

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.

November 11, 2018

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Reverend David H. Taylor, Senior Parochial Vicar

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

www.cceepgh.org

www.saintbedeschool.com

Mass Times

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

Confession

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am

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By appointment only

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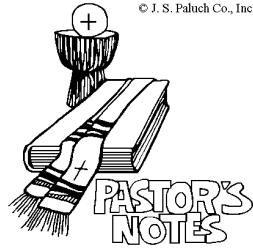
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“With God All Things Are Possible!”

Pastor's Note

November 11th, 2018
Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

God is Generous!



This Sunday we celebrate the Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time and the readings this weekend remind us of God's generosity.

In the First Reading from the Book of Kings, we read how Elijah encounters a widow and tells her be not afraid. Having limited sources, she gives him a cup of water and some bread, a huge sacrifice of her means, and she is awarded for her generosity. In the Gospel of Mark, we read how Jesus criticizes the scribes for their lavish lifestyle and preaches humility of a poor widow who gives everything that she has in her treasury out of love for the Lord.

The two widows in today's readings teach us that God loves us where and in the way he finds us. Let us strive to be like the widows who demonstrated trust and generosity, and be mindful that Christ himself served as the perfect example of generosity by offering his life through the Eucharist.

Let us likewise be instruments of Christ's unselfish giving. We the church, give thanks to God for his generous gifts by sharing good news of salvation and by giving our time, talent, and treasure. God's Mercy and Generosity are unsurpassed.

As we prepare to conclude the Liturgical Year in a few weeks (Advent begins Sunday, December 2) the next few weekends will focus on the end times. Let us pray that in our attitudes and actions we will eagerly welcome the arrival of the Lord in our everyday lives, and wisely prepare for his coming at the end of time.

The month of November is traditionally a month to remember our loved ones who have gone home with the Lord. At every Mass during this month we will offer our prayers for the names of our loved ones who are listed in the Memorial Board near the pulpit on the altar at all three of our campuses and the names listed in the Book of Remembrance. Please feel free to inscribe names of your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance located in front of the church.

God is Generous!

Thanksgiving Day Mass- Thursday, November 22

8am- Mother of Good Counsel

9am- St. Bede

10am- St. James

The Rectory Offices will be closed for the holiday weekend Thursday and Friday November 22 and 23rd.

Corpus Christi Church

As announced last weekend, **AGX Incorporated of Wexford** recently conducted air and surface testing at Corpus Christi Church. The test results confirmed mold and poor air quality, and with the recommendation from the Diocese we have to close Corpus Christi Church until further notice. Daily and Sunday masses are offered at the Mother of Good Counsel Campus. We are evaluating the future use of the building.

Parish Mission w/ Paul Koleske- November 18 & 19

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh will be having a 2 day Parish Mission:

"Igniting the Light of Christ Within You" featuring national Catholic Speaker- Paul Koleske!

This is a FREE event open to all on Sunday, November 18 at 6:30pm and Monday, November 19 at 7pm at St. Bede Church. Paul will also sing and speak at all the weekend Masses. His talks will include his conversion story, the True Presence of the Eucharist and how to break the mental cycles of anxiety, fear, doubt, worry and guilt. A free will offering will be taken for Paul's ministry. Paul has conducted Parish Missions at Good Shepherd in Braddock and St. James in Sewickley. He is an excellent speaker. Please join us for one or both nights for the Parish Mission.

Farewell Bob Noe

Bob Noe, part time maintenance worker at St. James has retired effective October 31. We thank him for his service the past several years.

Welcome Jim Speranza

We welcome Jim Speranza, to the CCEEP Maintenance Staff effective November 1st. Jim and his wife Kathy have two children, Lauren and Andy and live in North Versailles. They are members of St. Colman Parish in Turtle Creek.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ethan Andrew Porco**, son of **Andrew** and **Angela Bucci Porco**, who is being Baptized this weekend.

Happy Veterans Day! Thank you to all of our men and women who have served and those currently serving in our Armed Forces. **God Bless America!**

Second Collection this weekend is for the Tree of Life Synagogue victims and their families.

**Something to Think About...
Stronger than Hate**

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

Fr. Tom Burke
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

As Thanksgiving approaches, we would do well to think about the sacrifices others have made for us. These sacrifices, material and spiritual, may well have sustained us in our needs and comforted us in our troubles. Let us ask ourselves what sacrifices we can make for our family members, our friends, our neighbors. What sacrifices might the Lord be asking us to make?

CONFIRMATION RED BASKET

The Confirmation candidates ask you, the parish community of St Bede, to support them with your prayers by taking a card from the **RED BASKET** in the back of Church. You are asked to say the prayer on the card for the person whose name is on the card. Pray that they may feel the graces of the Holy Spirit as the Confirmation preparation continues throughout the year. Please pray also for the diocesan bishops, our priests, teachers and parents preparing the candidates for this sacrament.

