



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

5º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se
amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 13, 34

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Theresa Ann diStefano



Rest in Peace



Barbara Haynes

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Ed Schell
Mary Andersen	Bill Schneider
Andrade Family	Claudette Tallon
A. Belfiore & Friend	Glen Tuck
Andre Dawson	Nancy Vanderhoof
Gerald Della Sala	Sharon Wandtke
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Lobo Family	
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Arya Patel & Family	
Lynne Rasmussen	
Langdon Richardson	
Clare Robinson	

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
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Kellen Baye	James M. Ryan
Ryan Carey	Alexander Seaberg
Brian Connolly	Anders Stanke
Adam Dillon	Erica Stanke
James Dillon	Lee Stephens
Matt Gray	Jasper Swan
Patrick Hart	Edward A. Ustaris
David Holland	Jonathan Weiler
Sorenna Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, MAY 17

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:30 am Virginia Rosalia †
Gwendolina Villuan †
Maureen Winans †
11:00 am Adriana Valdovinos
Anne Walther
2:00 pm Aldo Mafla Aguilar †
Rosa La Cruz †
Edward Montgomery †
5:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory †

TUESDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am Commonwealth Senior
Living Residents
Jeanne Trapani

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

9:00 am Estelle & Mike Cranston †
Bob Miller †
Justin Smith †

THURSDAY, MAY 22

9:00 am Thomas Bartsch †
Mary L. Donovan †
Richard Small †

FRIDAY, MAY 23

9:00 am Jim Kendall †
Robert Miller †
John Salzman †

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:30 pm Chris & Mary Cleaver
Scott & Nimfa Parkison
Cathy White

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

ADORATION
SCHEDULE

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
Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

LIVESTREAMING

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.

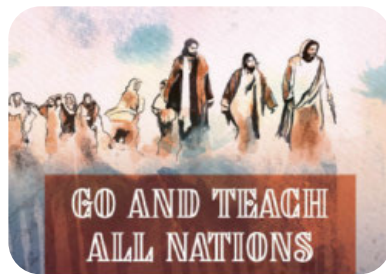
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading:

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

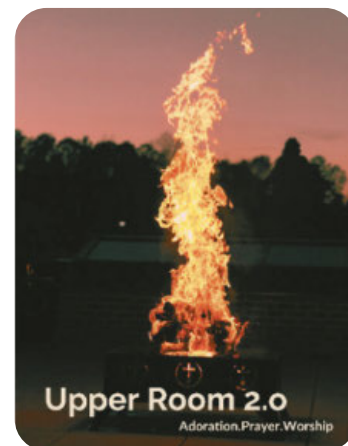
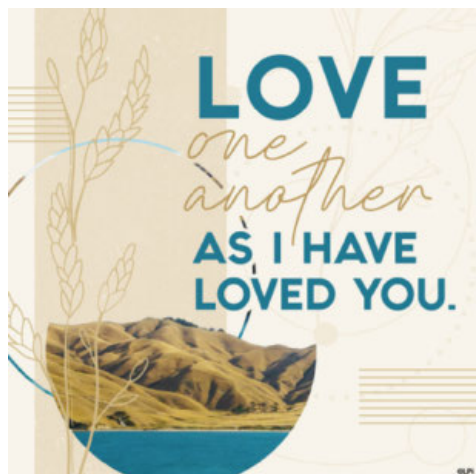
Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND
WOMEN FALLEN IN BATTLE



UPPER ROOM
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

June 11th
July 9th
Aug. 13th



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

John 13:31-35



I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, **"As the Father loves me, so I love you"** (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, **"Love another as I have loved you"** (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the

present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
MAY 18, 2025

SUNDAY:

5th Sunday of Easter

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

WEDNESDAY:

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

THURSDAY:

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

None

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Despite facing many hardships, Paul and Barnabas succeeded in preaching the good news of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. How do you work through personal setbacks?

