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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.



The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024



“On entering the house they saw the Child with Mary, His mother.”
Mark 2: 11



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Happy New Year! This is a time to **look back** at all the blessings we received in the past year, and to give thanks. It is also a time to **remember** the challenges we faced, with the grace of God. But the New Year is also a time to **look forward** with renewed hope that we as a parish, and as individual families, will be up to the challenges and together grow deeper in our faith, and our commitment to Jesus Christ.

I want to state again, on behalf of Fr. Ryan and myself, our appreciation for all that so many of you did to make our celebration of Christmas a powerful and meaningful encounter with Jesus Christ. The turnout for Christmas Masses has come extremely close to what it was pre-pandemic. I heard so many comments of gratitude and pride from so many of you for the beauty of our Christmas Liturgies, the decorations of the church and church grounds, etc.

Of course this credit goes to all the many liturgical ministers and staff, too many to mention in this column, who put their heart and soul into everything they do to make our celebrations meaningful, beautiful and safe for our parish. Such a vibrant community!

Allow me to mention two new additions as we begin this New Year: one looking back, and the other looking forward. The first is we had a **professionally produced video** made of our recent **Padre Pio Festival**, and designation as the Archdiocesan Shrine of this great saint. The video is about six minutes long, and it captures well this historic moment for our parish. This week it is being released, and you can access it by going to our website



Photos captured from the video of our Padre Pio Festival.

Above: an aerial shot of the procession through the streets of Holland.

Below: Archbishop Nelson Perez processing at the beginning of the Mass for Padre Pio.



(www.st-bede.org), the Padre Pio Festival homepage (www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com), or the parish's Facebook page. Hope you enjoy it!

Looking to the future, I welcome the arrival of **Teams of Our Lady** to St. Bede Parish, which parishioners Tom and Jennifer Gilbert spoke about at all the Masses last weekend, as we celebrated Holy Family Sunday. Teams of Our Lady is an international lay movement designed to enrich, encourage and promote marriage spirituality, to make good marriages even better. If you want to find out more details about "Teams", you can come to an Information Session today, Sunday January 7, after the 12:30pm Mass, in the Cafeteria.

The arrival of Teams of Our Lady is one way our parish is implementing a goal that was devised by our Pastoral Council: to help enrich the marriages of our parishioners. Yet another way for us to live up to our tagline, which appears on the front cover of our bulletin, a tagline which summarizes what we are all about: "Faith, Service, and Family."

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Jan. 8-14, 2024

In loving memory of Jack Schwemmer
(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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

Psalms 40: 2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

John 1: 35-42



The readings are clearly about God's call and the human response. In the first reading, young Samuel is learning what God's voice sounds like. In the Gospel, the disciples respond to Jesus' invitation, "Come and see." As we listen to these readings, what can they tell us about how God is calling us? How do we respond to God's invitation?

Notes of Thanks

Dear Monsignor Marine,

We want to provide a big “thank you” to St. Bede Parish for their support by having the sale of roses in honor of **Respect Life Sunday**. Thank you also to parishioners who contributed their time and for Sharon Weidner, who organized the sale.

The generous **\$1,601.00** donation proceeds will be a big help in our monthly commitment to support several pro-life agencies in Bucks County and nearby counties. Due to Gov. Shapiro’s deciding not to renew the Commonwealth’s Real Alternatives contract, our fundraisers will be more vital to assist alternative agencies that provide women the choice of life.

Sincerely,
Christina Doherty
Treasurer - Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition

Dear Monsignor Marine and St. Bede Parishioners,

I am Fr. Ildefonce Mapara, OSB, a missionary from Tanzania who came to your parish last summer (2023) for the **Mission Appeal**. My mission message was the need for safe drinking water in Tanzania.

I am writing to thank you for your great response to support the water project, which will benefit 5,000 villagers. I have received your donations, a total of **\$11,516.00** from the office of Pontifical Mission Societies of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

May you be blessed from your generosity to serve those in need. Be assured of the prayers of the monks of St. Maurus Hanga Abbey in Tanzania and the people who will benefit from your generosity.

May God Bless you all.
Fr. Ildefonce Mapara, OSB (Mission Director in USA)

Dear Monsignor Marine,

On behalf of the women and babies we serve, thank you for your continued support by hosting our annual Baby Bottle Drive. Your leadership and fearless defense of the Church’s teaching on the dignity of human life is a beautiful witness. Gifts from your parish for the **Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive** now total **\$19,892.84!**

We are very grateful for you and your parishioners, who generously gave their time, talent, and treasure during the drive! Please extend our gratitude to everyone who helped make ministering to these women and babies possible and let them know that their caring donation will help many women receive the compassion they long for when the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy strikes.

