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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 | THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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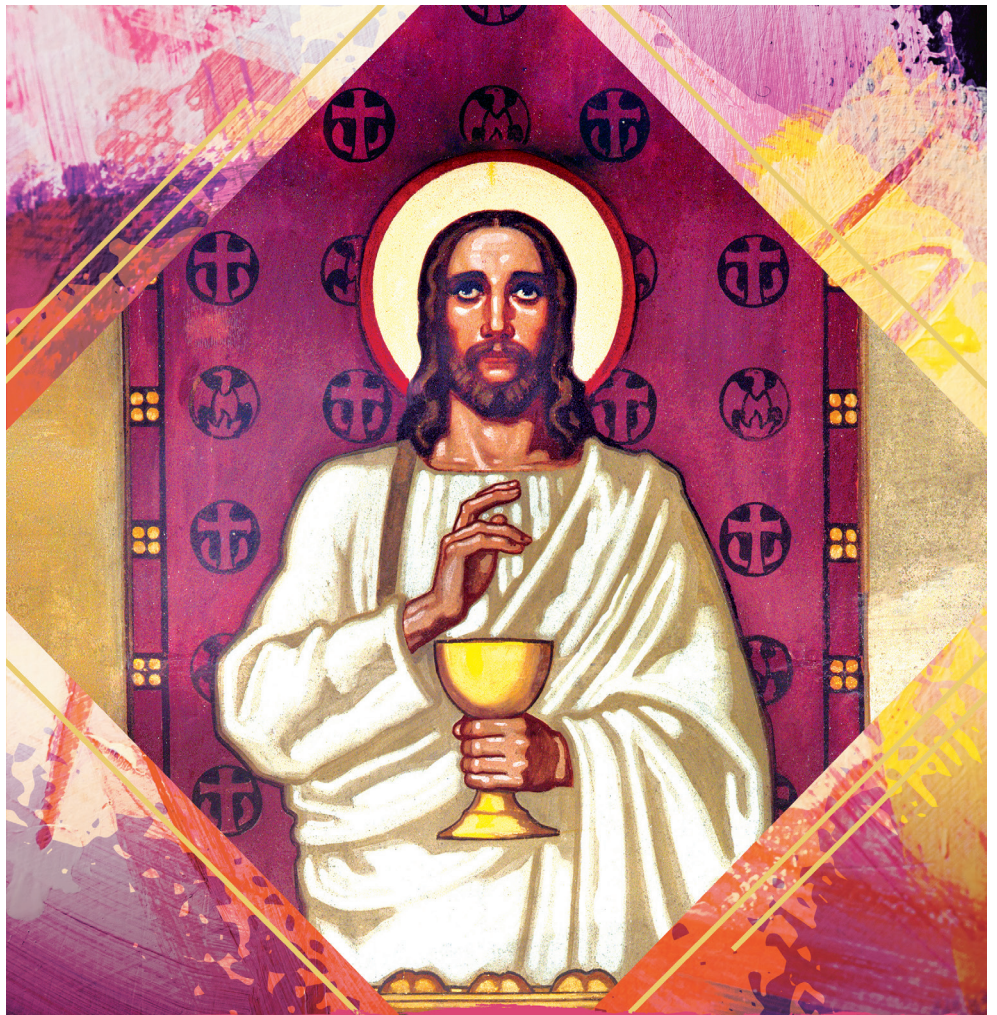
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of 06/12/2023

Judy Adams

REST IN PEACECatherine Benner, William Clarke,
Russ Meermans, Bernie Olszyk**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, Robert Doocey, Ed Doyas,
Tom Duffy, Lee & Ravyn Guiliani,
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of Mercy Staff and Volunteers,
Steven Woodard**OUR TROOPS**Whit Armbruster, Cullen Anderson,
Kellen Bayer, 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, JUNE 10**

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 118:30 am David Barrows †; Bill Bentz †;
David & Jean Lucas †11:00am Nelson Buquid †; Roosevelt
Hervey, Jr. †; Ronald & Mark
Polster †

