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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 - 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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024



Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining...
John 6: 11



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

During these hazy, lazy days of summer, when many people's schedules are a little more relaxed, I find it an opportunity to reach out to all who have never been fully initiated into Christ's Church, to consider doing just that. You would be surprised, as I have been, to discover how many parents, for whatever reason, never had their now adult children receive baptism, let alone the other sacraments. It is never too late however, to do so. I will explain why in a moment.

But besides that scenario, each year there are also individuals who, for one reason or another, have been hearing a Voice deep inside of them suggesting that they consider becoming a Catholic. Perhaps they are married to a Catholic spouse and they want what that spouse has – namely a deeper relationship with Jesus. In a world where so many moral absolutes upon which our country and civilization have been built are called into question, more and more people look to the Catholic Church to be a rock of stability in a shaky time.

If any of those scenarios I just mentioned speak to you or someone you know, I invite you to consider the **OCIA**. The **Order of Christian Initiation** is the process by which adults inquire, question, journey, listen, and discover over the course of several group meetings whether or not the Catholic-Christian faith is the answer to their inner thirst for truth, joy and peace.

Over the course of the next several weeks, we will publish in this bulletin "OCIA Stories of Faith." These stories will provide testimonies of those who have participated in the past, and took the journey with others like



them. **On page 6 of this bulletin** you can read the first of that series. If participants discern through prayer and reflection that entering the Catholic Faith (or being confirmed in the Catholic Church) is for them, then the OCIA program culminates in the reception of the sacraments.

If I or Father Zehner can be of assistance to help you or a loved one discuss this process or this decision, or simply if you need more details, do not hesitate to contact us. You can also call **Shawn Tobin** our Director of Adult Faith Formation at **215-357-2130**.

May the rest of your summer be relaxed, peaceful, and prayerful.

God bless you.

Monsignor Marine


Remember The Deceased
Willard Turner, Catherine Altomare,
Raymond Francis Elliott
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
David & Mallory Patterson 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.

Altar Flower Dedications

July 28, 2024
In memory of Walter Grove (51st Wedding Anniversary)
Req. by Pat Grove
Aug. 4, 2024
In memory of William Bornak
Req. by Kathy & Bob Pauza


Dedicated flowers remain on the altar during the entire weekend. Some dates are still available for 2024 and 2025, and the cost is \$70 per side. Altar flowers cannot be ordered during Advent and the Christmas season, or during Lent and the Easter season. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 215-357-5720.


Perpetual Adoration Chapel
Altar Candle Dedication
July 29-Aug. 4, 2024
In memory of Edward & Laura Szuszcwicz
(Req. by their loving children)
2025 dates are now available! Just come into the Parish Office. Candle dedications are a \$30 donation for the week.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2024

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
Psalms 78: 3-4, 23-25, 54
Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
John 6: 24-35

Asked about Moses and the manna in the desert, Jesus tells the crowd that the bread of God gives life to the world. Then He goes on to say that He *Himself* is the Bread of Life. Accustomed as we are to hearing this phrase, especially in Communion songs, it is a phrase worth meditating on. As we hear God's Holy Word proclaimed, let us listen for clues about what it means for Jesus to be the Bread of Life.



Padre Pio Festival/Parish Picnic



Raffle

Enter to win!



Raffle Tickets On Sale This Week!! \$10,000 Raffle

July 30: Tickets will go on sale in the Parish Office
Aug. 3&4: Tickets on sale after the 5:30pm, 7:30, 9:30,
11am and 12:30pm Masses

*Any special or "lucky" numbers? Call Nancy Carberry
at 215-322-9951 for special requests!
(you can leave a message)*

Only 400 chances will be sold
Donation: \$100
*(Support the sweepstakes - it helps us
to keep Parish Picnic ticket prices low)*

Join with your friends and neighbors - Buy tickets as a group!

