



# ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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## *Eucharistic & Devotional Celebrations*

**Vigil Mass (Saturday Evening):**  
**5:30pm**

**Sunday Masses:**

**7:30, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30pm**

**Weekday Masses**

**(Monday through Friday):**

**6:30 & 9:00am**

**Saturday Mass**

**& Miraculous Medal Novena: 8:30am**

**Holy Days**

**(Except Christmas & New Year's)**

**Vigil Mass: 5:30PM**

**Holy Day Masses:**

**6:30, 9:00am, 5:30pm, 7:30pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**(Saturday): 4:00 to 5:00pm**

**(or by appointment with a priest)**

**Parish Rosary (Tuesday) 7:00pm**

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel:**

**7:00am to 9:00pm (open to all)**

**9:00pm to 7:00am**

*(During this time period, only members of the Adoration Society who commit to the late night and early morning hours for adoration will know the combination to the new door lock)*

**Sacramental Sponsorship** - F or letters of eligibility, one must be a registered member of the parish for six months or more (a reference letter from your previous parish will be accepted). Please contact the Parish Office five days in advance.

**Baptism** - Usually celebrated on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, at 1:30pm. MANDATORY Pre-Jordan Classes are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 12:15pm. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (215-357-5720).

**Marriage** - Saturday weddings are 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon, & 2:00 PM. It is Diocesan policy that arrangements must be made AT LEAST 6 MONTHS prior to the wedding. Information on Marriage Instructions can be obtained from the priests. For information on music, call Susan DiFlorio at 215-891-0869.

**Anointing of the Sick** - In case of serious illness (or advanced age), please call the priests.

Hospital cases should contact the Chaplain, but the Parish Office should be notified so one of the priests may visit the patient.

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN (SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY) MUST BE AT THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, 12:00 NOON.



# Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

“Stop making My Father’s house a marketplace.”  
John 2: 16



Rev. Monsignor  
John C. Marine

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Two Thursdays ago, Father Ryan, Deacon Dave and I were invited by Villa Joseph Marie High School to attend a special premiere of the movie “Cabrini” in their auditorium. We are so glad we went because the movie is powerful, enlightening and inspiring, as was evidenced by the audience that night, composed of people of all ages, including many young people and children. Everyone watched it in total silence, and complete engagement.

In celebration of Women’s History Month, the movie “Cabrini” will be premiering nationwide this coming Friday, March 8. Maria Francesca Cabrini was an Italian immigrant nun, who became the first United States citizen canonized for sainthood, in 1946. And the Italian-born foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

But few realize this patron saint of immigrants, born in Lombardy, Italy, faced great obstacles. Initially, having a desire to establish missions in China, in September 1887 at thirty years old, she went to see Pope Leo XIII for his approval. Instead, he urged her to, “Go not to the east, but to the west.”

In the west, Italian immigrants in overwhelming numbers were beginning to venture to the United States. Many were living in dire poverty. Arriving in New York City on March 31, 1889, Maria Francesca Cabrini encountered disappointments, difficulties, racism, and demeaning attitudes towards women from the archbishop and the mayor. She struggled being Italian and a woman “with a voice”, in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

By her passing in 1917 at the age of 67, Cabrini had built an orphanage for impoverished Italian Americans, and accomplished many great things, including the establishment of parish schools and hospitals. Her story is a



story for our times. Despite so many obstacles she faced, including political, prejudicial, bigotry and even rejection from her Church, Mother Cabrini proves what steadfast devotion and trust in the message of the Gospel can accomplish for the good of the world – even today.

This is a movie that grips you from the moment it begins to its very end. This movie is not a documentary, though it is based on facts, because when the script was written a number of years ago, many people who knew and lived with Mother Cabrini were still living. Besides the writer of the movie script was given access to archival material in the Vatican.

This is a movie for Lent, for your entire family. And it will be shown at local movie theaters starting this week.

For more information, go to:

[www.angel.com/movies/cabrini](http://www.angel.com/movies/cabrini). I hope you enjoy it and I invite you to share your reactions with me.

God bless you.

*Monsignor Marine*

“We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success... but on Jesus alone.”

- St. Frances Cabrini



## Remember The Deceased

Dorie O’Donnell, Dorothy Cantwell, Gorman Keehn

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

March 10, 2024

2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

Psalm 137

Ephesians 2: 4-10

John 3: 14-21



Try not to let the readings be completely overshadowed by your familiarity with the passage from John 3:16. There is so much here for contemplation and prayer, gratitude and celebration. Indeed, God so loves the world that God has acted before in history through Cyrus of Persia, and even today through the Holy Spirit in our own lives. As we listen to these holy scriptures, in what ways do they remind us of how God acts in our own lives?

