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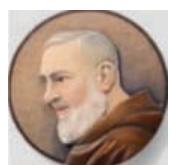
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Eucharistic & Devotional Celebrations

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.



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 2023



The Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him.
LUKE 2: 40



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Eight days have passed since the Solemnity of Christmas. But Christmas, of course, is a feast too big to be celebrated just one day. It takes at least eight days to comprehend the Good News. From a social point of view, Christmas Octave also falls at a particular moment when the old years ends and a new one begins.

We now bid farewell to 2023, and welcome 2024. We thank the Lord for the good we have received, and we ask God to teach us how to live this New Year well, in peace, doing His will. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We get an opportunity to peek into the home where Jesus was raised, and to see, like all families, how they had their joys and sorrows. And what helped them to be holy was their love, their perseverance, and their trust in God.

As we come to this point in this Christmas Season, when all of our presents have been given and received, I want to tell you about two gifts that we, together, have given to our parish facilities. The first of course is the **two paintings from St. Charles Seminary Chapel** that we have acquired for our church sanctuary. The paintings are of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and the Assumption of the Blessed Mother.

These paintings were a part of the Immaculate Conception Chapel at St. Charles Seminary, and were donated by Francis and Hanna Drexel, parents of St. Katharine Drexel, the namesake of our parish school. "Nothing happens by chance but by the will of God," so Saint John Paul II once said. We thank parishioner Ed Rogowski for his time and talent in cleaning and refurbishing these beautiful paintings that now have been hung in our sanctuary.

The other gift to our parish facility is the newly installed, **state-of-the-art, digital electronic lawn sign.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12



The Psalm refrain expresses the essence of the celebration: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." From Isaiah's vision of a world beating a path to God's door, to Saint Paul's inclusion of Gentiles as copartners in the promise of Christ Jesus, to the appearance of magi from the East, we celebrate God's salvation for all people. As we listen to these readings, let us be mindful of the places in the world that desperately need to hear God's saving message.



Newly refurbished paintings of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, now installed in our church sanctuary.



Our newly installed, state-of-the-art digital electronic lawn sign.

Now, like so many campuses throughout our community, we will be able to share the Good News of what is happening here at St. Bede. If anyone is interested in donating towards the cost of these two "gifts", and perhaps memorializing a loved one, please contact me in the Rectory Office (215-357-5720).

Finally, again speaking of gifts, and on behalf of Fr. Ryan, I thank you for your generosity to both of us in so many ways. Not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. We hope and pray that your Christmas was joyous and peaceful, and the New Year will be happy in the truest sense of that word.

May God bless you, and Happy New Year!

Monsignor Marine

Join the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country of the world. Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works include door-to-door evangelization, parishioner visitation, prison ministry, visitation of the sick or aged, crowd contact, religious education, visiting the newly baptized, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations, and meeting the other spiritual needs of the parish community. Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting. Then they do two hours of definite work each week in pairs and under the guidance of their spiritual director.

WHO CAN BELONG?

The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics who:

- Faithfully practice their religion;
- Are animated by the desire to participate in the Church's apostolate through membership in the Legion;
- Are prepared to fulfill each and every duty which active membership in the Legion involves.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFO?

Call Bob Miller at 215-275-3174



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

Welcome Our New Parishioners

Mary Grace Zavorski

Erich & Taylor Hartman

Michael & Angelica Hanuscic 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.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Jan. 1-7, 2024

In memory of Marilyn Feigle
(Req. by Nancy & Joe O'Leary)

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

Gift Giving Simplified



Your regular gifts to St. Bede the Venerable Parish help our parish grow in faith, love and support.

Please visit our website today at <http://www.st-bede.org> for information and to sign up for online giving.

Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



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Holland PA 15646, 103 St. Bede the Venerable



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You can reach us at:

215-357-4720

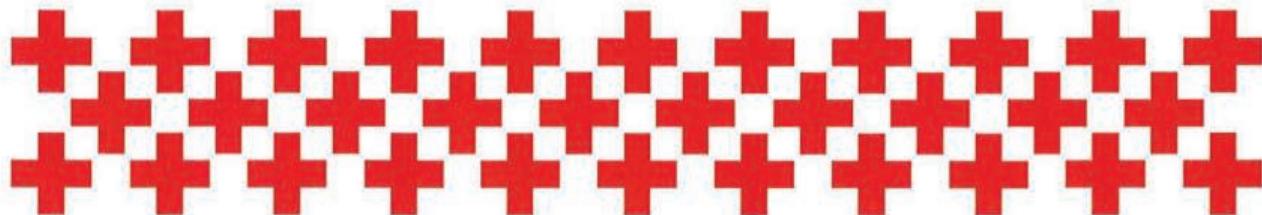
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American Red Cross

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Blood Drive St. Bede the Venerable

Drexel Center
1071 Holland Road
Southampton, PA 18966

**Friday, February 2, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StBedeVenerable to schedule an appointment.

Or contact - Kristen Ingle (**215-357-4113**)

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Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Happy New Year! I wish you and your family the best in 2024. Remember to ask God to help you in your resolutions this year and don't forget all of His great helps. Many times we forget the great gift of our guardian angel and the Saints. So remember to ask your guardian angel to help you with your needs and pick a Saint of the year to help in your journey of 2024. Follow this link to randomly pick a Saint for 2024: <https://saintsnamegenerator.com/index.php>



Mr. Shawn Tobin

Last year I had St. Hubert and he was great help to me. Please share who you get with me in the upcoming year! This year is a very unique year and the Feast of the Holy Family falls on New Year's Eve due to the short Advent season. Please consider to pray a special prayer for all families for 2024 through the intercession of the Holy Family.

