



ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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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.



Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024



And He was transfigured before them. And His clothes became dazzling white.
Mark 9: 2-3



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

The Gospel for yesterday's Mass for the Saturday of the First Week of Lent was particularly pertinent for Lent. Perhaps you are still deciding what to do for Lent. It's still early in the season to decide. However, maybe what God wants from you and I is not so much fasting as it is trying to forgive an enemy. Or one who has hurt you. Or one you love.

Yesterday's Gospel included Jesus' famous words, "Love your neighbor. Love your enemies. Pray for those who persecute you." You know, when trying to get from one point to another, physically or spiritually, it's helpful to have a set of directions. In addition one must know priority of decision making: go here, then there, do this, then that.

In Saturday's Gospel, Jesus gave us a series of ascending steps to holiness. Each step is a little harder, a little more radical, and ultimately more fulfilling. "Love your neighbor." Then, "love your enemy." Finally, "pray for those who persecute you." Here, and in all the Gospel messages, love is not a feeling, or simply an emotion. It is an act of the will. It is to consistently will and choose the good of the other. This includes even those we do not like, or perhaps rightfully need to avoid because they are a threat. And the highest good is salvation and eternal life in Christ.

That human injustice and violence exists, and that emotions can color our viewpoint and understanding, makes the command to love an enemy seem impossible for us. It is! But it is not impossible for God, and with His help, we can do as God commands.

To love an enemy is not necessarily to like him nor is it to enable him or her, or condone their actions. It is simply to choose the good for him, and pray for his salvation. Praying for one we have hated or heavily disliked is an incredibly freeing experience. I know – I have done it. It

Remember The Deceased

Robert Phelan

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.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

Exodus 20: 1-17 or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17

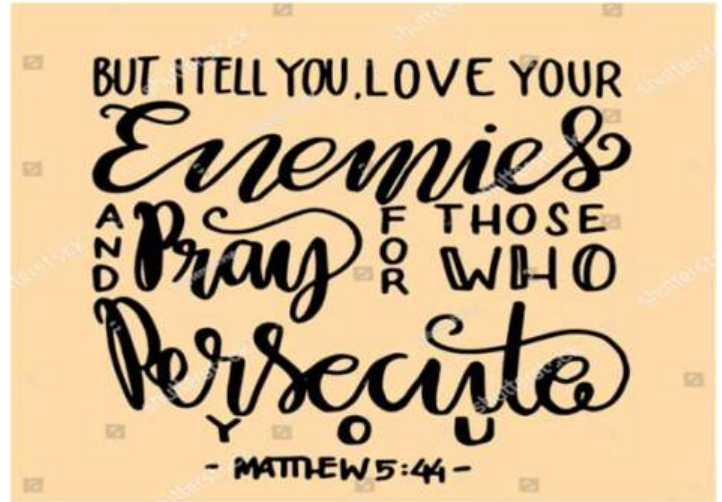
Psalms 19: 8-11

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

John 2: 13-25



The readings on this midpoint Sunday of Lent are indeed challenging. We have the Ten Commandments given to Moses and the Israelites, and we have Jesus confronting the status quo in the temple. Perhaps Saint Paul can give us the perspective we need: the Ten Commandments are the bedrock on which we stand, but we proclaim Christ crucified. As we hear these readings, let us ponder what it means to proclaim Christ crucified in our own lives.



relieves us of the obligation to continue expending energy toward hate, rather than love. It provides intercession for that person, who may in fact have no one else to pray for him or her. What an incredible act of mercy! What a perfect Lenten practice that is!

Let's reflect on the concept of mercy, not just for our enemy but for ourselves. In praying for another we reflect the mercy that has been granted us when we (human beings) too, have been an enemy of God (Romans 5: 10-21). How can we expect to receive it if we cannot give it away?

Love your neighbor. Love your enemies. Pray for those who persecute you. The Lord is simply asking us to be like Him. And that's a very good thing!

