



# ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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*Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio*



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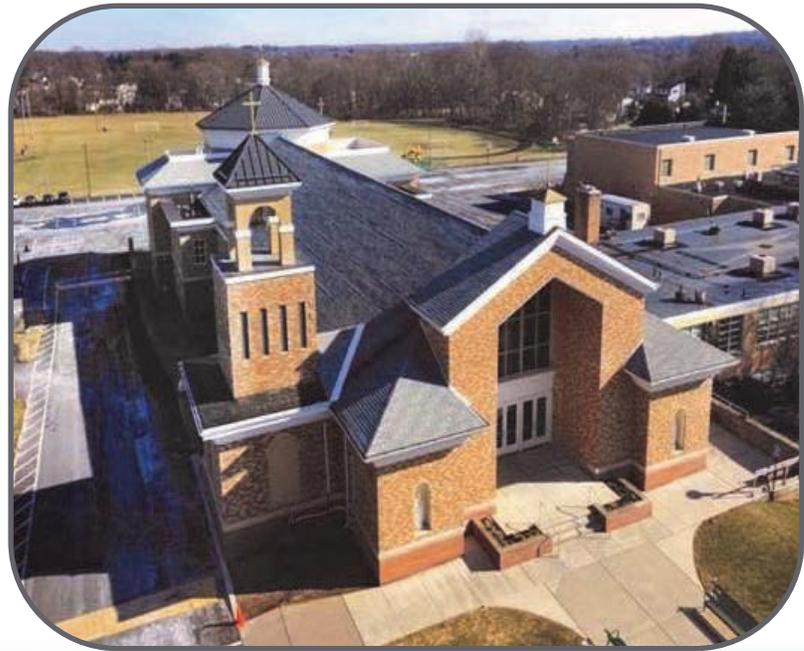
Laura Clark

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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) 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.

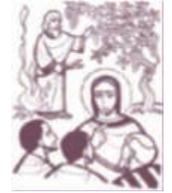
**Anointing of the Sick** - In case of serious illness (or advanced age), please call the priests.

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.



# 5th Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024



*"I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit."*  
**John 15: 5**



Rev. Monsignor  
John C. Marine

My dear parishioners,

You may have noticed the announcement in the bulletin over the past few weeks, regarding the start of the **Dementia Support Group for Caregivers** of Loved Ones suffering with this condition. I am familiar and sensitive to the challenges experienced by all involved, since a very close and dear uncle of mine suffered from

dementia. And my aunt, who was the principal caregiver, endured a great amount of suffering along with him. She and her children could have benefitted from such a support group, but none was available at that time. Recently a woman from St. Bede whose husband has been diagnosed with dementia asked our Pastoral Council and me to consider the possibility of St. Bede Parish offering a support group for caregivers. With the advice of our Pastoral Council, I asked **Kris Ingle** our Parish Outreach Coordinator to begin the process of initiating such a group.

It was only a week later when Kris identified **Charissa Bermingham**, one of our parishioners whose previous employment was with dementia patients and their caregiving families. I'm always amazed how God opens doors when we need His assistance, and likewise how many talented people we have in our midst who respond so quickly when there is a need.

The first support group meeting for dementia caregivers will take place on **Thursday May 2, 2024 in the St. Francis Center**, on our St. Bede campus. For more information please contact Parish Nurse Kris Ingle at **215-357-4113**.

On another completely different topic, I want to express my gratitude to all those who have already contributed to

our Capital Campaign for what will be a newly constructed parking lot. At the time of the publication of this bulletin, we have achieved **57 percent of our goal** to raise \$500,000.00. I am amazed and delighted that we are at this point in the Campaign, given the fact that we just started a month ago.

If you are like me, when I receive campaign literature, I put it on a stack of other mail and say, "I will get to it." I usually need some kind of reminder to get going and make my charitable contribution. For this reason I ask you to consider your gift to the Campaign, so we can stay on our timetable, which will allow construction to take place this summer. In time for all the parish activities which resume and take place in September, most especially school, religious education, and CYO.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Monsignor Marine*



### Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Apr. 29-May 5, 2024  
**For Fred Laurenzi  
(Req. by Jo Maio)**

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

### Remember The Deceased

**Elizabeth A. Stine, Barbara Smith**

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.

