



# ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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Web Site: [www.st-bede.org](http://www.st-bede.org)

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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.



# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 25, 2023



"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."  
Matthew 10: 32



### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Rev. Monsignor  
John C. Marine

I believe by now all of you have received in the mail a special letter, signed by Archbishop Nelson Perez the Archbishop of Philadelphia, and Fr. Keith Chylinski, the rector of St. Charles Seminary. In the letter which you were mailed, you were invited to be a part of the **"Building Our Future"** Comprehensive Campaign for the historic transfer of our Archdiocesan Seminary to its new site on land purchased from Gwynedd Mercy College.

Over 100 years ago, parishioners and priests of this Archdiocese, like you and me, were asked to build the present historic site at Overbrook. It is a place that all of us priests who have ever served you have considered our home, once we left our parents' home. We priests always refer to St. Charles Seminary also as the "heartbeat of the Catholic Church" in this Archdiocese. Why? Because within its walls and classrooms and chapels, we entered as high school students, feeling a call to give our lives to God, and we left as priests of Jesus Christ.

As you can imagine, many of us are sad to see the present site being sold. We know that the good stewardship of finances requires us to move from "Overbrook." One thing I know by now is that life is full of changes. But in the midst of change we must always make sure that we keep the most important thing as the most important thing.

And the most important thing is having our own diocesan seminary. One of the great things about our Archdiocesan priests is that we all prepare for the priesthood together, in one seminary. There in our own seminary we forge friendships. We build fraternity. We forge a common sense of discipleship for the people of the Philadelphia area.

The most important thing is that the quality of the theological, scriptural, spiritual, and human formation that has been the hallmark of St. Charles Seminary priests will continue, no matter where the location. Now it will happen in a fresh new facility that will be state-of-the-art for our time.

### Scripture Readings for Next Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a  
Psalm 89: 2-3, 16-19  
Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11  
Matthew 10: 37-42



In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. The conditions of discipleship may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.



An artist's rendition of the future St. Charles Seminary.

Now, like those good and generous Catholics who built the present seminary in Overbrook, we have been asked to pass the torch. In the letter that you and I received, we are being asked to make a one-time gift. This campaign, by the way, is distinct from the usual collection for St. Charles Seminary, which takes place in November, and is for the yearly upkeep of the seminary. This one-time appeal will, as the literature accompanying it indicated, help to build the new seminary and provide an endowment for the future.

The famous parish priest St. John Vianney once wrote, *"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus."* I invite you to join me as we do our part to ensure that, through our future priests, we will always experience that Heart, and the Divine Love that renews us and saves us.

May God bless you.

*Monsignor Marine*



**BUILDING OUR FUTURE:  
THE COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN FOR  
SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY**

PO Box 71224  
Philadelphia, PA 19176  
[scs.edu/campaign](http://scs.edu/campaign)



SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE

**16th Annual  
Free Community  
Patriotic Concert**

**Monday Evening July 3, 2023**

**Saint Bede the Venerable  
Parish Grounds**

**1071 Holland Rd. - Holland, PA**

**7:00pm - 9:00pm**



*Music By...*

**The Verdi Concert Band**

Patriotic Melodies, music from Broadway Shows, A Salute to the Armed Forces,  
And MUCH MORE!

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a flag.

Also, bring a bell, which will be rung during the *Liberty Bell March*.

**Bring Your Appetite: Have Dinner at the Concert!**

Our Knights of Columbus will be offering food and drink to purchase during the concert:

**MENU**

Sausage & Peppers  
Hot dogs  
Candy  
Water

Hamburgers  
Soft Pretzels  
Soda  
Italian Ice



*In the event of inclement weather,  
the concert will be held in the church.*

## NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!

We had a great turnout this past week! New servers have learned: prayerful posture, movement of the hands, genuflecting, use of candles, cross carrying, incense, Roman Missal, bells, bread & wine, chalice & sacred vessels, consecration of the Eucharist, etc. The goal of training is to boost their confidence, familiarity & social interactions with the priest, veteran servers, sacristans, and the faithful.

WE ARE STILL RECRUITING NEW SERVERS! Incoming 4th graders or above!

