

St. Bede Catholic Parish

509 South Dallas Avenue ~ Pittsburgh, PA 15208



St . Bede Mission Statement

~St. Bede Parish is a Roman Catholic faith community located in Point Breeze with members from the East End neighborhoods of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

~Rooted in our Baptism and centered in the Eucharist, we share responsibility for the mission of our parish and the universal Church.

~Blessed by our legacy of faithfulness and commitment, we reach out to include the diverse population of our dynamic city neighborhood.

~We seek to deepen our faith in all stages of our lives, to bear witness to Christ's teachings in the secular world, and to serve the needs of others.

October 28, 2018

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reverend Thomas J. Burke, Administrator

Reverend David H. Taylor, Senior Parochial Vicar

Reverend Cajetan Anyanwu, Reverend Augustine Temu, Reverend James Adeoye - In Residence

Mass Times

Daily: 9:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00

Confession

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am

Baptism and Weddings

By appointment only

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“With God All Things Are Possible!”

Pastor's Note

October 28th, 2018
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Let Me See!

This weekend we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our readings focus on having a life altering experience that changes the direction of daily life. In the First Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, we read how a prophet has good news for the people in exile. God appointed Jeremiah as a prophet to steer the kingdom back on the right path and bring them home. In the Gospel of St. Mark; we read how a blind man named Bartimaeus wants to see. He approaches Jesus and is immediately healed. It is Bartimaeus' faith that heals him.

Mark places today's gospel story in a strategic place. Jesus tried to open the disciple's eyes to his coming death and resurrection. He had been telling his disciples that he would have to suffer and die. They are "blind" to what he is trying to tell them. Bartimaeus pushed through the opposition of the crowd that tried to prevent him from approaching Jesus. When he receives his sight, he immediately follows Jesus on the road- a biblical symbol for the way of salvation. Let us open up our eyes and see Christ in our midst.

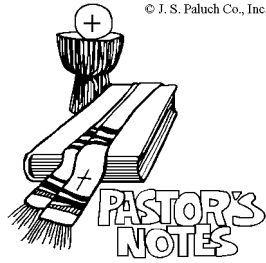
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On Mission For the Church Alive...

Our first full week of the Interim Mass Schedule went very smoothly. We did notice an increase in Mass attendance for all the Masses. Thank you for your patience during this interim period. Thank you to those parishioners who stayed after the 4pm Saturday night mass and Sunday 10am Mass at St. James for a "Meet and Greet with Fr. Tom." Many great comments and suggestions were made. As I mentioned in my homily, I want to be open and honest with people and transparent with clear communication from the pulpit, via the bulletin, and website about our journey as begin to bring the three parishes together to be the Church Alive. As the new Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh, let us be open for change and work together.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Gloria Melena DeLima** and **Sloane Marin Georgia Stepanovich** who are being Baptized this weekend.



Thank You!

Thank to the seventeen volunteers who took the time out of their busy schedules last Saturday to help begin with the St. James Rectory Renovations. Members from St. Bede and St. James removed old carpeting from the third floor and scraping old paint from the rooms and patching. We filled a whole dumpster that was placed on the sidewalk in front of the Rectory on Franklin Avenue! Special thanks to: **Marin Alacete, Joanne Anderson, Michael Boyle, Lois Campbell, Paul and Bobbi Cass, Ed Lahoda, Ray Martin, Dan Majewski, Mary Anne Mason, Mary Anne McNerney, Kevin McNulty, Mark Peterson, Colleen Posey Nelson, Jeff Sassic, Bob Sherry, and Nancy Tullar.** Thank you to Kevin McNulty for the donated dumpster and Mary Anne Mason for providing breakfast, lunch, and drinks for the workers!

Kenny Guy Contracting will begin work on the third floor renovations this week. We are accepting donations to help with the renovation project. If you would like to make a donation please contact me at 412-661-7222 ext. 207 or e-mail me at tburke@diopitt.org. Please make checks payable to St. James Parish-Rectory Renovation Fund. I will keep you posted on the progress. I am looking forward to moving into the Rectory by Christmas and get settled in.

All Saints Day is this Thursday, November 1st. We will have 8am Mass at Corpus Christi, 9am at St. Bede, 7pm at James, and 7pm at St. Bede.