### Welcome Our New Parishioners

John & Anne Arnold  
Thomas & Jennifer Kanyok family  
John & Patricia Lane  
Anthony Rebekah Krick 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.*

### Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024**

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Res. Psalm 98: 1-4  
1 John 4: 7-10  
John 15: 9-17



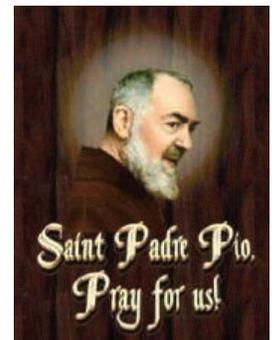
As we move toward Pentecost, we will be hearing more about the Holy Spirit. The first reading speaks of the Holy Spirit falling upon those listening to Peter. As we listen to this reading, it might be good to ponder what that means, and how the Holy Spirit was manifested in them. Perhaps the message about love in the second reading and Gospel holds the answer. How is the Holy Spirit manifested in us?

## St. Bede Padre Pio Prayer Group Meets NEXT TUESDAY

The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on **Tuesday May 7 at 7pm** in the Padre Pio chapel (lower church). The meeting will be preceded by the praying of the rosary.

Rosary will be followed by an opportunity to hear a short teaching on our Catholic faith which will include questions and discussions. The meeting will conclude with time to remember our loved ones by name, and other intentions for Padre Pio's intercession.

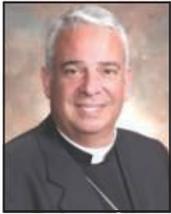
For more information, please call the Parish Office at 215-357-5720.



## From Archbishop Perez

### Catholic Home Missions Collection May 4-5, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



Archbishop  
Nelson J. Perez

Home Mission dioceses are often impoverished and have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations that stretch over vast areas of terrain. These economic, demographic, and geographic challenges make it difficult for the Church to minister to the needs of Her people in those regions. In addition, the populations of Home Mission dioceses are disproportionately impacted by unemployment, natural disasters, and crime rates.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, for example, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home in places where our brothers and sisters are most in need and please be assured that you are remembered in my prayers.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,  
Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia



### Give to the Catholic Charities Appeal!

The CCA needs your help! Without YOUR support families will go hungry; special needs children won't have access to quality Catholic education; senior citizens won't have a safe place to call home; homeless families won't have shelter.

Without your support, 1 in 5 individuals won't receive the vital services they need to survive.

All donations to the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal goes directly to the 180 beneficiary programs and organizations. Your help is needed now more than ever. Please donate today by going online to: [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org).

## Knights of Columbus Council 15478



The St. Bede the Venerable Knights of Columbus Council 15478 hosted a Degree Exemplification on Sunday, April 14th in our Padre Pio Chapel. We welcomed 2 new 3rd Degree Knights. Pictured (L to R) **John Lutz, FS Mike Barret, Tom Piepszak, GK Ed Bagdon and Ryan Kiriloff**. Congratulations to our new Brother Knights. We look forward to your participation and fraternity in our Council. Please be sure to congratulate our new Brothers Tom & Ryan when you meet them.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our Chancellor Steve McGill for coordinating the event and our Degree Team of John Lutz, Rowland Smith, Tony Durante and Mike Barrett.

**TO ALL WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS:**  
*Please plan to attend a very important meeting on 5/8 at 7 PM in the Drexel Center.*

RSVP to [irenebrusco@gmail.com](mailto:irenebrusco@gmail.com) asap as pizzas will be served.



### Pray for Peace Sundays in May

Every Sunday during the month of May, you are invited to join with members of our Legion of Mary as they pray the rosary in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, located at the entrance to our Parish Center/Gym, to pray for world peace.

We will meet after the 12:30pm Mass - all are welcome!



## Principal's Corner

"April showers bring May flowers."

One of life's most important lessons can be learned from this simple phrase- the value and importance of having faith. Each day we help our students understand that God is always inside of them and all living things. They are encouraged to look within and hear the voice of Truth. That voice will help them to grow and to prosper. It will be their companion through troubling times and help them to soar when victory arises. People may come and go in this life, but our faith is strengthening and ever-present. As we plant our seeds in spring to grow our future gardens, let's remember to plant them with faith, hope, and love.



