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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.

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

August 6, 2023 St. Bede 103



Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023 "And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, speaking to Him."

Matthew 17: 3





Rev. Monsignor John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR My dear parishioners,

Next weekend here at St. Bede, we celebrate the Annual Missionary Co-op Appeal on Saturday and Sunday Aug. 12 -13. You recall that each year (during the summer) throughout the United States. missionaries from around the world visit parishes to inform the America Catholic

Church about the worldwide Propagation of the Faith that our generosity and prayers has supported and, in many cases, has been essential for success.

This is an opportunity to not only read about the mission work that's happening in the global Catholic world, but to hear first-hand from someone who is actually out there in the field. Their words and their presence in our pulpit makes it real for us.

In fact, we should be so proud of our Catholic faith because throughout the poorest places in this world, there we are as a Church, establishing and maintaining hospitals, schools, churches, and even as we will hear next weekend, providing places for people to find good, safe drinking water. It's something that we just take for granted, but something that is essential for life, but an essential that not all people have in this world

It is significant that **Fr. Ildefonce Mapara** the missionary from Tanzania will be coming next week to encourage our support for the fresh water projects in which he and his fellow Benedictine Monks are engaged. Because it was Jesus who once said, "For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in my name, because you belong to Christ, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward" (Mark 9: 41).



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication Aug. 7-13, 2023

In loving memory of beloved sister Karen Čaggiano (Reg. by Debbie & Sean McDermott)

Some 2024 dates are still available! Just come into the Parish Office.

It was also Jesus who asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water at Jacob's well. Jesus had no way of getting the water, and she had a bucket. And even though Jews and Samaritans were arch-enemies, she gave Him a drink, and He accepted it. Of course we know that Jesus was thirsty even more for her conversion. As she, a Samaritan woman quenched His physical thirst, He quenched something even greater for her (John 4: 42).

Fr. Ildefonce will be arriving at our parish this coming Wednesday Aug. 9, and will be staying with us for a few days, up until next weekend. Those of you who come to weekday Mass may see him there. We welcome him to St. Bede and we thank him for representing us in his work for people throughout the world, and most especially to help draw them closer to life in Jesus Christ.

May God bless you.



Remember The Deceased Paul Fenn, Eileen Christmann

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.

Altar Flower Dedications for 2023 are Available!

August 6, 2023

Remembering our Mom, Hilde Gerundo (with love from Lu, Marlene, Tom, Rob & Don)

> August 13, 2023 In memory of Janet Yanny (From her loving family)

Getting beautiful flowers for our altar is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Dedicated flowers remain on the altar during the entire weekend. Many dates are still available in 2023, and the cost is \$50 per side.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 215-357-5720.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2023

1 King 19: 9a, 11-13a Psalm 85: 9-14 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 22-33

What should we make of Peter's request to walk on the sea, and then his fearful response to the fierce storm? Sometimes we have to face our fears and take the plunge. But what holds us back from risking it all? How do we overcome our fears? Peter helps us answer those questions as he jumps out of a boat, and he also walks on water. Peter's fears and doubts overtake him and he sinks, but Jesus is there to save him, as He is there to save us from our fears as we leave the safety of the boat and walk to Him.

Food for the Soul

We hear the Gospel story of The Transfiguration of The Lord which we celebrate today. But did you pay attention to the first reading? The Catechism tells us that the two readings are always connected. "The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfills the Old; the two shed light on each other; both are true Word of God." ---Catechism of the Catholic Church 140

Look at the first reading from the Old Testament to see the connection: "... Thrones were set up and the Ancient of Days took his throne. His clothing was white as snow, the hair on his head like pure wool..." --- Daniel 7:9

Pilgrimage to the Feast of the Madonna del Soccorso



A few weeks ago, our parish had the opportunity to view and pray before the statue of the Madonna del Soccorso, which was brought to our church for a brief explanation and prayer service. At that time, I mentioned that each year in Norristown's Holy Saviour Church I celebrate a Mass commemorating the Feast of Mary under that title, "Our Lady of Prompt Succor." This year the Mass is **Sunday Aug. 13 at 11:30am**, in Holy Saviour Church. The Mass is followed by a street procession with the statue, and concludes with solemn Benediction.

