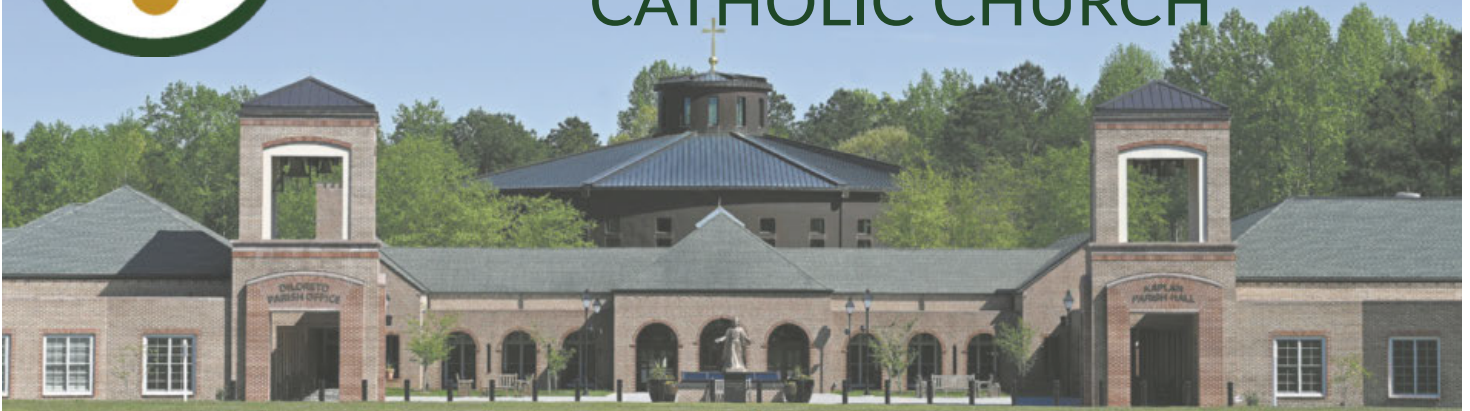




# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Welcome Home!*

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025 | PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT BEDE



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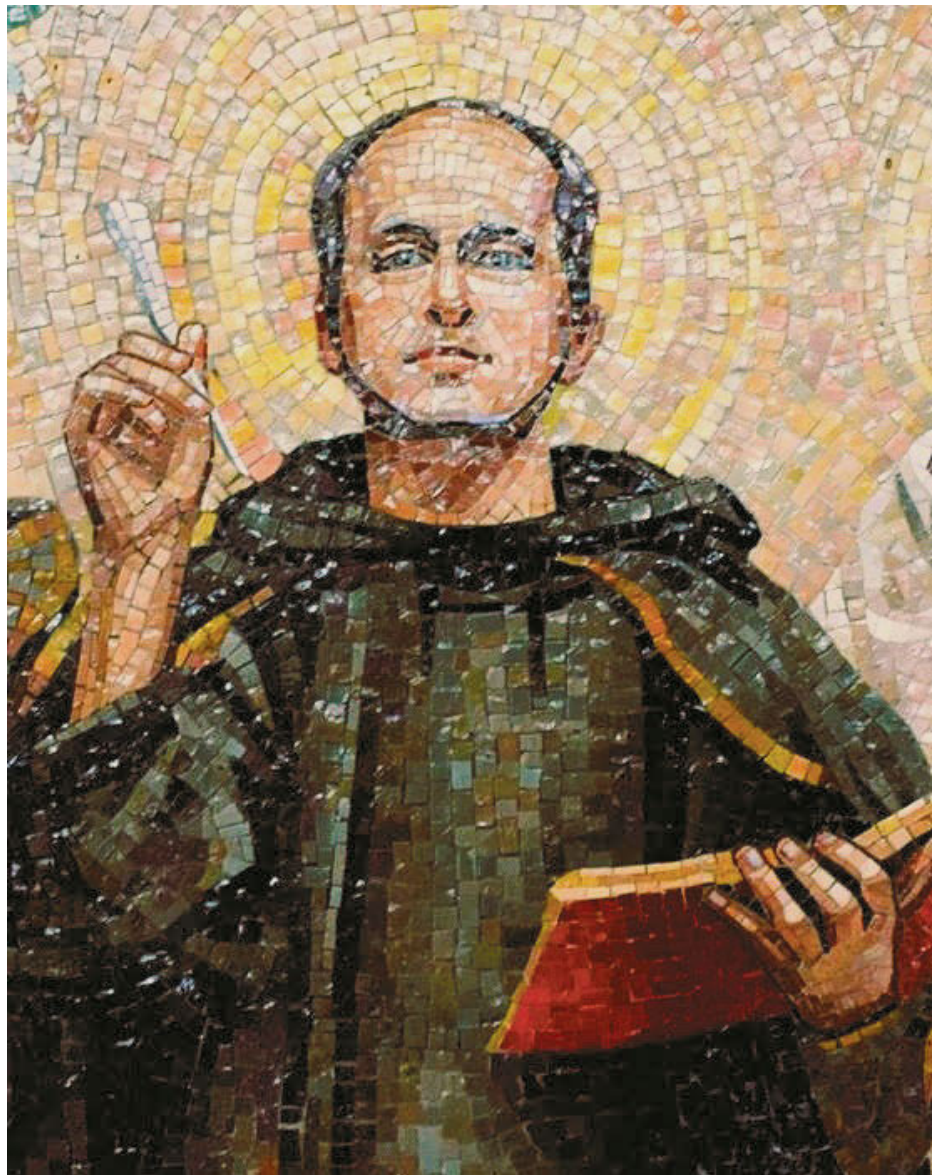
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*"Christ is the Morning Star, who opens everlasting day." - Saint Bede*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Allyson Danuser



