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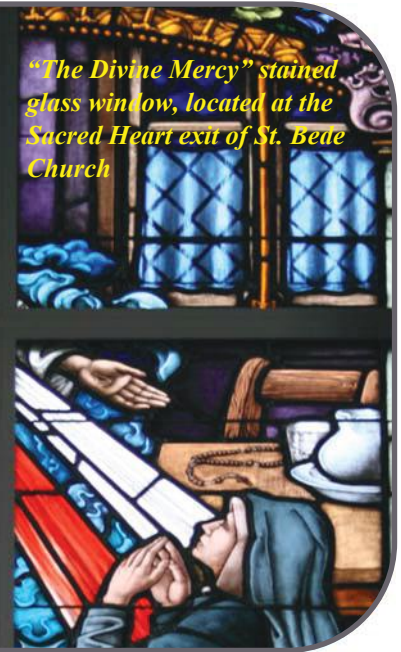
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"The Divine Mercy" stained glass window, located at the Sacred Heart exit of St. Bede Church



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) Vig-

il 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 - For 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.



2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 7, 2024



"Have you come to believe because you've seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed."
John 20: 29



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Today on this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In the Gospel for this day, we hear how Jesus shows the disciples His hands and His side. His glorified resurrected Body still bears the marks of His passion. Signs of what He suffered, for

our sake. It is out of His side that the blood and water flowed when the soldier pieced His side with his spear, while on the cross.

In the Divine Mercy image we see the rays of red and white, pouring from Jesus's Heart. Representing the blood and water, and symbolizing the graces available to us, in the sacraments. We are encouraged to approach Jesus in the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, to receive His healing and nourishment.

When Jesus gave the Divine Mercy image to St. Faustina, He instructed her to include the words, "Jesus, I trust in You." Sometimes it's hard to trust that God could and would be inclined to forgive us. Especially when the sin is very serious, and over a period of a lifetime. Or when we have been forgiven before, and have fallen again and again.

Like St. Thomas, we can doubt, not only that Jesus is truly risen, but that the fountain of His mercy for us is inexhaustible. It takes a lot of trust. No wonder Jesus told St. Faustina to add "Jesus I trust in You." It's hard to trust in Divine Mercy when we live in a world where often, people don't get a second chance. A world where we find it hard to forgive someone who has hurt us.

But that is why the two Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are linked together in the Divine Mercy image. Because as William Shakespeare so famously wrote in one of his plays, "To err is human, but to forgive is divine." Sometimes we can accept the forgiveness of God, but we have trouble forgiving ourselves and others who have hurt us deeply.



So you see, while we appreciate God's forgiveness when we go to Confession, we know how close Jesus comes to us when receiving Him in Eucharist, as well. For the Eucharist allows us to share in the Divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity. Our humanity, which makes it hard to forgive ourselves and others.

I was delighted to see how many people came to

Confession on the Wednesday night of Holy Week. It was the largest gathering for Confession here at Bede's, in my 19 years as pastor. Eight of us priests heard Confessions for two hours straight! Many had been away a long time. As a priest, I was delighted to welcome them home. Remember, each time we turn back to God, we will find that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms. "Jesus, I trust in You."

Monsignor Marine

Remember The Deceased

Anna Keller, Lorraine Waters, Richard J. Gloyd,
Robert Bruce Wayne

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

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
Res. Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9
1 John 2: 1-5a
Luke 24: 35-48



In this Gospel story we hear about another of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, this time from the perspective of Luke. Jesus thinks it important to explain the scriptures to His disciples yet again, so that they might understand and accept what has happened to Him. Let us also allow our minds to be opened to understanding the scriptures as we hear God's Holy Word today.

Welcome Our New Parishioners

Francis & Kimberlyann Murray
Mark & Helen Perri
Kathleen & Jeff Gordon 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

Apr. 8-14, 2024

In memory of Msgr. Francis Borazczewski
(Req. by Marie Lis)

All 2024 dates are now available! Just come into the Parish Office. Candle dedications are a \$30 donation for the week.



MARRIED COUPLES –

When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are April 19-21 and July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit:
<https://www.wme-philly.org>.

Easter Vigil Mass at St. Bede Church

(photos by Gary Gehringer)



Monsignor Marine, assisted by the sacristans, lights the Easter Vigil pyre.



The candles held by parishioners gave our church a lovely glow during the Easter Vigil Mass.



