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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.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."
(Luke 4: 18)*



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

This weekend, the Catholic Church in the USA kicks off its annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week, with the 2025 theme: "Catholic Schools – United in Faith and Community." Each of those words are reasons why Catholic schools have existed in our country for so long, and are so needed, even today.

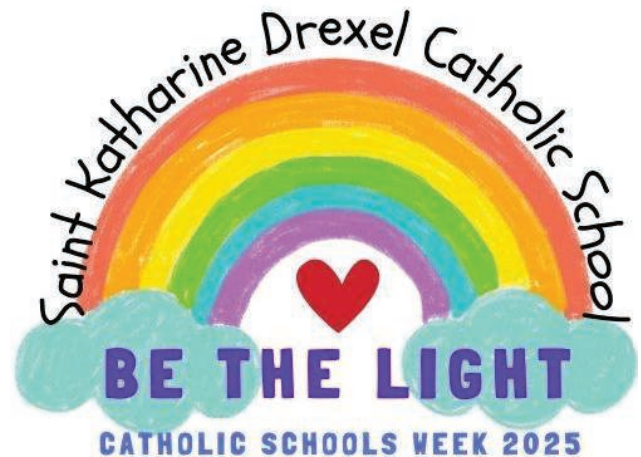
As a pastor with a school right on our own campus, I see how our school is a primary tool of evangelization. We strive hard to not only teach the Gospel, but to live it in a community. Whether that community is in school or in our parish, neighborhood or, most importantly, our family.

One of my favorite parts of the week is Thursdays, when I go over to the seventh grade and teach Religion. I'm constantly amazed at the great questions our students ask me to discuss and answer. There is a hunger for God in our youth, for truth. And our children can find those answers with their families, but there is something special that happens when faith is discussed with their peers in a classroom.

Over the course of my 19 years here, I have seen our school grow into a community where "no one falls through the cracks." Our school, currently well led by Ms. Laura Clark, is equipped with a learning center that facilitates the varied styles of learning needed by many students today and previously unavailable in most Catholic schools. Academic excellence has been and will be a hallmark for Catholic schools for all of our students.

You know, we live in a society that on many levels, has no need for God or religion. Some schools will not even allow the mention of God. Unfortunately, that creates for children the loss of a sense of the eternal in life, and the removal of God's revelation from daily moral decisions, something that is so important for our society to survive.

I encourage the families of our parish to consider St.



Katharine Drexel as a school of choice for your children.

Today, Sunday January 26 is an opportunity for all parishioners to take a tour at our school by which, through your generosity, you are all stakeholders. Come over to the Open House after the 12:30pm Mass or schedule your own personal tour someday by just calling the school office at 215-357-4720.

If anyone is interested in enrolling their child at SKD but are concerned about cost, please do not let that be an obstacle. Contact me. I will find you help through our Anne Flanagan Foundation tuition assistance funds, or from many other sources. It is not impossible to get help.

This year SKD has chosen as its 2025-2026 school theme: "We are the Light of the World." Come and see how our children are given the tools to bring light to our darkened world by their faith, their knowledge and service to others.

May God bless you.

Monsignor Marine





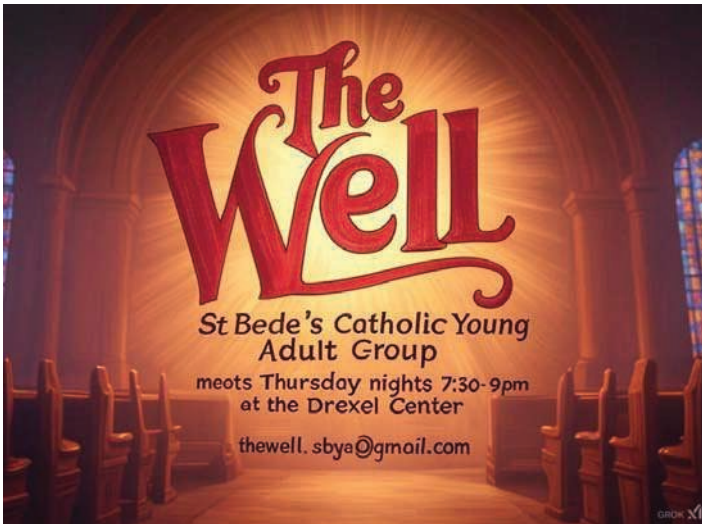
Teams of Our Lady is seeking three more couples for our next Team!

