



# 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.

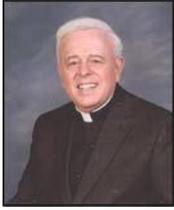


# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 6, 2024



*"What God has joined together, no human being must separate."*  
Mark 10: 9



### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

It was only a mere three weeks ago when I wrote in this column about the magnificent Padre Pio Festival we as a parish celebrated with such care and hard work on the part of so many. That festival enabled hundreds of people to find comfort and peace through honoring that great saint.

Now I cannot let the opportunity pass to express my joy, gratitude and humble pride once again over the splendid spiritual blessing our parish, and those who joined us, experienced during last week's Annual Forty Hours Devotion. The pictures in today's bulletin on pages 6 and 7 give you a glimpse of the many highlights of the three days and nights when we as a parish turned our attention so closely on this wondrous gift that Jesus left us, in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Henry Graebe, who preached so many powerful homilies throughout the three days and nights set the tone. At Sunday night's devotion, he explained that our celebration of Mass is vastly different from other services conducted by other religions because as he said, "At a Catholic Mass, we are mysteriously yet truly transported to the foot of the cross on Calvary. To experience for ourselves and in our time what God did through His Son Jesus, in giving His Body and Blood to redeem us."

Fr. Graebe went on to explain that everything in human history revolves around the Good News that "God loved this world so much that He gave His only begotten Son." He said, "At Mass we are made present 'in our time' at that sacrifice, to receive the benefits meant to transform us into disciples.

I was personally edified by Fr. Graebe's homilies, but also by the great number of people who came all hours of the day and night to pray before Jesus in the Eucharist. I was also impressed by many people who came to confession. But without a doubt the most memorable part of the three days was the sight of the full church at the Closing Night ceremony. There were so many families present, accompanied by their children which, as a pastor, delighted my heart.

In fact when I knelt down at the kneeler in the front of the outside altar in the back of the church where the candlelight procession ended, Chris Fyke, the Master of Ceremonies that night, said "Monsignor, I was just told that the last people in the procession just left the church." That made me realize that it was the largest crowd we ever had for a Forty Hours Devotion.



As we walked behind Jesus with our candles into the darkness, I believe it served as a metaphor for the present time in history. For the world seems very dark just now. Our only hope is Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. May we follow Him in all of our decisions. And with Him, in our hearts in Holy Communion, become the light of the world.

May God bless you.

*Monsignor Marine*



### Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Oct. 7-13, 2024

For John Krenitsky

(Req. by Bob & Loree Howe)

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

### Altar Flower Dedications

Oct. 6, 2024

In memory of Anne K. Flanagan

Req. by Pat & Anne Flanagan

Oct. 13, 2024

In memory of David Matthew Lutz

Req. by Irene & Joe Brusco

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.

### Welcome Our New Parishioners

Audrey Zitter

Brandon Porcelli 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.



**St. Bede Parish Marches for Life**

The 2024 PA March for Life took place on Monday September 23 in Harrisburg. Despite the rain, the event was well attended but we only had 18 dedicated marchers on our bus. Thank You to those who went with us to stand for life or supported us with a donation!

We were heard, We were covered, We were busy, We were convincing, We were strong and We were united but We must continue our efforts!

**Ed Bagdon**  
Grand Knight St. Bede Council 15478



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



**Our "Baby Bottle" Drive Fundraiser is Next Weekend!**

Many of the women who come through our doors believe there is no other choice but abortion. They are scared, confused, and feel they have no support. Because of caring people like you, **over 4,000 lives have been saved!** Our advocacy program gives women a community of support and empowers them through mentoring and hands-on life skills classes throughout their pregnancy and **for at least three years after** their babies are born.

