



ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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1071 Holland Road • Holland, PA 18966

Web Site: www.st-bede.org

Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio



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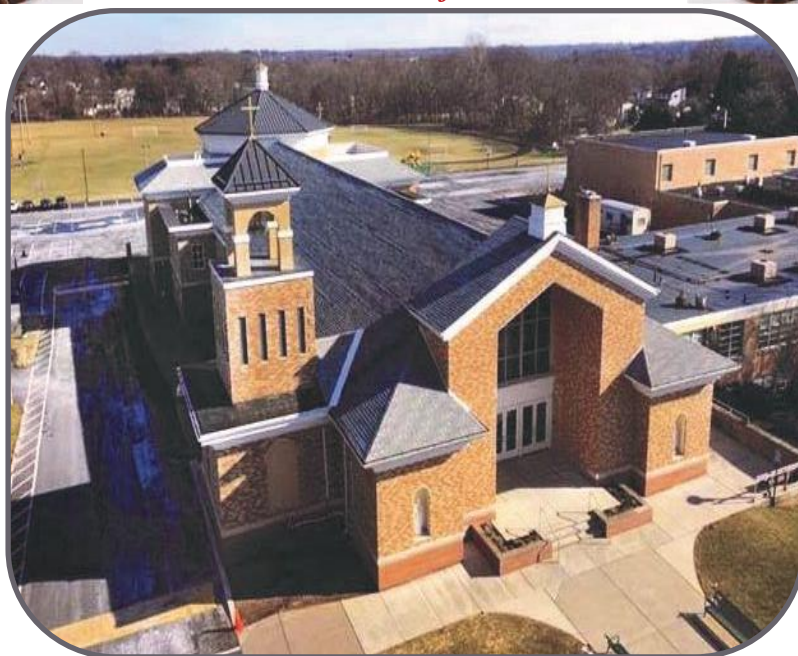
Laura Clark

Advancement Director

Alicia Figueroa

Grade School Secretaries

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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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

“Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Mark 1: 17



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

As you probably know, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in keeping with Church Canon Law, mandates that every parish is to have an active Pastoral and Finance Council. These councils, assembled by and around the pastor, are to be consultors and advisors in their respective area of parish life. In the case of the Pastoral Council, they are asked to offer advice on how the parish can best meet the needs of its parishioners.

The Finance Council serves as a guide for the pastor, as he strives to be a wise and prudent steward of the parish's treasury. They are chosen by the pastor, who seeks to find parishioners with various talents in accounting, financial management, capital projects and temporal affairs.

The Pastoral Council is composed of a mixture of elected and appointed members. After an election, the pastor is free to appoint some additional members, in the event that certain demographics of the parish are not represented. Both councils are consultative, not deliberative. In the end, the pastor makes the final decision. But he is wise to hear what his advisors are telling him.

Our Parish Pastoral Council recently completed a Pastoral Plan to guide our parish for the next three to five

years. It recommended to me, and I accepted, six pastoral goals which they feel are most important, given the present culture in which we find ourselves:

- * Goal 1: Equip parishioners to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.
- * Goal 2: Empower and provide a support system for the marriages and families of our parish to grow in faith, harmony and love for each other.
- * Goal 3: Continue to build trust in the Catholic Church through transparency and accountability.
- * Goal 4: Enhance and promote the sense of vibrant community that exists in St. Bede Parish.
- * Goal 5: Maintain the fiscal stability of our parish through prudent, transparent stewardship of resources and growth in the sharing of time, talent and treasure.
- * Goal 6: Maintain and continuously ensure that our worship, school, CCD and all parish activities are safe.

Although the Pastoral Council has recommended several objectives to accomplish each goal, the council and I welcome your suggestions and input. You are invited to visit our website and click on the windows **Spiritually Growing / Committees**, and scroll to **Pastoral Council** for more information.

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine

Remember The Deceased

Kathryn Gentile, Randall Pflieger, Kenneth J. Beahan

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.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Jan. 22-28, 2024

**In memory of Harry Mercurio, Sr.
(Req. by his wife Kathy)**

2025 dates are now available! Just come into the Parish Office. Candle dedications are a \$30 donation for the week.

