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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.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2024

*"My kingdom does not belong to this world."
(Mark 12: 43, 44)*



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

This coming Thursday we come to one of our favorite and uniquely American holidays, and that, of course, is Thanksgiving Day. Along with festive meal, family gatherings and watching of football games, comes the most important part – the actual act of thanksgiving. And while it's an opportunity to thank all those people who do so much to make our lives pleasant, happy and live-able, it is meant most of all to be a time of thanksgiving to God.

It is very easy in this media saturated country, which brings out the mistakes and shortcomings of people, to become so pessimistic about humanity. So much so that we fail to see the good around us and the blessings which unfortunately, we can all take for granted. There is a lot of truth to the saying that it is not until you lose something that we sometimes finally appreciate the value of what it is or who it is that we've lost.

On Thanksgiving Day we celebrate a special Community Mass at 9:00am for that purpose. In fact, the word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving! For while there are many people in our lives for which we are thankful, the most important is God the Father, who loved us so much that He gave us His only Begotten Son. I hope you will join us as a start of that special day so that we can all be gathered around our parish family table, which is our altar.

Remember The Deceased

Joanne M. Detrick, James J. Razler

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

Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2024

**In loving memory of Joan Caron
(Req. by Norma & Jerry Wansor)**

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

Altar Flower Dedications

Nov. 24, 2024

**For the Baptism of Frederick Hunter Schimpf
Req. by the Stezzi family**

Dedicated flowers remain on the altar during the entire weekend. Dates are still available for 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.



On behalf of Fr. Zehner, I extend thanks to all of you for your generous and prayerful support of our ministry. Your prayers and words of encouragement are deeply appreciated and mean more than you will ever understand.

I leave you with a couple of favorite quotes I found recently about thanksgiving:

"Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse."

(Henry Van Dyke)

"He who thanks but with the lips, Thanks but in part; the full, the true Thanksgiving comes from the heart."

(J. A. Shedd)

"Count your blessings instead of your crosses. Count your gains instead of your losses. Count your joy instead of your woes. Count your friends instead of your foes. Count your smiles instead of your tears. Count your courage instead of your fears. Count your full years instead of your lean. Count your kind deeds instead of your mean. Count your health instead of your wealth. Count on God instead of yourself."

(author unknown)

A happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Monsignor Marine

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**1st Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalms 25: 4-5, 8-10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

All of our scripture readings alert us that the day of the Lord is approaching. In the Gospel, Jesus warns us not to become drowsy and allow ourselves to be surprised by the coming of the Lord. The reading from Jerome tells us that the One who is coming is a just Lord. How can we be vigilant for the coming of this just Lord? Saint Paul tells us in his letter to the Thessalonians *"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of the Lord Jesus with all His holy ones."*



Another Successful Food Drive



Thank you to all who contributed to our Thanksgiving Food Drive this past Sunday!! Donations of fixings for Thanksgiving dinner as well as 45 turkeys, miscellaneous food items, gift cards, and turkey receipts were dropped off by parishioners.

2,694 pounds of food was donated to Jesus Focus Food Pantry, as well as several pounds food items added to our pantry at St. Bede's.



St. Katharine Drexel School classes made up and delivered 25 Thanksgiving food baskets, to be shared between St. Bede and Assumption Parishes. Food baskets, as well as turkeys and gift cards for perishable food items, were given out to ten families in our parish community.

Our CCD children restocked the pantry here at St. Bede's with a large donation of food items.



Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus who packed the trucks, and delivered the food to Jesus Focus Pantry. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all for your generosity. May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Kris Ingle



Thanksgiving Day Mass at Saint Bede Church

Thursday, Nov. 28 at 9:00am

The celebration will conclude with the blessing and distribution of bread for your holiday table.
(There will be NO 6:30am Mass on this day)



Holiday Office Hours

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Parish Office will close at 4:00pm on Wednesday Nov. 27, and be closed on both Thursday Nov. 28 and Friday Nov. 29. The Office will re-open on Saturday Nov. 30, at 9am.



A THANKSGIVING TABLE BLESSING

Introduction

We gather today (this evening) to give thanks to God for His gifts to this land and its people, for God has been generous to us. As we ask God's blessing upon the food we will share with our families, may we be mindful of those in need.

