



# ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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## *Eucharistic & Devotional Celebrations*

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

**Sunday Masses:**

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

**Weekday Masses**

**(Monday through Friday):**

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

**Saturday Mass**

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

**Holy Days**

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

**Vigil Mass: 5:30PM**

**Holy Day Masses:**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

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

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

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel:**

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

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

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

**Sacramental Sponsorship** - 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.



# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2024



*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."*  
Mark 9: 35



Rev. Monsignor  
John C. Marine

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Take another look at that front cover of today's parish bulletin. It shows the magnificent double rainbow that was seen in the sky the Saturday night before the annual Padre Pio Festival weekend. To me it was like a foreshadowing of the many blessings that were soon to come in seven days when we, as a parish, hosted a grand celebration in his honor.

As you look through the many beautiful photos taken by Gary Gehringer, our parish photographer, you get a glimpse of all the special moments: Saturday's parish picnic, Saturday evening's fabulous concert by the Jersey Tenors, Sunday's standing room only celebration of Mass, the largest ever crowd of faithful walking in the street procession, the hundreds of people who came from all over for the healing service and the delicious food, fun and games for the kids.

I was told numerous times over the weekend by so many visitors who joined us, that very few parishes "could pull this off" (as they put it), something so big and so well organized as our Padre Pio Festival. Without a doubt, in my mind, that is true. If this festival was all we do each year it would be understandable. But we know this is just one of the many ways we, as a parish, yes, you as parishioner and we as priests and staff and committees, share the joy of our Catholic faith.

Since last July's Patriotic Concert, through the Padre Pio Festival, the comment made to me so often is: "Monsignor, your parish is so inclusive. You always embrace the whole community and make everyone feel welcome." One person who travelled all the way from Norwich, Connecticut said: "From the moment we turned onto the property, where someone immediately stopped us and welcomed us and directed us to parking and through the day, until we left, we felt welcomed and embraced."

And that, brothers and sisters, is the Catholic Church at it's best. As Padre Pio from his little monastery in San Giovanni Rotondo welcomed pilgrims from all over each day so that they could feel the loving embrace of God, so too we have done the same thing. I'm sure Padre Pio was proud of you. Maybe it was his intercession that sent that rainbow.

So, thank you to everyone on our Padre Pio Festival Committee chaired by Cas Ilenda and the many volunteers along with our parish staff, too many to mention here by name, and our Knights of Columbus for the year long planning and countless hours expended to make it happen.

If as Padre Pio once wrote: "Charity is the measure by which our Lord judges all things", then we can be certain that our needs and sacrifices were greatly loved by our Savior Jesus Christ.

May God bless you all *Monsignor Marine*

### Remember The Deceased

Rose B. Herb, George E. O'Connell,  
John Shire

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.

### Altar Flower Dedications

Sept. 22, 2024

In memory of Richard Thi

Req. by Joanne Liu, Thom & Phillip Thi, & Theresa Gemerek

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.



### Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Sept. 23-29, 2024

In loving memory of Grant McDermott  
(Req. by his family)

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

Numbers 11: 25-29

Psalms 19: 8, 10, 12-14

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48



Jesus is quite clear in Mark's Gospel that it is better to do a little good than to create strife and discord by our actions. Criticizing and condemning others publicly does little to create an atmosphere that invites others to join us. In listening to God's word, let us find ways to focus on the positive in others and remove from our own selves those things that cause us to sin.

*"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"*  
**St. Bede Parish's Annual Celebration of**  
**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**



**Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday**  
**September 29, 30, October 1, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m. in the Parish Church**

**Homilist for All Evening Devotions:**

**Rev.**  
**Henry F. Graebe, III**

**Parochial Vicar,**  
**St. Andrew Church**  
**Newtown, PA**



**Evening Reflections:**  
**+ Sunday-Body of Christ: The Eucharist**  
**+ Monday-Body of Christ: The Incarnation**  
**+ Tuesday-Body of Christ: The Church**

- Forty Hours begins at the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 29.
- Our church will be open continuously through the day and night. Please consider signing up for an hour or half hour and even during the night and early morning. Sign up sheets are at all church exits.
- Each evening at 7:00 p.m., there will be an Evening Prayer, Homily, and Benediction.
- Confessions will be heard after services on Sunday and Monday.
- On Tuesday evening Oct. 1, all who are present will be invited to join in an outdoor procession.

