



# ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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*Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio*



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*Photo by Paul Carberry*

## *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.

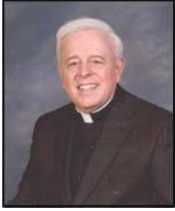
***Anointing of the Sick*** - In case of serious illness (or advanced age), please call the priests.

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 Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025

*“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel...”  
(Luke 2: 34)*



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

Last Sunday January 26, I departed for JFK Airport with Father Thomas O’Donald and 86 fellow travelers on our flight to Sicily, and then on to Rome, for ten days. Most of the pilgrimage will cover historic and scenic places in Sicily like Taormina, Catania, Palermo, and Rome.

But the highlight of the pilgrimage will be a couple of days when I will show the pilgrims my ancestral city of Sciacca. It is the place where hundreds of adventurous, if not economically desperate people, like my maternal great-grandparents Giuseppe and Antonina Falco, traveled by sea to America.

They like many others from the town of Sciacca first settled in Brooklyn, and then, recruited by industrialists, eventually made their way to Norristown. At that time, Norristown was a thriving community with many factories along the Schuylkill River. And there, they formed a colony of fellow citizens from Sciacca. Soon after, they established a mutual aid society to help them with sudden medical and funeral expenses, much like the way the Irish established the Knights of Columbus.

They named their organization after the patroness of their city, the Madonna del Soccorso, who is attributed with the end of a devastating plague in Sicily, 399 years ago. Even more so, they continued the tradition of honoring our Blessed Mother (like Sciacca but in Norristown), with a procession through the streets as it’s till done for 399 years in Sciacca. It’s a fulfillment of a vow to never forget what the “Mother of Quick Help” did for the citizens. And what Mary continues to do as she watches over the Church of Jesus Christ.

While in Sciacca, we will witness that re-enactment and participate in all the festivities which accompany the rich tradition. Besides Sciacca, we will visit Mount Etna at the base of the volcano. We will enjoy lunch at a ricotta farm, and take in the beauty and flavors of Sicily. Our trip reaches its climax when we travel by flight to Rome, and walk through the Holy Doors of the major basilicas there, including St. Mary Major, The Lateran, and of course, St. Peter’s Basilica itself, as part of the Jubilee Year celebration.

All through the pilgrimage (as I mentioned in last week’s bulletin), we will be praying for all of you. In fact if anyone still wants us to carry their special intentions with us to the Madonna, please call the Rectory this week or send an email as soon as possible. It will be forwarded to me as quickly as possible.

May God bless you.

*Monsignor Marine*

*More pilgrimage photos on page 3*



**Good morning from Sicily!** Monsignor Marine and sacristans Jeff Fyke, Ethan Himes, Christopher Fyke and Joseph Himes stand outside of the Cathedral of St. Agatha in Catania, Sicily.  
(photo by Kathy Nachtman)



**Monsignor Marine, Fr. O’Donald and Fr. Navit** celebrated Mass at the Cathedral of St. Agatha, an early martyr of the Church. They were joined by their fellow pilgrims.  
(photo provided by Jeff Fyke)

## More Photos From the Pilgrimage to Sicily & Italy



A beautiful morning view of Sicily. (photo by Monsignor Marine)



Monsignor Marine, Fr. O'Donald and Fr. Navit celebrated Mass at the Church of the Madonna Della Rocca in Taormina, Sicily. It is actually a cave, made into a church, on top of a mountain! (photo by Kathy Nachtman)



The group in front of the Greek theater in Taormina. Built around the third century BC, the theater is still being used as an entertainment venue.

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Feb. 9, 2025**

*Isaiah 6: 1-2A, 3-8*  
*Psalms 138: 1-5, 7-8*  
*1 Corinthians 15: 1-11*  
or *15: 3-8, 11*  
*Luke 5: 1-11*



Many times over the years we have sung "Here I Am, Lord." The reading from Isaiah shows us the origin of those words - they are Isaiah's response to God's call. In the Gospel, Peter and the others hear Jesus preaching and His invitation to follow Him. You know how they responded. As you listen to these words of God, listen for God's call to you. How will you respond?



### Perpetual Adoration Chapel Altar Candle Dedication

Feb. 3-9, 2025

**In memory of H. Nancy Rovito**  
**(Req. by the Pasternak family)**

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

### Remember The Deceased

**Barbara Farrington, Rochelle Scannapieco**

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.