An air-conditioned school bus will be provided for all those who wish to make the pilgrimage for this feast, if we get sufficient interest. Please contact the Parish Office (215-357-5720) for more information and reservations.

The deadline to reserve a seat is Aug. 9.

Parish Outreach Ministry

Gift cards are in short supply for those in need of assistance. Each month we assist those in need with non perishable food items from our pantry as well as a gift card to food stores for perishable items. Gift cards can be purchased in the parish office and left in my mailbox in the rectory.

Assistance needed:

- ♦ 61 year old paralyzed woman seeking weekend morning help for her care
- Some duties would include bathing, toileting, dressing, light exercising, help with meals, etc.
 3-4 hours. 8-12noon (flexible)
- ♦ Also looking for 1 hour care each evening for bedtime routine. Call Kris Ingle for details.

Enjoy a relaxing Summer! Kris Ingle 215-357-4113

SKD Uniform Swap Event

Thursday, Aug. 10 from 6-8 PM in the cafeteria.

Whether your child is a new student and needs a uniform, or has graduated from SKD and has just outgrown their uniforms, come to the Swap Shop!

Bring your gently used uniforms and swap them for something in your child's size. Donations are accepted in advance or at the door!



For questions, please contact swapshop@skdschool.org



PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES
In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Show your support at your Parish's MISSION GIVING WEEKEND

For Benedictine Monks

Guest speaker after Masses, Aug. 12-13:

Rev. Ildefonce Mapara, OSB,

St. Maurus Han Abbey, Tanzania

Special Collection on Aug. 19-20









St. Maurus Hanga Abbey is serving to have safe drinking water. Several villages have been helped but many more still use water from contaminated sources and need help.

This group is in ministry to our Catholic brothers and sisters outside the U.S. in one of the 1,111 Mission dioceses supported by the Societies

Learn more about the Societies and their Mission at phillymissions.org





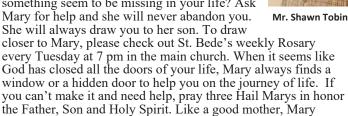




Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Happy Feast of the Transfiguration and Happy Sunday Missionary Disciples! August is devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Does something seem to be missing in your life? Ask Mary for help and she will never abandon you. She will always draw you to her son. To draw



always wants to help us.

Missionary Disciples Needed: Religious Education needs Missionary Disciples for our CCD program. Please prayerfully consider assisting our children grown in their faith by assisting as a catechists, hall monitor or parking lot monitor. Please reach out to me if you are able to assist with the following: Catechists: Sundays (9:00 am to 10:45 am): 4th grade & 6th grade; Mondays (4:15 pm to 6:00 pm): 1st Grade, 4th Grade, 5th grade; Special Needs Catechists: 2 on Sundays, 1 on Monday and 1 on Wednesdays; Hall Monitors: 2 on Sundays (1 sub);



2; 1 on Mondays (1 sub) and 1 on Wednesday (1 sub); **Parking Lot Monitors:** 2 on Sundays (1 sub); 2; 2 on Mondays and 1 on Wednesday. Thank you so much for your assistance! Please reach out to me as soon as possible. We cannot run our CCD program without you!

CCD Upcoming Events: CCD Registration started June 30th. All previously enrolled CCD families should have received an email from Parish Giving. Please check your spam or trash if you

do not receive an email and reach out to me if you did not receive a welcome letter.

RCIA: Please continue to pray for the success of our RCIA program. The RCIA Stories of Faith Program starts this week in the bulletin. Please see below for more information.

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 Blessed Carlos Acutis and St. Clare of Assisi bless and pray for you!

Shawn P. Tobin MAPS Director of Religious Education

RCIA STORIES OF FAITH

R.C.I.A Stories of Faith is an outreach of St. Bede the Venerable to open the doors to the Catholic Church by explaining the R.C.I.A process to our community and spreading the stories of our parish members who have participated in the program here or as part of their own personal faith journey into full communion with the Catholic Church.

What is R.C.I.A.? R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is the process established by the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation-Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. This initiation process involves a parish community experiencing a renewal of faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." St. Bede's R.C.I.A. program runs from September 14 to May 4 on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Drexel Center.