## REST IN PEACE

Mercedes Reyes



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Liddy Family
Mary Andersen	Lawrence Lobo
Andrade Family	Lobo Family
Rosemarie Brennan	Natalie & Matthew
B. Carrubba	Christopher Marcario
A. Belfiore & Friend	Tracy McGuirk
Peg Crews	Nancy Obadal
Andre Dawson	Arya Patel & Family
Michael Farson	Lynne Rasmussen
Lucille Fischer	Nancy Rasmussenm
Fisher Family	Langdon Richardson
Amy Formsby	Clare Robinson
Formsby Family	Ed Schell
Alfred Guzzi	Roman Strickland
Megan Gray	Glen Tuck
Michelle Hall	Nancy Vanderhoof
Tom Kenney	Sharon Wandtke
Rita Krause	Paul Werder
Claire Lee	Dannette Yuiska
Brenda Liddy	

## OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
Whit Armbruster	Michael John Loh
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, JULY 5

9:00 am	Maureen Kempton † Bill Schneider † William Lewis Wood, Jr. †
5:30 pm	Hugh Haggerty †

## SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:30 am	Parishioners
11:00 am	Tom Bartsch † Duane Koziel † Cecelia Matyjas † Cristina Arriola de Vanegas † Alberto Gonzalez † Domingo Malpica † Betty Ann Brophy † Jay & Kathy Lawler † Bill Schneider †
2:00 pm	
5:00 pm	

## TUESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 am	Margaret E. Donovan † Owen J. Flynn † Traci Klein †
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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

## DAILY MASS

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

## ROSARY

Tuesday-Thursday	After 9:00 am Mass
1st Saturday	After 9 :00 am Mass

## 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

## 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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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

9:00 am	Aline Coghlan † Thomas Murphy † Jean Roscow Nelson †
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## THURSDAY, JULY 10

9:00 am	Mary Buser † Herb Leinberger Mary Ellen Power †
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## FRIDAY, JULY 11

9:00 am	Bob Miller † Bill Schneider † Richard Winfield †
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## SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:30 pm	Geraldine McClanahan † Brenda Mason †
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**Subject to change if there is a funeral  
or if a celebrant is unavailable.**

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

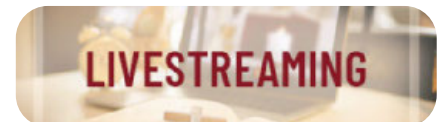
Monday	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:45 am - 11:00 am