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine

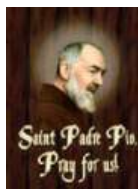


Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Feb. 26-March 3, 2024

In loving memory of Jack Schwemmer
(Req. by his family)

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



St. Bede Padre Pio Prayer Group

The next meeting of the St. Bede Parish Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on **Tuesday Feb. 27 at 7:00pm** in the Padre Pio chapel (lower church). The meeting will be preceded by the praying of the rosary by our rosary group. 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.

St. Bede the Venerable Parish Annual Financial Report, July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

PARISH OPERATIONS (Including parish offices, administration, Religious Education, and ministries: for Church, Drexel Center, Priest’s Residence, St. Francis Center, Grounds)

	2021-2022	2022-2023
Sunday Collections for Parish Use ⁽¹⁾	1,255,322	1,317,270
Other Collections for Parish Use ^{(2), (3)}	422,423	422,813
Religious Education Programs	99,799	101,580
Rebate from Bulletin Advertising	8,600	0
Other Church Income Including Socials and Interest	87,136	96,476
<u>TOTAL CHURCH OPERATING FINANCIAL SUPPORT</u>	<u>1,873,280</u>	<u>1,938,139</u>
Diocesan Assessments ⁽⁴⁾	202,600	203,700
Salaries, Payroll Taxes, and Benefits	573,318	592,096
Religious Education Programs	38,087	54,008
Maintenance and Improvements of Property & Equipment	160,560	160,004
Heat, Light, Water & Sewer	60,410	67,738
Interest on Loans	1,906	0
Other (expenses for ministries, contracted cleaning service, supplies for church / office / rectory, outside printing)	307,986	328,533
Subsidy to St. Katharine Drexel School for Parish Students ⁽⁵⁾	288,000	297,600
<u>TOTAL CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	<u>1,632,867</u>	<u>1,703,679</u>
<u>CHURCH NET OPERATING FINANCIAL SUPPORT</u>	<u>240,413</u>	<u>234,460</u>

NON-OPERATING FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND EXPENSES

Extraordinary Income (Ann Flanagan Scholarship Donations, Memorial Donations, SKD Cost Sharing)	+ 78,510	+ 72,009
Major Improvements and Repairs (Rectory Kitchen and Bathroom, Sacristy Casework, Church Security, HVAC Upgrades)	- 122,274	- 124,566
Other Extraordinary Expenses (Ann Flanagan SKD Scholarships, William O’Connell CCD Scholarships)	- 35,408	- 30,858
Loan Principal Payments	0	0
<u>TOTAL PARISH NON-OPERATING INCOME (NET)</u>	<u>- 79,172</u>	<u>- 83,415</u>
<u>PARISH TOTAL NET FINANCIAL SUPPORT</u>	<u>+ 161,241</u>	<u>+ 151,045</u>

(1) – Thank you for your generous support.

(2) – Special Collections for Parish use include the Stewardship, Christmas, and Easter Collections as well as the monthly collections for Existing Facilities Repair and Maintenance and the Capital Campaign.

(3) – Special collections (not for parish use) are not included in the above report. These were used to assist the needs outside our parish, e.g.: Mission Sunday, Peter’s Pence, Black & Indian Missions, Campaign for Human Development, etc.

(4) – The Diocese Assessments help to support the Archdiocese administration offices that benefit outreach and support services to parishes (including ours) in the Archdiocese.

(5) – Our subsidy to Saint Katharine Drexel Regional Catholic School is a scholarship that reduces the tuition for the families of the 250 St. Bede students.

Principal's Corner

I know most of you are glad to see the snowy month of February come to a close. At SKD we are looking forward to a very busy March! We are looking forward to a long stretch of uninterrupted instructional days.



Ms. Laura Clark

We would like to congratulate our second graders who made their First Reconciliation this past week. Thank you to Mrs. Horn and Ms. Sebestyen for preparing their students in receiving the grace of God's forgiveness.