Are you and your spouse interested in strengthening your marriage? Would you like to share your faith with others? Then this couples' small faith group is for you. Each Team meets monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and discussion.

Our first Team, pictured above, has been going strong for a year. There has been a lot of interest at St. Bede so we are preparing to form another Team. Four couples have already signed up so we only need three more couples for the new Team can begin.

Couples of all ages will enrich their marriages and spirituality in this international movement that began in 1947. Teams are a great support for couples and families, and this ministry is recognized by the Vatican and Archdiocese of Philadelphia.


To learn more contact Tom and Jennifer Gilbert at fairladygilbert@gmail.com or 412-401-0607.



FOOD DRIVE

St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church's young adult group, The Well, is running a Food Drive on **Sunday Feb. 2, 2025** from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm to support families in Kensington - a low income neighborhood right in our own backyard with families who are below the poverty line and need our help.

Items in need include rice, beans, pasta sauces, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, and other canned foods. We hope you will help us support this activity. Please drop off your donations at the drive thru area by the St. Francis Center.




**Perpetual Adoration Chapel
Altar Candle Dedication**
Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2025
In memory of John McShae
(Req. by Maura & William McMonagle)
2025 dates are now available! Just come into the Parish Office. Candle dedications are a \$30 donation for the week.

Welcome Our New Parishioners
Scott & Sharon Little family
Allen & Alessandra Brown family
New parishioners can register by seeing one of our priests after Sunday Mass. Or call the Parish Office at 215-357-5720 to speak to a priest.


**Scripture Readings
for Next Sunday**

**Feast of the Presentation
Of the Lord
Feb. 2, 2025**
Malachi 3: 1-4
Psalm 24: 7-10
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2: 22-40 or 2: 22-32



With Christmas Time well past, we hear one more manifestation story about the infant Jesus. Devout Jews Mary and Joseph, fulfilling the requirements of the law, bring Jesus to the temple to present Him to the Lord. While they are there, Simeon and Anna prophesy about Jesus, telling them - and us - of both the challenge and the redemption that Jesus will bring. Saint Paul tells us that Jesus became one of us in order to save us. As we listen, let us rejoice in the salvation that we have found in Jesus our Lord.

Hosted By The St. Bede's Women's Club



Bingo, Desserts & A Whole Lot Of Fun!
Wednesday February 12th, 7pm to 9pm
At The Drexel Center
RSVP: cnamato11@gmail.com by February 8th
Members Are Free, Non-Members \$5

Principal's Corner

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Our personal school theme for this year is ***“Be The Light.”*** “Being the Light” reflects our school’s mission to uphold Catholic ideals, and to provide an education that engages our students and staff to mirror Christ’s light and share God’s boundless love. Our classrooms not only serve as a space for well-rounded education, but also as a space to experience the light of Christ inspired by our Catholic faith. It is the source of this Light that makes our school so special. It makes all the difference in the world, and it’s why our Catholic school classroom is like no other.



Ms. Laura Clark

SKD School is a place where each student receives the best education while living the gospel values each day. The administration, faculty, and staff are dedicated to providing each student with a quality Catholic education. We are committed to preparing our students for the future with a curriculum that is challenging and encourages our students to think critically while preparing them for real-world experiences. We encourage our students to demonstrate religious and moral values that will guide them as they mature into prayerful Christians.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to speak to you today. I invite you to come to our Open House to see for yourself the value of a Catholic education at SKD School. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

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



Join Our SKD CARES Team!

St. Katharine Drexel School is looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic staff member to join our CARES after-school program. This position is perfect for someone who loves working with children and making a positive impact on their day.