5:00 pm Robert Napora

TUESDAY, JUNE 139:00 am Michael Coghlan †; James
Earley †; Margaret Prestia †**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**9:00 am Bill Bentz †; Mary E. Buser †;
Roosevelt Hervey, Jr. †**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**9:00 am Maura Fuller; Marilyn Randall;
Staff & Future Residents of
Vanguard Landing**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**9:00 am David & Agnes Goudison †;
Ruth Ann Morrison †; Fr. Eric
Vogt †**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**5:30 pm Daniel Bernier †; Ling Ngo †;
Lucy Szrama †**MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES****DAILY MASS**

Tuesday- Friday 9:00 am

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.)***TABLE OF CONTENTS**

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BULLETIN DEADLINESThe 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.**COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**Brittney Kinstetter | Ext. 2316
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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL VISITS?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLOMBARIUM?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading:

"He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers."
(Dt 8:3)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
(Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
(1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."
(Jn 6:55-56)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

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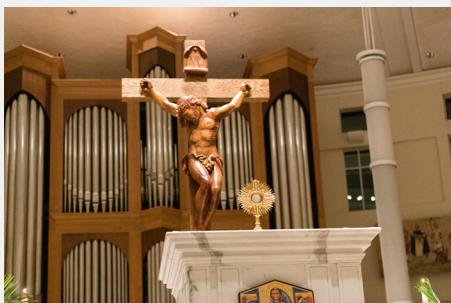
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HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN "REAL PRESENCE" TO CHILDREN?

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).



SAINT BEDE HEALING SERVICE

Thank you to all those who helped make our Healing Service so successful. Especially to those parishioners who volunteered, those who gave their testimonies, photographers, and the visiting priests. We are looking forward to seeing how Christ will work through all those who were at the healing service in the coming year of the Eucharistic Revival.

SAVE THE DATE! DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO D.C. FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

OCTOBER 21, 2023

Join Bishop Knestout on pilgrimage into the heart of the Eucharist. The day offers talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music, and Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Free transportation will be offered from each vicariate and registration opens in late summer.



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 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 | JUNE 11, 2023

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— Father John Muir

CHORAL VESPERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023, 7 PM

All are invited to pray Vespers with a combined choir of the Notre Dame Children's Choir and the Youth Choir of Saint Bede. Vespers will include a choral prelude and postlude with both choirs. Don't miss this great choral and prayerful opportunity!

Notre Dame Children's Choir 10th Anniversary Tour: Under the direction of founder and artistic director, Dr. Mark Doerries, 35 singers ages 11-18 from the Notre Dame Children's Choir will travel from Indiana for one week to perform concerts and liturgies in Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, Richmond, and Washington, D.C. Performing works by Mozart, Stephen Paulus, Vaughan Williams, Mark Miller, J.J. Wright, and our recently commissioned Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis settings by English composer Daniel Justin.

PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT BEDE

JUNE 17 AND 18

Next weekend, June 17/18, we transfer our Patronal Solemnity of Saint Bede. His actual feast day is May 25 but church law provides the ability to transfer the celebration of the parish patron to a Sunday in Ordinary Time providing an opportunity for the whole parish to reflect on his life and his works. Incense will be used at the 8:30am, 11am, and 2pm Masses. In the Commons through June 18, be sure to see the exhibition and view the short video about the life of our patron, Saint Bede.



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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 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).



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER 2023

Please pray for our youth and adult chaperones as they prepare to attend this year's mission trips, retreats and camps this summer.

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2023

Adult Faith Formation Summer Offerings

11 JULY

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 our webpage.

TUES 10 AM OR 7 PM

13 JULY

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 our webpage.

