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Eucharistic & Devotional Celebrations

**Vigil Mass (Saturday Evening):
5:30pm**

Sunday Masses:

7:30, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Weekday Masses

(Monday through Friday):

6:30 & 9:00am

Saturday Mass

& Miraculous Medal Novena: 8:30am

Holy Days

(Except Christmas & New Year's)

Vigil Mass: 5:30PM

Holy Day Masses:

6:30, 9:00am, 5:30pm, 7:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Saturday): 4:00 to 5:00pm

(or by appointment with a priest)

Parish Rosary (Tuesday) 7:00pm

Perpetual Adoration Chapel:

7:00am to 9:00pm (open to all)

9:00pm to 7:00am

(During this time period, only members of the Adoration Society who commit to the late night and early morning hours for adoration will know the combination to the new door lock)

Sacramental Sponsorship - For letters of eligibility, one must be a registered member of the parish for six months or more (a reference letter from your previous parish will be accepted). Please contact the Parish Office five days in advance.

Baptism - Usually celebrated on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, at 1:30pm. MANDATORY Pre-Jordan Classes are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 12:15pm. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (215-357-5720).

Marriage - Saturday weddings are 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon, & 2:00 PM. It is Diocesan policy that arrangements must be made AT LEAST 6 MONTHS prior to the wedding. Information on Marriage Instructions can be obtained from the priests. For information on music, call Susan DiFlorio at 215-891-0869.

Anointing of the Sick - In case of serious illness (or advanced age), please call the priests.

Hospital cases should contact the Chaplain, but the Parish Office should be notified so one of the priests may visit the patient.

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2023



"Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God."
LUKE 1: 30



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

We have come to the moment when we celebrate the greatest event in the history of the world, and the universe, for that matter: the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! His birth, death and resurrection transformed the world forever.

One of the many blessings that accompanied the birth of Jesus was the gift of hope for a flawed people, living in a very fallen world. No matter how dark our personal circumstances or world events may seem in any given point in time, we know there is light at the end of the tunnel, and that light is Jesus Christ.

Perhaps you noticed that this year, there seems to be a lot more Christmas lights shining on people's homes in the community. I even felt the urge to hang more lights around the parish campus than in other years. In fact I have always admired how neighborhoods in our parish have luminary candles on Christmas Eve along the roads that lead to their homes. It's a beautiful sight!

I personally think there are more lights shining out there this year because of all the darkness we feel around us. We are living, obviously, in divisive, dark times. But remember, it was into a world very much like ours that Jesus was born, 2,000 years ago.

When I was growing up in my home parish of Holy Saviour, which is an Italian parish, the hymn we sang on Christmas Eve, in Italian, was "Tu Scendi Dalle Stelle," written by St. Alphonsus Liguori. It's entitled, "The Shepherd's Song," and it is the shepherd's response to being the first humans to look upon the Face of God in that stable, after Joseph and Mary.

The words in English are: "You came down from the stars, O King of Heaven! And You came in a cave. In the cold. In the frost. O, my Divine Baby! I see you trembling here, O Blessed God! Ah, how much it cost You, Your loving me."



And see, that's the point. That's what should turn our darkness to light. For we are loved by the Creator of the Universe that much. God did not count the cost because He sees something valuable in us that at times, we do not even see. Yes, He came for the saints and the sinners.

What those shepherds witnessed that night changed their lives. And they became the first evangelists. They carried the light of this cosmic event to anyone who would listen. We are celebrating Christmas because they told the story, not just by words, but by their lives.

Eventually we will take down the lights from our trees and our homes, and on our lawns. But may we carry the Light of Christ in our own unique way by our acts of kindness, forgiveness and charity, to people everywhere, and thereby dispel the darkness we feel, and illumine the path for more hopeful days to come.

Merry Christmas!

Monsignor Marine

Welcome to Saint Bede the Venerable Church Merry Christmas!

(outside Nativity Scene, in front of Church)

If you are a visitor, live in the area and are interested in finding out how to become a member of St. Bede Parish, or simply to discover more about the parish or the Catholic Faith:

- * You are invited to call our Parish Office (215-357-5720).
- * Explore our website (www.st-bede.org) or Facebook page.
- * Or speak to one of our priests who greet each parishioner at the doors after each Mass.

