

### Welcome Home!



Welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Church, whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, or interested in discovering more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here.

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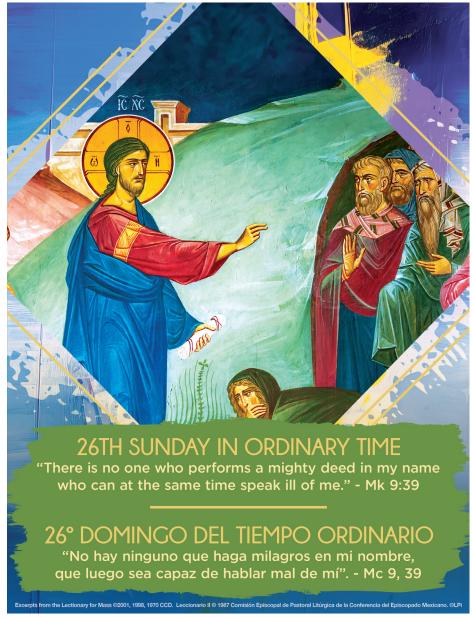


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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Christ is the Morning Star, who opens everlasting day."-Saint Bede

Sunday, September 29, 2024 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE



Cynthia Brock



Joanne Harrell Charles Hartman, Sr. June Valdivielso

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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Theresa Williams

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:30 pm Parishioners

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

8:30 am Josh Mardis †
Gwen Perkins †
Terri Smith †

11:00 am Jack Carmichael †
Josephine Esposito †

Ernie Rice †

2:00 pm Mariano Campos † 5:00 pm Robert C. Cetola † Pat Holder † Linda Simek †

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am Carl W. Anderson † Linda Simek †

Faith Tyranski †

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



9:00 am Patricia Comfort & Family

**Robert Fisher** 

Larry Hennessy & Family

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am Owen J. Flynn †

Linda Simek †

Hugo Alfedo Tale-Yax †

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Sam Belanger †

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory † Benjamin Pacek †

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:30 am Ordination of Deacon Cyrus

Dolph

5:30 pm Mamie Dolph †

Linda Simek †



#### **DAILY MASS**

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

#### **DIVINE OFFICE**

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday-Friday 8:40 am

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am 11:00 am

(Español) 2:00 pm

5:00 pm



 Monday
 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Wednesday
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

 Friday
 9:45 am - 11:00 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Confessions can also be made by appointment

Sunday Mass is live-streamed at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm

#### **OUR TROOPS**

Cullen Anderson Nicholas Koch Whit Armbruster Michael John Loh Kellen Baye James M. Ryan Ryan Carey Logan Sarina **Brian Connolly** Anders Stanke Adam Dillon Erica Stanke Matt Grav Lee Stephens Patrick Hart Jasper Swan David Holland **Edward A.Ustaris** Sorenna Jean Jonathan Weiler Veronica Williams Thorin Jean

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#### THIS WEEK & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading:

"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

#### Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

#### Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

#### Gospel:

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)



#### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Articles should be submitted two weeks before the weekend you want it printed.

During holidays, deadlines will be earlier. Please check with communications for any questions you may have.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

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#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

#### Monday:

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50 Tuesday:

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Thursday:

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Lk 10:1-12

#### Friday:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

#### Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75,

91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24 ©LPi

### 2024 Rosary Rally

America is at a crucial turning point. Our Lady's requests to stop offending Our Lord and Savior have been ignored. This has led to a social crisis within America. If we hope to receive His blessings and avoid His righful justice, we must pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're organizing a Public Square Rosary Rally.

Where: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham - Harrison Avenue/ Richmond Road - Williamsburg, VA

Date: October 12, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM "rain or shine"



#### **HOLY HOUR**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

FOR CY DOLPH ON HIS UPCOMING ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE



### **Upper Room**

Monthly Praise & Worship Holy Hour at Saint Bede Catholic Church!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Praise and Worship Music

Testimonials from parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Prayer Teams

#### **UPPER ROOM**

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

October 9th November 13th December 11th



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#### **OBSERVANCES FOR**

### THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 SUNDAY:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Priesthood Sunday

#### MONDAY:

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

#### TUESDAY:

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

The Holy Guardian Angels THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

St. Francis of Assisi

#### SATURDAY:

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on … they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin. 

