



# ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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*Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio*



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



## *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.



# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024

*"You disregard God's Commandment but cling to human tradition."*  
Mark 7: 8



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

As I sit down to write this column, I am amazed to think that we have arrived at Labor Day weekend! And with that, of course, the end of summer. How quickly the summer passed. And with the passing of summer comes the return to school and the routines we follow for most of the year.

On this Labor Day, let us ask God to bless all of our labor, and may what we do benefit not just ourselves but the world around us as well.

Here at St. Bede Parish we are preparing to welcome back close to 450 students who are enrolled at St. Katharine Drexel School, which we share with our neighboring parish Assumption BVM, Feasterville. In order to return quality teachers we, like all archdiocesan schools, recently adjusted our teacher's salaries to offer a more competitive and well deserved pay for all that they do to educate and help form our children in preparation for high school and beyond.

This has necessitated a tuition increase for our families. This increase, coupled with rising inflation and costs of living, has resulted in more requests for financial aid than usual. Thankfully over the past several years, we have been able to help many families in need who want their children to experience a Catholic Education.

We have been able to offer this financial assistance



*"Be The Light"*

because of the **Anne Flanagan Foundation**, which was started over 15 years ago, and generously funded by Pat and Anne Flanagan in memory of their deceased daughter Anne, who attended St. Bede School. Other generous parishioners have also contributed to the Foundation, which has helped close to 75 families, providing an education in our school.

While the Flanagans continue to generously support the Foundation, nonetheless because of the increased requests for financial assistance, the fund can certainly benefit by the gifts of others who want to contribute. Many in this parish like me, your pastor, appreciate what a Catholic Education has done for us. The discipline, the order, the sense of community, and the instilling of Catholic/Christian values is something we carry all through life. Catholic Education is important now more than ever in this culture in which we live.

So if you're looking for a way to share your blessings with others right here in our community, consider making a contribution by sending a check to our Parish Office, payable to St. Bede Parish. But in the left hand corner, please earmark "Anne Flanagan Foundation."

May God bless the labor of our hands and minds and hearts, on this Labor Day weekend.

*Monsignor Marine*

### Remember The Deceased

**Ana Paula Escalera, William E. 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.



### Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Sept. 2-8, 2024

**In memory of Richard Uphoff  
(Req. by his loving wife Dolores)**

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

### Welcome Our New Parishioners

**Samuel Shay**

*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

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2024**

*Isaiah 35: 4-7a*

*Psalms 146: 6-10*

*James 2: 1-5*

*Mark 7: 31-37*



Those who are unfamiliar with Middle Eastern geography might miss an important detail in Mark's Gospel about the area in which Jesus is working His miracle: it is Gentile territory. Through Jesus' actions, God is extending gracious love and care to all the world, not just to those in Israel. Listening to these words, perhaps we can reflect on how well we go beyond our customary circles in sharing God's graciousness.

### Altar Flower Dedications

Sept. 1, 2024

**In memory of Daniel Sokol (2nd anniversary)**

*Req. by Joan and her family*

Sept. 8, 2024

**In honor of Valerie & Parker Pouser**

*Req. by the Smith family*

Dedicated flowers remain on the altar during the entire weekend. 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.



**Father David Slusarick Returns!**  
**Our former Deacon will Celebrate a Mass**  
**of Thanksgiving on Sunday**  
**September 8, 2024 at 9:30am**

*After Mass, everyone is welcome to see Fr. Slusarick at the Parish Coffee, in the Cafeteria.*



The St. Bede Parish Office will be closed on **Monday September 2, 2024** in celebration of Labor Day.

Also on Monday, there will be **no Mass at 6:30am**. There will, however, be a **9:00am Mass** in the main church.

The Parish Office will re-open at 8:00am on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.



**Monthly Dementia Caregiver Support Group**  
**Thursday, Sept. 5, 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. All are welcome.

