



# 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.



# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

“You are not far from the kingdom of God.”  
Mark 12: 34



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

As we know, this coming Tuesday is a critical and historic moment, as we elect a president, and several members of Congress. I am sure we all agree that our prayer is whatever the outcome, we will find a way to live with the results in a peaceful, not violent manner, and in a way, that we can live together as fellow humans and citizens of a common homeland.

Realizing that many of you have already cast our ballot, nonetheless, for those who have not, I offer the fully guidance from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their document “For Faithful Citizenship”:

*Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter's intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate's opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity” (No. 34).*

*It adds: “When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods.*

*“In making these decisions, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions” (Nos. 36-37).*

May God bless you,

*Monsignor Marine*



## Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Nov. 4-10, 2024

In memory of **Barbara Buono**  
(Req. by her family)

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



Join us in praying the rosary (Honoring Our Lady of America) at **7:00pm on the night of Nov. 4, 2024** in St. Bede Church, for our National and local elections.

We will be praying (as we did in 2016 and 2020) for Our Lady’s intercession that this election will bring about leaders who will help bring our country closer to her Son and to bring about the conversion of many.

## A Prayer for Our Country

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary*, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.



Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

(menofthesacredheart.org)

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2024**

*1 Kings 17: 10-16*

*Psalms 146: 7-10*

*Hebrews 9: 24-28*

*Mark 12: 38-44 or 41-44*



The Bible has numerous stories about widows, people on the peripheries in every age. Today we will hear of two—and both of them give everything they have. Widows in the ancient Near East were doubly bereft, losing both their husband and their status. So for one of them to give more is even more impressive. As we listen to these sacred words of scripture today, what can we hear about the things we have and what we need to do with them?



**Monthly Dementia Caregiver Support Group  
Thursday, Nov. 7, 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



**Call to the Usher Ministry**

Ladies and Gentlemen of St. Bede Parish, we have an immediate need for additional Ushers at each Mass. We welcome women and men, seventeen years and older, to join us as we usher people into God's house and assist them with their needs.

Over the last few years and with ever changing times, the Ushers have taken on many additional duties, and therefore the need for additional Ushers so we can successfully meet those needs. There is a lot of flexibility regarding your time commitment.

You can volunteer by speaking with the Lead Usher at each Mass, or contact me directly. We will be glad to explain more about Usher duties and responsibilities, and answer questions you may have.

**Saturday Vigil**  
5:30pm- Jack Rosania

**Sunday**  
7:30am- Bruce Cattie  
9:30am- Bob Pearson  
11am- Jack Fernino  
12:30pm- Barry Weidner

**Bob Pearson, Leader of the Usher Ministry**  
215-435-1962

**Food for the Soul**

*"Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life with fear. Rather, look to them with full confidence that, as they arise, God to whom you belong will in His love enable you to profit by them. He has guided you thus far in life. Do you but hold fast to His dear hand, and He will lead you safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, He will carry you lovingly in His arms."*

- St Francis de Sales

**Best wishes, Debbie!**



Debbie McDermott (right) has been a fixture as one of our Parish Office secretaries for over eight years. Debbie has decided to retire to spend more time with her husband Sean and their growing family. We are fortunate to have Debbie succeeded (but never replaced) by another parishioner who has worked for some time in the office at nights - Kathy Nachtman. Best wishes to Debbie in retirement and welcome to Kathy, who will be a welcoming face at the front desk.

**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  
September 13-14, 2025**



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? If you would like to participate in the Festival Debrief, please attend the Committee Meeting on **Wednesday, November 6 at 7 PM in the Drexel Center.** Or you can send suggestions to Cas Ilenda at [casmir.ilenda@gmail.com](mailto:casmir.ilenda@gmail.com) or (215) 586-1893.

## Principal's Corner

*St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School forms Catholic leaders through academic excellence, personal discipline, and Christian service while ensuring that all individuals are embraced and valued for their unique gifts and talents.*



Ms. Laura Clark

Our school is an extension of the parish community where our students are taught to carry out the mission of their own parish and of the universal church in order to grow into Catholic leaders. Saint Katharine Drexel imparts the knowledge of our Catholic faith and the responsibility of giving witness to our beliefs in all that we do.

We have two special events happening today! As discussed by our Board Member, Mr. Ritchie, you are invited for some donuts and coffee after mass and to learn how you can support us offering a Catholic education to all families.

**I also invite and encourage you to come and visit our school during our Fall Open House today from 12-2pm.**

Thank you for your support for Catholic education and the mission of Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School. Please be assured of our prayers for you each day! God bless you!