Position Details:

- Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Hours: 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- Ages: Pre-K to 8th grade

What You'll Do:

- Supervise and engage with students during after-school activities
- Foster a safe, fun, and supportive environment
- Assist with activities such as homework help, arts & crafts, and games

Qualifications:

- Passion for working with children
- Dependable and caring personality
- Must be willing to obtain required clearances (e.g., background checks)
- Prior experience with children is a plus

Join our warm and welcoming community and help create a fun and nurturing environment for our students!

Interested?

Please email Ms. Casey at Mscasey@skdschool.org for more details or to apply. We can't wait to hear from you!



Join Us

OPEN HOUSE

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

12-2PM

Enrolling Students in Pre-K to 8th Grade

1053 Holland Road~Holland~PA~18966

www.skdschool.org. (215)357-4720

Cornerstone for Life

Born-Alive Bill Introduced in Senate to Save Babies Who Survive Abortions

By Steven Ertelt – Lifeneews.com

Recently, Senator James Lankford (R-Okla.) reintroduced the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act in the U.S. Senate.

Senate Majority Leader John Thune previously announced the Senate would vote next week on the important measure.

While federal law has protections in place to ensure that babies who survive abortions receive lifesaving medical treatment and are not merely left to die, the legislation doesn't have strong criminal enforcement mechanisms to punish those who would let babies die who survive abortions. This bill would solve that problem and put strong criminal enforcements in place.

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act requires that, when a baby is born alive following an abortion, health care practitioners must exercise the same degree of professional skill and care that would be offered to any other child born

alive at the same gestational age. It also requires that, following appropriate care, health care workers must transport the living child immediately to a hospital.

Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life, said that her group strongly supports the bill.

"There is no such thing as a 'post-birth abortion.'" This bill isn't about interfering with a so-called right to abortion. It is about stopping infanticide," she explained. "The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act is reasonable legislation that would protect a baby who is born alive following an abortion. We thank Senator Lankford for his commitment to protecting babies who are born alive following an abortion and for reintroducing this crucial life-saving legisla-

tion."

March for Life President Jeanne Mancini also supports the pro-life bill.

"It is simply common sense and a basic humanitarian practice to allow a baby who survives an abortion and is born alive to be protected and receive medical care. As we approach the 52nd annual March for Life, we are particularly grateful to Senators Lankford and Banks for leading the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, a bill that, if enacted, would ensure that no baby is refused proper medical care and left to die after surviving an attempted abortion. We call on Congress to align our country's law with the views of the large majority of Americans, who do not want to see living babies left to die untreated."

Archbishop Ryan 2025

Winter Social

Party with a purpose!

Saturday, March 29, 2025

(7 PM to 12am)

Philadelphia Ballroom

2014 Hornig Rd.

Philadelphia, PA 19116

Tickets include Live Entertainment, Top Shelf Open Bar, Dinner Buffet & Desserts

www.arhs.me/wintersocial

Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com

for questions



6th & 7th Grade Placement Exam Practice Test At Villa Joseph Marie High School

Saturdays, February 22
and March 8, 9am-12pm

Villa Joseph Marie High School's practice test helps students to become comfortable with the entrance exam for Catholic high schools and gain an understanding of where their strengths and weaknesses lie. Register now at vjmh.org/test.



Blood Drive St. Bede the Venerable

Drexel Center
1071 Holland Road
Southampton, PA 18966

Friday, January 31, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StBedeVenerable to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to be directed to RapidPass!

Create a flurry of hope! Come give blood Jan. 27 to Feb. 28 for a \$15 e gift card rcblood.org/flurry



Scan to schedule an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

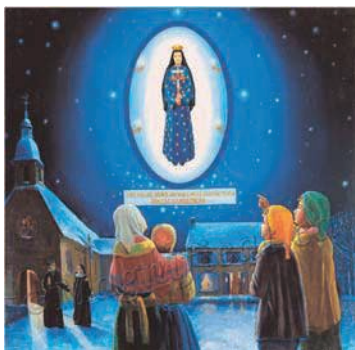
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Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

This past Monday's Gospel Reading spoke of Jesus telling the Apostles that you cannot put new wine into old wineskins or they will burst and you will lose the wine and destroy the wineskins. This week Kathleen and I discussed the readings and we both had the same thought in our minds about how this relates to us: if we want to be made new, we have to renew our minds like St. Paul tells us in Romans 12:2. Therefore, we have to look at what we believe about God and what we are bringing into our minds on a daily basis (what we read, watch, listen to...). Do we believe in a loving God that always has our good in mind? Do we trust God or do we think our way is the best way? What are we doing on a daily basis to get closer to God and let him renew our minds and the way we look at life? Then I thought of the phrase Mrs. Cunningham used to say all the time: No Jesus, No Peace; Know Jesus, Know Peace.