Welcome Our New Parishioners

**Jennifer & Thomas Lukas family
Reinaldo & Frances Paluzzo**

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.

Altar Flower Dedications for 2024 are still Available!

January 28, 2024

**For Ray O'Donnell, For Peter & Doris Mack,
Francis & Elizabeth O'Donnell
(From Dorie O'Donnell)**

Getting beautiful flowers for our altar is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Dedicated flowers remain on the altar during the entire weekend. Dates are available for 2024, and the cost is \$70 per side.

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024**

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Mark 1: 21-28



After the call of the disciples, our Gospel from Mark takes us on the road with Jesus in His ministry of teaching and healing. As we listen to these stories of Jesus teaching with authority, what authority does Jesus have in our own lives? How does God amaze us with moments of grace within us, and how do we respond?

www.st-bede.org

Cornerstone for Life

Stunning statistics on Abortions

More human beings died in abortions than any other cause of death in 2023, a heartbreaking reminder about the prevalence of abortion, Statistics compiled by the website "Worldometer" indicate that there were over 73 million abortions worldwide in 2023. The independent site collects data from governments and other organizations and then reports the data, along with estimates and projections, based on those numbers.

Worldometer bases its daily abortion figures on a fact sheet from the World Health Organization (WHO).

"In the USA, where nearly 30% of pregnancies are unintended and 40% of these are terminated by abortion, there are between 1,500 to 2,500 abortions per day. Nearly 20% of all pregnancies in the USA (excluding miscarriages) end in abortion."

When contrasting the abortion numbers to other causes of death, including cancer, HIV/AIDS, traffic accidents and suicide, abortions far outnumbered every other cause. By contrast, an estimated 10 million people died from cancer in 2023, 6.2 million from smoking, 17 million from disease, and 2 million died of HIV/AIDS. Deaths by malaria and alcohol are also recorded.

With 67 million people dying last year from a cause other than abortion and 140 million people dying in total from abortion and all causes, that means abortions accounted for almost 52% of every death around the world last year.

Help Wanted

A Baby's Breath is looking for an experienced volunteer Sonographer to perform limited ultrasounds on pregnant women between 6 and 14 weeks gestation to confirm an intrauterine pregnancy and calculate the due date. Our goal is to have the moms connect with their unborn child. Frequency and time of day are based on your availability. For more information contact Cathy at abbwarminstercpc@gmail.com or 267-275-4097.



"The Samaritans Choice - An Act of Love."

Help stem the tide of human trafficking

January 24, 2024 at 7:00pm

St. Bede Church

The Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family in partnership with the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, American Association will present an educational program designed to help stem the tide of human trafficking in our local community. The presentation is provided free of charge and open to all. The focus is on prevention and protection for you, your family and those who fall into your sphere of influence by raising awareness on how to identify the signs, how to report it, and how to support survivors. For more information on this program please visit the website of the Office of Life and family at:

<https://phillycatholiclife.org/>



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



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)

Principal's Corner



Ms. Laura Clark

As we count our many blessings at the start of 2024, we would like to offer thanks to all the amazing families, students, staff, faculty, and volunteers that help make St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School one of the best schools in the area. We continue to exemplify the faith foundation set forth for our students excelling in our school's mission and reminding our students the importance of service above self.

In order to continue educating our students and empowering them with the essential tools for life, we heavily rely on our benefactors. I would like to personally thank all of our donors who contributed to our annual fund. Because of financial support like this, we are able to offer a Catholic Education to all who desire it for their children. It also helps us bridge the gap between what is charged for tuition and the actual cost of educating our students.

Thank you for constant support and prayers for your parish school. I encourage you to continue to support our work as we advance our mission to provide a transformative education steeped in academic excellence to our deserving students. There is no greater investment for forming our future leaders and saints than a Catholic education!

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



Seventh Grade Class Gets a Grand Church Tour!