Ms. Laura Clark

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



## A Successful Clothing Drive



SKD Cheerleading Teams Clothing Drive was a success Thursday. We are thankful to St Bedes & SKD families who donated over 295 bags to those in need while recycling & helping our planet.

### Don't forget to Order Scrip!

The convenient way to order scrip is by phoning the Parish Office at 215-357-5720 or email your order to: [secretary@st-bede.org](mailto:secretary@st-bede.org). Scrip is available to pick up during Parish Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8am to 9pm or Saturday, 9am to Noon. The full roster of stores are available to view online at [www.st-bede.org](http://www.st-bede.org).

You can also purchase scrip in person, at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

### Summer Camps at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Interested in learning more about Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School? Girls in grades 4 – 12 are invited to attend our summer camps! Programs are offered in athletics, performing arts, visual arts, and STEM.

Learn more and register at [gmahs.org/camps](http://gmahs.org/camps).

## Office of Evangelization

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday May 4, 2024 5:00pm

Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul

This annual Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years, and 50 years. RSVP by calling 215-587-0500.

### Mother's Retreat

Rest & Renewal in Christ

Wednesday May 8, 2024 9:30am - 2:00pm

Malvern Retreat House

315 Warren Ave, Malvern PA

This retreat is for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities, and those who have adult children with disabilities.

Cost: \$45 per person, which includes a light breakfast and a hot lunch. Register at [www.malvernretreat.com/register](http://www.malvernretreat.com/register), or call 610-644-0400.

### Catholic Charismatic Conference

Saturday May 18, 2024 9:00am,

until Pentecost Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

3050 Walton Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA

"Prophecy for Our Time" Are YOU ready?

Speakers include Mrs. Christine Watkins and Most Rev. John J. McIntyre.

Cost: \$40 per person, which includes lunch. Participants 16 and under are free - Scholarships available if needed.

Register at [archphilacr.org](http://archphilacr.org)

## Delaware Valley Wind Symphony

Steven B. Sweetsir, Music Director

### NEW American Classics

Featuring music by  
Aaron Copland - James Barnes Chance  
Florence Price - George Gershwin

4:00 PM  
Sunday, April 28, 2024

Holland Middle School  
400 East Holland Road  
Holland, PA 18966

Adults \$15  
Students & Children Free  
Free Parking  
Handicapped Accessible  
[DelValWinds.org](http://DelValWinds.org)

DelValWinds is a non-profit organization dedicated to music excellence.



**PAVE THE WAY  
Capital Campaign 2024**

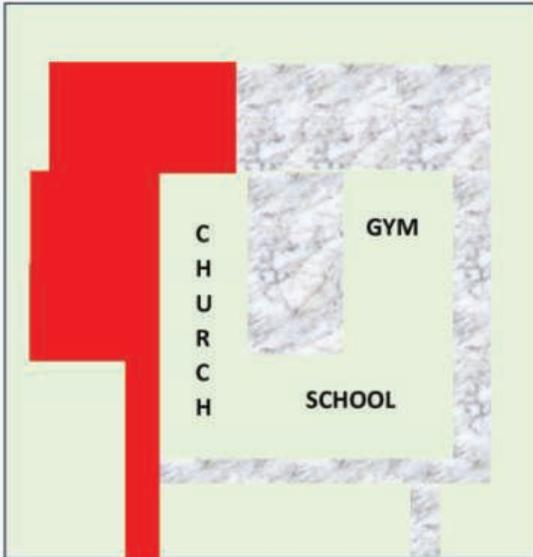
This summer we will completely rebuild our almost 60 year old parking lot. Everyone's support is needed for this \$500,000 project. Please fill out the donor card you should have received in the mail. For your convenience donations can be made in the following ways:

- \* 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.
- \* 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



Thank you for your support.

**PAVE THE WAY  
Capital Campaign 2024  
Progress – 57%**



This diagram indicates the portion of the parking lot that would be reconstructed using funds from the Campaign.