*(Anyone who would like to help to sell Raffle Tickets on
weekends after Masses or if you would like to take some tickets
to sell at work etc, both ways of support are appreciated. Any
tickets taken, that are not sold can be returned to the Parish
Office by Friday September 6, 2024 and calling Nancy
Carberry at the above number)*



Monthly Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024 at 10:00AM Saint Francis Center on St. Bede's Campus

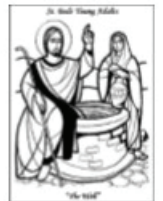
Caring for a loved one with dementia and related behaviors poses many challenges for caregivers and families. We invite you to join us for a time of sharing and support as well as ideas on caring for your loved one and yourself. Please RSVP for this meeting so we know how many to be prepared for. All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

Facilitator Charissa Bermingham, RN
For more information, call Kris Ingle: 215 357-4113

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



Padre Pio Festival Committee Meeting Next Week ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!



The Next Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY July 31 at 7pm**, in St. Bede's Katharine Drexel Center. All who are interested in helping to plan and manage the festival are welcome. Please call the Parish Office for more information (215-357-5720).

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

Happy month of July, the month traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Come out and join us as we learn to grow closer to Jesus and become the unique and great men God has called us each to be! **Our next meeting is Saturday, Aug. 3 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.

Donate Blood In Memory Of John Toner and Bob Toner



Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.

Blood Drive St. Bede the Venerable

Cafeteria
1071 Holland Road
Southampton, PA 18966

**Tuesday, August 13, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Toner to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

**Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20
Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See redblood.org/Help**



American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767



St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus
Council 15478 present the 9th Annual

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 14-15, 2024

1071 Holland Rd. * Holland PA (Southampton on GPS)

www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

Relics of Padre Pio on display all weekend in our Padre Pio Chapel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

NOON-5:00pm: All American Picnic Buffet

(Catered by McCaffrey's Markets)

(wrist band is good from Noon to 5:00pm)

- Karaoke Contest
- Live Entertainment by the Willie Lynch Band (3:00pm - 5:00pm)
- Bingo
- Field Games
- Games
- Inflatable Amusements



NOON-7:00pm

- Café Pio - Italian Pastries & Coffees
- Religious Articles for sale
- Raffle Baskets
- Food Vendors (until 9pm)
- Craft Vendors (until 9pm)
- 5:30pm Mass in Honor of PADRE PIO
- Followed by a blessing with Padre Pio relics



Festival Continues 7:30pm - 9:00pm

- Special FREE Concert by the "Jersey Tenors"
(Singing everything from Opera to Rock 'n Roll)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

NOON-5:00pm:

- Café Pio - Italian Pastries & Coffees (opens at 8am)
- 12:30pm Solemn Mass in Honor of Padre Pio Guest Celebrant/Homilist: Fr. PIO MANDATO!
- 1:30pm Street Procession (accompanied by the Verdi Band of Norristown)



- 2:30pm Healing Service with Padre Pio relics
- 4:00pm Special Event for Teens, with Guest Speaker
- Italian food service by Maggio's Italian Restaurant in Southampton
- Specialty food vendors
- Games, inflatable amusements
- Craft Vendors
- Religious articles for sale
- Padre Pio Kid's Pavilion
- Raffle Baskets



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

- Sinatra Tribute Singer Steve Ritrovato
- Jazz/Standards Singer Jessica DiDonato





2024 Padre Pio Festival

Festival / Picnic Sponsorship Opportunities

The planning for the 2024 Padre Pio Festival / Parish Picnic is well under way. Sponsorships play an integral part in helping to defray expenses and contribute to the overall success of the weekend. But Sponsor donations don't just happen. Each year we as a Parish reach out to past Sponsors and potential new ones to participate in the program. Also the Sponsors themselves need time to plan and allocate resources for the program.

To that end we are now reaching out to past Sponsors and looking for additional new ones to again insure the success of the Festival. If you know of a potential Sponsor or you feel you might be interested in becoming a Sponsor, please contact us so we can give you all the necessary information and benefits of the program. We are also looking for a few more people to help us contact potential Sponsors, so please if interested feel free to contact John Lutz at (215) 266-8891 (jwl2271@outlook.com) or Barb Rogowski at (215) 357-5720 (brogowski@st-bede.org)

Thank you for your continued support. (Opportunities which are already sponsored are in **RED**)