We are happy you came here to celebrate Christmas, and we hope to see you more in the coming New Year.



A Festive Carol Night at SKD School!



Saint Katharine Drexel School celebrated the coming of Christmas with an enactment of the Birth of Jesus. The cast and choir included several students from pre-k through 8th grade. The gym was filled to capacity with parents and grandparents. (Photo by Alicia Figueroa)

Celebrating Bambinelli Sunday

The 11:00am Mass last Sunday was a festive one, as we celebrated our very first Bambinelli Sunday. Many parishioners, young and old, brought their Baby Jesus figures to Mass, for Monsignor to bless. This is sure to become a yearly tradition at St. Bede! (Photos by Fr. Ryan Nguyen)



Christmas Masses - 2023

REMINDER: The Masses celebrated at 5:30pm on Saturday Dec. 23 and Sunday Dec. 24 during the **morning** are for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. They **DO NOT** satisfy the obligation to attend Mass on Christmas. The Masses in the **evening** of Dec. 24, (below), will celebrate Christmas, the Birth of Christ, which is **ALWAYS** a Holy Day of Obligation.

Christmas Eve Masses (in the Evening)

Sunday, December 24

4:00pm: Mass in Church

(Music by the Parish Teen Choir)

4:00pm: Mass in Gym

(Music by Cantor & Piano)

6:00pm: Mass in Church

(Music by the Parish Guitar Group)

**** Pre-Mass Concert at 8:15pm, in church**

9:00pm: Solemn Mass, with procession of Infant Jesus in the Church

(Music by the Parish Choir, and Brass Ensemble)

Midnight: Solemn Mass in Church

(With organ, violin & trumpet music)

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

7:30am, 9:30am, 11am and 12:30pm

Christmas Table Blessing

Dear Heavenly Father, love brought Jesus to the earth, and love brings us to this **Christmas table**. Today as we share this holiday feast, may we also share with one another a joyful heart and a warm smile. May our **Christmas** dinner be filled with kindness. And may the memories of today warm our hearts for years to come. Amen.



Christmas Office Hours

*In celebration of Christmas, the Parish Office will be closed on Sunday, **DECEMBER 24**, Monday, **DECEMBER 25**, and Tuesday, **DECEMBER 26**.*

*We will re-open on Wednesday, **DECEMBER 27**, at 8am.*

Merry Christmas!



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2024

This year, **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 6:30am, 9:00am



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication Dec. 25-31, 2023 In loving memory of Grant McDermott (Req. by his family)

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

Feast of the Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 31, 2023

*Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 or Genesis 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3
Psalm 128: 1-5 or 105: 1-6, 8-9
Colossians 3: 12-21 or 12-17
or Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 18-19
Luke 2: 22-40 or 2: 22, 39-40*



During the Christmas Season, the readings given to us are more closely related to each other than usual. And so we hear the story of Abraham and Sara being promised a son, and God fulfilling that promise. In the second reading, Saint Paul comments directly on that history, pointing again to the promise made and fulfilled by God. Then in the Gospel we encounter Simeon and Anna in the temple, who praise God for the promise kept in the birth of Jesus. As we listen to God's word, let us welcome the fulfilled promise of God in our own lives.

Blessing of the Family Christmas Tree

Introductory Rites

A lay leader (father or mother perhaps) greets those present in the following words:

Let us glorify Christ our light, who brings salvation and peace into our midst, now and for ever.

R). Amen

In the following words, the lay leader prepares those present for the blessing.

My brothers and sisters, amidst signs and wonders Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea: His birth brings joy to our hearts and enlightenment to our minds. With this tree, decorated and adorned, may we welcome Christ among us; may its lights guide us to the perfect light.

The lay leader says the prayer with hands joined.

Lord our God,
we praise you for the light of creation:
the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night.
We praise you for the light of Israel:
the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son:
He is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace,
who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we illumine this tree.
May the light and cheer it gives
be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.
May all who delight in this tree
come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R). Amen

The candles or lights of the tree are then illuminated.