THUR 10 AM OR 7 PM

26 JULY

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

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FORMED

Did you know our parish subscribes to Formed.org? You can find videos on many different topics pertaining to our faith. There are many children's videos as well. Use the time this summer to learn something new about our faith. You can logon at www.formed.org; find our parish in the drop-down menu on the main page; register with your email and start viewing. Considering learning more about the Eucharist during this time of Eucharistic Revival by seeing what they have to offer!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Schedule

Bible Study - Every Tuesday in the Youth Room at 6:30 pm.

Trivia Night- Every other Thursday at VA Beer Company at 6:30 pm. Next one is June 22.

Theology on Tap- Every 3rd Monday at Joe and Mimma's in Yorktown.

Summit (Social)- Last Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.



¿Has oído?

¡ESTAMOS EN MEDIO DE UN AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO NACIONAL!

La Iglesia necesita sanación, y el mundo necesita a Jesús. El Espíritu Santo nos invita a volver a la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe: la Eucaristía.



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

11 de junio de 2023

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Celebramos hoy la fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, que viene a ser como una versión del Jueves Santo. Jesús se sienta a la mesa en la Última Cena y da de comer y beber a sus discípulos: “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo (Juan 6,51). Ahora, nosotros se lo agradecemos, adorándolo en la custodia durante la hora santa y visitándolo en el sagrario. Le pedimos que acompañe y bendiga nuestro caminar en familia, escuela, trabajo y en la sociedad. La Eucaristía es fuente de vida, porque el Señor se hace presente en el pan y el vino, para darnos la fuerza necesaria y poder enfrentar las dificultades que tenemos en el camino.

¿Para qué nos sirve este Sacramento de la Eucaristía? La respuesta es sencilla, para alimentarnos con Cristo, para acrecentar la vida de Dios en nosotros, recibida desde el bautismo, para fortalecernos en las dificultades y para tener unidad en la Trinidad. Al comulgar, se supone que somos renovados e impulsados a hacer el bien. Jesús vive en la Eucaristía: “Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él” (Juan 6,55-56). Qué misterio tan grande y hermoso permanecer en Jesús, convertirnos, transformarnos en él, para beneficio de muchos en la sociedad, tan falta de amor y de paz. Lo cierto es que si no comemos de ese pan y no bebemos de esa sangre no tendremos vida. Así de simple.

FIESTA DE NUESTRO PATRÓN SAN BEDE

El 17/18 de junio celebraremos la Solemnidad Patronal de San Beda. El día asignado para su celebración es el 25 de mayo, pero la ley de la iglesia brinda la posibilidad de transferir la fecha a un domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Esto brinda la oportunidad para que toda la parroquia reflexione sobre su vida y sus obras. San Beda, ¡ruega por nosotros!

Saint Bede es uno de los 2,600 lugares del mundo que estarán rezando el Rosario el 16 de junio por todos los Sacerdotes. Oramos en acción de gracias a Dios por nuestros sacerdotes e imploramos la protección y el cuidado amoroso de Nuestra Madre María para con sus hijos sacerdotes.

REGRESA LA SANGRE PRECIOSA

A partir de las Misas del fin de semana del 11 de junio, Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi), y domingos subsiguientes, se ofrecerá la Sangre Preciosa de Nuestro Señor Jesús a los comulgantes que deseen recibir la Sagrada Comunión bajo ambas especies. La prudencia y la cortesía dictan que un comulgante debe abstenerse de recibir el cáliz si tiene una enfermedad contagiosa, ya sea un resfriado leve o algo más grave. Rogamos su paciencia mientras determinamos la cantidad apropiada de vino a consagrar en cada Misa dominical.

¡NOCHE DE PAREJAS!

El Diácono Jim y su esposa lo invitan a usted y a su cónyuge a cenar y compartir con otras parejas de la parroquia el 17 de junio de 6:30-8:30pm en el Salón Parroquial Kaplan. Se proveerá comida y bebidas, así que necesitamos un conteo para ordenar la comida. Inscribise antes del 12 de junio en www.bedeva.org/ adult o usando el código QR. Solicitamos una colaboración de \$20 por pareja para ayudar sufragar el costo. ¡Esperamos ofrecer la Noches de Parejas más o menos 4 veces al año!

