

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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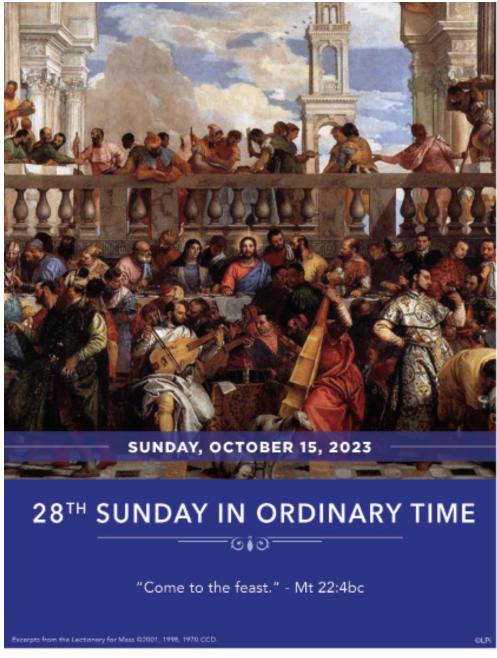
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"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will." - Saint Bede

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Izbicki Family

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Mary Corbin Julia Dewitt Theodore Zlydaszek

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Joady Anderson Barbara Andrilla Joe Andrilla Sandra Chatlos Courtney Chenevey Reyna Chenevey **Brian Donahue** Jessica English Beth Flatt Cindy Germain Samantha Harvey Steve Howe Paul Jovia Rosemarie Kilgore Arne Laur Sale Claire Lee Josh Lewis

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:30 pm Mercedes Reves The Sweeney Family Ann Vallone

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

8:30 am **Parishioners** 11:00 am Sandra Link † Betty Lee Trappani † David J. Whelan † 2:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving (in honor of the birth of

Esperanza Upia's granddaughter)

ma 00:5 Carolyn Gaffner † Gloriá Moss † Melanie Valentine†

#### **TUESDAY. OCTOBER 17**

9:00 am Carl Anderson Funeral Mass

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

9:00 am Suzanne Carr † Annunziata Lavelle † Laura Mellinger †

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 am Connie Hayes †

Hugo Alfredo Tale-Yax †

Ellen Town †

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 am William Jacobi † Jack Malone † Sandy Zachary †

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:30 pm Gail Eklind † Louis J. Pezzuti † John Wolsko †

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

#### MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

#### **DAILY MASS**

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am 9.00 am 1st Saturday

#### RECONCILIATION

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

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

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading:

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

#### Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

#### **Second Reading:**

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

#### Gospel:

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/

Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2,

3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk

12:1-7

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7,

8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

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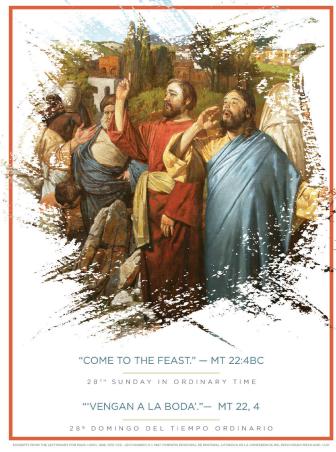
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#### THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

Thank you to all, especially our First Responders, who attended our Vesper service on the Feast of the Archangels. We continue to pray for those who in their work protect us unselfishly, without hesitation, and with much risk. May God bless them.



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

# SAINT BEDE CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM

#### Seeking all vocal parts!

Choral Scholars are paid to sing in the Saint Bede Choirs, lead responsorial singing and service music, and cantor Masses. They function as section leaders within the choirs, and cantor liturgies. Choral Scholars work with and report directly to the Director of Liturgy and Music. Choral Scholars attend all regularly scheduled rehearsals and liturgies during the academic year excluding school breaks.

#### Compensation

High School Choral Scholars begin at \$18 per hour. Collegiate Choral Scholars begin at \$21 per hour. Scholars are paid every two weeks. Average hours per week range from 3.75 hours - 5.7 hours depending on level of participation.

#### **Application**

To seek an audition to hold the position of a Saint Bede Choral Scholar, please forward information regarding your choral/vocal experience. Information and/or questions about the position may be forwarded to arenninger@bedeva.org

### BRING OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE— THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

To fellow parishioners at Masses. Additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. One must have a love for Christ in the Eucharist and be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the Church. Training will be this Monday, October 16 at 6:30pm in the church. Contact our EM coordinator, Emma McMillan, emmamcmillan@cox.net if interested.

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#### WE'RE HIRING

#### **NURSERY EMPLOYEES**

The Saint Bede is looking for two adult helpers for our nursery during Sunday morning Mass.

Please contact Michelle Tomshack for more details.