**Parish Outreach Ministry**



**Dementia Caregiver Support Group  
Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 10:00AM  
Saint Francis Center on St. Bede's Campus**

Caring for a loved one with dementia and related behaviors poses many challenges for caregivers and families. We invite you to join us for a time of sharing and support as well as ideas on caring for your loved one and yourself. Please RSVP for this first meeting so we know how many to be prepared for. All are welcome.

Meetings will continue monthly the first Thursday of each month at 10 AM.

Facilitator Charissa Bermingham, RN  
RSVP to Kris Ingle: 215 357-4113



**MANNA FOOD DRIVE  
PICK UP A MANNA BAG AFTER MASSES-  
MAY 11 AND MAY 12  
RETURN FILLED BAGS - SUNDAY MAY 19  
AFTER ALL THE MASSES TO THE PICKUP  
TRUCK PARKED BY THE ST. FRANCIS CENTER.**

We need your help to supply our parish food pantry and our local food pantry for the summer. All nonperishable food items appreciated.

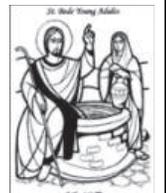
Thank you!  
Kris Ingle, Outreach Coordinator

*Open our eyes to see the needs of others.  
Open our ears to hear your call to share.  
Open our hearts to welcome all people  
to the table of love. Amen!*

**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](mailto:thewell.sbya@gmail.com)



## Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

**H**appy Eastertide! Christ is risen! Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. “Jesus said to His disciples: *“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does He prunes so that it bears more fruit.*”



Mr. Shawn Tobin

*You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in Me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.” (Jn 15:1-3)*

This is Christ’s great reminder that he is there to sustain all of us in our lives, the good, the bad, the hardships and the triumphs. This parable is a reminder to all us that if we stay in Jesus by receiving Him in the Eucharist, talking with Him in prayer, being with Him in adoration and taking Him to the world through acts of mercy to all those around us. Lord, may we always remain in You and may we trust in Your words that You will always remain in us!

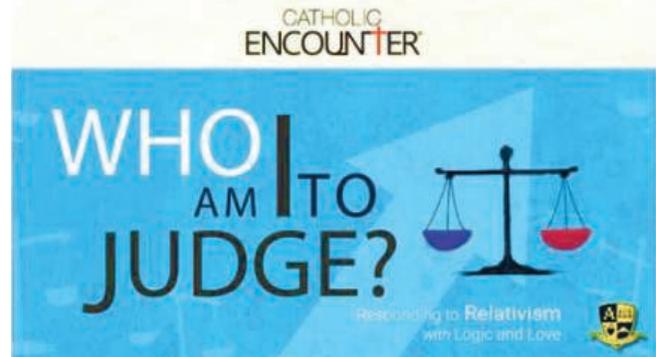
**CCD:** Thanks to all the Missionary Disciples that helped out with the traditional CCD program this year! All parishioners, please seriously consider helping out with CCD! Without your help, we would not be able to sustain our CCD program. This is the last week of classes for traditional CCD. On Monday, May 6, CCD culminates with our annual May Procession and Ice Cream Social at 5 pm in the cafeteria. CCD Families, please contact me or complete the Google form I sent to register to come! Summer CCD registration has started. Families please check your emails for the welcome email. If you did not receive it please reach out to Mrs. Nolan ([rnolan@st-bede.org](mailto:rnolan@st-bede.org)). We still have open slots for Kindergarten, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration for Traditional/Homeschooling 2024-25 CCD starts July 8<sup>th</sup>. Sign up early for the best discounts.

**RCIA:** Congrats to Sean Meyers, Josh Moss, Rachel Dawicki, Janet Kifolo, Victoria Meakim and Andrew Moss who are all now full brothers and sisters in our beautiful family of the Church! Please congratulate them when you see them around St. Bede’s and continue to pray for them as they embark on the adventure of a lifetime, the adventure of getting to know Jesus Christ and His Church!

**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](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

## 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 8 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 qr code (right). 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](mailto:Ktobin@st-bede.org).

We hope to see you there!