\*\* INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SERVER? JUST SHOW UP TO ANY TRAINING! DATES FOR ALTAR SERVER TRAINING IN CHURCH:

**Wednesday, July 12: 7pm-8:15pm**

**Wednesday, July 26: 7pm-8:15pm**

**Wednesday, August 9: 7pm-8:15pm**

Any questions, contact Fr. Ryan:  
[vnguye07@yahoo.com](mailto:vnguye07@yahoo.com)



### St. Bede's CYO Cross Country Registration

Open to all St. Katharine Drexel school students (registered as St Bede parishioners or with letter from Assumption pastor) and St. Bede's registered parishioners attending CCD in grades 2-8.

Registration is open on TeamSnap with pricing as:

- ◆ \$100 early discount until Jun 30, 2023
- ◆ \$110 until **Jul 15, 2023**.

Cross Country starts in August and competes in Philadelphia Archdiocese meets on Sundays during September and October.

### The Well - Young Adults Group

"The Well" is a faith and fun group for young adults (18-35). We meet every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Drexel Center (next to the parish office). Please join us!

For more information please send an email to  
[thewell.sbya@gmail.com](mailto:thewell.sbya@gmail.com).



## Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

**H**appy Sunday! Traditionally, the first day of the week and the perpetual reminder of Jesus's resurrection that took place over 2000 years ago. The resurrection that set us free to find God's peace in this life. A freedom that cannot be found in drink, drugs, food, sports, it cannot be found any place but in Jesus in the Eucharist. He has called us to freedom and He desires that we should not be afraid. In this week's Gospel, Jesus says to the Apostles, *"Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."* Or simply, that we are called to not fear anyone, or evil spirit but to be courageous and trust in God's mercy and tender desire to bless us in every part of our life.

**CCD Upcoming Events:** CCD Registration for 2023-2024: starts June 30<sup>th</sup>. All previously enrolled CCD families should receive an email on June 30<sup>th</sup> from Parish Giving. Please check your spam or trash if you do not receive an email. Please reach out to me if you child was previously enrolled and you do not receive a welcome letter on 6/30/23.

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](mailto: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

## Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School took place last week, and was once again a fun and faith filled week! This year's theme was "The Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive."



## 2023 Eucharistic Congress

*The Gift of Finest Wheat:  
This is My Body Given Up for You*

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
654 Ferry Road - Doylestown, PA

### Speakers:

Most Rev. Michael Burbidge; Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis); Dr. Edward Sri; Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP; Rev. G. Dennis Gill; Rev. Rafael Capó; Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.; Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS and more!

Meals will not be served. Please bring your own lunch  
*Registration is now open!*

*Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for clergy and youth under age 18.*

**Full details and registration:**  
[phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress)

## St. Joseph Men's Faith Sharing Group



This is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Is His heart calling to you? Does something seem to be missing in your life? Men come out and encounter Jesus in His Word and in our community of everyday guys just trying to do the next right thing. Come and let Jesus fill that ache in your heart. **Our next meeting is Saturday, July 1st at 7 am 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](mailto:stobin@st-bede.org) for more information.

## SKD SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

The office at St. Katharine Drexel School will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, during the summer.

## Welcome Our New Parishioners

Loretta Giordano  
Joseph & Heather Connor 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.*

## Madonna del Soccorso statue makes brief and historic visit to our church

As many of you know, I have a great devotion to our Blessed Mother under the title "Madonna del Soccorso," which means, "Our Lady of Quick Assistance." The devotion started in Sciacca, Sicily and immigrants brought it to Norristown over 140 years ago. The statue which we carry in Norristown each year in August was recently brought to the home of parishioners Ed and Barb Rogowski, where Ed has made some repairs and touch up painting work on it.



Before it is returned to Holy Saviour Church, where it is permanently kept, I have asked the Society members to first allow the statue to make a brief visit in our church. So on Monday evening, June 26, I invite you to a very brief prayer service, when you can come and venerate the statue and offer your petitions to Mary. Please be there by 6:30pm, since the Society members must depart St. Bede by 7:20pm.

Thank you,  
Monsignor Marine



**DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.**

**Blood Drive**  
**In Memory of**  
**John Toner and Bob Toner**

St. Bede the Venerable - Cafeteria  
1071 Holland Road  
Holland, PA 18966

Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2787) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: JohnTonerandBobToner to schedule an appointment.

