



# ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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*Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio*



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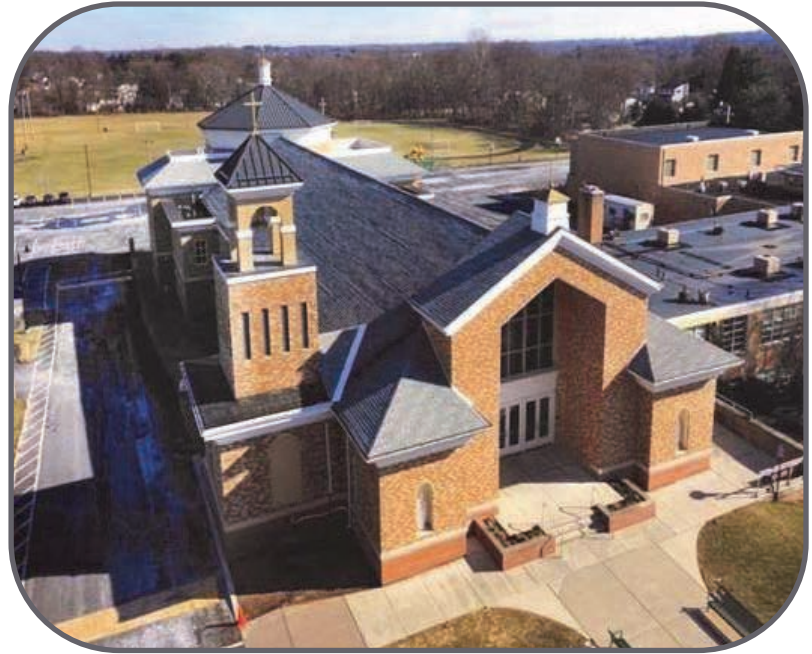
Laura Clark

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Alicia Figueroa

**Grade School Secretaries**

Debra Guarino, Kathleen Young



## *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.



# Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

## March 10, 2024



*"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done by God."*  
John 3: 21



### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

This is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, which the Church calls "Laetare Sunday." The name is taken from the entrance antiphon for the Mass of that day, which starts with the Latin word "Laetare," which is a command or insistence to "rejoice." The day is accompanied by the change in color of the priest's vestments, from the dark color purple to the brighter one of rose.

What's it all mean? Well, here we are a little better than mid-way in the journey of Lent. That time of mental, physical and spiritual reorganization of priorities in our life. To see once again what really matters.

After all, the journey of Lent mirrors each of our lives, doesn't it? For we are on a journey and while it may have many hardships, calls for many sacrifices, and eventually leads to our death, nonetheless there is hope and light at the end of it all. Just as there was for Jesus. His cross like ours, faithfully carried, leads to the resurrection.

The change of color in the priest's vestments is meant to signify that in the midst of suffering, pain and hardship, there can be hope. The darkness of purple, in other words, is lightened to a pink or rose. It's like mixing up paint colors. When we feel the color of the paint we chose for a wall in our house is too dark and depressing, we often lighten it with a little white or some other bright color.

And that mirrors the life of every Christian, does it not? For in our lives there are many sad, depressing and even dark moments. But mingled with that oppression is the bright hope that we have as followers of Jesus that Easter, which His resurrection reveals in all of its splendor, is not far away. For Easter reminds us that death is not the final word. Defeat is not the last chapter, for God can hardly wait to pull back the curtain of this life, and show us what He has waiting for us, and all those we love.



So in the meantime, Laetare Sunday challenges us to get back to our Lenten sacrifices if we have failed. Muster the courage to make a good confession, if we have been away for years. Forgive an enemy. Try talking again to someone with whom you have been angry. Pick up your cross, and see the light at the end of the tunnel, which starts to shine ever so slightly along the way to Calvary, with Jesus, our Savior.

May God bless you.