Who is R.C.I.A. for?

1. Persons interesting in exploring and interested in the Catholic faith; 2. Persons in need of Baptism; 3) Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic; and 4) Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

STORY OF FAITH—BRIGHAM "JOSEPH" BREINER (ST. BEDE MISSIONARY DISCIPLE) Who or what led you to enter the RCIA process?

I grew up in a Protestant family, Methodist and Baptist, "being saved" as a Christian. I had a strong faith throughout my childhood years, up until a life changing event occurred and I lost my connection with God. Fast forward to today, May 17, 2023, my Wedding Anniversary. My wife and I have been married for 26 years. I spent many years during our marriage going to church with my wife and children only on the holidays. I never



Brigham and Valerie Breiner.

felt that I belonged at a Catholic church while I was with my family, even though I wanted to. Over the years, I wanted to reach out to Monsignor D'Angelico from Our Lady of Good Counsel, which was my family's parish at the time. However, I never did. I was not fully ready at that point in my life.

When my daughter met Father Ryan (Then, Deacon Ryan) on her Steubenville retreat that eventually led to a friendship between Father Ryan and my family. I finally realized after all that time that I needed something more in my life and that "something" was that I needed to strengthen my relationship with God. So, I made a personal decision to join the RCIA program at Saint Bede Parish in September 2022.

Was there any point of the process that you found helpful?

I really enjoyed the Symbolon videos that we needed to watch weekly to prepare for class. I found them very informative and easy to understand in learning the faith. Shawn Tobin was "awesome, awesome" in cheering us on, and keeping us on track with a weekly email on what we needed to do to prepare for the upcoming classes. All the catechists who gave their time to come to class were always very knowledgeable and supportive. I had many conversations with both Monsignor Marine and Father Ryan inside and outside of class. They were always very helpful and an inspira-

tion to me. I would also like to mention Seminarians Drew and Santiago. They were very friendly and knowledgeable and brought a different perspective into the group.

What would you tell someone who might be inquiring about the Catholic faith or the RCIA Process? "Don't Wait", "Getter Done". It is a faith process that is by far the most important thing to bring anyone closer to God. As Monsignor Marine would say, "You will receive the full banquet...appetizer, entree, and dessert".

How has the RCIA program helped you understand your faith and grow closer to God? The discussions with the group taught me to further understand my relationship with God, through the eyes of the Catholic Church, and helped me to build upon my current beliefs as a Christian.

How do you plan to live out your faith going forward? I would like to continue to grow closer to God in prayer. I would also like to continue to grow closer to my family through my faith, and to help others to know Jesus, how I have come to know him, especially when they don't think it could be possible.

What is your favorite story in the Bible or about the Catholic faith? I love the story about when Jesus spoke to the thousands. The people came from afar just to hear him speak. They were hungry and he turned a small amount of food into more than enough to feed them all!

If you were to write a story about your

If you were to write a story about your faith journey what would be the title of your story?
"54 Years to Becoming a Catholic"

What do I do if I am interested?

Please reach out to the religious education office for further information at 215-357-2130 or stobin@st-bede.org and/or come to the R.C.I.A. information night on Thursday September 7th at 7:00 pm in the Drexel Center Room A. God Bless!

Cornerstone for Life

The Birth Control Pill and Abortion The Propaganda Campaign versus the facts

Today proponents of hormonal contraception—particularly the pill—contend that contraception does not cause abortion. They argue that contraception prevents pregnancy and thereby reduces the need for induced abortion. But the facts do not support their deceptive claims.

According to the patient package inserts that accompany any brand of birth control pill, hormonal birth control has three modes of action; that is, it can work in one of three ways:

- Prevent or delay the release of an ooctye (egg) from the ovary (ovulation). However, women can and do experience "breakthrough ovulation"—meaning that an oocyte is released from the ovary, thus making fertilization possible.
- ♦ Cause the cervical mucus to thicken, making it difficult for the sperm to reach the oocyte. It is possible, though, for the sperm to break through the mucus and for fertilization to occur.
- Thin the lining of the uterus (endometrium) so as to inhibit implantation.

