



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.



Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

"O you of little faith - why did you doubt?"
Matthew 14: 31



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

This coming Tuesday we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. And on that feast day, the second reading will be from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 15, Verses 20-27. In that reading Paul says, *"The last enemy to be destroyed is death."*

There's so much to celebrate on this Holy Day, fast approaching. We celebrate the fact that Mary's life, which had been filled with so many challenges and so much suffering, ended so gloriously. We rejoice in her coronation as Queen of Heaven. And we cherish her role as a mother who promises to pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

But St. Paul's words in that second reading point to another very important truth that flows from Mary's Assumption: death has been defeated. Of course, Jesus' resurrection tells us the same thing. But with Mary's Assumption, the truth is driven home even more powerfully.

Naturally the news about the Eternal Son of God rising from the dead is marvelous. But a human being like Mary? That only proves that Jesus' resurrection has altered the shape of our lives, as well as His. For all who believe in the Lord, life is no longer limited to the few decades that we have on this earth. It now stretches out infinitely to an unlimited, glorious horizon where all pain, suffering and sin will be no more.

Yes, death has been defeated. It's over. Done. Destroyed. We still experience the end of our earthly existence, but it's not like the snuffing out of a candle. It's more like falling asleep, and waking up in the loving



"Assumption of the Virgin Mary" fresco painting in San Petronio Basilica, Bologna, Italy.

embrace of the Lord. Mary's Assumption shows us that Jesus will keep the promise He made at the Last Supper: *"I will take you to Myself so that where I am, you also may be."* (John 14: 3).

On Tuesday, as you and I join the Church in honoring Mary, let us try to imagine what heaven will be like. Let any fear of death fall away as we picture ourselves joining her, the angels and saints, and our own loved ones. Try to capture a sense of the beauty, the awe, and the love that will envelop you and me when we will finally see the Lord, face to face, and forever!

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Aug. 14-20, 2023

In loving memory of Cecilia Kempter
(Req. by Joe Kempter)

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2023

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Psalms 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8

Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28



Sometimes our scriptures seem as if they were taken from today's headlines. The people of Israel in Isaiah's time and in Jesus' time had difficulty dealing with foreigners in their midst, just as we often seem to do in our country today. Yet when we listen closely to these readings, we can discern God's response to them. How should that inform our response in the here and now?

Remember The Deceased

William Bornak, Ed Walsh, Francis Xavier Huan Nguyen

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.

Bereavement Group Ministry

Our next Bereavement Group meeting will be on **Thursday Aug. 17 at 10:00am**, in the St. Francis Center. Please call Lynn O'Brien if you plan to attend: 215-504-4718.



Knights of Columbus
Council 15478



Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next meeting of the Saint Bede Parish Knights of Columbus Council 15478 is scheduled in the Drexel Center on **Thursday Aug. 17, at 7:30pm**. ALL Knights should check their email for details and respond to Ed Bagdon to confirm attendance: ebagdon@verizon.net



**Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Masses at St. Bede
the Venerable Church**

**Monday, Aug. 14:
5:30pm (Vigil)**

**Tuesday, Aug. 15:
6:30am, 9am, 5:30pm, 7:30pm**

**Altar Flower Dedications
for 2023 are Available!**

August 13, 2023

**In memory of Janet Yanny
(From her loving family)**

August 20, 2023

**In memory of Ray O'Donnell and In memory of Peter & Doris
Mack and Francis & Elizabeth O'Donnell**

(From Dorie O'Donnell)

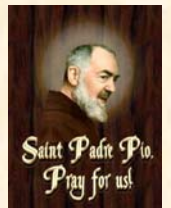
Getting beautiful flowers for our altar is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Dedicated flowers remain on the altar during the entire weekend. Many dates are still available in 2023, and the cost is \$50 per side.

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



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.



Saturday, September 9

5:30 Mass followed with a Barbeque

Music • Games

Free Admittance

Grades 6 to 12 invited

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Contact
Maritza @ 215-357-5113 or email
youthminister@st-bede.org
St. Bede's Parish
1071 Holland Road, Holland

**We are taking every precaution to ensure safety for everyone by
maintaining social distancing at our events. PLEASE wear masks at all events.
ADVANCE SIGN UP IS CRUCIAL FOR ALL EVENTS.**

Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

August is a powerhouse of Saints. We have St. Claire on the 11th, St. Maximillian Kolbe on the 14th, the Assumption of Our Lady on August 15th, Our Lady of Knock on August 17th, the Queenship of Mary on August 22nd and St. Augustine on 28th.