SECOND READING:

At the start of his final vision, John sees the age to come in which God comes to dwell with his people on earth and all tears, pain and even death itself is gone. Who in your life needs to hear this incredible message of hope?

GOSPEL:

Jesus modeled for his disciples how to love one another. Do you have friends or co-workers who show you how to love others?

ACCESSIBILITY & SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

Please feel free to ask our ushers for assistance with any of the available resources for wheelchair access, sensory bags, or hearing coil system to make your Mass experience more enjoyable.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

MINI REFLECTION:

When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as theirs somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

RESEMBLING JESUS

I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother's dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years. She said: "You resemble her." I wept on the way home.

My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer's disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as theirs somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. This is how all will know that you are my disciples.

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn't leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

GOOD AND EVIL

QUESTION:

If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

ANSWER:

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations.

This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, May 18, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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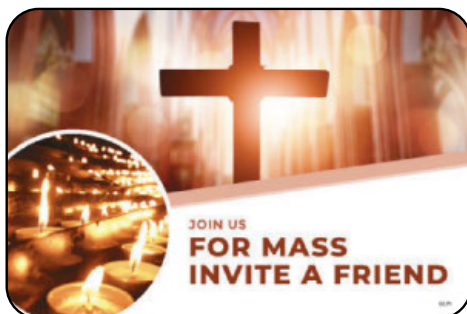
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PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love,
the deepest, richest, purest love any
of us has ever known. May Your love
be our standard for love.
May Your love be what we bring and
communicate to the world.
May Your love define us as Christians,
made in Your image and likeness.

Amen.



JUNE 13-14

MEN'S Retreat

ST JOSEPH: AN EXAMPLE OF HOPE

ST CLARE OF ASSISI RETREAT CENTER 620 Buckroe Ave, Hampton, VA 23664	JOIN FR KYLE & DEACON JIM Growing in the virtues of humility, purity, and service	FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND RETREAT Cost \$50 includes Lodging and 4 meals
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**QUESTIONS OR REGISTRATION: DEACON GRIMM AT
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REMAINING ATRIUM SESSIONS

<u>WEDNESDAYS</u> APRIL 30 MAY 7, 14, 21 3:30PM - 5:30PM	<u>FRIDAYS</u> MAY 2, 16, 30 10:00AM - 12:00 PM
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THANK YOU CATECHISTS!

MAY 30 6 PM KAPLAN PARISH HALL

Please join us for fellowship and food to **THANK YOU** for your dedication for sharing your faith with our parishioners, youth, and children.

We will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, and the fixings. Please feel free to bring your families and a dish or dessert to share.

*We will have activities for everyone!

*Don't miss the chance to win a raffle basket!



SAINT BEDE YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER 2025 EVENTS

31 KICKBALL
MAY Time and Location tbd

15 KARAOKE
JUNE Taco Bar after 5 pm Mass

POTLUCK SOCIAL BEFORE UPPER ROOM

Middle and high school teens and their families are invited to join us in KPH at 5:30 pm for a fun-filled potluck before Upper Room!

June 11, July 9, and Aug 13

CHOSEN SEASON 1- HS

Dive into the Gospels, and become part of the story as we watch and discuss Season 1 of The Chosen! We will meet 6-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

**May 29; June 5,12,19;
July 10,17,24,31**

TRIP MEETING DATES

WORK CAMP MEETING- JUNE 8 AT 4PM
STEBENVILLE MEETING- JULY 6 AT 4PM
HIDDEN LAKE MEETING- JULY 20 AT 4 PM



20 ULTIMATE FRISBEE
JULY After 5 pm Mass- Ice-cream social

**MORE QUESTIONS?
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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha
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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA
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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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LEGIÓN DE MARÍA, PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ JUEVES @ 6PM EN LA IGLESIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

V DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35



La palabra amor está muy trillada, es usada con mucha facilidad en nuestro lenguaje. Al decirla, quizá no pensamos en lo profundo de esta palabra. Hacemos tantas promesas de amor falsas. A la esposa, al esposo, a los hijos, a los amigos y a tanta gente le decimos que la amamos cuando en realidad no es cierto. En este Domingo de Pascua, Jesús

nuevamente lanza su invitación al amor, a dar la vida por el ser amado. **“Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros. Ustedes deben amarse unos a otros como yo los he amado” (Juan 13:34).** Y agrega una frase más para que quede bien cimentado en nuestros corazones el significado de la palabra amor: **“En esto reconocerán todos que son mis discípulos: en que se aman unos a otros” (Juan 13:35).**

Esto es el amor evangélico; esto distingue mucho el significado de decir simplemente la palabra amor. El amor evangélico se vive en las dificultades más difíciles de la vida. Cuando los percances nos obligan a hacer cosas, aunque no queramos. Para así glorificarte en el sufrimiento de cualquier índole. Esta es la entrega que sublima tu Evangelio. Así es como se va aprendiendo a amar: la vida nos enseña a girar el corazón al amor. Reflexiona en lo siguiente: ¿En qué área de tu vida has experimentado el amor de Jesús? Si Jesús te dijera: **“ama como yo te he amado”**, ¿cuál sería tu respuesta? En concreto, solo Jesús puede ayudarnos a renovar nuestra forma de amar a los demás.

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INSCRÍBANSE

Es importante estar inscrito (matriculado) en la 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>.

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.bedeva.org/>



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SUS FAMILIAS EN SU PRIMERA COMUNIÓN!**



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8am - 5pm
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Ofrenda \$20
Por persona de 12 años o más

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**Ministerio de Danza
Llamas de Fuego**
Iglesia Católica Saint Bede

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Le invitamos a una tarde de convivencia en
**EN AGRADECIMIENTO A NUESTROS
CATEQUISTAS Y VOLUNTARIOS**

De Formación en la Fe,
Preparación Sacramental,
RICA para Niños, Jóvenes y Adultos
(en español e inglés)
colaboradores incansables en la
tarea de Evangelización de la Iglesia.

viernes, 30 de mayo a las 6pm
En el Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Su familia está también invitada,
solo déjenos saber cuantos vienen.

RSVP: Linda 757 871 4949, Alfie 757 974-2975

**EXPERIENCIAS
DE VERANO
PARA JÓVENES**

Inscriba a sus Hijos en
<https://bedeva.org/summer>
Habrà oportunidades para recaudar fondos

Steubenville/ Atlanta Conferencia de
Jóvenes, julio 11 - 13 de Grado 9 (en sept) -
Grado 12 (en sept) y graduados en 2025.
Con Padre Rafael Rivas! Inscripciones
cierran el 31 de mayo

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our staff and various ministries have identified some needs to help reach more people and grow in faith. If you were going to suggest some additions to our parish, what would they be?

Please take a moment to complete a quick survey at the Welcome Center in the Commons. Your feedback will be quite helpful as we look at various options.



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



SPRING IS A GREAT TIME TO...

Talk with your family about important matters. Do you have a will? Advance Medical Directive? Powers of Attorney?

If you do, be sure your family knows how to access them quickly. If you don't, the parish has a number of tools for you.

Contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) or visit our parish site: <http://freewill.com/stbedewilliamsburg> to start your FreeWill today!

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news
to that city

and made a considerable number of disciples,
they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch.

They strengthened the spirits of the disciples
and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying,
"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships
to enter the kingdom of God."

They appointed elders for them in each church and,
with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord
in whom they had put their faith.

Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia.
After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia.

From there they sailed to Antioch,
where they had been commended to the grace of God
for the work they had now accomplished.

And when they arrived, they called the church together
and reported what God had done with them
and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

ACTS 14: 21-27



JOY MINISTRY

JOY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED

The JOY Ministry is looking for volunteers to visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick, elderly and the homebound. Volunteers minister to members of our community at senior living communities, homebound and at Sentara and Doctors' Hospital.