Monsignor Marine recently took his weekly Seventh Grade Religion Class on a tour of our church. The students were fascinated by the rich symbolism and meaning of the various parts of the sacred place they visit so often for Mass and other events. The tour ended in the sacristy where the symbols of the priest's vestments were explained. One student, Nicholas L., agreed to try on vestments for his classmates to see!

WWW.SKDSCHOOL.ORG



ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2024
12pm-2pm

Join us for a school tour and meet our teachers!
#ProudToBeSKD

Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Over the past several weeks in the daily and Sunday Mass Readings, we have heard a call to encountering Christ the Lamb of God through listening and change. Jesus never stops calling to us. Are we listening and doing the small things of love for our family and friends? Are we really listening when they speak? Are we helping them in their deepest needs? Lord bless us all this week to see ourselves for how we are really treating all those around us!



Mr. Shawn Tobin

Story of Our Lady- Our Lady of Champion- Continued:



Our Lady came to Adele Brise and asked her to teach the children the following: **“their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing, I will help you.”** These are words of wisdom for not only Adele but for parents and all of us. The sign of the Cross is a sign that reminds us Christ’s most loving act of dying on the Cross. The sacraments are our life blood that sustain us on our journey to heaven. Our Lady of Champion pray for us to help teach the little ones the ways of God. **“Go and fear nothing, I will help you.”** These are sweet words to

Adele and all of us that Our Lady will help us teach our children. We simply have to ask her for her help. And as a sign of her help, Our Lady saved Adele and the people of the area when the Great Peshtigo Fire broke out on October 8th, 1871. Almost 12 years to the date of Mary’s last appearance to Adele, the fire broke out and killed between 1,200-2,400 people and burning 1.2 million acres. Desperate for help, people from the surrounding countryside fled to the Chapel where Adele and her companions were praying the rosary for Mary’s protection and singing hymns to Jesus and the Blessed Mother. Early the next morning, it is believed that a steady rain came and extinguished the flames of the fire and saved all the people in the Chapel. Here is a website you can check out for more information: <https://championshrine.org/>

CCD Highlights: CCD

Traveling Statue of Our Lady:

The Zapiseks welcomed her in to their home this week. CCD restarts this week on 1/21, 1/22 & 1/24. In preparation for Confirmation, 7th Graders are taking their Confirmation Tests on 1/21, 1/22 & 1/24 during CCD. Please pray for their success. Please remember to check out the CCD Religious Education website for information about CCD and the sacraments:



<http://www.stbedeore.org/>

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

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR ST. BEDE'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 24-JUNE 28, 2024

More details to follow in TWO WEEKS - thank you for your patience! We look forward to a great VBS this summer, and some great weather, too!



FORMED[®]

A Gift to you from St. Bede the Venerable Parish
PROGRAMS MOVIES AUDIO BOOKS



Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith. Watch the series with your spouse, with friends, on your own, or as part of a small group! The participant guide includes questions for group discussion, topics for personal reflection, and ideas to try at home.

Signing up to enjoy FORMED is easy, and FREE!

1. Just go to FORMED.org or download the FORMED app.
2. Select your parish
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED!

Scholarship applications accepted now

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the second annual Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship awarded to a qualified student of Polish ancestry residing within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code (below). For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



Food Assistance Program

“For I was hungry and you gave me food...”

Nutritional Development Services, NDS, a division of Catholic Human Services, provides food assistance to children and those experiencing food insecurity.

Last year, with your help, NDS served almost 2 million meals through the support of 50 food cupboards and outreach programs. Additionally, 5.6 million meals were served to children through the federally funded child nutrition programs.

NDS accomplishes its mission, in part, by sponsoring a variety of food drives throughout the year. For more information on these collections and meals for children, please contact NDS by phone: 215-895-3470 or email: info@ndsarch.org.



