



# SAINT BEDE

## Catholic Church

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 | PENTECOST**

*Welcome Home!*

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26 at 2:00 pm through Monday, May 29  
in observance of Memorial Day.

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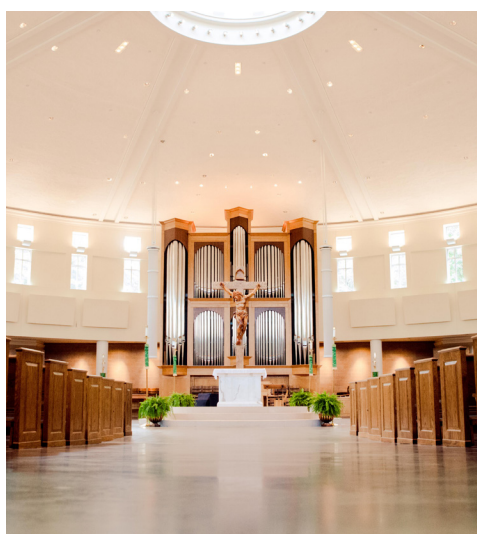
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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink."  
- Jn 7:37b**

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*"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will." - Saint Bede*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of May 29, 2023  
Dick Gonyea

## REST IN PEACE

Michael Hervey  
Carol McCartney  
Deacon James Satterwhite  
Deacon Roy Smith

## PRAYER REQUESTS

May the healing hand of God rest on these people and all others in need.

David Ayoas, Frank Carr, Suzanne Carr, Mike Collmeyer, Theodore Cors, Ester Daisy Deynes, Brian Donahue, Ed Doyas, Tom Duffy, Lee & Ravyn Guiliani, John Hatchard, Carol Hatchard, Charlie Huber, Del Humphreys, Dick Johnson, Josh Lewis, Eleonore Loudermon, Lyne, John A. Masla, Bill & Mary McMilan, Bernie Mills, Lucia Oram, PC, Mary Ellen Pitard, Jeff Preulich, Clare Robinson, Locke Robinson, Ed Schmidt, Margaret Mary Sheldon, Evan Sweeney, Claudette Tallon, Kimiko Tasaka, Jean Wallace, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers, Steven Woodard

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

5:50 pm William Bentz †; Theresa Gomes †; Rosemary Mazza †

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30 am William Bentz †; John LeClair †  
11:00am Parishioners  
2:00 pm Maximo & Esther Crespo †  
5:00 pm David Callaghan †; Steven W. March †; Nilo †

### TUESDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Ling Ngo †; Robert D. Palma †; Caspar Ramus †

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

9:00 am Msgr. Joseph Lehman †

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 am David Blake †; Lina Gallo †; Dick Gonyea †

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 am Bill Bentz †; Walter Jozwicki †; James Zoerb †

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 am **NO MASS – DIOCESAN PRIEST ORDINATION**  
5:30 pm Joyce Desiderio †; John Hoffmann †; Walter E. Littreal, Jr.

## MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday- Friday 9:00 am

We will not celebrate 1st Saturday Mass on June 3rd. Our priests will attend the Mass of Ordination to Priesthood at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond at 10:30 am. All the faithful are welcome to attend the Ordination.

### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 am to 8:45 am  
Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

(Sunday Mass is also live-streamed at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm.)

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## BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline to have articles submitted to be in the bulletin will be by noon on Monday before the weekend the article should be in the bulletin. Ministries wishing to submit a bulletin article are reminded to first have it approved by your staff liaison before submitting it. Bulletin article submissions should include date, time, and location of event and sent to [bkinstetter@bedeva.org](mailto:bkinstetter@bedeva.org) with "bulletin article" in the subject line

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### PENTECOST

#### First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

#### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)  
 Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

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## WHY DO PRIESTS KISS THE ALTAR AT THE START OF MASS?

Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” — we read: “The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist” (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the “Book of the Gospels” after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the “living stone” (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the “household of faith” (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1382-1383).