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#### **BAPTISMS**

August 4, 2024

Giana Catherine Dominguez

Daughter of Jeffrey Paul Dominguez

and Kathleen Brenneman

August 18, 2024

Peter Henry Bulich

Son of Michael Thomas Bulich and Jennifer Marie Terry

Samson John Dolak

Son of Taylor Alan Dolak and Reina Ellen Malpica

Jeremias Armando Jacobo Linares

Son of Luis Armando Jacobo Aguirre and Ana Ruth Linares Quijada

Rosaya Jeanne Kite

Daughter of Gareth Makenzie Kite and Aliana Jeanina Ayat

Kolbe Alexander Wilcox

Son of Paul Thomas Wilcox and Mary Townsend Adams

#### August 25, 2024

Kaylani Jazmin Escobar Lopez

Daughter of Celso Efrain Escobar Portilla and Yessica Nohemi Lopez Gonzalez

Angel Emmanuel Salazar Urias

Son of Miguel Angel Salazar Pleitez and Xiomara Elizabeth Urias Cruz

#### WEDDINGS

August 3, 2024

Michael Patrick Britti
and Alexis Martina Mayer

August 24, 2024

Billy Gomez Vazquez

and Maria Trinidad Pina Ordonez





### RITE OF ORDINATION OF A DEACON

Permanent Diaconate Catholic Diocese of Richmond

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, together with the parish of Saint Bede request your prayers and presence at the Ordination to the

Sacred Order of the Diaconate

of

#### Cyrus Dolph IV

through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by

Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout

Bishop of Richmond

Saturday, October 5, 2024 10:30 am Saint Bede Catholic Church ALL ARE INVITED







### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16 & OCTOBER 23

Virginia Arts Festival will be on site to facilitate Vienna Boys Choir Parishioner ticket purchases after the 9:00 am Mass.

VAF will be located in the Commons from 9:30am to 10:30 am.

#### **EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday, September 29, 2024 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### **Prayer of Service**

Dear sweet Jesus,
Every day you give us is a gift.
We know endless gifts from your
hands. Even our attempts to "give
back" to you often become new
doors of graces in our lives. Help us
to serve you more fully, more
deeply.

Amen

#### MARRIED COUPLES

RETROUVAILLE OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA OCTOBER 18-20



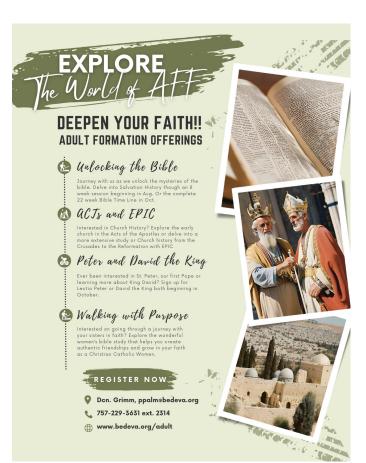


Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Without attention and care, marriages wither. In our society, with the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. Amid the distractions, we easily forget that strong, caring, loving relationships take work.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages.

For more information about Retrouvaille, please visit our website at www. helpourmarriage.org.

For details about the Northern Virginia weekends, please call 703-351-7211 or email registernova@helpourmarriage.org.



#### **OCTOBER**

Oct. 7th - 10 week "Epic" Church History

Oct. 8th - 22 week "Bible Time Line"

FOR REGISTRATION and Times available go to:

https://bedeva. org/adult

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA







# WILLIAMSBURG AREA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

#### **FALL KICKOFF!**

Calling all young adults in the Williamsburg area! We're excited to announce the start of our fall activities for the Williamsburg Area!

Join us for a season of faith, fellowship, and fun, including:

Sunday Supper Events Bible Studies Service Projects ...and so much more!

Stay connected and updated on all upcoming events! Follow us on social media.

Scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp group for direct updates and discussions.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!





#### **Small Parking Lot**

In consideration of our children attending Faith Formation on Sunday morning, all those using the south (smaller) parking lot are asked to park ONLY in the designated parking spots. Please do not park on the side of the parking lot, on



the sidewalk or in the fire lane. Parking illegally hinders our drop-off procedure and endangers our children as they make their way to the building.

In leaving after the 8:30 Mass, please follow the direction of our parking assistants as children are still being dropped off at that time. llow the direction of those helping with the car line.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE!!

#### FEBRUARY 7-9

Location is at the Marriot Conference Center. Open to all high school grades 9-12. More information and how to register will come out closer to the date.



# AFTER SCHOOL - OPEN OFFICE HOURS HAS BEGUN!!

This year we are bringing back open office hours after school every Thursday from 2:30-4:30pm in the youth room.

Sign in and let the front desk know that you're heading down to the youth room. Feel free to bring your homework, a snack, and a friend.