As we continue to walk with Jesus during this holy season, may our kindness and generosity to others change lives, better neighborhoods, and create stronger nations.

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



Sunny Days Summer Camp: An Epic Summer of Fun!

REGISTER NOW TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPACE



Get ready for an unforgettable summer at Sunny Days Summer Camp, returning to St. Katharine Drexel School! Don't miss out on the adventure – register early and guarantee your child a spot at our one-of-a-kind summer camp!

Why Choose Sunny days?

Experience matters! Our goal is to create a positive and engaging summer for every child, filled with new friendships and tons of fun activities.

Who Can Join?

Open to St. Katharine Drexel students who have completed Pre-K 3 to those in 3rd grade and are registered for the 2024/2025 school year. Hurry, as registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Flexible Hours

Camp hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Need extended care? We've got you covered with before and after care from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Weekly Themes

- Week #1: Sun, Sand and Hulu (June 24th – June 28th)
- Week #2: Fourth of July Frenzy (July 1st – July 5th)
- **(Camp Closed July 4th and 5th)**
- Week #3: Carnival Capers (July 8th – July 12th)
- Week #4: Shipwrecked (July 15th – July 19th)
- Week #5: Sunny Days Greatest Hits (July 22nd – July 26th)

***Due to the repaving of the church and school parking lot, our camp season has been shortened to 5 weeks this summer. We will return to our regular schedule next year!**

Special Event Fridays

Every week ends with a bang! Exciting events unveiled on the camp calendar you'll receive before camp begins.

Options Galore!

Choose from Full and Half Day options. Plus, enjoy a Sibling Discount!

Learn More

Visit our camp website for additional details:
sunnydayssummerfun.weebly.com/

Don't miss the chance to make this summer epic for your child!
Register now and let the Sunny Days adventure begin!

14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Join Fr. Ryan
in accompanying
Jesus along the
Way of the Cross to
Mount Calvary.**

**Every Friday
during Lent at
7 PM in Church.**

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



Craft Fair & Food Truck Festival Saturday, March 9 / 9am to 3pm Nazareth Academy High School

4001 Grant Ave., Northeast Philadelphia

Held by the Nazareth Academy High School Parent's Association There will be over 50 crafters and 6 food trucks for you to enjoy. Please stop by and check out the beautiful crafts and delicious food.

Cornerstone for Life

State increases funding to abortion clinics while shorting pro-life care

The Shapiro administration announced that as of January 2024, taxpayer-funded grants that previously went to “alternatives to abortion” groups is now being granted to other “family planning” councils which will disperse the grants to other groups including Planned Parenthood. With this action, Pennsylvania’s abortion industry comprised of 18 facilities is being awarded more taxpayer funded streams, while continuing to fail women by profiting from abortions. Last year, half of all abortion facilities in Pennsylvania failed health inspections.

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 11th 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
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Mike Barrett.....(215) 778-7150
Chris Morano.....(215) 817-0810

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To register or become a sponsor, visit our website
<https://bit.ly/KofC15478Golf> or scan the QR code:



Election Workers Needed

The PA Primary is coming up on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. In Northampton Township, we have 18 voting districts.

Each polling district has a position for Election day Deputy Constable to assist the Township Constable in his duties.

If you are a resident of the township, 18 years of age and would like to earn \$195 for the day (tax free) you can participate as an Election day Constable at one of the Polling Locations both this spring (as well as in November.)

The hours are from 6:45am to 8:15pm. It is a somewhat long day, but there are many opportunities to experience beyond just the money - and loads of great people to meet as well.

If you would like to explore this opportunity, please provide contact information and reach out to Brian Zavodnick, Northampton Township Constable at the following email address: ConstableNT@gmail.com



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 Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for our FIRST ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT, sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

- Come get pics with Easter Bunny!
- Location: Bede fields (In case of rain – move to cafeteria)
- Date: Saturday, March 23rd
- 9 am - 11 am (multiple sessions, depending on sign up and broken out by age group) Please sign up using link by one of these methods:

Scan QR Code (left) or Click link found on St Bede Facebook page or email john.benincasa@bms.com (put “Easter” in the subject box).



