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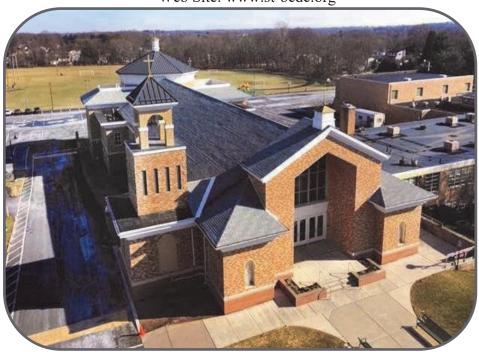
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Eucharistic & Devotional Celebrations

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 20, 2023 St. Bede 103



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023

Oh woman, great is your faith!"

Matthew 15: 28





Rev. Monsignor John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR My dear parishioners,

When I look at the calendar besides seeing the days of summer quickly passing away, I'm also aware that we are less than a month away from celebrating our **Annual Padre Pio Festival weekend, and Parish Picnic**. The Padre Pio Festival is Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 & 17.

This year's festival is very special for a couple of big reasons. First of all our celebrant and homilist for the 12:30pm Festival Mass on Sunday Sept. 17 will be **Archbishop Nelson Perez**, **the Archbishop of Philadelphia**. Other than the time a year ago when he came to celebrate the 10th anniversary of St. Katharine Drexel School with a Mass and a dedication of our new Learning Center, Archbishop Perez has never celebrated Sunday Mass here at St. Bede.

The other reason for his coming is to officially designate **St. Bede the Venerable Parish as the Archdiocesan Shrine of Padre Pio**. With the support of our Parish Pastoral Council, I applied for this status for our parish about a year ago. One of the stipulations to gain this title is that there needs to be evidence of ongoing devotion to the saint, for which this shrine is established.

Here at St. Bede, there is a strong devotion to Padre Pio among our parishioners. I hear and witness that all the time. Besides, we host an annual festival which attracts pilgrims from around the Archdiocese. And now we have established a **Padre Pio Monthly Prayer Group**, which fosters devotion throughout the course of the year.

Our designation as an Archdiocesan Shrine is similar to nearby Nativity Parish in Warminster, which is the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Gianna Molla. Our status as a



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication Aug. 21-27, 2023

For living & deceased members of the Marini family (Req. by Amelia Marini)

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

Isaiah 22: 19-23 Psalm 138: 1-3, 6, 8 Romans 11: 33-36 Matthew 16: 13-20

For the third week in a row, the topic of faith appears in the Gospel. This time Peter gets it right, acknowledging Jesus as the Messiah, or as our translation has it, the "Christ" or anointed one. Jesus' response is telling: this faith of Peter's comes from the heavenly Father. Is it not so with us as well? What responsibilities do you think are given to you along with your gift of faith?

The stained glass window of St. Padre Pio with he children, located in our Padre Pio-Daily Mass Chapel.



shrine is not in any way to take away from the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA, which is a National Shrine and offers an extremely wide range of exhibits and artifacts of this great saint's life. I encourage you, if you have not already, to make a visit to Barto. It's only about 45 minutes away.

I imagine that some Catholics in our Archdiocese may want to travel at some time during the year to our parish either as individuals or as a group, since we might be in closer proximity. If so, we will gladly accommodate their visit here for Mass and to pray before his statue, and venerate his relic.

As the Padre Pio Festival weekend approaches, I hope you will try to clear your calendars to come and participate and enjoy the many spiritual and social activities connected with the weekend. Also, your financial support of the Sponsor Program helps to defray the many expenses connected with the weekend. That support is needed and deeply appreciated.

May God bless you.



Altar Flower Dedications for 2023 are Available!

August 20, 2023

In memory of Ray O'Donnell and in memory of Peter & Dolores Mack and Francis & Elizabeth O'Donnell (From Dorie O'Donnell)

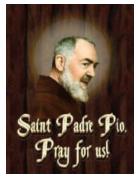
August 27, 2023
In memory of Daniel Sokol (1st anniversary)
(From Joan Sokol & family)

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.