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

**Saint Bede Annual Parish Picnic**

**Saturday - September 14, 2024**  
**Noon to 5 pm**



**Wristbands On Sale**  
**in Parish Office *NOW***  
**and After Masses September 7-8 in Cafeteria**

**Admission Wristband entitles the bearer to McCaffrey All American Picnic Buffet, soft drink beverages, live entertainment, field games.**

**Purchase before September 14 to get the best price at a \$2 to \$3 discount from the regular price.**

**Adults @ \$13 per person**  
**Seniors (ages 65 and over) @ \$10 per person**  
**Children (ages 4 to 12) @ \$5 per person**

**On the day of the Picnic, tickets will cost \$16 for Adults, \$13 for Seniors and \$7 for Children.**

For further info:  
 Contact Mary Knesis at (215) 860-5273 or  
 by email at [mknesis@verizon.net](mailto:mknesis@verizon.net)



**St. Bede the Venerable**  
**Knights of Columbus Council**  
**15478**  
**Holland, PA 18966**



Please join us on **Monday, September 23rd for the PA March for Life in Harrisburg**. St. Bede Knights of Columbus has reserved a 54-passenger motorcoach for transportation to the event. We will depart St. Bede Church at 7:00 AM, attend Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, participate in the Rally and March at the State Capitol. We will return to Holland by 5:00pm.

**Cost is \$25 per person and reservations are required.** Please contact **Bus Captain Ed Bagdon at 267-290-3947 or [ebagdon@verizon.net](mailto:ebagdon@verizon.net)** to reserve a seat. Please make checks payable to "KofC Council 15478". Venmo will also be accepted for payment and can be arranged at the time of reservation. Thanks for supporting all the good works of our Council!

**ITEMS INCLUDED WITH WRISTBAND**

- McCaffrey All American Picnic Buffet –
- Tomato Pie – Dessert Service
- Beverages (Soda, Juice, Water)
- Karaoke Contest - Willie Lynch Band
- Puppets Pizzazz
- Balloon Artist - Soap Bubbles – Sand Art
- Face Painting – Strolling Magician – Pony Rides
- Field Games (3-Legged Race, Water Balloon Toss, Hippy Hopper and Sack Race) – Bean Bag Toss
- Volleyball Tournament - Bocce Ball Tournament

**ITEMS NOT INCLUDED WITH WRISTBAND**  
**BUT AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**A LA CARTE**

- \$10,000 Raffle Tickets - 50/50 Chances - Bingo
- Nonno's Pastries and Coffee – Beer & Wine
- Specialty Food Vendors
- Inflatable Amusements – Carnival Type Games

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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](http://www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com)

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

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON Noon - 5:00pm

### FAMILY PICNIC

*All for the price of a wristband: McCaffrey's picnic food  
Soda - Water - Juice - Cookies*

#### For Sale:

*Beer - Wine*

Rita's Water Ice, Mr. Softee Ice Cream

12:00 - OPENING PRAYER (Main Tent)

12:00-7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Padre Pio Relics Display</li> <li>• Religious Articles for Sale</li> <li>• Basket Raffle</li> <li>• Nonno's Bakery Italian Pastry, coffee, Espresso</li> </ul>
12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teen Volleyball</li> <li>• Children's Amusements</li> <li>• Craft Vendors</li> </ul>
12:30-2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karaoke</li> <li>• Pony Rides</li> </ul>
12:30-3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face Painting</li> </ul>
1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puppets Pizzaz</li> </ul>
1:30-4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balloon Artist</li> <li>• Soap Bubbles</li> </ul>
2:00-3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BINGO</li> </ul>
2:00-4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strolling Magician</li> </ul>
2:30-3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sand Art</li> </ul>
3:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance: The Willie Lynch Band</li> </ul>
3:30-4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Field Games</li> </ul>

## SATURDAY EVENING 5:00pm - 9:00pm

### Food Items for Sale:

Knights of Columbus

*Burgers, Hot Dogs, Italian Roast Pork, Soda, Beer, Wine, Water  
Rita's Water Ice, Mr. Softee Ice Cream*

5:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vigil Mass</li> </ul>
7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000 Raffle Drawing!</li> </ul>
7:30-9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FREE CONCERT: THE JERSEY TENORS!</b></li> </ul>

## SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON 8:00am - Noon

Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11am.