Religious Education



Last Saturday February 17 our catechumens (Sean Meyers and Josh Moss) and two of our candidates (Janet Kifolo & Andrew Moss) participated in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, presided over by Archbishop Nelson Pérez in the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. They were supported by their godparents and sponsors. Please congratulate them and continue to pray for them on their journey to become Catholic.

Dear Missionary Disciples,

We now are into the second week of Lent. Our journey towards Jerusalem with Jesus continues each day. Lent is the time to be with Christ and renew are relationship with Him and mend any parts of that relationship that we have broken since last Lent. A couple great ways to mend your relationship with Christ is to participate in the **Parish Mission and Parish Confessions** before Easter. The Parish Mission is scheduled for Sunday, March 17 through Tuesday, March 19 in the church at 7:00pm each night. Parish Confessions are scheduled for Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00pm in the church. May we all be blessed this year to remove all obstacles that are keeping us from Jesus, our family and neighbor.



Mr. Shawn Tobin



CCD Highlights: This past week our 2nd graders were blessed to receive First Reconciliation on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please congratulate them and continue to pray for them as they prepare for First Holy Communion on 4/20/24. This past Sunday, our Confirmandi prepared their hearts for Confirmation by participating in their Confirmation Retreat presented by NET Missionaries, Team 3 (pictured above).

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

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

Come join the Men's Group as we travel to Man-Up Philly in place of our next meeting on Saturday, March 2, 2024. Please meet us at the Drexel Center at 7am if you would like to car-pool to the Man-Up Philly event at Cardinal O'Hara High School. 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.





FRITZ'S FAMOUS GERMAN STICKY BUNS

ON SALE SUN., MAR 3

after all the Masses (while supplies last)

Nut, Raisin, Cream Cheese & Nut/Raisin Mix

\$10 a box

ALL proceeds benefit the St. Bede Youth Ministry Programs

HELP WANTED

St. Ignatius of Antioch parish is currently seeking a Director of Religious Education. If you would like to apply, or know of someone who would be interested, please forward that information to Jayne Marcinkowski, hr@stignatius.church. The complete job description can be found at <https://archphila.applicantpro.com/jobs/>.

Please pray for our retiring DRE, Ms. Annmarie Flanagan, as she prepares for her retirement journey! Thank you for your assistance and prayers.

**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!



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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Snapchat - BedesTeens

Hello Everyone,

This weekend is the **Bucks County Regional KAIROS Retreat**. There are two of our young men on the retreat, along with over a dozen other youth from Bucks County parishes. PLEASE pray for us! This retreat is an amazing experience for the young people who attend, I can only say so much because I could possibly ruin some of the surprises that make Kairos special. What I can tell you is that young people come away from this experience having a deeper love for Jesus as well as a renewed love for themselves, their families and friends. I encourage ALL High School students to prioritize going to KAIROS in their Junior or Senior year, this experience should not be missed. I will share photos next week.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

This Sunday, we have the first meeting of the **BLAZE Girls Group Lenten sessions**. The girls will meet at 5:30pm in the youth center (Note: this is a special time for this week ONLY, in general the group will meet at 3pm). ALL Girls in grades 7 to High School are invited. The focus of these sessions are; Lent, God's purpose for your life and relationships and God's truths vs. the lies the world tells young ladies. If a young lady is interested in attending, PLEASE come to the meeting on Sunday or email me.

I would love to have the **Anchored, Guys Group** get started also but I have not had enough interest. **WHERE ARE OUR GUYS!?!?!?!?!?** They also need the message God has for them regarding their manhood!!

This Sunday evening the **Middle School Youth Group is meeting (at 7pm in the Drexel Center)**. For some reason I have gotten word that our SKD students think these meetings are ONLY for students who attend public school... THIS COULDN'T BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH!!!! The beauty of these meetings is that our SKD students, public school students and homeschooled students ALL come together for these nights. It is truly a wonderful night for the entire community of young people to come together (the Teen leaders are involved also). This week we are making Jared Boxes. It will be a great night!