**Religious Education**

Dear Missionary Disciples,

The craziness is back! One event after another: sports practices, time with friends, school, and NFL football. What can we do to find God in all the craziness? How about taking a little time to spend with Jesus during 40 Hours coming up on Sep 29, 30 and Oct 1 in the church at 7 pm?



**Mr. Shawn Tobin**



**Story of Our Lady of Walsingham:** Our Lady appeared to Lady Richeldis and showed her a picture of the Holy Family's house in Nazareth and asked her to erect another in Walsingham. The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham was established around 1061 to be memorial to the Annunciation from the Archangel Gabriel that Mary would be the mother of God's Son in virginity. In 1528, the Reformation caused the property of the Shrine in Walsingham, UK to be burnt down and handed over to the King. Then 369 years later in 1897, the Chapel was restored and rededicated by Pope Leo XII.

Walsingham is now the site of three shrines to Our Lady of Walsingham and the Holy Family, one Catholic, one Orthodox and one Anglican. Our Lady of Walsingham is hope for our generation that no matter how the world changes, with enough time, prayer and hope, the Catholic faith will be restored. Furthermore, she is a hope for Christian unity since the Orthodox and Anglicans venerate her as well. Check out the following QR code for more information on Our Lady of Walsingham.



**CCD: CCD starts Sunday 9/29 & Monday 9/30.** Registration continues. Please sign up as soon as possible. Catechetical Sunday is celebrated 9/22 at the 11 am Mass. Please come out and support the Catechists and teachers as Monsignor blesses them for the upcoming school year. CCD Back to School Night is Wednesday 9/25/24. **Fall Traditional CCD parents, please contact me if you plan to attend.**

**OCIA (previously RCIA):** Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact me and come out to our OCIA meetings, which started September 19. Our next meeting is Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

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



Blessings for the month of September, the month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. 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, September 28th at 7 am in the Drexel Center Conference Room. 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.

## Principal's Corner

In honor of St. John Neumann, the Connelly Foundation awards scholarships to our highest academic achievers who have a strong desire to attend an Archdiocesan High School. Along with Tuition benefits, Neumann Scholars receive academic/college counseling and opportunities to apply for various summer enrichment programs. We are pleased to announce that eleven of our students from the Class of 2025 meet the eligibility requirements to compete for this scholarship. We offer our congratulations to our students, their families, and their teachers! These students rank among the best and the brightest in our county! It is quite an honor to be a candidate. As always, we are #ProudToBeSKD!



Ms. Laura Clark

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



## Join Our Team as a CARES Teacher!

Are you passionate about working with children and creating a fun, engaging environment for them to thrive in? Our CARES program at SKD is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team as CARES Teachers!

**Position:** CARES Teachers

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM and Monday & Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

### Responsibilities:

- Engage children in arts and crafts activities, encouraging creativity and self-expression.
- Play with children, fostering a joyful and nurturing environment.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all children in the program.
- Sign children out and escort them to their parents.
- Work collaboratively with the team to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for all participants.

### Qualifications:

- A genuine love for working with children.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to create a fun and safe environment.
- Reliable and punctual.
- Willingness to obtain required clearances.

### High school students are welcome to apply!

If you're excited about making a positive impact on children's lives and being part of a dynamic team, we would love to hear from you!

### To Apply:

Please contact Miss Casey at [cares@skdschool.org](mailto:cares@skdschool.org)

**Join us in making a difference, one smile at a time!**



## A Night of QUIZZO To benefit

### The Isabella Maria Shinn Memorial Scholarship

Saturday Oct. 5 - 7pm to 10pm  
(doors open at 6pm)

Assumption BVM School Hall  
1900 Meadowbrook Rd - Trevoise, PA  
BYOB - BYOF (food)

Tickets: \$25 per person (includes 10 rounds)  
\$5 additional per team  
Max 10 per team



Purchase tickets by going to  
the qr code (right)

## 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)).  
To find information on how to register, follow this QR Code (above) to our website:



## CYO Informational Session

Please join the St. Bede CYO Board for a **CYO Informational Session on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria**. The Board will provide valuable information regarding CYO programs, rostering, registration, recent projects, upcoming projects and much more. Board members will be available afterwards, for individual questions. We hope to see you there.

