



# ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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*Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio*



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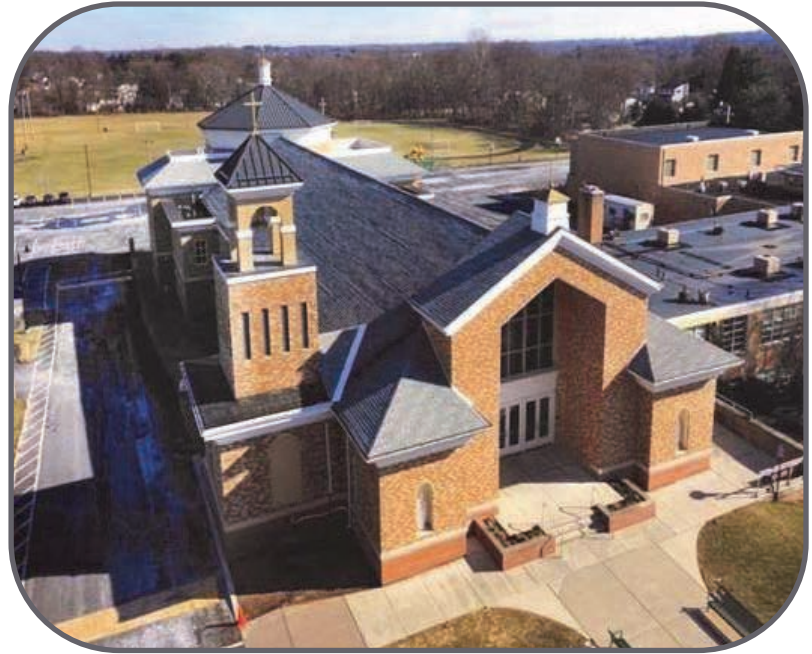
Laura Clark

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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** - F or 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.



# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 11, 2024

*"If You wish, You can make me clean."*  
Mark 1: 40



### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

In this week's column I am primarily addressing the men of our parish. But in no way do I want to

exclude the women. Because what I am promoting will in many cases need your support and encouragement, ladies. To get to the point, I want our men to consider attending this year's "Man UP Philly."

Man Up Philly is the annual Archdiocesan men's spirituality conference which this year is being held at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Delaware County on Saturday March 2, beginning with registration and welcome. Men if you're looking for something new to do for Lent, this is it! If the spiritual part of your life, that is your personal relationship with the Lord Jesus has been suffering from neglect with all the other stuff going on in your life, this is it. If all you have been about is doing for others and have neglected yourself, this is what you owe to yourself.

The theme of this year's Man up Philly is "From Death to Life." Let's face it, there are so many things in the world going on and sometimes at work, and even in our families, and maybe from our past that has dampened or even extinguished the flame of faith in our very hearts and souls. This day of inspiring talks are designed to rekindle your faith in an atmosphere of genuine male fellowship.


Father Ryan and I plan to attend this year. I'm looking forward in particular to hear Mike Schmidt, the great Hall of Famer Phillie give his keynote address. We will also join the many priests who will offer their service for confessions. I am happy that the conference moved to Cardinal O'Hara High School, because that's an easier journey travelling the Turnpike to the Blue Route, out to Springfield.

We are all on a faith journey, but a journey we were never meant to walk

alone. Come and join other men who want to allow Jesus to bring us from Death to Life. For more information and how to register, visit [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com). And ladies, encourage your husbands and sons to "Man Up."

May God bless you.

*Monsignor Marine*



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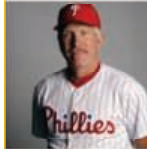





## MANUP PHILLY

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 **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Spirituality Conference** to be held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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".

