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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.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 24, 2024

*"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Mark 1: 9*



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

We gather today to receive our blessed palms. We heard what is commonly called a "First Gospel," the one describing the preparations that people made for the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. We heard how many "spread their cloaks on the road" and others spread "leafy branches of palms that they had cut from their fields."

If you or I were among those people, would we be there hoping to see a "pop idol" arriving to town, someone like Taylor Swift? Or would we be greeting Jesus with a full awareness of the transforming power of His presence? If we linger with this question at the start of Holy Week, we realize we are being invited to be "all in," as the saying goes. We are being asked to risk the curiosity or even the hostility of others, who cannot see what we see. Those who may even feel threatened by a Messiah, who overturns cultural expectations and those who follow a person who claims He is The Way, the Truth and the Life.

When we are "all in," totally invested in the kingdom that Jesus preaches, teaches, and demonstrates with His life, we invest ourselves. The Gospel said that they spread their own cloaks and branches cut from their fields, along the way. In the ancient world, resources were limited. Fabrics were not lining the shelves of local stores, so there wasn't a wide quantity of cloaks needed for the cold nights. Crops of fruit trees were dependent on weather, and in the Holy Land, sometimes there was scant rain.

To offer a cloak to be trampled upon or a branch that will not produce fruit for you and your family to eat, was a very valuable and personal offering. These people were publicly placing themselves in the service of Jesus. This was not just a parade of sorts, but a call, a commitment to be "all in."

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Easter, the
Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024**

*Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3: 1-4
or 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8
John 20: 1-9*



Jesus has come back, and it was the same Jesus who had died on the cross. The women were the first to believe in the Good News of the resurrection. Confronted by the news of Mary Magdalene who sees the empty tomb, Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb. The Gospel relates the strange news according to which "the other disciple" ran faster than Peter and arrived first at the tomb, but did not go in. He looked inside and saw the bandages on the ground. After he went in he saw also the folded shroud to one side. The Gospel then says, "He saw and believed!"

In the days ahead, leading up to Easter, let us consider what we will offer as a sign that we are "all in." What cloak of protection, what branches of productivity will we put on the road to greet Him? Will we join Jesus this week for Confession on Wednesday night, for his Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday? Will we stay close by and show up at the foot of His cross on Good Friday? Can we come to the Easter Vigil and stay by His tomb or will we just be here Easter Sunday?

You know, there are people in life who only start rooting for a team when they are playing in the Super Bowl or the last game of the World Series. But they never realize the full joy of what that final victory means like faithful fans, who follow the team through the rough times as well. Only those who are "all in" fully appreciate the championship.

Jesus is marching this week towards Easter victory, but like our lives, He must first pass through the agony in the garden, the carrying of the cross, the crucifixion, and the laying in the tomb before there is Easter. I know you are busy and I know you have many things to do and maybe it will be impossible for you to come, and for that, I understand. If you can possibly rearrange your schedule, come to Holy Week and experience what it is to be "all in" with the Lord, on His journey from death to resurrection.

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine

Legion of Mary

Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Please join the Legion of Mary on Good Friday March 29, 2024 at 9:00am in our church, to pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary. All are welcome.

Welcome Our New Parishioners

**Clark & Ashlee Gower family
Kari & Dillon Goldberg
Rachel Flack**

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

Stanley Glowacki, Charles Werneth, Sr., Jeffrey J. Huhn
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.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

March 25-31, 2024

**In loving memory of Michael McDermott
(Req. by Sean & Debbie McDermott)**

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

Holy Week, 2024

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

The annual Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on **Holy Thursday March 28 at 10 a.m.**, with the procession starting at 9:40 a.m. The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy celebrated each year by the Archbishop and concelebrated by all the priests of the Archdiocese. It is a day on which priests make a recommitment of their priesthood and the Archbishop blesses the holy oils that will be used for the sacraments in each parish (Including the Holy Chrism, Oil of the Catechumens, and the Oil of the Sick). The public is invited to this very meaningful and impressive Liturgy.



Adoration Society

Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday, which is the most solemn period of worship in the Christian faith. This week starts with joy and celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. This is a perfect time to join in adoration, as we follow the events from this point through His way to Calvary.

Due to the special liturgical circumstances involved with Holy Week, the Adoration Chapel will be closed after adoration at 9:00pm on Wednesday, March 27. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday evening at 7:30pm, Adoration will be in our Daily Mass Chapel until Midnight. From that point on, Adoration will not resume until Easter Sunday at 1:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration in our Adoration chapel is open to all, Monday through Friday from 7am to 9pm. From 9pm to 7am, 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.



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
On *Good Friday*, March 29, 2024, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord's Passion, contemplating the sacrifice by which Jesus redeemed the human race from sin and death. It also has been our longstanding tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by this collection support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on March 29, 2024**. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.