## 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**



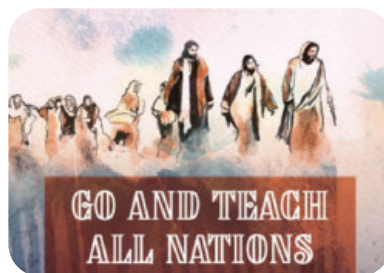
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT BEDE

#### First Reading:

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. (Wisdom 7:7-10)

#### Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92:2-3)

#### Second Reading:

For "who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?" But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:10b-16)

#### Gospel:

When Jesus finished these words, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority. (Matthew 7:21-29)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16/ Psalm 92:2-3/ 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/ Matthew 7:21-29

#### Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

#### Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

#### Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

#### Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

#### Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

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## WELCOME OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICARS



Father David Arellano



Father William Buckley



## PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT BEDE & EXHIBITION



This weekend, July 5/6, we celebrate our Patronal Solemnity of Saint Bede. His actual feast day is May 25, but church law provides the ability to transfer the celebration of the parish patron to a Sunday in Ordinary Time providing an opportunity for the whole parish to reflect on his life and his works.

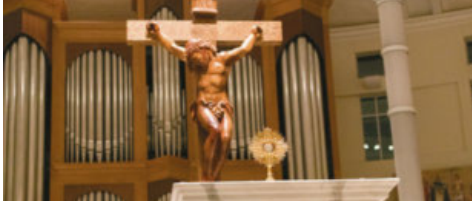
This is the last weekend to view the short video about our patron, Saint Bede available in the south parlor (across from the Commons sacristy).

### UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

July 9  
Aug. 13  
Sept. 10  
Oct. 8  
Nov. 12  
Dec. 10

# 04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, July 6, 2025 | Patronal Solemnity of Saint Bede



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### SUNDAY:

Patronal Solemnity of Saint Bede

### MONDAY:

None

### TUESDAY:

None

### WEDNESDAY:

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and  
Companions, Martyrs

### THURSDAY:

None

### FRIDAY:

St. Benedict, Abbot, Independence  
Day

### SATURDAY:

None



## SAINT BEDE WORDS TO LIVE BY

Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will. I was no longer the center of my life and therefore I could see God in everything.

Christ is the Morning Star, who, when the night of this world is past, gives to his saints the promise of the light of life, and opens everlasting day. We abide in God insofar as we do not sin. O Christ, our Morning Star. Splendor of Light Eternal. Shining with the glory of the rainbow. Come and waken us from the greyne of our apathy. and renew in us your gift of hope. The Solemnity of Saint Bede Grant us Your light, O Lord, So that the darkness of our hearts, may wholly pass away and we may come at last, to the light of Christ. For Christ is that morning star, who, when the night of this world has passes, brings to His saints, the promised light of life and opens to them, everlasting day.

Amen





## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman  
14 SOT

**MINI REFLECTION:** Too often, life falls short of my expectations — an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned — so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

### ON PILGRIMAGE

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, at all). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: I cannot work in these conditions!

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### CARRY YOUR CROSS

#### QUESTION:

As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

#### ANSWER:

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. "Pick up your cross daily and follow me." At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

# 06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, July 6, 2025 | Patronal Solemnity of Saint Bede

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## PRAYER FOR EVANGELIZATION

As You reach out to the world, Lord,  
let us be Your hands!

As You answer those crying, send us.

Let us be Your people, answer to  
prayers prayed, comfort to the  
afflicted.

May we be laborers in Your harvest.

Amen

## THANK YOU WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!

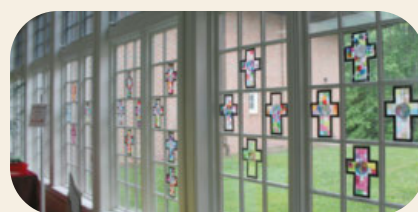
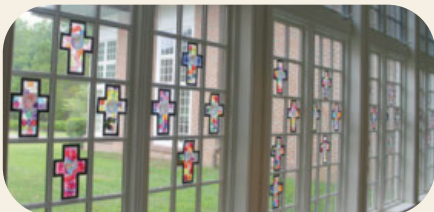
We would like to thank all 150 "travelers" on the road and approximately 100 volunteers traveling as their guides and station leaders. We are very grateful to all those staff members and volunteers who helped from the car lines, to the stations, to snacks and to escorting each age group. The children have enjoyed every day and had lots of fun as well as many faith learnings and musical moments.

