

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 18, 2018

The Thirty-Third 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

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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

Baptism and Weddings

By appointment only

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“With God All Things Are Possible!”

Pastor's Note

November 18th, 2018

Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Welcome Paul Koleske!

It is the mid-point of November and the weather is changing, leaves are falling and we are experiencing cooler temperatures. As we prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Season, it is a good time to evaluate how the year 2018 has been for us: what have we done and where do we want to go for the New Year? This is a good weekend to do some "internal soul searching" to start making some goals to be a better person. I invite you to please join us this Sunday and Monday evening for our Fall Parish Mission with National Catholic Speaker, Paul Koleske.

This weekend's readings invite us to prepare for the end of the liturgical year and be prepared for the end of times. In our first reading from the Book of Daniel, we read how God protects the faithful people from harm. In the Second Reading to the Hebrews, we read how Jesus has offered the perfect sacrifice and now sits at the right hand of the Father. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus proclaims the triumphal coming of the Son of Man.

We do not know the time or the hour of the end of our life, but we need to wake up and live each day to the fullest. As we prepare to celebrate the end of the liturgical year next Sunday, let us be mindful that heaven and earth will pass away but the saving words of the Lord will endure forever.

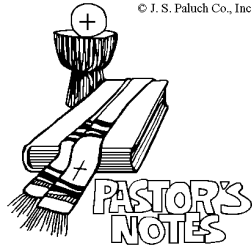
Would you like to become more involved in the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh as we continue to work to become one family? We are seeking out two new candidates from each of the three campuses: St. Bede, St. Charles Lwanga, and St. James to serve on our combined Pastoral Council and two new candidates each to serve on the Finance Council. Pastoral and Finance Council Members are leaders in the parish that assist the Administrator as Advisory Boards. If you are interested in any of these ministries please contact me at 412-661-7222 ext. 207 or e-mail at tburke@diopitt.org

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 this Sunday, November 18 at 6:30pm and Monday, November 19 at 7pm at the St. Bede Campus. 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.

Welcome Paul Koleske!



Book of Remembrance

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 "Memorial Book" also known as 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass- Thursday, November 22

8am- St. Charles Lwanga (Mother of Good Counsel Campus)

9am- St. Bede

10am- St. James

The Rectory Offices will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23rd.

Second Collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious please be as generous as possible.

Birthday Reflection

As I prepare to celebrate my **48th Birthday** next Saturday, November 24, I would like to pause and say thanks to my parents Bill and Marge for the gift of life! I am grateful for the morals and values my parents have taught me. Faith, family and friendships are true treasures in life. I am honored to be your Administrator here in the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh.

Happy Birthday also to **Fr. David Taylor**, celebrating his birthday next Sunday, November 25!



Something to Think About...

Hatred Confuses Life; Love Harmonizes It. Hatred Darkens Life; Love Illuminates It.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

The month of November is the time when the Church traditionally recalls those who have gone before us. We mourn their loss; we pray for their souls; we hope to be reunited with them when we ourselves die. As we are coming to the end of the liturgical year in two weeks, we also bring to mind the end of time. Though we cannot know the day nor hour, our trust and hope is in the Lord.

CONFIRMATION RED BASKET

If you haven't done so already, please take a prayer card from the red basket in the back of Church and pray for the Candidate whose name is on the card. The confirmandi greatly appreciate your prayer support.

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 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Senior Citizens: On Tuesday, December 4th, let's celebrate Christmas. Join us for an early dinner at 12:00 noon in St. Bede's Activities Room. Enjoy chicken, pasta, and dessert. Beverages will also be provided. Let's welcome the Lord as a family with joy. Please RSVP to Kathy Spechtold at 412-421-1013 by Dec 1st.

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 is "Finding the Signs of Hope *THIS* Advent". Fellowship begins at 9:30am. The "Day of Reflection" is from 10am - 3:30pm. Lunch provided - free will donations appreciated. RSVP by Tuesday, November 27th. Call 412-241-1392 to reserve.

OAKLAND CATHOLIC ENTRANCE EXAM

Oakland Catholic is offering the Scholarship Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 1st. Merit Based Scholarships are awarded to incoming ninth grade students receiving the top scores on the exam. Register on line today at oaklandcatholic.org/admissions.

