



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:16a

3ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: "Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo". - Lc 3, 16

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Michelle Hall

REST IN PEACE

Cristina Arriola de Vanegas
Karen Kessler
Mary McElligott
Theodore Rudel

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	Mary Ellen Krause
Laurette Albert	Claire Lee
Sandra Alley	Cathy Luksic
Sally Antonlini	Margie Lynch
Todd Antonlini	Rose Murphy
Marilyn Arca	Naphor Family
Jerry Baum	Frank Pappacoda
Victor Bracamonte	Lisa Porto
Chris Brafford	Mike Randall
Candice Condon	Lynne Rasmussin
Sandra Chatlos	Langdon Richardson
Chazhukaran Family	Kenny Rood
Ande Dawson	Patty Rood
Gerald Della Sala	Clare Robinson
Walter Doran	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Kathy Drozdowski	Ned Ruckner
Char Frein	Garrett Saxon
Stephanie Gallas	Barb Schmidt
Richard George	Ed Schmidt
Gail Good	Paul Schmidt
Raymond Good	Kathy Sol
Joe Gordineer	Spears Family
Sonny Halvors	Maureen Tuite
Michelle Hall	Nancy Vanderhoof
Richard Hamon	Barbara Wall
Vincent Hughes	Sharon Wandtke
John L. Jenkins	Colin Watson
Richard Johnson	Paul Werter & Family

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
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James Dillon	Lee Stephens
Matt Gray	Jasper Swan
Patrick Hart	Edward A. Ustaris
David Holland	Jonathan Weiler
Sorena Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:30 am Ray Fazzalano †
Patrick O'Connell †
Sig Waldheim †
11:00 am Todd Chambers †
Cecelia Matyjas †
2:00 pm Maria Armezquita †
Angel Jacobo Lopez †
Ed Montgomery †
Ed & Evelyn Lull †
Ed Lull †
5:00 pm Thomas Reynolds †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 am Mark Chisam
Kristina Velenty

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



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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Todd Chambers †
Lewis Dixon, Jr. †
Margaret Nichols †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 am Camille Barrus †
Susan Kaiser †
Mary Krug †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am Jack Malone †
Nancy Morozin †
Dorothy Toth †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

5:30 pm Virginia Covello †
Del Humphreys †



Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
*Wednesday Cancelled
Friday 9:45 am - 11:00 am



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday/Friday 8:00 am - 8:45 am
*Wednesday Cancelled
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

*** THIS WEEK ONLY**
*** Cancellation due to**
Holiday Brass Concert
Wednesday, December 18th

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

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.

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THIS WEEK & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

Psalm:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

Second Reading:

The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:5-6)

Gospel:

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/
Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday:

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6
and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday:

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,
17/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday:

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday:

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk
1:26-38

Saturday:

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,
11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

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HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
NO
ADORATION OR RECONCILIATION
THIS EVENING



2025 UPPER ROOM SCHEDULE

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

NEW YEAR 2025

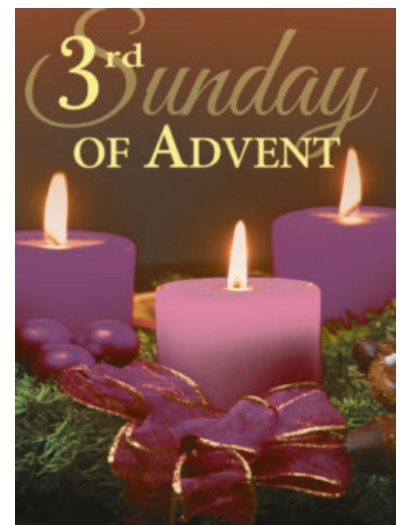
January	8th
February	12th
March	22nd
April	9th
May	10th
June	11th



PENANCE SERVICE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 7PM IN THE NAIVE

The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings us to deeper conversion so that we may more fruitfully receive both Christ's first coming at Christmas and await his second coming at the end of time. More than twelve priests will be available to hear confessions and grant the Lord's absolution. Use this opportunity to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas.



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, December 15, 2024 | Third Sunday of Advent



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THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2024

SUNDAY:

3rd Sunday of Advent

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, "What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?" The Saint responded, "I'd keep hoeing this row of beans." Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus' glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the

present moment. This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus' coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It's so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don't know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That's what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: "Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming." Then make the appropriate changes.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a future joyful time of God's forgiveness and return to his people, Israel. What excites you most as you think about the future?