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

*Bingo, Desserts & A Whole Lot Of Fun!*  
*Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm to 9pm*  
*At The Drexel Center*  
*RSVP: [cnamato11@gmail.com](mailto:cnamato11@gmail.com) by February 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*Members Are Free, Non-Members \$5*

## Principal's Corner

As we conclude yet another Catholic Schools Week, we witness the marvelous reality of how SKD is united in faith and community every day. It is in the dedication, integrity, and generosity of our pastors, teachers, staff, administration, board members, parents, parishioners, and all those who contribute to supporting our school. It's in the compassion of our students when they help one another or reach out to assist the less fortunate. It's in the life-long values that our students will continue to embody long after they have left our doors.

Each individual meaningfully contributes to the school community in unique ways. Together, we form our SKD Family, a place where all can feel that they are valued and that they belong. On behalf of our entire school family, THANK YOU for your love and support for our school and its mission.

Ms. Laura Clark, M.S., Ed.  
Principal, SKD School  
215-357-4720 / [www.skdschool.org](http://www.skdschool.org)



Ms. Laura Clark



## 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](mailto:Mscasey@skdschool.org) for more details or to apply. We can't wait to hear from you!

## St. Bede Track & Field 2025

### Registration OPEN

Register on TeamSnap at the links below.

*(Registration closes February 25th)*



Athletes: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/460557>

Volunteers: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/465635>

If you have any questions, please direct them to our commissioner,  
Vince LaFrado ([stbedestrack@gmail.com](mailto:stbedestrack@gmail.com))



## New Summer Camp in Bensalem— Registration now open

Founded in 2007, Catholic Community Choir began as a small yet spirited choir that united members from three local parishes. Since then, CCC has grown tremendously, expanding its programs to offer more opportunities for the youth of Delaware County and beyond. In addition to Main Stage productions during the School Year, they have also been running a highly successful summer camp program, which will expand to Bucks County beginning this year. The program will be held this year at St. Charles Borromeo School in Bensalem from June 9-20, 2025. To learn more about this exciting program and to register, go online to [cccshines.com/summer-camps/](http://cccshines.com/summer-camps/).



## 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](http://vjmh.org/test).

## Villa Joseph Marie High School Summer@Villa

Camps for girls entering grades 3-9

Villa Joseph Marie presents a range summer camp programs for girls designed to educate, excite, and inspire. Check out our programs in academic enrichment, the arts, and athletics and register today at [vjmh.org/summer](http://vjmh.org/summer)

## Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School: Spring Admissions Events

Interested in learning more about Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School? 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to register for our practice test on April 26 & 27. Registration for 7th grade half day visits is also open!

Learn more about our other spring events and register at [gmahs.org/admissions](http://gmahs.org/admissions)



## Cornerstone for Life

### Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep, and crippling. You may feel a profound numbness—or not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. But you are not alone. Our weekend retreat will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and discover hope for your future. In a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment, you can grieve your loss while understanding and releasing any feelings of anger, shame, or regret you may have. Our retreats also help fathers or grandparents of an aborted child transform pain into hope.

Experience healing and hope.

2025 Trenton, NJ, Weekend Retreats:

March 28 -30

November 14-16

For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at (732) 536-6871.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### 2025 Calendars Now Available

The 2025 Calendar highlights **Places of Pilgrimage for the Holy Year**. April 2025 features The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem



We thank the Joseph Fluehr III Funeral Home for providing our families with this calendar. Please take one home with you at the church or our Parish Office.

### Welcome Our New Parishioners

Angelo & Rae Ann Orapallo family

Morgan Lewis & family

Michael & Linda Coppa family

Leslie & Todd Fischer family

Michael & Heather Mann family

William & Lori McElmoyle 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.

### Monthly Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025 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

### ITALIAN MUSIC HERITAGE CONCERT

Benefitting the

VERDI BAND OF NORRISTOWN

Kenneth Laskey, Conductor

Saturday Evening, March 29, 2025

Holy Saviour Club Hall

436 East Main Street, Norristown, PA

6:30pm

- Italian buffet dinner and dessert
- Concert featuring traditional Italian Music
- CASH BAR
- Raffle Baskets - 50/50 Drawing

\$40.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased/reserved by contacting

