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Celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 28 - February 3, 2024

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

"I know who You are... the Holy one of God!"
Mark 1: 24



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Each year, Catholic Churches throughout the United States celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** beginning on the last Sunday of January. This year marks the 50th anniversary of that annual observance, which is being marked from **January 28 to February 3, 2024.**

This is a uniquely American Catholic celebration because the tradition of a Catholic School in every parish or region is uniquely American. In fact, Catholic parish-based schools began with St. John Neumann, the Fourth Bishop of Philadelphia, in response to the openly anti-Catholic sentiments expressed in the public schools at that time. Bishop Neumann, as a wise pastor, wanted to preserve and strengthen the faith of his flock, especially the youngest. As the culture changes in America today, I see as a pastor the need for Catholic education more than ever.

I encourage all of our parishioners to attend our **Open House from 12:00pm to 2:00pm (today) Sunday January 28.** On behalf of our Principal Miss Laura Clark, our faculty and students, I invite you to stroll through the classrooms and see our children and teachers, who make it come alive. St. Katharine Drexel School is everyone's school because a part of your contributions helps to subsidize each child's education, along with the tuitions their parents pay for their enrollment.

Now, more than ever, our young parishioners need to study and learn in an environment and community where the truth of the Gospel, proclaimed by Jesus Christ, is taught and lived uninhibitedly. In a world that in many ways has lost its way, our students are given the privilege of encountering Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, five days a week.

How does this happen? By offering an education which combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence. We partner with parents in the faith formation of our children. Our school sets high standards for student's achievement and help them to succeed.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

At the 8:30am Mass on Saturday Feb. 3, throats will be blessed for all in attendance.




CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024
January 28 - February 3
#CSW2024

Students are encouraged to discover their talents and abilities in athletics, music and the arts. There is an emphasis on moral development, self-discipline, respect of self and others in a community where "no one falls through the cracks", because each person is a unique child of God. In fact, God is not ignored nor is it a word that cannot be uttered, but a Person, ever present in our classroom and on our athletic fields through acts of service, time for prayer, and reception of Him in the Most Holy Eucharist.

As you can see, I am very proud of St. Katharine Drexel School. I thank you for your support of our school, which currently is at a capacity enrollment with 460 students. Each year I remind parents who are interested in our school but hesitant to enroll their children because of financial concerns, that we have a robust financial aid program called the Anne Flanagan Foundation that helps many families.

Happy Catholic Schools Week, and may God bless you.

Monsignor Marine

Welcome Our New Parishioners
Paul & Laura Oneto
Roy & Nina Bakeoven
Philip & Kathleen Schieber

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.


Remember The Deceased
Elizabeth Nulty

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
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7
Psalm 147: 1-6
1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23
Mark 1: 29-39

The Gospel of Mark makes it clear: we are meant for service. As soon as Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, she begins to serve. And Jesus, who would rather rest Himself, works every day and all hours healing and preaching. What a contrast to Job, who complains of his life's drudgery! As we hear God's word, how are you being called out of your drudgery into service?



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.

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.

Food for the Soul

On Friday we celebrate **The Presentation of The Lord**. Read the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 2, verses 22-40. Ask God for the same grace of faith that Simeon and Anna professed in the temple; that we, too, will recognize Jesus as our salvation.

From Archbishop Perez

Collection for Care of Aging and Infirm Priests on Feb. 3-4



Archbishop Nelson J. Perez

The recently Published Synthesis Report of the *XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops*- A Synodal Church in Mission underscored the **challenges faced by senior citizens** and those suffering from physical afflictions. The Chapter, *Towards a Listening and Accompanying Church* notes that, "the elderly and the sick are often invisible in society. We encourage parishes and Christian communities to be close to them and listen to them. Works of mercy inspired by the Gospel words, "I was sick, and you visited me." (Mt 25:39) have a profound significance for the people involved and for fostering the wider bonds of community."

The Synod's desire to encourage support for the elderly and ill in a way that upholds their dignity, calls to mind the great gift that retired our retired priests.

During their many years of active ministry, these men devotedly brought the presence of Christ to countless individuals through the celebration of the Sacraments, preaching, teaching, and charitable actions. In retirement, they continue to be a great source of spiritual support, through their prayers, the celebration of Holy Mass, working in various ministries, and their wise counsel.

Today, one-third of our priests are retired. Many continue in some degree of active service to our parishes as much as their health allows. Others, due to advanced age and medical conditions, live quietly and offer prayers for you, the people of our local Church.

The annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes during the weekend of **February 3-4, 2024**. This initiative provides a meaningful opportunity for you to express gratitude for the many sacrifices made by our retired priests in seeking to fulfill the pastoral and temporal needs of those entrusted to their care over many years.

Please remember all our priests, active and retired, in your daily prayers and consider a generous donation to the Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests this year. May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



Saturday - Sunday February 3 - 4 before all Masses

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

Principal's Corner

Happy Catholic Schools Week! This year's National theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community. While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living."