EMILY SMARSH HOLY THURSDAY 2022



## Have You Heard?

### WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



### EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS PILGRIMAGE

The National Eucharistic Congress countdown has begun. The 5-day pilgrimage will take place in Indianapolis, IN, July 17, 2024 through July 21, 2024. Visit [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org) for more information

### SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

#### ADORATION TIMES

**MONDAY:**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am

**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:00 am to 8:00 pm

**FRIDAY:**  
9:45 am to 11:00 am



## GOSPEL MEDITATION | MAY 28, 2023

### PENTECOST

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir

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## CORPUS CHRISTI

### JUNE 11, 11 AM MASS

After the 11:00 AM Mass on June 11th, there will be a Eucharistic Procession to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. This Mass will be bi-lingual and there will be no 2:00 PM Spanish Mass on June 11th. All are invited to participate in this procession around our circle.



## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### MAY 27- MAY 31

Beginning in the 1990s, our parish was running out of space in the beautiful, yet very small chapel at the corner of Richmond Road and Harrison Ave. Our pastor, Father William Carr (now Monsignor) worked tirelessly over many years for the planning of a new, much larger church that could accommodate our growing parish and the many Catholic visitors to Colonial Williamsburg. On May 31, 2003, parishioners made the trek from the old church to the new church here on Ironbound Road for the dedication Mass celebrated by Bishop Walter Sullivan. Be sure to peruse the special 20th Anniversary exhibit in the commons parlor showing drawings and photos of the construction of our beautiful church. The exhibit will be available May 27- May 31.

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## UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS

### WALK WITH THE SAINTS

Saint Francis and the Eucharist- June 7 from 6 pm- 7 pm followed by Adoration in the Church with Donna Kendall.

Elizabeth of the Trinity- July 26 from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm followed by Adoration in the Church with Kathleen Borres

### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Tuesdays from July 11- August 29 either 10 am or 7 pm with Mark and Kathleen Dinterman. Please register for this class by visiting the website [www.bedeava.org/adult](http://www.bedeava.org/adult) or by using the QR code below.

### BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Thursdays from July 13- August 10 either 10 -11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm. Class is offered in-person or zoom. Please register for this class by visiting the website [www.bedeava.org/adult](http://www.bedeava.org/adult) or by using the QR code below.



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# SAVE the DATE

## DATE NIGHT IS COMING BACK!

## JUNE 17, 2023

Dinner starts at 7pm

## MARRIED COUPLES DATE NIGHT

### JUNE 17 GATHERING STARTS AT 6:30 PM

Join us Saturday, June 17 in Kaplan Parish Hall at 6:30 pm (following the Vigil Mass) for dinner and socializing. The meal and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a bottle of wine to share. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. We'll be done by 8:30 pm.

RSVP by visiting the website [www.bedeava.org/adult](http://www.bedeava.org/adult) or by using the QR code below. RSVP by June 12. We need an accurate count to order food. We are asking for \$20 per couple to help offset the cost. If you can't make this one, don't worry! We plan to offer these quarterly(ish).



## SAINT BEDE YOUTH SUMMER OFFERINGS

### CAMP COVECREST | TIGER, GA

June 18-24

Rising 9th graders to graduated seniors

### CAMP HIDDEN LAKE |

DAHLONEGA, GA

June 18-24

Rising 6th -8th

### STEUBENVILLE | ATLANTA, GA

July 6-9 (rising 9th to graduated seniors)

### MISSION TRIP | BUCKINGHAM, VA

July 12-19 (rising 6th grade and above)

### DISCIPLESHIP WEEK

August 16-19

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center  
(rising 10th through 12th)

### EPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY

August 19

Saint Edward the Confessor, Richmond

Please visit the Youth webpage for more information and to sign your child up. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Grimm or Daniel Mehr.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry is for young adults ages 18-39. Please email Daniel Mehr with any questions.