We look forward to 2026 VBS!! See you next year.

## THANK YOU, DONORS







## POTLUCK SOCIAL BEFORE UPPER ROOM

**JULY 9, AND AUG 13**

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!

## CHOSEN SEASON 1- HS

**JULY 10, 17, 24, 31**

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.

## TRIP MEETING DATES

Steubenville Meeting- July 6 at 4pm  
Hidden Lake Meeting- July 20 at 4 pm

**MORE QUESTIONS?  
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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### COMO PARROQUIA, HOY CELEBRAMOS LA SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SANTO PATRÓN SAN BEDA. PERO, ¿CUÁNTO SABEMOS ACERCA DE ÉL ?

Nombre: Honor a Nuestro Santo Patrón San Beda, El Venerable Sacerdote Benedictino, Doctor de la Iglesia

Nacido: en 673 en Inglaterra.  
Murió: el 26 de mayo de 736.  
Fiesta: 25 de mayo

“Yo, Beda, siervo de Cristo y sacerdote del monasterio de los Beatos Apóstoles Pedro y Pablo, que está en Wearmouth y Jarrow... nací en el territorio de dicho monasterio, y a la edad de 7 años mis padres me confiaron al cuidado del Reverendísimo Abad Benedicto, y más tarde a Ceolfrid, para ser instruido. Desde ese momento pasé toda mi vida en dicho monasterio”. Así escribió el Venerable Beda en 731.

Beda fue ordenado diácono a la temprana edad de 19 años y sacerdote a los 32. San Beda dedicó toda su vida al estudio de la Sagrada Escritura y a la enseñanza “semper aut discere aut docere aut scribere”, (siempre aprender o enseñar o escribir). Durante su vida, escribió más de 60 libros.

Considerando el nacimiento de Cristo como el centro de la historia, Beda fue el primero en contar los años “antes de Cristo” y “después de Cristo”. El cómputo que elaboró científicamente para establecer la fecha exacta de la celebración de la Pascua, y por lo tanto todo el ciclo del año litúrgico, se ha convertido en el texto de referencia para toda la Iglesia Católica” (Benedicto XVI, Audiencia General del 18 de febrero de 2009).

## 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/>





## Legión de María

Presidio Reina de la Paz

### ACTIVIDADES EN JULIO

- 6 @ 3pm Catequesis del Escapulario del Carmen  
Salón Walsh
- 20 @ 2pm Investidura Escapulario de la  
Virgen del Carmen- En la Misa en español
- 20 @ 3pm Rosario honrando a Ntra. Sra. del Carmen  
Capilla Santísimo Sacramento
- 26 @ 9am Retiro Espiritual - Activos y Auxiliares  
Salón Parroquial Kaplan



¡Gracias Padre Rafael, Padre Arje  
y Padre Kyle!- 28 junio



Picnic en el Parque- ¡Disfrutando  
en familia aunque fuera 100° afuera!



Solemnidad de Corpus Christi  
Altar Comunidad Hispana - 22 junio



¡Sirviendo a Dios y Su Pueblo en Vacation Bible School 2025!

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### THANK YOUR USHERS THIS WEEKEND!

Thanks to all those who serve in our Usher Ministry. These men and women are helping folks find a place to sit, equipping them with assistive listening devices and responding in emergencies.

One of the great favors you can do for them- move to the middle of your pew so folks don't need to climb over you!



## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others  
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs  
to every town and place he intended to visit.

He said to them,

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;  
so ask the master of the harvest  
to send out laborers for his harvest.

Go on your way;

behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.

Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals;  
and greet no one along the way.

Into whatever house you enter, first say,

'Peace to this household.'

If a peaceful person lives there,  
your peace will rest on him;  
but if not, it will return to you.

