

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome Home!

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Kick Gonyea - Week of July 3

REST IN PEACE

Carol Hatchard

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Julia Burke, Frank Carr, Suzanne Carr, Sandra Chatloa, Elaine Chrismer, Theodore Cors, Ester Daisy Devnes, Brian Donahue. Robert Doocey, Ed Doyas, Tom Duffy, Cathy EliasCindy Germain, Lee & Ravyn Guiliani, Matt Gray, John Hatchard, John Halasz, Charlie Huber, Del Humphreys, Dick Johnson, Anne Kushnick, Lyne, Bill & Mary McMilan, Robert Napora, PC, Mary Ellen Pitard, Lisa Porto, Clare Robinson, Locke Robinson, Kenneth Rood, Patricia Rood, Ed Schmidt, Margaret Mary Sheldon, Rebecca Siegel, Beck Swartz, Maureen Tuite, Jean Wallace, Peggy Wilson, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers, Steven Woodard

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Whit Armbruster, Cullen Anderson, Kellen Bayer, Ryan Carey, Brian Connolly, Adam Dillon, Matt Gray, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Sorenna Jean, Thorin Jean, 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, JULY 1

9:00 am Ted & Anne Cors (Anniversary)

5:30 pm Nancy Doocy †; Gregory

Donlin †; Rogene Butts †

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:30 am Robert Napor; Mary Ellen

Pitard

11:00am Bob James †; Leo Matthews †;

Carol McCartney †

2:00 pm

5:00 pm Parishioners

TUESDAY, JULY 4

9:00 am Church and office is closed, no Mass or Reconciliation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

9:00 am Keith Bowman †; Mary

Howard †; Carol McCartney †

THURSDAY, JULY 6

9:00 am Michael Hervey †; Carol

Landon †; Carol McCartney †

FRIDAY, JULY 7

9:00 am Bernice Buttacavole †;

Edward Doocy †; Jack Preisser †

SATURDAY. JULY 8

5:30 pm Parishioners

MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

DAILY MASS

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

1st Saturday 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION
Wednesday: 7:00 pm to 9:0

Wednesday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm **Tuesday**: 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.)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR THIS WEEK

The Parish Office and Church will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday July 4 in observance of Independence Day. There will be no Mass, Adoration or confession on those days. The regular schedule will resume on Wednesday, July 5.



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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.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION?

For children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion, Rita Hipple | rhipple@bedeva.org

For teens preparing for Confirmation, Deacon Grimm | ppalm@bedeva.org

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO GET MARRIED AT SAINT BEDE?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL VISITS?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death,

so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead

by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

Gospel:

"Whoever receives you receives me,and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday:

Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/ Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

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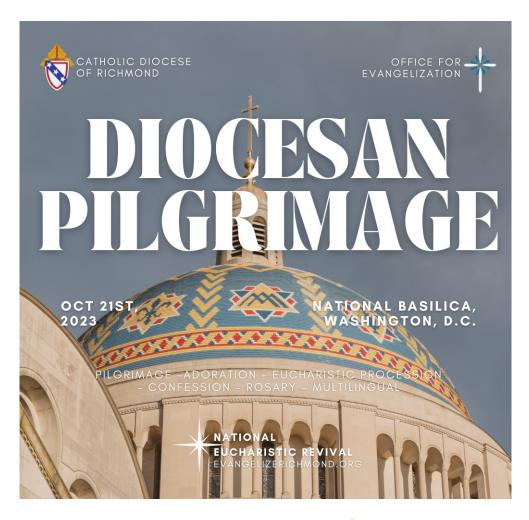
Sunday, July 2, 2023 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE **CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS** AND REALLY WANT TO GET **ACTIVE AGAIN, NOT SO MUCH** FOR ME, BUT FOR MY CHILDREN, IS THIS A BAD **REASON TO COME BACK TO CHURCH**

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 21, 2023

Join Bishop Knestout and faithful from across the Commonwealth at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music, and Mass with the Bishop all surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the largest Catholic Church in North America; one of the ten largest churches in the world. This diocesan pilgrimage supports the larger National Eucharistic Revival going on within U.S. Catholic Church. The multiyear revival is aimed at leading the faithful more deeply into the heart of Christ as a country, within each diocese, and within each parish. Registration for this free event is now open at the link below. Free transportation will be offered from each vicariate.

https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/ diocesan-pilgrimage/



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

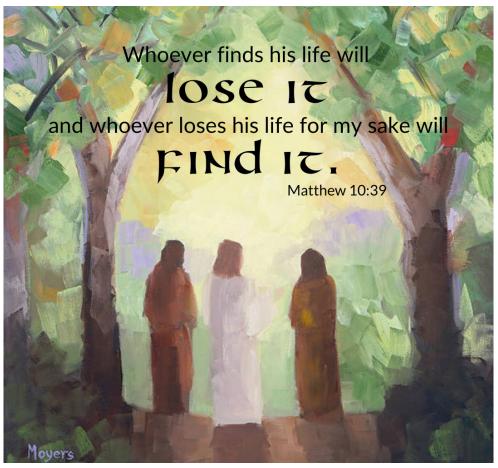
SPEND TIME WITH **JESUS**

ADORATION TIMES

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

FRIDAY:

9:45 am to 11:00 am



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GOSPEL MEDITATION | JULY 2, 2023

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we "surely will not lose our reward." The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

- Father John Muir

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AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC JULY 9 AT 3:30 PM

The music department of St. Olaf Catholic Church will be presenting a concert featuring the 2023 winners of the Soli Deo Gloria Music award! Two of the award recipients are young musicians from our very own Saint Bede family, Luke Brooks, vocalist and Brian Morillo, violist. This concert will take place Sunday, July 9th at 3:30 pm at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. You will hear pieces for cello, voice, organ, viola and more! This is a free concert, open to the public. Donations for next year's awards will be accepted if you feel so inclined. Come and support these young talented musicians!

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VBS WEEK

We want to thank all those who volunteered with VBS this past week. We had over 150 children participate. It is such a joy to have Kaplan Parish Hall and the grounds filled with laughter, song, and playful energy of our youth. Please see page 9 for some highlights and pictures of the first few days of VBS. We look forward to VBS week every year. We are so excited to kick the summer off with Jesus in our hearts!

FORMED

Did you know our parish subscribes to Formed.org? You can view 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. Consider learning more about the Eucharist during this time of Eucharistic Revival by seeing what they have to offer!

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SPONSOR OUR YOUTH FOR THEIR MISSION TRIP

Every year, the youth of the parish participate in a Mission Trip where we help those less fortunate and build our faith through action! This year Saint Bede has 26 individuals – 20 youth and 6 adults, traveling to Buckingham County, VA from



rely on donations. If you are willing and able, please consider supporting our efforts! You may use the following limb make a donation. July 12-19. We will be traveling with groups from St Jerome - Newport News, and St Joseph - Petersburg. We are completely self-funded and supporting our efforts! You may use the following link or QR code to

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

24-HOUR RETREAT FOR 2022 &2023 COLLEGE GRADUATES

Going from college to adult, working life can leave you with a lot of questions. How do I find a parish? Where can I find Catholic young adults like me? What do I do with the skills I learned from my campus ministry? This summer, recent college graduates are invited to a retreat weekend in Richmond where you can find answers and encouragement. There will be time to hear talks, opportunity for prayer and reflection, and a chance to build community with other young adults. College graduates in the classes of 2022 and 2023 are invited to join us July 28-29, 2023 at Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Richmond.

The Recent Graduate Retreat costs \$35/person. Registration closes July 16th.



IBIENVENIDA ALFIE. NUESTRA NUEVA ASOCIADA PASTORAL DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO!

Alfie proviene de Dilley, Texas, un pequeño pueblo ubicado entre Laredo y San Antonio, Tejas. Ella proviene de una tradición familiar de trabajadores agrícolas inmigrantes en el sur de Tejas y es de ascendencia nativa americana e hispana.

Tiene un AD en Ciencias de Tidewater Community College, una Licenciatura en Religión (con una especialización de consejería) y una Maestría en Teología de la Universidad de Saint Leo, un Certificado Especializado en Espiritualidad Cristiana de la Universidad de Loyola, y es Ministra Eclesial Laica Comisionada para la Diócesis de Richmond. Tiene Certificación Pathway para niños, jóvenes y adultos, y es miembro de la Conferencia Nacional para el Liderazgo Catequético y de la Federación de Comisiones Litúrgicas Diocesanas. También fue gerente de Catholic Heart Workcamp en Virginia Beach.

Antes de unirse a St. Bede, fue Asociada Pastoral en la Iglesia de Blessed Sacrament (Norfolk) y la Iglesia de Holy Family (Virginia Beach), donde también se desempeñó como coordinadora litúrgica en ambas parroquias. Antes de Holy Family, fue asistente administrativa de oficina y asistente de música en la iglesia St. Pius X (Norfolk). En Livingston, Texas, Alfie fue Directora

de Ministerios Hispanos (Diócesis de Beaumont) y fue asistente de vuelo en U.S. Airways durante cinco años. Alfie es miembro de Catholic Charities Eastern Virginia y anteriormente ocupó un puesto en la Junta de Gobierno de la Universidad Saint Leo. Por hoy sirve en dos comisiones: la Oficina de Ministerios Étnicos y Fuel & Hunger para la diócesis.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA 2 de julio de 2023

13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe, y el que me recibe a mí, recibe a Aquel que me ha enviado" (Mateo 10:40). Con esta frase del Evangelio Jesús lo explica todo con lo referente a dar y recibir. ¿Quién es más feliz, el que da o el que recibe? La respuesta puede ser basada en la medida en que hemos dado y en la apertura del corazón para recibir. Si recibimos a Jesús por medio de los que nos rodean estamos recibiendo al Padre del cielo. Todo lo que demos no se quedará sin recompensa. "Asimismo, el que dé un vaso de agua fresca a uno de estos pequeños, por ser mi discípulo, no quedará sin recompensa" (Mateo 10:42). Con esta enseñanza, Jesús nos quiere mostrar que la sabiduría de Dios supera los criterios humanos.