Prayer of Blessing

*God most provident,
We join all creation*

*In raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving
Through Jesus Christ, your Son.*

*For generation upon generation
Peoples of this land have sung of your bounty;
We too offer you praise
For the rich harvest we have received
at your hands.*

*Bless us and this food which we share
with grateful hearts.*

*Continue to make our land fruitful
and let our love for you be seen
in our pursuit of peace and justice
and in our generous response to those in need.*

*Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now
and for ever. Amen*



St. Bede CYO

St. Bede Varsity Boys Soccer Wins Back-to-Back Archdiocese Soccer Championships

The St. Bede Varsity Boys Soccer team made history by winning the 2024 Archdiocese of Philadelphia Soccer Championship, becoming the first team in over 20 years to secure back-to-back titles in the Archdiocesan City Championship.

This remarkable achievement underscores their dedication, teamwork, and the strong bonds formed both on and off the field.

Led by Head Coach Matt Wetherhold and Assistant Coaches Joe Arroyo, Tim Monahan, and Frank Berardi, the team consisted of 30 talented players from 8th and 7th grades. Each player contributed to the championship journey, whether through stellar performances on the field or their unwavering support from the sidelines.

"It was a total team effort," said Coach Matt Wetherhold. "Every player contributed, whether they were on the field or on the sidelines cheering their teammates on. That's what makes this group special—they play for each other."

The season was about more than just soccer.



The team bonded through shared experiences, including attending Mass together, participating in team dinners, and engaging in service projects as a team. These activities strengthened their connection to each other and their faith, translating into their unified play on the field.

The St. Bede community, including parents, parishioners, and volunteers, played an essential role in the team's success. Their support created a nurturing environment where the boys could thrive both as athletes and individuals. Congratulations to the St. Bede Varsity Boys Soccer team on this historic accomplishment!

Principal's Corner

On behalf of our school community, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving. We thank God for all the blessings at Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School and our supporting parishes.



Ms. Laura Clark

- May you always be open, willing, and ready to share your blessings with others.
- May you never forget the Generous One who loves you lavishly and uncon-

ditionally. -Joyce Rupp

Ms. Laura Clark, M.S., Ed.
Principal, SKD School
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Here is a Thanksgiving Blessing for you:

- May an abundance of gratitude burst forth as you reflect upon what you have received.
- May thanksgiving overflow in your heart, and often be proclaimed in your prayer.
- May you gather around the table of your heart the ardent faithfulness, kindness, and goodness of each person who is true to you.
- May the harvest of your good actions bring forth plentiful fruit each day.
- May you discover a cache of hidden wisdom among the people and events that have brought you distress and sorrow.
- May your basket of blessings surprise you with its rich diversity of gifts and its opportunities for growth.
- May all that nourishes and resources of your life bring you daily satisfaction and renewed hope.
- May you slow your hurried pace of life so you can be aware of, and enjoy, what you too easily take for granted.

GIVING TUESDAY

GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past 11 years, this idea has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Between now and Giving Tuesday (December 3rd), prayerfully consider a gift to our SKD's Annual Fund which helps bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating a student, and makes a Catholic education possible for many families! Spread the word!



Be The Light

The Twelfth Annual Saint Bede Parish

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4:00pm
St. Bede the Venerable Church

FEATURING ALL THE MUSICAL GROUPS OF OUR PARISH:

- ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL BAND
- ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL CHOIR
- ST. BEDE TEEN CHOIR
- ST. BEDE ADULT CHOIR
- ST. BEDE GUITAR GROUP
- ST. BEDE SCHOLA
- 20-PIECE ORCHESTRA AND COMBINED CHOIRS

*A free-will offering will be taken up during the concert
For more information, contact the Parish Office
215-357-5720*

Nineteenth Annual
ADVENT MASS AND GIFT GIVING
Wednesday,
December 4, 2024
7 p.m.
in Saint Bede Church
Social with light refreshments follows



Priests and representative laity from St. Patrick Parish, Norristown will be present to receive these wrapped gifts on behalf of the needy in their parish.

Sponsor the Saint Bede Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4:00pm

Sponsors are needed to ensure a beautiful and successful concert. Business and private sponsors will be recognized in the program.

OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF 2023 CONCERT: \$1,000
Professional sound system - \$750

St. Bede Christmas Concert Orchestra:
String Section - \$500
Woodwind section - \$500
Brass Section - \$500
Percussion Section - \$500

For more information, contact Monsignor Marine at **215-357-5720**



The Hispanic choir of St. Patrick Parish will join their voices in praise with us and our Teen Choir.