## Cornerstone for Life

### Data Breakdown: Abortion pill regimen accounts for 63% of all abortions

The latest data on abortion is in from the Guttmacher Institute, and the results are sobering. Nationwide, abortions have risen TEN PERCENT since 2020, with 63 percent of all abortions now done via the abortion pill regimen. The last time data was collected, the abortion pill regimen accounted for 53 percent of all abortions. The new data shows a 10 percent jump.

The tireless crusade of the abortion industry has worked hard over the last year, giving us the highest abortion numbers on record since 2011.

The rise in abortion is not because of a sudden need for abortion, it is because there are people who disguise abortion as women’s healthcare and convince generations of women to kill their children, only to leave them alone to pick up the pieces.

We must embrace that God is a part of this fight. We must pray for our nation, for young mothers and fathers. We must pray for the safety of children, born and preborn. Prayer is our best defense against the evil which seeks to destroy human life. Maybe God is asking us to humble ourselves and recognize that we cannot do this alone. Have we really done that well on our own? Not according to these numbers. It is time we humble ourselves and pray. The power of prayer is immeasurable. Don’t think of it in terms of “All I can do is pray.” Switch your mindset to “The BEST thing I can do is pray.” Pray for an end to abortion and for the protection of the family!

## New Driver Mass



Sunday, May 5  
@ 11am

Before you Start Your Engines,  
receive a blessing!!

### Sign up Today!

Contact the Youth Ministry Office to sign up!  
Youthminister@st-bede.org

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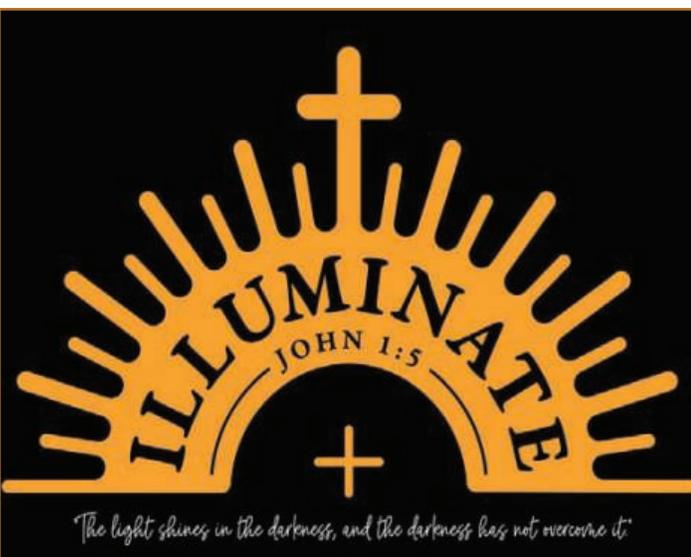
*Triple T gatherings  
For Youth in High School!  
(Weekly Dinner & Discussion  
gathering)  
All H.S Teens are welcome*

*The next Triple T meeting is  
on Thurs. May 2 at 6pm  
In the Youth Center*

*8th Graders are welcome to join us, to  
see what Triple T is like.*

*@Triple T*

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



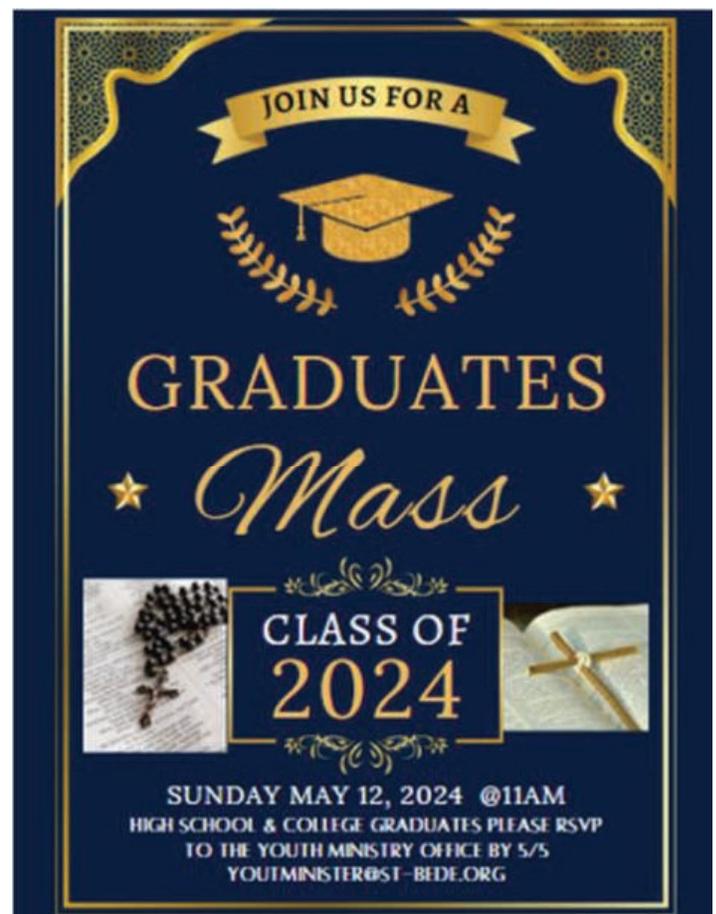
*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

