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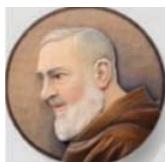
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Eucharistic & Devotional Celebrations

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.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

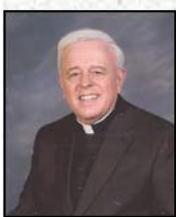
December 29, 2024

*After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers.
(Luke 2: 46)*



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,



Rev. Monsignor
John C. Marine

*O*n May 9, 2024, Pope Francis solemnly proclaimed the Jubilee Year of 2025 with the title “*Spes non confundit*” which, translated in Latin means “Hope Does Not Disappoint.” The Holy Father said, “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us by Christ, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart, and far-sighted vision.”

One of the traditional ways of celebrating the Jubilee Year is for pilgrims to make a pilgrimage to churches that have been specifically designated as Special Jubilee sites. I am pleased to announce that St. Bede the Venerable Church, which is considered the Archdiocesan Shrine of Padre Pio, has been selected by Archbishop Perez as one of these sites.

The following is an excerpt from the decree that I recently received.

Monsignor Marine

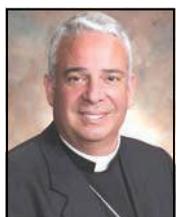


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Dear Monsignor Marine,



Archbishop
Nelson J. Perez

The Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 promises many blessings for the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In his *Bull of Indiction* for the Jubilee Year (*Spes non confundit*, May 9, 2024), Pope Francis gives a priority to the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation as well as the Jubilee Indulgence.

The Apostolic Penitentiary in response to the Holy Father’s instruction outlines the many wonderful and varied ways to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. Among these are pilgrimages and pious visits to sacred places. **By way of this letter, I decree that your church and/or shrine is a Sacred Jubilee Site in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the clergy and faithful to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.** Please read in full the *Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 call by His Holiness Pope Francis*, May 13, 2024 (hereafter Decree). This Decree describes more fully how your church and/or shrine can assist all who make a pilgrimage and/or a pious visit as *Pilgrims of Hope*, with privileged opportunities to encounter Our Lord Jesus Christ in His grace and mercy.

The Jubilee Indulgence is available to all who make a pilgrimage and/or a pious visit to your church and/or shrine from Sunday December 29, 2024 through Sunday December 28, 2025, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In addition to the pilgrimage and/or pious visit, “All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (see *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, IV ed., norm. 2, §1), who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the Sacrament of Penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions fo the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory (see Decree).”

You are asked to publish widely through electronic and print media the possibility, conditions and opportunities for the Jubilee Indulgence as a Sacred Jubilee Site. In addition, you are asked to arrange and publish a variety of occasions for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation with special attention to the forms found in the *Order of Penance, 2013*.

I am very grateful to you and to all who will assist you during this Jubilee Year to provide with great generosity for the Jubilee Indulgence.

Fraternally in Christ,

+Nelson Perez

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia





Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (A Holy Day of Obligation)

**December 31, 2024
Vigil Mass at 5:30pm**

**January 1, 2025
Masses at 7:30, 9:30,
11:00am, 12:30pm**



**In celebration of the New Year,
the Parish Office will be CLOSED
at 12 NOON
On Tuesday, December 31.**

**The office will be closed on
Wednesday, JANUARY 1, 2025**

**The Parish Office will re-open at 8:00am on
Thursday, January 2, 2025**

Happy New Year!

Remember The Deceased **Ellen Hardy, James Hedricks**

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

Dec. 30, 2024 - Jan. 5, 2025

**In memory of Walter J. McNally
(Req. by John & Cathleen Lyskey)**

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

The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2025

*Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12*

The Psalm refrain expresses the essence of the celebration: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." From Isaiah's vision of a world beating a path to God's door, to Saint Paul's inclusion of Gentiles as copartners in the promise of Christ Jesus, to the appearance of magi from the East, we celebrate God's salvation for all people. As we listen to these readings, let us be mindful of the places in the world that desperately need to hear God's saving message.