## Purchase a BOSCOV Shopping Pass Support our Youth Ministry Programs

Shop Tuesday, Oct 22 (8am-11pm) with your pass, You get 25% off your purchase (there are some exclusions)

SHOPPING PASS COSTS ONLY \$5!  
Purchase Passes in the Parish Office or  
Contact the Youth Ministry Office



# Padre Pio Festival Weekend

## Gift Basket Winners!

	PRIZE	WINNER	Ticket
A	Grill Baby, Grill	Nancy Marchese	010186
B	Disney Stay	Sean Threlfall	010308
C	Beauty Bonanza	Susie O'Donnell	010230
D	Let it Snow	Dave Snow	010132
E	Padre Pio Tree Lot	Eileen Lauch	010238
F	Msgr. Marine Favorites	Doughty family	010159
G	On the Road Again	Mireya Reinoso	010037
H	LG UHD 50-in. TV	Nicole Bello	010269
1	Trick or Treat	Jianna Yeutter	1767865
2	Taste of Italy	Joseph Randazzo	0905012
3	Mr. Fix-It	Lorraine Fergione	1767619
4	Charquterie & More	Fr. Zehner	1767619
5	Power Wash	Margaret Palermo	0905115
6	Wine & Dine	Nancy Stezzi	0905123
7	Nittany Lions Game	Tracy Martino	1767611
8	Steak Night	Bonnie Arva	1767811
9	Its Show Time	Ed Rogowski	1767759
10	Wild Eagles	Jennifer Hubler	1767827
11	Gingerbread Man	Marianne Salvatore	1767879
12	Bug Our	Timothy Crews	0905092
13	Padre Pio Portrait	Ryan Tessler	1767763
14	Golf Outing Plus	Erich Hartman	1767747
15	Amazon Board	Frank Lynch	0905080
16	All Red	Mary Kopnicky	1767824
17	Call 911	Jeanne Rempfer	1767719
18	Strong Brew	J. Doyle	1767806
19	All Things Dog	B. Scanlan	0905079
20	Ice Cream - Homemade	Rachel Bretschneider	0905043
21	Two Hearts	Maggie Barrett	0767978
22	Harvest Time	Merle Bibus	1767853
23	Prost (Cheers)	Conor Nelms	0905034
24	Freedom Isn't Free	Michelle Zenat	1767893
25	American Girl Doll	Amelia Kusik	1767896
26	Plant a Garden	Laura Clark	0905110
27	Put a Head on It	George Young	1767798
28	Window Shopping	Susan Gallelli	1767935
29	Hello Kitty	Krista Lowrey	1767648
30	Bon Appetit	McBride	1767802
31	Lotto Board	Kara Capasso	0905052

## Door Prizes

WINNER	Ticket
John McCullough	010139
A. Dubeck	0767834
Gerald Whartenly	0767772
Doughty Family	0767888

### \$10,000 Sweepstakes Winners (with ticket numbers)

**Grand Prize \$10,000:** Bruce Cattie (222)

**\$3,000:** Anthony Cepparole (220)

**\$2,000:** Ed Andrus (061)

**\$1,000:** Ed Lamb (335)

Grand prize seller: Nancy's Team

1st prize seller: Kathy Mercurio

2nd prize seller: Nancy Carberry

3rd prize seller: Debbie McDermott

### 50/50 Ticket Winners:

Saturday: Ally (\$688.00)

Sunday: Lara Rankel (\$263.00)

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS

This year's Padre Pio Festival was a huge success. Sunday's Mass, Procession, Healing Service and the Padre Pio Relics in the Chapel were inspiring and provided spiritual benefit to many. The Parish Picnic on Saturday again provided a fun get-together for family and friends of all ages. The music, food, entertainment, and games during the entire weekend were first rate.

The Festival could not happen without the many volunteers. Whether you assisted in the religious services, worked in the various activities for financial support, assisted with the food or games, or helped with set up and clean up, the committee is very grateful for your assistance. The extra effort that you put forth to make this the best festival ever was apparent to us and is what led to the tremendous success of this Festival.