SECOND READING:

Paul encourages the Christians in Philippi to be a community that rejoices and finds peace with God. What could you celebrate this Advent season with family or friends?

GOSPEL:

John the Baptist encouraged the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers to live ethically in very practical ways. How could this apply to your life this week?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa (1904-1955) became paralyzed after jumping from a window to escape an attack. She suffered the passion of Jesus each Friday for several years and would survive on the Holy Eucharist alone for 13 years until her death.



SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES



Please feel free to ask our ushers for a hearing aid.

**Saint Bede Catholic Church
Invites You To Join Us For
Christmas Mass**
Christmas Eve

**4:00 pm Saint Bede Youth Choir Mass w/Brass
Quintet**

**6:30 pm Saint Dunstan Ringers, Saint Cecilia Choir
and Brass Quintet**

**8:30 pm Misa en Español
Coro la Paz w/ Instruments**

10:30 pm String Quartet

Christmas Day

9:00 am Brass Quintet

11:00 am Brass Quintet



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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

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PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT PRAYER WITH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

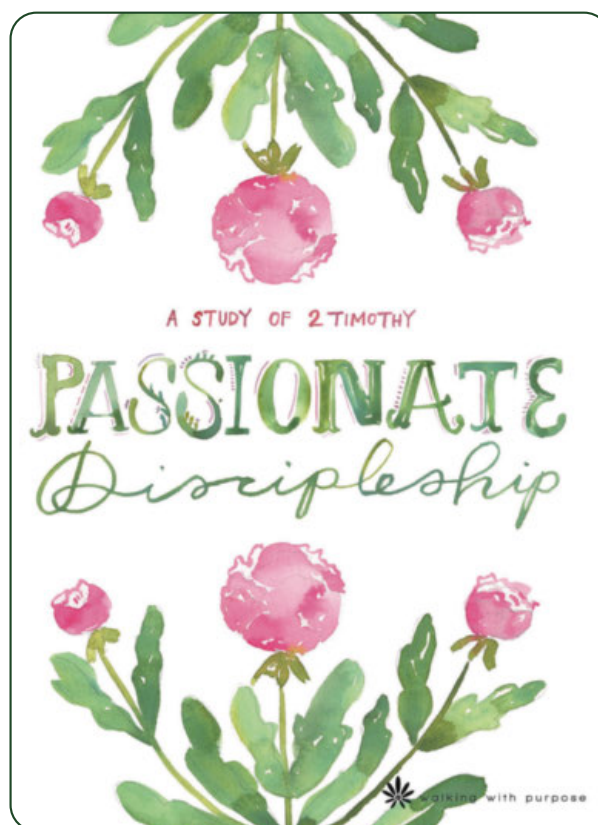
Through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, help us to remember the least fortunate, and how caring for them shares in the caring of the beloved Christ-child. Bring Your generosity into our community. Amen.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN - Is beginning a new study in January called Passionate Discipleship. Registration is now open on our Adult Faith Formation/Walking with Purpose Website

<https://bedeva.org/walking-with-purpose>



THE "O ANTIPHONS" OF ADVENT

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23.

They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well.

Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

December 17 O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18 O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19 O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

December 20 O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21 O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22 O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23 O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!



Alpha starts in January 23, 2025.

Do you have questions about your faith? Have you heard about Alpha and wondered what it's about? Does it relate to me?

Alpha is a program that invites people to personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples. It's learning about the person and teachings of Jesus in a fun and non-threatening atmosphere where no question about life or God is too simple or unwelcomed.

Join us to watch a short video and explore life's questions and connect to other parishioners.

Details are on the Saint Bede website www.bede.va.org/alpha

FRESHMEN LOCK-IN JANUARY 17-18.

Calling all freshmen to save the date! We will have our annual Freshmen Lock-in in January.

Our Discipleship Team is excited to be planning and putting on this lock-in retreat for you. It is overnight at Saint Bede. More details will come out in the next few weeks!

Expect junk food, community, fun, and Jesus! Hope to see you there!