Story of Our Lady: Mary Mother of Hope- Pontmain France:



154 years on January 17, 1871 during the Franco-Prussia War, Our Lady interceded to stop the war between the French and the Prussians. Tradition holds that Mary appeared to six children in the village of Pontmain, France. She told them, not in words but a scripted banner, to pray for protection as troops approached the village and assured them that the conflict would soon come to an end. After the children and villagers prayed with their priest at the site of her appearance, the Prussian troops left the village, and one week later, the war ended. All of the Pontmain citizens who fought in the war returned safely home. In this year's Jubilee of Hope, Our Lady of Pontmain, also known as Our Lady of Hope, please pray for us and an end to the war between Ukraine and Russia.

CCD: This Sunday and Monday the Confirmation Students are taking their Confirmation Proficiency Test. Please pray for their success. **CCD Upcoming Events:** Feb 2 & 3: CCD 5th -7th Graders – Youth Group Presentation; Feb 15 & 16: Confirmation Retreat; Feb 16 & 17: No CCD in lieu of President's Day Weekend; March 2 & 3: Safe Environment Lessons.

Christian Initiation- OCIA (previously RCIA): Please continue to pray for our candidates (Heidi van Steenburg & Mariana Renee) and catechumens (Geoff Leonard, Estrella Orellana & Christopher Wilson) as they continue on their journey of faith.

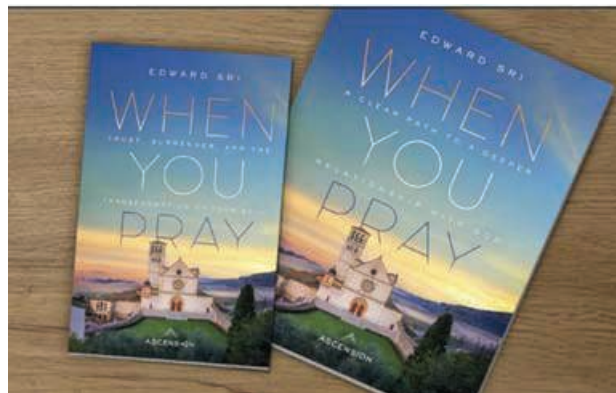
All families new to the parish please contact me to discuss your child's religious education. I may be contacted at 215-357-2130 or stobin@st-bede.org. May St. Bede the Venerable, St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta bless and pray for you!

Shawn P. Tobin, MAPS
Director of Religious Education



Mr. Shawn Tobin

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God Cultivate a rich and lasting prayer life



Cultivate a rich and lasting prayer life!

- ◆ You know prayer is important but still find it challenging.
- ◆ Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray.
- ◆ Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer as well. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

When You Pray is authored and presented by Dr. Edward Sri. **Registration is \$45 per participant, which covers workbook and book, online access and seven in-person sessions with snacks and beverages.** Course dates are Tuesday mornings and evenings from Feb 25th to May 6th, 2025.

Participants can alternate between morning and evening times as needed.

If you are interested in **registering** for this course or would like more details, including specific session dates, **click this QR code for the registration form.** Registration closes February 18th.

For any questions, contact Kathleen Tobin at ktobin@st-bede.org



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



Happy beginning of the new year and month of January, dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus! Men, are you yearning for more? Do you feel like something is missing in your life? Are your relationships feeling stale? Have you ever thought this is Jesus tugging at your heart to come and get to know Him better? Come out and get to know Jesus in His Word and in our community of every day guys just trying to do the next right thing, to love and protect

those around us. **Our next meeting is Saturday, February 1 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.

**Stocks Cakes Fundraiser
STOCKS POUND CAKES (BARS)**

ON SALE SUN. JAN. 26!!