Cornerstone for Life

Pro-Life laws are saving babies from abortion: here's more proof

More evidence verifies that pro-life laws save lives, not merely by preventing all abortions, but by limiting the time during which they may be carried out. The data come from the annual abortion facility survey from Operation Rescue.



"Nearly one-third (30%) of abortion [facilities] commit surgical abortions at 20 weeks or later," notes the report tragically. "Thirty-seven percent of abortion [facilities] limit the gestational age to 13.9 weeks and under for surgical abortions. However, it should be noted that heartbeat protection laws in four states drive up the number in that category considerably, especially in Florida, which currently has the third highest number of abortion [facilities] — all of which are now required to limit abortions to far less than 14 weeks."

Based on this comment, we see the abortion industry would gladly extend abortion to the moment of birth. Even incremental approaches toward the ultimate goal of protecting all babies in law make a difference, by denying abortionists their goal of committing abortion until birth.

But the report shows the opposite is also true: A lack of legal protections for the unborn jeopardizes older and older babies. "Of the 36 states with legalized abortion, 25%," or nine states, "house one or more [facilities] that commit abortions beyond the maximum gestational age documented in 2023," it says.

The report noted that states with fewer abortion facilities, such as Utah, have higher costs — apparently indicating another way in which pro-life laws save lives.

Join the March for Life in Washington, DC!



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



ST. KATHARINE DREXEL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday January 26, 2025
12-2pm**

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



Please RSVP to Alicia Figueroa at
Advancement@skdschool.org

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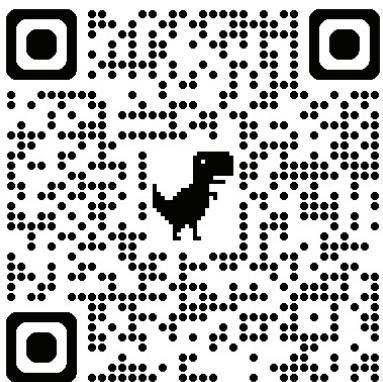
Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Hope everyone is enjoying their Christmas Season! Have a Happy New Year! I wish you and your family the best in 2025. So remember to ask God to help you in your resolutions this year and don't forget all of His great helps which include our guardian angel and all the Saints. Pick a Saint of the year to help in your journey of 2025. Please click on this QR Code (below) to randomly pick a Saint for 2025. In 2024 I had St. John of the Cross. I learned so much from his writings. He showed me that to ascend quickly in relation with God is that we must be willing to be free of everything but to serve and love God, no matter the cost or the cross. Please share who you get with me in the upcoming year!



Mr. Shawn Tobin



CCD: We are now officially on Christmas break! Thanks for a great first semester. I am very thankful for all the missionary disciples that assist with CCD, as well as the lovely families and students in our CCD program! **CCD Upcoming Events: New Year Holiday: Dec 29 & 30- NO CCD; CCD restarts January 5 & 6, 2025.**

Christian Initiation-OCIA (previously RCIA): 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 (Heidi van Steenburg & Mariana Renee) and catechumens (Geoff Leonard, Estrella Orellana & Christopher Wilson) with their sponsors, will be participating in the Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance. Please pray for all the candidates and catechumens. 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

Food for the Soul

Here comes the Jubilee! If Pope Francis himself invited you to a celebration, would you attend? Of course! And Pope Francis' announcement that 2025 is a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church is essentially a personal invitation for us to participate in a year-long celebration of reconciliation and renewal of our faith, which starts on December 24 and ends on January 6, 2026. Let's accept the Pope's invitation and ready ourselves for a festive and fruitful Jubilee Year! Happy New Year!