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. Haz un amigo, se un amigo y trae un amigo a Cristo. ¡De Colores!



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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to all who supported the Food Drive for FISH last weekend. The Knights of Columbus helped collect 420 bags of food which translates to over 3,000 pounds of food for our brothers and sisters in need. There were also \$160 in cash donations. Thanks also to the crew from FISH including parishioners Maura Rush and Don Butts and all of the volunteers who sorted and shelved all of the food for distribution at FISH.

SCHOOL'S OUT! SUMMER IS IN!

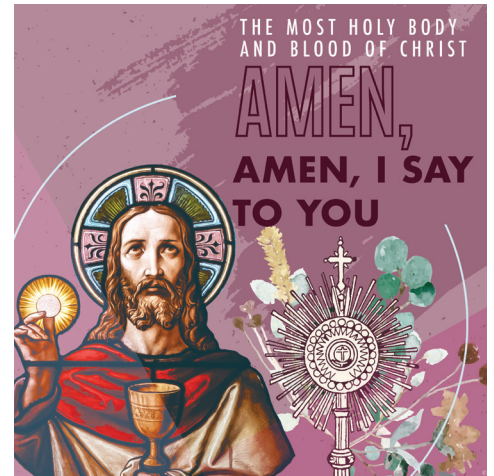
Saint Bede Catholic Church asks that before you begin your vacations, travels and other summer plans, consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes, paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries.



Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit our Stewardship page: <https://bedeva.org/online-giving>
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Scan the QR code:

Brothers and sisters:
The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.
1 Cor 10:16-17



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:

June 11: Peter's Pence
Coming Soon:

Knights of Columbus breakfasts
after Sunday morning Masses
July 9, 23
August 6, 20



Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests

Friday 16 June 2023

*Pray the Rosary, unite with
your country and help
encircle the world in prayer*

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2023
organised and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further
information visit our Website www.worldpriest.com
Email: info.worldpriest@gmail.com



GLOBAL ROSARY

JUNE 16 7PM-8PM

Our parish is one of 2600 participating locations worldwide praying the Rosary on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16 for the Sanctification of Priests.

Each location prays an assigned set of mysteries of the Rosary at a specific time. We are praying in thanksgiving to God for our priests and imploring the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons.

By midnight on June 16th, the entire world will have been encircled in prayer on this 20th Annual Global Rosary Relay and the 7th year of participation for our parish.

Event: Rosary and Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests

Mystery: Sorrowful Mysteries

Date: Friday, June 16, 2023

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

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.

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
FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
SOAP
LOTION
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
DEODORANT

CLEANING SUPPLIES

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

SAINT BEDE ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY

THURSDAYS AT 10 AM

Saint Bede Rosary Makers Ministry is a self-funded ministry consisting of men and women. Meetings are weekly on Thursday mornings at 10:00am in the parish office ministry level. The rosaries are blessed and thousands have been freely distributed encouraging praying the Rosary, and to expand and enrich devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Couples married seven years or less are invited to Wintergreen Mountain Resort for a weekend to laugh, pray, and strengthen your marriage. Enjoy a weekend of talks and discussions aimed at nourishing your marriage as well as reinforcing your faith with retreat chaplain, Fr. Michael Boehling, Vicar General.

Wintergreen resort offers a beautiful setting to connect, pray, and grow in your relationship as you and your spouse reflect on the keynotes and liturgies of the weekend. Registration includes resort accommodations, food, and craft beverages, as well as a goody bag packed with books, snacks, date night activities, and other fun surprises. Couples are welcome to extend their stay at a discounted rate and are encouraged to explore the trails, spa, and craft breweries offered around the resort.

Invest in your marriage, build community with other Catholic couples, and most importantly, grow closer to the Lord and each other August 25th-26th - Visit evangelizerichmond.org/ couples to register before July 23, 2023.

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