St. Bede Padre Pio Prayer Group

The next meeting of the 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. Rosary will be 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.

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



Our Padre Pio/Daily Mass Chapel, located at the back entrance to St. Bede Church.

A Note Of Thanks

Dear Monsignor and Friends in Christ,

Once again, thank you for the gift you continue to give to the community – the Annual Patriotic Concert. I'm so pleased to be able to attend. The parishioners are as well!

In our recent newsletter we had saved pages of pictures with people in attendance and the fireworks as well. Of course my favorite was the one attached, because it had your pic with me.

Blessings,

"Pastor Jo" (Rev. Jo Wright) Family of God Lutheran Church Buckingham, PA

Pastor Jo Wright of Family of God Lutheran Church with our Pastor, Monsignor Marine, at this year's Patriotic Concert (right). Pastor Jo and many of her congregation are regular attendees.



Food for the Soul

When you carry the Bible, Satan has a headache; when you open it, he collapses. When he sees you reading it, he loses his strength, and when you stand on the Word of God, Satan can't hurt you!

Saint Bede Annual Parish Picnic



Saturday - September 16, 2023 Noon to 5 PM

Wristbands On Sale in Parish Office starting August 21.

Admission Wristband entitles the bearer to McCaffrey All American Picnic Buffet, soft drink beverages, live entertainment, field games.

Purchase before September 16 to get the best price at a \$2 to \$3 discount from the regular price.

Adults @ \$13 per person Seniors (ages 65 and over) @ \$10 per person Children (ages 4 to 12) @ \$5 per person

On the day of the Picnic, tickets will cost \$16 for Adults, \$13 for Seniors and \$7 for Children.

For further info: Contact Mary Knesis at (215) 860-5273 or by email at mknesis@verizon.net

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH WRISTBAND

McCaffrey All American Picnic Buffet —
Tomato Pie — Dessert Service
Beverages (Soda, Juice, Water)
Karaoke Contest - Willie Lynch Band
Elmwood Park Zoo Presentations
Balloon Artist - Soap Bubbles — Sand Art
Face Painting — Strolling Magician — Pony Rides
Field Games (3-Legged Race, Water Balloon Toss,
Hippity Hopper and Sack Race) — Bean Bag Toss
Volleyball Tournament - Bocce Ball Tournament

BUT AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

A LA CARTE

\$10,000 Raffle Tickets - 50/50 Chances - Bingo Nonno's Pastries and Coffee – Beer & Wine Specialty Food Vendors Inflatable Amusements – Carnival Type Games

www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

Religious Education

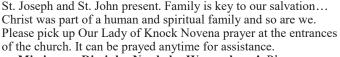
Dear Missionary Disciples,

Happy Sunday Missionary Disciples! This upcoming week we celebrate the Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary on August 22. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation but is a very special day to celebrate our Lady's role as Queen of Heaven.

Pope Pius XII attributed Mary's Queenship to her motherhood, specifically of being the Mother of Jesus: "According to ancient tradition and the

Sacred Liturgy the main principle on which the royal dignity of Mary rests is without doubt her divine motherhood." (Ad Caeli Reginam, 34).

Story of Our Lady of Knock (continued): In many ways, the apparition at Knock was very unique. Every person that came to the site saw the apparition, no words were spoken to all that came and the site were the figures were saw remained dry even though it poured down rain during most of the apparition. The day of the apparition, Knock did not speak any words to the Irish but profoundly communicated to them through silence and imagery. Silence is key to communion with God and others, so that we can hear God and others speak. The imagery of Knock speaks to the Eucharist and our heavenly destiny with Jesus the Lamb of God and all the saint and angles in heaven. Furthermore, Knock is both a picture of the Holy Family and the Church, with Jesus, Our Lady,



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 help as a: Catechist: 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!

CCD Upcoming Events: CCD Registration continues. Sign up in August for a \$35 dollar discount. All previously enrolled CCD families should have received an email from Parish Giving. Please check your spam, if you did not receive an email. Please contact me.

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

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.

nights at 7:00 pm in the Drexel Center.