Ms. Laura Clark, M.S., Ed.  
Principal, SKD School  
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# EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**YOU CAN CHANGE A  
CHILD'S LIFE FOR GOOD**

### What types of taxes can be offset by this credit?

Individuals who pay Pennsylvania income taxes and businesses that are authorized to do business in Pennsylvania who are subject to one or more of the following taxes:

1. Personal Income Tax --- Sub-chapter S-corporations and other "pass-through" entities will be able to use the credit against the shareholders', members', or partners' PA personal income taxes
2. Corporate Net Income Tax
3. Malt Beverage Tax
4. Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
5. Insurance Premiums Tax (excluding surplus lines, unauthorized, domestic/foreign marine)
6. Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax
7. Title Insurance Companies Shares Tax
8. Retailatory Fees under section 212 of the insurance company Law of 1921

### Sample Tax Calculations

#### Can I see an example of how the credit works?

Sample Calculation for Individual, LLC, Partnership or S-Corporation (2 year commitment):

Cash to BLOCS/Your School	\$10,000
PA Tax Credit Reduction (90% of contribution)	(\$9,000)
Net Federal Tax Reduction for contribution (37% tax rate)	(\$370)
Out of Pocket	\$630

## ST. KATHARINE DREXEL OPEN HOUSE

**November 3rd 2024  
12-2pm**

**We live our FAITH  
We SERVE others  
We are lifelong LEARNERS**

BE THE  
light

MATTHEW 5:14

Please RSVP to Alicia Figueroa at  
[Advancement@skdschool.org](mailto:Advancement@skdschool.org)

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# The Role of the Church in American Political Life



*The Church is the body of Christ, who reigns as King over all Creation. Everything, including political life, belongs to Jesus Christ, and so participation in political life belongs to the mission of the Church. Our mandate is to 'go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation' (Mk 16:15). . . . Here, the creation refers to every aspect of human life. . . . Nothing human can be alien to it.*

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 181, quoting *Aperçu Document*, no. 380

Our national tradition of religious freedom permits and encourages all people of faith to bring the insights of their religious traditions to bear on political matters. As Pope Francis affirmed during his visit to the U.S., "Religious liberty, by its nature, transcends places of worship and the private sphere of individuals and families. . . . Religion itself, the religious dimension, is not a subculture; it is part of the culture of every people and every nation."<sup>1</sup>

"If society is to have a future, it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth. . . . A society is noble and decent not least for its support of the pursuit of truth and its adherence to the most

basic of truths" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 207). The truths that guide public life can be known by natural reason. The sanctity of human life, the equal dignity of all individuals, the obligation to protect the vulnerable, the nature and purposes of sex, marriage, and family—these are not exclusively "religious" truths, but truths that all people of goodwill can come to know without the aid of revelation. Our Catholic faith sheds light on these truths, and so we have a duty to bring that light to our nation.

★ **"The truth is something we receive, not something we make. We can only judge using the conscience we have, but our judgments do not make things true."**

## Many Parts, All One Body

The bishops and their pastoral collaborators each have distinct roles in the Church's mission. The bishops have the responsibility to govern the society of the Church, hand

on doctrine and tradition, and administer the sacraments. The laity are called to bring the gospel to bear on the world. While many laity are involved in roles of leadership and service within the Church, it remains primarily the role of the laity to advocate for justice, to serve in public office, and to inform daily life with the gospel. "The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society is proper to the lay faithful" (*Deus Caritas Est*, no. 29).

Participation in political life requires judgments about concrete circumstances. While bishops together with their coworkers help form the laity in accordance with basic principles, they do not tell the laity to vote for particular candidates. On these often complex matters, it is the laity's responsibility to form their consciences and grow in the virtue of prudence to approach the many and varied issues of the day with the mind of Christ.

## Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Conscience is "a judgment of reason" by which one determines whether an action is right or wrong (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778). It does not allow us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling." Conscience—properly formed according to God's revelation and the teaching of the Church—is a means by which one listens to God and discerns how to act in accordance with the truth.<sup>2</sup> The truth is something we receive, not something we make. We can only judge using the conscience we have, but our judgments do not make things true.

It is our responsibility to learn more of Catholic teaching and tradition, to participate in Church life, to learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and to do our best to make wise judgments about candidates and government actions. These decisions should take into account a candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue. Thus equipped, and further impelled by our sense of patriotism, we exercise our right and duty to vote and otherwise to participate actively in public life.<sup>3</sup> By forming our consciences for faithful citizenship, we can better pursue the common good and thus obey the command of our Lord to love our neighbors.

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023. Find this and more complementary resources at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

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<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, Meeting for Religious Liberty with Hispanic Community and Other Itineraries, September 26, 2015.  
<sup>2</sup> *Guidelines on Spies (The Church in the Modern World)*, no. 16. See also, *Consciences of the Catholic Church*, no. 1785.  
<sup>3</sup> *Consciences of the Catholic Church*, nos. 2219-40.

# Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples.

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is a great time to pray for our loved ones and friends that have died. Here is a great prayer to pray as a family for the souls in Purgatory:



Mr. Shawn Tobin

*Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.*

This was the prayer given to St. Gertrude in the 13<sup>th</sup> century by Jesus. It is a great prayer and very powerful because it is offered in union with all the Masses said throughout the world. The Mass is not only a sacrifice but a prayer. So, Masses offered for the dead are another great way to pray for the souls in purgatory. Also, never forget, Masses can be offered for the living as well, to help them. For those who are struggling, for friends and family in need of conversion and even for peace on Earth! God bless and have a great month of November.

**Missionary Disciples Needed for Pre-Jordan Program:** We need joyful married couples to help new parents understand the faith, the beauty and the magnificent gift they give their children in Baptism. Thank you!

**CCD:** Hope everyone had a great Halloween or Vigil of All Saints Day! Several students and one catechist dressed up last Sunday and Monday as their favorite Saint or Angel. Check out the pictures. I was blessed to pray a decade of the Rosary with Monday's Sacramental Prep class. The Summer Session parents received their first Parent Catechesis classes over the last two weeks on "Who is Jesus?" from Monsignor Marine. The Confirmation Candidates started their Confirmation preparation by attending a Confirmation Seminar.



**Upcoming CCD Important Dates:** Thanksgiving Food Drive on 11/10 & 11/11. Please help us restock the food pantry and help out those in need at Thanksgiving time! **Nov 24-25: NO CCD Thanksgiving Holiday;** Dec 1: Advent Begins; Dec 1: Advent Wreath Making Event-1:30 pm in Drexel Center- registration information coming out next week; **Dec 22 & 23: NO CCD Christmas Holiday;** **Dec 29 & 30: NO CCD New Year Holiday;**

**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, November 7.

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

## CREATE AN ADVENT WREATH FOR YOUR FAMILY



The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. It is most fitting that Advent is the beginning of the liturgical calendar, for it is a season of spiritual preparation marked by an eager longing for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Come join other members of our parish as we once again explore the wonder and purpose of Advent and look at ways to keep the season filled with joyful expectation.

On Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. parishioners of all ages - adults, youth and children - will come together in the Drexel Center to make an Advent Wreath and learn how to make the most of Advent through prayer and reflection.

The cost for supplies will be \$33.00 for the first wreath and \$28 for any additional wreaths. This also includes beverages and snacks! **Please bring your own clippers to cut the greens just to make sure we have enough!**

We hope you will join us as we gather to deepen our appreciation for Advent and to share our faith in Jesus Christ with one another. **Please use this QR code to register!** Please email Shawn P. Tobin at [stobin@st-bede.org](mailto:stobin@st-bede.org) with any questions. Registration closes Saturday, Nov. 23rd.



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



Blessings for the month of November, the month dedicated to the Holy 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, November 9 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.



## Veteran's Day Tribute Mass at St. Bede Church Sunday Nov. 10, 2024 at 9:30am

Everyone is invited to attend. This tribute will honor all veterans, both for past service and those presently serving in our armed forces. To that end, a special invitation is extended to our veterans to not only attend the Mass, but also to participate.

If you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, or any relative or special person presently serving in the armed forces and have a framed picture, we would request that you bring that picture and place it on the special display which will be in front of the altar during Mass. All veterans, both presently serving on active duty or retired, are also invited to wear their uniforms at the Mass.



**FRITZ'S FAMOUS GERMAN  
STICKY BUNS**

**ON SALE**

**Sun., November 10**  
after all the Masses (while supplies last)

**Nut, Raisin, Cream Cheese & Nut/  
Raisin Mix**

**\$10 a box**

ALL proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Programs



**THANKSGIVING  
FOOD DRIVE**

**St. Bede the Venerable Church**  
**Sunday Nov. 17, 2024**  
**8:00am to 12:30pm**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!

- ◆ Food and the fixings for Thanksgiving dinner will be collected as well as turkeys, canned hams, grocery certificates for free turkeys and gift cards to food stores.
- ◆ PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR FOOD AT THE PICKUP TRUCKS AND SUVs PARKED BY THE ST. FRANCIS CENTER (NOT IN THE CHURCH!!). Someone will be there to assist you.

\*\*\* Any non-perishable food that you wish to donate after 1:00pm Sunday Nov. 17 should be taken to Jesus Focus Food Pantry (1030 Second Street Pike, Southampton), and placed at the shed at the entrance to the building. Questions? Call Kris Ingle at 215-357-4113.



