



ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio



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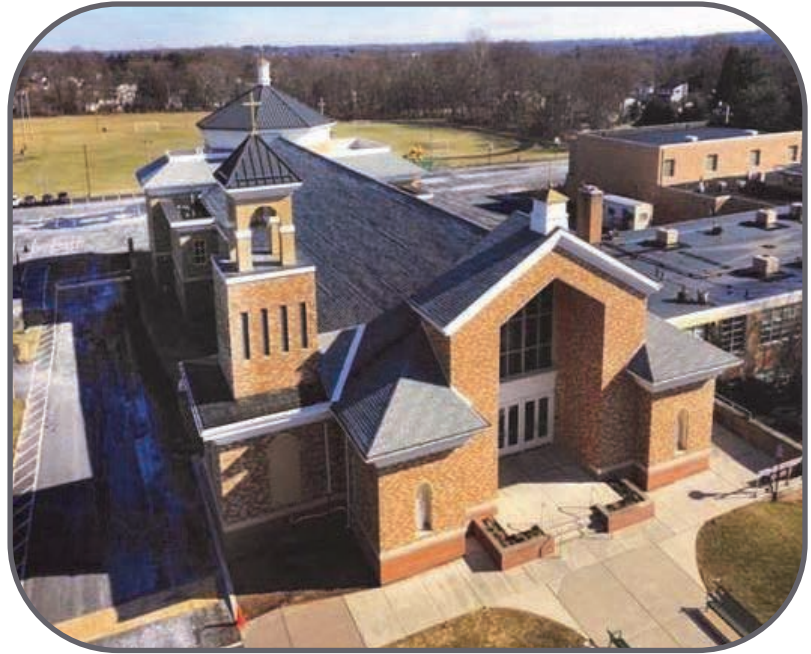
Laura Clark

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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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and He drove out many demons.
Mark 1: 34



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Next Saturday evening, Feb. 10, St. Bede Parish is playing host to “**ARISE – an evening of adoration, prayer, reconciliation and fellowship,**” sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Youth, for teens grades 8 through 12. The event begins right after the Saturday evening Vigil Mass.

You know, when our teenagers come back from their yearly weekend retreat in Steubenville, Ohio, I often ask the question, “What was your favorite part?” I’m figuring that they’ll say being away from their parents, or spending time with friends, or making new friends. No, the most frequent answer is, “I enjoyed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament especially.” “When they brought the Monstrance before me,” many teens say, “I felt the Presence of Jesus like never before.”

This past week, St. Katharine Drexel School celebrated Catholic Schools Week and for the first time ever, we began the week with each grade having an opportunity to spend about 20 or 25 minutes in silence before Jesus in the Eucharist. When I asked the students what word described how they felt during that time, they used words like, “special, peaceful, holy.”

We live, and especially our teens live, in a culture of constant stimulation. Noise and images, generated 24-7 by social media on their phones, iPads and computers. In many cases, that is all they know. So when they experience silence, it’s shakely different. But it’s only in silence that they can begin to hear God speak to them. We all need to hear, but especially them. God saying things like, “*I love you. You don’t have to prove your love before I love you. I love you already. You are special.*”

They need to look up at that Sacred Host and hear

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

God assuring them that even if they feel very much alone, He is here and will never abandon them.

During the ARISE night, besides Adoration, our teens will have an opportunity for confessions, for gathering with specially trained prayer intercessors who will allow them to share in prayer their deepest hopes and dreams for the future.

At the conclusion of the evening, there will also be time for teens to enjoy socialization and, of course, food. You can’t have a teen event without food! Fr. Ryan and I look forward, with Maritza our Youth Minister, in leading this special night. I am aware that our teens do not read my columns, so if you are a parent of a teen, pass on the Good News.

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Feb. 5-11, 2024

For the Lutschaunig family
(Req. by Cynthia Lutschaunig)

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

Altar Flower Dedications for 2024 are still Available!

February 4, 2024

For Special Intentions

(From Maura & Bill McMonagle)

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1

Mark 1: 40-45



The first reading and Gospel show us just how Jesus moves beyond the expected to bring about God’s reign. The first reading establishes the standard procedure for dealing with lepers and their disease. Jesus reaches out and touches the leper, breaking the barriers established by tradition and in so doing proclaiming a new era of grace, healing, and hope. How can we follow His example in breaking down barriers today?