At left, Father Ryan lights the Paschal Candle. At right, both Sean Meyers and Joshua Morris received their First Holy Communion.



Sean Meyers and Joshua Morris were presented with their baptismal candles by Monsignor Marine.



Our Holy Week Services were guided by our St. Bede Sacristans: Aiden Pisors, Tyler Gerding, Jeff Fyke, Chris Fyke, Joseph Himes, Louis Himes and Nick Newmiller.



Sean Meyers and Joshua Morris, supported by their sponsors, were Confirmed last Saturday night.

Principal's Corner

Every day our students are reminded of Jesus' Great Commandment: *Love your neighbor as yourself.* We know that this is not always easy. The students learn ways to put this commandment into action. Our mission is that the children's faith formation will guide their own decision making which is paramount to their own growth as successful and confident Catholic leaders.



Ms. Laura Clark

Please pray for our teachers and students as we enter the final months of our school year. As we enjoy the beautiful spring weather, may we begin each day with enthusiasm becoming ever more aware of Jesus' presence in our lives.

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



Early Bird Registration Available IHM NUN RUN - June 1, 2024

A 5K run / 3K Walk

Register by April 15 and get \$5 off individual fee,
\$4 off family fee.

Register by May 10 to assure your t-shirt!
(Proceeds benefit Camila Hall, the sisters' convent home)

For information or to register, go to

www.ihmnunrun.org



SKD LOVES TO READ!!

Please join us in a used book sale benefitting the students at SKD:

Sunday, April 28th
SKD Cafeteria
2:00-4:30 pm

Kindly donate gently used books for children between Pre-K and Young Adult (Middle School):

- Donations will be accepted at the Swap Shop on 3/26.
- Donations can also be brought to school until 4/25.
- We ask that all donated books be appropriate content for other SKD children.
- Please make all book donations prior to the event as we will be unable to accept during the event due to pricing and organizing.

All proceeds raised will go towards new recess items for SKD students.

All books will be sold for \$1.00- \$4.00 at our discretion.
Another option allows you to "fill a bag" for a \$20 donation.
Bags will be provided at the event.

For questions or to volunteer to setup/work/cleanup at the event, please email:

Krista Lowery (kristalowery18@gmail.com)

-or-

Christine Orobono (Christine_negrotti@yahoo.com)



All books for sale are donated by SKD families. SKD and the Volunteers do not accept responsibility for inappropriate books. After the sale, all leftover books will be donated to a charity or a school in need. *

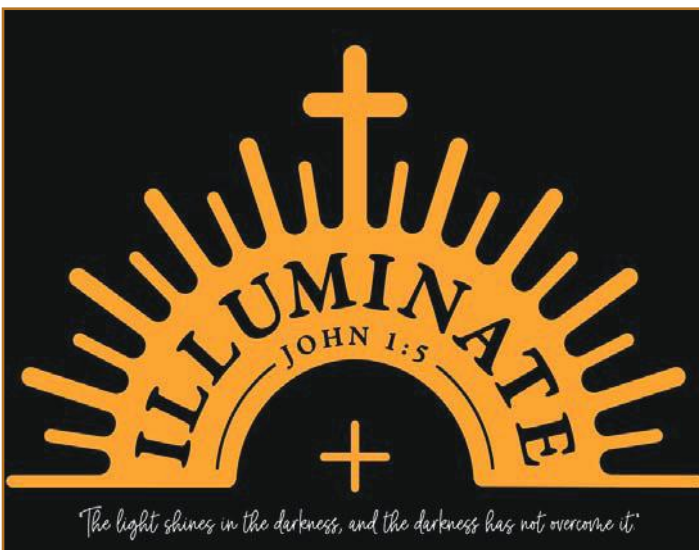
Drop off your book donations on the weekend of April 6-7, after the Masses! There will be a handy drop-off box in the hallway between the church and the school.

Parish Outreach

Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards and certificates for hams for Easter. Fifteen families in our parish and community received gift cards to purchase food for Easter, as well as a beautiful Easter basket for parents and children. The Women's Club at Saint Bede made up and donated baskets filled with toiletries for adults, as well as a gift card for a ham as well as a basket filled with Easter goodies for children. Extra baskets were donated to Aiding our Neighbors. Twenty five baskets in all were delivered.

May God bless you with hope this Easter season.

