



ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio



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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.



2nd Sunday of Advent December 8, 2024

“Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight paths.”
(Luke 3: 4)



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

During the seasons of Advent and Christmas, many of us display the Nativity scene in our homes. This custom depicting the birth of Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the first Christmas creche of Christ on Christmas Eve in 1223.

Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

This manger reminds us of the humble birth of Christ. St. Francis wanted the world to visualize how the Son of God entered the world, homeless and poor and ready to welcome all who would come to Him, from simple shepherds to mighty kings.

Pope St. John Paul II began the tradition of “**Bambinelli Sunday**” during his papacy, to remind families about the joyous event of the Baby Jesus’ arrival in the manger. Bambinelli is Italian for “little baby.” In Rome, Bambinelli Sunday is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Advent.

On that day, children gather with their families in St. Peter’s Square, and bring figures of the Christ Child from their families’ Nativity scene. During the Noontime Angelus Prayer Pope Francis, like Pope Benedict, continues the tradition, blesses the children and the figurines that they have brought.

Throughout the world, pastors have brought this beautiful custom to their parishes. It is one of those many beautiful customs I believe help our children, and really all of us for that matter, to see the connection between our parish church and our individual homes, and how they are “little churches” where the faith life continues through the week.



Monsignor Marine blesses parishioners’ Infant Jesus figures for their mangers at last year’s Bambinelli Sunday Mass.

And so I am happy to announce our second annual Bambinelli Sunday at St. Bede will take place at the **11:00am Mass on the Third Sunday of Advent, December 15**. At the conclusion of the intercessions, a child or an adult from each family will come forward with the image of the Infant Jesus that they have brought from their family Nativity scene. After blessing all of the figurines of the Infant Jesus, I will sprinkle them with holy water.

We invite young and old, children and adults, to participate in this powerful witness to our coming celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. The Nativity scene, which should be in every household, is a school of life, where we come to learn the secret of pure love and true joy, and the total humility of God in becoming one of us, so that we could become like Him.

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Dec. 9-15, 2024

In loving memory of Jennie T. Young
(Req. by daughter Theresa Agin)

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

**3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
December 15, 2024**

Zephania 3: 14-18A

Psalms: Isaiah 12: 2-6

Philippians 4: 4-7

Luke 3:10-18



Saint Paul tells us that our “kindness should be known to all.” Coupled with the message of Saint John the Baptist in the Gospel that we should share with those who have nothing, our Advent message is clear. We are to prepare the way for the Lord by serving others, so that they too will have a reason to rejoice at the coming of the Lord. Let us listen to God’s word and rejoice.

**Celebrate Bambinelli Sunday
at St. Bede Church
Dec. 15, 2024, at the 11:00am Mass**



**Bring your manger scene Baby Jesus
To Mass, for a special blessing!**



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



Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that we start the Second Trimester of the school year on Monday. Our students are commended for their hard work and effort.

Our Scripture Passage for the month of December is: *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.* We remind our students that Jesus is our true light and that He came to bring us out of darkness. Without following Christ, we would be left wondering aimlessly in the dark. He calls us to trust him, even in the dark, stepping forward even though we cannot see the rest of the path.

During this Advent season, let us "take time, slow down, be still, and be awake to the Light of God that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present."



Ms. Laura Clark

Ms. Laura Clark, M.S., Ed.
Principal, SKD School
215-357-4720 / www.skdschool.org

Gift cards for St. Bede's Christmas outreach

This Christmas we would like to assist families once again with gift cards to purchase gifts for their children. Your generosity makes this possible. Gift cards for food stores, Walmart, gas stations, and other stores can be purchased in the rectory and left in the Parish Nurse Ministry mailbox. Visa gift cards are also helpful. Please have all donations in for Christmas by 12/15/24 so I can distribute them in a timely way.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!!

Kris Ingle
215 357-4113

St. Bede CYO

St Bede XC Runners compete in Post-Season Nationals Races



Each year in Cross Country, after Oct, many of the Archdiocese parishes transform from rivals to teammates and compete against other traveling clubs at the National Level. This year, Bede sent 6 (and 1 alumnus) of our runners into the extended season, where they trained and competed for 3 more weeks. This year's Nationals event was in Lexington, Kentucky.