Ms. Laura Clark

Our personal school theme for this year is "Hearts of Hope." "Hearts of Hope" reminds us that our school exists to inspire students to cultivate their faith; so that they may prosper in hope by our God, the creator of the earth. Our classrooms not only serve as a space for well-rounded education, but also as a

community of hope—a loving place where everyone feels safe, welcome and cared for. We are all children of God, called to live like Jesus asked us. We live in the hope that Jesus has shown us the way to live and we can hope to create a future where all people can know God's love. It is this that makes our school so special. It makes all the difference in the world, and it's why our Catholic school classroom is like no other.

We are excited to invite you to our Open House today from 12-2pm. I hope you and your family will join us. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be thinking about Catholic education for their children. When you visit our school, I am sure you will be as proud of our students as we are. What helps make their accomplishments possible is the dedication and commitment of our pastors, teachers, staff, parents, and volunteers. I am thankful every day, but I want to make a point -- at this special time of the year for Catholic schools -- of personally extending my deepest appreciation to everyone who makes our school a success including YOU, our parishioners!

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



**Veneration of the
Arm of St. Jude the
Apostle
On U.S. tour from
the Vatican**

**Friday, February 2
1:00pm –10:00pm**
St. Jude Church and
Shrine
321 W. Butler Ave.
Chalfont, PA



St. Jude Church is honored to be chosen to host this major relic of St. Jude Thaddeus, "The Apostle of the Impossible." The relic will be available for veneration beginning at 1:00pm on February 2. Veneration will be suspended during Mass beginning at 7:00pm, with homilist **Fr. Carlos Martins**, Director of Treasures of the Church who is traveling with the relic, and will resume after Mass until 10:00pm.

WWW.SKDSCHOOL.ORG



ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2024
12pm-2pm

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

Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Lent is quickly approaching. This year **Lent starts on Wednesday February 14.** Yes, St. Valentine's Day. Lent is a beautiful time in the Church. Lent is the liturgical season for all of us to return to Christ through prayer, almsgiving and penance. These age old practices of the church help us to learn how to specifically battle the vices of greed, lust and pride. But more generally, Lent is our preparation to be with Christ on the Cross at Good Friday and be free in Christ at Easter, in the Resurrection. Lent is the time for us to set straight any way we have parted from God and our neighbor and renew Christ in us so that we can freely love God, our family and our neighbors. The great love of God gives us this freedom. A freedom found in the Christ, who defeated death, so each of us can be with Him in heaven for all eternity. So the question is, how are we all going to draw closer to Christ, Our God and Savior, through prayer, almsgiving and penance? **Here are some great ways draw closer to God in prayer, almsgiving and penance:**



Mr. Shawn Tobin

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>

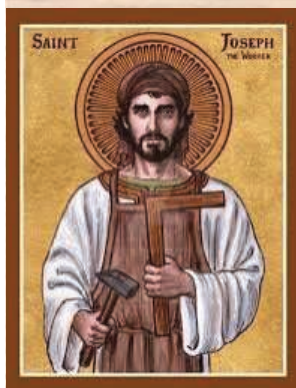
CCD Highlights: Father Ryan took some of the Monday classes for a church tour this week. The fourth graders learned about growing in holiness this week, both hearing and following God's words and commandments. A great reminder to all of us adults. The Confirmandi took their Confirmation Proficiency Tests and so far everyone has passed! Please remember to check out the CCD Religious Education website for information about CCD and the sacraments: <http://www.stbedeore.org/>

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Please continue to pray and encourage 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

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. **Our next meeting is Saturday, February 3, 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.

Altar Flower Dedications for 2024 are still Available!

January 28, 2024

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

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.

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!



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2024

In memory of H. Nancy Rovito
(Req. by the Pasternak family)

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

Cornerstone for Life

If Not Now, When?

"Reproductive Liberty" is yet another pro-abortion clever and devious marketing ploy making the killing of an unborn human seem like clearly the right thing to allow. The bill currently being considered in the PA Judiciary Committee would amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to maintain the "right" for an abortion at any time for any reason throughout a pregnancy (including the 9th month). It would strip away all the protections of the PA Abortion Control Act, including parental consent, informed consent (where 24 hours prior to an abortion a woman must be provided information about the nature of the procedure, gestational age, and alternatives to abortion), reporting (each abortion performed must be reported in detail to the state), and abortion cannot be performed after 24 weeks, unless the woman's life or health is endangered.

A Reproductive Liberty (killing the unborn for any reason) constitutional amendment would prevent future pro-life laws from being passed. Although there are many steps before such a bill could ever go through the process and become a permanent amendment to the PA Constitution, the time to act is NOW. If not now, when? We need to vote pro-life, speak pro-life, to inform elected officials that we're watching, and keep supporting pro-life candidates.

For more information:
<https://pafamily.org/action/>

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."