The package inserts for all forms of hormonal contraception clearly indicate that each can work to prevent the embryonic human being from implanting in the uterine wall.

Therefore, if a woman ingests hormonal contraception after fertilization has taken place, the third mode of action can occur. The lining of the uterus can be altered causing the woman's body to reject the living human embryo, making implantation impossible, and the child will die. This result is called a chemical abortion.

Potential users of chemical birth control are not told that these drugs may abort an established pregnancy. As soon as that preborn child comes into existence, he has established himself as present, and his mother is already an expectant mother. But if nobody explains to her that the contraceptive she is using could kill that baby, then she may be unknowingly aborting her own children. To fail to explain this to a female patient is NOT informed consent.

(From the American Life League)



DONATE BLOOD, HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive

In Memory of John Toner and Bob Toner
St. Bede the Venerable - Cafeteria
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023
2:00pm to 7:00pm

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter "**JohnTonerandBobToner**" to schedule an appointment.

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

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS





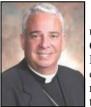
Some of our Youth volunteering at Holland Village.
They played games with the residents.

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

From Archbishop Perez

Collection for Catholic University Aug. 12-13

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



Archbishop Nelson J. Perez

Please consider a generous gift to the upcoming second collection in support of The Catholic University of America (CUA). Located in our nation's capital, it was founded by a pontifical charter in 1887 as *the* research university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Your gift to this second collection, the only national one for Catholic higher education in the United States, will not only support students, but also helps the

University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs.

A prime example is The Catholic Project, an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges faced by the domestic Church, the family. CUA also provides excellence in education, formation, research, events, and media; a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

Our contributions are vital to a successful academic year and to the important work undertaken by the University on behalf of the Church and the faithful. You can make a contribution to the mission of Catholic University at your parish, or online through its dedicated site on the **#igivecatholictogether.org** platform.

Please be as generous as you can in supporting this important collection. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely in Christ, Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D. Archbishop of Philadelphia

St. Bede Padre Pio Prayer Group

The next meeting of Parish Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on Tuesday Aug. 22 at 7:00pm in the Padre Pio chapel (lower church). The meeting will be preceded by the praying of the rosary, followed by an opportunity to hear a short teaching on our Catholic faith which will include questions and discussions. The meeting will conclude with time to remember our loved ones by name, and other intentions for Padre Pio's intercession.

2023 Padre Pio Festival

2023 Padre Pio Festival / Picnic Sponsorship Opportunities

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

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)
Thank you for your continued support. (Opportunities which are already

GOLD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
The Jersey Tenors Co-sponsorship (Co-sponsored by St. Bede Knights of Columbus)	\$3,000
The Jersey Tenors Co-sponsorship	\$3,000
Willie Lynch Band	\$2,000
Monster Obstacle Course/with Slide	\$1,800
Marble Castle Combo Obstacle Course	\$1,700
Port-a-Potties	\$1,200
Verdi Band (Sponsored by Kampus Klothes)	\$1,100
Carnival & Circus Combo	\$1,100
Carnival Midway Kid Zone Combo	\$1,050

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Kids' Fun Soap Bubble Dance Party	\$450
Elmwood Park Zoo Show (Sat.) (Sponsored by Msgr. Marine)	\$425
Strolling Magician (Sponsored by Bob & Suzanne Weckenman)	\$400
Karaoke	\$400
Police Security	\$400
Teen Volleyball (Sponsored by St. Bede Women's Club)	\$350
Field Events	\$325
Animal Balloon Artist (Sponsored by April Pettinelli)	\$325
Sand Art (Sponsored by Tony Verna-Weichert Realtors) Weichert Realtors	\$325
Basketball Hoop Game (Sponsored by Bill & Mary DeHaven)	\$300
Chucklin' Chickens (Anonymous Sponsorship)	\$300
Face Painting-Sat. (Anonymous Sponsorship))	\$300
Face Painting-Sun.	\$300

NOW AT THE CHURCH EXITS -PADRE PIO RAFFLE BASKET BOARDS! **DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE BASKETS**

STEP 1: Please select a tag from one of the four peg boards located at the church's entrances/exits. If tag for money or gift card donation is selected, be sure to take white envelope on peg board and return with tag enclosed. All other tags selected should be returned and attached to the item(s) purchased.