**Please support the 2024 Legacy of Life Foundation "Baby Bottle" Drive Fundraiser**  
**Distribution of envelopes on October 12th-13th.**  
**Return envelopes to Church on October 19th-20th.**

If you won't be here, please donate now! Also, don't forget that this year a generous donor has offered a matching gift of \$10,000 just for St. Bede - this means **your gift will be doubled!**

Make your check payable to the **Legacy of Life Foundation.** Note *Baby Bottle Drive and St. Bede Parish* along with all of your information so we can report back about the success of the Baby Bottle Drive, then:

1. Return to the church on 10/19 or 10/20 OR

2. Mail to: 25 S. Main Street, #217, Yardley, PA 19067 OR

Go to [www.legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://www.legacyoflifefoundation.org) or scan the QR code to make a secure online gift



**THANK YOU** for your prayerful and generous support!

*"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise"* - St. Mother Teresa

**ROSARY RALLY**

**In honor of the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima**  
**Saturday Oct. 12 - 12:00 Noon**  
**Front lawn of St. Bede Rectory**



In the Secret of the Rosary, St. Louis De Montfort said, "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." Our intention for this Rosary Rally is to beg God and our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality and social upheaval.

Please join us on the front lawn of the rectory to give honor to Our Blessed Lady.

**Sunday Afternoon Rosary**  
**Every Sunday in October**  
**After the 12:30pm Mass**

The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the Rosary every Sunday in October at 1:30pm, in front of the Fatima statue, in back of the Gym. Jesus says that we must become like little children, so we are issuing a special invitation to families!

The rosary can change the world - come be a part of the change.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

**The Next Middle School  
Youth Group gathering is  
Sunday, Oct 20 @ 7pm  
Meet in the Drexel Center  
(ALL 6, 7 & 8th graders Welcome!!!)**

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)

## 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



## ITALIAN MUSIC HERITAGE CONCERT

Benefitting the  
**VERDI BAND OF NORRISTOWN**  
Kenneth Laskey, Conductor

Saturday Evening, October 26, 2024  
Holy Saviour Club Hall  
436 East Main Street, Norristown, PA  
6:30pm

- Italian buffet dinner and dessert
- Concert featuring traditional Italian Music
- CASH BAR
- Raffle Baskets - 50/50 Drawing

**\$40.00 per person**

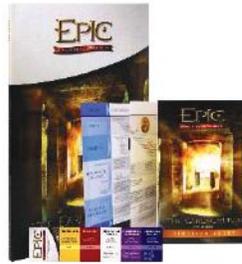
Tickets can be purchased/reserved by contacting  
Mark Ciccarone at 610-659-3039

Or Ken Hennessey at 215-802-7114

If no one answers, please leave a message

## Adult Religious Education

### Epic: The Early Church



The Early Church is a 10-session program that begins November 19<sup>th</sup>. The course presents in exciting and dramatic detail the first 500 years of the Church through the lives and events of the saints, philosophers, theologians, martyrs, and ruthless emperors. Discover the extraordinary story of the Church's beginnings—a time of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. St. John Paul II said, "Christ is the foundation and center of history; he is its meaning and ultimate goal." *Epic: The Early Church* encourages you to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of his Church. Here you will get to know the people and events that shaped its first five hundred years. You will see how the Church Fathers boldly confronted early challenges to the Faith—challenges similar to the ones we face today. You will learn the stories behind the first ecumenical councils and the Roman persecutions and meet many of the men and women who gave their lives to defend the Faith. The heroic stories of the early leaders and martyrs of the Church will strengthen and affirm your own walk of faith.

The Student Workbook includes:

- ◆ A dynamic, engaging full-color layout featuring classic art, maps, and charts
- ◆ An overview of each session
- ◆ Quick quizzes to help remember the most essential points
- ◆ Talk notes to guide participants through the video presentation
- ◆ Group discussion questions
- ◆ Scripture and Catechism of the Catholic Church references

Registration is \$42 per participant, which covers a workbook, access to the online course videos and workbook and 10 lively in-person sessions with snacks and beverages. The course will meet in the Drexel Center, Room B on Tuesday mornings from 9:45 to 11:15 AM and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM. Participants can alternate between the two times as needed since both sessions will be the same each week. **Course Dates:** Nov 19; Dec 3, 10; 2025: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18.

