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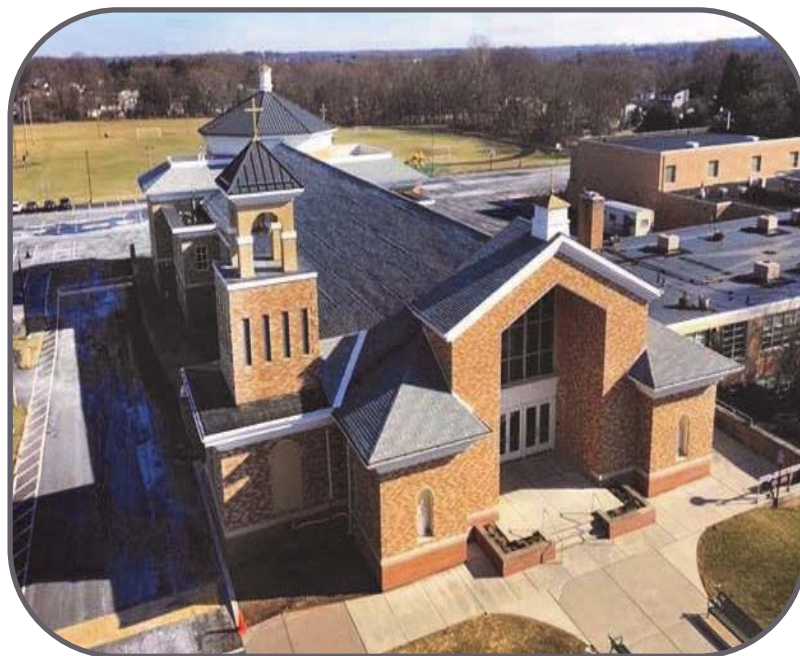
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Eucharistic & Devotional Celebrations

**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.



Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2023



“John the Baptist appeared in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance...”
MARK 1: 4



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

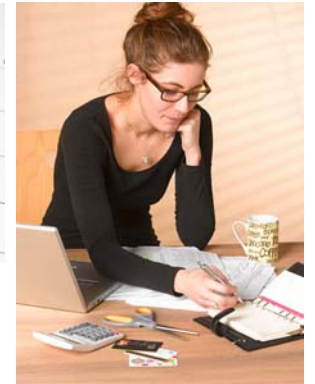
As all of us know, this is probably the busiest and most hectic time of the year. It's filled with Christmas gift lists, travel plans, trying to decide how to please both sides of our family, with attendance at dinners, etc. All of the events connected with Christmas are meant to be beautiful and meaningful.

So while you are in the midst of planning on how you will get everything accomplished, I just wanted to add another important piece of information that I hope you will keep in mind. Especially given the fact that in the end, **Jesus is the Reason for the Season.**

In Advent, as your pastor, I always like to encourage you to reflect, as I have to, on our spiritual preparation to receive Jesus at Christmas. Of course it's great if you can take a few precious moments to lift your minds in prayer each day. In fact if you need help, the app “HALO” is one of many different, great helps. We owe it to ourselves to have that five or ten minute session with the Lord, speaking to Him from our heart, and listening to Him, to hear what He needs to say to us.

Another important Advent consideration is making plans to meet with Jesus in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation.** How can we truly appreciate why we need a Savior if we never reflect on our sinfulness? There will be many opportunities during the next two weeks, and in various parishes, to accommodate our busy schedules. If you want peace at Christmas, consider Confession, where we encounter the Prince of Peace.

Finally I want to point out, if you did not notice already, that **there is no Fourth Week of Advent this year.** Dec. 24



is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, for at least the Vigil Mass on Saturday night Dec. 23, and Sunday, Dec. 24. The priest at those Masses will celebrate in purple vestments, and proclaim the final readings of Advent. Mass on Sunday Morning Dec. 24 is NOT Christmas.

By 4:00pm that same day, we greet the arrival of Christmas Eve. My point is that attending Mass on Sunday morning Dec. 24 does NOT fulfill the obligation to attend Mass at Christmas, which is a holy day of obligation. In fact, they are two different celebrations. I have a feeling that in past years, when this occurred, our Vigil Mass on Saturday Dec. 23 was probably very full. That might be the best option for many people this year.