**Saturday - Sunday
February 2 - 3 before all Masses**

Cub Scouts of Pack 280 will be collecting canned and packaged food items before the Saturday Vigil, and all Sunday Masses. The Pack will be coordinating all donations for local soup pantries and food banks to support persons and families in need within our communities. Please look for our Scouts, in full uniform, as they greet parishioners upon arrival at each Mass. Thank you for all your support and generosity while assisting Cub Scout Pack 280, a chartered organization of St. Bede’s Church, in providing this community service.

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2024

**MANUP
PHILLY**

PHILADELPHIA'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

“From Death to Life”:
1 John 3:14

Man Up Philly 2024 invites the men of the **Archdiocese of Philadelphia** to the **16th Annual Men’s Spirituality Conference** to be held on Saturday, March 2nd at **Cardinal O’Hara’s St. John Vianney Hall Theater**.

We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Experience the faith journey of our speakers “from death into life”.



Mike Schmidt
12x All Star, 3x MVP,
Hall of Famer

Danny Bader
Author, *Back to Life: The Path of Resilience*

Mark Hartfiel
VP Paradisus Dei
(That Man is You)

Mark Forrest
Internationally Acclaimed
Irish Tenor

Deacon Nathan Gunn
Coordinator for Young
Life NE Division

Archbishop Nelson Perez
Archbishop of
Philadelphia

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER
VISIT MANUPPHILLY.COM**



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

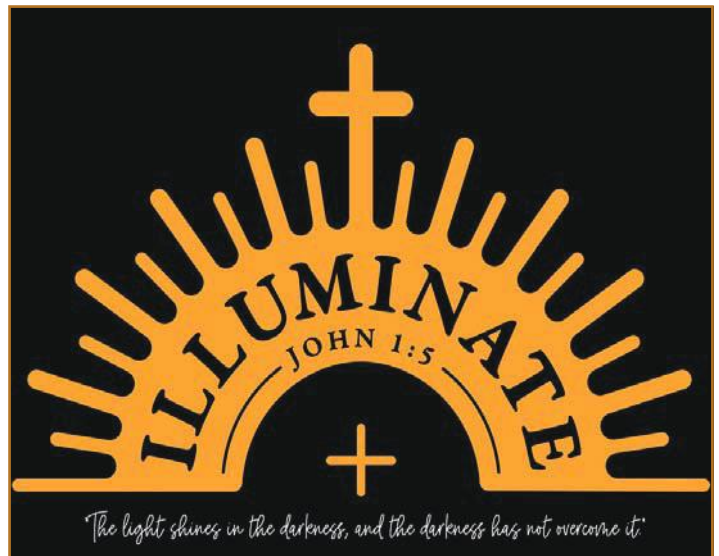
Event open to 8th through 12th grade teens | Teens must be accompanied by minister or parent/guardian | We invite you to bring snacks to share!

For details visit www.PhillyOMY.org | #PhillyOMY

Food for the Soul

“Worshiping in love requires that we contemplate Jesus’ presence when we celebrate the Eucharist. To contemplate Christ means to behold Him with the eyes of faith.”

Archbishop Charles Chaput



Sign Up Now
July 19-21, 2024

Location: Franciscan University in Ohio

Students currently in grades 8-12

Contact the Youth Ministry office to find out about fundraising and to register! 215-357-5113 or youthminister@st-bede.org



STEBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

Bucks County Regional

Kairos

February 23-25, 2024

HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY
Cost is \$325.00

Location: St. Mary of Providence Center
Elverson, PA

Contact

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Lisa Kopertowski

Youthministry@olguadalupe.org

267-337-2822

BEDE'S TEENS

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



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Hello Everyone

Next Sunday the youth are raising money for their annual trip to the **Steubenville Youth Conference (which is this summer, July 19-21)**. The Stocks Cakes sale helps us defer the cost of the bus for the trip and allows some teens to raise funds to help defer their cost. PLEASE consider purchasing a cake and Thank You for your support of our fundraiser. We will have another fundraiser in March.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

Next week is also registration for our **Coed Volleyball program**. ALL High School youth are invited to join. It's a fun program with about a dozen parishes involved. It is a really great program each year.