If you are interested in registering for this course, use this QR Code:



Once you register, you will be sent a welcome email before the start date of the course with information regarding workbook pick-up and a link for access to the online videos and workbook.

For any questions, contact Kathleen Tobin at [ktobin@st-bede.org](mailto:ktobin@st-bede.org)

### Scripture Readings for Next Sunday 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

Wisdom 7: 7-11  
Psalm 90: 12-17  
Hebrews 4: 12-13  
Mark 10: 17-30 or 17-27

The Jesus we have encountered throughout the year in Mark's Gospel is very real, down-to-earth. Today his conversation with the young man who goes away sad at the prospect of giving away his many possessions leads him to a reflection on how difficult it is to enter God's kingdom when one's heart is taken up with other kinds of possessions. As we listen today to God's word, what in our lives keeps us from entering God's kingdom? How might God help us?



## Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

**H**appy 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. This week the first reading touches on the beautiful Old Testament reading: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him... When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh." The beautiful words of God to all of us regarding the beautiful union and sacrament between a man and a woman. The call to marriage is one of union between a man and woman and God. A union of self-sacrifice that has one ultimate goal of both husband and wife to heaven. Lord Jesus, please bless all the married couples in our parish and all that are discerning the vocation and sacrament of Marriage.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

**CCD:** Thanks to all the families, students and missionary disciples for a great first week of CCD. It was so great to have everyone back to continue on our journeys of faith. Monday Session was able to start the year with Jesus in Adoration.

**Upcoming CCD Important Dates:** Oct 14: CCD Confessions; Oct 20 or 22: Confirmation Seminars (one option required per student with one parent also in attendance); Oct 31: Vigil of All Saints Day-All Hallows Eve-Halloween; Nov 1: All Saints Day

**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, October 10.

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

## Women's Retreat

On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Bede's had a beautiful retreat morning with the theme "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." And indeed, it was a refreshing and uplifting morning filled with friendship, support, inspiration and joy! The retreat started with a relaxing hot breakfast with friends. Then the speaker, Mary Ann Collett, gave a very inspirational talk sharing her own story of faith and life experiences followed by a time of sharing, networking and getting to know each other better. The morning concluded with a living Rosary, praying for each other and each person's intentions. Each participant was given a rose petal for their intentions and it was placed in a basket so that each person could take one home at the end of the retreat and pray for that person's intentions. Each lady also received a personalized gift bag to remind them of God's love for them and of the fruit they received from the retreat.



## Principal's Corner

**A**s a school community, it is important for us to celebrate the achievement of our students along with supporting their success. We were excited to recognize our Catholic Leaders for the month of September. One student from each homeroom was nominated. The Catholic Leader award recognizes students who radiate and reveal the light of Christ within our school community. The Catholic Leaders received a special certificate and a beautiful lawn sign for their homes that reads "A Catholic Leader Lives Here." We also recognized our members of our 2024-2025 Student Council. We thank these students for being outstanding leaders for our school and for undertaking this important role within our school.



Ms. Laura Clark

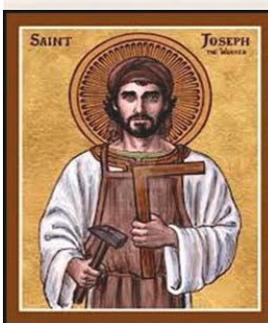
Finally, as you know, October is the month of the rosary! Each classroom is finding a way to celebrate the beauty of the rosary. As a school community, we will pray the entire rosary together. It is a blessing to be able to incorporate such an important type of prayer during each school day.

During this beautiful season of Autumn, please be assured of our prayers for you, our parish family, and please continue to pray for our school community!

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



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



Blessings for the beginning of the month of October, the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. 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, October 12th at 7am 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.

# Forty Hours Devotion Closing Ceremony, Procession and Benediction

October 1, 2024

(Photos by Gary Gehringer, Shawn Tobin, and Alicia Figueroa)



Fr. Zehner and Guest Homilist Fr. Henry Graebe led the procession into church.



