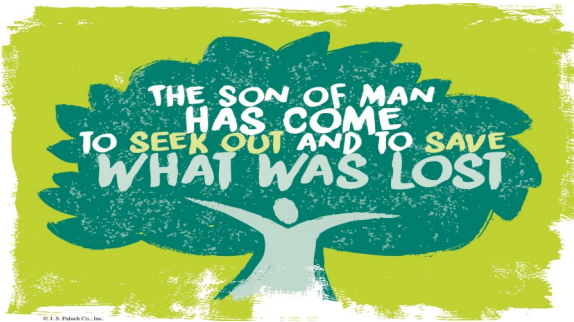


"With God All Things Are Possible!"
The Catholic Community
of the East End of Pittsburgh

November 3, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 pm St. James
5:30 pm St. Bede
Sunday 8 am St. Bede
9 am St. Charles Lwanga,
Mother of Good Counsel Church
10 am St. James
11 am St. Bede

Monday—Saturday 9 am St. Bede

Confession

Saturday 9:30 am - 10:30 am St. Bede

Novenas 9:30 am St. Bede

Monday Miraculous Medal Perpetual Novena
Wednesday Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Thursday St. John XXIII Novena for the Sick

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 9:30 am - 10:30 am St. Bede

Faith Formation (CCD)

Sunday 9:45 am - 10:45 am St. Bede

Baptisms and Weddings

By appointment only

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Thursday-Friday 10 am - 2 pm

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All our churches are accessible.

Mass Intentions November 2 - 10

SATURDAY VIGIL Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 pm	Julieana Aleva (<i>Dad</i>)	Burke
	5:30 pm	DiBattiste Family	Taylor
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8 am	For the People of the Parish	Taylor
	9 am	Living & Deceased (<i>Christian Mothers</i>)	Burke
	10 am	Living Intention, Kathy Wegryn (<i>Pittsburgh Family</i>)	Taylor
	11 am	Haley Thelen (<i>Bill & Linda Mackey</i>)	Burke
Monday St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	9 am	Matthew Clark (<i>Sr. Daniela</i>)	Adeoye
Tuesday Weekday	9 am	Aileen Minnock (<i>Eleanor DeSantis</i>)	Burke
Wednesday Weekday	9 am	Robert Scholle (<i>Maureen Hays Capp</i>)	Burke
Thursday Weekday	9 am	Theresa Swift (<i>Nancy O'Brien</i>)	Temu
Friday Weekday	9 am	Marlene Handrahan (<i>Al & MaryAnn Zajko</i>)	Burke
Saturday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9 am	Mary Lubarski (<i>Angie McVeagh & Family</i>)	Temu
SATURDAY VIGIL Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 pm	Olivia Marie Corpuz (<i>Friends</i>)	
	5:30 pm	Kelly Daley (<i>Kaethe McGonigle</i>)	
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8 am	Kathleen Mortell (<i>McMahon Family</i>)	
	9 am	For the People of the Parish	
	10 am	Melissa Janci (<i>Nancy Thomas</i>) In Thanksgiving (<i>Edith</i>)	
	11 am	Klikowicz Family (<i>Eva Tumiel-Kozak & Family</i>)	

Bulletin Submissions

are due no later than Noon on Fridays.
Larger announcements must be submitted
a week prior to the Friday deadline.

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Early Bulletin Submission Dates

Items Due	Bulletin
November 18	December 1
December 9	December 22
December 16	December 29
December 20	January 5

Protection of God's Children

Report suspected child abuse
Childline: 800.932.0313

If a child is in imminent danger, call 911

Anointing of the Sick

For those seriously ill, elderly, or preparing for surgery,
please call Fr. Tom at 412.661.7222
or Fr. Taylor at 412. 731.3020.

Those who are in hospitals or nursing homes may also
request the Catholic Chaplain on duty for the Sacrament.

Hospitalized and Homebound If you, a family
member or if you know a parishioner who is unable to
get to church and would like to receive Communion,
please contact us at 412.241.1392.



Pastor's Note

Seek the Lord!

This Sunday we celebrate the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time and the readings focus on mercy, love, and forgiveness.

In the First Reading from Wisdom, we read how a wise king reflects on God's boundless mercy. In the Gospel of Luke, as Jesus travels through Jericho on his way towards Jerusalem, he encounters a rich tax collector named Zacchaeus who is short in stature and climbs a tree to get a better glimpse of Jesus. This encounter transforms Zacchaeus. He was a tax collector, a profession known for dishonesty and crimes against the poor. Zacchaeus has an urgent desire to see Jesus and seek salvation. Jesus calls us to follow him and live out our vocation more deeply. With confidence, we come to our father with hearts in need of forgiveness and mercy.