## Welcome Our New Parishioners

Thomas Piepszak

Michael Carraccio, Lindsay Brown & family

Brendan & Karen Uhl family

Matthew & Leighann McGovern 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 4-10, 2024

For the Donnelly family  
(Req. by Helene Donnelly)

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:**



**Bishop-Elect  
Christopher R.  
Cooke**



**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

By credit card or bank transfer through our e-giving website (QR Code - right)



By check or cash in our monthly pink Capital Campaign Parking Lot Project envelopes

Thank you for your support!



**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

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

*Proceeds will benefit the  
Legacy of Life Foundation.*



**St. Bede Easter Egg Hunt**  
Join us for our **FIRST ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**, sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

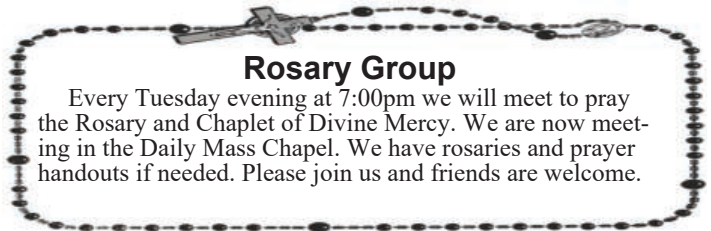
- Come get pics with Easter Bunny!
- Location: Bede fields (in case of rain – move to cafeteria)
- Date: Saturday, March 23rd
- 9 am - 11 am (multiple sessions, depending on sign up and broken out by age group) Please sign up using link by one of these methods:

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).



**Rosary Group**

Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm we will meet to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We are now meeting in the Daily Mass Chapel. We have rosaries and prayer handouts if needed. Please join us and friends are welcome.



## Principal's Corner

Congratulations to the cast and crew of "Beauty and the Beast Junior" for their dedication and hard work in preparation for this year's production. Many thanks to Mrs. Quaranto and Mrs. Dorneman for directing the musical, and additional thanks to the many 'behind the scenes' contributors. We are so proud of our SKD Performing Arts Club and their amazing talents as they worked together to produce this "tale as old as time."



Ms. Laura Clark

May God bless you and all of your efforts.

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

## Sunny Days Summer Camp: An Epic Summer of Fun! REGISTER NOW TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPACE

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

(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: Sunny Days Greatest Hits (July 22nd – July 26th)
- Week #6: (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		



Qty.



Total \$

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

Villa Joseph Marie High School  
1180 Holland Rd.  
Holland, PA

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Placement  
Exam Practice Test

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 9am

Open to **boys and girls**, this practice test helps students to become comfortable with the entrance exam for Catholic high schools and gain an understanding of where their strengths and weaknesses lie. Register at

[vjmhs.org/admissions/placementexam](http://vjmhs.org/admissions/placementexam)

Open House

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm

Come learn about our mission, challenging academics, competitive athletic teams, and engaging extracurricular activities as you are guided through the school by one of our students. Register at [vjmhs.org/admissions/visitvilla](http://vjmhs.org/admissions/visitvilla)



**Craft Fair & Food Truck Festival**  
Saturday, March 9 / 9am to 3pm  
Nazareth Academy High School  
4001 Grant Ave.  
NE Philadelphia

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

## Cornerstone for Life



### There's Still Time to Sign Up For the Spring Lenten Vigil

While the Vigil will run throughout the Lenten season, St. Bede's Prayer Day will be **Friday, March 8** at the Warminster Planned Parenthood, located at 610 Louis Dr. We are asking for prayer volunteers to be present at the abortion clinic from 7am until 7pm.

Please call or text **267-567-5236** to reserve a slot. *We still have many time slots that are not filled. Please consider taking one hour of prayer time for this very worthy cause.*



### Legacy of Life Foundation is Hiring!

The Legacy of Life Foundation, located in Central Bucks County, is currently actively seeking candidates to join our mission of saving lives and transforming families:

#### Director of Development

As a key member of our leadership team, you'll shape a data-driven fundraising strategy, lead a dynamic development team, and exceed goals directly impacting our mission. Strong candidates will have a bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline, 3+ years of successful nonprofit fundraising, proven leadership skills, strong analytical and organizational skills, and excellent communication and presentation skills.