Two weeks ago you heard teens speak at the Mass about the Steubenville Youth Conference trip which is July 19-21. ALL youth in Grades 8 to 12 are invited to the annual Steubenville trip. I hope you got a sense of what an AMAZING experience this conference offers our teens. Youth get a glimpse at the universal Church as teens come from all over the country to this conference. Each year the conference get better and better, it is always a FUN and grace-filled experience. So, don't miss out! PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!!! Contact me for registration forms. Please Support our trip, we are having a Steubenville Fundraiser in two weeks, the weekend of March 9-10. That weekend at every Mass the youth will ask you to take an envelope for our Spring Showering Fundraiser. This is the fundraiser in which we raise the majority of the money need for the Steubenville trip. The youth will simply ask you to take an Envelopes with a dollar amount on it and return it the following week with your donation of that amount. We thank you in advance for supporting our trip.

God Bless!
Maritza

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

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

ALL youth in grades 6 to 8 are welcome!!!!

Youth are asked to donate items for the **Jared Box Project** that we are doing at the February meeting. (PLEASE drop items off in the parish office by Feb. 20th so they can be sorted before our meeting).

Parishioners who would like to donate can drop off items also.

Items include: small plastic shoe boxes, small items to fill the boxes (small toys, puzzles, small books, coloring books, card games, stuffed animals, etc. Please do NOT bring hair items)

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

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 29 at 6pm
In the Youth Center

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

Quotable...

"It has ever been my delight to learn or teach or write."

-St. Bede the Venerable



Mass Intentions This Week

During the Season of Lent, all Daily and Sunday Mass are 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, Feb. 26

6:30am - *Chandler Gordon-Baptism Anniversary* (Req. by the Gilbert family)
9:00am - Joan Caron (Req. by Ann Marie Quigley)

Tuesday, Feb. 27

6:30am - Fr. Albert DeCris (Req. by Tony & Joan Canuso)
9:00am - *John & Patricia Lutz-53rd Wedding Anniversary*

Wednesday, Feb. 28

6:30am - Stella & Charles Falco (Req. by Monsignor Marine)
9:00am - *Baby Anthony Gable* (Req. Rita & John Heinrich)

Thursday, Feb. 29

6:30am - Frank Osborne (Req. by the Rushin family)
9:00am - Joan Caron (Req. by Claudette Rossi)

Friday, March 1

6:30am - Kathleen Hughes (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)
9:00am - *Mary & Joseph Daniel* (Req. by Barb & Ron Goppold)

Saturday, March 2

8:30am - Joseph P. Duffy, Sr. (Req. by Kate Duffy & family)
5:30pm - *For the People of the Parish*

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30am - Special Intentions
9:30am - St. Bede Enrollment Society
11:00am - Kevin Matthews (Req. by Marypaula Matthews & family)
12:30pm - Joseph P. Duffy, Sr. (Req. by Kate Duffy & family)

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Feb. 18, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,245.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,442.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$23,687.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$24,800.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (with egiving):	\$25,065.00
2nd COLLECTION (Catholic Charities)	\$2,758.00
CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far)	\$117,334.00
CHRISTMAS, 2022	\$104,388.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$128,260.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (Final total for 2023):	\$88,779.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

Food for the Soul

Lord, open our minds and hearts that the fresh air of faith blows open the doors of stubbornness and doubt and brings new life into souls. Amen.



A Special Evening Event
"A Night With the Psalms"
Presented by Catholic Composer
Francesca LaRosa
Monday March 4 at 7:00pm
St. Matthew Church (upper Church)
3000 Cottman Ave - Northeast Philadelphia
(You MUST RSVP for this
FREE CONCERT! Please email to
events@stmmayfair.org in order to attend)

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 9:30am on Sunday, March 3, 2024.