Or please contact Jane Dolan or Erik Toner 215-500-1740

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A- donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

## St. Bede Women's Club

### Pot Luck Dinner

The Pot Luck dinner organized by the St. Bede Women's Club was an immense success! There was so much delicious food. Thank you to all who made these spectacular dishes. No one went home hungry. We were also able to make 25 meals for Aid for Friends from the left overs. The winner of our 50/50 received \$80.00. Monsignor made an appearance as well and did enjoy some of our wonderful desserts.



Thank you to all who have volunteered to help at the Religious Articles Table at the Padre Pio Festival. You will be contacted as we get closer to September 16 & 17. The time spent helping at the table is always a fun time. You get to spend some quality time with friends and you get to meet some very interesting people. More volunteers are needed. If you did not sign up but want to consider helping, just send your name, email address, cell number, day and time you can help to [marydehaven1@verizon.net](mailto:marydehaven1@verizon.net). We sell from 12:00 - 7:30 PM on Saturday September 16 and after all Masses and from 12:00 - 6:00 PM on Sunday September 17.

## St. Bede Men's-Lady Queen of Peace Retreat

Begins at 5:00pm on Friday July 14,  
ends at NOON on Sunday July 16

In Our Lady's Hall, Malvern Retreat House  
315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355

Speaker: Fr. Francis E. Chamber, OSA

Register Online at  
<https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/our-lady-queen-of-peace/>  
Or call the Retreat House at 610-644-0400

Many men from our parish traditionally bring their sons [or other relatives] as well as friends along with them for this spiritually-uplifting retreat

The retreat in-person cost is \$260, with a \$50 deposit required. If you plan to attend the retreat virtually, the requested offering is \$75. Registration and payment options will also be available at the start of the retreat, Friday evening, in the Dining Hall. As always, the MRH maintains an honored tradition where no retreatant is turned away because of financial need.

## 2023 Padre Pio Festival / Picnic Sponsors

The planning for the 2023 Padre Pio Festival / Parish Picnic is well under way. Sponsorships play an integral part in helping to defray expenses and contribute to the overall success of the weekend. But Sponsor donations don't just happen. Each year we as a Parish reach out to past Sponsors and potential new ones to participate in the program. Also the Sponsors themselves need time to plan and allocate resources for the program.

To that end we are now reaching out to past

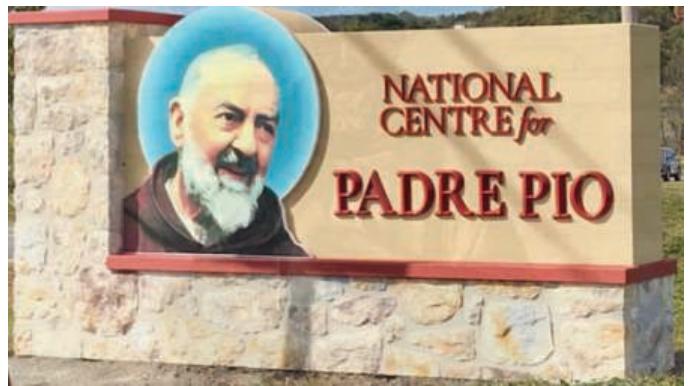


Sponsors and looking for additional new ones to again insure the success of Festival. If you know of a potential Sponsor or you feel you might be interested in becoming a Sponsor, please contact us so we can give you all the necessary information and benefits of the program. We are also looking for a few more people to help us contact potential Sponsors, so please if interested feel free to contact Jim Fitzgerald at (215) 355-6096 (jfsales3146@gmail.com), John Lutz at (215)266-8891, (jwl2271@outlook.com) or Barb Rogowski at (215) 357-5720 (brogowski@st-bede.org)

### Padre Pio Festival - Crafters Needed



We are looking for unique crafters for the upcoming Padre Pio Festival in September. Please contact Al Dubeck for more information at 215-752-1686 or check out our website [www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com)



Visit the National Centre for Padre Pio, Padre Pio's "Home in the USA." The Centre, originally founded in 1969 by Vera and Harry Calandra in their kitchen in Norristown, PA, exists as the Calandra family's "thank-you" to Padre Pio for an incredible grace bestowed upon them. Now situated on a 106 acre campus in Barto, PA, the Centre is home to a reproduction of Our Lady of Grace Chapel, Padre Pio's friary chapel in Italy, as well as a world-class museum and cultural center, where visitors can learn about the life and miraculous history of this great saint. For more information, visit [www.padrepiorg.org](http://www.padrepiorg.org) or call the Centre directly at (610) 845-3000.