Forty-five priests joined our parishioners for the closing night of Forty Hours Devotion.



The Most Blessed Sacrament, exposed on our altar for Forty Hours



Fr. Graebe's relatable homilies were well received by everyone.



Monsignor Marine began the procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Children from our most recent First Holy Communion class, getting ready to help lead the outdoor procession.



Rose petals were strewn before the procession of the Monstrance.

# Forty Hours Devotion Closing Ceremony, Procession and Benediction

October 1, 2024

(Photos by Gary Gehringer, Shawn Tobin, & Alicia Figueroa)



St. Katharine Drexel School students were well represented at the ceremony and candlelight procession.



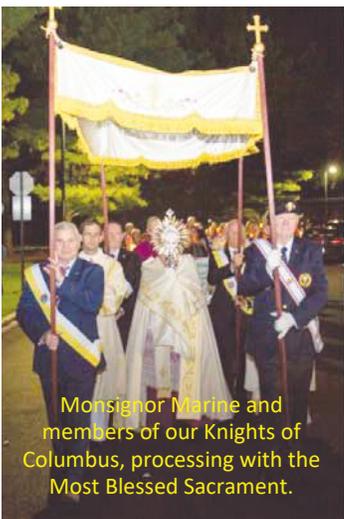
The candlelight procession from the church to the outdoor altar stretched along the full length of the church.



Our altar servers and Knights of Columbus led the way for the candlelight procession.



The procession concluded with an outdoor ceremony in the back of the church.



Monsignor Marine and members of our Knights of Columbus, processing with the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Many families participated in the ceremony and procession.



Monsignor Marine leads the prayers at the outdoor ceremony, the end of our Forty Hours Devotion.

# BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister  
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Hello Everyone

We are getting into the meat of our programming for the Fall. There are several programs you need to be aware of.

First is the Triple T meetings on Thursday nights. Triple T stands for Teen Topic Thursdays. These are nights for High Schoolers to come together to discuss the Gospel readings and any other topics that affect them as Teens. The teens that come to Triple T seem to truly form a community that prayerfully looks out for each other and navigates the journey through their Faith together. This year the teens decided that they want to do a program from YDisciple called Created and Claimed. This series will last 6 weeks. The series ask teens to look at their identity in Christ, looking beyond what the culture tells them. Triple T meets every Thursday at 6pm in the Youth Center. We have dinner and then the discussion around the video series. We will also play games.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

The second program is called BLAZE, it's a girls only group (for girls in grades 7 through 12. The girls discuss friendships, dating, love, chastity and so much more. This group in the past met on Sunday, the day the group will meet this year depends on the participants scheduled. PLEASE let me know if your daughter is interested and I will reach out to see what day works best for everyone.

Lastly is the ANCHORED, Guys Group. This group is for guys in grades 7 to 10th. The group will watch a series of YDisciple videos with the focus on Manhood and they discuss various topics. Topics include Dating, Brotherhood, chastity and much, much more. The group met on Sunday right after the 12:30 Mass, this year the group of guys will decided which day of the week works best for them. If your son is interested or you know of a young man that would be interested, PLEASE reach out to me so we can get this group started soon. Thank you!

God Bless!  
Maritza



**YOU. ARE. BELOVED.**

*~Girls Bible Study Group~  
7th and 8th grade*

Come and discover your purpose, make friends, and spend some time with the Lord.

*Meeting Information  
Location: St. Francis Center  
Time: 3:00 pm on Sundays*

**GOD IS WITHIN HER. SHE WILL NOT FALL; GOD WILL HELP HER AT THE BREAK OF DAY. PSALM 46:5**

## TRIPLE T

*Triple T Summer Gatherings resume on Thursday, Oct. 10th @ 6pm*  
**We Meet in the Youth Center (St. Francis Center)**

**We are doing a 6 week series from YDisciple called Created & Claimed. 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!!*



ST. BEDE YOUNG MEN'S GROUP

## YOUNG MEN, LET GOD BE YOUR ANCHOR

Gather with a group of young men this Lent and discuss topics such as; Decision making, manhood, relationships and more.