All Souls Memorial Mass

An All Souls Memorial Mass will be held this **Friday, November 2nd at 7pm.** Families that have lost a loved one during the past year will be invited to attend. Throughout the month of November, we will have a Memorial Book in the front of the church near the altar that you can place names of loved ones who have passed on. We will remember them at every daily and Sunday Mass throughout the month of November.

****Please note that I am out of the office Wednesday afternoons thru Thursday evening for my day off. Please hold any phone calls or e-mails until Friday.****

Something to Think About...

The real voyage of discovery consists not seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.

- Marcel Proust

**With God, All Things
Are Possible!**

Fr. Tom Burke
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Jesus gathers us together from St. Bede, St. James and St. Charles Lwanga and invites us to follow him as the Catholic Community of the East End. No matter what our limitations or impediments may be, Jesus calls us to follow him. Sometimes even when we don't realize it, we are being called! Jesus cured the blind man, Bartimaeus, who begged at the side of the road and Jesus also invites him to follow him. After receiving the gift of sight, Bartimaeus responds and follows him. How is Jesus calling you?

WELCOME TO CCEEP: Dr. & Mrs. Matthew & Jillian Dailey & Two Children: Kenna age 3, Weston age 1

CONFIRMATION

There is an important **MEETING** for **PARENTS of CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 at 7:00 pm in the St. Bede Cafeteria. At LEAST ONE PARENT** is expected to attend.

RITE OF INTENTION MASS

At the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 4, **Confirmation candidates** will declare their intention to continue preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. A special ceremony will take place after the homily. A reception for candidates, families and friends will follow in the cafeteria.

TIME CHANGES

Next Sunday, November 4th, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. Remember to set clocks back an hour.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

The Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, November 13th. The Activities Room will be in use for elections on our regular meeting day.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION PLUS

is a radio program sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh and hosted by our own Fr. Tom. The program airs every other Sunday morning at 6:30am on KDKA radio, 1020 AM. You can hear the next program on Sunday, **November 11th** at 6:30am.

3rd Annual Black Catholic History Month Symposium

Saturday, November 10th, St. James Church (chapel), Wilksburg, 8am – 3pm. Featured keynote speaker is Sr. Eva Marie Lumas, Interim Director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans. ***Black Catholic Missionary Discipleship: What does it mean? What does it matter?*** Drawing on characteristics of Black spirituality and culture, the symposium will explore cultural understandings of Missionary Discipleship to retrieve practical strategies for implementing the New Evangelization and embracing the call to be good stewards of the Gospel message. Donation \$10. RSVP by Nov. 6th to nbccpgh@gmail.com

SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS

On Friday, November 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a special **MEMORIAL MASS** for all the deceased parishioners, relatives and friends. Families of the deceased who have died during the past year have received a special letter. However, all are invited. If you would like the name of your loved one announced, please call/email the rectory or Sr. Mary Elizabeth. Contact information is in the bulletin.

MEMORIAL ROSES

We will again celebrate our tradition of placing roses on the altar Wed Oct 31st for All Saints Nov 1st and All Souls Day Nov 2nd in memory of deceased loved ones. A poster of with these names will be displayed. Please write names clearly and submit in offering or to rectory by **today**, Sunday October 21st (FIRM deadline for the poster). Suggested donation \$2.50 per name.

HELP NEEDED

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the three parishes of St. Bede, St. James and St. Charles Lwanga is looking for a volunteer to lead a Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Subcommittee. This subcommittee focuses on the management of the HVAC, electrical and plumbing systems, working with contractors to obtain quotes and assisting the parish leadership in making decisions on the repairs and upgrades of these systems. As you may know, most of the buildings on all of the parish campuses are old and there is ongoing work to be done to keep the aging MEP infrastructure operational. We are looking for someone with background in facilities engineering, commercial HVAC/electrical/plumbing trades or mechanical/electrical engineering. If you or someone you know has this background or a general familiarity with MEP systems please contact Kevin McNulty kmcnulty@calibercontractingservices.com

Offertory Collection

	October 7	October 14	October 21
Envelopes \$	7,819	8,430	7,280
Online \$	4,431	2,779	3,925
Total \$	12,250	11,209	11,205
YTD (\$	27,394)	(28,485)	(29,580)
Mailed	558	558	558
Received	101	101	91
Online	96	77	81

Next Sunday

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SANCTUARY VOLUNTEERS November 3rd and 4th Mary Newell