GOLD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
The Jersey Tenors (Sponsored by St. Bede Knights of Columbus)		\$6,500
Township Police - Traffic (Sponsored by John & Susan Richardson)		\$3,000
Township Police - Security (Anonymous Sponsorship)		\$2,000
Willie Lynch Band (Sponsored by Kampus Klothes)		\$2,000
Monster Obstacle Course/with Slide (Sponsored by Dr. Maria Sicut)		\$2,000
Marble Castle Combo Obstacle Course		\$1,700
Verdi Band (Sponsored by the Chicago Fitz's)		\$3,146
Port-a-Potties		\$1,200
Carnival & Circus Combo		\$1,100
Carnival Midway Kid Zone Combo		\$1,050
Dumpster Rentals		\$1,000
ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
Kids' Fun Soap Bubble Dance Party		\$450
Strolling Magician (Sponsored by Bob & Suzanne Weckenman)		\$400
Karaoke		\$400
Field Events		\$350
Sand Art (Sponsored by St. Bede Women's Club)		\$350
Teen Volleyball (Sponsored by James & Susan Kelly)		\$350
Animal Balloon Artist (Sponsored by Ed & Jane Bagdon)		\$325
Chucklin' Chickens		\$300
Face Painting-Sat.		\$300
Face Painting-Sun.		\$200
Face Painting-Sun. (Anonymous co-sponsor)		\$100
Basketball Hoop Game (Sponsored by Bill & Mary DeHaven)		\$300

SILVER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
Ambulance Emergency Service - Sat. (Sponsored by Robert & Elaine Dekezel)		\$900
Ambulance Emergency Service - Sun.		\$900
Carnival 3-in-1 game		\$700
Connect-a-Shot		\$600
Event Signage		\$600
Steve Ritrovato - Sinatra Tribute Artist (Sponsored by Bob & Suzanne Weckenman)		\$600
Jessica DiDonato - Singer		\$600
Pony Rides / Saturday (Sponsored by Kennedy Ford)		\$500
Pony Rides / Sunday		\$500
Elmwood Park Zoo Show (Sponsored by Msgr. Marine)		\$500

Padre Pio Festival - Crafters Needed



We are looking for unique crafters for the upcoming Padre Pio Festival in September. Please contact Al Dubeck for more information at 215-752-1686 or check out our website:

www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

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NOW AT THE CHURCH EXITS - PADRE PIO RAFFLE BASKET BOARDS! DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE BASKETS

STEP 1: Please select a tag from one of the four peg boards located at the church's entrances/exits. If tag for money or gift card donation is selected, be sure to take white envelope on peg board and return with tag enclosed. All other tags selected should be returned and attached to the item(s) purchased.

STEP 2: Write your name on the reverse of the tag and return with your selected donation.

STEP 3: Monetary/gift card donations (placed in white envelope) can be placed in Sunday collection baskets or dropped off at Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE: All non-monetary gifts must be NEW

All other donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 am through 9:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

OR Contact Nancy Marchese at 215/738-5452 to arrange for pick up.

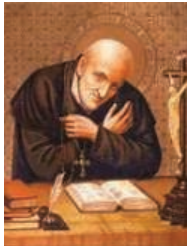
Once again we appreciate your ongoing generosity and ask that all donations be returned no later than Friday August 23, 2024.



Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

This upcoming week we have some great Saints of the Church on the calendar: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. St. Alphonsus (Feast Day, August 1st) is touching my heart this week because of his beautiful words about Jesus in the Eucharist: "In the Eucharist, the mystery of the Incarnation becomes more concrete because Christ unites himself to the communicant: 'My Saviour in the Sacrament, O divine Lover, how lovable are the tender inventions of your love to make yourself beloved by souls! O eternal Word, you who became man, you were not content with dying for us; you gave us this Sacrament as company, nourishment and a pledge of Paradise. You appeared among us as an infant in a stable, as a poor man in a workshop, as an offender on a cross, as bread upon an altar. Tell me, must anything else be invented to make you loved?' St. Alphonsus, please pray for all of us to know Jesus better in the Eucharist."



Mr. Shawn Tobin

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS took place from July 17-21st in Indianapolis, Indiana. Please click on the QR codes with your smartphone's camera to check out some highlights. Click on the one to the right to check out the talk by Sister Josephine. The QR Code to the left is the video of the closing Mass! Also, check out



National Eucharistic Congress on YouTube and you will find more videos from the Congress.