Saint Bede Parish Holy Week, Easter Schedule

Wednesday March 27, 2024

Sacrament of Penance - 7 p.m. (Church)
(Extra Priests Available)

NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, March 30

Holy Thursday March 28, 2024

7:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer *(There is no morning Mass)*
7:30 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight (Daily Mass Chapel)
11:45 P.M. - Night Prayer (Chapel)

Good Friday March 29, 2024

7:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer
9:00 A.M. - Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary
11:45 A.M. - Divine Mercy Novena
12:00 Noon - Midday Prayer
3:00 P.M. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Including scripture, homily, Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion),
Followed by procession through church with statue of dead Christ and sorrowful Mother.
(Church will be open for veneration of statue and cross until 8 p.m. Families are invited to place flowers around the body of the dead Christ.)

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
(Followed by Evening Prayer and Private Veneration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday March 30, 2024

7:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer
11:45 A.M. - Divine Mercy Novena
12:00 Noon - Midday Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food
8 P.M. - Easter Vigil Mass (Church)
(This Mass fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Easter Sunday* March 31, 2024

(Masses in Church) 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M.
(Masses in Church and Gym) 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.
(Mass in Church) 12:30 P.M.

**Note: This is a special schedule for Easter Sunday. On Sunday April 7, we return to our normal Sunday schedule.*

Holy Thursday Visitation of Churches

Join in the traditional custom of visiting neighboring churches after our Holy Thursday Mass. This practice commemorates Our Lord's request to the Apostles in the **Garden of Gethsemane** on the First Holy Thursday:



"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that it is Palm Sunday. The school year is passing swiftly. I strongly encourage you to attend our school's production of "The Passion Play." There are two evening performances due to the usual large turnout. You can attend tonight or tomorrow night. Both shows begin at 7:30pm in the school gym. There is an admission fee of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children over the age of 12.



Ms. Laura Clark

Our students have worked hard during their many practices under the careful direction of Monsignor Marine and Mrs. Garner, and the many assistants that assist with the show. This performance will set the tone for Holy Week as you journey with our students who will perform the Passion of our Lord. I hope you will join us. May you have a solemn and prayerful Holy Week.

Ms. Laura Clark, M.S., Ed.
Principal, SKD School
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The cast and production crew of the 2024 Passion Play thank the following sponsors for their generous financial support:

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PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 7:00pm in the church
(Extra priests will be available to hear confessions)
CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD ON HOLY SATURDAY

Lenten Confessions At Neighboring Parishes:

Assumption BVM / Bristol & Meadowbrook Rd., Feasterville
One half-hour before all Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses
St. Andrew / 81 Swamp Rd., Newtown
Monday March 25 and Tuesday March 26, at 6:30pm
Our Lady of Good Counsel / 611 Knowles Ave, Southampton
Wednesday March 27, 4pm-5pm and 7pm-9pm

Form For Confession

(Cut out and bring with you)

Enter and say:

"Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been _____ since my last confession. These are my sins."
(Tell the priest your sins and the approximate frequency)

Then say:

"Father, I am sorry for these and all the sins of my past life, especially _____."

The priest speaks to you and suggests an appropriate penance. Then say the **Act of Contrition**:

**Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for
Having offended you, and I detest
All my sins, because of Your just
Punishments, but most of all
Because they offend You, My God, who are all-
good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of
Your grace, to sin no more and to
Avoid the near occasion of sin.**



Teams of Our Lady is seeking two to three more couples for our second Team.

Our first Team started meeting in February. We have had so much interested in Teams that St. Bede is preparing to start a second Team. We have four couples who are ready, but we need two to three more couples before the Team can begin.

Are you and your spouse interested in strengthening your marriage? Would you like to share your faith with others? Then this couples' small faith group is for you. Each Team (5-7 couples) will meet monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and discussion. Couples of all ages will enrich their marriages and spirituality in this international movement that began in 1947. Teams are a great support for couples and families, and this ministry is recognized by the Vatican and Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

To learn more contact Tom and Jennifer Gilbert at fairladygilbert@gmail.com or 412-401-0607.

Saint Katharine Drexel School Presents the 2024 **PASSION PLAY**



Cast and crew of the 2024 Production of the Passion Play.

An 8th and 7th Grade Production
TWO PERFORMANCES!
Sunday March 24
and Monday March 25
7:30 p.m. at the DREXEL THEATER
(St. Bede Gymnasium)
Tickets are \$8 for adults,
\$5 for children (under the age of 14)
And are available to purchase at the school
and at the St. Bede
and Assumption BVM Parish Offices

Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

May your Palm Sunday be blessed! Our journey with Jesus now enters the time of the most ecstatic joy and suffering. Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey as it was prophesied of old. He is hailed as King and, just as quick, the leaders of Israel turn the community against him. Yet, we all do this to God one way or another in our own lives. Please consider participating in all the Holy Week events that keep us close to Jesus as we remember all the things Jesus went through to open the gates of heaven for us! Parish Confessions are available on Holy Wednesday at 7pm in the church. Don't miss out on Holy Thursday Mass and the Good Friday 3 pm Passion Service. God gives us the grace to walk with you to Jerusalem in your suffering and rejoice in your Resurrection at Easter!