					
<b>Mike Schmidt</b> <small>12x All Star, 3x MVP, Hall of Famer</small>	<b>Danny Bader</b> <small>Author, Back to Life: The Path of Resilience</small>	<b>Mark Hartfiel</b> <small>VP Paradise Dei (That Man is You)</small>	<b>Mark Forrest</b> <small>Internationally Acclaimed Irish Tenor</small>	<b>Deacon Nathan Gunn</b> <small>Coordinator for Young Life NE Division</small>	<b>Archbishop Nelson Perez</b> <small>Archbishop of Philadelphia</small>

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER  
VISIT [MANUPPHILLY.COM](http://MANUPPHILLY.COM)**

*Welcome Our New Parishioners*

**John Paul & Kimberly Bartolomeo family**

**Andrew & Brandi Jusino family**

**Dennis Stoudt 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.

## Cornerstone for Life

### Stop the Reproductive Rights Amendment!

A dangerous proposed constitutional amendment would wipe out common sense protections for parental consent, leaving parents without their rights. Please contact your state lawmakers and let them know you want parental rights reserved!

Go online to the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation to send a message to your state lawmaker ([paprolife.org](http://paprolife.org)).



St. Bede Knights of Columbus Council 15478



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**March 22, 2024**

Annual Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday,  
March 22nd at 7PM in the St.  
Katharine Drexel School Cafeteria.  
More details soon!



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Council 15478

# TOM SMITH MEMORIAL 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing

Spring Mill Country Club • Ivyland, PA  
Monday, April 29, 2024  
12:00pm Tee Off - Shot Gun / Scramble Format

Schedule of Events	
10:30	Registration
11:00	Lunch
12:00	Start: Golf w/Cart Snacks, Beverages & Beer Included
5:00	Hors d'Ouvres & 2 hour open bar
6:00	Dinner

\$175 per person • \$700 per Foursome

**Contacts**

Frank Brulenski.....(215) 322-1789  
Mike Barrett.....(215) 778-7150  
Chris Morano.....(215) 817-0810

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# Ash Wednesday

## Masses and Services February 14, 2024

All Masses and Services will be in our church  
Ashes will be distributed during the  
**6:30am, 9:00am and 7:30pm Masses**, and at the  
**4:30pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word Service**

### Lenten Confessions

Every Saturday at 4:00pm  
Every Sunday During Lent, after the  
9:30am Mass, before the 11:00am Mass,  
in the church (excluding Palm Sunday)

### PARISH CONFESSIONS

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 7:00pm in the church**  
*(Extra priests will be available to hear confessions)*

### Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday During Lent - 2:00pm  
*(with the school)*  
Every Friday During Lent - 7:00pm  
**Including Good Friday**

### ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA BEGINS 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RICE BOWL INITIATIVE

For the 49<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has kicked off Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl, the nationwide Lenten program that provides people of all ages with ways to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

This year, Rice Bowl will officially begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 and conclude on Holy Saturday, March 30.

At St. Bede Parish, Rice Bowl envelopes were included in everyone's March collection envelope packet. They can be used to contribute at any Mass during the month of Lent. Thank you!

### Fast and Abstinence, and Other Acts of Penance for Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024 on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Further, all persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

# Lent

## Principal's Corner

As we enter the holy season of Lent on Wednesday, we remember how Jesus stretched out His arms on the cross to show us how much He loves us. The entire school community will attend mass on Ash Wednesday. Our teachers will be guiding their students as they determine how to best observe this time of preparation. Some students will make small sacrifices while others will try to do something special. Increased prayer is always encouraged, and I will be hosting a weekly Holy Hour with some of our students during this season. Students in grade 3 through 8 will participate in Stations of the Cross during the afternoon on Wednesdays throughout Lent.



Ms. Laura Clark

It is a blessing that we can express our faith and live Lent fully in Catholic school. In the words of Saint Katharine Drexel, *"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing."*

May God bless you and your families and please be assured of our continued prayers for you each day.