**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



# BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister  
youthminister@st-bede.org  
www.st-bede.org/youthministry  
215-357-5113



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Snapchat - BedesTeens

Hello Everyone

Next Sunday, May 5th we will have a Blessing of New Drivers at the 11am Mass. We started this a number of years ago. We offer a blessing to teens who have gotten their license since last April. We recognize this rite of passage and remind the young people that as they accept this responsibility God is watching over them. Any teen that would like to receive a blessing PLEASE contact me immediately.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

On Sunday, May 12 we will recognize ALL of our High School and College Graduates. This will take place at the 11am Mass. High School and College grads that would like to participate PLEASE contact me this week.

Triple T. (Teen Topic Thursdays) is a gathering of our high school teens from various schools for a night which includes dinner, discussion (usually about the upcoming Gospel) and then we play games. We meet every Thursday at 6pm in the Youth Center (St. Francis Center). ALL youth in 8th grade are invited to come out and see what it is like.

I am Still looking for 8th - 12th graders who would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in July (July 19-21). ALL of our youth should attend this conference at least once in their High School years! It is such an amazing experience! PLEASE contact me immediately if you are planning to attend or if you want more information.

### Upcoming Events & Activities:

Sun., April 28 - Middle School Youth Group meeting. The group meets in the Drexel Center at 7pm

Sun., May 5 @11am - Blessing of New Drivers

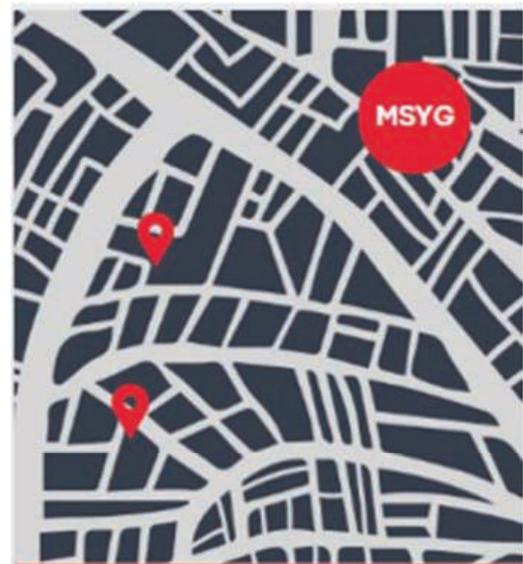
New teen drivers are asked to sign up to let us know you are going to attend.

Sun., May 12 - Baccalaureate Mass for High School and College Graduates. PLEASE contact the Youth Ministry Office to sign up.