Mr. Shawn Tobin



Story of Our Lady of Knock: This will be a two part story, this week and next. The story of Our Lady of Knock is one not only for the Irish but the whole world. It was 1879 and the people of Central/West Ireland (County Mayo) were going through another famine, but not as horrible as the first one in the 1840s, as they Irish called it the Great Hunger. In the little village of Knock, Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist and Jesus as the Lamb of God on an altar came to all that came to see the marvelous visions as the witness themselves described

what happened on the Vigil of the Queenship of Mary on August 21st, 1879. They came in silence in the pouring rain to 22 villagers of all ages but in the end only 15 came forward as official witnesses. See next week's bulletin for more information. Please pick up Our Lady of Knock Novena prayer at the entrances of the church.

Missionary Disciples Needed: We need you! Please prayerfully consider assisting our CCD children grown in their faith by assisting as a catechist, 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

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 if you did not receive an email and reach out to me if you did not receive a welcome letter. Please sign up in August for a \$35 dollar discount. **RCIA:** Please continue to pray for the success of our RCIA program. The RCIA Stories of Faith Program continue weekly in the bulletin.

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 Carlo 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- BILL "JOSEPH" HEWITT (ST. BEDE MISSIONARY DISCIPLE)

Who or what led you to enter the RCIA process?

I deeply yearned for peace and truth in my life



The Hewitt family.

and I knew it could be obtained through Christ. I started attending Mass as a non-Catholic and discovered the RCIA program.

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

Absolutely! I learned so much about what the Catholic faith actually is and not what I thought it was. The truths, history and meaning behind the traditions and sacraments really helped connect the dots for me. I'm grateful for the wonderful teachers and parishioners who dedicated themselves to help the class grow spiritually.

What would you tell someone who might be inquiring about the Catholic faith or the RCIA Process?

Don't hesitate! It's the most important decision you will ever make.

How has the RCIA program helped you understand your faith and grow closer to

God?

It's helped me understand the way God worked in my life as a person, father, husband and leader. The revelation I got helped me see more clearly in my own spirituality. The awesome history and tradition of the Catholic faith taught me the magnitude of God's church and how awesome He is.

How do you plan to live out your faith going forward?

I plan to pray, live out the sacraments and scripture. With Gods help and direction I will continue to try to be the best husband and father I can be.

What is your favorite story in the Bible or about the Catholic faith?

Too many to list, but one that resonates with me is the story of Jacob as he wrestled with God. Ultimately God had to break him into submission. I see myself in this story, and I now see that God loves me and he wants me even if I choose to wrestle (which I have)!

If you were to write a story about your faith journey what would be the title of your story? The struggle is real and so is the faith.

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.

Cornerstone for Life

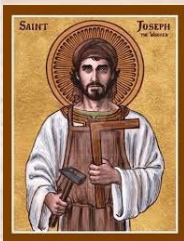
WASHINGTON – On June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States issued its ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned the *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion in all 50 states. In advance of the anniversary of the Court's landmark decision, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement celebrating *Dobbs* and explaining how the Court's decision marked the beginning of a critical new phase in protecting human life.

"June 24, 2023, marks the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and we have much to celebrate," Bishop Burbidge said. "By the grace of God, the nearly fifty-year reign of national abortion on demand has been put to an end. *Roe v. Wade*—a seemingly insurmountable blight on our nation—is no more!"

"Over the past year, while some states have acted to protect preborn children, others have tragically moved to enshrine abortion in law—enacting extreme abortion policies that leave children vulnerable to abortion, even until the moment of birth... The work that lies ahead continues to be not just changing laws but also helping to change hearts, with steadfast faith in the power of God to do so," he said.

"The task before us begins with the knowledge of the truth and our courage to speak it and to live it with compassion," he said, and stated that we are all called to "radical solidarity" with women facing an unexpected or challenging pregnancy and doing whatever we can to provide them with the care and support they need to welcome their children."

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



August is devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Does something seem to be missing in your life? Come and let Jesus fill that ache in your heart. Ask Mary for help and she will not abandon you. She will draw you to her son.

Men come out and encounter Jesus in His Word and in our community of every day guys just trying to do the next right thing. **Our next meeting is Saturday, August 19 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 for more information.

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 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.



Parish Giving

Obituary Notice

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Francis Xavier Huan Nguyen, who died on Sunday, August 6, 2023. He is survived by his wife Bich, his son Reverend Ryan Nguyen, two other sons, three daughters, and twelve grandchildren.