STORY OF FAITH- NANCY "ANN" STEZZI (ST. BEDE PARISHIONER)

Who or what led you to enter the RCIA process?

I had several things happen at once. First, I was regularly attending Mass at St. Bede with my family. Second, my son had a friend whose mom was in the choir. She found out from my son that I sang and she invited me to join the choir. I didn't need to be Catholic, so I joined. Being part of the Mass every Sunday and being part of the special liturgies and being embraced by such a loving, faith based



Tim and Nancy "Ann" Stezzi.

group of people led me to loving the faith, too. And third, I grew in admiring my mother-in-law's deep faith. She never pressured me to convert. She just lived her Catholic faith every day and was an inspiring example of how I wanted to live my life. It just seemed like a natural progression to find out more about the Catholic faith, so I entered the RCIA program.

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

It was all helpful. Getting all the basics of the Catholic faith, getting introduced to the history of the Catholic faith, having questions answered was all very important part of the process. But the meaning of the Sacraments and the Eucharist were probably the highlight.

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

Go for it!!! It just may change your life!

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

It made me realize that "becoming Catholic" is a life-long process. It doesn't end at the

Easter Vigil-it's just the beginning. But it is something that has to be part of my life everyday.

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

I am still active with the choir. And I am honored to be part of the Sunday Mass as a cantor. I was drawn to the Catholic faith through music so I feel I am continuing to live my faith through music. But another extremely important factor in growing my faith life has been being part of two Bible study groups. The first is the Tuesday Morning Bible Study. I started with Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline. It changed my life. The Bible came alive for me. I encourage you to join the Tuesday morning Bible study this fall because this course is being offered again. The second is the Wednesday morning Faith Enrichment group which is a prayerful discussion group of the next Sunday's Mass readings. All are wel-

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

I never get tired of the Prodigal son. Every time I hear it, I hear something new.

If you were to write a story about your faith journey what would be the title of your story?

"The Endless Journey-" The more I learn the more I want to know. And there is an endless amount to learn.

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

(LifeSiteNews) — The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) announced Thursday that it has approved the first overthe-counter birth control pill, which starting next year will be available regardless of age.

The Associated Press reports that the FDA has approved Opill, manufactured by Irish company Perrigo, to be sold without a prescription. The pill, which is meant to be taken at the same time every day, uses progestin to block sperm from reaching the cervix, according to the manufacturer. "Common side effects of the pill include bleeding, headaches, dizziness, nausea and cramps, according to the FDA," the AP reports.

Progestin-based contraceptives like Opill and Plan B are commonly promoted as alternatives to abortion because they supposedly prevent pregnancy rather than end it. In January, the FDA amended Plan B's label to "clarify" that it was not an abortifacient. But such drugs do in fact have abortifacient potential, and whether they prevent conception or implantation depends on when they are taken relative to a woman's cycle.

"If Plan B is taken five to two days before egg release is due to happen, the interference with the LH signal prevents a woman from releasing an egg, no fertilization happens, and no embryo is formed," Dr. Donna Harrison of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists explains, citing numerous studies. However, if the pill is taken during the "two-day window in which embryos can form but positive pregnancy tests don't occur," studies indicate it "has a likely embryocidal effect in stopping pregnancy."

Even so, a 2011 survey found that most OB/GYNs continued to say life begins at fertilization, not implantation, and a 2019 survey found that 96% of biologists "affirmed that a human's life begins at fertilization."

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



July is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Is His heart calling to you? The heart that gave His last drop of blood for you. Does something seem to be missing in your life? Come and let Jesus fill that ache in your heart.

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 26 at 7am 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.

Archbishop Wood Fall Swim Clinic

(An in-depth educational competitive swim clinic offering instruction on technique for stroke. Starts and turns) -Offered for 6,7, 8th grade swimmers -Start Wednesday, September 6, 2023

-Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5:30 to 7:30PM -End: October 4, 2023

-Location: Abington H.S.900 Highland Ave. Abington, PA -Sign Up: At Archbishop Wood H.S. Auditorium- Wed. August 23, from 5:30 to 6:30PM

-Cost: \$225.00/swimmer Checks Payable to Archbishop Wood High School -For more information please contact

swim@archwood.org



Music • Games

Free Admittance Grades 6 to 12 invited

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



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.