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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

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GRUPO DE FE ADULTOS — MEDITANDO EN EL EVANGELIO, MARTES - 7PM POR ZOOM

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GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CON ESPIRITUALIDAD CARISMÁTICA, SÁBADOS @ 7PM EN LA IGLESIA

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#### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

#### 25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Todos los que trabajamos en la viña del Señor no somos rivales, por el contrario, deberíamos de cooperar con recursos de todo tipo. Hacer el bien en la familia es lo máximo, hace crecer el amor entre sus miembros. Hacerlo en la sociedad acrecienta el progreso y el bien común: "Hacer el bien es un deber, es un carnet de identidad que nuestro Padre dio a

todos. Todos estamos llamados a hacer el bien, incluso los no creyentes" (Papa Francisco). Evitemos a toda costa los diferentes tipos de pecado que nos alejan de Dios. La envidia, los celos, el coraje la avaricia y sobre todo lo atractivo, lo bonito, lo que tiene apariencia de bueno y solo nos aleja más y más de los planes de Dios en nuestra vida. ¿Cómo podemos evitar las ocasiones de pecado? ¿Con qué frecuencia me acerco al Sacramento de la Reconciliación y de la Eucaristía? Al frecuentar estos Sacramentos puedo ser capaz de hablar de Jesús y sus enseñanzas. Otra herramienta eficaz son los mandamientos que nunca pasan de moda, aunque los tengamos olvidados o pensemos que solo fueron aprendidos de memoria para hacer la Primera Comunión. El salmo de hoy, nos dice que los mandamientos alegran el corazón de quien los practica y que son ley perfecta que reconforta el alma. ¿Lo crees? Ponlo a prueba y veraz cómo tu vida cambia, para bien y para hacer el bien. Pidamos al Señor que nos preserve de la soberbia y del falso orgullo.;Amen!

#### DÍA DEL SACERDOCIO 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE

¡Gracias Padre Eric, Padre Arje y Padre Rafael por decir SÍ al Señor y por acercarnos a Jesús en la Eucaristía!





#### BENDICIÓN DE LAS MASCOTAS 4 DE OCTUBRE DE 4-6PM

Usted maneja por el circulo hasta el frente de la Iglesia. El Padre Rafael impartirá la bendición a todas las mascotas que hablan español (sin bajarse del auto).



LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE CELEBRA EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA CON EL

> <u>Tidewater Classical Guitar</u> En 'Una Noche de Herencia Hispana'

Viernes, 11 de Octubre de 7-8p.m.

CONCIERTO ES GRATIS, Y ABIERTO A TODO EL PÚBLICO

### **ANUNCIOS**



¡Muchas gracias a todos los que con cariño y esfuerzo contribuyeron para que la Fiesta Hispana en la Plaza fuera todo un éxito! Tuvimos la oportunidad de presentar orgullosamente nuestra vestimenta, bailes, cultura y comida a nuestros hermanos anglohablantes de Saint Bede, y la oportunidad de apreciar otras culturas de nuestra comunidad hispanohablante.

Pero, ¡lo más bello del día fue el disfrutar todos juntos como Cuerpo de Cristo! ¡Así mismo va a ser el cielo! ¡Muchas gracias a los líderes de cada país, Alfie y Padre Rafael por su guía en este esfuerzo! ¡Que el Señor les colme de bendiciones! ¡Hasta el año que viene!



























### LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS CELEBRA DEL 23 - 29 DE SEPT LA SEMANA NACIONAL DE LA MIGRACIÓN.

Este evento pone nuestra atención en los desafíos que enfrentan los migrantes y refugiados al navegar desde sus países de origen hasta sus destinos. También hace hincapié en la enseñanza de la Iglesia que pide a los católicos que respondamos con actos compasivos de amor. Para la celebración de este año, el Papa Francisco seleccionó el lema "Dios camina con su pueblo". A nivel local, nuestra parroquia ofrecerá un Taller de Inmigración proporcionado por Commonwealth Catholic Charities, este domingo, 29 de septiembre después de la Misa en español. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a asistir!



#### Para más información, visite:

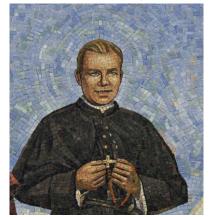
#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

#### PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER

'Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies.' from Characteristics of a Christian Steward

Having a personal relationship with Christ is at the heart of our faith. If you were raised in the tradition of the Baltimore Catechism, you would remember that we are called to Know, Love and Serve God. Prayer and the sacraments dispose a soul to receive God's abundant graces, which are necessary to grow in holiness. It is through prayer that we nurture our personal relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our worship by faith, hope and charity brings us closer to our goal to be happy with God in heaven forever.