*** Visitation will be held on Friday, August 18, from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, followed by the Holy Mass for his repose, at Divine Mercy Parish, 6667 Chester Ave, Philadelphia.**

*** Visitation will also be held on Saturday, August 19, from 9:30 AM - 11 AM, at Divine Mercy Parish, 6667 Chester Ave, Philadelphia, followed by his Funeral Mass at 11 AM.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the funeral services. Condolences may be sent to:

*** Reverend Ryan Nguyen**

St. Bede Rectory

1071 Holland Rd

Holland, PA 18966

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A Gift to you from *St. Bede the Venerable Parish*



To mark his feast day on Aug. 14, watch Saint Maximilian Kolbe's riveting true story come to life in this powerful one-man film performance, enhanced with chilling WWII documentary footage. Arrested by the Gestapo and sent to the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp, a priest comes forward to take the place of a fellow prisoner condemned to die in the starvation bunker. The dramatic struggle between good and evil is poignantly accentuated as actor Leonardo DiCaprio switches effortlessly between portraying Maximilian and his Nazi persecutors.


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2023 Padre Pio Festival

2023 Padre Pio Festival / Picnic Sponsorship Opportunities

As we head into the home stretch for the Padre Pio Festival, we still have a limited number of Sponsorship Opportunities available. Remember that Co-Sponsorships are also available. Every Event still available is eligible for Co-Sponsorship. A Gold Sponsorship Opportunity can in fact be sponsored by two or more Silver Sponsors. For a \$300 or \$400 donation you can become a Co-Sponsor of any of the opportunities still available. If interested, please feel free to contact Jim Fitzgerald at (215) 355-6096 (jfsales3146@gmail.com) Barb Rogowski at (215) 357-5720 (brogowski@st-bede.org) John Lutz at (215) 266-8891. As always, thank you for your continued support. **(Opportunities which are already sponsored are in RED)**

GOLD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
The Jersey Tenors Co-sponsorship <i>(Co-sponsored by St. Bede Knights of Columbus)</i>		\$3,000
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Willie Lynch Band <i>(Sponsored by the Faulkner Group)</i>		\$2,000
Monster Obstacle Course/with Slide		\$1,800
Marble Castle Combo Obstacle Course		\$1,700
Port-a-Potties		\$1,200
Verdi Band <i>(Sponsored by Kampus Klothes)</i>		\$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.) <i>(Sponsored by Msgr. Marine)</i>		\$425
Strolling Magician <i>(Sponsored by Bob & Suzanne Weckenman)</i>		\$400
Karaoke <i>(Sponsored by Bucks County Dental Design)</i>		\$400
Police Security <i>(Sponsored by Citadel Security Systems)</i>		\$400
Teen Volleyball <i>(Sponsored by St. Bede Women's Club)</i>		\$350
Field Events <i>(Sponsored by April Pettinelli)</i>		\$325
Animal Balloon Artist <i>(Sponsored by Ed Bagdon Family)</i>		\$325
Sand Art <i>(Sponsored by Tony Verna-Weichert Realtors)</i>		\$325
Basketball Hoop Game <i>(Sponsored by Bill & Mary DeHaven)</i>		\$300
Chucklin' Chickens <i>(Anonymous Sponsorship)</i>		\$300
Face Painting-Sat. <i>(Anonymous Sponsorship)</i>		\$300
Face Painting-Sun.		\$300

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

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.

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
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.padrefestivalhollandpa.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)

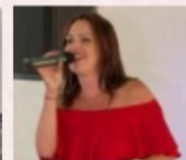


- 2:30pm Healing Service with Padre Pio relics
- 4:00pm Special Event for Teens, with Guest Speaker
- Italian food service by Maggio's Italian Restaurant in Southampton
- Specialty food vendors
- Games, inflatable amusements
- Craft Vendors
- Religious articles for sale
- Padre Pio Kid's Pavilion
- Raffle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



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

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



BEDE'S TEENS

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



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Hello Everyone

We continue to volunteer at Holland, Village, TASK and we helped our Facilities Manager and office staff with some odd jobs around our campus. Also another great gathering of youth for our Triple T and Sunday Fun Days

Here are a few pictures from Sunday Fun Day! We played Gaga!



Maritza Carmona-Kelly



One of our teens, Emma McSorley and I went to Kensington to volunteer at the Blessed Sarinelli House, it's a soup kitchen. We were invited by Mr. John McCabe a seminarian (he went to Steubenville with us). It was an amazing experience.

LAST WEEK OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES: (advance sign up is required!)

- ◆ 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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Save the Date:

Sept. 9

Slams N Jams

Sept. 24

Middle School Youth Group Ice Cream Social

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



Here are pics from our youth helping our office staff & school.