Mr. Shawn Tobin

CCD Highlights: Our First Communicants were presented to the community this past Sunday as they continue to prepare to receive First Holy Communion on April 20! Please continue to pray for them. There will be no CCD on 3/24, 3/25 & 3/26 and 3/31, 4/1 & 4/3 in light of Holy Week and Easter.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Please congratulate Rachel Dawicki who completed her sacraments on 3-16 and is now in full communion with the Church. Please consider coming out to the Easter Vigil on March 30 at 8 pm to welcome our catechumens (Sean Meyers and Josh Moss) into the Church. Please continue to pray our candidates (Janet Kifolo, Victoria Meakim & Andrew Moss) as they continue their journey towards becoming fully Catholic on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7!



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



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)



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you for the generous contributions to the **Pave the Way** campaign. We still have a way to go, but the donations we have received thus far are sufficient to proceed with releasing the project specifications to paving contractors. We are encouraged that by the time the bids are returned, we will have received additional pledges and donations that will approach the campaign goal.

Cornerstone for Life

40 Days For Life

Many thanks to all who sacrificed their time to pray outside Planned Parenthood last Friday, on St. Bede's Vigil Day. There were several people who even filled in for an extra hour! It is such an inspiring witness to our community to show support for the innocent unborn children and their mothers.

2024 BCPLC Good Friday Prayer Vigil Friday March 29

- ◆ The morning begins at Nativity of Our Lord Church (605 West Street Rd, Warminster, PA 18974) at 9 AM. Please park on the side closest to the Wawa.
- ◆ Rosary Procession from Nativity of Our Lord to Planned Parenthood (610 Louis Dr. Warminster, PA, Park at 650 Louis Dr.)
- ◆ 9:45 AM - Reflection on the Stations of the Cross, and the Passion of Jesus.
- ◆ Please contact Sean Harney or the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition for additional details:

267-761-1383 or sean.harney98@gmail.com

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.

Do I give God time every day in prayer?
Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
Have I been involved in witchcraft, superstition or black magic?
Have I received Communion in a state of mortal sin?
Have I deliberately told a lie in Confession or withheld a mortal sin in Confession?

2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.

Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's name in vain, lightly, carelessly, by blasphemy?
Have I wished evil upon another person?
Have I been angry with God and stayed in that state of anger?
Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY.

Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation?
Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
Do I get enough rest or am I constantly running?
Do I do needless work on Sunday?

4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.

Do I honor and obey my parents? Am I respectful towards them?
Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
Have I given my family good religious example and try to bring peace into the home?
Do I care for my aged and infirmed relatives?

5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.

Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion?
Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization, etc.?
Have I harbored anger or resentment or hatred in my heart?
Have I physically harmed anyone? Have I driven recklessly (too fast, showing off, etc.)?
Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
Have I hurt myself through cutting, scratching, or in any other way?

6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage (intercourse, oral sex, inappropriate touching, mutual masturbation)?
Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
Have I been guilty of masturbation? Have I entertained lustful thoughts?
Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?
Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, and actions?
Was I "immodest" in the way I dressed, acted or spoke (leading others to arousal)?
Are my words, texts and photos on Facebook and/or other social media sites sexually charged?
Did I look at pornography or visit chat rooms that were inappropriate?

7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

Have I stolen what is not mine?
Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?
Did I waste time at work (which is really stealing from the company)?
Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I spoken behind someone else's back?
Do I always tell the truth? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential?
Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
Is what I write in my emails, IM's, text messages or on any social media sites true about myself or others?

9. YOU SHALL NOT DESIRE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

Have I caused impure thoughts by impure reading, movies, conversations or curiosity?
Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?

10. YOU SHALL NOT DESIRE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

Am I jealous of what other people have?
Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
Am I greedy or selfish?
Are material possessions the purpose of my life?



BEDE'S TEENS

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Hello Everyone

Last Sunday night we held the Middle School Youth Group Meeting. The youth first went over to the parish Mission for a short amount of time and heard Bishop Cooke's message, they enjoyed it very much. We went back to the Drexel Center and discussed Lent and their Lenten commitments. We played a game and then we reflected on the Stations of the Cross. It was a wonderful night. Thank you to the Middle School Leaders: Meredith DiLiberto and Matt Baxter. Also one of our Teen Council Leaders: Grace Patterson.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The **NEXT** Middle School Youth Group meeting is Sunday, April 28
7pm in the Drexel Center
ALL youth in grades 6 to 8th are welcome!

