

February 26, 2023



SAINT BEDE
Catholic Church

1st Sunday of Lent

"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."
Matthew 4:4b

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This Week at Saint Bede

Monday, February 27, 2023

- No Reconciliation
- No Mass
- Holy Hour 9 -10 am

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

- 8 am Reconciliation
- 9 am Daily Mass

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- 9 am Daily Mass
- Trinity Organ Concert at noon
- 6 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Thursday, March 2, 2023

- No Reconciliation
- 9 am Daily Mass

Friday, March 3, 2023

- 8 am Reconciliation
- 9 am Daily Mass
- Holy Hour after 9 am Mass
- 6 pm Lenten Supper
- 7 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4, 2023

- 9 am 1st Saturday Mass
- Reconciliation 3:30 pm
- Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

The Rite of Sending

This weekend, our catechumens (those in the RCIA process preparing for baptism) will participate in two important Rites of the RCIA process. On Saturday evening, at the 5:30 Vigil Mass, our 10 children and 6 adults, who have been preparing for baptism for the past year, will participate in the **Rite of Sending**. The Rite of Sending offers our parish community the opportunity to express its approval of the catechumens, and the community sends them to the bishop for the celebration of the Rite of Election. The Rite of Sending assures the catechumens of our community's prayers, support, and care. These catechumens have been discerned as ready for reception into the Catholic Church by their catechists and sponsors. At the Rite of Sending, they seek the full community's support and prayers during this season of Lent, their final time of preparation for the sacraments. These catechumens, as a sign of their intention and fidelity, inscribe their name into the Book of the Elect, which will be signed by the bishop at the Rite of Election.

On Sunday, they will travel to Norfolk where the Bishop will preside over the **Rite of Election** for the Eastern Vicariate. The Rite of Election is held three times this weekend in our diocese, once in the Western Vicariate, once in the Central Vicariate, and once in the Eastern Vicariate. The Rite of Election is usually celebrated at the beginning of Lent and signifies the beginning of their final preparation for the sacraments of initiation. At this Rite, their sponsors and catechists affirm to the bishop their readiness for the sacraments, and the catechumen affirms their intentions to enter this final phase of preparation and to come to the waters of baptism at the Easter Vigil. The Church, represented by the bishop, then declares them The Elect. The Church's election is founded on the election of God, these people have been chosen by God for baptism into the Catholic Faith this Easter.

Please pray for these catechumens as they become our newly Elect and continue their faith journey and preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Look for the Book of the Elect which will be displayed by the Cross in the Commons during Lent.

Announcements

Liturgy and Music

Trinity Organ Concert Celebrate Bach's Birthday! Cheryl Van Ornam, Organist at First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, will present a Lenten concert featuring the music of those composers that influenced Johann Sebastian Bach, and those composers whom he later influenced. Join us for this free concert on Wednesday, March 1st, from 12 - 1 p.m. at Saint Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road in Williamsburg. It will also be live-streamed at www.facebook.com/MusicofSaintBede. For more information, call (757) 229-3631, or visit www.bedeVA.org/concerts.



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Announcements

Adult Faith Formation Please visit our website to register for the classes offered.

Jewish Roots of Holy Week is back by Popular Demand! Join us for the Jewish Roots of Holy Week. Dr. Brant Pitre will walk you through the 7 last days of Jesus' life. While the Gospels give us information about Jesus' last days, Dr. Pitre will unveil the meaning behind them by looking at those events in light of the Old Testament and the prophecies that Jesus is fulfilling. March 22 & 23 either at 10 am or 7 pm (or on Zoom). e-mail Mark and Kathleen Dinterman to register: markdinterman@yahoo.com

The Saint Bede Faith and Racial Awareness Ministry invites all interested parishioners to join us next Wednesday, March 1, at 6:30 PM in room 14 as we view a presentation by Dr. Shannon Dee Williams on "Why Black Catholic History Matters." Dr. Williams presented this talk in January as part of the Bishop Keane Speaker Series at Immaculate Conception Church in Hampton and has generously given permission for the diocese-wide Virginia Catholics for Racial Justice (VCRJ) to share the recorded session with interested parish groups. Our gathering will include prayer, the speaker presentation, and breakout discussions. We will conclude with the recorded Prayer Service, featuring music provided by Mr. Sammie Logan and the Gospel choir from the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Contact Rita Murphy (rita.murphy2013@gmail.com) if you have any questions. All are warmly welcome to join us!

Prayer List

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Dick Gonyea- Week of 02/27/2023

REST IN PEACE
Harry Feser
Richard Hearnden (pronounced Her-den)
Eleanor Korczowski
Peter Mullin

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Keith Blow, Janice Brune, Lisa Casey, Margaret Cochran, Rossann Coppo, Brian Donahue, Tom Duffy, Mary Franchini, Cathy Fronheiser, Francine Gaspard, Del Humphreys, Dick Johnson, Janet Kane, Beverly King, Dana Klabe, Claire Lee, Agnes Ann Marino, Mary McNamara, Cristian Morris, PC, Elaine O'Brien, Scott Parkinson, Chet Pilola, Mary Ellen Pitard, Langdon Richardson, Clare Robinson, Locke Robinson, Melinda Rodiek, Abby Saxton, Alison Setzer, Evan Sweeney, Maureen Tuite, Betty Wagner, Ronald Wagner, Clifton Wilkons, Richard Wilkons, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers, Steven Woodard

OUR TROOPS:
Whit Armbruster, Cullen Anderson, Kellen Bayer, Emily Bessler, Brian Connolly, Adam Dillon, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Nicholas Koch, Thomas McAndrew, Thomas Mueller, Geof Palmer, Evan Poole, James Martin Ryan, Logan Sarina, Matthew Speicher, Anders Stanke, Erica Stanke, Lee Stephens, Edward Alexander Ustaris, Timothy Weber, Jonathan Weiler

Mass Intentions

Subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable

Saturday, 2/25
9:00 a.m. No Mass
5:30 p.m. Jack Kaiser †; Wilma Murphy †

Sunday, 2/26
8:30 a.m. Msgr. Joseph Lehman †; James McGowan †; Ramona Ancheta Yang †
11:00 a.m. Amanda Kohler †; Gerald Monast †
2:00 p.m. Angel Jacobo Lopez †
5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Monday, 2/27
9:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, 2/28
9:00 a.m. Mary E. Murphy †; Veronica "Roni" Podrasky †; Virginia Stelmach †

Wednesday, 3/1
9:00 a.m. Tate Butler (L); David Linderman (L); Jim Linderman (L)
6:00 p.m. No Mass

Thursday, 3/2
9:00 a.m. Cornell Bozek †; Jack Carmichael †; Clare Cyphert †

Friday, 3/3
9:00 a.m. Cory Feehan (L); Marsha Mueller (L)

Saturday, 3/4
9:00 a.m. Dick Gonyea †; Virginia Stelmach †; Jeanita Tan †
5:30 p.m. Parishioners



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