*Monsignor Marine*

*Flowers in Honor of Saint Joseph*

**March 17-19, 2024**

*In Thanksgiving, from Amelia Marini*

### Remember The Deceased

**Michael Donohue, Peter Lombo, Cecilia Quali**

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 of Lent**  
**March 17, 2024**

*Jeremiah 31: 31-34*

*Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-15*

*Hebrews 5: 7-9*

*John 12: 20-33*



In Jesus' reference to a grain of wheat falling to the ground, He wishes to point out that His is a life that is about to be destroyed, a "word" that is about to be silenced. Thus instead of seeing glory in human form, they stand before a "glory" that reveals itself through suffering and death. This is true for them, but it is also true for every Christian community. To serve the name of the Lord, welcome the request of those who "seek Him", and bring these seekers to Jesus.

### Welcome Our New Parishioners

**Angelo & Eileen Ruffo**

**James & Regina Lopardo**

**Richard Regan**

**William & Amy Gormley**

**Patrick & Kaitlin Downey family**

**Victor Wisniewski 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.*



### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

**Altar Candle Dedication**

**March 11-17, 2024**

**In memory of S. Samuel 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.

# PARISH LENTEN MISSION

## ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE CHURCH

**Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings**  
**March 17, 18, 19, 2024**  
**(Services begin at 7:00pm)**

**Sunday and Monday: Evening Prayer & Benediction,**  
**followed by Confessions.**

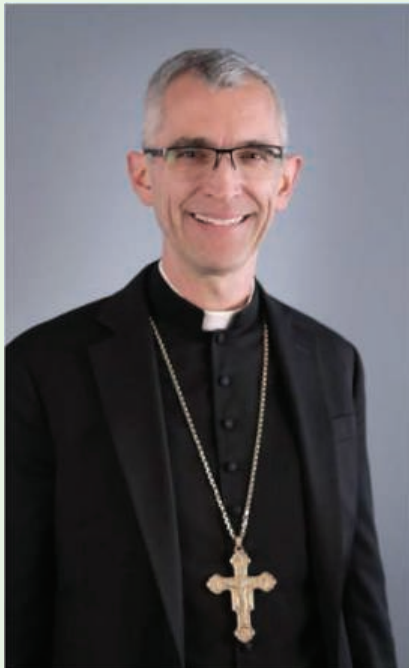


**Theme:**  
*“Meditation of the Sorrowful  
Mysteries of the Rosary”  
(A spiritual preparation  
for Holy Week)*

*Tuesday evening: Mass in honor  
of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph*

## Guest Preacher:

### Most Rev. Christopher R. Cooke



Bishop Cooke joined the faculty at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in June 2013, and currently serves as the Dean of Men for the Theology Seminary. From 2013 to 2021, he was Director of the Spiritual Year program. He also serves on the Theology formation team. Pope Francis appointed Cooke, along with Fr. Keith J. Chylinski and Fr. Ephren V. Esmilla, to be Auxiliary Bishops for Philadelphia on Dec. 8, 2023.

Since Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez performed the Episcopal Ordination of the three Bishops on March 7, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, this will be the first Parish Mission for Bishop Cooke!

He began his priestly formation at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary and earned master's degrees in 2005 and 2006, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 2006.

Previously Bishop Cooke served in the parishes of St. Eleanor, Collegeville; St. Martin of Tours, Philadelphia, and St. Francis of Assisi parish, Norristown. His home parish is St. Vincent de Paul in Richboro.

## Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

May your fourth week of Lent be fruitful.

Happy Laetare Sunday! *Laetare* is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent’s Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. The priests wear rose vestments. This change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide. (<https://www.simplycatholic.com/laetare-sunday/>) Take courage and continue to pray, fast and give with all your heart, mind and soul. I hope the journaling is helping you to draw closer to God.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