### Schedule

Theology on Tap- Every 3rd Monday at Joe and Mimma's in Yorktown.  
Summit (Social)- Last Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

28 de mayo de 2023  
Domingo de Pentecostés

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Pentecostés, y con esta celebración terminamos la Pascua, la cual iniciamos el Domingo de Resurrección. El Domingo de Pentecostés tiene como objetivo hacer que Jesús resucitado continúe vivo en la Iglesia. Se terminó el miedo en los discípulos que estaban a puerta cerrada. Jesús entra y los saluda: “¡La paz esté con ustedes!” (Juan 20,19). El Evangelio de hoy nos muestra cómo Jesús sigue vivo entre nosotros, si practicamos la paz. La paz se consigue de muchas formas, dialogando: escuchando y perdonando. Jesús sopla sobre ellos y les dice: “Reciban al Espíritu Santo: a quienes descarguen de sus pecados, serán liberados, y a quienes se los retengan, les serán retenidos” (Juan 20, 22-23). La presencia de Dios, a través del Sacramento de la reconciliación, renueva, fortalece y transforma nuestras tristezas en alegrías. Es decir, su gracia, por medio del Espíritu Santo, nos da fortaleza para seguir en el camino de la perfección. Renueva en nosotros los dones del Espíritu Santo para anunciar al mundo que Dios sigue vigente, que no nos ha abandonado, que vale la pena seguir luchando y trabajando por un mundo mejor. Entonces sabremos que el Espíritu Santo está en nosotros. Recemos con frecuencia esta oración: “Reparte tus siete dones según la fe de tus siervos. Por tu bondad y tu gracia dale al esfuerzo su mérito; salva al que busca salvarse y danos tu gozo eterno” (Secuencia de Pentecostés). ¡Ven Espíritu Santo y renueva la faz de la tierra!

## FORMED

FORMED es una plataforma digital con recursos católicos como películas católicas, programación infantil, libros en audio y estudios bíblicos – para ayudarnos a crecer en la fe.

## SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS – YA BAUTIZADOS

¿Recibió el Bautismo, pero le falta algún sacramento y desea recibirlo? Estamos haciendo un grupo para una próxima Clase de Sacramentos para Adultos. Anótese en la lista y le contactaremos cuando ya se aproxime la fecha. Inscripciones en: [tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4](https://tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4)



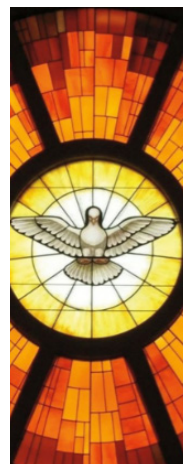
## RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA) PARA ADULTOS Y NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS

Personas de 7 años o más que desean conocer más acerca de nuestra Fe Católica o no han sido bautizadas toman parte en RICA para Adultos y Niños. Próximo curso comienza en septiembre 2023. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado, inscribse en <https://www.bedeva.org/bautismo>



## VISITAS PASTORALES

Si usted conoce a alguien que está confinado a su hogar u hospitalizado, y desea recibir la visita de un Sacerdote o recibir la Sagrada Comunión, llame a la Oficina Parroquial. Estaremos encantados de programar una visita.



## Servicio de Sanación

1ro de junio 7-9pm

Iglesia Católica Saint Bede

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¡Todos son bienvenidos! Venga y traiga familiares, amigos y a cualquier persona, ¡católica o no católica! Creemos en milagros, señales y prodigios, y ¡esperamos confiadamente que el Espíritu Santo se manifieste con su poder!



Alabanza



Adoración



Oración de Intercesión

## BODAS

Comuníquese con la Iglesia al 229-3631 de 9 a 12 meses antes de la fecha en que desea la celebración para llenar la aplicación y apartar la fecha. Nuestra iglesia es grande y ocasiones especiales como Bodas requieren suficiente tiempo para la preparación de la pareja y la planificación de la Liturgia.

## MOVIMIENTO DE CURSILLO

### DE LA DIÓCESIS DE RICHMOND

Anuncia las fechas para los Cursos en español del año 2023.