CCD: Registration for Traditional Fall CCD started. Sign up now for the best discounts! If you have not previously been enrolled, please reach out ASAP for assistance.



RCIA/OCIA: Please contact me if you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing your Sacraments! Stories of Faith start this week!

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 St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta bless and pray for you!
Shawn P. Tobin MAPS
Director of Religious Education

OCIA STORIES OF FAITH

O.C.I.A. Stories of Faith is an outreach of St. Bede the Venerable to open the doors to the Catholic Church by explaining the O.C.I.A. process to our community and spreading the stories of our parish members who have participated in the program here or as part of their own personal faith journey into full communion with the Catholic Church.

What is O.C.I.A.? (Previously named R.C.I.A.)

O. C. I. A. stands for the Order of the Christian Initiation of Adults. The USCCB changed the name from R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) to OCIA to better represent the Latin name (*Ordo Initiationis Christianae Adultorum*) and the new curriculum approved in 2022. OCIA is the process established by the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation-Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. This initiation process involves a parish community experiencing a renewal of faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Order speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." St. Bede's O.C.I.A. program runs from September 19 to May 1 on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Drexel Center.

Who is O.C.I.A. for? (Previously named R.C.I.A.)

1.) Persons interested in exploring the Catholic faith; 2. Persons in need of Baptism; 3) Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic; and 4) Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

STORY OF FAITH- SHAWN "PATRICK"

TOBIN (ST. BEDE DRE)

Who or what led you to enter the OCIA process?

To make a long story short, I was baptized Catholic and did not grow up with any faith as a child. When I read the Bible as a kid, it did not make sense to me. Throughout my life, Christians seemed to pop up in my life on a regular basis talking and living a different life than me. They always seemed to have a peace or joy that I had not experienced in my life. In college, I believed in a higher power but I had



Shawn and Kathleen Tobin

not encountered Christ personally. One of my good friends Matt, a Russian Orthodox, at Penn State regularly conversed with me about Christ but I was still not convinced at the time. When I graduated from Penn State, and through the witness of a coworker's letter, I came to encounter Christ and grew in my Christian faith. At that time, I experienced many different Christian denominations (Non-Denominational, Baptist, Charismatic, etc.), then one of my Mennonite friends at the time, Tim, wanted to check out a local Russian Orthodox Church that had opened their doors to the public to share their faith. When we went to that meeting, I was immediately convinced I needed to become Roman Catholic. The reason was two-fold: 1) My father, who was Catholic, had been explaining and witnessing the Catholic faith to me and 2) From that meeting, I had learned that the Catholic Church was the first Christian Church and the Orthodox was the first major split. Their similarities convinced me that the Catholic Church was the true Church. I joined the R.C.I.A program that year at St. Agnes in Sellersville, PA.

Was there any point of the process that you

found helpful?

When I went through the RCIA, now OCIA, process in 1999, I really loved learning about the Saints and their faith. I also liked reading the Catechism because it helped me to better understand the faith.

What would you tell someone who might be inquiring about the Catholic faith or the OCIA Process?

I would say that the Catholic faith is filled with unspeakable joy and a richness in practice, faith and history that is unmatched. I really enjoyed my OCIA process when I came into the faith. It was set up in a way that I could ask questions and grow in my faith and relationship with Christ.

How has the OCIA program helped you understand your faith and grow closer to God?

When I went through the OCIA program in 1999, the program helped me understand about the sacraments, which I had not been exposed to in my faith journey to that point. Furthermore, the program opened me to the great love of the Heavenly Father that was not present in my life, the love of a Father for his son.

How do you plan to live out your faith going forward?

I continue to try and be faithful to God by communing with Him in daily conversation, attending Mass, trying to do the right thing every day by being the best husband I can to my wife, Kathleen, and doing the best job possible at work.

What is your favorite story in the Bible or about the Catholic faith?

I really love the story when the woman wipes Jesus' feet with the perfume.

If you were to write a story about your faith journey what would be the title of your story?

"Not what I always wanted, but exactly what I needed!"

What do I do if I am interested?

Please reach out to the religious education office for further information at 215-357-2130 or stobin@st-bede.org and/or come to the O.C.I.A. information night on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 pm in the Drexel Center Room A.