Society Masses for 2024 are: Apr. 7 (11am), May 5 (12:30pm), June 1 (5:30pm), July 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):

Katherine Lopez (25 yrs) Req. by Jeannette Coburn	Marion Flood (25 yrs) Req. by Robinlynn Robbins
Jane Blessing (25 yrs) Req. by Robinlynn Robbins	Robert Gordon (Perpetual) Req. by Maria Sicat
<i>Tracy Emilius (25 yrs)</i> Req. by Frank & Diane Vellucci family	Jim Johnson (50 yrs) Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi
<i>Jana Detrick (25 yrs)</i> Req. by Jo Maio	Lore A. Anhersser (Perpetual) Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi
Walter McNally (25 yrs) Req. by Mary Higman	Salvatore LaVecchia (Perpetual) Req. by Mary Canino
Eric Stempinski (25 yrs) Req. by Joanna Oruska	Miles Kilker (25 yrs) Req. by Christen Vento
Edward B. Callan (25 yrs) Req. by Janet Bakes-Assetto	Elizabeth Nulty (25 yrs) Req. by Gene & Chris Zalewski
Dr. Pablito Lim Tolentino (25 yrs) Req. by Gene & Chris Zalewski	Nadine McKeown (25 yrs) Req. by Gene & Chris Zalewski
Elizabeth Nulty (25 yrs) Req. by Citadel Security Systems	Vittoria Gallina (25 yrs) Req. by Lucia Amodei
Vittoria Gallina (25 yrs) Req. by William & Frances Kerrigan	Walter McNally (25 yrs) Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi
Josephine O'Neill (25 yrs) Req. by Catherine & John Flack	Julianna Claire (Perpetual) Req. by Diane & Ed Zapisek
Rose Hartey (25 yrs) Req. by Mary Ellen & John Horcher	Josephine O'Neill (25 yrs) Req. by Mary Alice & Jim Schmitt
Charlotte Nottingham (25 yrs) Req. by Tom Bresnahan	Samuel P. Evans, Jr. (25 yrs) Req. by Joseph & Michele Patricelli
Rosemary Gennaro (25 yrs) Req. by Joseph & Michele Patricelli	MaryBeth Di Eleonara (25 yrs) Req. by Nancy & Tim Stezzi
<i>Serena Jean Pizzi (50 yrs)</i> Req. by Diana & John Nolan	Jacqueline K. Strimpler (25 yrs) Req. by Gene & Chris Zalewski

Pray for the Sick

A name will stay in the bulletin for FOUR WEEKS. The contact person must notify the Parish Office if the person needs to stay on the list, or they will be removed. Names can be put on the prayer list by contacting the Parish Office in person, by phone (215-357-5720) or by email (pmmcally@st-bede.org).

Keith Charlton	Lonnie Lonergan	Mary Higman
Cheryl O'Brien	Anne Flanagan	Kadence Lawson
William J. MacIntyre	Julia Pirolli	Frank Tuohy
Sutton Strawn Bullard	Chuck Webster	Anne Tuohy
Richard Dobson, Sr.	Tony Canuso	Gene Lyczynski
Gerry Ryan	Joan Canuso	Hugh McConville
Rowan Ryan	John Monaghan	Jill Bell
Catherine Russell	Stella Pettinelli	Annette Lynch
Michael Long	Rita Chmielewski	Dan Martarano
Wanda Sarson	Jennifer Shultz	Paul Sabina
Eleanor Boisvert	Ron Kaufman	Maryann Duval
Patty Sexton	Sean Marriott	Mary Thoma
Charles Branson	Joan Nachtman	Eleanor Geisheimer
John Kraft	Barbara Niederriter	Eileen Finnerty-Smith
Irene Scotti	Shirley Blackburn	Sean & Ronan Schultz
Dominic Petitti	Sheila Connors	Marie Szczesniak
Antonio Santilli	Johari Crews	Cookie Fulham
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