NEW MEMBERS

In this season of thanksgiving, we thank God for new parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Dianne Nocito and Mrs. Nancy Tullar

ADVENT TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

The music ministries of the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh: St. Bede, St. Charles Lwanga, and St. James in Wilkinsburg, will be hosting an Advent Taizé Sung Prayer Service on Sunday, December 2nd at 3pm at St. James Church (718 Franklin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221). We invite you to join in this time of Advent reflection through sung prayer, scripture readings, and times of silence. A small reception and time of fellowship will follow. All are welcome! Please contact 412-241-1392 or stjameswilk@aol.com for more information.

ANGEL TREE: The Angel Tree is set up in the handicapped section near the playground. **Please feel free to take an angel** to provide a gift for someone less fortunate this Christmas. **BE SURE to REGISTER YOUR ANGEL BEFORE YOU LEAVE.** This is the only way of keeping track of the gifts. Follow the directions that are on the table. All gifts must be returned to the Church at any weekend Mass but **DEFINITELY BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.**

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.**
4. 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.
5. Bring gift(s) to the Church any weekend or leave the gift at the **RECTORY** any day during the week.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The St. Bede School Advisory Council (SAC) is seeing new members for terms beginning January 2019. The council works in an advisory capacity with the Principal to develop and strengthen the school as a Catholic community and educational institution. Interested persons should complete a Statement of Candidacy, available in the back of the church or the school office, and return to the school by November 27th, to be considered. Questions to kathleen.patton@gmail.com

Offerory Collection November 11

Envelopes	\$ 6,293
Online	\$ 4,197
Total	\$ 10,490

YTD	(\$ 33,366)
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Next Sunday

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SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING SANCTUARY VOLUNTEERS Nov. 24th and 25th MJ Havern

LECTORS - November 24th and 25th

4:00 Perry Blatz
8:00 Christine Kush
11:00 Linda Burns

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 24th & 25th

4:00 John Newell, Bernadette Harris, Melissa Viator
8:00 Lisa Bush, Jim Carroll, Cathy Fitzgerald
11:00 Lynda Burkel, Mary Jo Breen, Maryann Loebig

ALTAR SERVERS - November 24th and 25th

4:00 Enzo Figallo, Francesca Viator
8:00 Paul Benec, Patrick Newell
11:00 Morgan Mollen, Sadie Mollen

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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Mrs. Sarah Sora, Altar Servers 412-352-9926

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

- Student Council conducted their annual food drive for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Donations were presented during the school Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, November 16th.
- The PTG is sponsoring a Poinsetta Sale. Order forms are in the back of church, and are due November 28th. Poinsettas will be at the cafeteria for pick up December 14-15.
- Students had a dress down day to support The Tree of Life Synagogue. As a school community we raised almost \$800.00. Thank you students!
- Since 2012, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (following Black Friday & Cyber Monday) is nationally recognized as Giving Tuesday and is to begin to focus on for end-of-year giving. Students will be sending postcards to school families, parishioners and local businesses to ask for support. The donations can be made online (school website), checks and cash.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

11:00 Wlodzimierz (Vlod) Kozak (Wife, Eva and Family)
Anthony Rendulich (Dan and Christine Honan)

MONDAY (St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr) [19]

9:00 Sean O'Connor (Family)

TUESDAY (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini) [20]

9:00 Luiga and Anthony Ambroglio (Family)

WEDNESDAY (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) [21]

9:00 Ed Bierman (Family)

THURSDAY (St. Cecilila) [22]

9:00 Agnes and A.C. Fox (Family)

FRIDAY (Weekday) [23]

9:00 Jocko Joyce (Family)

SATURDAY (St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs) [24]

9:00 Kennelly and Stack Families (Family)

VIGIL (Solemnity of Christ the King)

4:00pm Elanor Nuzzo (Robin Minnock)

SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING) [25]

8:00 Tree of Life Victims (Deb McMahon)
Marie McLnerney (Family)

11:00 Charlie Cornyn (Mike DiBattiste)

*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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