Help Us Prepare for Ash Wednesday

Blessed palm which was distributed last Palm Sunday is collected and burned, to make the ashes to be used on the following Ash Wednesday. We will be collecting old palm after Saturday and Sunday Masses **Feb. 10-11** to prepare for this year's Ash Wednesday on **Feb. 14, 2024**. You can deposit your old palm in the baskets, conveniently located in the back of the church. Thank you for your support.



Legion of Mary



PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITS AVAILABLE

Above is a photo of three of the seven Pilgrim Virgin statues available for home visits through the Legion of Mary. Won't you consider inviting one Heavenly Mother into your home for 30 days?

During that time you can lean on Our Lady for guidance and counsel and deepen your prayerful life. Remember that the quickest way to Jesus is through His mother! She is waiting to hear from you.

Contact Nancy Marchese at 215-738-5452 for additional information and arrangements.

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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St. Bede's Knights of Columbus 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

Contacts

Frank Brulenski.....	(215) 322-1789
Mike Barrett.....	(215) 778-7150
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To register or become a sponsor, visit our website
<https://bit.ly/KofC15478Golf> or scan the QR code:



WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S CLUB



Wednesday, February 21
DREXEL CENTER – 7PM-9PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

RSVP: irenebrusco@gmail.com by 2/17

Members FREE - Non-Members \$5

Light snacks provided

Principal's Corner

As we conclude yet another Catholic Schools Week, we witness the marvelous reality of how SKD is united in faith and community every day. It is in the dedication, integrity, and generosity of our pastors, teachers, staff, administration, board members, parents, parishioners, and all those who contribute to supporting our school. It's in the compassion of our students when they help one another or reach out to assist the less fortunate. It's in the life-long values that our students will continue to embody long after they have left our doors.



Ms. Laura Clark

Each individual meaningfully contributes to the school community in unique ways. Together, we form our SKD Family, a place where all can feel that they are valued and that they belong. On behalf of our entire school family, THANK YOU for your love and support for our school and its mission.

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



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

Don't forget to order SCRIP!

The Scrip Program is a great way to get your shopping done and save money on tuition for school or CCD. The Parish Office is open to purchase scrip Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

ACME	GIANT	SHOP RITE	WEIS
SUNOCO	WAWA	WALMART	DISNEY
AMAZON	KOHL'S	MACY'S	CVS
BOSCOV'S	HOME DEPOT	LOWE'S	STARBUCKS
DUNKIN' DONUTS	TJ MAX/MARSHALL'S		

And many others!

While you are certainly welcome to come to the office to order scrip, it is even more convenient to order by phoning the Parish Office at 215-357-5720 or email your order to: secretary@st-bede.org. The full roster of stores are available to view online at www.st-bede.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.

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!



Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14. *“Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, a preparation to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ’s will. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ’s death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.”*

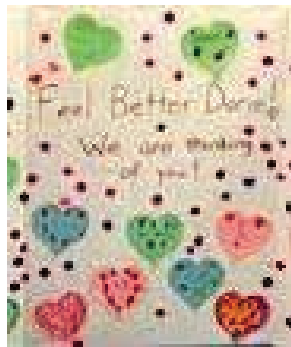


Mr. Shawn Tobin

(USCCB- <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/len>)

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/len>; **For Kids:** 1) Lent with Brother Francis for the kids (<https://watch.formed.org/len-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/len.html>



CCD Highlights: Sunday Kindergarteners made some beautiful crafts as they learned about Faith, Hope and Love. Mrs. Bauer’s Sunday 1st Grade class made a sweet poster board for 6th grade Catechist Mrs. O’Donnell who is out with medical issues. Great job Confirmandi! You all passed the Confirmation Proficiency test on the first try. Great job catechists and parents who helped to prepare them.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Please continue to pray for our candidates (Rachel Dawicki, Victoria Meakim, Andrew Moss & Janet Kifolo) and catechumens (Sean Meyers and Josh Moss) as they continue to learn about their faith and prepare for full communion in the 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. May Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Clare of Assisi bless and pray for you!

Shawn P. Tobin MAPS
Director of Religious Education

New Adult Ed. Class Starting Soon!



Come join us for the next course for Adult Faith Formation, **“Lectio: Mary”** by **Dr. Brant Pitre**. The course begins Tuesday, February 13th, the day before Ash Wednesday. This special season of Lent is a great opportunity to actively grow in our faith as we prepare for the Easter season. And who better to prepare our hearts to follow Christ than Mary, who remained faithful to Jesus even to the foot of the Cross?