STEP 2: Write your name on the reverse of the tag and return with your selected donation.

STEP 3: Monetary/gift card donations (placed in white envelope) can be placed in Sunday collection baskets or dropped off at Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE: All non-monetary gifts must be NEW
All other donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 am through 9:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

OR Contact Nancy Marchese at 215/738-5452 to arrange for pick up. Once again we appreciate your ongoing generosity and ask that all donations be returned no later than Friday August 26, 2023.

sponsored are in RED)	
SILVER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Dumpster Rentals (Sponsored by Kampus Klothes)	\$900
Police Traffic Control (Sponsored by John & Susan Richardson)	\$700
Carnival 3-in-1 game (Sponsored by Robert & Elaine Dekezel)	\$700
Pony Rides / Saturday (Sponsored by Gasper Landscaping)	\$650
Pony Rides / Sunday	\$650
Castle Bounce	\$600
Steve Ritrovato - Sinatra Tribute Artist (Sponsored by Bob & Suzanne Weckenman)	\$600
Jessica DiDonato (Singer)	\$600
Double-Sided Soccer Darts	\$600
Connect-a-Shot	\$600
Ambulance Emergency Service - Sat. John Kennery (Sponsored by John Kennedy Ford)	\$500
Ambulance Emergency Service - Sun.	\$500
Festival Advertising	\$500
Event Signage (Sponsored by Rowland Smith, CPA & Trustee)	\$500
To be Assigned (Anonymous)	\$500

The GREAT \$10,000 Raffle

Only 400 chances will be sold Donation: \$100

(Support the sweepstakes - it helps us to keep Parish Picnic ticket prices low)

Tickets are now on sale in the Parish Office Aug. 6: Tickets on sale after the 7:30, 9:30 & 11am Masses Aug. 12-13: Tickets on sale after 5:30 Vigil, after 7;30, 9:30, and 11am Mass and BEFORE the 12:30pm Mass

Do you have any special "LUCKY" numbers? Any special request for lucky numbers (1-400) for raffle tickets - feel free to call Nancy Carberry at 215-322-9951 (you can leave a message)

> Join with your friends and neighbors -Buy tickets as a group!

(Anyone who would like to help to sell Raffle Tickets on weekends after Masses or if you would like to take some tickets to sell at work etc, both ways of support are appreciated. Any tickets taken, that are not sold can be returned to the Parish Office by Friday September 10, 2023 and calling Nancy Carberry at the above number)

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



St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478 present the 8th Annual

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 16-17, 2023

1071 Holland Rd. * Holland PA (Southampton on GPS) www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

Relics of Padre Pio on display all weekend in our Padre Pio Chapel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

NOON-5:00pm: All American Picnic Buffet (Catered by McCaffrey's Markets)

(wrist band is good from Noon to 5:00pm)

- Karaoke Contest
- Live Entertainment by the Willie Lynch Band (3:00pm - 5:00pm)
- Bingo
- Field Games
- Games
- Inflatable Amusements



NOON-7:00pm

- Café Pio Italian Pastries & Coffees
- Religious Articles for sale
- Raffle Baskets
- Food Vendors (until 9pm)
- Craft Vendors (until 9pm)
- 5:30pm Mass in Honor of PADRE PIO
- Followed by a blessing with Padre Pio relics



Festival Continues 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Special FREE Concert by the "Jersey Tenors"
 (Singing everything from Opera to Rock 'n Roll)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NOON-6:00pm:

- Café Pio Italian Pastries & Coffees (opens at 8am)
- 12:30pm Solemn Mass in Honor of Padre Pio Guest Celebrant/Homilist: ARCHBISHOP NELSON PEREZ!
- 1:30pm Street Procession (accompanied by the Verdi Band of Norristown)







- 2:30pm Healing Service with Padre Pio relics
- · 4:00pm Special Event for Teens, with Guest Speaker
- Italian food service by Maggio's Italian Restaurant in Southampton
- · Specialty food vendors
- Games, inflatable amusements
- Craft Vendors
- Religious articles for sale
- Padre Pio Kid's Pavilion
- Raffle Baskets



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

- Sinatra Tribute Singer Steve Ritrovato
- Jazz/Standards Singer Jessica DiDonato





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!