We humbly ask that you and your parishioners keep the women we serve in your prayers.

Finally, knowing how busy parish life can be, I am thankful that we were given the opportunity to be a part of the parish activities as this allows us the opportunity to share the stories of hope that only your parish’s generosity can bring. Again, thank you and may God bless you and your parish.

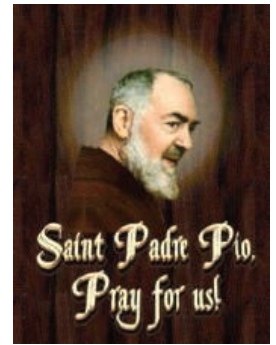
In Christ,
Jalixa Sagolla - Partnerships Manager

St. Bede Padre Pio Prayer Group Meets this Coming TUESDAY

The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on **Tuesday Jan. 9 at 7pm** in the Padre Pio chapel (lower church). The meeting will be preceded by the praying of the rosary.

Rosary will be followed by an opportunity to hear a short teaching on our Catholic faith which will include questions and discussions. The meeting will conclude with time to remember our loved ones by name, and other intentions for Padre Pio’s intercession.

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



God Bless Our Newly Baptized

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Graham Gary Hubler | Owen Lowell Mish |
| Violet Lynore Hubler | Penelope Rose Mish |
| Nicholas Joseph Mulvey | Penelope Jane Swope |
| Julianna James Forchetti | Emma Adrienne Palfy |
| Robert Thomas Walmsley, Jr. | Madilyn Arlette Maher |
| Michaela Jane Hickey | Brooks Carmichael Hartey |
| Emilia Julia Monterosso | Rex James Reichenback |
| Anaya Lucien DePrince | Grant Christopher Schlupp |
| Michael Anthony Vagnone | Timothy Maxwell Filer |
| Graham Patrick Gubicza | |

2024 Calendars Available



Next year’s Calendar focuses on **Feasts and Saints**. June 2024 is represented by “**St. John the Baptist**” by **Titian**, displayed at the Musea del Prada, in Madrid.

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.

Principal's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season. All of the students and teachers are happy to be back in school after a nice, long break. Everyone is already hard at work!

During the month of January, we continue to have hearts of hope each day. Our scripture passage for the month is: ***But those who HOPE in the Lord, shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.***

In this Scripture passage, Isaiah was saying, when pressure comes to be discouraged, Wait on the Lord. Hope in the Lord. That doesn't mean to sit around and do nothing. The right way to wait is to give God praise, to talk about His greatness, to go through the day expecting Him to turn it around, not complaining, not discouraged. As you wait,

God will give you strength, energy, passion, and vision. You won't just come out the way you were. You will come out on wings like eagles. You will come out stronger, higher, better off than you were before.

We remember: With God there is always HOPE!

Catholic Schools Week is celebrated at the end of the month. We are beginning to plan for this memorable week. Once again, we will host an Open House. More specific details will be communicated soon. We hope you will consider visiting us during our Open House and tell your family and friends.

As we embark on this New Year, may you be given opportunities to know Him more, walk in faith, and grow by His grace!

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



Ms. Laura Clark

Help wanted: REGINA COELI RESIDENCE Cook/dining Assistant needed - Full time position

Responsibilities - Prepare meals, set up and clean up dining room for 8-10 resident Priests, cleaning and organizing kitchen area, stock pantry as needed, some household shopping.

Ability to work flexible hours if needed, some light housekeeping and laundry assistance when needed...

Regina Coeli is a private retirement home for retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia located in Warminster, Pa.

ALL RESUMES PLEASE BE SENT TO: Sharon Gibbs.
SGibbs@chs-adphila.org (mailto:SGibbs@chs-adphila.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.



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KKelly@FoundationFCE.org or 484-477-6454

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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.

Remember The Deceased

Gerard "Jerry" J. Cronin, Sr., Millie Tarquinio,
Walter J. McNally

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.