During the illumination of the tree, the lay leader leads the family in saying

Lord Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary.
R). We welcome you, O Lord.
Lord Jesus, hope of the shepherds and the poor.
R). We welcome you, O Lord
Lord Jesus, glory of the angels.
R). We welcome you, O Lord

Concluding Rite

The lay leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May the God of glory fill our hearts with peace and joy,
now and for ever.

R). Amen

St. Bede CYO



With a busy 60+ game schedule, our St. Bede CYO soccer program hosted the 3rd & 4th grade boys and girls Novice Tournament, Parish tournaments for JV Boys, JV Girls, and Varsity Girls, as well as playoff games for our JV and Varsity region teams. Throughout the course of the four days, the program collected new and gently used sporting goods equipment for Leveling the Playing Field, which connects these items with communities that need them most. In total, \$5,167.50 of equipment was collected for the organization! They were incredibly grateful for our willingness to partner with them and look forward to do it again in the future. You can continue to support them by donating goods at their drop off bin at Bucks Ice in Warminster or check out their website <https://www.levelingtheplyingfield.org/>.



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2024 Calendars Available



Next year's Calendar focuses on **Feasts and Saints**. March 2024 is represented by "The Dream of St. Joseph by Raphael, which is displayed at

the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna

We thank the Joseph Fluehr III Funeral Home for providing our families with this calendar. Please take one home with you at the church or our Parish Office.



Teams of Our Lady

Teams of Our Lady continues to form small groups to strengthen the faith lives of married couples. Are you and your spouse interested in strengthening your marriage? Would you like to share your faith with others? Then this couples' small faith group is for you. Each Team (5-7 couples) will meet monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and discussion. Couples of all ages will enrich their marriages and spirituality in this international movement that began in 1947. Teams are a great support for couples and families, and this ministry is recognized by the Vatican and Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

There will be an informational meeting for all interested couples on Sunday, January 7th at 1:40pm (after the 12:30pm mass) in the cafeteria.

To learn more visit: www.teamsofourlady.org or contact Tom and Jennifer Gilbert at [412-401-0607](tel:412-401-0607) or fairladygilbert@gmail.com if you would like to participate in a Team or have any questions.

The Feast of the Holy Innocents

December 28th, 2023

Join us as we gather to reflect on the Feast of the Holy Innocents by celebrating holy Mass. There will be a reception to follow the Mass! Hosted by the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition.

When: Thursday, December 28th, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Where: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish - 235 East State Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

- Reception at St. Mary's Hall across the street

Questions? Contact the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition at buckscountyprolife@gmail.com or call Karly Harney at (267) 337-5060.



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Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Merry Christmas! Happy Christmas! I wish you all the best! Consider celebrating the entire Octave of Christmas this year as a family! Here is a great resource to give you some ideas:



Mr. Shawn Tobin

C:\Users\DRE\Documents\Christmas\family activities for season of Christmas 2020.pdf (drop this address into your browser). Christmas is so important, like Easter, we celebrate it over 8 days! There is simply not enough time in one day to appreciate all the beautiful gifts and give thanks to God for His generosity of sending His Son to us! Remember one great way to thank God for all the great things he has done for you is to spend some time with Him in Adoration.

CCD Highlights: Mrs. Harman's Sunday 2nd Grade Class made Christmas cards for Senior citizens; Mrs. Bauer's 1st Graders went over the Annunciation and made a craft; Mrs. O'Donnell's 6th graders taught Mrs. Pettinelli's 1st graders the story of the "Little Spider that Saved Christmas," by Raymond Orroyo. Thanks to all the catechists for their dedication to the faith and the children!

CCD Upcoming Events: Christmas Holiday: No CCD-12/24, 25 & 27; New Year Holiday: NO CCD-12/31, 1/1 & 1/3; Return to CCD (Report Card Distribution): 1/7, 1/8 & 1/10; There is no CCD on 1/14, 1/15 & 1/17 in celebration of the Martin Luther King Holiday.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Our candidates (Rachel Dawicki, Andrew Moss, Victoria Meakim & Janet Kifolo) and catechumens (Sean Meyers and Josh Moss) continue to make their journey towards Christ and becoming Catholic in the Easter Season. Please continue to pray for them. On January 7th, they will be making their first public step in their process at the Rite of Welcoming of Baptized and the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. Please come out and support them on 1/7/23 at the 11 am Mass.