Cornerstone for Life

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a way of keeping track of your fertility through monitoring the various signs of a woman's body throughout each monthly cycle.

Some choose to use NFP as a method of family planning, while others choose to use it as a way of experiencing fertility awareness. One can gain understanding by learning about NFP and/or by charting one's fertility signs.

There are many benefits to fertility awareness and NFP, including understanding one's body better, not harming your body with contraceptive chemicals, and speaking a by not putting artificial barriers between you and your spouse.

Reasons for using NFP:

- ◆ Personal faith and conscience.
- ◆ Wanting your actions to align with Church teachings.
- ◆ Wanting a natural method, free from chemicals, devices or surgeries.
- ◆ Viewing it as a healthier option, and might have had past problems with artificial hormonal methods.
- ◆ To help you achieve a pregnancy, or avoid pregnancy, according to God's plan for your family.



ALL are invited to Join us for an evening at a Trenton Thunder game!

Friday, Aug. 2nd

Game time is 7pm

Tickets are \$10

Contact Maritza in the Youth Ministry office to get tickets:

215-357-5113

Youth Ministry Calendar

It is not too late to sign up for the upcoming dates.

PLEASE don't just show up, advance sign up is required to ensure transportation and for the location to prepare for us. Interested in coming to the upcoming activities, PLEASE sign up NOW!!!!

Upcoming Activities:

- ◆ Tues July 30 @3pm—Holland Village
 - ◆ Wed. July 31 @9:30am—Hatboro Community Cupboard
 - ◆ Thurs. Aug. 1 @ 12noon—Triple T Gathering
 - ◆ Fri. Aug. 2 @ 7pm - Trenton Thunder Game
 - ◆ Sun. Aug 4 @ 4pm—Sunday Fun Day— Water Games
 - ◆ Sun. Aug 4 @ 6pm - Steubenville Reunion
 - ◆ Tues. Aug. 6 @ 3pm - Holland Village Service
 - ◆ Wed. Aug. 7 @ 9am - Mass & Breakfast gathering
 - ◆ Thur. Aug. 8 @ 12noon—Triple T gathering
- ADVANCE SIGN UP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SUMMER ACTIVITIES/EVENTS. Calendar of activities subject to change if no interest**

God Bless!
Maritza

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

If you have a child in Middle School (6, 7 or 8 grade) PLEASE make sure you get on our email list so you can receive updates on the activities and events we have during the summer and the school year.

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

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

MEMORIAL

OF THE TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



6TH ANNIVERSARY
St. Katharine's Homecoming

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

AUG 2ND 2024
12:05 p.m. Votive Mass

+ + Hospitality and Presentation on St. Katharine's Life
+ + 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Drexel Hall

TRIPLE T

*Triple T Summer
Lunchtime Gatherings*

Thursday Aug. 1st @ 12noon
Meet in the Youth Center (St. Francis Center)
Youth in 7th grade - High School are welcome to attend!

(Each week is different, we will have Lunch & play Games outside. weather permitting)

@Triple T

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

BEDE'S TEENS

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



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Follow us on Instagram @ stbedeyouthgroup
Snapchat - BedesTeens

Hello Everyone

Thank you for all your prayers last week. The Steubenville Youth Conference was wonderful!!! We had an amazing time. God's grace was truly poured out on us. A HUGE Thank You to the chaperones/leaders that led small group discussion and guided the students during the weekend. Here are some photos from the trip:



Maritza Carmona-Kelly



Mass Intentions This Week

6:30am weekday Masses are in the Lower Chapel.
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, July 29

+ 6:30am - Emory Joseph Markovic (req. by John Kuvik)
+ 9:00am - John Mak (Req. by Ken Higman & Mary Higman)

Tuesday, July 30

+ 6:30am - Emilio & Maddalena Amodei (Req. by Lucia Amodei)
+ 9:00am - John Tweedie (Req. by the Harman family)

Wednesday, July 31

+ 6:30am - William Bornak (Req. by the St. Bede Adult Choir)
+ 9:00am - Andre & Nadia Panno (Req. by Antonio & Gina Siravo)