**Story of Our Lady: Our Lady of Sorrows-** The Blessed Virgin Mary has promised to grant seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by saying seven Hail Marys and meditating on her tears and sorrows. Here is the prayer: Each group of the seven sorrows is begun with an Our Father, as in the regular Rosary. You may consider starting with an Act of Contrition since the devotion has a penitential aspect. The groups of seven Hail Marys are an occasion for meditation on each of the Seven Sorrows of Mary: 1) the prophecy of Simeon (St. Luke 2:34, 35); 2) the flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13, 14); 3) the loss of the Child Jesus in the temple (St. Luke 2: 43-45); 4) the meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross; 5) the Crucifixion; 6) the taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross; and 7) the burial of Jesus. Check out the following website for the seven promises associated with the devotion: <https://osmm.org/devotions-to-our-lady-of-sorrows/>

**CCD Highlights:** This past week the CCD students received their Safe Environment lessons. Thanks to all the missionary disciples that help teach and help keep all of our CCD students safe. Please continue to pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders that are now preparing for First Holy Communion on 4/20/24. Please continue to pray for our Confirmandi that will be Confirmed on 3/16/24.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Please continue to pray for our catechumens (Sean Meyers and Josh Moss) and our candidates (Rachel Dawicki, Janet Kifolo, Victoria Meakim & Andrew Moss) as they continue their journey towards becoming fully Catholic.

**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

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

Men, come out and encounter Jesus in His Word and in our community of everyday guys just trying to do the next right thing and find their great purpose in life. This week is the third week of Lent. Consider coming out to the Men's Group during Lent as a way of growing closer to God. **Our next meeting is Saturday, March 16, 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.



### PAVE THE WAY Capital Campaign 2024

This summer we will completely rebuild our almost 60 year old parking lot. Everyone's support is needed for this \$500,000 project. Please fill out the donor card you should have received in the mail this week. Donations can be made in the following ways:

- ◆ By check or cash in the envelope received with the donor card. The donor card can also be used to indicate whether the enclosed donation is complete or whether additional payments will be made to fulfill the pledge. Please place the donor card in the envelope and return in the collection basket or to the parish office.
- ◆ By check or cash in our monthly pink Capital Campaign Parking Lot Project envelopes. This is a good way to make regular payments to fulfill the pledge indicated on the donor card.
- ◆ By credit card or bank transfer through our e-giving website (qr code at right)



Thank you for your support!



### 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](mailto:ConstableNT@gmail.com)

## Principal's Corner

Last week, our students in Grades 2-7 participated in standardized testing. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia utilizes the Terra Nova which is a national standardized test published by McGraw Hill. The Terra Nova is an assessment that we use to promote greater learning and academic growth for each student. The individual reports highlight students' overall abilities and strengths. As a faculty, we use the results to direct our constant efforts to improve instruction. Our results certainly tell a story of academic excellence that leads to impressive real-world outcomes.



Ms. Laura Clark

As we entered the final trimester of the school year on Monday, we encourage our students to create goals for themselves by reflecting on their strengths and areas for improvement from the second trimester.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us remove whatever keeps us from following in our Lord's compassionate footsteps.

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."*  
Psalm 51:10

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

### Palm Cross Sale on Palm Sunday

St. Bede's CYO will be selling fresh palm crosses after each Mass on Palm Sunday Weekend, March 23 & 24, 2024. Each palm cross is decorated with a bow and lily (see picture).

The cost is \$10.00 with all proceeds benefiting our CYO programs.



### Food for the Soul

"Ask yourself: 'When was the last time I went to confession?' And if it has been a long time, don't lose another day! Be courageous, and go to confession."  
---Pope Francis

## 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!

(NOTE: NOW OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH)

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: Holidays week (July 22nd – July 26th)
- Week #6: Sunny Days Greatest Hits (July 29th - Aug. 2nd)

### Special Event Fridays

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

### Learn More

Visit our camp website for additional details:  
[sunnydayssummerfun.weebly.com/](http://sunnydayssummerfun.weebly.com/)

## St. Bede Parish

### Pack 280 Spring 2024

### Flower Sale Order Form

\*Pre-sale ends on 3/17\*

Checks should be made out to "Cub Scout Pack 280"

Online order form available here: <https://forms.gle/Q6Xo83mxBdDEgz1y7>

Checks can be dropped off at the Drexel Center @ St. Bede's.