NEW WEBSITE: The new website, cceepgh.org was launched on November 1. You are invited to visit and explore the website to learn about our new community and the parishes that are part of it. We especially welcome your comments on the website.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON November 13th

Come and enjoy the last picnic of autumn with hot dogs and all of the "fixins!" Drinks and desserts will be provided. We will meet on Tuesday, November 13th at 12:00 noon in the Saint Bede's Activity Room. Please RSVP to Kathy Spechtold at 412-421-1013.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST

We are looking for a parishioner to head up the Senior Citizen Organization. For more information call Kathy Spechtold at 412-421-1013. Thank you.

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 25th** at 6:30am.

DAY OF REFLECTION

It's that time of year again! **What are you doing this year for Advent?** Come join your parish family on December 1st for a day of reflection at St. James Chapel. Our theme will be "Finding the Signs of Hope *THIS* Advent". Fellowship begins at 9:30am. The "Day of Reflection" begins at 10am and will end at 3:30pm. Lunch provided - free will donations appreciated. RSVP by Tuesday, November 27th. Call 412-241-1392 to reserve.

	<i>Offertory Collection</i>	
	<i>October 28</i>	<i>November 4</i>
Envelopes \$	7,280	\$9,518
Online \$	2,779	\$3,047
Total \$	10,059	\$12,565
YTD (\$	31,821)	(\$31,556)

ANGEL TREE: The Christmas Angel Tree to help those who are less fortunate will be set up **next week-end**, November 18th. In past years, gifts for hundreds of children and adults in need have been provided for Holy Family Institute, Auberle House, Bethlehem Haven, Life-line, Every Child, St. Vincent DePaul, and the parish needy. Please feel free to take a color coded angel/angels from the tree according to the amount you wish to spend on a gift. **GREEN-\$15.00, RED \$20 - \$25.00, WHITE-\$30-35.00.** All the necessary information to purchase the gift is on the tag. (name, age, clothing size, and wish gift) Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Angel Tree Instructions

- 1. Choose an angel**
- 2. PRINT your LAST NAME & PHONE NUMBER neatly** on the registration portion of the tag and drop it in the gold box. **This is the only way to keep track of who has taken a gift tag.**
- 3. Purchase gift. BE SURE TO ATTACH ANGEL TO THE GIFT.**
- Some of the agencies have some specific requests and instructions. **Please check both the front and back** of your gift tag to make sure you have all of the necessary information.
- Bring gift(s) to the Church any weekend or leave the gift at the **RECTORY** any day during the week.

*****ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY THE WEEK-END OF DECEMBER 1 - 2 to allow each agency time to pick up and distribute gifts.*****

CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

for prospective students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 11th, from 11:30am - 2:30pm.

PLACEMENT/ENTRANCE TEST

for eighth grade boys who wish to attend Central Catholic beginning in the fall of 2019 will be administered on Saturday, December 15th. There is no fee. Registration for the test can be done online at www.centralcatholicchs.com/ apply. Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.



Parshioners Kolbe Viator, Isabella Viator, Parker Osth, and Kyra Rockovich joined teens of various faiths at **The Pittsburgh Teen Community Havdalah** service at Beth Shalom last Saturday night.

Next Sunday

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SANCTUARY VOLUNTEERS Nov. 17th and 18th
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LECTORS - November 17th and 18th

4:00 Daniel Siewiorek
8:00 John Sysko
11:00 Kelly Weixel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 17th and 18th

4:00 *Captain needed*, Kathy Patton, Kathy Spechtold
8:00 Tom McGough, Bridget Kelly, Jim Maher
11:00 Mary Beth Olander, Kathleen Fisher, Joan Price

ALTAR SERVERS - November 17th and 18th

4:00 Shannon Collins, Daniela Watkins
8:00 Sebastian Sora
11:00 Andrew Koes, Evelyn Weixel

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)

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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 Mother of Good Counsel) Sunday 9:00 am

CCD Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 am

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

VIGIL (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00pm For All the People of the Parish

SUNDAY (32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [11]

8:00 Dorothy Hays (Kathryn McGonigle)

11:00 KLIKOWICZ Family (Eva Tumiel-Kozak Family)

MONDAY (St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr) [12]

9:00 Fr. Warren Metzler, Fr. Bruno Asturi, Fr. John
Boradach

TUESDAY (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini) [13]

9:00 John, Mary, and Stanley Cherque (Family)

WEDNESDAY (Weekday) [14]

9:00 Mary Gaughan (Sister Daniela)

THURSDAY (Weekday) [15]

9:00 Paul Barrett (Rose Field)

FRIDAY (Weekday) [16]

9:00 Aldo Falsetti (Patton Family)

SATURDAY (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) [17]

9:00 Mike Thompson (Patton Family)

VIGIL (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00pm Elanor Nuzzo (Robin Minnock)

SUNDAY (33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [18]

8:00 Tree of Life Victims (Deb McMahan)

Matthew, William and Anna Baurele (William and Gita
Bauerle)

11:00 Vlodzimierz (Vlod) Kozak (Wife, Eva and Family)

Anthony Rendulich (Dan and Christine Honan)

*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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