Personal time commitment generally consists of:

- The commitment for home visits is twice a month
- The commitment for Senior Living Communities is once a month
- The commitment for hospital visits is once a month.

The ministry strengthens our faith, and gives us an awareness of how the Lord cares for the sick through the reception of the Eucharist. We love to bring comfort, hope, and solidarity of faith to those we visit. Serving the community in the JOY Ministry is a very rewarding experience.

If you feel called to bringing Jesus into the lives of others, contact Deacon Bill Westerman, email: wwesterman@bedeva.org; Janet Primm, email: jprimm1234@hotmail.com; or Bob Roettger, email: rroettger71@gmail.com.



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
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 Homeschool Ministry
 JOY Ministry
 Knights of Columbus
 Knitting Ministry
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 Legion of Mary
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 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

GROWING FOR GIVING GARDEN MINISTRY

SAINT BEDE IS GROWING.....

Thanks to all who are working with the Garden Ministry. It will be a great year for growing and sharing. The fruits and vegetables of this labor are shared with the House of Mercy for their food distribution and their daily shelter meals.



If you would like to help, contact Mark Gillespie (markglg_2000@yahoo.com) you can also donate on the parish online giving site: bedeva.org/online-giving

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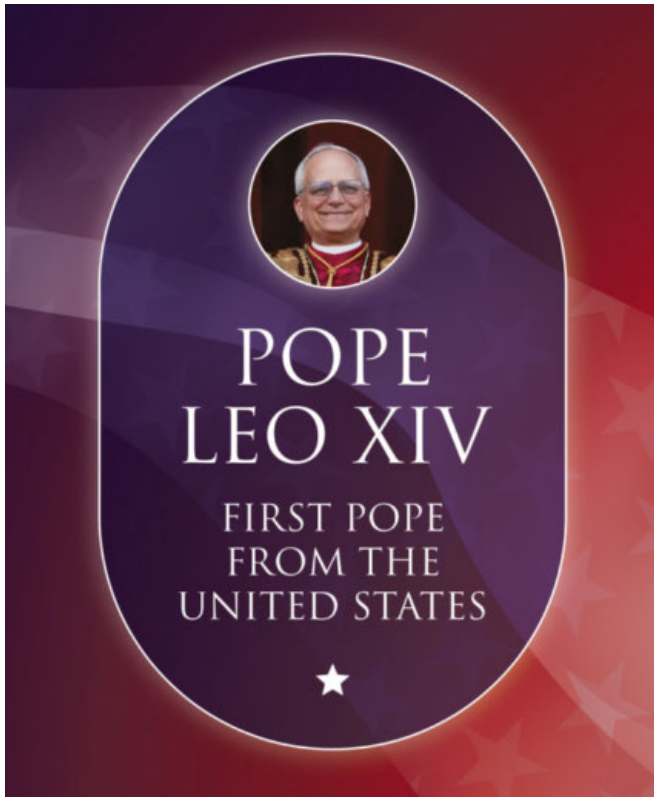
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Signs of hope are also needed by those who are the very embodiment of hope, namely, the young. Sadly, they often see their dreams and aspirations frustrated. We must not disappoint them, for the future depends on their enthusiasm. It is gratifying to see the energy they demonstrate, for example, by rolling up their sleeves and volunteering to help when disasters strike and people are in need. Yet it is sad to see young people who are without hope, who face an uncertain and unpromising future, who lack employment or job security, or realistic prospects after finishing school.

Without the hope that their dreams can come true, they will inevitably grow discouraged and listless. Escaping into drugs, risk-taking and the pursuit of momentary pleasure does greater harm to them in particular, since it closes them to life's beauty and richness, and can lead to depression and even self-destructive actions. For this reason, the Jubilee should inspire the Church to make greater efforts to reach out to them. With renewed passion, let us demonstrate care and concern for adolescents, students and young couples, the rising generation. Let us draw close to the young, for they are the joy and hope of the Church and of the world!

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