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



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



**LIMITED AVAILABILITY- 45 SEATS- BOOK NOW!  
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! From Philadelphia Airport**

- PER PERSON IN DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM: \$4540.00  
(special discount based on 45 people in the group)
- 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

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

### Quotable...

*"He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbor."*

-St. Bede the Venerable



## 2025 Parish Mass Intention Book to Open March 9

The Church encourages us to remember our dead by praying for them and having Masses celebrated for their speedy entry into Heaven. It is always heartwarming to see families gathered together for a weekday or weekend Mass because the intention of that Mass has been reserved for the beloved deceased.

**Our 2025 Mass Intention Book opens on Saturday, March 9.** Please come to the Meeting Room in the front of the church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day to reserve your Masses for 2025. After that, Mass intentions can then be reserved at the Parish Office.

**NOTE: YOU MAY ONLY RESERVE FIVE MASSES ON MARCH 9 - YOU CAN COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE STARTING MARCH 11 TO RESERVE MORE, IF NEEDED.**



St. Bede Track and Field Registration for the 2024 Season is now open!

To register your athlete and/or to register as a coach, follow the links below:

Athletes: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/402308>  
Volunteers: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/413718>

Questions: [Stbedetrack@gmail.com](mailto:Stbedetrack@gmail.com)

## STICKY BUNS SALE

Sticky Buns from Fritz Bakery

**On Sale Sunday, Feb 11**

(after all the masses until we sell out!)

**\$10 box (half Dozen)**

**Cream Cheese**

**Raisin**

**Nut**

**Nut & Raisin**



**All proceeds  
support our parish  
Youth Ministry  
Programs.**

# Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Lent starts this Wednesday, February 14.

Please join us at St. Bede's for one of the Masses or Service. Here is the schedule for the day: Masses at 6:30 am, 9am, and 7:30pm as well as a 4:30pm Service. This is a great way to jumpstart your Lent by receiving Ashes and starting Lent with Jesus if you go to Mass in prayer, fasting and abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence (not to eat meat) for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

**Ways to draw closer to God during Lent: As a family:**

- 1) Participate in the Parish Lenten Mission (March 17-19 at 7 pm in the church);
  - 2) Consider watching Chosen on Formed (<https://watch.formed.org/the-chosen>) with Catholic commentary;
  - 3) Check out the Lent section in Formed: <https://watch.formed.org/lent>;
- For Kids:** 1) Lent with Brother Francis for the kids (<https://watch.formed.org/lent-with-brother-francis>);
- For Individuals:** 1) Metanoia from Wild Goose Productions: <https://watch.formed.org/metanoia-a-journey-with-christ-into-conversion> 2) Best Lent Ever with Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

**CCD Highlights:** The second graders started to practice their songs for their First Penance Service this week. Last Wednesday, Father Ryan took the 1<sup>st</sup> Graders, 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and 7<sup>th</sup> graders for a church tour. Please continue to pray for our program and all the children receiving their sacraments this year. Thank you.


**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** This Sunday at the 11 am Mass our candidates (Rachel Dawicki, Andrew Moss & Janet Kifolo) and catechumens (Sean Meyers and Josh Moss) will be participating in the Rite of Sending in preparation for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing



Conversion next Saturday at the Cathedral. Please congratulate them if you see them and continue to pray for them on their journey of faith to full communion with the Catholic Church.

**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](mailto: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



**Perpetual Adoration Chapel  
Altar Candle Dedication**  
Feb. 12-18, 2024  
**For Joseph Swartz  
(Req. by Laurie Brown)**

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

*Scripture Readings for Next Sunday*

**First Sunday of Lent  
February 18, 2024**

*Genesis 9: 8-15*  
*Psalms 25: 4-9*  
*1 Peter 3: 18-22*  
*Mark 1: 12-15*



Our first two readings are about God's covenant with Noah. Mark's Gospel recounts, in his typical brief fashion, Jesus' sojourn in the desert and His announcement of the kingdom of God. All we have to do is repent and believe in the gospel—the Good News. As we listen to these readings, our baptismal covenant with God (or for the catechumens, the one that you are about to make this Easter Vigil) and how we ourselves are repenting and believing in the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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



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 find their great purpose in life. Lents starts Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>. Consider coming out to the Men's Group during Lent as a way of growing closer to God. **Our next meeting is Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024 at 7 am in the 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](mailto:stobin@st-bede.org) for more information.