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary. In this course:

- ◆ Lectio: Mary delves into the role of the Mother of God
- ◆ Experience the love and presence of Mary in a whole new light
- ◆ Dr. Brant Pitre ventures into the practice of Lectio Divina to uncover these truths about Mary, Mother of God

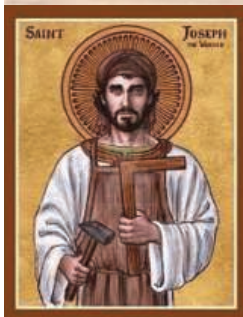
Registration is \$40 per participant, which covers a 140 page study guide/ personal journal and eight in-person sessions, which include lively discussion, video, snacks and beverages.

If you are interested in registering for this course, **here is the link that includes all the detailed information, including dates:**

<https://www.onesimplifiedforms.com/user?f=C1AC851735687A84B5EF211D759CF4A6635889B2D39F25974BFC860251973C59F3EC6B0581927B5C71EAF18839B458F4>

For any questions, please contact Kathleen Tobin, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, at ktobin@st-bede.org

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. Remember, Lent starts on Wednesday, February 14. Consider coming out to the Men’s Group during Lent as a way of growing closer to God. **Our next meeting is Saturday, February 10, 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 for more information.

A Place of Retreat, Down the Shore

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ is now welcoming lay people as well as clergy and religious to participate in our spiritual programs. Formerly a retreat house reserved solely for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Malvern, PA), our new building accommodates 45 overnight guests.

Our Catholic faith is rooted throughout our property. Mass is celebrated in Mary, Star of the Sea Chapel and has the Blessed Sacrament present for Eucharistic Adoration. There are serene indoor and outdoor porches for quiet reflection or small group sharing. The Stations of the Cross are located inside the chapel and outside where you are invited to pray this beautiful devotion. The Saint Joseph Garden is a peaceful place to enjoy God's beauty.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to view our Fall 2023 offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com with any questions



Join the "St. Martha Ministry"

How wonderful it is to come into our beautiful church, not only to feel the presence of God but also to see that it is neat, clean and in order. The way our church looks is a reflection on the value we place on our faith and the God whose house we enter.

Each week besides our normal professional cleaner, we have a group of women (and even some men) who we call the "St. Martha Ministry." Remember, St. Martha was praised for her hospitality. These women and men come for one hour a month (there are four teams) on a Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 10:30am for light housekeeping (eg: dusting, sweeping under pews, etc.).

Several members of our team have retired and replacements are desperately needed. It's an easy one hour a month way to give praise to God with a hands-on gift of time.

For more information, call Mary at 215-357-1219.

New courses at Seminary

The Catechetical Institute at The School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has opened registration for the February CI courses *Person of Jesus* and *New Testament*.

The Catechetical Institute (CI) at The School of Theological Studies (STS) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary offers affordable online non-credit courses for Catholic adults 18+ with a high school diploma or equivalent who are seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith or who are required to obtain catechetical certification in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The cost is \$60.00 per course. Please visit <https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/> for more details and to register.

Food for the Soul

So many of Jesus' miracles are recounted all this week in the Gospels; healings of Peter's mother-in-law, all the sick brought to Him, a Greek woman's daughter, a deaf man, and a leper, plus He feeds thousands with a few loaves and fish! But the Pharisees still demanded a sign of His divinity. We are blessed to "see that sign" when we read the Gospels, and when we partake of the miracle of the Eucharist at Mass, where He still feeds us daily.



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".



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

VISIT MANUPPHILLY.COM



See the National Touring
Production of
"Tolton –
From Slave to Priest"
Tuesday February 6, 2024



7:00pm
at Notre Dame High School
601 Lawrence Rd
Lawrenceville, NJ
Admission is FREE –
Donations are Accepted
More information at
www.ndnj.org

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

Welcome Our New Parishioners

Nicole & Bryan Walsh family

Marie Clarke

Sean & Danielle Lesher 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.

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.



The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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



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

Thank you to all who supported our Stocks cake fundraiser last week. We raised \$1,000 for our trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

Reminder:

NEXT Saturday, Feb. 10 at 6:30pm St. Bede is hosting ARISE a Youth Evening of Adoration. This event is for ALL youth (and families). It is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese Office for Ministry with Youth, therefore it is open to youth and families from all over the Archdiocese. We expect several parishes from Bucks County to join us. **PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ALSO!!** The event will begin immediately after the 5:30 Mass with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (similar to what we do when we begin our 40 Hours). The night will include music by our Teen Choir, Prayer Teams, the opportunity for Confession and the night will end with a social with food and games.