From **STOCKS BAKERY - Philadelphia, PA**

Price: \$ 20.00 each

4 varieties available:

**Vanilla, Chocolate, Vanilla Marble
& Chocolate marble**



Limited quantities so pre ordering is RECOMMENDED!.

Contact the Youth Ministry Office
to pre-order.

*Thank You for supporting this fundraiser which benefits our teens
trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference !*

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Join us for

Our Next MSYG gathering

**THIS Sunday, Jan. 26th at 7pm
in the Drexel Center**

*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 gatherings
For Youth in High School!
(Weekly Dinner & Discussion
gathering)
All are welcome*

**The Next Triple T gathering
Thurs. January 30th
At 6pm in the Youth Center**

We are watching a new series called
ALPHA Youth

@Triple T

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

**Location: St. Mary of Providence Center
Elverson, PA**

Cost: \$325 (\$50 deposit)

**Bucks County Regional
KAIROS**



February 21-23, 2025

**Open to High School
Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors**

**Contact Lisa Kopertowski with Questions
youthministry@olguadalupe.org**

BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister
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Hello Everyone:

This week is our **BIG PUSH** for the Kairos Retreat (Feb 21-23) and the Annual Steubenville Youth Conference trip (July 18-20). These two experiences are very different yet each is extremely powerful and have the potential to have a phenomenal impact on a young persons faith. I have seen the fruits of these experiences recently.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

The **Steubenville Youth Conference** is an amazing experience in which the youth experience the Love and Joy of the Lord through amazing keynote speakers, phenomenal music and Eucharistic Adoration in which God's Love is felt throughout the arena. We are going to Main Campus (Franciscan University in Ohio) July 18-20. The **Franciscan LEAD** experience is a week-long leadership retreat (youth would go out to Franciscan 5 days prior and then meet up with our group when we arrive). This is for youth who have been to Steubenville and who want to grow deeper in their faith. We have had students participate

several years ago and they still talk about it years later. **Youth in 8th to 12th grade are welcome to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference trip** (attending in 8th or 9th grade allows students to attend several years before attending Kairos or Steubenville LEAD). By the time a young person is a **Junior or Senior he/she should attend Kairos and Steubenville LEAD** (preferably Junior year so he/she can return as a leader in Senior year).

PLEASE Support our Youth...**THIS Sunday we are selling Stocks pound cakes!!! 4 varieties:** Vanilla, Chocolate, Vanilla Marble and Chocolate Marble. They are \$20 each. This is a Fundraiser for our Steubenville Trip!

The Bucks County Regional Kairos Retreat (Feb 21-23 at Mother of Providence Retreat Center) is a phenomenal retreat experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Youth will experience and realize the Love of Christ which is evident in their family and in others. I have personally witnessed youth returning from the Kairos Retreat having had a personal encounter with God that affects their lives profoundly. This retreat is for High School Juniors and Seniors. This retreat is based on the same model that the area Catholic High Schools use, several Youth Ministers and I started this because we believe our Public School youth deserve the same experience that other students have. This retreat is coming up soon, so PLEASE sign up NOW!

All of these experiences often leave our young people with a greater devotion to attending Mass and seeking to deepen their relationship with our Lord through attending Eucharistic Adoration regularly. Teens have often found themselves remembering these retreats when burdened from life's challenges and they seek our Lord to handle the challenges because they have a greater sense of what God wants from their life. Please don't wait! Register NOW!!!

- **KAIROS Retreat for High school Juniors and Seniors. Held Feb. 21-23** at St. Mary of Providence Center Elverson, PA. Contact me for additional Information.
- **Steubenville Youth Conference, is July 18-20, 2025** (we are going to Main Campus- Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.) Contact me for further information.

Lastly, Registration for the **St. Bede Coed Volleyball program** will be held on Sundays, Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 from 10am to noon. Contact the Youth Ministry office to get registration forms.

God Bless!
Maritza

St. Bede CYO Boys Spring Volleyball for Boys in Grade 5—8th

We are considering offering Boys volleyball for 5th—8th grade boys. The season would begin Mar 1 and end Mar 30. PLEASE complete this link to let us know if your son is interested. All CYO eligibility requirements apply. If there is enough interest you will be notified of practice and games.