Thursday, Aug. 1

+ 6:30am - Michael D. Colozzi, Jr.-39th anniversary
(Req. by daughter Joan Canuso)
+ 9:00am - Antonio Siravo (Req. by Helen Visco & Joanne Baer)

Friday, Aug. 2

+ 6:30am - Angelo DiSandro (Req. by Lucia Amodei)
+ 9:00am - Cecilia Kempfer (Req. by her husband Joe)

Saturday, Aug. 3

+ 8:30am - Lydia Pieczynski (Req. by Gloria McAvinue)
+ 5:30pm - Helen Donnelly (Req. by Ruth & John Heinrich)

Sunday, August 4, 2024

7:30am - *For the People of the Parish*
+ 9:30am - St. Bede Enrollment Society
+ 11:00am - Joseph Esposito (Req. by Dolores Uphoff)
+ 12:30pm - Special Intentions

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 9:30am on Sunday Aug. 4, 2024.

Remaining Society Masses for 2024 are:

Sep. 1 (11am), Oct. 6 (12:30pm), Nov. 2 (5:30pm), Dec. 1 (7:30am).
Society Masses for 2025 are:

Jan 5 (11am), Feb. 2 (12:30pm), Mar. 2 (9:30am), Apr. 6 (11am),
May 4 (9:30am), Jun. 1 (11am), Jul. 5 (5:30pm), Aug. 3 (7:30am),
Sep. 7 (11am), Oct. 5 (12:30pm), Nov. 2 (9:30am), Dec. 6 (5:30pm)

Below are recent intentions, with their sponsors.

(*Living intentions are in italics*):

Kelly Pelowitz (25 yrs) Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Conte	Kelly Pelowitz (25 yrs) Req. by Loretta Liger
Barbara Wingeron (25 yrs) Req. by Bill & Fran Kerrigan	Ann Marie Sachs (25 yrs) Req. by Barb & Ron Goppold
Robert Bruce Wayne (25 yrs) Req. by Susanne Colligan	Joan Canuso (25 yrs) Req. by Carolyn & Tony Iuliano
<i>Bill & Anamaria Hazel (25 yrs)</i> Req. by Shawn & Kathy Tobin	Florence Ruel (25 yrs) Req. by the Marchese & Vito Families
Thomas Christmann (25 yrs) Req. by Kate Duffy	Joseph Licata (25 yrs) Req. by the Digney Family
Albert Todd (25 yrs) Req. by Norma & Gerry Wansor	Florence Ruel (25 yrs) Req. by Denise & Tom Bresnahan
Nicholas J. Marcellino (25 yrs) Req. by the McNally Family	Carolyn Gentile (25 yrs) Req. by Joann Stanger
Florence Ruel (50 yrs) Req. by Tony Canuso	Juliana Fritag (25 yrs) Req. by Gina Mather

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The office at St. Katharine Drexel School will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, during the summer.

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of July 21, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$14,729.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$8,426.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$23,155.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$21,616.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,563.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Maintenance & Repairs):	\$2,025.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 07/19/2024):	\$65,050.00
2024 CCA Goal:	\$96,417.00

Food for the Soul

When God solves our problems, we have faith in His abilities. When God doesn't solve our problems, He has faith in our abilities.

Mass and Healing Service @ the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa August 2, 2024 at 7:00PM 654 Ferry Rd., Doylestown, PA

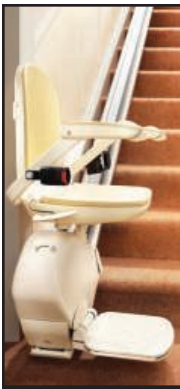
Following Mass, there will be Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Healing Prayer Service. This is a special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, mental, physical, relational, or spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces. All are welcome!

Questions: Email rafal@czestochowa.us or call: 215-345-0600.

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).

Renaldo Peluzzo	Clara Stanton	Ron Kaufman
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Wendy Harper	Rita Chmielewski	Joan Nachtman
Debbie McMullen	Jack McHale	Shirley Blackburn
Connie Colantuono	Catherine Siwiecki	Sheila Connors
Frank Colantuono	Michael Long	Johari Crews
Carolyn Baxter	Mandy Di Fede	Andrew Lis
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