ALL youth (and families) are invited to our **ARISE night of Adoration on Feb 10**. You are encouraged to attend the 5:30pm Vigil Mass which is followed by the ARISE event. PLEASE plan your schedule so you can join us!

Lastly ALL High School Junior and Seniors are invited to attend the **KAIROS Retreat**. Kairos which is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, is held the weekend of **Feb. 23-25**. It is an amazing weekend in which the teens will discover the love of Christ in their lives. Any teens interested in attending should contact me immediately.

Upcoming Events/activities:

- ♦ **Jan 28 & Feb 4.** Registration for the High School Coed Volleyball Program Begins.
- ♦ **Feb. 10—ARISE** (Eucharistic Adoration Night) begins at 6:30pm.
- ♦ **Feb 23-25 Bucks County Regional Kairos Retreat.** For



CONTACT THE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS OR CONTACT MARITZA IN THE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: 215-357-5113 OR YOUTHMINISTER@ST-BEDE.ORG

High School Juniors and Seniors.

- ♦ **July 19-21, 2024—Steubenville Youth Conference** I am taking names NOW of those who are interested in attending. PLEASE reach out to me so I can add you to the list.

God Bless you!
 Maritza

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.

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 22

+ 6:30am - Joan Caron (Req. by Jeremiah Caron & Maribeth Huyett)
+ 9:00am - Harry Mercurio, Sr. (Req. by his family)

Tuesday, Jan. 23

+ 6:30am - Mary Brady (Req. by her children)
+ 9:00am - Robert Shippee (Req. by the Difiede family)

Wednesday, Jan. 24

+ 6:30am - The McGann & Ruhl family (Req. by Kathleen M. Gordon)
+ 9:00am - Ray O'Donnell (Req. Dorie O'Donnell)

Thursday, Jan. 25

+ 6:30am - John Owen Habib (Req. by his family)
+ 9:00am - Joanne Niemann (Req. by Harry Niemann, III)

Friday, Jan. 26

+ 6:30am - Lorraine Ormsby (Req. by Rick & Kathy Auletta)
+ 9:00am - Mark Perkowski (Req. by his parents)

Saturday, Jan 27

+ 8:30am - Mary I. Goodman (Req. by Richard & Maureen O'Donnell)
+ 5:30pm - The Kopania & Nugent families (Req. by Tom & Peggy Kopania)

Sunday, January 28, 2024

+ 7:30am - Samuel Cooper (Req. by Helene Donnelly)
9:30am - For the People of the Parish
+ 11:00am - Special Intentions
+ 12:30pm - Carmella Marchese-7th anniversary
(Req. by Angelo & Nancy Marchese)

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Jan. 14, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,217.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$6,838.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$23,055.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$22,114.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,982.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Catholic Relief)	\$2,453.00
CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far)	\$116,029.00
CHRISTMAS, 2022	\$114,794.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$126,960.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 1/5/2024):	\$87,809.00
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. 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	Lt. Col. Timothy Wintch, USAF
Maj. Crystal Lusardi, USAF	SGT Charles Wood, US Army
MSgt. David Marcella, USAF	PO-2 Frank Young, USN



Pray for the Sick

Wanda Sarson	Adele Boylin	Ron Kaufman
Katie Werth	Cody Kearns	Sean Marriott
Eleanor Boisvert	Tim Ward	Joan Nachtman
Regina Miller	Lonnie Lonergan	Barbara Niederriter
Jordon Lombardo	Anne Flanagan	Shirley Blackburn
Patty Sexton	Julia Pirolli	Sheila Connors
Pat & Jack Lane	Chuck Webster	Johari Crews
Sean & Ronan Schultz	Tony Canuso	Lorraine Waters
Charles Branson	Joan Canuso	Andrew Lis
John Kraft	John Monaghan	Nicholas Viola
Irene Scotti	Stella Pettinelli	Mary Higman
Dominic Petitti	Rita Chmielewski	Kadence Lawson
Antonio Santilli	Jennifer Shultz	

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