Please enclose in an envelope addressed to "Cub Scout Pack 280" and with your full name written on the envelope as it appears on your order form.

Payment can also be made through Venmo to @erinrhamilton. Include in the notes section your full name as it appears on your order form.

Pick up will be Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Bede the Venerable from 12-2pm.

Customer Name:	
Scout Name (if applicable):	Phone #

Flower	Pot Size	Cost each	Quantity	Row Total
Tulip (assorted colors)	6"	\$10ea		
Hyacinth (assorted colors)	6"	\$10ea		

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Qty.	Total \$

For questions email Erin at [pack280holland@gmail.com](mailto:pack280holland@gmail.com)

## 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**



## MEETING REMINDER

The St. Bede Women's Club will be holding their monthly meeting this Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm, in the Drexel Center. We will be making Easter baskets to give to the less fortunate.

RSVP by Monday March 11 to Irene Brusco at:  
[irenebrusco@gmail.com](mailto:irenebrusco@gmail.com)



## 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.benjncasa@bms.com](mailto:john.benjncasa@bms.com) (put "Easter" in the subject box).



## Experience the Passion Play

An 8th & 7th Grade Production  
**TWO PERFORMANCES!**

**Sunday, March 24 & Monday March 25, 2024**  
7:30 p.m.

**St. Bede Parish Center (Gymnasium)**  
Tickets will soon be available to purchase  
at the school or parish office.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Tickets on Sale NOW at the Parish Office**  
**Limited Number of Tickets Available at the Door**

**St. Bede Council 15478**  
**Annual Lenten Gourmet Fish Dinner**  
Friday March 22, 2024 • 7:00 PM  
St. Katharine Drexel School Cafeteria  
Tickets: Adults - \$25 – Children \$12 (12 & Under)

### Adult Menu (BYOB)

- ◆ Caesar Salad
- ◆ Atlantic Salmon in Lemon Butter Sauce with Capers
- ◆ Roasted Asparagus
- ◆ Rice Pilaf

### Special Children's Menu: \$5

- ◆ Fish Sticks and Mac & Cheese
- ◆ Dessert:  
New York Cheesecake, Coffee, Tea, Water

*Proceeds will benefit the  
Legacy of Life Foundation.*

## Help With the Passion Play!

Our annual Passion Play is fast approaching. Our St. Katharine Drexel School students have been working and practicing very diligently. The Passion Play is a huge production and involves some costs. At this time we are seeking sponsorships to offset some of the major costs. Any individual, corporation or business that could help is asked to contact Monsignor Marine at 215-357-5720 or Lisa Garner at 267-679-5071. Your business will be thanked in our program.

**Platinum Sponsorship: \$1,000.00**

**Gold Sponsorship: \$500.00**

**Silver Sponsorship: \$300.00**

**Bronze Sponsorship: \$100.00 & less**



# 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

St. Bede's Knights of Columbus  
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

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



## Choral Stations of the Cross



Solemn devotion prayed with  
Meditations by  
Saint John Henry Newman

And

*Stabat Mater*: Marc Antoine Charpentier  
Performed by

### Musica Tevere

Rebecca Ostermann, Artistic Director and Conductor

J. S. Bach, Zelenka, Gracini, Victoria, Pergolesi

World premiere: *Tristis est anima mea* (2022): Dorothea Wang

Friday, March 22 | 7:00 pm | St. Patrick Church | 242 S. 20<sup>th</sup> St., Philadelphia  
Sunday, March 24 | 3:00 pm | Saint Colman Church | 11 Simpson St., Ardmore

Attendance is free of charge.