#### Scheduling Coordinator

As an important member of the client services team you will schedule client appointments, conduct follow up phone calls to confirm appointments, enter and review client data, create and edit spreadsheets and run reports, greet clients and assist them in completing intake forms. Candidates will have an associate's degree or equivalent work experience with 2+ years of experience working in an office or medical clinic setting, with excellent telephone and customer services skills, working knowledge of Microsoft Office - MS Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint, with strong Excel skills, experience with databases, etc. Adherence to mission and core values including faith-based, empathy, commitment, teamwork, and growth is essential.

Competitive salary and excellent benefits and time off package. Submit your resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to [denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org](mailto:denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org).

### Volunteer Sonographer Needed

A **Baby's Breath** is looking for an experienced volunteer Sonographer to perform limited ultrasounds on pregnant women between 6 and 14 weeks gestation to confirm an intrauterine pregnancy and calculate the due date. Our goal is to have the moms connect with their unborn child. Frequency and time of day are based on your availability. For more information contact Cathy at [abbwarminstercpc@gmail.com](mailto:abbwarminstercpc@gmail.com) or 267-275-4097.

### 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**



### 2025 Parish Mass Intention Book to Open March 9

The Church encourages us to remember our dead by praying for them and having Masses celebrated for their speedy entry into Heaven. It is always heartwarming to see families gathered together for a weekday or weekend Mass because the intention of that Mass has been reserved for the beloved deceased.

**Our 2025 Mass Intention Book** opens on **Saturday, March 9**. Please come to the Meeting Room in the front of the church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day to reserve your Masses for 2025. After that, Mass intentions can then be reserved at the Parish Office.

**NOTE: YOU MAY ONLY RESERVE FIVE MASSES ON MARCH 9 - YOU CAN COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE STARTING MARCH 11 TO RESERVE MORE, IF NEEDED.**



### 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)

## Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

May your third week of Lent be fruitful. I hope your journey with Jesus is going well. In a way, Lent is our journey accompanying Jesus on the way to Jerusalem. When any of us grow discouraged in our Lenten practices, we can take hope that Jesus is right there with us. The letter of Hebrews reminds us: God said, "I will never forsake you or abandon you." (Hebrews Chapter 13 verse 5) A great way to grow closer to God during Lent is to converse with him through writing. You can do this with a journal. Journaling your conversations with God helps us to visualize what we are speaking to God and record what He is speaking to our hearts. Take courage and continue to pray, fast and give with all your heart, mind and soul.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

**CCD Highlights:** This past week all the 2-7 graders on Monday and Wednesday participated in CCD Confessions for Lent. Thanks to the Sunday and Homeschool families that joined us as well. 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 every day 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 9, 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.

### Easter gift cards

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

## Relic and Miracles Display Of Blessed Carlo Acutis Saturday & Sunday March 9-10 At St. John Bosco Church 215 County Line Rd, Hatboro

Itinerary: Saturday after the 4pm Mass until 8pm  
and Sunday, 8am-Noon in the Parish Center.

One of the patron Saints of the Eucharistic Revival, Blessed Carlo Acutis, can help us on our lifelong journey. Carlo Acutis loved Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. He wanted others to know and love Jesus too and he thought one great way to do that would be to tell them about Eucharistic Miracles.

We hope you can join us at some point that weekend to experience this profound opportunity to learn more about Blessed Carlo and some of the amazing Eucharistic Miracles he researched. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office 267-803-0774.



### A Special Evening Event "A Night With the Psalms"

Presented by Catholic Composer  
Francesca LaRosa

Monday March 4 at 7:00pm

St. Matthew Church (upper Church)  
3000 Cottman Ave - Northeast Philadelphia  
(You MUST RSVP for this  
FREE CONCERT! Please email to  
[events@stmmayfair.org](mailto:events@stmmayfair.org) in order to attend)

### Annual Archdiocesan Celebration Honoring the Gifts of Persons with disabilities, the Deaf Community, Family, Friends & Caregivers



**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 3:00pm  
Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul  
Philadelphia, PA

**Principal Celebrant  
and Homilist**  
Archbishop Nelson Perez



*With the Holy Innocents Young Adults Choir*

RSVP online at [www.OPDarchphilly.org](http://www.OPDarchphilly.org) or call  
21587-3530 with number of attendees  
and accommodations needed.  
Please arrive by 2:30pm.

# 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 7 at 6pm  
In the Youth Center*

*@Triple T*

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

## 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



### Quotable...

*"Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve  
the Lord with laughter."  
- St. Padre Pio*

A colorful poster for a 'Spring Showering FUNDRAISER'. The background is white with a border of various flowers in shades of pink, red, and blue. A blue butterfly is flying in the upper right. The text 'Spring Showering' is written in a large, pink, cursive font, and 'FUNDRAISER' is in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it. At the bottom, it says 'Proceeds benefit the Youth trip to Steubenville Youth Conference this summer'.