All families new to the parish please contact me as soon as possible 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

Take a Biblical Walk



The next Adult Faith Formation course at St. Bede's Church will be "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" by Dr. Edward Sri, starting on January 9th, 2024.

Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. "We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass." — Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia

Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at St Bede the Venerable Church beginning January 9th, 2024 offered at both 9:45 AM and 7 PM for 5 weeks. To register for the study, please use the following link:

<https://www.onesimplifiedforms.com/user?f=56C376FE0D4CC23AD8D938D03876A7EF05DDF08E9755B567BDE22ABFF5567ECE89111E52AD5BB6EAFD70124544FE1FEE>

For more information contact Kathleen Tobin at ktobin@st-bede.org.

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

Merry Christmas! 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 and try to learn how to love and protect those around us. **Our next meeting is Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 7 am in Drexel Center- Room A. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 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.



Welcome Our New Parishioners

John & Brittany Bergadino family

New parishioners can register by seeing one of our priests after Sunday Mass. Or call the Parish Office at 215-357-5720 to speak to a priest.

Trip to Sicily, Italy



Monsignor Marine and Fr. O'Donald will be leading a trip to Sicily and Rome in late January/early February, 2025.

Already 45 parishioners have signed in, expressing interest!

Monsignor and Fr. O'Donald are working with a new travel company and details will be coming in January, 2024.

Tour the Best of Italy with Fr. Ryan Nguyen June 17-July 2, 2024



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Questions? Contact Fr. Ryan Nguyen
Email: vnguye07@yahoo.com Parish Office: 215-357-5720

Blue Heart Travel: Mr. Gordan
info@bluehearttravel.com

**FLYERS WITH MORE INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE CHURCH AND THE PARISH OFFICE.**

Food for the Soul

“Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.” ---From an old prayerbook “A Christmas Novena”
May Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless you and all your loved ones this Christmas!

Remember The Deceased

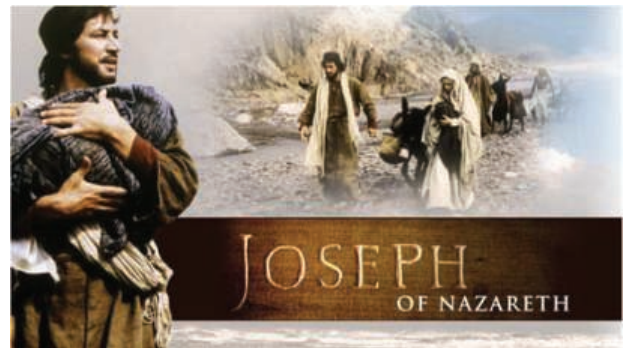
**Rosemary Lawall, Pasquale DiPaolo,
Richard Stein, Victoria Dworak**

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.

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Maritza
Hello Everyone

Merry Christmas!!! May our Lord bring joy, hope and many blessings to your home!

LOCK IN! - This Wednesday our youth will gather for our annual Lock -In. Say a prayer for us. It's a night of Fun, Faith and Friendships!

God Bless you!
Maritza



Maritza
Carmona-Kelly

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The Middle School Youth Group does NOT meet in December!!

The next meeting is January 21.

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 H.S Teens are welcome*

*Triple T is NOT meeting on Thurs.
Dec 28. (Join us at the Lock-in!)*

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We will meet on Jan 4th at 6pm in the Youth Center

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



Join Us For A

\$8 Registration for food and service project

CAFETERIA/GYM 8PM-8AM

DECEMBER 27-28

- FOOD, GAMES, AND MUSIC
- SERVICE PROJECT
- MASS AND A SPEAKER

Spread the Word!

Contact Maritza Kelly at youthminister@st-bede.org or 215-357-5113



See you there!