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

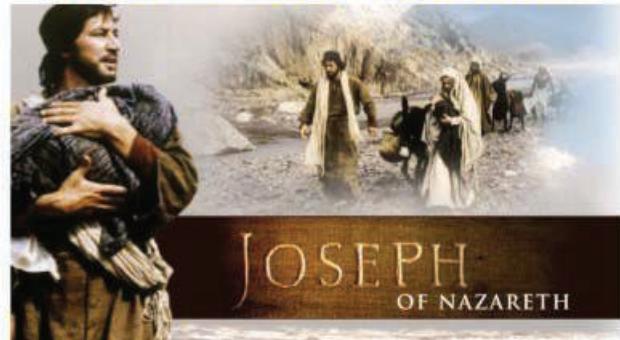
Hope you are enjoying the Christmas Season! Have a Happy New Year! Men come out and encounter Jesus in His Word and in our community of every day guys just trying to do the next right thing and try to learn how to love and protect those around us. **Our next meeting is Saturday, January 11 2025, at 7 am in Drexel Center- Room A. Happy New Year!** 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.



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The beauty of Christmas is not in the presents but in His Presence.
Matthew 1:23

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L.E.A.D. NIGHT

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



SUN JAN. 5
@ 6:30PM

CAFETERIA

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

TRIPLE T

*Triple T Gathering
(Dinner & Discussion)*

*The next Triple T gathering is
Thurs. Jan. 9th at 6pm*

*Meet in the Youth Center (St. Francis
Center)*

WE ARE STARTING A NEW SERIES!

*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!!*

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

**The Middle School Youth Group will join up
with the High School youth for
LEAD Night on Sunday, Jan. 5th**

We will gather at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

LEAD Night is a night for the young people
to **Let Eucharistic Adoration Draw them to
Christ.** The night is filled with games,
food, as well as Eucharistic Adoration with
live music by our Teen Choir.

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**The next meeting of the MSYG is  
Sunday, January 26.**

**We will meet in the Drexel Center at 7pm.**

**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)*

## "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  
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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



# BEDE'S TEENS

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Hello Everyone

On Dec. 14 youth from the parish went on our Annual **Christmas Communion Calls** with Monsignor Marine and Father Zehner. We visited several homebound parishioners bringing them gifts and Christmas cheer by singing some songs. It was a wonderful experience for your young people. Here are photos from the Christmas Communion Calls:



Maritza  
Carmona-Kelly



Parents: I have promoted The Anchored Guys group & The Blaze Girls group here for several weeks with the intention for them to start in January. Unfortunately I received very little interest (one young lady and NO Boys). Parents, I want to once again stress the importance of these types of programs. I can not stress enough in this sexualized culture we live in, the need for our young people to have these faith-based conversations. These programs allow our young people to navigate some difficult topics with peers and a caring, practicing Catholic adult. These type of discussions are super important for young people in this stage in their lives as teens and pre-teens where they may be pulling away from their parents a bit and exercising their independence by making decisions on their own. Perhaps you already had a sexuality discussions with your child on such matters. I would like to offer that it is not a one and done conversation, it is ongoing. Our program would be supporting and enhancing the discussions you already had. These programs are structured to offer the truths of their beauty, goodness and strength as stated in scripture (which is contrary to what they hear in the world). PLEASE consider signing up your son/daughter for these programs, Contact me if you need further information.

*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, Dec. 30

- + 6:30am - Joseph E. Jordan, Jr. (Req. by Alicia Hoffman)
- + 9:00am - Marilyn Feigle (Req. by Maria Ranieri)

### Tuesday, Dec. 31

- + 6:30am - Giovanni D'Alessio (Req. by Lucia Amodei)
- + 9:00am - Francis Xavier Huan Nguyen (Req. by Tom & Rose Nolan)
- + 5:30pm - Florence White (Req. by Jim & Kim Daley and family)

### Wednesday, January 1, 2025

#### *(Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of Jesus)*

- + 6:30am - Vincent DiPaolo (Req. by sister Elda & family)
- + 9:00am - William Bourcet (Req. by Linda Bourcet)
- + 5:30pm - Eleanor Boisvert (Req. by Cheryl & Rich Krzacyk)
- + 7:30pm - Gorman Keehn (Req. by Bob & Betty Pearson)

### Thursday, Jan. 2

- + 6:30am - Dorie O'Donnell (Req. by Betty Zelinsky)
- + 9:00pm - Thomas Duffy (Req. by Maureen Duffy & family)

### Friday, Jan. 3

- + 6:30am - Louis DeRose (Req. by Victoria & Louis DeRose)
- + 9:00am - Harry R. Mercurio, Sr. (Req. by his family)