**12:30pm MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO**  
12:30-4:00 Confessions

**1:30pm Street Procession**

**3:00pm Healing Service**

### FOOD VENDORS (all items for sale):

Knights of Columbus

*Burgers, Hot Dogs, Italian Roast Pork,  
Soda, Water, Beer, Wine*

Maggio's Italian Food

Gaicho's Prime Brazilian Steak

Bella Ciao Pizza

Rita's Water Ice

Mr. Softee Ice Cream

12:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Padre Pio Relics Display</li> <li>• Religious Articles for Sale</li> <li>• Basket Raffle</li> <li>• Nonno's Bakery Italian Pastry, coffee, Espresso</li> <li>• Craft Vendors</li> <li>• Children's Amusements</li> </ul>
12:00-4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids' Padre Pio Pavilion</li> </ul>
12:30-3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face Painting</li> </ul>
1:30-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sinatra Tribute with Steve Ritrovato</li> <li>• Entertainer Jessica DiDonato</li> </ul>
3:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pony Rides</li> </ul>
4:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teens' guest speaker &amp; Bingo</li> </ul>
4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raffle Basket Drawing</li> </ul>

## Adult, Teen Volunteers Needed For the Padre Pio Festival

It takes a lot of people to pull off a successful Parish Picnic and Festival, and that starts with YOU!

Volunteers are needed to help out with all of the events happening on September 14 and 15. Can you help? It's as easy as signing up!

Sign up sheets for the Parish Picnic and the Padre Pio Festival are available in the Church lobbies after all of the Masses, You can also sign up online - just go the website through the QR code provided (right).

Please consider helping to make our Picnic and Festival a success!








# 2024 Padre Pio Festival

## Festival / Picnic Sponsorships

The planning for the 2024 Padre Pio Festival / Parish Picnic continues, and we are happy to announce that ALL of our Sponsorships have been taken! 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. Thank you so much to EVERYONE!!!!


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 (Sponsored by Tony Canuso)		\$1,700
Verdi Band (Sponsored by the Chicago Fitz's)		\$3,146
Port-a-Potties (Sponsored by Louis P. Chiarlanza)		\$1,200
Carnival & Circus Combo (Sponsored by Santoro Law Group)		\$1,100
Carnival Midway Kid Zone Combo (Sponsored by Santoro Law Group)		\$1,050
Dumpster Rentals (Sponsored by WSFS)		\$1,000

SILVER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
Ambulance Emergency Service - Sat. (Sponsored by Robert & Elaine Dekezel)		\$900
Ambulance Emergency Service - Sun. (Sponsored by Penn Community Bank)		\$900
Carnival 3-in-1 game (Anonymous Sponsorship)		\$700
Bottled Water (Sponsored by the Fluehr family)		\$700
Connect-a-Shot (Co-sponsored by Greg & Christina Sherlock)		\$300
(Co-sponsored by Pastorek Landscaping)		\$300
Event Signage (Co-sponsored by Rowland Smith, CPA)		\$500
(Co-sponsored by Colonial Nissan)		\$150
Steve Ritrovato - Sinatra Tribute Artist (Sponsored by Bob & Suzanne Weckenman)		\$600
Jessica DiDonato - Singer (Sponsored by Nancy & Tim Stezzi)		\$600
Pony Rides / Saturday (Sponsored by Kennedy Ford)		\$500
Pony Rides / Sunday (Sponsored by the Rockenbach family)		\$500
"Puppet Pizzazz" Show (Sponsored by Msgr. Marine)		\$500

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
Kids' Fun Soap Bubble Dance Party (Sponsored by Buck County Dental Design)		\$450
Strolling Magician (Sponsored by Bob & Suzanne Weckenman)		\$400
Karaoke (Anonymous Sponsorship)		\$350
Field Events (Sponsored by the Millevoi Brothers)		\$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 (Anonymous Sponsor)		\$300
Face Painting-Sat. (Anonymous Sponsor)		\$300
Face Painting-Sun. (Anonymous co-sponsor)		\$200
Face Painting-Sun. (Anonymous co-sponsor)		\$100
Basketball Hoop Game (Sponsored by Bill & Mary DeHaven)		\$300

**REMINDER:** Padre Pio Raffle Baskets will be on display after the Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses in the cafeteria (for pre-sale tickets) on **Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 and Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024** (at the Parish Coffee) and again during the upcoming Parish Picnic/Padre Pio Festival on **Saturday, September 14, 2024 and on Sunday, September 15, 2024.**





# Raffle

Enter to win!