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 (Co-sponsored by St. Bede Knights of Columbus)	\$3,000
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Willie Lynch Band (Sponsored by the Faulkner Group)	\$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 (Sponsored by Bucks County Dental Design)	\$400
Police Security (Sponsored by Citadel Security Systems)	\$400
Teen Volleyball (Sponsored by St. Bede Women's Club)	\$350
Field Events (Sponsored by April Pettinelli)	\$325
Animal Balloon Artist (Sponsored by Ed Bagdon Family)	\$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.

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 KENNEDY (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)



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:

Every summer we have a Triple T gathering called Water Games. This year it was an evening gathering where we played a wild slip -n-slide kickball game and a few other games. The goal is to have fun and get wet on a hot summer day! We had a BLAST!!!! Here are



Maritza Carmona-Kellv

some pictures.





Another annual tradition we have is a reunion gathering of those who attend the Steubenville trip. This year we combined the reunion with the Triple T Water games night. It was GREAT!!! After getting wet, and having a ton of fun, the youth ate a catered meal while sitting around a fire singing Christian songs. As the night progressed we spent a bit of time sharing. Teens went home at different times but what warmed my heart was the last 5 or 6 kids to leave asked if they could go over to



our Adoration Chapel before leaving (my response: Of Course!!!). What a fun, beautiful and grace-filled night.

Our summer activities are over. Looking forward to a year of fun starting with Slams n Jams in September.

Save the Date: Sept. 9th - SLAMS N JAMS!!

God Bless you all!

Maritza



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Save the Date
Sept 9
Slams n Jams
Sept. 24
MSYG 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

TRIPLE T

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

Our next meeting is Thurs. Sept. 7

At 6pm in the Youth Center
During the School Year Triple T is our Weekly High
School Youth Meeting/Gathering!

@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)

Monday, Aug. 21

- + 6:30am Lisa Fioravanti (Req. by the Mueller family)
- + 9:00am Josephine Adelizzi (Req. by Barb & Ed Rogowski)

Tuesday, Aug. 22

- + 6:30am Bernadette Silverthorne (Req. by the Pippet family)
- + 9:00am Karen Beni (Req. by Peggy Miller & the Prutzmans)

Wednesday, Aug. 23

- + 6:30am Beatrice Mary Heim (Req. by the Pippet family)
- + 9:00am Bunny Heim (Req. by Dennis & Pat Monahan)

Thursday, Aug. 24

- + 6:30am Jim McDonald (Req. by his wife Jessica)
- + 9:00am Joseph E. Pontarelli (Req. by Elda, Laura, Maria & Brian)

Friday, Aug. 25

- + 6:30am Christopher Messina (Req. by Mary Adkins)
- + 9:00am Marie DeLuca (Req. by the DeLuca family)

Saturday, Aug. 26

- + 8:30am William & Margaret Garrity (Req. by the Oxenford family)
- + 5:30pm Michael Gehringer (Req. by Gary & Barbara Gehringer)

Sunday, August 27, 2023

- + 7:30am Special Intentions
- + 9:30am Vincenzo & Dea Visco (Req. by Elena Visco)
- + 11:00am Mary Jane Musike (Req. by Catherine Ridings)
- 12:30pm For the People of the Parish

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Aug 13, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS: \$14,901.00

FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING: \$7,068.00

TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION: \$21,969.00

Last year's First Collection Total: \$22,295.00

FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving): \$24,069.00

SECOND COLLECTION (none this week) \$ 1,648.00

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2022 Catholic Charities total: \$95.512.00

2023 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 08/04/23):

FREE QPR Training

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Date & Time: the evening of August 23rd at 7:00pm

Location: at the Chancellor Center, located at 30 N. Chancellor Street in Newtown.

Register: Kindly RSVP to Karen Moody at kmoody@crsd.org by August 15th

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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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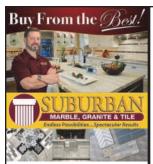


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