CCD Upcoming Events: 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

Remember The Deceased

James Michael

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.

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

Happy New Year! 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. 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.



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.



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.

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.

2024 Calendars Available



Next year's Calendar focuses on Feasts and Saints. April 2024 is represented by "The Supper at Emmaus" by Diego Velazquez, which is

displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

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.

Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration

Live music, reflection, 1-on-1 Healing Procession, Intercessory Prayer Teams, and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, February 10 at St. Bede the Venerable

1071 Holland Rd, Southampton, PA 18966



Starts at 6:30pm, Evening ends with social at 9:00pm

Event open to 8th through 12th grade teens | Teens must be accompanied by minister or parent/guardian | We invite you to bring snacks to share!

For details visit www.PhillyOMY.org | #PhillyOMY

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



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- SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$ 895.00
- TRIPLE ROOM REDUCTION -PER PERSON: \$95.00

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

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

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BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister
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Hello Everyone

Happy New Year!!! I pray you have a year filled with joy, peace and love.

I believe this year has infinite possibilities for our youth as they continue to fall in love with Jesus. Many of them have been encountering Christ in the Eucharist at our monthly Eucharistic Adoration nights. This year we will continue to focus on the Eucharist (by trying to connect to the National Eucharistic Revival events, especially the Eucharistic Procession that will travel through our area in the Spring). At Triple T gatherings we will continue to learn about Eucharistic Miracles. In February we will host ARISE, an Archdiocesan event which features Eucharistic Adoration, music, Intercessory Prayer teams, and much, much more. Of course we are going to the Steubenville Youth Conference in July, which is always the highpoint of our year. So stay tuned about all of these events and more!!!



Maritza
Carmona-Kelly

Upcoming Events/activities:

- ◆ Jan 28 & Feb 4. Registration for the High School Coed Volleyball Program Begins.
- ◆ Feb. 10—ARISE (Eucharistic Adoration Night) begins at 6:30
- ◆ Feb 23-25 Bucks County Regional Kairos Retreat. For High School Juniors and Seniors
- ◆ July 2024—Steubenville Youth Conference I am taking names of those who are interested in attending. PLEASE reach out to me so I can add you to the list.

God Bless you!

Maritza

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
Thurs. 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!!*

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The next Middle School Youth Group meeting is January 21 at 7pm, in the Drexel Center.

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

Stock's Bars Fundraiser

The High School Youth Group members are sponsoring a sale of authentic Stock's Bakery Pound Cakes (Bars) (yes! from Philadelphia).

The Teens are raising money for their trip to the STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE. The Pound cakes come in the following flavors: Vanilla, Chocolate, Vanilla Marble and Chocolate Marble. Each cake costs \$18. Please consider helping us by using the order form below to purchase pound cakes. Order forms with payment by cash/check (made out to St. Bede's) can be placed in the Youth Ministry mailbox in the parish office.

Orders MUST be picked up on Sunday, JANUARY 28

Stock's Bars Fundraiser Order form for pre-orders

Cost per bar (cake) — \$18
Pick up date — Sunday, Jan. 28

Please indicate the quantity of each flavor

- Vanilla (pound cake with vanilla icing)
 Chocolate (pound cake with chocolate icing)
 Vanilla Marble (marble pound cake with vanilla icing)
 Chocolate Marble (marble pound cake with chocolate icing)



TOTAL -- X \$18 = cash/check (made out to St. Bede's)

Name: Phone #

Please place this order form along with payment in an envelope addressed to "Youth Ministry," place the envelope in the Youth Ministry mailbox in the parish office by Jan 20.

Altar Flower Dedications for 2024 are Available!

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.