November 1st - ALL SAINTS' DAY - 7pm

Lector - Bobbi Cass

Eucharistic Ministers - Mary Jo Breen, Jim Maher,
Valerie Sene

Altar Servers - Owen Campfield, Brendan Lloyd

November 2nd - ALL SOULS' DAY - 7pm

Lector - Dan Siewiorek

Eucharistic Ministers - Kathy Haupt, Diana Buck,
Maryann Loebig

Altar Servers - 2 needed

LECTORS - November 3rd and 4th

4:00 Jim Sahovey

8:00 Joe Goldcamp

11:00 Family Mass

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 3rd and 4th

4:00 Bernadette Harris, John Newell, Henry Rettger

8:00 George Danko, Jim Carroll, Cathy Fitzgerald

11:00 Kathleen Fisher, Eris Setzler, Melissa Viator

ALTAR SERVERS - November 3rd and 4th

4:00 Lydia Erb, Perla McEllistrem

8:00 Landon Greene, Andrew Koes

11:00 Lilliana Figallo, Milo Figallo

Protecting God's Children:

CHILDLINE Report suspected child abuse [800-932-0313](tel:800-932-0313)

Diocese of Pgh Victim Abuse Hotline [1-888-808-1235](tel:1-888-808-1235)

Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective October 15th

St. Bede Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 11:00 am

St. James Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am

St. Charles Lwanga
(at Corpus Christi) Sunday 9:00 am

CCD Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 am

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

VIGIL (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00pm Christine Wright (Robin Minnock)

SUNDAY (30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [28]

8:00 Special Intention

11:00 Rose Marie DiDonato (St. Bede Choir)

MONDAY (Weekday) [29]

9:00 Special Intention

TUESDAY (Weekday) [30]

9:00 John DiBattiste (wife)

WEDNESDAY (Weekday) [31]

9:00 William McVeagh (Family)

THURSDAY (ALL SAINTS' DAY) [1]

9:00 Deceased of Schaffer and Kenna Families
(Kenna Family)

7:00pm Curilla Family (Maureen)

FRIDAY (ALL SOULS' DAY) [2]

9:00 *T.&S.W-b: Dorothy Kenna (Kenna Family)

7:00 For all the deceased of our families

SATURDAY (Weekday) [3]

9:00 Ed Kenna (Kenna Family)

VIGIL (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00pm Dorothy Craver (Barb Klemm and family)

SUNDAY (31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [4]

8:00 St. Bede Guild Members (St. Bede guild)

11:00 Joseph, Maria, and Francis Thulung (Anjuna
Thulung)

*T.&S.W-b: = temporal and spiritual well-being

PRAY FOR HEALING for Myra Bilotto, Marie Boyle, Dominic Braithwaite, Paul Brecht, Tim Burke, Willa Campbell, Rosemary Capone, Linda Carr, Jim Carroll, Bruno Cassara, EumeniaCastro, John Ceric Sandy Cleveland, John Davis, RuthAnn Donnelly, Jacqueline Dumond, Herbert Durbeck, Judith Dyke, Donna Dzikowski, Cindy Farabaugh, Butch Filter, Rosemary Fitzgerald, Audrey Fusco, Frances Galardi, Jack Gall, Michael Gallagher, Makenna Grace, Pat Griffin, Joseph Hamm, Marlene Handrahan, Chris Hudak, Marlene Joseph, DiDi Joyce, Fran Kalinowski, Susan Loether, Paul Lydon, Marianne Mangine, Fran McCarthy, Tracey McCarthy, Ruth McGill, Dorothy Meyers, Aileen Minnock, Brendan Minnock, Giovanna Nistico, Judith Nosling, Helen Nothwang, Kevin O'Brien, Charles Papale, Susan Petnuch, Laurie Raffaele, Libby Regan, John Rettger, Sarah Rooney, Joanne Schwarz, Susan Schwochau, Judy Siewiorek, Doreen Simeone, Arthur Smith, Rex Smith, Gregory Spechtold, Sarah Stanfield, Terri Stevenson, Suzanne Steitz, Neil Stewart, DJ Stinelli, Laura Swain, John Temu, Haley Thelen, Barbara Tierno, MaryJane Tirk, Arlene Trichtinger, Sandra Vesely, James Walsh, Jeff Witkowski, Nira Yarris, Joan Zankowski, Julian Zekan, Idolo Zinoble and all in need of our prayers who wish to remain anonymous.

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