Food for the Soul

This time of year is a great opportunity to reach out to others
and practice hospitality. In the words of St Paul:

*"Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show
hospitality to strangers, for some have entertained angels
unawares."*

- Hebrews 13: 1-2

National Shrine hosts choral concert Sunday January 7, at 3:30pm

Voices young and old, and in several languages, will close
the Christmas season in a choral concert at the National Shrine
of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Sunday, January 7 following
the 2:30 p.m. Mass. The concert will feature hymns from several
cultures – sung in English, Polish, German and Latin – by
various choirs and groups associated with the National Shrine.

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654
Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901.

More information:

<https://czestochowa.us/calendar/christmas-concert-2/>

Quotable...

*"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He
will."*

-St. Bede the Venerable



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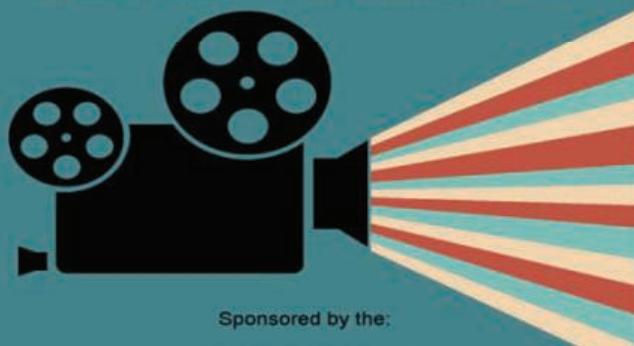
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JANUARY 10, 2024 7:00 PM

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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

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Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Happy New Year! Hope you are still enjoying the Christmas Season and having a great start to 2024. My Saint of the Year is St. John of the Cross. He is known for his beautiful writings on drawing closer to union with God which he wrote while inappropriately being imprisoned by the brothers of his order.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

St. John of the
Cross (right)



He was a great favorite of St. John Paul II the second and shaped much of his thinking and writing about the faith. He is the patron of poets, mystics and contemplatives.

CCD Highlights: CCD restarts on 1/7/23, 1/8/23 and 1/10/23. Reports cards will be distributed that day will need to be signed and returned on 1/22, 1/23 & 1/24. There is no CCD the week of 1/15, 1/16 & 1/18/22 in light 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. Please come out and celebrate with them today as 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 St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Therese of Lisieux bless you!

Shawn P. Tobin MAPS
Director of Religious Education

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 13 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.



January 7, 2024



Supporting Those with Mental Health Struggles

A workshop for families, friends and parish leaders
Saturday, January 27, 2024 – 9:15am-2:30pm

It is estimated that one in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness (anxiety, depression, bipolar, OCD, etc...). Among children and teens, the numbers are increasing dramatically. This means that every parish and church institution has many members who suffer in this way, and often in silence. This workshop is designed to give parish leaders, as well as family members and friends, practical tools to help you support those who experience mental health struggles.

Workshop topics include:

- ◆ What do we mean by mental health struggles?
- ◆ How to walk alongside someone in a way that is sustainable and resourceful
- ◆ How to create space where people can share their struggles while remaining within the boundaries of our competence (e.g. acting as a friend, not as a therapist)
- ◆ Question-Persuade-Refer Suicide Prevention Training: how to respond when someone may be thinking about suicide

Speaker: Dave Eckert, M.Div., CPRP, Senior Director of Intersect, Access Services

Location: St. Cecilia Parish Auditorium, Philadelphia

Sponsored by: Office for the New Evangelization and Office for Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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To get started, please use the QR Code provided for immediate access, or access the Giving page on the parish website for the link to Parish Giving, our e-giving partner.

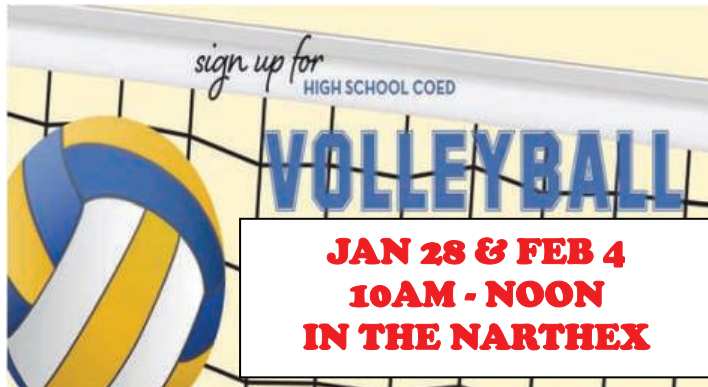
You will be directed the St. Bede Parish page of Parish Giving's website for registration. Once registered, you can access your account at www.parish-giving.org at any time with the user name and password you created at registration.