God Bless!  
Maritza

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The LAST Middle School Youth Group gathering for this school year is **Sunday, April 28 @7pm in the Drexel Center.**



### JOIN US!

As we explore God's Navigation System  
MSYG Meeting

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**@ 7pm**

**Drexel Center**

For information about the Middle School youth Group or to register email

[middleschoolyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:middleschoolyouthgroup@gmail.com)

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)

## FRITZ'S FAMOUS GERMAN STICKY BUNS



**ON SALE SUN., MAY 5**

**After all the Masses** (while supplies last)

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

### Monday, April 29

+ 6:30am - Joseph Adams (Req. by Kevin & Patty Nowicke)  
+ 9:00am - James Doherty (Req. by Frank & Estella Lynch)

### Tuesday, April 30

+ 6:30am - William A. Drobile, Sr. (Req. by his daughters)  
+ 9:00am - Elizabeth Winarski (Req. by Mary Ellen Gerlach)

### Wednesday, May 1

+ 6:30am - Goodie Di Napoli (Req. by the Shultz family)  
+ 9:00am - Grace Maco (Req. by Kris Ingle)

### Thursday, May 2

+ 6:30am - Kenneth Papuzenski (Req. by Joe & Sonya Albert & family)  
+ 9:00am - Philomena Russo (Req. by Margaret Russo)

### Friday, May 3

+ 6:30am - Robert Breslin (Req. by Chuck & Nancy Webster)  
+ 9:00am - Sharyn Bonner (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)

### Saturday, May 4

+ 8:30am - Beatrice Heim (Req. by Bud Heim)  
*5:30pm - For the People of the Parish*

### Sunday, May 5, 2024

+ 7:30am - Dolores C. Bresnahan (Req. by the Bowers family)  
+ 9:30am - Salvatore & Josephine Adelizzi (Req. by Ed & Diane Zapisek)  
+ 11:00am - Jennie Theresa Young (Req. by Theresa Agin)  
+ 12:30pm - St. Bede Enrollment Society

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of April 21, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,573.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$8,252.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$24,825.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$25,207.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$25,190.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Snow Removal)	\$1,662.00
EASTER 2024 (so far):	\$66,845.00
Easter 2023:	\$61,160.00
Parish Stewardship 2024 (includes e-giving)	\$129,255.00
Stewardship total for 2023:	\$111,630.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 3/10/23):	\$38,855.00
2024 Catholic Charities Goal:	\$96,417.00
2023 Catholic Charities total:	\$88,779.00

## Co-Ed Retreat at Malvern Retreat House In Honor of Our Blessed Mother May 10 - 12, 2024 Hosted by Fr. Chris Alar

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith."

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## Mass Enrollment Society

The following people have recently been enrolled in St. Bede's monthly Mass Enrollment Program, which can honor the living or the deceased. The next Mass for the Society is 12:30pm on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

Remaining Society Masses for 2024 are:

June 1 (5:30pm), July 7 (7:30am), Aug. 4 (9:30am), Sep. 1 (11am), Oct. 6 (12:30pm), Nov. 2 (5:30pm), Dec. 1 (7:30am).

Below are intentions, with their sponsors.

(Living intentions are in italics):

Lorraine Waters (25 yrs) Req. by Barbara & Donald Schultz	Mary Curran (25 yrs) Req. by the Linder family
Stanley Glowacki (25 yrs) Req. by Darell & Natalie Linder	Stanley Glowacki (25 yrs) Req. by Maria & John Hart
Anthony P. Barata (50 yrs) Req. by Joseph Thompson	Lorraine Waters (25 yrs) Req. by Catherine & John Flack
John Donohoe, Jr. (25 yrs) Req. by Catherine & John Flack	John Donohoe, Jr. (25 yrs) Req. by Bob & Barbara Foti
Juliet Mannello (50 yrs) Req. by the Branderbit family	Thomas Canning (25 yrs) Req. by John & Colleen Hillock
Lorraine Waters (50 yrs) Req. by Tony & Joan Canuso	Patricia Canuso (50 yrs) Req. by Tony & Joan Canuso
Daniel Acchione (50 yrs) Req. by Tony & Joan Canuso	Thomas J. Boland (25 yrs) Req. by Diane & Paul Tufel
John Charles Haviland, Jr. (50 yrs) Req. by Joseph Thompson, DMD	Joanne Danna (25 yrs) Req. by David & Nancy McBride
Al DeLuca (25 yrs) Req. by Gene & Chris Zalewski	

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

Happy Easter and Eastertide! 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, May 4 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.

## 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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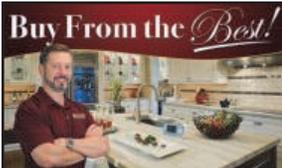
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