## Join Our Adult Education Class!

Our last Adult Faith Formation course, "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" was informative and very well attended. Our next course, "Lectio-Mary" should be just as illuminating! Classes start Tuesday Feb. 13, and there's still time to register. Contact the Adult Ed. Office at 215-357-2130.



**WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO  
HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Wednesday, February 21  
DREXEL CENTER – 7PM-9PM  
ALL ARE WELCOME  
RSVP: [irenebrusco@gmail.com](mailto:irenebrusco@gmail.com) by 2/17  
Members FREE - Non-Members \$5  
Light snacks provided**



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

### 2024 COLLECTION KICKOFF: FEB. 17-18

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to almost a million people in need. These individuals are served by a range of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities

Many of you will have received an envelope at your homes for this collection. It can be brought to the church, or mailed. Extra envelopes will also be available at the church exits. These envelopes can be brought to the church and put in the collection at any time.

You can also contribute through electronic giving, fund transfer, planned or pledged gifts, matching gifts or gifts of security. For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215-587-5650 or email at [cca@thecfgp.org](mailto:cca@thecfgp.org)

**HOLD THE DATE**  
APRIL 12, 2024  
THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF ST. BEDE'S INVITES YOU TO  
JOIN US ON A TRIP TO  
THE DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATER  
IN LANCASTER, PA  
FOR THE PRESENTATION OF



**ENJOY A REAL DUTCH MEAL  
AND ENHANCE FRIENDSHIPS  
COST: MEMBERS \$140 PP NON-MEMBERS \$150 PP  
TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT CONTACT THERESA AGIN  
AT 267-474-8365 OR BY EMAIL AT  
[MOTHERTO916@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MOTHERTO916@GMAIL.COM)**

## 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.  
Feb 15  
at 6pm in the Youth  
Center*

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

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

### Scholarship Available For Applications

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the second annual **Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship**, a \$1,500 scholarship 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. For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

girl's faith  
formation group

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SEE THE WORD ON THE

God is within  
her. She will not  
fall.

faith. friends. fun.  
and food. girls make  
lasting friendships  
and dive deeper into  
the faith.

girls in 7-12 grade  
Sundays at 3pm in the youth center

## Anchored Young Men's Group

Grades 7-12

Make lasting friendships and  
find new meaning as a young  
Catholic man of the faith



"We have this as a sure and steadfast  
anchor of the soul, a hope that enters  
into the inner place behind the curtain."

Sundays at 1:30pm in the youth center

# BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister  
youthminister@st-bede.org  
www.st-bede.org/youthministry  
215-357-5113



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Follow us on Instagram @ stbedeyouthgroup  
Snapchat - BedesTeens

Hello Everyone

This weekend teens are speaking at every Mass about the **Steubenville Youth Conference trip**. This is an opportunity to hear from teens first hand. They love going to Steubenville and its because they have an encounter with the Lord there every year. This year we are going to **Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio the weekend of July 19-21**. The trip is for students currently in 8th grade to H.S. Seniors. The cost of the trip is \$300. **NO ONE SHOULD LET THE COST OF THE TRIP DETER YOU.** Contact me for more information, to sign up or if interested and the cost is a factor.