One of our youth, Jackson Crews and I went to TASK (Trenton Soup Kitchen) to serve lunch.



TRIPLE T

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

*Triple T is done for the summer. Our next meeting is Thurs. Sept. 7th
 At 6pm in the Youth Center*

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, TRIPLE T GATHERINGS ARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ONLY!!!

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

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)

Sunday, August 13

- + 7:30am - Deceased members of the Santicerma family (Req. by Angelina Verna)
- 9:30am - *For the People of the Parish*
- + 11:00am - Matthew K. McGarvey (Req. by Joseph & Sonya Albert)
- + 12:30pm - Special Intentions

Monday, Aug. 14

- + 6:30am - Nancy & Steve Mandrack (Req. by Monsignor Marine)
- + 9:00am - Cecilia Kempster (Req. by Joe Kempster)
- + 5:30pm - Margaret Mc Monagle (Req. by the Fittizzi family)

Tuesday, Aug. 15 (Feast of the Assumption)

- + 6:30am - Bill Ruhl (Req. by his daughter Kathleen M. Gordon)
- + 9:00am - Margaret Garrity (Req. by the Oxenford family)
- + 5:30pm - Margaret M. Mc Hale (Req. by Jack & Linda Mc Hale)
- + 7:30pm - Ray O'Donnell (Req. by Dorie O'Donnell)

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 6:30am - Kristen Tinson (Req. by John & Patricia Lutz)
- + 9:00am - Anne & Richard Donaher (Req. by the Blessington family)

Thursday, Aug. 17

- + 6:30am - Jack O'Donnell (Req. by Christine & Greg Sherlock)
- + 9:00am - Agnes Strickland (Req. by the Oxenford family)

Friday, Aug. 18

- + 6:30am - Lisa Fioravanti (Req. by Amy Drobile)
- + 9:00am - Deceased members of the Szczesniak family (Req. by Marie Szczesniak)

Saturday, Aug. 19

- 8:30am - Jennifer Gilbert-on her birthday (Req. by Tom & Maria Gilbert)
- + 5:30pm - Alex Musa (Req. by Tim & Megan Nolan)

Sunday, August 20, 2023

- + 7:30am - Bill Joyce (Req. by Jane Joyce & family)
- + 9:30am - Rowland Smith (Req. by Elaine & Rowland Smith)
- + 11:00am - Eleanor Knesis-30th anniversary (Req. by her daughter Mary)
- + 12:30pm - Stephen, Sophie & Jerry Lezynski (Req. by Joan Meyers)

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Aug. 6, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$17,051.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$10,681.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$22,939.05
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$27,732.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,4198.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Capital Campaign)	\$2,438.00
Grade School Collections:	\$0.00
2023 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 08/04/2023):	\$69,129.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

How to Register to be a Saint Bede Parishioner

Parish registration can take place immediately after Mass by seeing one of the priests. Consult with our ushers or greeters for further details.

"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	BM-3 Kirsti Mendez, USN
Cpl. Dolores C. Bowers, USMC	Capt. John Nachtman, Jr., USAF
Lt. Col. Anissa Buckley (RN), US Army	Sr. Airman Sean Olah, USAF
Senior CPO James Buckley, USN	2Lt. James Reitter, US Army
Col. Charles B. Chalfont, US Army	Maj. Allison Riley, USAF
SN Jonathan Chisholm, USCG	SGM Steven Rodriguez, US Army
Capt. James Devlin, US Army	SrA Alicia Sabatini, USAF-National Guard
SSG Matthew DiFlorio, US Army	SPC Matthew Sawaya, US Army
Lt. Col. Michael Erlandson, US Army	Maj. Valerie K. Smith, USMC
Lt. Col. Stephen Finn, USAF	Capt. James Edward Stepenosky MD, USN
TSgt. Scott Grove, USAF	Pfc. Austin Sypek, US Army
TSgt. Timothy Harman, USAF	ENS Harry F. Theurer, IV, USN
MSgt. Austin Heacock, USAF	LCpl. Matthew Thibault, USMC
LCDR Jenny Held, MD, USN	2ndLt. Daniel Wood, USMC
Capt. Craig Hensel, USCG	Maj. Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch, USAF
Cpl. Ethan Himes, USMC	Maj. Timothy Wintch, USAF
CDR Keith Krouchick, USN	SGT Charles Wood, US Army
Col. Anthony Kurz, US Army	PO-2 Frank Young, USN
1st Lt. Luke Ledva, USMC	
Maj. Daniel Andrew Lusardi, USAF	
Maj. Crystal Lusardi, USAF	
MSgt. David Marcella, USAF	



Pray for the Sick

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

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.