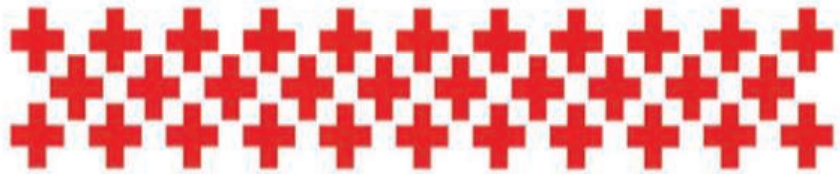
Remember, St. Martha was praised for her hospitality. These women and men come for one hour a month (there are four teams) on a Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 10:30am for light housekeeping (eg: dusting, sweeping under pews, etc.).

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.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive St. Bede the Venerable

Drexel Center
1071 Holland Road
Southampton, PA 18966

Friday, February 2, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StBedeVenerable to schedule an appointment.

Or contact - Kristen Ingle (215-357-4113)



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

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

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

**Sign ups start this weekend
for High School Coed Volleyball
Jan. 28 and 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**



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

The **ARISE Youth Evening of Adoration** is in two weeks! On **Sat. Feb. 10 at 6:30pm** (right after the 5:30 Mass). The night includes music by our Teen Choir, a 1-on-1 healing procession, Intercessory prayer teams, and the night ends with food and games. **ALL of our young people are invited and encouraged to attend.** This is a special night that we are hosting for youth/ youth groups from all over Bucks County. These nights are co-sponsored by the Archdiocese Office for Ministry with Youth. They promote it as a night in which *“Christ wants to encounter every heart, especially in the gift of His Eucharistic presence. May graces overflow in the silence of each young heart who comes before Him in the is most profound encounter.”* We are in the midst of the Church's Eucharistic Revival. This is a great opportunity for our young people to ignite their love for Christ in the Eucharist. *Actually, your* entire family is welcome! So let's pack the church!!!!



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

Note: Coming to Mass and this special evening of Adoration on Saturday would give you free time on Sunday, which happens to be Super Bowl Sunday.

Another Note: the flyer states the social starts at 9, it should state the social ends at 9pm

God Bless you all
Maritza

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Photos from the Middle School Youth Group meeting on January 21.

The theme for the night was **Happiness**. The youth watched a video by Matthew Kelly to reflect on the topic. They then met in small groups and discussed some real life moral dilemma they might face (solving them with Biblical wisdom). They also made Cross paper gifts for our homebound parishioners. **astly, they played a game and had a snack before the night ended.**



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
Thurs. Feb 1 at 6pm
In the Youth Center

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

Mass Intentions This Week

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

Monday, January 29

+ 6:30am - Evelyn Samodio (Req. by Marcelino & Emma DeSantos)
+ 9:00am - Frances & Stanley Jezak (Req. by Marie Lis & family)

Tuesday, Jan. 30

6:30am - *Special Intention* (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)
+ 9:00am - Mary McMonagle (Req. by her husband James McMonagle)

Wednesday, Jan. 31

+ 6:30am - Mr. & Mrs. D'Alessandro (Req. by Joanne DePrince)
+ 9:00am - Rosemarie & Todd Savarese (Req. by Catherine Garrison)

Thursday, Feb. 1

+ 6:30am - Anthony LaRosa (Req. by Helen & Gregory Lumpkin)
+ 9:00am - William Brandon Fisher (Req. by the Fisher & Pokech families)

Friday, Feb. 2

+ 6:30am - Mark Leonard Nordbye (Req. by Mahsa Nordbye)
+ 9:00am - Carol McCoy (Req. by Maria & Kenny Rothstein)

Saturday, Feb. 3

+ 8:30am - Charles & Ann Kolb, Sr. family (Req. by the John Kolb family)
+ 5:30pm - Special Intentions

Sunday, February 4, 2024

+ 7:30am - Thomas F. Bresnahan, Sr. (Req. by the Bowers family)
+ 9:30am - Andrew Evans (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)
11:00am - *For the People of the Parish*
+ 12:30pm - St. Bede Enrollment Society

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Jan. 21, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$13,297.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$8,657.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$21,954.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$25,136.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,881.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Catholic Relief)	\$2,453.00
CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far)	\$116,429.00
CHRISTMAS, 2022	\$114,794.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$127,360.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 1/5/2024):	\$87,809.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

Don't Forget to Order Your Scrip!

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	VISA	KOHL'S	MACY'S
CVS	BOSCOV'S	HOME DEPOT	LOWE'S
STARBUCKS	DUNKIN' DONUTS		
BED, BATH, & BEYOND	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

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 12:30pm on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024.

Society Masses for 2024 are: Mar. 3 (9:30am), Apr. 7 (11am),

May 5 (12:30pm), Jun. 1 (5:30pm), Jul. 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*):

Pasquale DiPaolo (25 yrs) Req. by Nora & Jerry Minghetti	James E. Michael (25 yrs) Req. by Chuck & Nancy Webster
Walter McNally (25 yrs) Req. by Barbara & Ed Rogowski	Rosemary Lawall (25 yrs) Req. by Mary Higman
Monroe Smith (25 yrs) Req. by Mary Higman	Chris Dougherty (25 yrs) Req. by Mary Higman
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