Quien recibe la palaba de Dios, se pone inmediatamente al servicio de los demás. No la conserva para sí mismo. Por el contrario, sale, la comparte, la manifiesta, la multiplica en gracia y justicia. La salvación de Dios es para todos. El compromiso es continuar su obra evangelizadora en todos los rincones del mundo. "El verdadero amor a Jesús requiere verdadero amor a los padres, a los hijos, pero si primero buscamos el interés familiar, esto siempre nos lleva por el camino equivocado" (Papa Francisco 6/28/2020). No hay que huir al esfuerzo o al trabajo que significa crecimiento humano y de fe.



¡Gracias a todos los voluntarios que hicieron posible la Escuela de Biblia para Niños! ¡El Señor les bendiga por su servicio a los más pequeños!



Infórmate en: es.eucharisticrevival.org avivamientoeucarístico.org





EPIC – RETIRO DIOCESANO PARA JÓVENES ENTRANDO A MIDDLE SCHOOL EN SEPT 2023.

Costo es \$50. Para inscribirse contacte a Linda Flores 757 871 4949. Último día para inscribirse es 16 de julio 2023.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we get ready to celebrate our country's independence, let's take a moment to reflect on the many blessings we have and how we can share those blessings with those who lack basic material needs such as food and housing." Summer is a great time to bring some groceries for distribution through the House of Mercy. With school out, families are in greater need as the school based meals are not as consistently available. You will be helping over 300 families who depend on the House of Mercy each week. Thank you in advance for supporting your brothers and sisters.

RESOURCES AND REMINDERS

UPCOMING:

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

FREEWILL

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

Do you have directions in place in case of a health care emergency? What about ongoing care? One of the best gifts you can give to your family is to have plans in place. See our website to download a copy of the Advance Medical Directives and Funeral Planning Guides. Your family will thank you.



STEWARDSHIP IS THE WAY OF LIFE

As noted in Stewardship Success by Eric and Lisa McArdle, there are three "T's" and four pillars of Stewardship: Time, Talent and Treasure (three T's) are classic descriptors of stewardship and provide a broad framework but what are the hallmarks of a life of stewardship? The answer is the four pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service.

Stewardship is not a program, it is a way of living and when you give yourself to God it is your way of life. It is a "condition of discipleship" as found in Mt 10:37-39:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross

and whoever does not take up his cross

and follow after me is not worthy of me.

Whoever finds his life will lose it,

and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

For those of us who spent time in the 60's or 70's "finding ourselves", this is the exact opposite. We will explore the pillars in future messages so for now, just sit with these and reflect on what they mean to you now in your life.

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE. SPRING 2024



What do God, Golf and Guinness have in common? If you have ever wanted to make a pilgrimage to Ireland, you have an opportunity next Spring. Sam Samorian will be hosting a trip for men of the parish in the April 4- May 10 timeframe. We will visit the Shrine at

Knock, a number of historic cathedrals and Irish Heritage sights along with a few rounds of golf on spectacular links courses. A limited number of spots will be available. Email Sam at ssamorian@bedeva.org for more information.

And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Mt 10:42

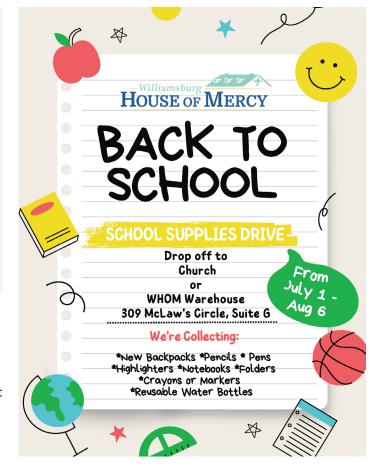
CAREGIVERS GROUP

Our Caregivers Group is meeting again after a temporary hiatus because of COVID-19. We are looking for new members. Caregiving is a sacred responsibility, and this group's goal is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for individuals who dedicate their time, energy, and love to caring for others. Whether you are a caregiver for a family member, friend, or neighbor, or you are serving those in need, this group warmly welcomes you. Our Caregivers Group, which meets monthly on Monday mornings, aims to offer encouragement and understanding through shared experiences, discussions, and mutual support. Please join our Caregivers Group-- next meeting is July 10th on the ministry-level. Contact Dave Bonesteel at davebo@cox.net or 757-2210969 with any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY STARTING JULY 9!

Saint Bede Council No 6828 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting breakfasts in Kaplan Parish Hall every other Sunday in July and August after the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. The first date is 9 July and the final date is 20 August. A variety of breakfast foods including pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy will be offered. Come share a meal and fellowship. All are welcome and freewill donations will be accepted.



PRAYER SHAWLS

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

ALPHA

THURSDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 7- NOVEMBER 16

Alpha will be starting soon. What is Alpha? Visit the webpage link below to find out!

https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/endorsements/

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

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The parish staff wishes everyone a blessed, happy, and safe Independence Day!