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



Youth in Grades 8 to 12 are encouraged to PLEASE register for the Steubenville Youth Conference NOW!!!! I must finalize our count. Thanks.

God Bless you!
Maritza

March 24, 2024

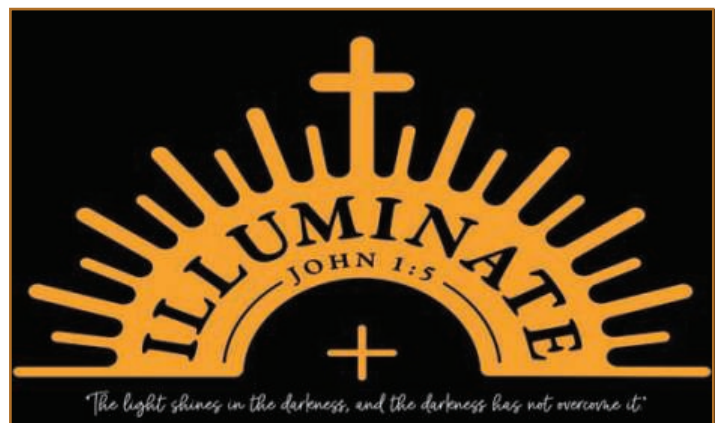
TRIPLE T

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 28 at 6pm
In the Youth Center

We will eat dinner and then go to the Mass of the Lords
Supper together.

@Triple T

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



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



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, March 25

+ 6:30am - Lorraine Ormsby (Req. by Tony & Christine Giaino)
9:00am - *Matthew Hughes* (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)

Tuesday, March 26

6:30am - *Nora Melka-baptism anniversary* (Req. by the Gilbert family)
+ 9:00am - Deceased members of the Carmona & Kelly families (Req. by Maritza Carmona Kelly)

Wednesday, March 27

+ 6:30am - Richard & Juanita Mahoney (Req. by John & Patricia Lutz)
+ 9:00am - Stuart Mathias (Req. by Rita & John Heinrich)

Thursday, March 28 (Holy Thursday)

8:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)

3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 30 (Holy Saturday)

8:00pm - *Easter Vigil Mass*

Sunday, March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday)

7:00am - Mass in Church
8:00am - Mass in Church
9:30am - Mass in Church and Gym
11:00am - Mass in Church and Gym
12:30pm - Mass in Church

"Lest We Forget"

Let us keep our brave young men and women who serve our country both here and abroad in our prayers:

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| 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 SN R.J. Johnson, USCG 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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Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of March 17, 2024)

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| FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS: | \$15,637.00 |
| FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING: | \$7,222.00 |
| TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION: | \$22,859.00 |
| Last year's First Collection Total: | \$23,422.00 |
| FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (with egiving): | \$25,060.00 |
| 2nd COLLECTION (Maintenance/Repairs) | \$2,307.00 |
| CHRISTMAS, 2023 | \$117,334.00 |
| CHRISTMAS, 2022 | \$104,388.00 |
| 2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION | \$128,910.00 |
| 2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL: | \$111,630.00 |
| 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of March 15): | \$28,370.00 |
| 2023 Catholic Charities total: | \$88,779.00 |

Buy Easter Gift Cards-Help Needy Families

We are now in the holy season of Lent. Each year, especially during the holidays and the months in between, gift cards are given to families in need for food, as well as non-perishable food items from our pantry. This Easter I would like to gift these families with gift cards to shop for their Easter meal at our local food stores. We have about 6 to 12 families per month that come to our pantry for food assistance. Some are from our parish and others from the surrounding community. The food that is left at the entrances to the church on weekends helps to keep the food pantry in the Saint Francis center supplied. I would hope to be able to supply these families with gift cards so that they can shop for their Easter meal. Gift cards can be purchased in the church office and left in my mailbox there. May you be blessed with peace and hope during this Lenten season.

Thank you for your generosity which makes this outreach possible.

Kris Ingle
Parish Outreach Coordinator

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. May your Palm Sunday be blessed! Come out to the Men's Group! We are off for the Easter Holiday. **Our next meeting is Saturday, April 6, 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.

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).

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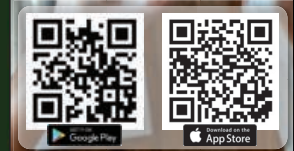
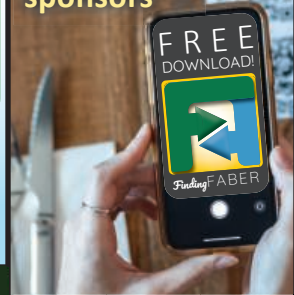
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