The National Meet field comprised of over 1800 runners from all over the country! Even with the very strong competition and different course, the kids did great.

Some highlights: Novice Boys Philadelphia CYO Team (Matthew Davis, Zachary Davis): 3rd place overall; Minor Boys Philadelphia CYO Team (Travis Leahy, Elliott McElmoyle): 4th place overall.

In addition, we had two individual medalists with Noah Smith finishing 12th overall for Cadet Boys (and 5th among 13 year olds) and Amelia Leahy finishing 41st overall for Cadet Girls (and 25th among 14 year olds)

Congrats to Bede XC – Job well done!

We continue to seek to grow the XC team. With most of the team expected back next year, we will have an excellent chance to compete for more medals and trophies. If considering running XC next year, please look out for announcements in June 2025 for sign-up. We'd love to have you join our team.

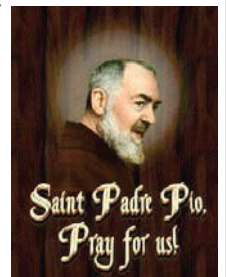


St. Bede Padre Pio Prayer Group Meets December 10, 2024

The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on **Tuesday Dec. 10 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**.



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Open House

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES K-5

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING AND SEE WHAT CUB SCOUTS IS ALL ABOUT.

CUB SCOUTS HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP CHARACTER, GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP. SCOUTS FORM FRIENDSHIPS, FOSTER A SENSE OF PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND HAVE FUN!

WED. DEC 11TH @ 7-8PM

St. Bede the Venerable Cafeteria
1071 Holland Rd, Holland PA

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Advent-Christmas 2024 New Year 2025

Advent Confessions



Saturday December 14 & 21
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18 - 7 p.m.

**This is the best time for Confession,
as extra priests will be available.*

Sunday Confessions Dec 8, 15 & 22
after 9:30 a.m. Mass up to 11 a.m. Mass



Christmas Masses

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
4 p.m. (Both in the Church and Gym)
6 p.m., 9 p.m. and Midnight (In Church)

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
(All Masses are in Church)
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

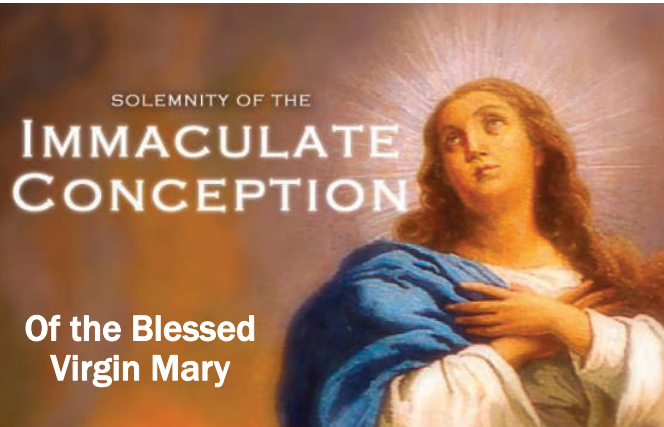
Octave of Christmas
Tuesday, December 31:
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(A Holy Day of Obligation)
Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:00am
And 12:30pm

Remember The Deceased

Ella Thompson, Dennis Farrell, Donald Frizzell

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.



When Dec. 8 falls on a Sunday, the Second Sunday of Advent, the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, Dec. 9, which is the case this year. This past October 2024, the Holy See clarified that both the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the obligation to assist at Holy Mass are transferred to Monday, Dec. 9. Archbishop Nelson Perez, upon consultation on the matter and in accord with Canon 87 §1, dispenses from the obligation to assist at Holy Mass on Monday, Dec. 9, 2024. This dispensation is not to minimize the importance of this Solemnity in the life of the clergy and faithful. Our Masses on that day will remain at 6:30am and 9:00am.



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

Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Happy Second Sunday of Advent! As Advent continues, we delve deeper into the mystery of the birth of Christ, our Savior, and His way of redemption for all of us. The Gospel of Luke this Sunday reminds us of the historical reality of St. John the Baptist and his cousin, Jesus. St. John the Baptist was sent by God to prepare the way for Our Lord Jesus. For us, confession is a way that we can prepare the way of the Lord in our own hearts. If you have



Mr. Shawn Tobin



not been to confession in a while, please consider coming out with your entire family on Wednesday, Dec. 18 to the Parish Confessions at 7 pm in the church. Regular confession (every 6-12 weeks) is a great way to keep us close to God, our family and our neighbors.