Within the last two weeks we volunteered at Holland, Village, TASK and we helped our CCD office with preparing materials for the upcoming school year. We also had a GREAT gathering of teens for Triple T and Sunday Fun Day this week—there were 17-18 youth who showed up!!! Sorry I don't have prepared by the control of the



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

many photos as I get so involved in the gatherings, I forget to take pictures.









Some of our youth and parishioners had a wonderful time at the Trenton Thunder Family & Faith Night!!! Although there was a rain delay we really enjoyed the game. We are definitely doing this again next year!





<u>Upcoming Summer Activities:</u> (advance sign up is required!)

- ◆ Sun. Aug 6 Sunday Fun Day meet @2pm on the soccer field. We are playing GAGA (weather permitting)
- ♦ Mon. Aug 7 10am Holland Village service
- Tues. Aug. 8 @ 10am Bedes Service Day (helping SKD school)
- ♦ Wed. Aug. 9 @ 10am Trenton Area Soup Kitchen service
- Thurs. Aug. 10 @ 6pm Triple T Gathering at Applebee's (grades 7th—12th welcome)
- Sun. Aug. 13 @ 2pm Sunday Fun Day meet on the soccer field.
- ♦ Mon. Aug. 14 Holland Village
- ◆ Tues. Aug. 15 Feast of the Assumption Mass & Breakfast

God Bless you all! Maritza

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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
(Living intentions in italics)

Monday, Aug. 7

+ 6:30am - Margaret Mary Kratowicz (Req. by Scott & Sharon Moyer)

+ 9:00am - Patrick M. Bowers-16th anniversary

(Req. by Dolores & Robert Bowers and family)

Tuesday, Aug. 8

+ 6:30am - Rev. George Gormley-34th anniversary (Req. by St. Bede Parish)

+ 9:00am - Edward Lis-17th anniversary (Req. by his wife Marie & children)

Wednesday, Aug. 9

+ 6:30am - Michael J. Lynch, Jr. (Req. by the Bagdon family)

9:00am - Special Intention-Birthday (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)

Thursday, Aug. 10

+ 6:30am - Michael J. Lynch, Jr. (Req. by SKD Sunshine Club)

+ 9:00am - Charlie Fote (Req. by Paul & Rosanne Fenn)

Friday, Aug. 11

+ 6:30am - Karen Caggiano (Req. by Sean & Debbie McDermott)

+ 9:00am - Rev. James Martin-45th anniversary (Req. by St. Bede Parish)

Saturday, Aug. 12

+ 8:30am - Frederick & Diane Remsing (Req. by Antonio Siravo)

+ 5:30pm - Charles & Jane Rowles (Req. by Rich & Anne Niwinski)

Sunday, August 13, 2023

+ 7:30am - Deceased members of the Santicerma family

(Req. by Angelina Verna)

9:30am - For the People of the Parish

+ 11:00am - Alex Musa (Req. by Tim & Megan Nolan)

+ 12:30pm - Special Intentions

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of July 30, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$15,664.55
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,274.50
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$22,939.05
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$22,961.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$23,757.00
SECOND COLLECTION (none this week)	\$0.00
Grade School Collections:	\$0.00
2023 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 07/28/2023):	\$66,354.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

Eucharistic Revival: Please continue to pray for all people to meet Jesus in the "Breaking of the Bread." Prayer is the foundation of revival. Check out the Archdiocese Website for information:



https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/; To keep on top of the pulse of the National Eucharistic Revival; please sign up for the USSCB weekly newsletter: https://learn.eucharisticrevival.org/

browse; Eucharistic Congress: Coming up fast on September 30th. Sign up before it is sold out:

www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress; Please continue to pray daily for the revival!

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

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Names can be put on the prayer list by contacting the Parish Office in person, by phone (215-357-5720) or by email (pmcnally@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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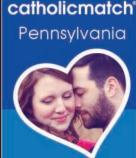
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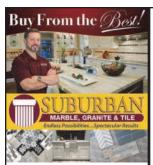
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