The month of November is traditionally a time to remember our loved ones who have gone home with the Lord. At every Mass during this month we will offer our prayers for the names of our loved ones who are listed in the Memorial Board near the altar at all three of our church campuses, and the names listed in the Book of Remembrance.

This coming Tuesday, November 5 is Election Day. Please remember to vote!

Seek the Lord!

Rite of Intention This weekend at the 11 am Mass we welcome three participants in our Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) program who are seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith. We welcome **Daniel Michael Bonano, Colleen Luptak, and Sylvia Sng**. We welcome them to the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh and continue to pray for them and their sponsors as they learn more about the Catholic faith. They will become official members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil next Spring.

RCIA meets every Tuesday evening from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Activity Room at St. Bede. If you're interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or need the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation please contact Teresa Maynor at teresamaynor@msn.com or call the Rectory office at 412.661.7222.

Parish Improvements

The boiler was inspected and a new thermostat was installed at Mother of Good Counsel Church.

Landscape work was recently completed around the St. Bede Church, Activity Center and rectory with various trees and bushes pruned.

The Diocesan Office of Property and Planning recently visited St. Bede School, St. Charles Lwanga Rectory and St. James Church to inspect the roofs. We are seeking out bids to see what we can afford as we prepare for the winter months to control the various leaks.

The gymnasium floor at Sister Thea Bowman Catholic Academy will be totally rebuilt due to water damage from recent flooding. An insurance claim will cover this project.

Renovations to the St. Bede Rectory second floor continue with new electrical wiring being installed and the old wall paper being removed.

**** Thank you to all who are contributing to our Maintenance Fund. Your generosity is helping us complete these much needed projects! ****

Becoming One Last week, Fr. Taylor and I met with the Diocesan Presbyterial Council to officially petition to merge our three parishes. We now await the Bishop's decision on choosing a name for our new parish. Four names were submitted: **Blessed Trinity, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Martin De Porres, and St. Oscar Romero**.

Staff Changes As we continue combining our staff and move the St. James and St. Charles Lwanga offices to the St. Bede Campus before the end of the year, we continue to restructure our staff based on the needs of the new parish and the financial resources that we afford to operate on a balanced budget. Effective December 31, **Joyce Broadus**, our current bookkeeper at St. Charles Lwanga, will retire. We thank Joyce for her 26 years of service and wish her well on her retirement.

Congratulations to **Yardley Marrion** who is being Baptized this weekend.

Congratulations to **Curtis Bell Jr.** for winning the Steeler Basket and **Conrad Johnson** for winning the surprise basket sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to **Jessica Koller** and **Keith Smith** who are celebrating their wedding this weekend!

Congratulations to **Kenneth and Roberta Chuzie** who are celebrating their 30th Anniversary this weekend!

Something to Think About...

*People grow through experience
if they meet life honestly and courageously.*

Eleanor Roosevelt

With God All Things Are Possible!

Fr. Tom Burke, Administrator

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Father Taylor's Reflection

Sometime ago I had the opportunity of working with a man who was seriously thinking of converting to Catholicism. His wife and all of his children were Catholic and the children were enrolled in a Catholic School. He was suffering from a terminal illness and unable to attend RCIA classes. He often spoke of the challenge of turning to the Lord after neglecting to do so most of his life. I told him that it is never too late. He was baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil and soon he passed away.

Zacchaeus in today's Gospel was faced with a similar challenge. He "went out on a limb" to meet the Lord. This encounter changed his life forever. It is never too late to make a new beginning. The Lord has an open-door policy. We are the only ones who put up barriers.

We are now only a little over two months before we become one Faith Family. Let's make sure our doors have a welcome mat for all.

A special thank you to the Rev. Liddy Barlow who spoke at all masses last weekend as part of our respect life month observance

STEWARDSHIP

October 27

ST. BEDE

Offertory

Envelopes	Online	Total
\$5,589	\$ 3,168	\$8,757

PSP 2019

Goal \$90,500	Received \$61,704
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ST. CHARLES LWANGA

Offertory \$1,475

PSP 2019

Goal \$15,000	Received \$9,941
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ST. JAMES

Offertory \$2,865

PSP 2019

Goal \$46,190	Received \$35,566
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Joint Advisory Councils

Each of our parishes has four people serving on the CCEP Joint Pastoral and Finance Councils.

