

The SKD Uniform Swap Event is **Tuesday, March 28**, from **6:30pm-8:30pm** in the SKD cafeteria.

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



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.



SKD CLOTHING DRIVE

Drop off date: SUNDAY March 26th

Time: 11:30-2 AT St Bede's GARAGE

- ★ Every student who donates 1 bag or more will receive a **jean day!!!**
- ★ The classroom who donates the most bags will receive an **ICE CREAM Party!!!**

DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN BLACK TRASH BAGS ONLY

USED ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Children and adult clothing
- Belts/ties/coats/hats/gloves
- Blankets/sheets/towels
- Luggage & Bags
- Bikes/scooters
- Stuffed animals
- Pillows
- Car seats with base attached
- Strollers
- Shoes (separate in small bags)
- NO Glass/books/electronics/toys
- NO SKD UNIFORMS! Kindly donate uniforms to school office

Questions or to Volunteer contact Coach Kelly at 215 847-4991

6th Graders & older are welcome to Volunteer & Earn Community Service Hours!!!

THANK YOU for helping our Community & School!



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:

(sponsored by Wrightstown Self-Storage)

Sound Equipment Rentals:

(Sponsored by St. Bede Knights of Columbus)

Musicians:

(Sponsored by Landra Cunningham)

Additional Sets & Scenery: \$500

Miscellaneous Production Costs:

(Sponsored by St. Bede Adult Choir)



St. Bede Women's Club

Irish Night

Last week, members of the Women's Club celebrated all things Irish! There was food, some special Irish drinks, and everyone enjoyed the Irish dancing.



HURRY - LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

**ST. BEDE'S WOMEN'S CLUB
INVITES YOU TO THE
SIGHT AND SOUND PRESENTATION OF**



"MOSES"

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26

TICKETS, AMISH LUNCHEON & BUS INCLUDED

COST: \$145 FOR MEMBERS

\$155 FOR NON MEMBERS

CONTACT: IRENEBRUSCO@GMAIL.COM



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.

*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 Morano.....(215) 817-0810

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



Religious Education

Dear parishioners,

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Congratulations to all the Confirmation Candidates that received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. Thanks for all your prayer for them. I am so excited for every single one of our confirmandi. They have received the final of the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharistic and Confirmation). God has now given each one of them specific graces and gifts to live out their entire lives for His glory. All they (and all that are confirmed), need to do is ask God to open them up to those graces and gifts and He will. Always remember, confirmation bestows a beautiful seal of love that is forever on your soul. It is the same for all of us that have been baptized and confirmed. These are indelible marks on our souls. Marks that say we are God's beloved sons and daughters, that He will always be there for us no matter what and that He wants us to be with Him in heaven forever. These are the marks of a Father that loves his sons and daughters more than anything in the entire universe, more than the angels and more than the plants and creatures. He loves us so much He created us all in His image, with an eternal soul and reason. Lord, please bless all the confirmandi one day to be Saints in your kingdom forever!

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!

CCD Highlights: Continue to pray for our 2nd graders who are preparing for First Holy Communion on 4/29/23. This past Monday, Mrs. Maher 5th grade took a tour of the church with Father Ryan. Mrs. Lutz took her 7th grade class to the Padre Pio Chapel for Stations of the Cross. Thanks to all the staff, catechists and missionary disciples (hall and parking lot monitors) for all year great work and dealing with all the challenges this last week.

CCD Upcoming Events: Presentation of First Holy Communicants-11 am Mass-3-26-23; 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)

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



Mr. Shawn Tobin

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.parish-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, March 25th, at 7am in the Cafeteria, normally in 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.

GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDI



*Confirmed on March 18, 2023
By Archbishop James Patrick
Green:*

Madelyn Elizabeth Albright
Christian Aloysius Archut
Chase Michael Armstrong
Nicholas Sebastian Augustine
Kylie Grace Badolato
Grace Rose Barber
Abigail Eva Blair
Brian Sebastian Bondiskey
Nicholas Patrick Bondiskey
Mila Elizabeth Branderbit
Madden Michael Burns
Megan Teresa Cassidy
Cross Sebastian Cervellero
Gerard Christopher Ceschan
Ava Elizabeth Chernay
Erin Cecilia Conaghan
Grace Lillian Cornett
Iris Elizabeth Costello
McKenna Barbara Coulbourn
Brynn Brigid Curley
Jolynne Teresa Daynorowicz
Emily Elizabeth Deacon
Joseph Carlo Di Liberto
Luca Michael DiSalvio
Lily Anne Donnelly
Connor Declan Dowd
Alyssa Ann Edinger
Juliana Christina Fagnoli
Lucas Thomas Flebbe
Brendan Patrick Ford
Angelina Gemma Fyke
Gianna Rose Gangini
Lauren Rose Gavaghan
Marie Eulalia Gerlach
Ella Claire Graff
Matthew Michael Granroth

Owen Crispin Haines
Brooke Katherine Hannan
Caitlyn Elizabeth Hannan
Mikayla Bridget Harris
Cooper Vitus Hayden
Edwin Thomas Hearn
Olivia Rose Humenuk
Claire Cecilia Jachimski
Olivia Elizabeth Jainnini
Aidan Dominic Judge
Andrew Matthew Kearney
Connor Pio Kelly
Alexander Luke Kirby
Patrick Patrick Kirby
Landon Christopher Kise
Grace Angela Konow
Sarah Joan Konow
Matthew Michael Krone
Aubree Anne Kuvik
Mia Francis LaFrado
Ryan Sebastian Lake
Noelle Catherine Lamb
Gavin Anthony Lithgow
Anabella Francesca Lombardo
Cooper Michael Lubieski
Shane John Lynch
Andrew Paul Maertzig
Taylor Colette Mahoney
Molly Jane Mallee
Lucas Gregory Maloney
Matthew Anthony Marr
Brynn Marie Marsh
Kelly Katharine Marsh
Niamh Elizabeth McGinley
Lia Lucy Micali
Eva Thèrèse Moharita
Margaret Joan Monahan
Ava Maria Moore
Gabriella Agnes Morris
Colin Francis Mullin
Fabio Gerardo Nilli
Brooke Cecilia O'Connor
Brayden Thomas Pagano
Gabriella Marie-Rose Pane
Sarah Maria Patterson

John Leonard Pawlowski
Aidan Anthony Payne
Lena Frances Perri
Jenna Catherine Pesapane
Caitlyn Catherine Pickard
Mariella Natalia Potero
Kolin Sebastian Purpura
Christopher John Rankel
Gabriella Rose Ravenna
Jack Patrick Reitter
Emily Francis Rhodes
Sophia Jadwiga Roberts
Gerard Kevin Rogers
Pasquale Philip Santoro
Kendall Joan Savidge
Madison Elizabeth Schlemmer
Kendal Grace Schriver
Justin Michael Scott
Carl Joseph Setzer
Matthew John Sharpe
Claire Macrina Siwiecki
Thomas Peter Smith
Knox Henry Smolczynski
Gabrielle Alexis Sosna
Dennis Michael Sparks
Brendan Luke Stewart
Chase Patrick Stratton
Chase David Sudac
Rocco Sebastian Szydlak
Charlie William Tirney
Riley Andrew Trainor
Vincent Andrew Trombetta
Natalie Francis Vezina
Claire Patricia Vizza
Carson Luke Wade
Meadow Maria Walker
Cole Francis Walters
Zoey Teresa Whalen
Breanna Jane Wood
Olivia Barbara Yount



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Hello Everyone

Our **Spring Showering Fundraiser** for the Steubenville trip went really well last weekend. **Thank you** to so many of you that took envelopes. **PLEASE** remember to return them this weekend, you can simply drop them in the collection basket). I will let you know if we met our goal for the trip. Thank you!!!