I point this out not to cause you more tension, but merely to give you the heads up so that you can plan what will be a busy but important weekend. As we plan, let's try to remember again that **Jesus truly is the Reason for the Season.**

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Dec. 11-17, 2023

In memory of the Alzate family
(Req. by the DeSantos 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

Third Sunday

of Advent

December 17, 2023

Isaiah 61: 1-2A, 10-11

Psalms Luke 1: 46-50, 53-54

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28



Our readings from Isaiah is the same passage that Jesus quotes at the beginning of His ministry in response to John the Baptist's followers. Traditionally it lists the signs of the coming of the Messianic kingdom. Between this reading and the Gospel with John announcement of the coming of the Lord, the anticipation for the Lord's arrival is mounting. Let us listen to God's word and rejoice.

Celebrate Bambinelli Sunday at St. Bede Church Dec. 17, 2023, at the 11:00am Mass



Bring your manger scene Baby Jesus
To Mass, for a special blessing!

Scenes from the St. Bede Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert on Dec. 3 once again showcased the talent we have in our parish. Thank you to all of the singers and musicians, and especially to the Director of our Choir and Music Ministry Mrs. Susan DiFlorio, who put together an amazing program. (Photos by Gary Gehringer)



Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that we have started the Second Trimester of the school year this past week. Our students are commended for their hard work and effort. During this Advent season, let us “take time, slow down, be still, and be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present.”



Ms. Laura Clark

Ms. Laura Clark, M.S., Ed.
Principal, SKD School
215-357-4720 / skdschool.org

St. Bede CYO

St Bede XC Runners compete in Post-Season Nationals Races

Each year in Cross Country, after Oct, many of the Archdiocese parishes transform from rivals to teammates and compete against other traveling clubs at National Level. This year, Bede sent 6 (and 1 alumnus) of our runners into their extended season, where they train and compete for 3 more weeks. This year's Nationals event was in Kentucky.



The National Meet field comprised of over 1700 runners from all over the country! Even with the very strong competition and different course the kids did great. Some highlights:

Cadet girls CYO (Emily Rhodes, Mia LaFrado and Natalie Vezina) : 1st place overall National Champs; Novice Boys CYO (Travis Leahy) : 3rd place overall Minor Boys CYO (Noah Smith): 3rd place overall.

In addition, we had 2 final medalists with Noah Smith finishing 7th overall and Emily Rhodes finishing 35th overall (and 13th among 14 year olds).

Congrats to Bede XC – Job well done!



Delaware Valley Wind Symphony

Steven B. Sweetsir, Music Director



Holiday Concert for the entire family

featuring the German holiday tradition *Hansel and Gretel*

4:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023

Adults \$15 - Students & Children Free

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Advent-Christmas 2023 New Year 2024

Advent Confessions



Saturday December 9 & 16
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday Confessions Dec 10 & 17
after 9:30 a.m. Mass up to 11 a.m. Mass

Monday December 18 - 7 p.m.
**This is the best time for Confession,
as extra priests will be available.*



Christmas Masses

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

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4 p.m. (Church-with Teen Choir)
4 p.m. (Gym-with Cantor & Piano)
6 p.m. (Church-With Guitar Group)
9 p.m. (Church-with Adult Choir & Brass Ensemble)
12 Midnight (Church-with Cantor & Organ)

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

(All Masses are in Church)

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



Our Lady of Czestochowa (Doylestown)

Monday thru Saturday 11:00am in Lower Church
and during Saturday's 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday during all scheduled Masses in Upper Church

St. Andrew Church (Newtown)

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18 & 19: 6:30pm

Assumption BVM Church (Feasterville)

Saturday Dec. 16: 10am and 3:30pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel (Southampton)

Thursday Dec. 21: 4pm-5pm / 7pm-9pm

St. Vincent DePaul Church (Richboro)

Wednesday Dec. 13: 7:00pm

Form For Confession

(Cut out and bring with you)

Enter and say:

"Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been _____ since my last confession. These are my sins."

(Tell the priest your sins and the approximate frequency)

Then say:

"Father, I am sorry for these and all the sins of my past life, especially _____."