More information at [www.musicatevere.com](http://www.musicatevere.com)

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*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](mailto: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

It's our Spring Showering Fundraiser! THIS Sunday, teens will be at the exits asking you to take a Spring Showering Fundraiser envelope. This fundraiser is to raise funds for our annual trip to Steubenville Youth Conference. The Envelope has a dollar amount on it, you are asked to return the envelope NEXT Sunday (the weekend of March 16 & 17th), with the designated dollar amount enclosed (You can put any amount you want to donate). You can simply put the envelope in the collection basket NEXT Sunday. We thank you in advance for supporting the youth and this trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

God Bless you!  
Maritza

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

**The NEXT Middle School Youth Group meeting is Sunday, March 17  
7pm in the Drexel Center  
Look for photos of our Easter Communion Calls in next week's bulletin!**

*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)*



## 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. Mar 14 at 6pm  
In the Youth Center**

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

**Service Project  
Making Easter Baskets  
Wed. March 20  
4pm in the Drexel Center**



**PLEASE bring baskets, grass, small items to fill the baskets, and CANDY!  
Join us in spreading joy this Easter season to children in need!**



**Archbishop Ryan High School  
30-Year Combined Reunion  
1990, 1991, 1992, 1993**



Saturday, April 13 (7 PM to 11 PM)  
Philadelphia Ballroom

FOP Lodge 5 / DJ Bobby Sacco  
Full Appetizers and Premium Open Bar  
Tickets on Sale [www.arhs.me/90sreunion](http://www.arhs.me/90sreunion)  
Email [friend\\_sofryan.team@gmail.com](mailto:friend_sofryan.team@gmail.com) for questions



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

### Monday, March 11

- + 6:30am - Nancy Farrell (Req. by George & Susan Bell)
- + 9:00am - Deceased members of the Perkowski & Wojcik families (Req. by Joe & Chris Perkowski)

### Tuesday, March 12

- 6:30am - Gretchen Minison (Req. by Barb Cullen)
- + 9:00am - Adolph Wojcik (Req. by Lorraine Hoenisch)

### Wednesday, March 13

- + 6:30am - Eleanor Pacitti (Req. by Margaret Russo)
- + 9:00am - Ray O'Donnell (Req. by Dorie O'Donnell)

### Thursday, March 14

- + 6:30am - Thomas Burke (Req. by husband Kerrie Sodano)
- + 9:00am - The Hoenisch & Wojcik families (Req. by the Hoenisch family)

### Friday, March 15

- + 6:30am - Harry Lawall, Sr. (Req. by Rosemary Lawall)
- 9:00am - Margaret Nugent (Req. by Tom & Peggy Kopania)

### Saturday, March 16

- + 8:30am - Christine Schultz Magda (Req. by Don & Barbara Schultz)
- + 5:30pm - Helen Cooper (Req. by Helene Donnelly)

### Sunday, March 17, 2024

- + 7:30am - Eleanor Morano (Req. by the Morano family)
- 9:30am - For the People of the Parish
- + 11:00am - Rose Morris Martino (Req. by Mary Higman)
- + 12:30pm - John Hearn (Req. by his family)

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of March 3, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$17,979.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$9,896.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$27,875.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$30,014.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (with egiving):	\$25,153.00
2nd COLLECTION (Facilities Maintenance)	\$2,429.00
CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far)	\$117,334.00
CHRISTMAS, 2022	\$104,388.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$128,910.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (Final total for 2023):	\$88,779.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

### Pray the Saint Joseph Novena on the AMEN app

Join Catholics worldwide in a novena to St. Joseph on **AMEN**, the free Catholic prayer and meditation app. By clicking the qr code (right), you will receive a daily email reminder from March 11 to March 19, the solemnity of St. Joseph.



St. Joseph was no stranger to turmoil. Whatever confusion or doubt we face, we can safely give our lives and loved ones to the same protector to whom the Father uniquely entrusted his Son. Just as St. Joseph guarded Mary and Jesus, he will watch over us too.

## "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.

## 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 ([pmcnally@st-bede.org](mailto:pmcnally@st-bede.org)).

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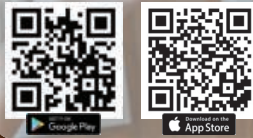


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