LUKE 10: 1-6

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY- HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

For a number of years, the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the "Home for the Holidays" program in which they raise donations to provide travel stipends for junior enlisted personnel in our area, which includes the Coast Guard, to travel home during the Christmas season.

We would like to introduce a complementary effort here at Saint Bede that supports our young military personnel who remain in the area during the Christmas and holiday season.

This complementary effort will be known as "Here for the Holidays" and will match junior enlisted personnel with families who will welcome them into their homes for a holiday dinner or celebration.

If you are interested in assisting our effort, please plan to attend an organizational meeting on July 29 at 4:30 pm. Please contact Mary Wheeler [maryhbwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:maryhbwheeler@gmail.com) or Sam Samorian [ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org) to let them know of your interest.

### HAVE YOU MADE A PILGRIMAGE TO A JUBILEE SITE YET?

Come make your pilgrimage and take a tour of The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Thursday, July 24th beginning at 10 am.

You will hear the history of Catholicism here in our area, the history of the Downtown Catholic Center and a special lecture on the Walsingham devotion and its connection to the Shrine.

Please RSVP to Sam Samorian ([ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org)) so that we can provide an adequate number of materials.







## EVENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few good men/women are needed to greet and welcome parishioners to the parish office during weeknights. Volunteers would provide access to the building and direct those attending ministry meetings or classes to the appropriate room.

Your assistance would be needed on a weekly or monthly basis, from 5:00pm-7:00/7:30pm. Substitute positions also available.

If interested, please contact Kathleen Nolan at [knolan@bedeva.org](mailto:knolan@bedeva.org).



Saint Bede Council No 6828 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting pancake and egg breakfasts in Kaplan Parish Hall every other Sunday beginning June 29th and ending September 7th after the 8:30am and 11am Masses. Next breakfast will be July 13.

**Come share a meal and fellowship. All are welcome. Freewill donations accepted.**



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 Adoration  
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 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  
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**Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #20**





## COLUMBARIUM

### A GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT COLUMBARIUM GUIDELINES

In an effort to maintain the tranquility of the Columbarium for all who visit their loved ones, we kindly ask that you adhere to the following guidelines concerning flowers and décor:

- Fresh cut flowers are permitted.
- Naturally grown flowers in no larger than six-inch containers are permitted.
- Artificial flowers of any kind are not permitted at, on, or near the Columbarium.
- For everyone's safety, no glass containers are permitted.
- Flowers should be placed on the brick foundation between the existing walls. We respectfully ask that you do not place them in front of the lower niches.
- No ornaments are allowed on the faceplates. The placement of any items on the granite face, between the granite faceplates, or on top of any Columbarium units is not permitted.
- Dead or withered flowers and their containers are removed in a timely manner.

FYI - Columbarium volunteers visit a minimum of once a week in an effort to help maintain this beautiful location for all. We ask that no one else remove items. For full details, please visit the Columbarium section on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Murtha at [jmurtha@bedeva.org](mailto:jmurtha@bedeva.org) or 757-229-3631. To ensure availability, we kindly ask that you schedule an appointment in advance if you need assistance on site.

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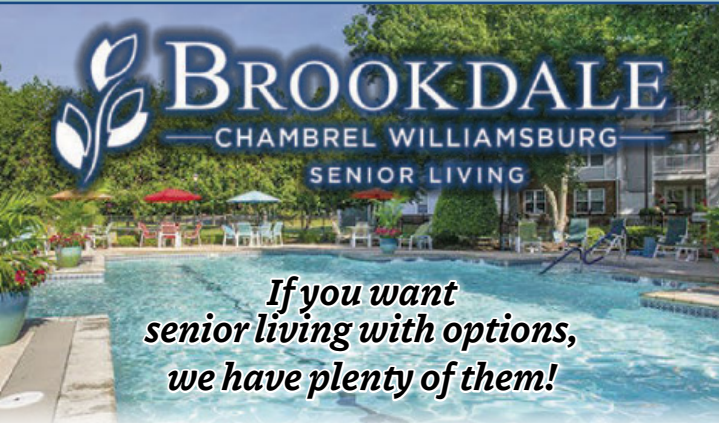
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