Pastoral Council

Denise Charron-Prochownik
Joan Price
Dante Romito
Eric Setzler

Finance Council

St. Bede

Linda Burke
Jerry Conner
Joseph Gartner
Holly Sommer

St. Charles Lwanga

Linda Atkins
Teresa Maynor
Janice Reed
Gloria White

Michael Polite
Judy Prata
Bill Rawlings
Victor Thorpe

St. James

Patricia Albacete
Lois Campbell
Anne Kovalan-Santoni
Peter Lahoda

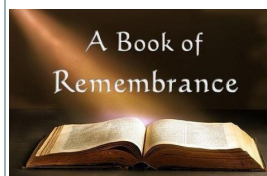
Martin Albacete
David Aleva
Michael Myers
Mara Sullivan



St. Charles Borromeo

Patron Saint of Catechists and Spiritual Leaders

Feast Day: November 4



You are invited to write the names of loved ones, who have gone home to the Lord, in our **Book of Remembrance**, located on the podium in front of the altar at all three campuses. We will pray for your loved ones at every Mass during November.

Safe Environment Reminder Anyone who volunteers in the parish or school is required by the diocese to be compliant with all Safe Environment clearances.

If you are not registered on the diocesan database, you may do so by visiting diopitt.org/compliance


Please contact Melissa Viator at 412.661.7222 or mviator@stbedepgh.org with questions or for assistance.

St Bede School volunteers may contact Melissa at safeenvironment@saintbedeschool.org



As a Faith Community we remember parishioners who cannot be with us and those who care for them.

Schedule November 2 - 10

SAT	All Souls Day Mass & Reception	St. Bede 9 am
SUN	CCD Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild RCIA Rite of Welcome	St. Bede 9:45 am MOGC 10 am St. Bede 11 am Mass
MON	Miraculous Medal Novena SCL Food Bank Packing	SB 9:30 am HR Rectory 10 am
TUE	 SCL Food Bank Delivery RCIA Healthy Ministry Meeting Wilksburg Solidarity Vigil	HR Rectory 10 am St. Bede AR 6:30 pm SJ Chapel 7 pm SJ Chapel 7 pm
WED	SJ Food Bank Pick Up SCL Food Bank Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Seasonal Planning Meeting Social Justice & Peace Committee	Ministry Ctr 8:30 am HR Rectory 9 am St. Bede 9:30 am SJ Chapel 6:30 pm Ministry Center 7 pm
THURS	St. John XXIII Novena for the Sick	St. Bede 9:30 am
FRI	St. Bede School Mass	St. Bede 9 am
SAT	KPCLA Retreat Adoration & Confession	SJ Chapel 8:30 am St. Bede 9:30 am
SUN	Donut Sunday	SJ Chapel 11 am



Olivia Marie Corpuz

Niece of Veronica Corpuz and Alex Thomson

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen*

Respect Life Month Thank You

... to Seasonal Planning for sponsoring Respect Life Month;

... to everyone who donated items or made contributions to Mary's Child;

... to Rev. Liddy Barlow for speaking at all the Masses;

... to everyone who participated in letter writing, 120 letters were sent to members of Congress urging improved policies for reducing gun violence.

**May the respect for life
that we focused on in October at CCEP
be our continued way of life!**

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary thanks everyone who purchased raffle tickets. Curtis Bell and Conrad Johnson were the winners!



The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Annual Retreat

will take place on Saturday, November 9, from 8:30 am to 2 pm at St. James Chapel. The retreat master is Fr. Nick Vaskov. There is no cost for the retreat. Everyone is welcome to attend. To register call Joyce Broadus at 412. 241.8775 or email jmbroadus@hotmail.com.



for **Donut Sunday**

hosted by Parish Life Ministry in the Chapel at St. James, after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, **November 10**. It is a great opportunity for everyone to get together for coffee, tea or juice and a donut. Come even if you don't like donuts ... **come for the fellowship.**

St. James 150th Anniversary Celebration



Sunday, November 24
10 am Eucharistic Celebration

12:30 pm Luncheon Celebration
Edgewood Country Club,
100 Churchill Road, 15235

Adults: \$25

Children up to 12 years: Free

Donations to offset costs and/or roof repair will be gratefully accepted.

**RSVP by November 15
St. James Rectory**

**Faith Direct: faithdirect.net
St. James Code PA329**

Save the Date: December 7

**An Advent Afternoon of Reflection:
"Preparing for Something New"**

Facilitated by Fr. John Marcucci

"Forget about what's happened, don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present, I'm about to do something brand new..." *Isaiah 43:18-19*



Turkey Gravy is

requested for the St. James and St. Charles Lwanga pantries. Please place these items in the containers provided at all campuses. Thank you for your support.

The CCEEP Social Ministries Did You Know?

For nearly two decades, *Mary's Child*, in the Ministry Center at St. James, has been assisting parents, grandparents, and other caregivers of children from infancy to age 5. *Mary's Child* supplies diapers; baby wipes, baby food; gently used clothing, infant to size 12; gently used baby supplies, such as high chairs and bath seats; hygiene products; layettes for expectant Moms; books and educational materials; advice and resources regarding healthy child development; and referrals for help we are unable to provide. Items are distributed monthly, and on an emergency basis as needed.