** Especially needed: dresses. Also, Dolls/Dishes/Trucks-Cars/ All types of Toys/Board Games/Electric Games/Books/ Puzzles/Bikes/Scooters/Tricycles will be more than appreciated.*

Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, I wanted to thank you for the great opportunity you have given me to help you teach your children the faith and help the rest of the parish grow closer to God through the Pre-Jordan program, Adult Faith Formation Program, the St. Joseph's Men's Group and the OCIA program.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Please consider coming to the 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass. Eucharist comes from the Greek word *eucharistia*, which means Thanksgiving and is a great way to give thanks to God. Unfortunately, Pennsylvania and the entire North East continues to be in a drought. Please continue to ask Our Lady Queen of Angels to pray for rain!

Please consider an Advent devotion to help you and your family draw closer to God and each other this Advent, which starts on 12/1! Some great family activities for Advent are the following: 1) making an Advent Wreath and praying together weekly or daily around your wreath; 2) purchase or find a free Advent Calendar on line; 3) Set up a Jesse Tree in your house; or 4) pray the Christmas Anticipation Prayer or St. Andrew Novena starting on St. Andrew's day (Nov 30) until Christmas day (Check out this QR code for a video of the prayer that you can pray along with).



The St Andrew Novena is a great meditation on the birth of Christ and is known to grant many miracles to those who partake in it as they prepare for Christmas through Advent.

Missionary Disciples Needed for Pre-Jordan Program: We need joyful, married couples to help new parents live out the Catholic faith as well as learn about the beauty and the magnificent gift they give to their children with Baptism. Thank you!

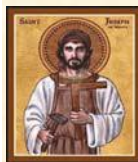
CCD Upcoming CCD Important Dates: Nov 24-25: NO CCD Thanksgiving Holiday; Dec 1: Advent Begins; **Dec 1:** Advent Wreath Making Event-1:30 pm in Drexel Center; **Dec 4:** Advent Gift Giving Mass at 7 pm; **Dec 8:** Christmas Concert 4 pm; **Dec 22 & 23: NO CCD Christmas Holiday; Dec 29 & 30: NO CCD New Year Holiday; CCD restarts January 5 & 6, 2025.**

Christian Initiation-OCIA (previously RCIA): Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact me and come out to our OCIA meetings. Our next meeting is Thursday, December 5. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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. Bede the Venerable, 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!



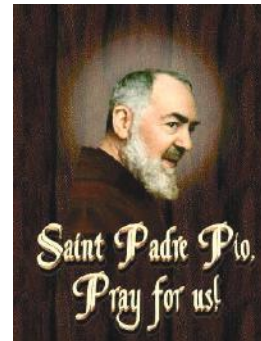
Blessings for the month of November, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Please pray for the souls in Purgatory. Come out and join us as we learn to grow closer to Jesus through his Word and become the unique and great men God has called us each to be! **Our next meeting is Saturday, December 7 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 for more information.

St. Bede Padre Pio Prayer Group Meets December 3

The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on **Tuesday Dec. 3 at 7pm** in the Padre Pio chapel (lower church). The meeting will be preceded by the praying of the rosary.

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

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



St. Bede Women's Club

COME ONE, COME ALL TO OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Everyone is welcomed to attend the St. Bede Women's Club Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 11th at the SPRING MILL COUNTRY CLUB starting at 12:00 Noon. No need to be a member of the Parish.

**ANYONE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN AN
AFTERNOON OF JOY IS WELCOME!!**

The day will be a day of merriment. Old friends, new friends coming together, a delicious meal, followed by a medley of Christmas carols, holiday games and a special visit all the way from the North Pole by Santa himself.

Our served luncheon selection will be a choice of Chicken Marsala OR Penne Pasta Primavera in a blush sauce and for those needing gluten free a Grilled chicken option is available.

Hurry, purchase your tickets now. The cost for Members and their spouses is \$50 and \$55 for all others.

Contact Irene Brusco at: irenebrusco@gmail.com ASAP to reserve your seat.

Kindly send payment to the Treasurer of St. Bede's: Eileen Pettinelli at:

64 Legacy Oaks Drive
Richboro, PA 18954

Payment due by 11/29/2024

Boy Scout Christmas Flower Sale

Boy Scout Troop 280 will be selling beautiful Christmas flowers after the Saturday Vigil and all Sunday Masses on **December 7 & 8** as a fundraiser to support troop purchases and activities. Cost will be \$16 per plant.

Buy as gifts or to decorate your home for the holidays. Thank you for your support!