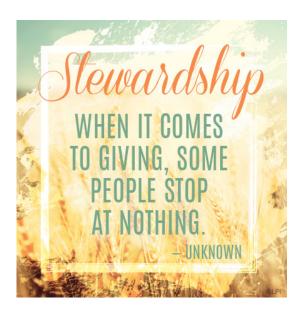
In the Catholic tradition, the month of October is dedicated to the



Holy Rosary. Many of you may remember the famous Rosary Priest, the Venerable Father Patrick Peyton. Father Peyton conducted "Family Rosary Crusades" all over the world. The themes he preached were "The Family that prays together stays together" and "A world at prayer is a world at peace".

The Venerable Patrick Peyton is featured on panel 10 of our

mosaics, The Communion of Saints. His biography, along with the others depicted, is available on our website, search "saints" and follow the link to "Meet the Saints of Saint Bede".



#### STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent:

yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, " Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said,

But Moses answered him,
"Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!
Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

"Moses, my lord, stop them."

Nm 11:25-29



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### OCTOBER 5/6

Mission Cooperative Parishes with Father Ritche Sarabia-Holy Trinity Cluster Parishes

#### OCTOBER 12

Bede Fest-Food, Fun, Fellowship for all

# KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BEDE FEST - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!



Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Children with a maximum of \$60/family. Price includes food and entertainment. Beer and Wine available for purchase seperately.

Tickets available in the Commons after all Masses.

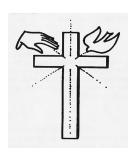
or

You can also pay for them online.

bedeva.org/online-giving



We want to remind everyone about the mission of our ministry and introduce our volunteer nurses.



Parish nurses help by being health educators to our parish. We are here to provide information regarding community support services.

As the season changes, we want to remind everyone that COVID infections are still occurring and flu season is upon us. Please continue to be diligent about handwashing/sanitizing and remain at home if you feel sick or have a fever. Children and adults should receive seasonal vaccines as recommend by their primary care provider.

#### SOME UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE MINISTRY INCLUDE:

- 1. FIRST AID TABLE AT THE UPCOMING BEDE FEST ON OCTOBER 12
- 2. THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 25

#### COME BY AND MEET THE NURSES AT THESE EVENTS!

Kathyrn Coletti, RN, Coordinator Jenny Landen, RN Agnes Courtney-Jenkins, RN Carla Evans, RN Maria Hilario, RN



Email: parishnurse@bedeva.org Thank you!! Kathyrn Coletti

# **VOLUNTEER**OPPORTUNITIES

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> Young Adult Ministry Young at Heart

> > **Youth Ministry**

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#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### WHO DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

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#### WHO DO I CONTACT TO GET MARRIED AT SAINT BEDE?

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

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#### WHO DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

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#### WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

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#### WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INOUIRIES?

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All are welcome (married or single) to come and learn how to live a Lay Christian Monastic life in our modern day, grounded in the Rule of St. Benedict since the sixth century. Benedictine Oblates (lay

people) live in the world but enjoy a spiritual community life with a Benedictine Monastery near them.

To learn more, please contact Annie McEntee, Obl.SB at annie.mcentee.oblsb@gmail.com





# MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

**Mass and Reception** 

Wednesday, October 2 at 9:00 am

honoring all

First Responders & Active/Retired Military Personnel (encouraged to attend in uniform, if possible)

### Thank you! Muchas gracias!

The Hispanic Ministry of Saint Bede would like to thank the parish community of Saint Bede for attending and supporting 'Fiesta on the Piazza' Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024.

Food, fun, and entertainment were had by all. Your fellow parishioners prepared food and wore folkloric attire representing the countries of Mexico, Venezuela, El Salvador, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Peru, and Panama.

These good people live and thrive in the Williamsburg area and worship with you. They are hardworking and proudly employed in the hotel/hospitality industry, as landscapers, nurses, roofers, carpenters, paraprofessionals in the public schools, and many are restaurant and store owners.



This week the Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Migration Week (September 23-29). This event calls attention to the challenges confronting migrants and refugees as they navigate from their countries of origin to their destinations. It also emphasizes Church teaching that calls on Catholics to respond with compassionate acts of love.

For this year's observance, Pope Francis selected the theme "God walks with his people." For more information go to: https://www.usccb.org/news/2024/world-day-migrants-and-refugees-emphasizes-importance-walking-our-brothers-and-sisters

On the local level Saint Bede will host an Immigration Workshop provided by Commonwealth Catholic Charities, this Sunday, September 29 after the 2p.m. Spanish Mass. This workshop will address the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops 'National Migration Week'. All are welcome to attend.