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

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

3º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



El tercer domingo de Adviento es conocido como Gaudete, una palabra en latín que significa “gozo”, y se basa en la Carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses: “Estén siempre alegres en el Señor; se lo repito, estén alegres y tengan buen trato con todos” (Filipenses 4:4). Estas palabras resumen prácticamente lo que estamos viviendo cada día que pasa y nos acerca al nacimiento de

nuestros Salvador. La alegría aumenta en nuestros corazones y nos impulsa a estar más preparados en dos aspectos importantes. Espiritualmente y en la preparación de la fiesta en casa para el día de Navidad. ¿Qué pensamos hacer? ¿A cuál Eucaristía asistiremos en familia para agradecer a Jesús su bondad y misericordia? María y Juan Bautista nos muestran el camino. Nos indican que somos llamados a dar testimonio de la luz, a ser valientes, a sabernos retirar a tiempo para señalarle y otros lo vean y lo sigan. “Yo los bautizo con agua, pero está por llegar uno con más poder que yo, y yo no soy digno de desatar las correas de su sandalia. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y el fuego. Tiene la pala en sus manos para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en sus graneros, mientras que la paja la quemará en el fuego que no se apaga” (Lucas 3:16-17). Aquí está la clave de hoy, ¿somos trigo o somos paja? ¿Dónde nos colocará el Señor? Pues, la respuesta es solamente tuya. Aún estamos a tiempo de enderezar lo torcido de nuestra vida. Ven, Señor, ¡no tardes en llegar!

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HORAS Y SACERDOTES EN ESPAÑOL

MARTES / VIERNES - 8AM MIÉRCOLES - 7PM

SÁBADOS - 3:30PM

Si desea saber cuál sacerdote estará ofreciendo el sacramento en cada ocasión, vaya a Misas y Confesiones en la página principal de <https://www.bedevea.org/>

Es importante estar inscrito (matriculado) en la parroquia Saint Bede, especialmente si desea recibir sacramentos o visitas pastorales para usted o su familia.

INSCRÍBANSE

Llame a la Iglesia para inscribirse o puede hacerlo en línea en <https://bedeva.org/feligreses-y-visitantes>.

ANUNCIOS



Tercer Domingo de Adviento

"Da gritos de júbilo, Israel,
gózate y regocíjate de todo corazón,
Jerusalén.
El Señor será el rey de Israel en medio
de ti y ya no temerás ningún mal."
Sofonías 3:14,16



Misas de Tiempo de Navidad

martes, 24 diciembre	8:30pm	Misa de la Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor
domingo, 29 diciembre	2:00pm	Misa de Fiesta de Sagrada Familia
miércoles, 1 enero	2:00pm	Misa de Solemnidad de Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios
domingo, 5 diciembre	2:00pm	Misa de la Epifanía del Señor, Visita de los Reyes Magos
domingo, 12 diciembre	2:00pm	Bautismo del Señor



Reflexiones de Adviento

Con Padre Rafael y Alfie
Domingos de Adviento
Dic 15 y 22
12:30 - 1:30pm
Salón Parroquial Kaplan



SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN PARROQUIAL (CONFESIONES)

17 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7PM

Habrán varios sacerdotes confesando en español.

¡Preparemos nuestros corazones para recibir al Señor en esta Navidad!

GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de Ministerio. Quinta Junta Preparación Confesión y Comunión, **lunes, 16 de diciembre a las 6pm**

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS

9 - 12 Domingos a las 3:15pm en Salón Kaplan. **Dic 15, es la última junta del 2024.** Tercera Junta Preparación Confirmación, 6 de enero a las 7pm. Retiro de Confirmación (Mandatorio), 24-25 de enero ¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana 910 689 5603 o con Linda 757 871 4949.

FIESTA Y CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Muchas gracias a los Caballeros de Colón por nuestro Convivio de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 8 de diciembre. Muchas gracias también a todos los que contribuyeron a hacer realidad la Novena, Caminata, Misa y Convivio de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe! ¡El Señor y la Virgen los bendigan siempre!

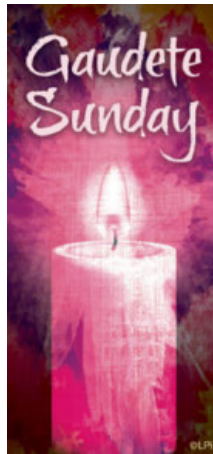
STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

On this Gaudete Sunday, we express our joy in the expectation and eager preparation for Christmas. The word "gaudete" is derived from the Latin words "gaudium," joy, and "gaudeo," to rejoice or be glad, as we see in our second reading this week (below).

We have so many reasons to be joyful as a parish thanks to your prayer, commitments and generosity. We are looking forward to hosting more than 5,000 of our brothers and sisters for our Christmas liturgies.

This past year your commitment has contributed to meeting the material needs of others in the Williamsburg area and provided spiritual support through faith formation, sacramental preparation, small groups and daily worship. You have shown others that we are followers of Christ.