We are also grateful to the many sponsors whose financial contribution allowed us to present so much at such a low cost to the participants. The gold and silver sponsorship and other cash donations, as well as the donations for the raffle baskets are very much appreciated. The contributions through entering our raffles also helped us manage the Festival with a profit. Once our accounting is complete, we are expecting to be able to continue Padre Pio's mission by making a very nice donation to St. Mary's Hospital Pediatrics.

*The St. Bede the Venerable Padre Pio Festival Committee*

## Save the Date

**St. Bede Parish and the Knights of Columbus  
Council 15478 Present  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Padre Pio Festival  
and 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic**

In preparation for next year, the Festival Committee is requesting comments and suggestions from this year's attendees. What did you like? What could have been better? What suggestions do you have to improve the Padre Pio Festival and Parish Picnic? Please respond to Cas Ilenda at [casmir.ilenda@gmail.com](mailto:casmir.ilenda@gmail.com) or (215) 586-1893.

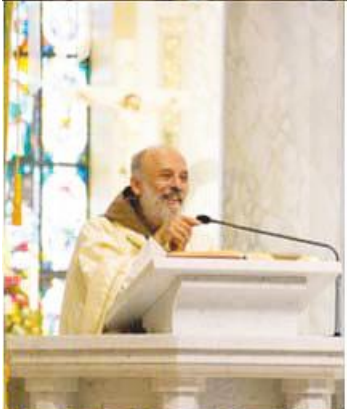
# Photos from Padre Pio Festival & Community Picnic September 14, 2024

(photos by Gary Gehringer)

Check out all the Festival photos online at the St. Bede and Padre Pio Facebook pages!



**Photos from the Padre Pio Mass, Procession, & Healing Service - September 15, 2024** (photos by Gary Gehringer)  
 Check out all the Festival photos online at the St. Bede and Padre Pio Facebook pages!



# BEDE'S TEENS

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Hello Everyone:

Wasn't last weekend absolutely beautiful! There was so much joy and fellowship for our parish community. For the young people of the parish, they enjoyed a volleyball tournament on Saturday, which was won by our guests from St. Andrew's parish. After the tournament several of our young people went to Abbeyfest, a Catholic music festival held at Daysford Abbey in Paoli. It was a great day, the highlight of the event was Mass celebrated by Archbishop Perez, a concert by Matt Maher and it all culminated in a candlelight Eucharistic procession. Absolutely beautiful night!!! On Sunday, the young people participated in the Padre Pio Festival in so many ways; at the healing service as choir members, altar servers for the 12:30 Mass and for the procession. Several of our young men were among those carrying the statue. Young people also helped with the distribution of water along the procession route. After the healing service we had a Youth Event in which youth received food compliments of our Knights of Columbus. They also won prizes by playing several rounds of BINGO!! One young lady said to me as we were cleaning up that she had a fantastic time this weekend. Here are some photos.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

God Bless!  
 Maritza



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

**Middle School Youth Group gathering  
 TODAY, Sept 22 @ 6pm  
 NOTE: Special Time!!  
 Meet in the Drexel Center  
 (6, 7 & 8th grades)**

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)

## TRIPLE T

Triple T Summer  
 Gatherings resume on  
 Thursday, Sept. 26  
 AT 6PM!!!!

Meet in the Youth Center (St. Francis Center)

ALL Youth in High School are welcome!  
 (Each week is different, we will have dinner, a  
 discussion & play Games)  
 @Triple T

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

# BEDES TEENS

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS  
 GRADES 9-12

## ULTIMATE GLOW FRISBEE

FOOD & BONFIRE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th  
 FOLLOWING 5:30 MASS



Contact Maritza Carmona-Kelly at  
 215-357-5113 or [youthminister@st-bede.org](mailto:youthminister@st-bede.org)



## 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*)

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

- + 7:30am - Stanislawa Chesney (Req. by her daughter in law)
- + 9:30am - Rustico Lim (Req. by the Medical Center at Woods)
- 11:00am - *For the People of the Parish*
- + 12:30pm - Frank Young (Req. by Theresa Agin)