Cornerstone for Life

Pro-Life Americans Defeat Radical Abortion Amendments in Florida, Nebraska and South Dakota

On the same day as the 2024 presidential election, Florida voters rejected the proposed pro-abortion Amendment 4, therefore keeping in place the state's pro-life law protecting almost all unborn children after six weeks.

Fifty-seven percent of Florida voters cast their votes in favor of the amendment – short of the 60% supermajority required for its passage.

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis celebrated the defeat of both Amendment 4 and Amendment 3, a proposed amendment that would have legalized marijuana for recreational use in the state, which also fell a few points short of the 60% threshold required for its passage.

"Amendment 3 has failed. Amendment 4 has failed," DeSantis, a Catholic, wrote on X (formerly Twitter) just three minutes after polls had closed in the Sunshine State. During the 2024 campaign season, the governor had emerged as a staunch opponent of both efforts.

Last year, DeSantis signed Florida's current pro-life protections into law. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops praised the vote.

"We are profoundly relieved at the defeat of Florida's pro-abortion Amendment 4," the bishops wrote in a statement. "This is a positive outcome for Florida and all efforts to promote the flourishing of our state."

The bishops acknowledged that while the amendment failed "a majority of Floridians voting in the general election supported it."

"Much work remains to open hearts and minds to the dignity and goodness of life in the womb and at every stage," they added:

"We will continue to proclaim in our churches and in the public square the value of every human life and to highlight that there is a better way forward for women, families and society than abortion. Through our many ministries, we will continue to support, encourage and assist pregnant women and young families"

Former White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany observed on X that the vote's outcome made her home state of Florida "the first state in the nation to defeat an abortion initiative."

"This is a HUGE victory for the pro-life movement and a true testament to what happens when a leader leans into explaining the issue," she continued, adding that DeSantis "deserves a ton of credit for reversing the post-Dobbs losses!"

Students for Life America (SFLA) President Kristan Hawkins, a Catholic, noted, "Tens of thousands of babies will now be saved because Florida's Amendment 4 failed."

"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
Pvt. Evan John Barker, USMC
Cpl. Dolores C. Bowers, USMC
Lt. Col. Anissa Buckley (RN), US Army
Senior CPO James Buckley, USN
Col. Charles B. Chalfont, US Army
PO3 Jonathan Chisholm, USCG
Capt. James Devlin, US Army
SSG Matthew DiFlorio, US Army
Col. Michael Erlandson, US Army
Lt. Col. Stephen Finn, USAF
Lt. Thomas Gaus, USN
TSgt. Scott Grove, USAF
TSgt. Timothy Harman, USAF
MSgt. Austin Heacock, USAF
LCDR Jenny Held, MD, USN
Capt. Craig Hensel, USCG
Cpl. Ethan Himes, USMC
SN R.J. Johnson, USCG
CDR Keith Krouchick, USN
Col. Anthony Kurz, US Army
Capt. Luke Ledva, USMC
Maj. Daniel Andrew Lusardi, USAF
Maj. Crystal Lusardi, USAF
MSgt. David Marcella, USAF

BM-2 Kirsti Mendez, USN
Maj. John Nachtman, Jr., USAF
ENS Jessica L. Nangle, USN
Sr. Airman Sean Olah, USAF
LCDR Parker Pouser, USCG
Maj. Valerie K. Pouser, USMC
1st Lt. Thomas C. Reilly, USMC
2Lt. James Reitter, US Army
Maj. Allison Riley, USAF
SGM Steven Rodriguez, US Army
SrA Alicia Sabatini,
USAF-National Guard
SPC Matthew Sawaya, US Army
Capt. James Edward Stepenosky MD, USN
Pfc. Austin Sypek, US Army
ENS Harry F. Theurer, IV, USN
LCpl. Matthew Thibault, USMC
2ndLt. Daniel Wood, USMC
Maj. Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch, USAF
Lt. Col. Timothy Wintch, USAF
SGT Charles Wood, US Army
PO-2 Frank Young, USN



Join Us! CanaNight

Friday, December 13, 2024 @ 7 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (St. Mary's Hall)

235 E. State Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

Speaker:

Dr. Daniel Drain

Director of the Office for Life & Family

Meet and mingle with other couples and receive an inspiring and encouraging message on marriage and faith.



bit.ly/CanaNight
RSVP by Dec. 9th

Marriages of Grace
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office for Life and Family
phillymog@gmail.com

\$35/couple for light dinner
BYOB

BEDE'S TEENS

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Hello Everyone :