CCD: Keep up the great work as we draw closer to Christmas and our Christmas and New Year Holidays. We are almost half way through the CCD school year. All in-person students will receive reports cards on January 5 & 6. Let us all continue to pray and live out the peace on Earth that the angels proclaimed at the Birth of Christ.

CCD Upcoming Events: Gaudete Sunday: 12/15; **Christmas Holiday: Dec 22 & 23- NO CCD; New Year Holiday: Dec 29 & 30- NO CCD; 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 19. Our first public Rite will be on Sunday 1/5 at the 11 am Mass, The Feast of the Epiphany. At the 11 am Mass, the Candidates and Catechumens, with their sponsors, will be participating in the Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance.

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!



Advent is upon us! Happy Second Week of Advent. Let us all prepare for the coming of the Lord! Men, come out and encounter Jesus in His Word and in our community of everyday guys just trying to do the next right thing and learn how to love and protect those around us. **Our next meeting is Saturday, Dec. 14 at**

7 am in 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.

Cornerstone for Life



Please join us on Friday, January 24, 2025 for the annual MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington D.C. Let us continue to speak for voiceless children and to support their mothers. St. Andrew Respect Life Ministry has reserved two 54-passenger buses for parishioners. Our day begins with a 7:00am Mass at St. Andrew, followed by bus departure to the National Mall, Washington, DC for the concert, rally, and THE MARCH. We will return to St. Andrew by 8:00pm.

Please consider bringing your whole family! So many schools and children join in the March for Life! The cost is \$40 per person or \$80 max per family. Signups will close on Dec. 20 – reserve your seat now and help us fill the buses! Checks payable to “St. Andrew Respect Life Ministry” can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. For more information and to reserve your seat, call Mike Phillips at (267) 797-0186 or email at mikeflips@yahoo.com

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

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, bring cookies
& wear Christmas Attire!

PLEASE Sign up NOW!!! (sign up genius link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D45AEA82CABFE3-52839618-stbede>)

ALL 6, 7 & 8th graders welcome!!

**NOTE: the Middle School Youth Group does not meet
in December. Our next meeting is January 26.**

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

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

All are welcome. All belong.

OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Archdiocese of Philadelphia



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hosting Sensory Friendly Liturgies in an effort to embrace members of our faith community with Autism, Down Syndrome and other disabilities.

Sensory Friendly Mass Schedule

St. Martha
11301 Academy Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
1:00 PM - Third Sundays
Contact: Walt Mullholland
waltmullholland@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe
5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road
Doylestown, PA 18902
11:00 AM - Every Second Sunday
Contact: Karen Babik
kbabik1@verizon.net

St. Francis de Sales
47th and Springfield Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
5:00 PM Mass - Every First Saturday
Contact: the Rectory
215-222-5819

St. Thomas the Apostle
430 Valleybrook Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342
2:00 PM - Every Third Sunday
Contact: Cleo Hoey
socialmedia@staglenmills.org

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
235 East State Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Noon Mass - Every Fourth Sunday
Contact: Mary Eileen Baltus
parishengagement@ourladyofmccarmel.org

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother
8910 Gap Newport Pike
Avondale, PA 19311
10:00 AM - Every Third Sunday
Contact: Laura Hodges
office@saintgabrielparish.org

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WHO:

9TH-12TH GRADE

WHEN:

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY
DECEMBER 27-28**

TIME:

8:00PM-8:00 AM

WHERE:

ST. BEDE GYM & CAFETERIA

THE NIGHT INCLUDES:

**MASS • SERVICE PROJECT • TALKS • MOVIE • GAMES • FOOD
FRIDAY MORNING BIG BREAKFAST**

BRING:

\$8.00 REGISTRATION FOR FOOD & SERVICE PROJECT

Contact Maritza Carmona-Kelly at 215-357-5113 or youthminister@st-bede.org



BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister
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215-357-5113



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Hello Everyone:

Here are photos from the **Stand Up for Life Dinner also called the Pro Life Dinner**. It was a wonderful night to celebrate the successes of the Pro Life movement in our region. The keynote speaker, Isabel Vaughn-Spruce from the 40 Days for Life UK, was fantastic. The teens were captivated by her story. Again we would like to thank Sharon Weidner (from our parish Respect Life group) and our parish Knights of Columbus chapter for financing and securing spots for our young people.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

On Saturday Nov 23, two young people, one of their parents and I attended the **Philadelphia Catholic Youth Conference (PCYC)** at Immaculata Univ. It was an exhilarating day! There was lots of music, laughs, a phenomenal keynote speaker and so much more. Here are some photos.



The Anchored Guys group & The Blaze Girls group is starting up in January. Just 4 to 6 weeks (1 1/2 hour a week). I have not received any responses yet, so I am still looking for young men and young ladies who would like to be part of these groups. These 2 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. **NOTE: The day and time that the group will meet is determined by those who are participating, so reach out to me to get more info regarding the meeting day and time.**

*God Bless!
Maritza*



TRIPLE T

*Triple T Gathering
(Dinner & Discussion)*

*The next Triple T gathering is on
Thurs. Dec. 12th 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!!*

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, Dec. 9

+ 6:30am - Eileen Christmann (Req. by Mary Adkin)
+ 9:00am - Lydia Pieczynski (Req. by Gloria McAvinue)

Tuesday, Dec. 10

+ 6:30am - Teresa Galliani (Req. by Lucia Amodei)
+ 9:00am - William Bourcet (Req. by Linda Bourcet)

Wednesday, Dec. 11

+ 6:30am - Dina Bush (Req. by Roseann Hartley)
+ 9:00am - Bernice & George Gerlach (Req. by James & Mary Ellen Gerlach)

Thursday, Dec. 12

+ 6:30am - Eleanor Nordbye (Req. by Masha Nordbye)
9:00pm - Jesus & Hugo Marchese (Req. by Nancy & Angelo Marchese)

Friday, Dec. 13

+ 6:30am - Michael T. McHale (Req. by Jack & Linda McHale)
+ 9:00am - Cecilia Kempfer (Req. by her husband Joe)

Saturday, Dec. 14

+ 8:30am - Vincenzo Amodei (Req. by Lucia Amodei)
5:30pm - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 15, 2024

+ 7:30am - Special Intentions
+ 9:30am - Joseph Elmer Swartz (Req. by Gwen Dalesio)
+ 11:00am - Joseph E. Swartz (Req. by Ed & Jane Bagdon)
+ 12:30pm - The Robert McAdams family-living & deceased (Req. by Rob & Eileen McAdams)

Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Nov. 24, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$15,789.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$8,472.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$24,261.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$22,579.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,973.00
Stewardship, thus far (including e-giving)	\$90,835.00
STEWARDSHIP 2023 FINAL TOTAL	\$129,320.00

(Week of Dec. 1, 2024)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,812.23
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,302.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$24,114.23
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$22,104.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$24,934.00
2024 Catholic Charities Appeal (as of 11/27/2024):	\$76,400.00
2024 CCA Goal:	\$96,417.00

Altar Flower Dedications

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.

"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
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Pray for the Sick

A name will stay in the bulletin for FOUR WEEKS. The contact person must notify the Parish Office if the person needs to stay on the list, or they will be removed. Names can be put on the prayer list by contacting the Parish Office in person, by phone (215-357-5720) or by email (pmcnally@st-bede.org).

Joseph Brusco	Patty Sexton	Cody Kearns
Jackie Russo	Catherine Pistelli	Tim Ward
Bob Russo	Marcia Smith	Lonnie Lonergan
Mark Montieth	Mark Grove, Sr.	Anne Flanagan
Judy Green	Wendy Harper	Julia Pirolli
Judy Connolly	Frances Osiecki	Chuck Webster
Erin Ramp	Chuck Hahn	Tony Canuso
Marielle Ramp	Frank Husted	Stella Pettinelli
Aaliyah Henry	Connie Colantuono	Jennifer Shultz
Carolyn Graff	Frank Colantuono	Ron Kaufman
Kellie Martin	Lucy Zyry	Sean Marriott
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