The priest speaks to you and suggests an appropriate penance. Then say the **Act of Contrition**:

***Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for
Having offended you, and I detest
All my sins, because of Your just
Punishments, but most of all
Because they offend You, My God, who are all-
good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of
Your grace, to sin no more and to
Avoid the near occasion of sin.***

Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Happy Second Sunday of Advent! As advent continues, we delve deeper into the mystery of the birth of Christ, our Savior, and His way of redemption for all us. The Gospel of Mark this Sunday reminds of St. John the Baptist and how he prepared the way for the Lord for those in the time of Jesus. For us, confession is a way that we can prepare the way of the Lord in our own hearts. If you have not been to confession in a while, please consider coming out with your entire family on Monday December 18th to the Parish Confessions at 7 pm in the church. Regular confession is a great way to keep us close to God and our neighbor.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

CCD Highlights: 11/29: Father Ryan provided the Monday 7th and 6th grades a tour of the church and sanctuary. 12/3: Christmas Concert Nativity Tableau: Thanks to all the children and parents that came out and supported the event!

CCD Upcoming Events: Gaudete Sunday: 12/17; 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;

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

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=56C376FE0D4CC23AD8D938D03876A7EF05DDF08E9755B567BDE22ABFF5567ECE89111E52AD5BB6EAFD7012454FE1FEE;>

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

Advent Wreath Event

Two Sundays ago we prepared for Advent by making wreaths as a Parish in the Drexel Center. It was tons of fun with music and food. Father Ryan came by and blessed all our wreaths for us! We had over 15 families come out and filled up the Drexel Center. Consider starting a new family tradition next year by coming out and making your own Advent Wreath!



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



Advent is upon us! Let us all prepare for the coming of the Lord! 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, Dec. 16, 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.

TRIPLE T

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

*The next Triple T meeting is on Thurs.
Dec. 14 at 6pm
In the Youth Center*

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

Parish Outreach Ministry

Gift cards for St. Bede's Christmas outreach

This Christmas we would like to assist families once again with gift cards to purchase gifts for their children. Your generosity makes this possible. Gift cards for food stores, Walmart, gas stations, and other stores can be purchased in the rectory and left in the Parish Nurse Ministry mailbox. Visa gift cards are also helpful. Please have all donations in for Christmas by Dec. 16 so I can distribute them in a timely way.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!!

Kris Ingle
215 357-4113

Don't Forget to Order Your Scrip!

The Parish Office is open to purchase scrip Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

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| STARBUCKS | DUNKIN' DONUTS | | |
| BED, BATH, & BEYOND | TJ MAX/MARSHALL'S | | |

And many others!

While you are certainly welcome to come to the office to order scrip, it is even more convenient to order by phoning the Parish Office at 215-357-5720 or email your order to: secretary@st-bede.org. The full roster of stores are available to view online at www.st-bede.org

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.

Food for the Soul

During this 2nd week of Advent we celebrate the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*. The next time you see an image of her, pay close attention to the stars on her cloak. Astronomers discovered that the 46 stars arrayed around her cloak are configured in the exact arrangement of the constellations that appeared in the night sky when Mary visited St Juan Diego for the 4th and final time on the Hill of Tepeyac outside of Mexico City on December 12, 1531.

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.

BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister
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215-357-5113



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Hello Everyone

The youth had another **Eucharistic Adoration night** last week. Thank you to Deacon Dave who exposed the Blessed Sacrament for us. It was a night in which youth simply prayed, listened to songs selected to deepen their prayers and simply spent time in solitude with Jesus. It was wonderful. These young people and their love for Jesus truly inspire me.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

Upcoming activities and events:

Dec 10 at 6pm—ARISE event at St. Andrew's (Eucharistic Adoration, prayer teams, live music and more)-
Dec 27-28— H.S. Teens Annual Lock-in

God Bless you all
Maritza



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The Middle School Youth Group will 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

WHO:
9TH-12TH GRADE

WHEN:
THURSDAY - FRIDAY
DECEMBER 27-28

TIME:
8:00 PM-8:00 AM

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



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. 11

+ 6:30am - **Nina Palaia** (Req. by daughter Nina Long)
+ 9:00am - **Mary Walsh** (Req. by Jack & Linda McHale)