## 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 July 2 at 7:30am. Upcoming Enrollment Society Masses are: Aug. 6 (9:30am), Sept. 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*):

Eva Lancelotti (25 yrs.) Req. by Kathleen Gordon	Edward Curran (50 yrs.) Req. by Tony & Joan Canuso
Joseph E. Swartz (25 yrs.) Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi	William Young (25 yrs.) Req. by Chris & Gene Zalewski family
William Young (25 yrs.) Req. by Citadel Security Systems	Bridget Amanda Esposito (25 yrs.) Req. by Chris & Gene Zalewski family
Lois Reso (25 yrs.) Req. by Women's Club of St. Bede	Marianne & Russ Moore (25 yrs.) Req. by Catherine & Jack Flack
Lois Reso (25 yrs.) Req. by the Linder family	Rick Pipito (25 yrs.) Req. by Patricia Criniti
Lois Reso (25 yrs.) Req. by the Engle family	Walter Kusters (25 yrs.) Req. by Mary Higman
Joseph McDonald (25 yrs.) Req. by Clare & Bob Casselberry	Walter Kusters (50 yrs.) Req. by Tony & Joan Canuso
Stanley Szczesniak (25 yrs) Req. by Marie Szczesniak	Carter Kenney (25 yrs.) Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi

## 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 provided 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 to the St. Bede Parish page of Parish Giving's website for registration. Once registered, you can access your account at [www.parish-giving.org](http://www.parish-giving.org) at any time with the user name and password you created at registration.



**Parish Giving**

## Remember The Deceased

### Frances Dugan

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

June 26-July 2, 2023

In loving memory of Jane & Ed Zapisek  
(Req. by Diane & Ed Zapisek)

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

# BEDE'S TEENS

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



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Hello Everyone

I hope you are enjoying these beautiful summer days!

Our summer programs are beginning soon. This summer we are volunteering at Holland Village, the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) and we serve our parish staff on our Bede Service Days. We also have lots of FUN on the calendar, including; Sunday Fun Days, Mass & Breakfast gatherings and Triple T gatherings (grades 7th - high school are welcome).

ALL are invited to join us on Saturday, July 29 at 6:30pm for the Trenton Thunder's Faith and Family Night. Plan to stay around after the game ends, because there will be fireworks! Tickets are \$10. Contact me if interested.

PLEASE pray for our upcoming trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference. We are away the weekend of July 14 - 16. May God protect us on our journey and may we encounter the living God at Steubenville.

## Upcoming Summer Activities: (advance sign up is required!)

- ◆ Sun. July 9 - Sunday Fun Day - meet @2pm on the soccer field
- ◆ Mon. July 10 - volunteer @ Holland Village 10am.
- ◆ Tues. July 11 @10am Bede Service Day.
- ◆ Wed. July 12 @ 10am Bede Service Day
- ◆ Thurs. July 13 @ 6pm - Triple T Gathering (grades 7-12 welcome)
- ◆ Fri. July 14 - 16 ANNUAL TRIP TO THE STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE.

God Bless you all!  
Maritza



ALL are invited to  
**Trenton Thunder Game**  
**on Saturday July 29 @6:30pm.**  
This is Faith & Family Night!  
Tickets are \$10  
Contact Maritza in the Youth Ministry office  
to purchase tickets.

Plan to stay for fireworks  
at the end of the game!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

**The Summer Activities starting soon!!**

**Many Fun activities are planned as well as...  
plenty of service, the summer is a great time to get  
Confirmation service hours or LINCS hours.**

*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 middleschooleouthgroup@gmail.com*

## TRIPLE T

*Triple T gatherings  
For Youth in High School!  
All are welcome  
Our next meeting is Thurs. July 13  
At 6pm in the Youth Center*

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

## Cornerstone for Life

### Tens of thousands of children are alive today because Roe v. Wade was overturned

So what is the state of the abortion wars one year after *Dobbs*? As of April, twenty states have passed pro-life laws of some kind. Six-week and 12-week bans are also in effect in some states, with many others awaiting judicial decisions.