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, January 1, 2024

- + 6:30am - Karen A. Seigafuse (Req. by the Heston family)
- + 9:00am - William Bourcet (Req. by Linda Bourcet)

Tuesday, Jan. 2

- + 6:30am - Thomas Duffy (Req. by Maureen Duffy & family)
- + 9:00am - Alfred Martino (Req. by the Higman family)

Wednesday, Jan. 3

- + 6:30am - George Wolf (Jennifer & Mark Perri)
- + 9:00am - Harry Mercurio, Sr. (Req. by his family)

Thursday, Jan. 4

- + 6:30am - Wanda King (Req. by the Linder family)
- + 9:00am - Anthony Russo (Req. by Margaret Russo)

Friday, Jan. 5

- 6:30am - Louis DeRose (Req. by Victoria DeRose)*
- + 9:00am - Jeneen Howe (Req. by Bob & Loree Howe)

Saturday, Jan 6

- + 8:30am - Nina Laachowicz
- + 5:30pm - Ruth Long (Req. by Tom & Rose Nolan)

Sunday, January 7, 2024

- 7:30am - For the People of the Parish*
- + 9:30am - Special Intentions
- + 11:00am - St. Bede Enrollment Society
- + 12:30pm - Bill Gordon-14th anniversary (Req. by Kathleen Gordon)

Mass Enrollment Society

The following people have recently been enrolled in St. Bede's monthly Mass Enrollment Program, which can honor the living or the deceased. The next Mass for the Society is Enrollment is 11:00am on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024.

Society Masses for 2024 are: Feb. 4 (12:30pm), Mar. 3 (9:30am), Apr. 7 (11am), May 5 (12:30pm), Jun. 1 (5:30pm), Jul. 7 (7:30am), Aug. 4 (9:30am), Sep. 1 (11am), Oct. 6 (12:30pm), Nov. 2 (5:30pm), Dec. 1 (7:30am). Below are intentions, with their sponsors.

(Living intentions are in italics):

Rosemary Vingsen (25 yrs) Req. by the Linder family	John J. Mikus (25 yrs) Req. by Sharon & Barry Weidner
Caryl Gonzalez (25 yrs) Req. by Anthony & Patty Criniti	Marie Curran (25 yrs) Req. by the Sobotka family
Living & deceased members of the Marini family (25 yrs) Req. by Amelia Marini	<i>Brandon & Anna Blasch, and their Mom & Dad (25 yrs)</i> Req. by Diana Nolan
<i>The Cummings family (25 yrs)</i> Req. by The Goppold family	Richard Blumhardt (25 yrs) Req. by Kathleen Digney & family
Msgr. Robert Grudowski (25 yrs) Req. by Mary Higman	Mary "Marie" Curran (25 yrs) Req. by Kevin & Patty Nowicke
Marie Curran (25 yrs) Req. by Kathleen Gordon	<i>Joseph Fennelly (25 yrs)</i> Req. by Diana Nolan
Joseph Steffe (25 yrs) Req. by Diana Nolan	Marie Curran (25 yrs) Req. by Anne & Al Ballisty
Peter F. Beckschi, III (25 yrs) Req. by Diana Nolan	Mary "Marie" Curran (25 yrs) Req. by Barb & Ed Rogowski
Jerry Mack (25 yrs) Req. by Eileen & Lou Pettinelli	Irene McCormick (25 yrs) Req. by Barb & Ed Rogowski
Irene McCormick (25 yrs) Req. by Mary Higman	Mary "Marie" Curran (50 yrs) Req. by Tony & Joan Canuso
Rosemary Lawall (25 yrs) Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi	Peter Mack (50 yrs) Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi
Eugene Lennox, Sr. (25 yrs) Req. by Barb Dave Scannapieco	Rosemary Lawall (25 yrs) Req. by Sean & Debbie McDermott
Rosemary Lawall (25 yrs) Req. by Caroline & George Graff	Rosemary Lawall (25 yrs) Req. by Barbara & Donald Schultz
Cathryn DeRico (25 yrs) Req. by Diana Nolan	Thomas Rakowski (25 yrs) Req. by David & Nancy McBride
Irene McCormick (25 yrs) Req. by Susan DiFlorio	Peggy Bradbury (25 yrs) Req. by Claire Siwiecki
Mary "Marie" Curran (25 yrs) Req. by John & Kathy Nachtman	Rosemary Lawall (25 yrs) Req. by Tony & Joan Canuso

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Dec. 17, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$17,934.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$8,617.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$26,551.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$29,106.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,430.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Maintenance & Repairs)	\$2,685.00
CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far)	\$5,810.00
CHRISTMAS, 2022	\$104,388.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$111,270.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
2023 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 12/15/2023):	\$79,839.00
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.

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 Nachtmann
Dominic Petitti	Cody Kearns	Barbara Niederriter
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Barbara Riches	Lonnie Lonergan	Shirley Blackburn
Carolyn Baxter	Anne Flanagan	Sheila Connors
Karen McKee	Julia Pirolli	Johari Crews
Joe McConville	Chuck Webster	Lorraine Waters
Kevin McConville	Tony Canuso	Andrew Lis
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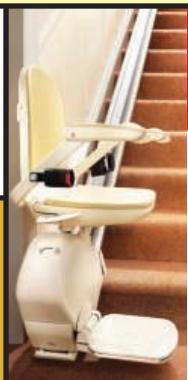
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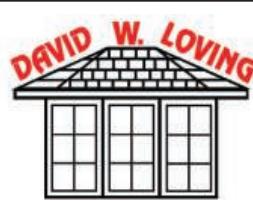
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