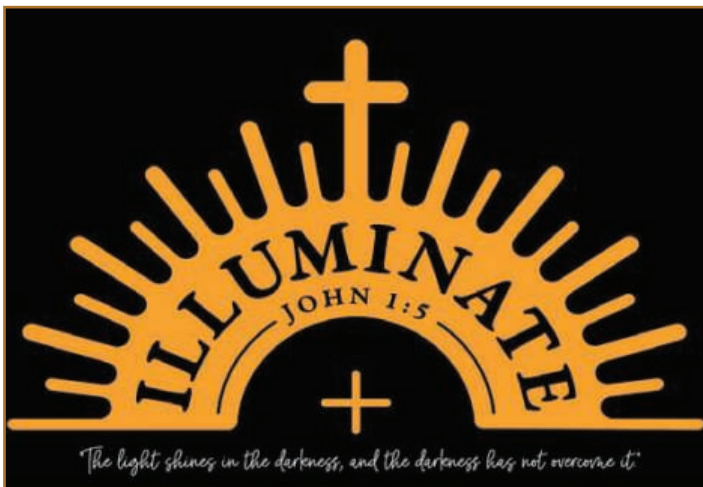


Maritza Carmona-Kelly

Juniors & Seniors—**The Kairos Retreat is right around the corner! It's Feb. 23-25!** This is another AMAZING opportunity to encounter our Lord. Kairos translates to God's Time and it is a wonderful retreat experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. I can't say much about this powerful experience except **DON'T MISS IT!!!! CONTACT ME ASAP IF INTERESTED!!!**

**BLAZE & ANCHORED Groups are forming for a LENTEN 6-week program. Beginning Feb.18th.** BLAZE is a Bible Study and chastity program which focuses on God's purpose for your life. It is for **GIRLS** in grades 7 to H.S. ANCHORED is a Manhood program for **Boys** in grades 7 to 10. **PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP IF INTERESTED!**

God Bless you all  
Maritza



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



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The next Middle School Youth Group meeting is Sunday, February 25. 7pm in the Drexel Center

At this meeting we are making JARED BOXES for children at CHOP. We ask those who participate to drop off donated items for the project to me BEFORE the 25th. That allows them to be sorted. Suggested items are: small toys, cars, books, small games, coloring books & crayons, other small items to fit into the Plastic Shoe Boxes. We also need the Plastic Shoe boxes!

Parishioners are invited to help us with this project, you can drop off donations in the parish office. Thank you!

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](mailto:middleschoolyouthgroup@gmail.com)

ST. BEDE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH



We will be making JARED BOXES  
On Sunday, February 25, 2024  
Jared Boxes will be assembled by the Middle School Youth Group and donated to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

### IDEAS FOR ITEMS TO DONATE

dolls, Matchbox® cars, crayons, coloring books, bubbles, books, puppets, poseable figurines, costume jewelry, Silly Putty®, or Play-Doh®, paints, art supplies, card games (UNO®, Old Maid, Go Fish etc...) puzzles, travel-size board games, plastic animals (dinosaurs, farm animals, etc.), cars, dress-up toys, stuffed animals, stickers, calculators, Silly String, gel pens, yo-yos, craft kits, brainteasers, puzzle books, small toys, Nerf® balls, electronic games, journals, nail polish, stress balls, bibs, rattles, teething rings, booties, pacifiers, sippy cups or bottles.

No food, used items or hair products please.

Monetary donations are always welcomed!

Please leave in the parish office in a marked envelope

The goal of the Jared Box Project is to lift the spirits of chronically ill children. The boxes symbolize the importance of play and are filled with well wishes, hope, and love.



## 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](http://st-bede.org) (*Living intentions in italics*).

### Monday, Feb. 12

+ 6:30am - Eva M. Lancellotti (Req by Tom & Peggy Kopania)  
+ 9:00am - Rose DeJager (Req. by Margie Silva)

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

+ 6:30am - Joseph McDonald (Req. by Don Baker-Abington Senior Golf)  
+ 9:00am - Betty Andrus (Req. by Maria & Kenny Rothstein)

### Wednesday, Feb. 14 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

+ 6:30am - Dolores Adams (Req. by Charles Adams)  
+ 9:00am - Stephanie Wojcik (Req. Marie Lorraine Hoenisch)  
4:30pm - PRAYER SERVICE  
+ 7:30pm Joan Caron (Req. by Marie Lis)