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

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!!!**

TONIGHT (Sunday) is **LEAD Night**, it's a special youth night that is **from 6:30 - 8:30. We start in the Cafeteria.** There will be games, food, and Eucharistic Adoration with live music by our Teen Choir. L.E.A.D. stands for Let Eucharistic Adoration Draw you to Christ. Parents, I want to share a quick story with you. This reminded me that WE MUST seize these opportunities to bring our young people to Eucharistic Adoration, they want to encounter Christ. I recently had a conversation with my 8th grade CCD students about what they love the most about Mass and most admittedly said they use to "not like" going to Mass but now they enjoy it more... they actually said it's "chill" and "peaceful" This was a similar comment that was made by students on retreat (in which they were asked to not use their cell phones). They found that they had a deeper experience of encounter with our Lord. I believe our young people are craving ways to unplug. They want to HEAR from the Lord without distractions. Let's make a deal..... I will keep offering these opportunities, you keep steering your children to them.

Upcoming Activities:

Easter Communion Calls—Sat. Mar 25 (9:30—12:30)
Making Easter Baskets—Wed. April 5th @ 4pm (please bring candy and other items to fill the baskets).

God Bless you!!
Maritza

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

TRIPLE T

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

The Next Triple T gathering
Thurs. Mar 23, 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!!

L.E.A.D. NIGHT

SPECIAL YOUTH NIGHT (FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12)



SUN. MAR. 19
@ 6:30PM
CAFETERIA

THE NIGHT INCLUDES: GAMES,
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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. 20

- + 6:30am - David McDowell (Req. by Susan DiFlorio)
- + 9:00am - Peter & Doris Mack, Francis & Elizabeth O'Donnell (Req. by Dorie O'Donnell)

Tuesday, Mar. 21

- + 6:30am - Edward Rogowski, Sr. (Req. by Barbara & Ed Rogowski)
- + 9:00am - Duggin & Schmitt families (Req. by Jim & Kathy Schmitt)

Wednesday, Mar. 22

- + 6:30am - Bernard Flynn (Req. by Susan DiFlorio)
- + 9:00am - Harry Niemann, Jr. (Req. by Harry Niemann, III)

Thursday, Mar. 23

- + 6:30am - Joseph Pontarelli (Req. by his wife & children)
- + 9:00am - Joe & Helen Hagan (Req. by Nick Luchko)

Friday, Mar. 24

- + 6:30am - In honor of Richard Hearn (Req. by John Hearn)
- + 9:00am - Thomas N. Smith (Req. by the Smith family)

Saturday, Mar. 25

- 8:30am - Matthew Hughes (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)
- + 5:30pm - Veronica Nolan (Req. by Tom & Rose Nolan)

Sunday, March 26, 2023

- + 7:30am - Eleanor Morano (req. by the Morano family)
- + 9:30am - Special Intentions
- + 11:00am - For the People of the Parish
- + 12:30pm - Jeff Kelly (Req. by Lisa & Donny Garner)

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Mar. 12, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,414.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,008.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$23,422.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$22,320.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$25,224.00
Second Collection - Latin America	\$2,195.00
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
2023 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 3/10/23):	\$33,610.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

Don't forget to Order Scrip!

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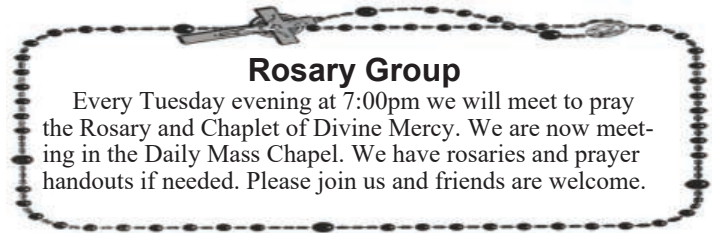
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Rosary Group

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.

Pray for the Sick

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

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.

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