#### **UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS**

#### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Bible Studies Tuesdays at 7pm in the youth group room

#### **TRIVIA**

Thursdays at 6:30 pm location at the VA Beer Company

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

#### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES K-12TH GRADE



Our parish and our diocese are committed to maintaining a safe environment where our children are safe and protected. All employees and all volunteers working with children are required to stay certified in VIRTÚS, a safe environment program to help us all have a vision toward keeping our children safe. The diocese is now requiring each parish to offer to our children and youth a session on safety and boundaries. From the VIRTUS program: "As caring adults, we have the great responsibility of ensuring the safety of children and youth. The prevention of child sexual abuse requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. We must also give children and youth the tools they need to help us keep them safe by educating them regarding boundaries, safe and unsafe behaviors and healthy relationships."

Our parish will provide this program on Sunday morning, December 10th, during our regular Children's Faith Formation time (9:30am-10:45am). It will be offered in ageappropriate lessons from Kindergarten through grade 12 during this time. This is an "opt-in" program. We MUST have a signed "opt-in" form for each student attending the program. Children and youth are not required to attend this program. If you would like your child(ren) to attend, we highly encourage you, as their parents, to attend with them.

Since parents are the first teachers of their children, please carefully and prayerfully consider if you want your child(ren) to attend. There is a Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide should you want to read it and discuss with your children at home. This Guide contains all the material to be covered throughout the full program designed to be presented to the children over several years. Parents can use this Guide to educate themselves and their children should you want to do this in your home.

Families registered in Children's Faith Formation, Middle School Faith Formation and High School Youth Ministry will receive this guidebook via email along with the "opt-in" permission slip. If your family is not registered for our formation programs but you would like this guidebook and/or an "opt-in" permission slip, please email Michelle Tomshack at mtomshack@bedeva.org and one will be sent to you.

In order to properly prepare and know how many at each grade level will be attending, we will need all "opt-in" permission slips returned to Michelle Tomshack no later than Monday, November 6th.

They can be turned in at formation sessions on November 5th, by emailing Michelle or by dropping them off at the office with ATTN: Michelle on the form.

On December 10th, this will be the only lesson offered during Faith Formation time. If your family chooses not to attend this VIRTUS Session for the children, the children should not come on December 10th. Only those with "opt-in" permission slips on file will be admitted that day. Again, parents are highly encouraged to attend with their child(ren). We still must have the signed "opt-in" form for each child even if a parent attends with them.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michelle Tomshack at mtomshack@ bedeva.org or by calling the parish office.

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### MENSAJE IMPORTANTE PARA LOS PADRES DE NIÑOS EN GRADOS K-12

# **VIRTUS**

Nuestra parroquia ofrecerá esta sesión sobre seguridad y límites el domingo, 10 de diciembre a las 9:30am (hora habitual de Formación de Fe en inglés). Se ofrecerán lecciones apropiadas para cada edad desde Kindergarten hasta el grado 12. Este es un programa de "inscripción voluntaria". DEBEMOS tener un formulario de "inscripción" firmado para cada estudiante que asista a la clase. Los niños y jóvenes no están obligados a asistir a este programa pero si desea que sus hijos asistan, le recomendamos encarecidamente que los papás asistan con ellos.

Dado que los padres son los primeros maestros de sus hijos, considere en oración si desea que sus hijos asistan a la sesión sobre seguridad y límites el domingo, 10 de diciembre. También, hay una Guía de enseñanza en caso que desee leerla y discutirla con sus hijos en casa. Esta Guía contiene todo el material que se cubrirá a lo largo del programa completo diseñado para ser presentado a los niños durante varios años. Los padres pueden utilizar esta Guía para educarse a sí mismos y a sus hijos si desean hacerlo en su hogar.

Las familias inscritas en Formación en la Fe para Niños en Grados K-8 y en el Ministerio de Jóvenes (Grados 9-12) recibirán esta guía por correo electrónico junto con el formulario de permiso de "inscripción voluntaria". Si su familia no está inscrita en nuestros programas de formación, pero desea recibir la guía y/o uno de los formularios de permiso de "inscripción voluntaria", envíe un correo electrónico a Michelle Tomshack (mtomshack@bedeva.org).

Para prepararnos adecuadamente y saber cuántos estudiantes de cada grado asistirán a la clase el domingo, 10 de diciembre, necesitamos que las familias interesadas llenen y devuelvan la hoja de permiso de "inscripción voluntaria" a Michelle Tomshack a más tardar el lunes. 6 de noviembre.

Puede entregarla durante Formación en la Fe, puede enviarla por correo electrónico a Michelle o dejarla en la oficina en su sobre dirigido a Michelle.

El domingo, 10 de diciembre sólo se admitirán los niños para los cuales tengamos el formulario de permiso de "inscripción voluntaria". Nuevamente, se recomienda que los padres asistan con sus hijos, pero aún así debemos tener el formulario de "inscripción voluntaria" firmado para cada niño.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Michelle Tomshack en mtomshack@bedeva.org o llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

# FESTIVAL ANUAL SAINT BEDE

Compartiendo en Comunidad

domingo, 22 octubre
Comenzando a las 3:15 pm
Entretenimiento a las 4:00 pm

Iglesia Católica Saint Bede 3686 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg

Traiga sus sillas o mantas para el césped para disfrutar cómodo de la música

¡Comida (Food Trucks), Bebidas y Diversión para toda la Familia! Música en vivo por el Grupo:



# OCTUBRE 18 | 6 PM

Clase de Preparación para el Bautismo de Niños Menores de 7 años. Completar la clase es requisito para escoger la fecha del Bautismo.