**Cornerstone for Life**



**Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition  
Walking With Moms in Need**

Saturday Nov. 9 at Peace Valley Park  
230 Creek Rd, Doylestown, Pa

Walk in registration at 9:30am, Walk begins at 10:30am  
Welcome to family, friends, individuals, strollers, wheelchairs and pets!

Early registration includes complimentary Box lunch.

Cost: 20 per person or \$50 for a group of four

Pre-register at [www.buckscountyprolifecoalition.org](http://www.buckscountyprolifecoalition.org)

**L.E.A.D. NIGHT**

SPECIAL YOUTH NIGHT (FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12)



**SUN. NOV. 3**  
**@ 6:30PM**

**CAFETERIA**

**THE NIGHT INCLUDES: GAMES,  
MUSIC, FOOD AND EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION WITH LIVE MUSIC**

**TRIPLE T**

*Triple T Gathering  
(Dinner & Discussion)*

*Our next gathering is  
Thurs. Nov. 7, at 6pm*

*Meet in the Youth Center (St. Francis Center)  
ALL High School Youth are welcome!*

*We are viewing a new  
series from YDisciple called  
Created and Claimed.*

@Triple T

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!**

**The Next Middle School Youth Group  
Gathering is Sun, Nov. 17 at 7:00pm**

**Meeting held 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)*

# BEDE'S TEENS

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Hello Everyone

**T**RUNK OR TREAT was last Sunday (Oct. 27). God blessed us with a beautiful day (It rained the last two years). So many kids came out dressed up in costume. They played games and went around to the few trunks that we had show up. It was great afternoon for all. Congratulations! To the winner of the Best Trunk was the Blair Family - Taco Tuesday Theme. Winners of the costume contest were: Kitt (Mailman), Landon (Pirate), Luka (Pumpkin), Grace F (Piglet) and Connor (Harry Potter). Here are some photos:



Maritza Carmona-Kelly



**Upcoming events:**

**TONIGHT!!!** Nov. 3rd—LEAD Night—a FUN night with games, food and music. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration with live music by our Teen Choir.

Nov. 23—PCYC— Philadelphia Catholic Youth Conference. Held at Immaculata Univ. It is a wonderful event for youth to meet other youth who are passionate about their faith.

Lastly, Lounge pants/Pajama pants on sale!!! They are imprinted with the words St. Bede and SBYG (St. Bede Youth Group). They are only \$5. There are very limited quantities! (we have many Adult size Large & XL, children size: small (6-8)) Contact me if interested. Great gifts!!!

God Bless!  
 Maritza



## 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, Nov. 4

6:30am - *Opal Ryan-Baptism anniversary* (Req. by the Gilbert family)  
9:00am - *Frank Duff & deceased members of the Legion of Mary* (Req. by St. Bede Legion of Mary)

### Tuesday, Nov. 5

6:30am - Eileen Christmann (Req. by Kris Ingle)  
9:00am - Lena Shultz (Req. by the Shultz family)

### Wednesday, Nov. 6

6:30am - *Maryann Giandomenico* (Req. by Monsignor Marine)  
9:00am - *The Donnelly family* (Req. by Jack & Linda McHale)

### Thursday, Nov. 7

6:30am - *Orazio & Christina Siravo* (Req. by Antonio & Gina Siravo)  
9:00pm - *Cecilia Kempter* (Req. by husband Joe Kempter)

### Friday, Nov. 8

6:30am - *Francis Xavier Huan Nguyen* (Req. by the Raab family)  
9:00am - *Mary Walsh* (Req. by Jack & Linda McHale)

### Saturday, Nov. 9

8:30am - *Emilio & Maddalina Amodei* (Req. by Antonio & Gina Siravo)  
5:30pm - *For the People of the Parish*

### Sunday, November 10, 2024

7:30am - *Joseph & Mary Joyce* (Req. by Jane Joyce & family)  
9:30am - *John Gallelli* (Req. by Barbara Gallelli & family)  
11:00am - *George Kreuzburg* (Req. by Theresa Kreuzburg)  
12:30pm - *Jennie & Frank Young* (Req. by Theresa Agin)

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Oct. 27, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$13,075.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$6,722.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$19,797.00
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STEWARDSHIP 2023 FINAL TOTAL	\$129,320.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 10/25/2024):	\$73,000.00
2024 CCA Goal:	\$96,417.00

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A group from St. Cyril Church will host the trip on Friday Nov. 15. The bus will leave St. Cyril at 7am and arrive at the museum at approximately 10:30am. The bus will depart the museum at 4pm, arriving back at St. Cyril at approximately 7:30pm.

For information or to register for the trip (Cost is \$67 per person) contact Elaine Kraft at 215-919-6644 or by email at [ekraft6042@gmail.com](mailto:ekraft6042@gmail.com)



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