**Come anchor yourself to Christ.**  
Every Sunday at 1:30 pm in the Youth Center  
Begins Sunday, March 6th  
For Further Information contact St. Bede Youth Ministry  
YOUTHMINISTER@ST-BEDE.ORG OR 215-357-5113

## FRITZ'S FAMOUS GERMAN STICKY BUNS

**ON SALE Sunday, October 6**  
**after all the Masses** (while supplies last)  
**Nut, Raisin, Cream Cheese & Nut/Raisin Mix**

**\$10 a box**  
ALL proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Programs

## 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, Oct. 7

+ 6:30am - Betty Hagan (Req. by John & Patricia Lutz)  
+ 9:00am - Marie Breeden (Req by the Higman family)

### Tuesday, Oct. 8

+ 6:30am - Francis Xavier Huan Nguyen (Req. by Marlene Gerundo)  
+ 9:00am - Helen Niemann (Req. by Harry Niemann, III)

### Wednesday, Oct. 9

+ 6:30am - Sylvia Potts (Req. by Rita & John Heinrich)  
+ 9:00am - Thomas Ridings (Req. by Catherine Ridings)

### Thursday, Oct. 10

+ 6:30am - Gabriel Gilbert (Req. by the Gilbert family)  
+ 9:00pm - Ida D. Danks (Req. by Joyce & grandchildren)

### Friday, Oct. 11

+ 6:30am - Francis Xavier Huan Nguyen (Req. by Rachel & Matt Ruel)  
+ 9:00am - Theresa Mary Weber (Req. by Tony & Chris Giaimo)

### Saturday, Oct. 12

+ 8:30am - Ed Ingle (Req. by Kris Ingle)  
+ 5:30pm - Edward Kopania (Req. by Tom & Peggy Kopania)

### Sunday, October 13, 2024

7:30am - For the People of the Parish  
9:30am - Major Valerie Smith, USMC (Req. by Elaine & Rowland Smith)  
11:00am - Dennis & Amy Mahoney-25th wedding anniversary  
(Req. by Mom and Dad John & Patricia Lutz)  
+ 12:30pm - Special Intentions

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Sept. 29, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,653.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,193.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$23,846.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$22,540.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,806.00
Stewardship, thus far (including e-giving)	\$37,135.00
STEWARDSHIP 2023 FINAL TOTAL	\$129,320.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 09/27/2024):	\$66,330.00
2024 CCA Goal:	\$96,417.00

## Cornerstone for Life

### Embracing Life: Reflections on Abortion

October 9, 2024 7:00pm to 8:00pm

St. Andrew Olde Church

135 S. Sycamore St, Newtown, PA

FREE – ALL ARE WELCOME

Speaker: Dr. Denise Wilcox

Vice President/Secretary: Pennsylvanians for Human Life

Questions: Call Mary Ann Pidgeon at 609-902-0222

### Quotable...

"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will."

-St. Bede the Venerable



## All Ladies are invited to a Tea Party "Ritz Style"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024  
6:00 PM

ST. BEDE'S DREXEL CENTER  
1071 HOLLAND ROAD  
HOLLAND, PA. 18966

HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S CLUB



DRESS CODE:  
FANCY OR CASUAL  
WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY!

BRING A GUEST AND RSVP TO  
IRENE BRUSCO AT  
215-860-0582 OR  
IRENEBRUSCO@GMAIL.COM

UPON RECEIPT OF INVITATION

## Food for the Soul

"The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few."

- Matthew 9:37 and Luke 10:2

Will you join a church ministry as a laborer in the harvest?

## 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).

Sandra Scholl	Patricia Zaris	Joan Nachtman
Charles Branson	Jackie Murtaugh	Shirley Blackburn
Carolyn Baxter	Mary Kraft	Sheila Connors
Wanda Sarson	John Kraft	Johari Crews
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