



SAINT BEDE

Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of 7.24.2023 Bill Lawson

REST IN PEACE

John Ottman, Jr.

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

Molly Aspaugh, Betty Bongiovi, Sandra Chatloa, Elaine Chismer, Brian Donahue, Robert Doocey, Cathy Elias, Cindy Germain, Matt Gray, John Hatchard, John Halasz, Del Humphreys, Anne Kushnick, Claire Lee, Lyne, Koh ManTing, Robert Napora, PC, Mary Ellen Pitard, Lisa Porto, Langdon Richardson, Clare Robinson, Locke Robinson, Kenneth Rood, Patricia Rood, Rebecca Siegel, Beck Swartz, Maureen Tuite, Jean Wallace, Peggy Wilson, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers

OUR TROOPS

Whit Armbruster, Cullen Anderson, Kellen Bayer, Ryan Carey, Brian Connolly, Adam Dillon, Matt Gray, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Sorena 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, Jonathan Weiler, Veronica Williams

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, JULY 22**

5:30 pm Sophia Kern; The Sweeney Family

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:30 am Daniel Bernier †; David Andrew & Patricia Fiore †; Maria Viacich †

11:00am Carol Fausti †; Huynh Van Pham †

2:00 pm Angel Jacobo-Lopez †

5:00 pm Carol Norcott †

TUESDAY, JULY 25

9:00 am Eamon McElroy †; Bertha McPeck †; William Woodward †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

9:00 am Dick Gonyea †; Patricia Kearns †; William Noonan †

THURSDAY, JULY 27

9:00 am Theresa Cote †; Dick Keating †; Mary Ann McManus †

FRIDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am Mark Langan †; Rosemary Travers †; Lucy Szrama †

SATURDAY, JULY 29

5:30 pm Rupert Rupon †; John Siemietkowski †; Evan Sweeney †

MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES**DAILY MASS**

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

1st Saturday 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 8:00 am to 8:45 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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 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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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 COLUMBARIUM?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. (Wis 12:19)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel:

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” (Mt 13:30)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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WHY DO PRIESTS WEAR A ROMAN COLLAR?

The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear “suitable ecclesiastical garb” according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a “black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric.” Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.

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LORD JESUS CHRIST,

You give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist. Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me. Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

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/>



EUCCHARISTIC 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 IN ADORATION

MONDAY:
9am-10 am

WEDNESDAY:
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

FRIDAY:
9:45 am to 11:00 am



GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Patience is rooted in Hope- Imagine an image of a bush filled with birds

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— Father John Muir

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UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

OUTDOOR GAME NIGHT

July 24 from 6-8 pm

All rising 6th-8th graders are invited to come hang out and enjoy some games! Hotdogs, Snacks and Drinks Provided. RSVP to Deacon Grimm

WALK WITH THE SAINTS

SAINT ELIZABETH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

July 26 from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm with Kathleen Borres followed by Adoration in the Church. Please RSVP on our website so there are enough handouts for the session. Come to the main office (education wing) and someone will direct

IS JESUS CALLING YOU?

WEEKEND BEACH RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-39

Imagine you are sitting on the sand, gazing at the ocean waves as they roll in, letting time seem to stand still for a moment. The beach can be a natural place for reflection and wonder, for contemplating the meaning of our lives and letting the Lord speak to our hearts. Join other young adults ages 18-39 this fall on a Catholic retreat at the Outer Banks. From keynote sessions to daily Mass, group meals to Eucharistic Adoration, this retreat will help you slow down and contemplate Christ's presence and call in your own life.

Check-in at the retreat starts at 7pm on Friday, October 27, and the retreat ends at 12noon on Sunday, October 29.

The Young Adult Fall Retreat costs \$175/person. Registration closes September 24th. Register by July 31st to receive a \$25 discount!

Register here! <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-retreat-2/>

TERCERA JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LOS ABUELOS Y PERSONAS MAYORES – 23 DE JULIO

El tema este año es: «Su misericordia se extiende de generación en generación» (Lc 1,50) que nos recuerda el encuentro entre la joven María y su pariente anciana Isabel (cf. Lc 1,39-56). Isabel, llena del Espíritu Santo, se dirige a la Madre de Dios con palabras que, milenios después repetimos nosotros: «Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre» (v. 42). Y el Espíritu Santo, ya sobre María, la impulsa a responder con el Magnificat, en el que proclama que la misericordia del Señor se extiende de generación en generación. El Espíritu Santo bendice y acompaña cada encuentro entre generaciones distintas, entre abuelos y nietos, entre jóvenes y ancianos. Y Dios desea que, así como hizo María, los jóvenes alegren el corazón de los ancianos, y que adquieran sabiduría de sus vivencias. Pero, sobre todo, que no dejemos solos a los ancianos, como por desgracia sucede a veces.