Tuesday, Dec. 12

+ 6:30am - **Theresa Galliani** (Req. by her sister)
+ 9:00am - **John Kalata & Steve Targuinio** (Req. by Carolyn Kalata & family)

Wednesday, Dec. 13

+ 6:30am - **James P. Casey** (Req. by the Pontarelli family)
+ 9:00am - **Deceased members of the Lempa family**
(Req. by Marie Szczesniak)

Thursday, Dec. 14

+ 6:30am - **Thomas R. Cuerou** (Req. by Adrienne Cuerou-Wright)
+ 9:00am - **Kayla Hayes** (Req. by the family)

Friday, Dec. 15

+ 6:30am - **Joseph S. Sobotka** (Req. by Joseph & Sylvia Sobotka)
+ 9:00am - **Michael T. McHale** (Req. by Jack & Linda McHale)

Saturday, Dec. 16

+ 8:30am - **Mary Jane Musike** (Req. by Catherine Ridings)
5:30pm - **For the People of the Parish**

Sunday, December 17, 2023

+ 7:30am - **Eleanor & Anthony Morano** (Req. by the Morano family)
+ 9:30am - **Grant McDermott** (Req. by St. Bede Volleyball players & coaches)
+ 11:00am - **Jimmy Vollrath** (Req. by the Rappo family)
12:30pm - **The McAdams family** (Req. by Eileen & Rob McAdams)

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Dec. 3, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$18,705.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$10,221.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$28,926.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$23,745.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,302.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Retired Religious)	\$3,181.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$107,125.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
2023 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 12/01/2023):	\$76,394.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

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
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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
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Maj. Crystal Lusardi, USAF	SGT Charles Wood, US Army
MSgt. David Marcella, USAF	PO-2 Frank Young, USN

The Well

Abortion protection bill passes PA House

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives recently passed **House Bill 1786**, a **dangerous bill** that would prevent women from seeking justice if they have been harmed by a Pennsylvania abortionist operating in another state. The bill could create a haven for future Gosnells, harkening back to the days when West Philadelphia abortionist Kermit Gosnell caused the death of a female immigrant patient in his abortion facility House of Horrors. The bill passed 117 to 86, with a number of Republicans joining all but one Democrat in supporting the ill-conceived bill.

The bill's backers claimed that it would prevent women seeking abortions in other states from being punished. But the bill would actually hurt women by blocking them from seeking justice in cases of malpractice. The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation has always recognized the fact that women who undergo abortions are often pressured to do so and are clearly victimized, as are their babies.

If your state rep voted against House Bill 1786, please take the opportunity to thank him or her. Also, the bill now moves to the PA Senate, so be sure to ask your state Senator to vote against it. If you need contact information, please email Legislative Director Maria Gallagher at gallagher@paprolife.org.

Pray for the Sick

Charles Branson	Jill Bell	Rita Chmielewski
John Kraft	Sally McCloskey	Jennifer Shultz
Patty Criniti	Annette Clifford	Ron Kaufman
Irene Scotti	Antonio Santilli	Sean Marriott
Dominic Petitti	Adele Boylin	Joan Nachtman
Gerry Mack	Cody Keams	Barbara Niederriter
Barbara Riches	Tim Ward	Chris Clemons
Carolyn Baxter	Lonnie Lonergan	Shirley Blackburn
Karen McKee	Anne Flanagan	Sheila Connors
Joe McConville	Julia Pirolli	Johari Crews
Kevin McConville	Chuck Webster	Lorraine Waters
Pauline Cullman	Tony Canuso	Andrew Lis
Bill Skrynnyk	Joan Canuso	Nicholas Viola
Chris Langan	John Monaghan	Mary Higman
Frank Tuohy	Stella Pettinelli	

A name will stay in the bulletin for **FOUR WEEKS**. The contact person must notify the Parish Office if the person needs to stay on the list, or they will be removed. 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).

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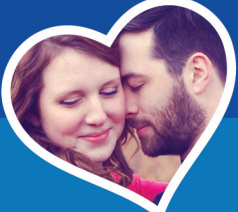
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