CURSILLO DE MUJERES: 22 al 25 de junio

CURSILLO DE HOMBRES: 17 al 20 de agosto

Los Cursos tendrán lugar en el Centro de Retiros de Santa Clara de Assisi en Hampton, Virginia. Para más información comuníquese con Linda Estepa, Coordinadora Laica del Cursillo, (757) 374-2493, email: [cursillistador@protonmail.com](mailto:cursillistador@protonmail.com). Haz un amigo, se un amigo y trae un amigo a Cristo. ¡De Colores!



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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we report regularly, many of our brothers and sisters struggle to feed their families. Here at Saint Bede we have a regular collection and food drop off bin for the House of Mercy. We have another opportunity coming up, supporting the ministry of FISH. Since 1975, FISH has provided food, clothing, and small housewares to persons in need who live in Williamsburg, James City County and York County. FISH is a volunteer-operated, non-profit organization that was started by and is still supported by a number of Saint Bede parishioners. Pick up a bag on the weekend of May 27/28 and bring it back on June 3/4 to the Knight of Columbus volunteers in the parking lot and on the circle drive. Thank you!

### FISH FACTS

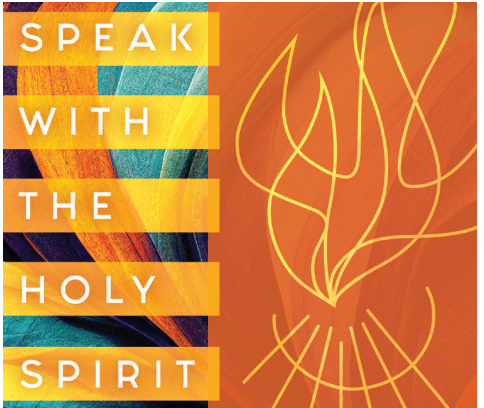
- In the first four months of 2023, we have served over 2,500 different people.
- On average, we serve about 300 children a month (under age 18).
- We have the traditional "average" families: two adults raising one or two children.
- We have single-parent families with children.
- We have large families, some with ten or more in the household.
- We have many of singles: some young people who are trying to make it on their own; some folks living in their vehicle; some people who have just been released from incarceration.
- We have grandparents raising grandchildren and other multi-generational households.
- We have families who are new to the United States – and they come from all over the world.
- We don't ask about job status, but from what clients tell us in conversation, we know that many are employed - often with more than one job.
- We are seeing unusually high numbers of folks coming to FISH for the first time. In 2019 we saw an average of 30 new households in a month; in 2022, 41 in a month. So far this year, it's an average of almost 60 new households a month.

### DO YOU HAVE A WILL?....WHY NOT? ..GET ONE FOR FREE!

Graduations, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Fourth of July are times when many new memories are made and reflection on our blessings happens. As you look at these times, think about the future. Are you one of the 66% of American's who don't have a will or legacy plan?

We can help you protect what matters most to you. To thank you for supporting our parish, we want to make it easier to support your family in the future. We're sharing a free estate planning resource with our community to make this important task simple and 100% free!

Protect your family and leave your legacy. Start your free will today at <https://freewill.com/stbedewilliamsburg>



## RESOURCES AND REMINDERS

### EVER LEAVE YOUR ENVELOPE AT HOME?

Use Online Giving Instead!  
Use your phone's camera to link to our site using the QR code here:



### UPCOMING:

May 27/28- FISH Bag Distribution  
June 3/4: FISH Food Drive

### COMING SOON:

Knights of Columbus breakfasts



There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.  
1 Cor 12:4-7





## Healing Service

June 1st + 7-9PM

**Saint Bede Catholic Church**

3686 Ironbound Road Williamsburg, VA 23188

Anyone can come. Bring a friend! We are boldly believing in miracles, signs, and wonders! **Expect the Holy Spirit to show up in power!**



Praise & Worship



Adoration



Intercessory Prayer

## HEALING SERVICE- JUNE 1

Hello everyone!

So you've probably heard the buzz — we are having a "Healing Service" on Thursday, June 1st from 7-9PM inside the church. It will be beautiful and I cannot wait. I hope you can come!

I want to make sure everyone understands that this event will be unlike some of the other 'healing services' that have been hosted at Saint Bede in the past.