For all you do to help others and especially for all of the prayers you offer, THANK YOU.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:4-7



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

The Second Collection at Christmas Masses will benefit Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia



Please give to Catholic Charities through the second collection at the Christmas Masses.

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia served more than 10,000 local families last year by providing: free diapers, children's clothing & parenting support; adoption services; eviction prevention and financial education; mental health counseling; Guardianship services for those with no one to care for them; and much more!

Please visit www.cceva.org for more information on how your support will change lives!

May God bless you and your family.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 25

Catholic Charities and Special Christmas Collections

JANUARY 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary

JANUARY 24

March For Life



Flor Aguilar
Teresa Aguilar
Gely Caal
Matthew & Gabi Chapman
Jason & Diane Cronenwett
Kristina Delia
Jose Flores
Grant Fowler

Ivan & Christine Ingraham
Elaine Lombardo
Jeffrey & Tamara Rengel
Jaison Rockey
Jerrod & Michelle Sneller
Elizabeth Trimmer
Amalamma Varkey

As of Nov. 2024

Adopt-A Highway
Adoration
Adult Acolytes
Altar Servers
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Art and Environment Ministry
Bereavement Ministry
Cenacle of Divine Mercy
Children's Faith Formation
Ecumenical/Interreligious Affairs
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
Faith and Racial Awareness
Filipino-American Ministry
Friends for Life
Funeral Ministry
Funeral Hospitality
Grounds Landscape Maintenance
Growing for Giving Garden Ministry
Haiti Ministry
Hispanic Ministry
Holy Mamas
Homeschool Ministry
JOY Ministry
Knights of Columbus
Knitting Ministry
Lectors Ministry
Legion of Mary
Legion of Mary - Hispanic
Mens Fellowship Ministry
Monthly Maintenance Ministry
Nurse Ministry
Parish Life Ministry
Pope Benedict XVI Library Ministry
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Prison Ministry
Sacred Linens Ministry
Sacristans
Sound Ministry
Special Needs
Usher Ministry
Vacation Bible School
Votive Candle Ministry
Welcome Ministry
WHOM - House of Mercy
Women's Circle of Faith
Young Adult Ministry
Young at Heart
Youth Ministry

THE FUNERAL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



This ministry serves family and friends by offering hospitality following the funeral of a loved one. The ministry is looking for bakers to provide homemade cookies or other baked goods for receptions held in the Church Commons.

In addition, we also have a need for hostesses to give the gift of service by serving at the reception. The commitment is not time consuming, but the reward for ministering to those in times of sorrow is immense.

If interested, please contact Cindy Coleman at ccole043@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has worked on 60 scarves to be donated to the Williamsburg House of Mercy for the Winter Senior Drive and will be finishing another 30 to give towards the COFM Winter Shelter.

Thank you to all who made this wonderful work possible!



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We prepare for Christmas through the Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. As each theme unfolds and prepares us for the coming of Christ, we reflect on how we can be spiritually renewed and ready to receive Christ on Christmas morning.

The social outreach mission for our parish is the Williamsburg House of Mercy. House of Mercy provides food, shelter, comfort, and hope to our poor, homeless, precariously housed, and less fortunate neighbors in our community. The outreach efforts extend through the HOPE Pregnancy Center, permanent supportive housing efforts, financial assistance, and food insecurity efforts.

This Advent, we ask for your prayers for those served at the House of Mercy. We pray they will receive Christ and know Christ through their interactions with the staff and volunteers who walk alongside them on their journey.

If you would like to give of your time to have a direct impact on those most vulnerable in our community, please get in touch with us. Call 757-229-3700 between 9:30-3:30 PM Monday through Friday to speak with someone about volunteering.

CHRISTMAS EVE SHUTTLE PARKING



There will be shuttle parking for the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass at Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School, on Ironbound near Harris Teeter.

Multiple shuttle buses will be running to get everyone back and forth quickly.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed the week of December 23 - December 27.

Parish office will resume normal business hours on Monday, December 30.

Church will be closed and NO Daily Mass, Confession, or Holy Hour the week of December 23 - 27.

Regular Sunday Mass times December 28 and December 29.

ADVENT FESTIVAL - LESSONS AND CAROLS EVENING

Many thanks to our community for attending this beautiful evening of Lessons and Carols. A big thank you to all who made this event happen and to our Director of Liturgy and Music, Aaron Renninger and our new Associate Director of Music, Laurel Eckenrode. Blessings and Joy to all.



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