### Monday, Sept. 23

- + 6:30am - In thanksgiving to Padre Pio (Req. by Antonio & Gina Siravo)
- + 9:00am - Ernest Clark (Req by Ann Clark)

### Tuesday, Sept. 24

- + 6:30am - Roksodana Datsenko (Req. by Lou & Victoria)
- + 9:00am - John Kalata (Req. by Carolyn Kalata & family)

### Wednesday, Sept. 25

- + 6:30am - Emilie & William Goppold (Req. by Barb & Ron Goppold)
- + 9:00am - Michael & Margaret M. McHale (Req. by Jack & Linda McHale)

### Thursday, Sept. 26

- + 6:30am - Andrew Gehringer (Req. by Tom & Rose Nolan)
- + 9:00pm - Isabella Shinn (Req. by her parents & brothers)

### Friday, Sept. 27

- + 6:30am - Grant McDermott (Req. by his family)
- + 9:00am - Margaret McAvinue-18th anniversary (Req. by Gloria McAvinue)

### Saturday, Sept. 28

- 8:30am - *Special Intention* (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)
- + 5:30pm - John Chambers (Req. by Tom & Rose Nolan)

### Sunday, September 29, 2024

- + 7:30am - Anthony T. Morano, Sr. (Req. by the Morano family)
- + 9:30am - *Special Intentions*
- + 11:00am - Sara Smith (Req. by Elaine & Rowland Smith)
- + 12:30pm - *For the People of the Parish*

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Sept. 15, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$13,489.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,287.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$20,776.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$24,198.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$25,348.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 09/13/2024):	\$66,130.00
2024 CCA Goal:	\$96,417.00

### St. John Neumann Boot Drive

Saint John's Hospice (SJH) is hosting its annual Saint John Neumann Boot Drive to benefit men experiencing homelessness.

SJH, part of the Housing and Homeless Services Division of CSS, provides crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. This annual boot drive enables SJH to purchase basic necessities for men in need.

A donation of just \$25 can provide a new pair of boots, socks, and undergarments to a homeless man in need. A gift of \$100 can provide four men experiencing homelessness with boots, socks, and undergarments. Remaining funds will help SJH's annual appeal and benefit the SJH's Residential Program, Coffee House, and Day Services Programs, as well as its Good Shepherd Program, a residential program offering housing and social services to homeless men who are medically fragile.

Those interested in supporting SJH can make a one-time gift or recurring financial contribution through a dedicated link by visiting <http://saintjohnshospice.org/donate-3/> and designating the specific fund.

## "Lest We Forget"

Let us keep our brave young men and women who serve our country both here and abroad in our prayers:

SN Angela Barber, USN	MSgt. David Marcella, USAF
Pvt. Evan John Barker, USMC	BM-2 Kirsti Mendez, USN
Cpl. Dolores C. Bowers, USMC	Maj. John Nachtman, Jr., USAF
Lt. Col. Anissa Buckley (RN), US Army	ENS Jessica L. Nangle, USN
Senior CPO James Buckley, USN	Sr. Airman Sean Olah, USAF
Col. Charles B. Chalfont, US Army	LCDR Parker Pouser, USCG
PO3 Jonathan Chisholm, USCG	2Lt. James Reitter, US Army
Capt. James Devlin, US Army	Maj. Allison Riley, USAF
SSG Matthew DiFlorio, US Army	SGM Steven Rodriguez, US Army
Col. Michael Erlandson, US Army	SrA Alicia Sabatini,
Lt. Col. Stephen Finn, USAF	USAF-National Guard
Lt. Thomas Gaus, USN	SPC Matthew Sawaya, US Army
TSgt. Scott Grove, USAF	Maj. Valerie K. Smith, USMC
TSgt. Timothy Harman, USAF	Capt. James Edward
MSgt. Austin Heacock, USAF	Stepenosky MD, USN
LCDR Jenny Held, MD, USN	Pfc. Austin Sypek, US Army
Capt. Craig Hensel, USCG	ENS Harry F. Theurer, IV, USN
Cpl. Ethan Himes, USMC	LCpl. Matthew Thibault, USMC
SN R.J. Johnson, USCG	2ndLt. Daniel Wood, USMC
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