## \$10,000 Raffle

Tickets NOW on sale in the Parish Office  
Tickets NOW 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!

**Raffle Ticket Sales**

Category	Count
Unsold	211
Sold	189
<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>47%</b>

(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)

# Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

**H**appy Labor Day Weekend! Hope you're all enjoying yourselves as we celebrate the gift God has given us in the ability to work and provide for ourselves! Saint John Paul II comments on labor (or work) in his document, **LABOREM EXERCENS**: "THROUGH WORK man must earn his daily bread and contribute to the continual advance of science and technology and, above all, to elevating unceasingly the cultural and moral level of the society within which he lives in community with those who belong to the same family." Along with this great task of letting our work bring us closer to God and to bring the world closer to God, we all are called to be Missionary Disciples. Simply put, we are called in every part of our lives to proclaim the Gospel and to be prepared to share what God has done for us in our lives. In other words, we can tell the world our story, how Jesus changed our lives and how having Jesus as our Lord, Savior and friend, gives us hope, joy and courage.

**Missionary Disciples Needed:** We need you! Please prayerfully consider helping our CCD children to grow in their faith by assisting as a catechist, hall monitor or parking lot monitor. If you are able to assist with any of the following, please contact me: **Catechists: Sundays (9:00 am to 10:45 am) - 7<sup>th</sup> grade** and a Special Needs Catechist; **Mondays (4:15 pm to 6:00 pm) - Special Needs Catechist; Hall Monitors:** on Sunday 1 sub; on Monday 1



Mr. Shawn Tobin

sub; **Parking Lot Monitors:** on Sunday 1 sub; on Mondays 1 sub. Thank you!

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 St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta bless and pray for you!

Shawn P. Tobin, MAPS  
Director of Religious Education

## Padre Pio Carriers Needed



We are in need of men who would like to accept the honor and responsibility of carrying the statue of Padre Pio during the street procession, which is one of the highlights of our annual festival on **Sunday, Sept. 15**. It would be great to have a team of at least 20 so that carriers can alternate. Please see Monsignor Marine or Fr. Zehner in person, or contact them by calling **215-357-5720**. A special polo shirt will be provided for each carrier!

## STORY OF FAITH-

### LANDRA "JEAN" CUNNINGHAM

**Who or what led you to enter the OCIA process?**

I was baptized Catholic and I can remember going to Mass with my mother when I was very young. I still have the "Missal" we used at Mass. My father was Protestant. When it was time for me to start my religious education, the decision was made for me to attend Sunday School at the Presbyterian church that my father's family attended. I continued to attend Sunday School and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade I attended "preparation" classes to receive Communion and Confirmation at our Palm Sunday church service. (Now that I look back, I think this was very similar to the RCIA program).

I had become very involved over the years by serving on the "board" (Session) of the church (similar to our Pastoral Council) as an elder who was responsible for the "workings" of the church and distribution of Communion at church services (similar to our Eucharistic Ministers).

When I met my husband, who is Catholic, I was still a member of my church. He was a member of his church choir and invited me to come sing with them. After that, I started to attend Mass with him and discovered all of the "similarities" I noted previously. As I continued to attend Mass, I began to feel drawn to the celebration of the Mass. It brought back memories of going to Mass with my mother. When my husband and I decided to marry, I made the choice to become a full member of the Catholic Church and received Communion and Confirmation at an Easter Vigil.

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



Landra and Vince Cunningham.

The RCIA program we have today wasn't available at the time I became a full member of the Catholic Church. I became a "team member" in our RCIA program as a member of the Religious Education staff. The program covers the teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith. I have learned so much about our faith by experiencing the weekly interaction of the team members, attendees, and priests as we discuss the Scriptures, sacraments, traditions, and Catechism of the Catholic Church that are the foundation of our Catholic beliefs.