Mark Ciccarone at 610-659-3039

Or Ken Hennessey at 215-802-7114

If no one answers, please leave a message

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

# Jubilee 2025

## Pilgrims of Hope



IUBILAEUM A. D. MMXXV

PEREGRINANTES

IN SPEM

archphila.org/holyyear

## Religious Education

Dear Missionary Disciples,

Let us all continue to be blessed as Pilgrims of Hope in 2025 as we participate in the *Jubilee Year of Hope*. As Christians, we can bring hope to the world through our actions and faith in our loving God, Jesus Christ, who opened the door of heaven to all who believe that He died on the Cross for each and every one of us. In the Book of Revelation, the angel revealed to St. John the Beloved that Christians will conquer the devil by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony (Revelation: 12:11). Testimony is a fancy word for telling your story to others, sharing how Christ changed your life, saved your soul from Hell and opened the door of heaven for you. Holy Spirit, please give us the courage and wisdom to love our family, friends, neighbors and even enemies in a manner that shows Christian Hope, respects their dignity as human beings and spreads the love of Jesus to them.



Mr. Shawn Tobin

**CCD:** Thanks for all your prayers! So far, all the students have passed their Confirmation Proficiency Tests for those that we have graded so far. Confirmandi, Parents and Catechists, great job preparing for the test!

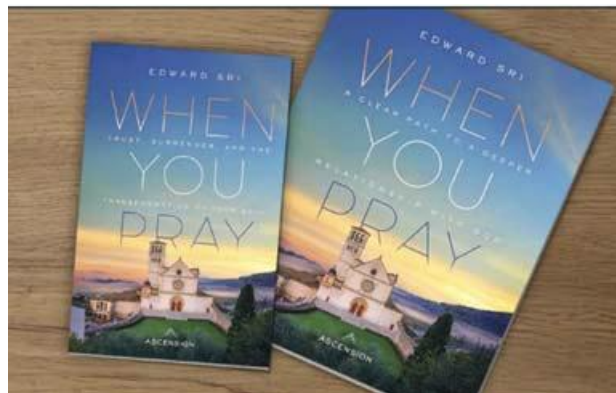
**CCD Upcoming Events:** Feb 2 & 3: CCD 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Graders – Youth Group Presentation; Feb 15 & 16- Confirmation Retreat; Feb 16 & 17: No CCD in lieu of President's Day Weekend; March 2 & 3: Safe Environment Lessons.

**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 and prepare to become fully Catholic at the Easter Vigil and on Divine Mercy Sunday.

**All families new to the parish,** please contact me to discuss your child's religious education. I can be contacted at 215-357-2130 or [stobin@st-bede.org](mailto: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

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>.



For any questions, contact Kathleen Tobin at [ktobin@st-bede.org](mailto:ktobin@st-bede.org)

## Malvern Retreat House Excited to Welcome Rev. Mike Davis as Rector

Malvern Retreat House, the country's oldest and largest Catholic retreat house, is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Mike Davis as its new Rector, effective February 3, 2025.

Fr. Davis joins Malvern from Assumption BVM Parish in Feasterville, where he faithfully has served as Pastor since August 2015.

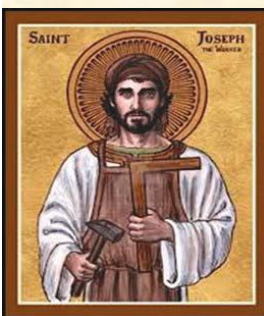
"I am humbled and honored to serve as the new Rector of Malvern Retreat House, shared Fr. Davis. "I look forward to building upon its rich tradition and working with the board, leadership, staff, and community to continue fostering a deeper connection with God for all who come here."

Fr. Davis will reside at Malvern Retreat House.



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

February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family. May your month be blessed with a special encounter with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. 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 8 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](mailto:stobin@st-bede.org) for more information.

## TRIPLE T

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

**The Next Triple T gathering  
Thurs. February 6th  
At 6pm in the Youth Center**  
We are watching a series called ALPHA Youth

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

### 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](mailto:Youthminister@st-bede.org)) if interested.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

**ALL 6, 7, & 8th graders are  
invited to join us for  
Our Next MSYG gathering  
is Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 7pm  
in the Drexel Center**

At this meeting we are making Jared Boxes for children in the hospital. Donations of plastic shoe boxes and small items (toys, cars, puzzles, etc) are needed. PLEASE drop the items off by Feb. 15 so they can be sorted before the meeting.

ALSO, Parent volunteers are needed. Thank you.