The All-boys Spring Volleyball Season will run for four weeks, hopefully all in March. Games will be on Saturdays: March 1, 8, 22, and 29 (there may also be some games on Fridays). PLEASE contact Maritza in the Youth Ministry office (Youthminister@st-bede.org) if interested.

St. Bede trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference July 18 – 20, 2025

INVITING HIGH SCHOOLERS INTO
A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

2025 CONSUMED
SUMMER DEUTERONOMY 4:24



PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!!!! WE MUST GET AN APPROXIMATE NUMBER BY JAN. 31., SO WE CAN REGISTER OUR GROUP!!!
Contact Maritza in the Youth Ministry Office for further information youthminister@st-bede.org

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, Jan. 27

+ 6:30am - Barbara McCardell (Req. by the Fittizzi family)
+ 9:00am - Michael Weiler (Req. by Michael & Susan Spadafora)

Tuesday, Jan. 28

+ 6:30am - Rosemarie Evans (Req. by Vincent & Dave Procaccino)
+ 9:00am - Samuel Cooper (Req. by Helene Donnelly)

Wednesday, Jan. 29

+ 6:30am - Dolores Luciano (Req. by the Stanton family)
+ 9:00am - Genevieve & Joseph Boyer (Req. by Carol & Tim Ward)

Thursday, Jan. 30

+ 6:30am - Frank Pollak (Req. by John & Cathleen Lynskey and family)
9:00pm - *Special Intention* (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)

Friday, Jan. 31

+ 6:30am - The Pontarelli family (Req. by Elda & family)
+ 9:00am - The Ardizzi family (Req. by Elda & family)

Saturday, Feb. 1

+ 8:30am - Dennis James McDonald (Req. by wife Loretta McDonald)
+ 5:30pm - Kathy Pierce (Req. by Melissa Perry)

Sunday, February 2, 2025

+ 7:30am - Special Intentions
9:30am - *For the People of the Parish*
+ 11:00am - Jeffrey Huha (Req. by Kathy Dunphy)
+ 12:30pm - St. Bede Enrollment Society

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 12:30pm on Sunday, February 2, 2025.

Scheduled Society Masses for 2025 are:

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):

Christopher Baer (25 yrs) Req. by Kathy Mercurio	Rick Robinson (25 yrs) Req. by Diana & John Nolan
James S. Hedricks (25 yrs) Req. by the Morano family	Donald Pittaway (25 yrs) Req. by the Linder family
Jean Battaglia (25 yrs) Req. by Natalie & Darell Linder	Anthony Acchion (50 yrs) Req. by Tony Canuso
Anthony Acchion (50 yrs) Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Canuso	James Hedricks (50 yrs) Req. by Tony Canuso
James Hedricks (50 yrs) Req. by Joanne & Allen Corless	Marguerite Bradley (25 yrs) Req. by Maria & Chris Morano
Sean McGranaghan (25 yrs) Req. by John & Patricia Lutz	Sean McGranaghan (25 yrs) Req. by Kathy & Bob Pauza
Ellen Hardy (25 yrs) Req. by Kathy & Bob Pauza	Joan M. Dufner (25 yrs) Req. by Kate Duffy & family
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Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Jan. 19, 2025)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$15,484.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$8,269.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$23,753.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$21,954.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$26,083.00
2nd Collection-Maintenance, Repairs	\$2,477.00
CHRISTMAS, THUS FAR	\$101,485.00
Christmas, 2023	\$117,664.00
STEWARDSHIP, THUS FAR (including e-giving)	\$116,570.00
Stewardship 2023 Final	\$129,320.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (as of Jan. 17, 2025):	\$85,915.00
Catholic Charities Parish Goal:	\$96,417.00

Food for the Soul



Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, recognized by the Church as "The Angelic Doctor," and considered one of its greatest theologians and philosophers. To the question "does God exist?" his answer is worth pondering:

"For those with faith, no evidence is necessary: for those without it, no evidence will suffice."

-Thomas Aquinas

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).

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