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, Dec. 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm - in church

Tuesday, Dec. 26

+ 6:30am - Rose Colozzi-29th anniversary (Req. by daughter Joan Canuso)
+ 9:00am - Margaret Hibbert (Req. by Jeanne Gelb)

Wednesday, Dec. 27

+ 6:30am - Joseph Pontarelli (Merry Christmas from his family)
+ 9:00am - Timothy Lynch (Req. by Karen Colahan)

Thursday, Dec. 28

+ 6:30am - Grant P. McDermott (Req. by his family)
+ 9:00am - Grant P. McDermott
(Req. by his friends and buddies from St. Bede & SKD)

Friday, Dec. 29

+ 6:30am - John Tweedy (Req. by the Bogdan family)
+ 9:00am - Peter & Doris Mack, Francis & Elizabeth O'Donnell
(Req. by Dorie O'Donnell)

Saturday, Dec. 30

+ 8:30am - Agnes Tarczewski (Req. by the Fittizzi family)
+ 5:30pm - Special Intentions

Sunday, December 31, 2023

+ 7:30am - Marie Drobile (Req. by her daughters)
9:30am - For the People of the Parish
+ 11:00am - Alex Musa (Req. by John & Anne Long)
+ 12:30pm - Anne & Richard Donaher (Req. by the Blessington family)



St. Bede's Collection - God Bless Your Generosity!

Due to the early holiday deadline, our bulletins went to press before the December 17, 2023 collection report was completed. We are sorry for the inconvenience. The collection report for that week will be included in a future bulletin.

Contribute to our Casserole Program

At this season of giving with folks caught up in the holiday spirit, we are asking for more to participate in St. John Hospice casserole program. This program enables men to come and eat a hot lunch and enjoy a little bit of fellowship with others who are struggling just as they are. It might be the only thing they eat the entire day.

It is easy. Cook the casserole in containers St. John supplies and deposit in the ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE freezer (located in the cafeteria). I have recipes if you don't have any family favorites you'd like to share. Please consider giving these men, who are down in their luck, some delicious homemade food that will surely brighten their day.

Questions, please call Barb McKeever 215-364-2733. Many thanks for your consideration.

"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	ENS Jessica L. Nangle, USN
Senior CPO James Buckley, USN	Sr. Airman Sean Olah, USAF
Col. Charles B. Chalfont, US Army	2Lt. James Reitter, US Army
SN Jonathan Chisholm, USCG	Maj. Allison Riley, USAF
Capt. James Devlin, US Army	SGM Steven Rodriguez, US Army
SSG Matthew DiFlorio, US Army	SrA Alicia Sabatini,
Lt. Col. Michael Erlandson, US Army	USAF-National Guard
Lt. Col. Stephen Finn, USAF	SPC Matthew Sawaya, US Army
TSgt. Scott Grove, USAF	Maj. Valerie K. Smith, USMC
TSgt. Timothy Harman, USAF	Capt. James Edward
MSgt. Austin Heacock, USAF	Stepenosky MD, USN
LCDR Jenny Held, MD, USN	Pfc. Austin Sypek, US Army
Capt. Craig Hensel, USCG	ENS Harry F. Theurer, IV, USN
Cpl. Ethan Himes, USMC	LCpl. Matthew Thibault, USMC
CDR Keith Krouchick, USN	2ndLt. Daniel Wood, USMC
Col. Anthony Kurz, US Army	Maj. Jacqueline
Capt. Luke Ledva, USMC	McDermott-Wintch, USAF
Maj. Daniel Andrew Lusardi, USAF	Maj. Timothy Wintch, USAF
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Pray for the Sick

Pat & Jack Lane	Frank Tuohy	Stella Pettinelli
Sean & Ronan Schultz	Jill Bell	Rita Chmielewski
Charles Branson	Sally McCloskey	Jennifer Shultz
John Kraft	Annette Clifford	Ron Kaufman
Patty Criniti	Antonio Santilli	Sean Marriott
Irene Scotti	Adele Boylin	Joan Nachtman
Dominic Petitti	Cody Kearns	Barbara Niederritter
Gerry Mack	Tim Ward	Chris Clemons
Barbara Riches	Lonnie Lonergan	Shirley Blackburn
Carolyn Baxter	Anne Flanagan	Sheila Connors
Karen McKee	Julia Pirolli	Johari Crews
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