#### ES IMPORTANTE ESTAR INSCRITO (MATRICULADO) ENLA PARROQUIA SAINT BEDE

Especialmente si desea recibir sacramentos o visitas pastorales para usted o su familia.

Llame a la Iglesia para inscribirse o puede hacerlo en línea en

https://bedeva.org/feligreses-y-visitantes.

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#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As a way to begin our Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal, the Romero Prayer is a way for us to look at who we are and what we do. This prayer was composed by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, drafted for a homily by Cardinal John Dearden in November 1979 for a celebration of departed priests.

As a reflection on the anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop Romero, Bishop Untener included in a reflection book a passage titled "The mystery of the Romero Prayer." The mystery is that the words of the prayer are attributed to the martyr Blessed Oscar Romero, but they were never spoken by him. Here is an excerpt:

#### Romero Prayer

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

This reminds us that we always have work to do, both spiritually and materially here in the parish and community. As we pray about our stewardship commitments of time, talent and treasure, let's acknowledge that all we have and all that exists is from God and we are asked to use those gifts to give glory to the one that has given them freely.

#### **Brothers and sisters:**

I know how to live in humble circumstances;
I know also how to live with abundance.
In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

Phil 4:12-14

# ATTENTION ALL GOOD SHOT JUDY FANS

See Sam Samorian for more details about connecting with the band during Bede Feast.

There are some sponsorship opportunities available!

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

#### SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Support Catholic Education through our 23 diocesan schools serving more than 7,000 young people.

To learn more about this campaign or make a secure online

gift now, please <u>visit learntoleadcampaign.org</u> or scan the following QR code. Thank you!





# LEAVE YOUR ENVELOPE AT HOME!

#### **USE ONLINE GIVING INSTEAD!**



Use your phone's camera to link to our site using the QR code here or

Go to: bedeva.org/online-giving

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### OCTOBER 22

Bede Feast (See page 4) Be There!

#### **NOVEMBER 4 & 5**

Annual Parish Appeal

#### **NOVEMBER 10**

**Newcomers Annual Dinner** 

# COMING UP AT WILLIAM AND MARY CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT WILLIAM & MARY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

#### **NOVEMBER 3 & 4**

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Catholic ministry at William & Mary! We hope you will make plans to join us in November to celebrate this important milestone.

### JUBILEE MASS, BISHOP BARRY C. KNESTOUT, CELEBRANT NOVEMBER 3 - 5:15 PM

At the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham No cost to attend; registration required due to capacity limit of Shrine

### CENTENNIAL GALA & AUCTION NOVEMBER 3 - 6:30 PM

At the Alumni House at William & Mary \$100/person, includes open bar and multi-course plated meal

For more information and to register, visit tribecatholic.org/2023

#### KAPLAN PARISH HALL

Are you looking to plan an event in Kaplan Parish Hall for a corporate meeting or social event?

Kaplan Parish Hall can function as primary meeting space for a large group with ministry room usage as breakout space.

You do not need to be a parishioner to rent at Saint Bede.

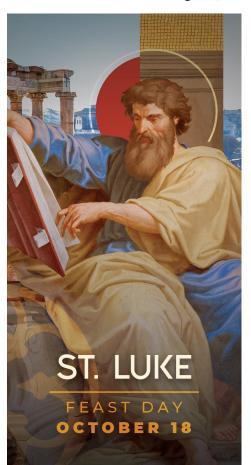
Wedding receptions, socials, memorial receptions and special events can be scheduled in Kaplan Parish Hall.

If you have need of a more intimate space, the Zahn Lobby, can be rented for a private dinner, cocktail reception, small wedding or memorial reception. Seating capacity is appox. 40, pending room arrangements.

An event space is determined based on the anticipated guest count for the event.

Call or email Jennifer Murtha | Ext. 2305 or jmurtha@bedeva.org

To schedule a site tour and discuss your planning needs and rental costs.



#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITHIN MASS

#### OCTOBER 18 | 9am

On Wednesday, October 18, the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 9 a.m. Mass. As one of the seven Sacraments of the Church, any member of the Catholic faithful who is seriously ill, is injured or is suffering from a decline due to advanced age is encouraged to receive this Sacrament. One need not be in imminent danger of dying. In this Sacrament, the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. Saint Luke is the patron saint of physicians and surgeons.

In addition, members from our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will be offering shawls for those wishing to receive the comfort, warmth and prayers from those who personally crafted the shawls.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord.

#### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

#### **OCTOBER 27 | 9am - 2pm**

The American Red Cross is experiencing a national blood shortage. The Red Cross national blood supply has fallen approximately 25% since August.

Please help with the shortage by giving blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive in Kaplan Parish Hall on Friday, October 27 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.



Appointments can be made at redcrossblood.org, code: SaintBede. Walk-ins may be accommodated as time permits. For more information, contact the Parish Nurse Ministry at (757) 585-2967