These laws are having a real impact. Reliable data estimated that a total of 32,260 fewer abortions were committed in the United States in the first six months after *Dobbs*—with Bloomberg reporting that in “Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin — there were 265 abortions per month on average from July to December. That’s a 96% drop from April and May.”

There is more good news, as well. According to the estimates of FiveThirtyEight, there were 24,290 fewer legal abortions between July 2022 and March 2023 when compared to the pre-*Dobbs* baseline. (*This data was collected by contacting every abortion clinic in the U.S. multiple times over a year and finding that there were an estimated 93,575 fewer legal abortions in states with strong pro-life laws, with a rise in other states where abortion is largely legal rising by 69,285, reflecting that many women travelled out of state to procure abortions. Still, the abortion rate is consistently dropping.*

One year after *Dobbs*, the issue is still very much in flux. But more than 25 states have already taken enormous steps towards protecting the pre-born, and at a very minimum, tens of thousands of children are alive today because *Roe v. Wade* was overturned.

## Mass Intentions This Week

Monday through Friday, the 6:30am Mass is in the Daily Mass Chapel, and 9:00am Mass is 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, June 26

- + 6:30am - Kathleen Fidelibus-12th anniversary (Req. by sister Joan Canuso)
- + 9:00am - Francis J. Connolly-3rd anniversary  
(Req. by Maureen & Judy Connolly)

### Tuesday, June 27

- 6:30am - Victoria DeRose (Req. by Louis DeRose)
- + 9:00am - Carol Thompson (Req. by Kaitlyn Heacock)

### Wednesday, June 28

- + 6:30am - William Garrity (Req. by the Oxenford family)
- + 9:00am - Florence Cuerou (Req. by Adrienne Cuerou-Wright)

### Thursday, June 29

- 6:30am - Chandler Clark-on his birthday (Req. by the Gilbert family)
- 9:00am - Joseph Rose (Req. by Terry Chirico)

### Friday, June 30

- 6:30am - Caroline Madrigal-birthday wishes (Req. by her parents)
- + 9:00am - Mary T. McMonagle (Req. by Jim McMonagle & family)

### Saturday, July 1

- + 8:30am - Margaret Matthias (Req. by Rita & John Heinrich)
- + 5:30pm - Veronica Nolan (Req. by Tom & Rose Nolan)

### Sunday, July 2, 2023

- + 7:30am - St. Bede Enrollment Society
- 9:30am - For the People of the Parish
- + 11:00am - Special Intentions
- + 12:30pm - Madeline McCall (Req. by Marius McCall)

## "Lest We Forget"

Let us keep our brave young men and women who serve our country both here and abroad in our prayers:

- SN Angela Barber, USN
- Cpl. Dolores C. Bowers, USMC
- Lt. Col. Anissa Buckley (RN), US Army
- Senior CPO James Buckley, USN
- Col. Charles B. Chalfont, US Army
- SN Jonathan Chisholm, USCG
- Capt. James Devlin, US Army
- SSG Matthew DiFlorio, US Army
- Lt. Col. Michael Erlanson, US Army
- Lt. Col. Stephen Finn, USAF
- TSgt. Scott Grove, USCG
- MST-2 Christopher Harman, USCG
- SSgt. Timothy Harman, USAF
- MSgt. Austin Heacock, USAF
- LCDR Jenny Held, MD, USN
- Capt. Craig Hensel, USCG
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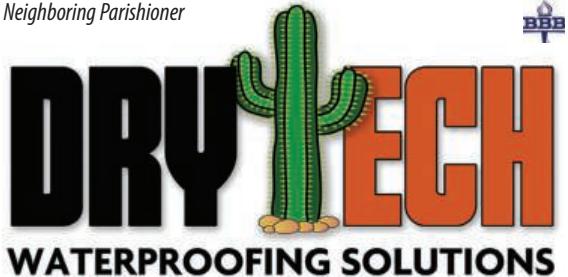
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