Your recent donations to the Respect Life Month Baby Shower and to the recent requests for infant formula, baby food, and diapers to *Mary's Child* have helped to support our families!

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Charles Lwanga Food Bank at Holy Rosary Rectory: Volunteer Opportunity

Monday, November 4, at 10 am: packing

Tuesday, November 5, at 10 am food delivery, involves heavy lifting;

Wednesday, November 6, at 9 am: distribution

For more information or to volunteer: 412.731.4195.



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Everyone is welcome to attend CCEEP meetings and participate in planning our events and activities.

Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild

Sunday, 11/3 10 am, Mother of Good Counsel Church

Health Ministry

11/5, 7 pm, St. James Chapel

Seasonal Planning

Wednesday, 11/6, 6:30 pm, St. James Chapel

Social Justice & Peace Committee



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The CCEEP Blood Drive is on Saturday, November 23 from 9 am to 2 pm in St. James Chapel.

For more information or to schedule a donation, please call 877.258.4825 or visit vitalant.org. Facebook:

@vitalant

Transform a Life and Your Own!

Celebrating Grace Corbett's 100th Birthday



Fr. Taylor and Grace



CATHOLIC EDUCATION PLUS

Radio Program,

with Fr. Tom Burke as host, highlights elementary and secondary schools; colleges; youth

ministry programs; and more, and is broadcast every other Sunday morning on KDKA-AM.

Fr. Tom's guest on November 10 will be Susan Rakahskee, Librarian at Bishop Canevin High School.

See the homepage of our website, cceepgh.org for the link to podcasts of the programs.

"God and the Good Life" A presentation, sponsored by the University of Notre Dame and the Notre Dame Club of Pittsburgh, will reflect on the "big questions" about faith, morality, and the meaning of life.

The presentation will be given by Professor Meghan Sullivan from Notre Dame and is free. On Friday, November 15, at 6:30 pm at Oakland Catholic High School, Joan of Arc Auditorium, [144 North Craig Street, 15213](http://144NorthCraigStreet.com). Doors open at 6 pm. For more information: Tom Kennedy at tekennedysr@outlook.com or 412.580.5881.

Faith and Resilience in the Nicaraguan Crisis

"A crucified people is always resurrected."

Bishop Silvio Báez

Join speakers Felicia Zamora, M.Div. student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Sergio Cabrales, MID student at the University of Pittsburgh; and Karla Koll, PC(USA) Mission co-worker in Costa Rica for an update on the crisis in Nicaragua on Friday, November 15, at 7 pm. The event will take place in Room 210, Long Hall on the campus of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, [616 North Highland Ave, 15206](http://616NorthHighlandAve.com).

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Central Catholic High School Open House

for prospective students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 10, from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm at [4720 Fifth Avenue, 15213](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4720+Fifth+Avenue,+Pittsburgh,+PA+15213). All are welcome to tour the campus and speak with current students, parents, teachers, and coaches.

Contact the Admissions Office at 412.621.7505 with any questions.

Oakland Catholic High School is hosting an open house on Sunday, November 10th from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm at [144 North Craig Street, 15213](https://www.google.com/maps/place/144+North+Craig+Street,+Pittsburgh,+PA+15213). Prospective students and their families are invited to tour the campus and meet administration, faculty & staff, alumnae, and representatives from the athletic teams and clubs. Please visit oaklandcatholic.org for information on all our upcoming events.

If you have questions in advance, please call the Admissions Office at 412.682.66333 x253 or x267.

St. Bede School Lunch Monitor The responsibility of the lunch monitor, a paid position, is to work with the lunch helpers and supervise children at lunch and recess time. The hours are from 10:45 am-1:15 pm. This position can be split between two people. Diocesan clearances are required.

St. Bede School's Aftercare Program is looking for one more caregiver. The hours are from 2:30-6 pm. Hours and days are flexible. All state and diocesan clearances are required.

If you are interested in these position, please contact Sr. Daniela at daniela.bronka@saintbedeschool.org or 412.661.9425

Let's Get to Know Each Other and See What's Going On We invite everyone to send photos of CCEEP services, meetings and activities for the bulletin, website and Facebook.

Email photos to cceepbulletin@gmail.com.



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On Wednesday, October 23, the school hosted the annual **Junior Achievement Day** for grades K-8. Students from Oakland Catholic came in and provided different activities for the students.



We are very grateful to Junior Achievement organization and Oakland Catholic, for providing this opportunity to our students.

Amen to Action! For the third year, we are coming together on the day after Thanksgiving to sing, pray, celebrate and pack one million Meals of Hope for the hungry on Friday, November 29, 9 am to 12:30 pm at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center,

For more information, to register, or to donate:
ametoaction.org