Kris Ingle
Parish Nurse / Outreach Coordinator



"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



Cornerstone for Life

New proposals in Congress threaten human life and religious freedom

The need to accompany and support the increasing number of families struggling with infertility is real. But after largely misunderstanding a recent ruling by the Alabama state supreme court, many members of Congress – including many who consider themselves pro-life – are now in a rush to declare a new national “right” to in vitro fertilization (IVF) and other such technologies that destroy preborn human lives and treat people like property (like surrogacy, gene editing, and cloning).

At least one of the current proposals would also threaten religious hospitals, charities, schools, and other organizations and people that do not enable or cover these medical procedures, and could even apply to minors. Please tell your members of Congress to oppose bills and resolutions that claim to protect so-called “rights” to IVF and other “assisted reproductive technologies” (ART) that cause the death of countless human embryos and violate human dignity.



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

Scenes from Holy Thursday

(photos by Gary Gehringer)



Lector Al Ballisty leads the procession into the church to begin Holy Thursday’s Mass of the Lord’s Supper. Fr. David Friel, Archdiocesan Vocation Director, joined us that evening.



Monsignor Marine hold the Eucharist, with Father Ryan and Archbishop Adams.



The procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament from the church to the Repository in the lower church, led by members of our Knights of Columbus.



Monsignor Marine led the prayers to the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Repository, where it remained until Good Friday.

Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Happy Easter! Christ is risen! Happy Divine Mercy Sunday. May God's great gift of mercy on the Cross and the transformation of the Passover into the true Bread that sustains us in life and in heaven be yours.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

CCD Upcoming Events: CCD restarts up this week! CCD summer school registration has started. Families please check your emails for the welcome email. We still have open slots for Kindergarten, 4, 5, 6 & 7th grade. Mark your calendar for the May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother: May 6, starting at 5 pm in the Cafeteria. Please continue to pray for our First Communicants who will receive Jesus on April 20! Registration for Traditional/Homeschooling 2024-25 CCD starts July 8. Sign up early for the best discounts.

RCIA: Congrats to Sean Meyers and Josh Moss who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Vigil Mass!

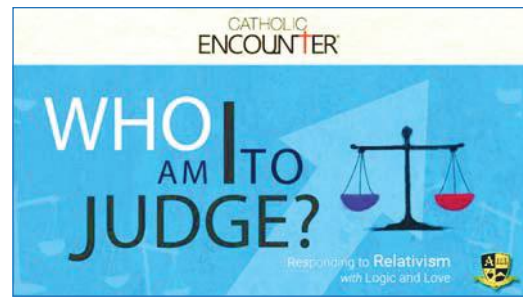


Please congratulate them when you see them around St. Bede's. They are now brothers in Christ and set free in the Sacrament of Baptism. This Sunday at the 11 am Mass: Janet Kifolo, Victoria Meakim, and Andrew Moss will all receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion to become fully initiated in the Church. Please congratulate them when you see them.

All families new to the parish, please contact me 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

Adult Religious Education:



How can I be happy and fully live out my faith in today's world? How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? In our next St. Bede Adult Faith Formation course, "Who Am I to Judge?" Dr. Edward Sri gives us an important key to respond effectively to relativism—a Catholic moral worldview. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how relativism wounds people and is the spiritual poverty of our times.

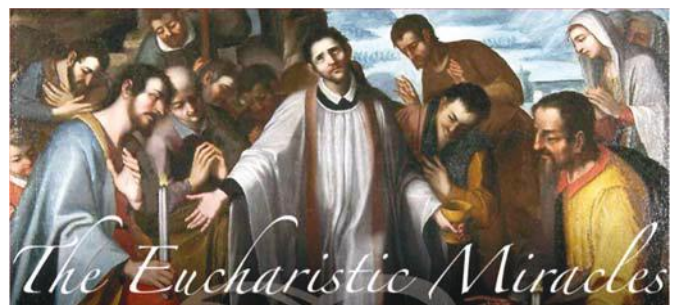
In this eight week program, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life. This course is offered for both morning and evening sessions and will begin on Tuesday, June 4th, 2024. Registration is \$40 per participant, which covers a study guide and eight lively in-person sessions with snacks and beverages. If you are interested in registering for this course, here is the link that includes all the detailed information, including dates:

<https://www.onesimplifiedforms.com/user?f=4C4BDD0D5E59287D1184A010A149BCC0AF4F699FF600C98C09797943FB9D35BDCF455FFAD69BEA73>

Or use the handy QR code (right) which will also direct you to the link.