Take an envelope on Sat/Sun March 2 or 3rd place your donation in the envelope. Return the envelope on March 9/10th

A poster with a black background. At the top is a large white cross. Below it is a yellow sunburst shape. The word 'ILLUMINATE' is written in a large, yellow, serif font across the sunburst. Below the sunburst, 'JOHN 1:5' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom is another large white cross.

*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



Follow us on:  
Facebook - BEDES TEENS  
Twitter @ BedesTeens  
Follow us on Instagram @ stbedeyouthgroup  
Snapchat - BedesTeens

## Hello Everyone

Last weekend was **The Bucks County Kairos Retreat**. It was absolutely wonderful! *Two of our teens, Jackson C. and Louis H. went. Our head Sacristan, Jeff Fyke was the rector of the retreat. We also saw a familiar face. Father O'Donald was the chaplain for the retreat. It was truly fantastic weekend!!!*



Maritza Carmona-Kelly



*Lastly, NEXT Sunday is the Spring Showering Fundraiser for the Teens annual trip to Steubenville. On Sunday teens will be at all the exits asking you to take an envelope (which has a dollar amount on it). We ask that you return the envelope on the weekend of March 17 & 18 with that amount enclosed. Thank you in advance for supporting this trip.*



God Bless you all!  
Maritza

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The Middle School Youth Group meeting on Sunday was great!!! We made 82 Jared Boxes!!! Youth in grades 6 to 8th met on Sunday and during their meeting they made 82 Jared Boxes. Jared Boxes are plastic shoe boxes filled with toys, games, etc. for children undergoing extensive treatments while in the hospital. The meeting was great! We had a lot of fun! We also played a game and discussed the upcoming Easter Communion Calls. Below are a few photos from the night.



Thank you to so many of our parishioners who donated items and money! Thank you to the parents who volunteered; Mrs. Kuvik, Mrs. Kise, and Mrs. Donnelly. Thank you also to the teens that came out to help with this project. Lastly, Thank you to the Middle School



Leaders Mrs. DiLiberto and Mr. Baxter (Mr., B)

Join us for Easter Communion Calls on Sat. March 9 at 9:30am

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)

## 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 4

- + 6:30am - Living & deceased members of the Ruhl-Gordon families (Req. by Kathleen M. Gordon)
- + 9:00am - The Hoenisch & Wojcik families (Req. by the Hoenisch family)

### Tuesday, March 5

- 6:30am - *Damien St. Leger-Baptism Anniversary* (Req. by the Gilbert family)
- + 9:00am - Peter & Doris Mack, Francis & Elizabeth O'Donnell (Req. by Dorie O'Donnell)

### Wednesday, March 6

- + 6:30am - John J. Davis, Sr. (Req. by Lorraine Davis)
- 9:00am - *Jesus Marchese* (Req. Nancy & Angelo Marchese)

### Thursday, March 7

- + 6:30am - Cecilia Kempter (Req. by husband Joe Kempter)
- + 9:00am - Emilio & Maddalina Amodei (Req. by Antonio & Gina Siravo)

### Friday, March 8

- + 6:30am - Nick & Irene Luchko (Req. by Nick Luchko, Jr.)
- + 9:00am - Patrick Bowers (Req. by his family)

### Saturday, March 9

- + 8:30am - John Tweedie (Req. by the Harman family)
- + 5:30pm - Charles & Jane Rowles (Req. by Rich & Anne Niwinski)

### Sunday, March 10, 2024

- 7:30am - *For the People of the Parish*
- 9:30am - *Paige Fulara-Happy Birthday* (Req. by the Gilbert family)
- + 11:00am - Jim Loftus (Req. by his daughter, Claire Lezynski)
- + 12:30pm - Special Intentions

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Feb. 25, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$17,592.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,808.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$25,400.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$23,952.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (with egiving):	\$25,075.00
2nd COLLECTION (Facilities Maintenance)	\$2,429.00
CHRISTMAS, 2023 (so far)	\$117,334.00
CHRISTMAS, 2022	\$104,388.00
2023 STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION (so far)	\$128,260.00
2022 STEWARDSHIP TOTAL:	\$111,630.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (Final total for 2023):	\$88,779.00
2022 Catholic Charities total:	\$95,512.00

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

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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
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6:00	Dinner

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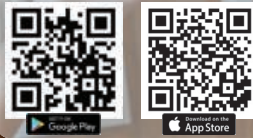


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