DEL MENSAJE SANTO PADRE FRANCISCO PARA LA III JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LOS ABUELOS Y DE LOS MAYORES

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

23 de julio de 2023
16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las parábolas son verdaderas cátedras de Jesús, nunca pasan de moda sus enseñanzas. Hoy escuchamos con alegría tres de las siete parábolas que Mateo nos ofrece en el capítulo 13. La de la cizaña, la semilla de mostaza y la levadura. Para mostrar el Reino de los cielos, Jesús compara el trigo y la cizaña, la semilla de mostaza y la levadura que fermenta la masa. El domingo pasado fue la del sembrador, que siembra su semilla a lo largo del camino. El domingo que viene escucharemos otras de ellas. ¿Qué nos quiere decir la Palabra de Dios con sus parábolas? Sencillamente, es dejar de hacer el mal y dedicarnos a hacer el bien. A rendidas cuentas lo que importa es el Reino de Dios. Ser trigo, ser un granito de mostaza y ser levadura, es unirnos al equipo de Jesús para mejorar la sociedad en que vivimos.

“El Evangelio de hoy presenta dos modos de actuar y de vivir la historia: por un lado, la mirada del amor, que ve de lejos; por otro, la mirada de los siervos, que ven el problema. Los criados se preocupan por un campo sin malezas, el amo se preocupa por el buen trigo. El Señor nos invita a asumir su misma mirada, la que mira al buen trigo, que sabe custodiarlo también en las malas hierbas” (Papa Francisco 07/19/2020). “Quien tenga oídos, que entienda” (Mateo 13:43). Respuesta sabia a la pregunta de sus discípulos al final del Evangelio, y vale para nosotros también.

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CONSAGRACIÓN TOTAL A JESÚS POR MARÍA MÉTODO SAN LUIS MARÍA DE MONTFORT



La consagración total a Jesús por María es un ejercicio hermoso para aumentar su espiritualidad y capacidad para servir verdaderamente a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Jesús vino al mundo por María y para tener la seguridad de estar siempre cerca de Jesús, debemos pasar por María. **¿Cómo funciona?** El método para la consagración de San Luis María de Montfort consiste de un período de 33 días de preparación en oración que culminan con el acto de consagración. La preparación para la Consagración comenzará el 1ro de agosto. Para unirse y recibir materiales contacte a Elda Jacobo 757 503 4954 - Legión de María, Presidium Reina de la Paz.

¡CONVIVIO EN EL PARQUE!



domingo, 30 de julio, después de la Misa en Español en Veterans Park (Kidsburg) cerca de la Iglesia Saint Bede ¡Todos están invitados! Traiga un plato para compartir.

PASE UN RATITO EN ORACIÓN CON JESÚS EN EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO.

¡Venga a estar con Él y a recibir la paz que el mundo no puede dar! La Iglesia está abierta todos los días de 8am a 5 pm y hasta más tarde los miércoles, sábados y domingos.



Exposición del Santísimo:

Lunes 9-10am, Miércoles 7-8pm, Viernes 9:45-11am

MOVIMIENTO DE CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD - DIÓCESIS DE RICHMOND



CURSILLO DE HOMBRES en ESPAÑOL: 17 al 20 de agosto

Los Cursillos serán en el Centro de Retiros de Santa Clara de Assisi en Hampton, Virginia. Para más información, en nuestra parroquia, comuníquese con Ana Mihok 757-508-6515 o John Mihok 603-321-2337

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

PRAYER, THE SECOND PILLAR OF STEWARDSHIP

In their book, *Stewardship Success*, Eric and Lisa McArdle describe the elements that help us make stewardship a way of life. We have looked at the first pillar of Stewardship, Hospitality, which we know goes beyond a simple “hello” and encourages us to be more Christ like in our service of others. Now we turn our focus to Prayer. How many times in the Gospels do we hear about the Lord taking time to pray? Christ always made time for prayer. We need to have a dynamic prayer life, it builds our relationship with God. Our time in prayer is the most important time we have, no matter the time or place. The Mass is the central act of our worship and prayer and God is with us in both Word and Eucharist during Mass.

What do we do outside of Mass? The words from our Second Reading today from Rom 8:26 tell us that the Holy Spirit will help us pray. Take some quiet time and allow the Holy Spirit to enter your heart and help you to pray. The gifts of the Holy Spirit as expressed by St. Thomas Aquinas are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of separation from God. These are good topics for prayer and a pathway to Christ. In our next segment, we will talk about Formation, how we learn about Christ and His Church.

Stewardship is not a program, it is a way of living.



RESOURCES AND REMINDERS

Make-A-Will Sunday

August is National Make-A-Will Month and a perfect opportunity for our community to steward everything God has blessed us with. At Saint Bede, we're taking this a step further with Make-A-Will Sunday. On Sunday, August 6, we invite you to set aside time to think through your estate plan and how you can best steward what God has entrusted to you.