The Middle School Youth Group met last Sunday, they continued hearing about and discussing their theme for the year which is Made for Mission. The youth watched a short video by Matthew Kelly, had a discussion about it, then students made an entry in their Secret Agent books. Following that we made ornaments which will be given to those we visit when we go on Christmas Communion Calls next month. It was a great meeting. Here are some photos from our meeting:



Maritza Carmona-Kelly



I am still looking for young men and young ladies who would like to be part of the **Anchored Guys group** and the **Blaze Girls group**. I have not received any responses yet. These groups are for youth in grades 7 to 10. The sessions focus on: relationships, love, manhood, chastity, God's purpose for your life and dispelling the lies that the world tells us vs. the truths of Christ. If you have a teen/pre-teen that would be interested in these groups OR you want more information PLEASE reach out to me. Once I have a group that is interested we will select a meeting day and time that works for all.

God Bless!
Maritza

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The Middle School Youth Group invites ALL youth to join us for **Christmas Communion Calls** on Sat, Dec. 14 at 9:30am
Meet up in the Drexel Center
ALL 6, 7 & 8th graders welcome!!!!

NOTE: there is NO Middle School Youth Group meeting in December

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

TRIPLE T

Triple T Gathering
(Dinner & Discussion)

Triple T will **NOT** meet on Thurs. Nov. 28.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

The next gathering is on Thurs. Dec. 5th at 6pm
Meet in the Youth Center (St. Francis Center)

ALL High School Youth are welcome!

Join us for Triple T where
Friendships are formed & strengthened
Faith is better understood & deepened
& FUN is always on the menu!!

FRITZ'S FAMOUS GERMAN STICKY BUNS - ON SALE!



Sunday, December 1

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 (*Living intentions in italics*)

Monday, Nov. 25

+ 6:30am - Walter & Agnes Strickland (Req. by The Oxenford family)
+ 9:00am - Barbara & Charles Jackson (Req. by the Cianfrini family)

Tuesday, Nov. 26

+ 6:30am - Anna Evans (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)
+ 9:00am - Jane Zapisek-22nd anniversary (Req. by Al & Sue Blume)

Wednesday, Nov. 27

6:30am - *Matthew McDermott* (Req. by parents Sean & Debbie McDermott)
+ 9:00am - Peter & Doris Mack, Francis & Elizabeth O'Donnell (Req. by Dorie O'Donnell)

Thursday, Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving Day)

+ 6:30am - NO MASS
+ 9:00pm - Marie Kolb (Req. by the John Kolb family)

Friday, Nov. 29

+ 6:30am - William & Margaret Garrity (Req. by the Oxenford family)
+ 9:00am - Vincenzo Amodei (Req. by Lucia Amodei)

Saturday, Nov. 30

+ 8:30am - James T. Gilbey (Req. by Claire Lezynski)
+ 5:30pm - John Long (Req. by Tom & Rose Nolan)

Sunday, December 1, 2024

+ 7:30am - St. Bede Enrollment Society
9:30am - *Robert Bonner, III* (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)
11:00am - *For the People of the Parish*
+ 12:30pm - Curran & Doherty parents (Req. by the Curran family)

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Nov. 17, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,771.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$6,510.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$23,281.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$25,056.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$25,008.00
2nd Collection (Existing facilities)	\$2,546.00
Stewardship, thus far (including e-giving)	\$78,420.00
STEWARDSHIP 2023 FINAL TOTAL	\$129,320.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 11/15/2024):	\$75,215.00
2024 CCA Goal:	\$96,417.00



Monthly Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, Dec. 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 Birmingham, RN
For more information, call Kris Ingle: 215 357-4113

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 7:30am on Sunday December 1.

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*):

Karen Fiori (25 yrs) Req. by the Linder family	James Fitzgerald (25 yrs) Req. by Barb & Ed Rogowski
Loretta Butkus (25 yrs) Req. by Don Schultz & family	Thomas Christmann (25 yrs) Req. by Sharon & Barry Weidner
Lucretia Kirby (50 yrs) Req. by Sharon & Barry Weidner	Marlena Cosenza (25 yrs) Req. by Tom & Joanne Meehan
Ann Sabina (25 yrs) Req. by Marie Szczesniak	

Food for the Soul

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in response to growing secularism and atheism. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever, not only privately but publicly. We are encouraged to celebrate and live out our faith in public.



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).

Judy Connolly	Wendy Harper	Julia Pirolli
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