Once you register, you will be sent a welcome email that will include details about workbook pickup. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen Tobin, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, at Ktobin@st-bede.org.

We hope to see you there!



The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
Assumption BVM Parish Hall
Feasterville, PA
April 8, 9 & 10, 2:30pm to 8pm

Assumption BVM Parish, Feasterville, is currently sponsoring a traveling exhibit from the Diocese of Trenton, NJ on The Eucharistic Miracles. It has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based on the web site created by Blessed Carlo Acutis who died in 2006 at the age of 14.



Knights of Columbus Council 15478



Lenten Fish Dinner

St. Bede Knights of Columbus Council 15478 celebrated its 12th anniversary by hosting a Lenten Gourmet Fish Dinner on Friday, March 22nd to benefit the Legacy of Life Foundation. The event was well attended and \$1,500 was raised! Many thanks to our Parishioners who came out to enjoy a fabulous dinner and support Legacy of Life, Mom's and their Babies. Thanks also to Brothers Bill Kane, Chris Morano, Mike Barrett, Lou Pettinelli for their work in the kitchen and to all of our Brother Knights who helped out or attended this event.



Easter Egg Hunt

St. Bede Knights of Columbus Council 15478 held our first Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday. We had close to 150 kids and their parents/grandparents on the soccer field. The kids cleaned up 2,000 Easter Eggs filled with candy, stickers, and toys in no time flat. There were free pretzels and Rita's water ice for the kids. Thanks to Rita's Richboro who provided coupons to give the kids for free water ice to be redeemed at the store. Our free will donation basket for A Baby's Breath crisis pregnancy center in Warminster yielded \$207. Thanks to all of our Brother Knights who helped out or attended this event. A special thanks to our Brother John Benincasa for his upfront work and getting this off the ground. Great job John! Finally, a BIG THANK YOU to our Easter Bunny Brother Chris Morano.



**St. Bede's Knights of Columbus
Council 15478**

**TOM SMITH MEMORIAL
11th Annual Charity
Golf Outing**

Spring Mill Country Club • Ivyland, PA
Monday, April 29, 2024
12:00pm Tee Off - Shot Gun / Scramble Format



Schedule of Events	
10:30	Registration
11:00	Lunch
12:00	Start: Golf w/Cart Snacks, Beverages & Beer Included
5:00	Hors d'Ouvres & 2 hour open bar
6:00	Dinner

\$175 per person • \$700 per Foursome

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Mike Barrett.....(215) 778-7150
Chris Morano.....(215) 817-0810

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<https://bit.ly/KofC15478Golf> or scan the QR code:



BEDE'S TEENS

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Hello Everyone

Happy Easter!!!!and Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

You probably noticed for the Washing of the Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday there were ALL Teens getting their feet washed. Monsignor wanted only young people for this special honor. The youth from our Teen Council were happy to accept.. Here are a few photos.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The NEXT Middle School Youth Group meeting is **Sunday, April 28** 7pm in the Drexel Center

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. April 11at 6pm
In the Youth Center

@Triple T

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

Thank you to all who donated to our Spring Showering Fundraiser last month. It was a success, we exceeded our goal of \$6,000. Including money donated which will provide several teens with sponsorship. NOW, we need to fill up our spots for this trip. If you have a teen at home or know of a teen (your grandchild, niece/nephew or godchild/you were their Confirmation sponsor) in 8th grade to 12th grade, PLEASE ask them to go to the Steubenville Youth Conference. Have them contact me for registration forms and further information. We appreciate any help you can give us in letting youth know about this conference. Cost should NOT prevent any youth from attending, just see me to discuss options.