### Thursday, Feb. 15

6:30am - Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad (Req. by Gloria McAvinue)  
9:00am - Allyn Evans (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)

### Friday, Feb. 16

+ 6:30am - Carolynn Alvino (Req. by Nate & Monica Minnitti)  
+ 9:00am - Teresa Galiarsi (Req. by Antonio & Gina Siravo)

### Saturday, Feb. 17

+ 8:30am - Edward Zapisek (Req. by Ed & Diane Zapisek)  
+ 5:30pm - Albert McVickar, Jr. (Req. by Elaine & Rowland Smith)

### Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:30am - For the People of the Parish  
+ 9:30am - Joseph & Louise Pinriro (Req. by Lou & Eileen Pettinelli)  
+ 11:00am - Margaret M. McHale (Req by Jack & Linda McHale)  
+ 12:30pm - Special Intentions

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Feb. 4, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$23,705.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$9,866.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$33,571.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$24,550.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,796.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Fund for Aging Priests)	\$3,966.00
CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far)	\$116,969.00
CHRISTMAS, 2022	\$114,794.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$128,160.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (Final total: 2023):	\$88,779.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

### Remember The Deceased

**Vittoria Gallina, Maria Hollander**

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.

### Bereavement Group Ministry

Our next Bereavement Group meeting will be on **Thursday Feb. 15 at 10:00am**, in the St. Francis Center. Please call Lynn O'Brien if you plan to attend: 215-504-4718.

## "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 Cpl. Dolores C. Bowers, USMC Lt. Col. Anissa Buckley (RN), US Army Senior CPO James Buckley, USN Col. Charles B. Chalfont, US Army SN Jonathan Chisholm, USCG Capt. James Devlin, US Army SSG Matthew DiFlorio, US Army Lt. Col. Michael Erlandson, US Army Lt. Col. Stephen Finn, USAF TSgt. Scott Grove, USAF TSgt. Timothy Harman, USAF MSgt. Austin Heacock, USAF LCDR Jenny Held, MD, USN Capt. Craig Hensel, USCG Cpl. Ethan Himes, USMC CDR Keith Krouchick, USN Col. Anthony Kurz, US Army Capt. Luke Ledva, USMC Maj. Daniel Andrew Lusardi, USAF Maj. Crystal Lusardi, USAF MSgt. David Marcella, USAF	BM-3 Kirsti Mendez, USN Capt. John Nachtman, Jr., USAF ENS Jessica L. Nangle, USN Sr. Airman Sean Olah, USAF 2Lt. James Reitter, US Army Maj. Allison Riley, USAF SGM Steven Rodriguez, US Army SrA Alicia Sabatini, USAF-National Guard SPC Matthew Sawaya, US Army Maj. Valerie K. Smith, USMC Capt. James Edward Stepenosky MD, USN Pfc. Austin Sypek, US Army ENS Harry F. Theurer, IV, USN LCpl. Matthew Thibault, USMC 2ndLt. Daniel Wood, USMC Maj. Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch, USAF Lt. Col. Timothy Wintch, USAF SGT Charles Wood, US Army PO-2 Frank Young, USN
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## CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CASSEROLE PROGRAM

As the saying goes "It Takes a Village", it really does take a village to fill the freezers both at St. Bede's and St. John's. If you could help with contributions for this very worthwhile program, I would be truly grateful. This program enables men to come, eat a hot lunch and enjoy a little bit of fellowship with others who are struggling just as they are. It may be the only thing they eat the entire day.



It's easy. Cook the casserole in the containers St. John provides and deposit in the ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE freezer (located in the cafeteria-freezer closest to the kitchen). 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.

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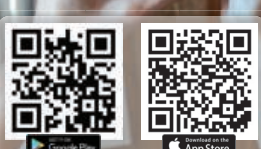
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