To help you with this process, Saint Bede offers an online estate planning tool you can use to create your will for free online and safeguard all that you love.

Visit FreeWill.com/stbedewilliamsburg to get started on your will.

Summer is a great time to volunteer! There is still time...

Volunteer at the House of Mercy: contact Becki at becki@williamsburghouseofmercy.org

Volunteer at FISH: fishwilliamsburg.org

Check out our website for ministries you can get involved with: bedeva.org/ministries

SAINT BEDE COUNCIL 6828 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ITALIAN DINNER, SATURDAY JULY 29, 6:30 PM



Benefitting KOVAR - aid for Virginian's with intellectual disabilities

The dinner will follow the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, July 29, 2023.

Seating begins at 6:30 pm. Service will end at 8 pm.

MENU: Antipasto, Spaghetti and meatballs with tomato sauce, Fettuccini Alfredo with Chicken Salad, Green vegetable, Italian bread, Cannoli or cheesecake for dessert, Lemonade, iced tea or coffee.

We are pleased to have a “real Italian chef” to prepare and manage this meal.

We will only have food for 200 so reservations are required and we recommend that you make your reservations early. When making your reservation PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY IN THE QUANTITY FIELD. Reservation can be made using the QR code above.

This dinner is to benefit KOVAR and free-will donations will be accepted at the door.

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Rom 8:26-27

NEW SIDEWALK PROJECT

We are excited to announce that work has started on the new sidewalk along Ironbound Road. One of the requirements from James City County for the construction of our church building in 2003 was to build a sidewalk along the front of the property. The county required a surety bond to be given until the sidewalk was completed. Recently, the county started charging an annual fee on the surety bond, which has made it necessary for our parish to finally build the sidewalk. To avoid additional costs and requirements for project approval, it was recommended to build the sidewalk on Saint Bede's side of the property line. We are grateful for your support as we work to complete this necessary project.

KAPLAN PARISH HALL

Saint Bede has a wonderful website that shares some basic information about Kaplan Parish Hall rental details as well as some most frequently asked questions. If you have not viewed yet, please take this opportunity to do so at KaplanParishHall.com. You don't have to be a Parishioner to rent at Saint Bede. You, the parishioners, are the best asset for sharing Kaplan Parish Hall and now you have the tools. Jennifer will handle any questions and schedule a site visit to follow up with interested parties. All you need to do is share the website. www.KaplanParishHall.com For all questions please contact Jennifer Murtha Email: jmurtha@bedeva.org

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ASSUMPTION OF MARY RETREAT

AUGUST 12, 10 AM-3 PM

Retreat in honor of Mary as the New Eve at St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton, Saturday, August 12th, 10 AM – 3 PM. Expanding on her award-winning book, *Mary the Perfect Contemplative*, Barbara Hughes will explore the Biblical significance of gender identification and more. With the secular world appearing more like a minefield laden with belief systems that run contrary to the laws of God, Mary's Godly wisdom and authentic scholarship dispels the darkness of conventional confusion for people of faith. To register: Call: 757-876-1021 or Email: philippians2foundation@gmail.com Suggested donation \$25, includes lunch.

EMMAUS RETREAT

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AUGUST 12, 10 AM-3 PM

Of all the pains that life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the death of a child. A parent's world irrevocably changes forever. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus, we ask him to join us as we struggle through this journey of grief. To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago, the Diocese of Richmond now offers the Emmaus Journey. The Emmaus Journey is a faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents led by a team that includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, clergy, and parish leaders.

If you would like to speak with someone about the retreat, contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org

To register, visit: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/family/emmaus-journey/>

TRAVEL WITH DEACON ED TO IRELAND

Travel with Dcn. Edward Handel, Deacon of St Olaf, Williamsburg, VA on our Pilgrimage to Ireland.

Where: Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Dublin

Trip Dates: May 17-26, 2024

Cost: \$4,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

STILL LOOKING FOR HELP!

NEW LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE 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. Be a volunteer gardener for the Church. The areas of coverage are the Columbarium, Church entrances, Piazza, Church road sign, and the Rectory. Planting, weeding, and watering as needed. Please contact Bob Locke (Facilities Supervisor) at 757-229-3631 ext.# 2301



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
July 23, 2023

Williamsburg
HOUSE OF MERCY

BACK TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Drop off to
Church
or
WHOM Warehouse
309 McLaw's Circle, Suite G

From
July 1 -
Aug 6

We're Collecting:

- *New Backpacks
- *Pencils
- *Pens
- *Highlighters
- *Notebooks
- *Folders
- *Crayons or Markers
- *Reusable Water Bottles