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

I have a greater appreciation and love for the traditions of the Catholic Church which I didn't have growing up, especially regarding Mary, Our Mother, and the sacraments given to us by Jesus Christ.

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

I will continue to be an OCIA team member, serve as a catechist, and be a part of all of the Adult Education programs that are offered. I will strive to be faithful to God and follow his teachings and be better at listening to God and trusting in His plan for me. I will remember the "Golden Rule" and treat others with kindness and respect. My favorite Bible verse is John 3:16. Sometimes I feel that I'm never going to get to heaven and have that eternal life, but I keep asking God daily to help me live as He wants me to here on earth so that someday I will see Him in heaven!

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

*Noah's Ark* has always been a favorite because of the reminder of how we need to follow God's "instructions" for living our lives as Noah did and the rainbow that was sent as a sign of God's love and mercy (I'm always looking for the rainbow at the end of a storm!)

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

"Daybreak"- to remember Christ's mercy and love for us and that each day is a new beginning in my faith journey.

**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](mailto: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.

## Principal's Corner

The beauty of a new school year is one of new beginnings, and we feel the growing sense of excitement and anticipation that a new year brings to everyone. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to **Ms. Stefani Samlin** who will join our Kindergarten Team, **Ms. Sarah Demsko** who will join our 1st Grade Team, **Ms. Jamie Anhalt** who will join our 2nd Grade Team, **Ms. Michelle Blackadar** who will join our 3rd Grade Team, **Ms. Anglea Cosenza** who will join our 4th Grade Team, and **Mr. Eric Mehler** who will join our Co-Curricular Team as our Honors Math Teacher. Along with our new faculty members, SKD continues to grow and thrive each year as we build upon our present curricular foundation and promote many new initiatives.



Ms. Laura Clark

Please enjoy these remaining days of summer as we eagerly anticipate another fulfilling year! As we begin the 2024-2025 school year, I ask that you pray for our entire school faculty and staff as we prepare for another successful year in Catholic education and dedicate ourselves to the mission of Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School.

Ms. Laura Clark, M.S., Ed.  
Principal, SKD School  
215-357-4720 / [www.skdschool.org](http://www.skdschool.org)



### Join Cub Scouts Pack 280 at St. Bede's the Venerable Holland, PA



All boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 280.

Please join us

**October 2 or October 16, 203 at 7:00 pm  
at St. Bede Cafeteria to learn about cub scouting.**

Our pack meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7pm, in the St. Bede Cafeteria. The Cub Scouts enjoy lots of fun activities that include skill games, sports, crafts, special outings, adventures, trips and nature hikes.

For more information about the Cub Scout Pack 280 contact Erin Hamilton  
email at [erin.r.hamilton@gmail.com](mailto:erin.r.hamilton@gmail.com) or [pack280holland@gmail.com](mailto:pack280holland@gmail.com)  
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Boys in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Boy Scout Troop 280.

We meet every Thursday at 7:00 at St. Bede's cafeteria.

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Come to a Thursday Meeting and learn more about Scouting!

For more information, contact

Joe Cawley [jtcawley@olin.com](mailto:jtcawley@olin.com) or 215-429-9998 or

Fred Mueller [fmuller.bsatrop280@gmail.com](mailto:fmuller.bsatrop280@gmail.com)



## St. Bede CYO

Registration for the 2024-2025 St. Bede's CYO Basketball season is now open! St. Bede's CYO Basketball plays in Region 19 of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Basketball registration is open to all eligible athletes in Grades K-8 and 9-12 boys. The basketball program is broken into divisions as follows:



- K-2
  - Novice (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)
  - JV (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)
  - Varsity (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
  - High School JV Boys (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)
  - High School Varsity Boys (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Questions can be sent to Tim Monahan ([tpm0715@verizon.net](mailto:tpm0715@verizon.net)).