*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)*

## ST. BEDE H. S. COED VOLLEYBALL



**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**ARE INVITED TO JOIN  
REGISTRATION : FEB. 2**

**10am -12noon / REGISTRATION FEE \$75**

**Registration forms can be obtained by contacting  
the Youth Ministry Office.**

**Questions Contact Maritza in the Youth Ministry office at  
[youthminister@st-bede.org](mailto:youthminister@st-bede.org) or 215-357-5113**

**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](mailto:youthministry@olguadalupe.org)**

# BEDE'S TEENS

Maritza Carmona-Kelly, Youth Minister  
youthminister@st-bede.org  
www.st-bede.org/youthministry  
215-357-5113



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Snapchat - BedesTeens

Hello Everyone

First I want to say Thank you for supporting last week's Stocks Cake fundraiser for the Steubenville trip this summer. We raised over a thousand dollars. We really appreciate the support.

Last Sunday, the **Middle School Youth Group** met. We had a wonderful meeting. The students discussed how our World is a mess and God is calling us to make a difference in the world (small things we do can have big impact). We then made a Valentine's craft which will be given to residents at Holland Village. **Thank you to our Teen Leaders Megan Cassidy and Josh Morris for helping out at this meeting.** Here are some photos.



Maritza Carmona-Kelly

Lastly, I am still taking registrations for:

- **the Kairos Retreat (Feb 21-23)** **KAIROS** Retreat for **High school Sophomore, Juniors and Seniors.** Held at St. Mary of Providence Center Elverson, PA. Contact me for additional Information.
- **The Steubenville Youth Conference trip (July 18-20).** Youth currently in 8th to 12th grade are welcome to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference trip (we are going to Main Campus- Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.) Contact me for further information.
- Registration for the **St. Bede Coed Volleyball program is still open.** Contact me to get registration forms.

**Please don't wait! Register NOW!!!**

God Bless!  
Maritza

## 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

ST. BEDE'S YOUTH CONFERENCE

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!!!! WE MUST GET AN APPROXIMATE  
NUMBER BY FEB. 10, 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](http://st-bede.org) (*Living intentions in italics*)

### Monday, Feb. 3

+ 6:30am - The DiPaolo family (Req. by Elda & family)  
 + 9:00am - Patrick Hall (Req. by the Pierce & Perry families)

### Tuesday, Feb. 4

+ 6:30am - Janet Ann Klimovitz (Req. by Rick & Tara Klimovitz)  
 + 9:00am - Thomas F. Bresnahan, Sr. (Req. by the Bowers family)

### Wednesday, Feb. 5

+ 6:30am - Bill Strimel (Req. by Pat Strimel)  
 + 9:00am - Andrew Evans (Req. by Rosemary Brinkos)

### Thursday, Feb. 6

+ 6:30am - Roger Albert (Req. by Elaine & Rowland Smith)  
 + 9:00pm - Gerald Dougherty (Req. by Maureen & Judy Connelly)

### Friday, Feb. 7

+ 6:30am - Helen Benson (Req. by Pat Stinton)  
 + 9:00am - Richard Francis Ginieccki (Req. by Shawn & Barry Weidner)

### Saturday, Feb. 8

+ 8:30am - Rosemary Lawall (Req. by Sharon Weidner)  
 + 5:30pm - Michael Kuha (Req. by his family)

### Sunday, February 9, 2025

7:30am - For the People of the Parish  
 + 9:30am - Josep Visco (Req. by Helen Visco)  
 + 11:00am - Dorothy Cantwell (Req. by Judy Hawthorne & Kurt Carr)  
 + 12:30pm - Special Intentions

## Weekly Stewardship Report

(Week of Jan. 26, 2025)

FIRST COLLECTION / ENV. AND LOOSE BILLS:	\$16,095.00
FIRST COLLECTION / E-GIVING:	\$7,304.00
TOTAL FIRST COLLECTION:	\$23,399.00
Last year's First Collection Total:	\$22,255.00
FIRST COLLECTION AVG. (includes e-giving):	\$25,993.00
CHRISTMAS, THUS FAR	\$102,660.00
Christmas, 2023	\$117,664.00
STEWARDSHIP, THUS FAR (including e-giving)	\$118,695.00
Stewardship 2023 Final	\$129,320.00
Catholic Charities Appeal (as of Jan. 24, 2025):	\$85,915.00
Catholic Charities Parish Goal:	\$96,417.00

## Food for the Soul

*"Today, along with Simeon and Anna, we contemplate the Divine child, the Word made flesh, who is brought to the Temple; the Temple of our heart."*  
 - from the website [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)



## "Lest We Forget"

Let us keep our brave young men and women who serve our country both here and abroad in our prayers:

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