SPECIAL NOTE: Its a great night to attend the 5:30 Mass and then stay afterwards for this event (a beautiful time as a family spending some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament) **AND GUESS WHAT.....Dinner is on us!!** Joining us on this night would free up your Sunday, which happens to be Super Bowl Sunday!

I am still CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!!! You are invited to the Bucks County Regional **KAIROS Retreat, Fri - Sun. Feb. 23-25.** Kairos, which translates into "God's Time," is a three-day retreat which is modeled after the Kairos Retreat that many of the Catholic schools in our area offer (Youth Ministers in Bucks County want ALL of our youth to have the same opportunities to encounter God). The retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and it offers the young men and women an opportunity to open themselves up to receive God's Love like they have never felt before. High School Juniors OR Seniors who are interested in attending or who would like to hear more about KAIROS, should contact me or Jeff Fyke immediately.

ALSO, Register NOW for the Steubenville Youth Conference 2024 trip. Youth in Grades 8 to 12 are invited to the annual Steubenville trip this summer. **We are going to Franciscan Univ in Steubenville Ohio Fri—Sun. July 19-21.** It is an AMAZING experience of the universal Church for our youth. Each year it has been an awesome experience. So, don't miss out! **PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!!!** (Or if you're unsure, contact me so I can answer any specific questions you have).

God Bless!
Maritza

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

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

Youth are asked to donate items for the Jared Box Project that we are doing at the 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 8 at 6pm
In the Youth Center**

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

**Sign ups continue this weekend
for High School Coed Volleyball
Feb. 4, 10am to Noon In the Narthex**

**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**

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, Feb. 5

+ 6:30am - Special Intentions
+ 9:00am - Cecilia Kempter (Req. by her husband Joe Kempter)

Tuesday, Feb. 6

6:30am - Danielle Robinson & Randal Oxley (blessed marriage)
(Req. by Elaine Flood)
+ 9:00am - Charles Kalata (Req. by Carolyn Kalata & family)

Wednesday, Feb. 7

+ 6:30am - Marianne Moore (Req. by Catherine & John Flack)
+ 9:00am - William, Andrew & Kay Ariansen (Req. Marie Lis)

Thursday, Feb. 8

+ 6:30am - Eva Lancellotti (Req. by Victoria & Louis DeRose)
+ 9:00am - Madeline Juba (Req. by Joe & Lenore Stepenosky)

Friday, Feb. 9

6:30am - Matt Ruel (Req. by Barb Cullen)
+ 9:00am - Brian Niemann (Req. by Harry Niemann, III)

Saturday, Feb. 10

+ 8:30am - Sullivan & Mary Marine (Req. by Monsignor Marine)
+ 5:30pm - Peter & Doris Mack, Francis & Elizabeth O'Donnell
(Req. by Dorie O'Donnell)

Sunday, February 11, 2024

+ 7:30am - Special Intentions
+ 9:30am - Frank A. Connelly (Req. by Maureen & Judy Connelly)
+ 11:00am - Ed Ingle (Req. by Constance Colantuono)
12:30pm - For the People of the Parish

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Jan. 28, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,536.94
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$5,718.40
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$22,255.34
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$26,618.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,796.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Existing Facilities)	\$2,286.00
CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far)	\$116,894.00
CHRISTMAS, 2022	\$114,794.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$127,610.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 1/29/2024):	\$88,779.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

RETRouvaille:

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

"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

Michael Long	Joan Canuso	Anne Tuohy
Wanda Sarson	John Monaghan	Gene Lyczynski
Katie Werth	Stella Pettinelli	Hugh McConville
Eleanor Boisvert	Rita Chmielewski	Jill Bell
Patty Sexton	Jennifer Shultz	Annette Lynch
Charles Branson	Ron Kaufman	Dan Martarano
John Kraft	Sean Marriott	Paul Sabina
Irene Scotti	Joan Nachtman	Maryann Duval
Dominic Petitti	Barbara Niederriter	Mary Thoma
Antonio Santilli	Shirley Blackburn	Eleanor Geisheimer
Adele Boylin	Sheila Connors	Eileen Finnerty-Smith
Cody Kearns	Johari Crews	Sean & Ronan Schultz
Tim Ward	Lorraine Waters	Marie Szczesniak
Lonnie Lonergan	Andrew Lis	Cookie Fulham
Anne Flanagan	Nicholas Viola	Nyak Longsdorf
Julia Pirolli	Mary Higman	Mila Szyaniak
Chuck Webster	Kadence Lawson	Leona Wolanin
Tony Canuso	Frank Tuohy	

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 (pmcnally@st-bede.org).

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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