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



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

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

www.st-bede.org

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.



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 or fairladygilbert@gmail.com if you would like to participate in a Team or have any questions.

BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister
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Hello Everyone,

The High School teens had their **annual Lock In** over the Christmas break from school. They started the night with ice breaker games followed by Mass which was celebrated by **Father Alex Pancoast** (you may remember him, he was with us for his Deaconate year a few years ago). It was great having Father 'hang out' with us for a while.

A HUGE THANK YOU to adults who came out to chaperone: Mrs. Soberalski, Ms. Cady Engle, Mrs. Natalie Kuvik, and Mr. Joe Himes.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly



Throughout the night the teens played team building games, many games of volleyball, they brought in items for our service project—in which they packaged the items for military personnel and they made them cards. They also played board games and watched a video. In the morning many went to the 6:30 Mass following that they all had a brig breakfast prepared by **Mrs. Kathy Fyke and her daughter Angelina**. A big Thank you to them also!!!

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 (families welcome!)
- ♦ Feb 23-25 Bucks County Regional Kairos Retreat. For High School Juniors and Seniors
- ♦ Sign up NOW for the Steubenville Youth Conference in July 2024.

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 11th at 6pm in the Youth Center

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

Mass Intentions This Week

Monday through Friday, the 6:30am Mass is in the Daily Mass Chapel, and 9:00am Mass is in the Upper Church. The Sunday 9:30am Mass will be livestreamed, and also available to view online all day Sunday, and throughout the week. Find the link on our website: st-bede.org (*Living intentions in italics*).

Monday, January 8

+ 6:30am - **Veronica Rogowski** (Req. by Barb & Ed Rogowski)
 + 9:00am - **Mary McMonagle** (Req. by her husband James McMonagle)

Tuesday, Jan. 9

+ 6:30am - **Lena Marine** (Req. by Monsignor John Marine)
 + 9:00am - **Deceased members of the Esposito family** (Req. by the family)

Wednesday, Jan. 10

+ 6:30am - **Gerry M. Ruhl-8th anniversary** (his sister Kathleen Gordon)
 + 9:00am - **Seth Gilbert** (Req. by the Gilbert family)

Thursday, Jan. 11

+ 6:30am - **Jack Schwemmer** (Req. by his family)
 + 9:00am - **Edward Ingle** (Req. by Dennis & Pat Monahan)

Friday, Jan. 12

6:30am - **Thomas & Alice Garrison** (Req. by Catherine Garrison)
 + 9:00am - **Jean Everts** (Req. by Joyce Millione)

Saturday, Jan 13

+ 8:30am - **Frank Hoenisch** (Req. by John & Patricia Lutz)
 + 5:30pm - **Marion & Eleanor Niwinski** (Req. by Rich & Anne Niwinski)

Sunday, January 14, 2024

+ 7:30am - **Michael, Eileen, & Robert McGranaghan**
 (Req. by John & Patricia Lutz)
 + 9:30am - **Betty Andrus** (Req. by Edward Andrus)
 11:00am - **For the People of the Parish**
 + 12:30pm - **Walter J. McNally** (Req. by Monsignor John Marine)

Pray for the Sick

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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.

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Let us keep our brave young men and women who serve our country both here and abroad in our prayers:

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Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Dec. 24-25, 2023)

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| FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS: | \$14,419.00 |
| FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING: | \$9,274.00 |
| TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION: | \$23,693.00 |
| Last year's First Collection Total: | \$23,046.00 |
| FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving): | \$24,401.00 |
| SECOND COLLECTION (none) | \$0.00 |
| CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far) | \$81,179.00 |
| 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 12/29/2023): | \$82,569.00 |
| 2022 Catholic Charities total: | \$95,512.00 |

(Week of Dec. 31, 2023)

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| FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS: | \$16,791.00 |
| FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING: | \$7,334.00 |
| TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION: | \$24,135.00 |
| Last year's First Collection Total: | \$20,630.00 |
| FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving): | \$24,925.00 |
| SECOND COLLECTION (none) | \$0.00 |
| CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far) | \$108,504.00 |
| CHRISTMAS, 2022 | \$104,388.00 |
| 2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far) | \$115,060.00 |
| 2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL: | \$111,630.00 |

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