Basically, this event will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, with praise and worship music led by John Hopke. There will be a talk given by myself, Fr. Anthony, and a testimony or two from individuals who have experienced the Lord's healing in their lives. We'll also have corporate healing prayers and some time for individual prayer teams who will listen to what sicknesses and struggles attendees are experiencing. These prayer teams will then pray for those specific needs in Jesus' name. Several priests and seminarians of our diocese, as well as lay faithful will be on these 'intercessory prayer teams.'

To be clear, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will not be offered at this June 1st event. If you are interested in receiving that beautiful sacrament, please be in touch with us to schedule an appointment, or be on the lookout for one of our other healing service opportunities that will offer it!

Rest assured, the event on June 1st will be an incredible opportunity to encounter the Lord's healing power and we are believing boldly for the Holy Spirit to move powerfully with miracles, signs and wonders! Think of this Healing Service as something you could invite anyone to — your Catholic and non-Catholic friends alike! It is outreach and evangelization! So, bring friends who are sick. Invite family members who need our prayers. It will be a beautiful evening of praising the Lord and confidently asking Him for the healing we need! Most especially, it will be an opportunity to grow in our relationship with the Risen Lord, who is very much alive and is still working powerfully in the midst of His Church today!

The Kingdom of God is at hand!

God bless,  
Fr Anthony

## THE FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

Join Father Francis "Rocky" Hoffman, of Relevant Radio for the Family Rosary Across America, broadcast every evening at 8pm EST LIVE via the Relevant Radio App, local radio station, YouTube, Facebook, or web at <https://relevantradio.com/listen/our-shows/family-rosary-across-america/>. The Family Rosary Across America is a live and interactive radio program bringing together Catholics across the nation to pray the Rosary. Join 100,000 people each evening as we pray together and for one another and strive to attain one million people praying live together every night. Send in your intentions in advance to be read aloud during the Rosary or call in live.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners lovingly donate their time and talent by creating hand-knitted & crocheted shawls. A Prayer Shawl begins with the shawl maker saying prayers for the recipient. The intentions continued during the creation of the shawl. At weekly meetings, members pray together for the recipients and requestors, and a final blessing is obtained from a priest or a deacon. When a person wraps oneself in a prayer shawl, the shawl serves as a reminder of the mercy, peace, and compassion that can be found in God's loving embrace.

Blessed Prayers Shawls are given freely as a gift to anyone in need of prayer. If you or someone you know wants a prayer shawl, please contact Debbie (dvanover777@gmail.com) or visit our parish website Ministries page [bedeva.org/ministries...](http://bedeva.org/ministries...) and click on Prayer Shawl Ministry.

## STILL LOOKING FOR HELP!

### NEW GARDEN MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Bring your wisdom and expertise. 1-2 days per week. Working in the flower beds and planters at the Columbarium, Church, Piazza and Rectory. Volunteer gardener/gardeners for the Church. Area of coverage to be Columbarium, Church entrances and Piazza, Church road sign and the Rectory. Planting, weeding and watering as needed. Please contact Bob Locke (Facilities Supervisor) 757-229-3631 ext.# 2301

## FOOD PANTRY

HOT OR COLD CEREAL  
CANNED POTATOES  
PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY  
MAC AND CHEESE  
MICROWAVABLE MEALS  
CANS OF VEGETABLES & BEANS  
CANS OF PROTEIN  
CANS OF PASTA MEALS  
BAGS OF DRIED BEANS  
DRY PASTA  
PASTA SAUCE  
RICE  
JUICE  
SOUP  
GRANOLA/PROTEIN BARS  
CRACKERS

Williamsburg  
**HOUSE OF MERCY**

### TOILETRIES

DIAPERS/WIPES  
FEMINE HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
SOAP  
LOTION  
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER  
DEODORANT

### CLEANING SUPPLIES

LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
UNSCENTED DRYER SHEETS  
DISHWASHING LIQUID  
SANITIZING WIPES  
TOILET BOWL CLEANER