### Saturday, Jan. 4

- + 8:30am - Anthony Russo (Req. by Margaret Russo)
- + 5:30pm - Ruthie Long (Req. by Tom & Rose Nolan)

### Sunday, January 5, 2025

- 7:30am - For the People of the Parish*
- + 9:30am - Special Intentions
- + 11:00am - St. Bede Enrollment Society
- + 12:30pm - Dorothy Cantwell (Req. by Mark & Kathy Horvedel)

## 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 11:00am on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

Scheduled Society Masses for 2025 are:

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):*

|                                                          |                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Jana Detrick (25 yrs)<br>Req. by Barb & Dave Scannapieco | James Razler (25 yrs)<br>Req. by the Mercurio family |
| Alice Uy (25 yrs)<br>Req. by Maria Lim                   | Patricia Kirk (25 yrs)<br>Req. by the Linder family  |
| Sean Tucker (25 yrs)<br>Req. by Mary Bereton             | Michael Nasevich (25 yrs)<br>Req. by Loretta Liger   |
| John Rigby (25 yrs)<br>Req. by Suzanne Parke             |                                                      |

## 2025 Calendars Now Available

The 2025 Calendar highlights **Places of Pilgrimage for the Holy Year**. December 2025 focuses on The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.



## 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 (pmenally@st-bede.org).*

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Dec. 15, 2024)

|                                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:   | \$17,497.00  |
| FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:               | \$6,781.00   |
| TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:                    | \$24,278.00  |
| Last year's First Collection Total:        | \$23,045.00  |
| FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving): | \$25,781.00  |
| SECOND COLLECTION: Maintenance & Repairs   | \$3,085.00   |
| STEWARSHIP, THUS FAR (including e-giving)  | \$112,320.00 |
| Stewardship 2023 Final                     | \$129,320.00 |

### First Saturday Novena At The National Center for Padre Pio 111 Barto Rd, Barto, PA

Begins with Confessions at 9:30 AM; Mass with Devotions and Benediction at 10:30 AM

Event: The First Saturday Devotions, according to Sister Lúcia of Fátima, were requested by the Virgin Mary in an apparition at Pontevedra, Spain, on December 10, 1925. At the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, First Saturday Devotions consist of the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, the blessing of religious articles, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotional prayers, Benediction, Rosary, and veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio.

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| John Kolb, Jr.    | Peg Purcell           | Anne Flanagan         |
| Paddy Greany      | Catherine Pistelli    | Julia Pirolli         |
| Zoe Weschler      | Marcia Smith          | Chuck Webster         |
| John Unger        | Wendy Harper          | Tony Canuso           |
| Barbara Popielarz | Frances Osiecki       | Stella Pettinelli     |
| Michael Hajdak    | Chuck Hahn            | Jennifer Shultz       |
| Alice Kempter     | Connie Colantuono     | Ron Kaufman           |
| Joseph Brusco     | Frank Colantuono      | Sean Marriott         |
| Jackie Russo      | Lucy Zyry             | Shirley Blackburn     |
| Bob Russo         | Baby Mallory          | Sheila Connors        |
| Mark Montieth     | Brenda                | Johari Crews          |
| Judy Green        | Brooke Cheney         | Andrew Lis            |
| Judy Connelly     | Erich McBerke         | Nicholas Viola        |
| Erin Ramp         | Patricia Zararis      | Mary Higman           |
| Marielle Ramp     | Jackie Murtaugh       | Kadence Lawson        |
| Aaliyah Henry     | Mary Kraft            | Gene Lyczynski        |
| Carolyn Graff     | John Kraft            | Hugh McConvile        |
| Kellie Martin     | Rita Chmielewski      | Jill Bell             |
| Ambrose Dempsey   | Michael Long          | Annette Lynch         |
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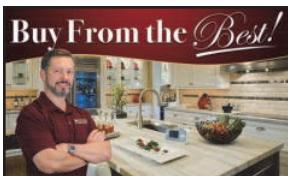
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