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### St. Bede's Women's Retreat:

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Mt 11:28*



**Date:** Saturday, September 28, 2024

**Time:** 9am to 12:30 pm (following 8:30 am Mass in the Church)

**Place:** St. Bede Drexel Center

**Retreat day includes:** Catered breakfast, speaker, networking, sharing, and living Rosary

**Speaker:** Mary Ann Collett, MSW, MA, CLEM

**Cost:** \$25

**To reserve your spot,** please drop off at the Parish Office \$25 (cash or check made out to "St. Bede Religious Education") with the following information included (or emailed to [ktobin@st-bede.org](mailto:ktobin@st-bede.org)): *Name, email address, phone number, emergency contact name and phone number - and if paying by check, the check #.* Please also note if you have any allergies.



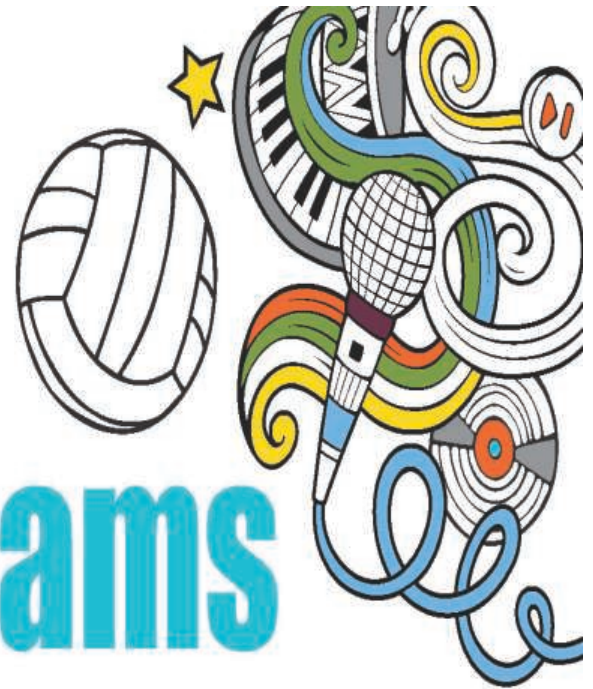
**Registration deadline** is September 16th.

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Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister  
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1071 Holland Road, Holland

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

### Monday, Sept. 2 (LABOR DAY)

+ 6:30am - NO MASS  
+ 9:00am - Edward Kloss (Req. by the Burns family)

### Tuesday, Sept. 3

+ 6:30am - Kurt Forrer Dilatush (Req. by Greg & Maryellen Hertel)  
+ 9:00am - Cecilia Kempfer (Req. by her husband Joe)

### Wednesday, Sept. 4

+ 6:30am - James C. Hessen, Jr. (Req. by Al & Sue Blume)  
+ 9:00am - Eugene Hummel (Req. by Barb & Ed Rogowski)

### Thursday, Sept. 5

+ 6:30am - Jimmy Volrath (Req. by the Rappo family)  
+ 9:00pm - Mary Morris (Req. by the Higman family)

### Friday, Sept. 6

+ 6:30am - William Bornak (Req. by Peg Gartner)  
+ 9:00am - Mary Parkinson-6th anniversary  
(Req. by Nancy & Angelo Marchese)

### Saturday, Sept. 7

+ 8:30am - Barbara J. Glosson (Req. by her family)  
+ 5:30pm - Bert & Zachary Meyers (Req. by Joan Meyers & family)

### Sunday, September 8, 2024

7:30am - For the People of the Parish  
+ 9:30am - James M. McHale (Req. by Jack & Linda McHale)  
+ 11:00am - Special Intentions  
+ 12:30pm - Michael Hoefert (Req. by Virginia Hoefert)

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Aug. 25, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$13,434.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,763.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$21,197.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$23,657.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,721.00
SECOND COLLECTION (Maintenance/Repairs):	\$2,120.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 08/23/2024):	\$65,505.00
2024 CCA Goal:	\$96,417.00



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Let us keep our brave young men and women who  
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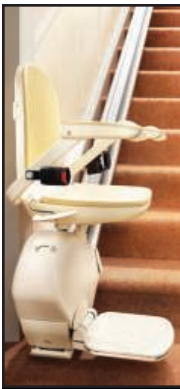
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### Pray for the Sick

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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