God Bless you all
Maritza



FRITZ'S FAMOUS GERMAN STICKY BUNS

ON SALE SUN., APRIL 7

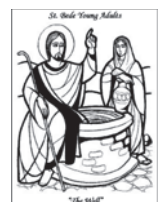
after all the Masses (while supplies last)
Nut, Raisin, Cream Cheese & Nut/Raisin Mix

\$10 a box

ALL proceeds benefit the St. Bede Youth Ministry Programs

Come to "The Well"
Young Adults Group
Meetings are Thursday evenings in the Drexel Center at 7:30pm, unless noted

For more information, email to thewell.sbya@gmail.com



Mass Intentions This Week

During the Easter season, all Daily and Sunday Masses 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, April 8

- + 6:30am - Frank Breslin (Req. by Chuck & Nancy Webster)
- + 9:00am - Anne & Anthony Butkus (Req. by Don & Barbara Schultz)

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

- + 6:30am - Frank Brady (Req. by his children)
- + 9:00am - Grandparents of Dorie & Ray O'Donnell

Thursday, April 11

- + 6:30am - Sophia McKay-baptism anniversary (Req. by the Gilbert family)
- + 9:00am - Florence White (Req. by Jim & Kim Daley & family)

Friday, April 12

- + 6:30am - James Dougherty (Req. by Timothy Dougherty)
- + 9:00am - Carol Heinrich (Req. by Rita & John Heinrich)

Saturday, April 13

- + 8:30am - Michael T. & James M. McHale (Req. by Jack & Linda McHale)
- + 5:30pm - Don Donofry-Happy Birthday! (Req. by Joe & Chris Perkowski, and Lorraine Hoenisch)

Sunday, April 14, 2024

- + 7:30am - Thomas Bresnahan Sr.-10th anniversary (Req. by the Bowers family)
- 9:30am - For the People of the Parish
- + 11:00am - Joseph Gilbert (Req. by the Gilbert family)
- + 12:30pm - Marie A. Drobile (Req. by her daughters)

"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 | BM-3 Kirsti Mendez, USN |
| Cpl. Dolores C. Bowers, USMC | Capt. John Nachtman, Jr., USAF |
| Lt. Col. Anissa Buckley (RN), US Army | ENS Jessica L. Nangle, USN |
| Senior CPO James Buckley, USN | Sr. Airman Sean Olah, USAF |
| Col. Charles B. Chalfont, US Army | 2Lt. James Reitter, US Army |
| SN Jonathan Chisholm, USCG | Maj. Allison Riley, USAF |
| Capt. James Devlin, US Army | SGM Steven Rodriguez, US Army |
| SSG Matthew DiFlorio, US Army | SrA Alicia Sabatini, |
| Lt. Col. Michael Erlandson, US Army | USAF-National Guard |
| Lt. Col. Stephen Finn, USAF | SPC Matthew Sawaya, US Army |
| TSgt. Scott Grove, USAF | Maj. Valerie K. Smith, USMC |
| TSgt. Timothy Harman, USAF | Capt. James Edward |
| MSgt. Austin Heacock, USAF | Stepenosky MD, USN |
| LCDR Jenny Held, MD, USN | Pfc. Austin Sypek, US Army |
| Capt. Craig Hensel, USCG | ENS Harry F. Theurer, IV, USN |
| Cpl. Ethan Himes, USMC | LCpl. Matthew Thibault, USMC |
| SN R.J. Johnson, USCG | 2ndLt. Daniel Wood, USMC |
| CDR Keith Krouchick, USN | Maj. Jacqueline |
| Col. Anthony Kurz, US Army | McDermott-Wintch, USAF |
| Capt. Luke Ledva, USMC | Lt. Col. Timothy Wintch, USAF |
| Maj. Daniel Andrew Lusardi, USAF | SGT Charles Wood, US Army |
| Maj. Crystal Lusardi, USAF | PO-2 Frank Young, USN |
| MSgt. David Marcella, USAF | |



Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Mar. 24, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$21,498.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$8,209.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$29,707.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$25,051.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$25,180.00
Second Collection - NONE	\$0.00

(Week of Mar. 31, 2023)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$10,750.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,404.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$18,154.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$26,023.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$25,004.00
EASTER 2024 (so far):	\$57,573.00
Easter 2023:	\$61,160.00
Parish Stewardship 2024 (includes e-giving)	\$128,910.00
Stewardship total for 2023:	\$111,630.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 3/10/23):	\$34,895.00
2024 Catholic Charities Goal:	\$96,417.00
2023 Catholic Charities total:	\$88,779.00

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

Happy Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday! Christ is risen! Let us rise with Him and come together to grow in his love and the Spirit of God. Please come out and join the Men's group! **Our next meeting is Saturday, April 13 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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| Mary Farrell | Cody Kearns | Mary Higan |
| Jack McHale | Tim Ward | Kadence Lawson |
| Catherine Siwiecki | Lonnie Lonergan | Frank Tuohy |
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