

# 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 4, 2018**

**The Thirty-First 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

[www.cceepgh.org](http://www.cceepgh.org)

[www.saintbedeschool.com](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Thirty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



**Love God, Love Neighbor!**

Last Saturday, just as I was getting ready to begin a funeral Mass, a person approached me at the entrance of St. Bede Church and said "Father, there is an active shooter just up the street at the Tree of Life Synagogue." I went numb. During the funeral, I kept feeling the buzzing of my cell phone going off in my pant pocket. I knew something was wrong.

After the funeral I then headed over to St. Paul Cathedral for a 2pm wedding. I noticed several streets around Squirrel Hill were blocked off. After the wedding, heading back for the 4pm mass at St. Bede, I stopped by the Tree of Life Synagogue to talk to the Pittsburgh Police Officers to get an update and offer my prayers and support.

Any act of violence, hatred, or prejudice is wrong. We come together as the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh to offer our thoughts and prayers for the victims and pray for the healing of those wounded. We pray for our Police Officers who came upon the scene to help. Let us lean on one another for hope, peace and healing. What makes Pittsburgh so special is our close knit neighborhoods. A family that prays together stays together!

This Sunday we celebrate the Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time and the readings this weekend focus on Loving God, and Loving Neighbor.

In the First Reading from Deuteronomy, we read how Moses teaches to observe the commandments and put them into practice. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus is asked which is the greatest of the commandments. He responds by saying, Love God, Love your neighbor. God's love is unconditional. He calls us to put him first in our lives, before our worldly goods, our ambitions, and all that consumes our daily lives. Every human being is our neighbor, by virtue of being made in God's image. Loving is not always easy. It requires forgiveness and putting aside judgments. As we begin a new month and prepare to vote on Election Day this coming Tuesday, let us let go of any anger, animosity, fear or hatred and be united.

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 altar at all three of our church campuses, and the names listed in the Book of Remembrance.

This coming Tuesday on Election Day let us pray for our local, state and national leaders that we elect to represent us here locally and in Harrisburg and Washington D. C.

**Love God, Love Neighbor!**

This past week, **AGX Incorporated of Wexford** conducted air and surface Testing at Corpus Christi Church. The test results confirmed mold and poor air quality, and with the recommendation from the Diocesan Office of Property and Planning, we have closed Corpus Christi church and food pantry effective immediately until further notice. Daily and Sunday Masses will now be offered at the Mother of Good Counsel Campus located at 7705 Bennett Street in the Homewood-Brushton neighborhood. We will be evaluating what next steps to take place and the future use of the building. Please be patient during this time of transition.

### Parish Improvements

We are seeking out bids to get the sidewalks, steps and curbs repaired around the St. James Campus. Funds from Our Campaign for the Church Alive will help fund this project

The chimney at the Holy Rosary Rectory has been repaired. An Insurance claim will be funding for this repair.

Fr. Augustine is very thankful to those parishioners who helped him to buy a car. He has passed his drivers test and will be getting a car in the next few weeks.

### Thank You Rita Scholle

As we begin making changes to staffing and responsibilities, Rita Scholle, the long time Web administrator and Room Scheduler has completed her duties effective October 31. Cathy Raffaele will now be the webmaster. You can contact her at 412-241-1392 or e-mail at [cceepgh@gmail.com](mailto:cceepgh@gmail.com). Our new joint website is [www.cceepgh.org](http://www.cceepgh.org). Judy Meyers will be the new contact for room reservations- 412-661-7222 ext 205 or e-mail at [mainoffice@stbedepgh.org](mailto:mainoffice@stbedepgh.org).

Please be patient during this time of transition.

### **Something to Think About...**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Tree of Life Community.

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

**Fr. Tom Burke**  
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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME:** This week we celebrated the twin holy days of All Saints and All Souls, bringing those who have died to the front of our minds. Thinking about our loved ones who have gone to God, we reflect on what is truly important in this life. "Which is the greatest of all the commandments?" LOVE GOD with your entire being and the second is like it- LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR as yourself. And who are our neighbors? The Jewish Community of Squirrel Hill and especially, our neighbors and friends at Tree of Light Synagogue.

**A HEARTFELT WELCOME**

to M/M David Quinn & Molly Meacham & their 2 children: Connor age 5 & Thomas age 2

**RITE OF INTENTION MASS**

At the 11:00 am Mass today, **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.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING**

The Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30am.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH SYMPOSIUM**

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, St. James Church (chapel), Wilkensburg, 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. 6<sup>th</sup> to [nbccpgh@gmail.com](mailto:nbccpgh@gmail.com)

***Offertory Collection***

	<b>October 7</b>	<b>October 14</b>	<b>October 21</b>
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)

**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. Most of the buildings on these 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](mailto:kmcnulty@calibercontractingservices.com)

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the parishioners of the CCEE for their generous contributions to the Mary's Child Program. The Moms appreciate your generosity.

**STUDY FOR OLDER ADULTS**

Are you between 65-80 and looking to become more active? Are you able to walk with no pain or assistive device (ex., cane, walker, scooter)? If so, you may be able to participate in a research study designed to help find out if a 12-month moderate exercise program can improve cognitive function and brain health in older adults. The locations are all in the Oakland neighborhood of Pittsburgh. Compensation and free parking are provided. Please contact Diana at 412-463-4588 or [bachlab@pitt.edu](mailto:bachlab@pitt.edu).

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE**

for prospective students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 11th, from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. All are welcome to tour the campus and speak with current students, parents, teachers, and coaches.

**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 to take this test. Registration for the test can be completed online at [www.centralcatholicchs.com/apply](http://www.centralcatholicchs.com/apply). Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE and PEACE COMMITTEE**

All are welcome to the upcoming meeting of the St. James Social Justice and Peace Committee on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7pm in the Chapel at St. James.



# Next Sunday

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**SANCTUARY VOLUNTEERS Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**  
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**LECTORS - November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 Linda Burns  
8:00 John Bush  
11:00 Michael Boyle

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 Diana Buck, John Buck, Kathy Haupt  
8:00 George Danko, Lisa Bush, Maryann Loebig  
11:00 Betsy Cwenar, Kathy Patton, Valerie Sene

**ALTAR SERVERS - November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 Christopher O'Toole, Ryan O'Toole  
8:00 Peter Elder, Bobby Elder  
11:00 Timmy McGaffin, Jacob Sassic

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## **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 15<sup>th</sup>***

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 (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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

**SUNDAY (31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [4]**

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

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

**MONDAY (Weekday) [5]**

9:00 Ed Bierman (Family)

**TUESDAY (Weekday) [6]**

9:00 Fr. Richard Kenna, S.J. (Kenna Family)

**WEDNESDAY (Weekday) [7]**

9:00 Joan Luckett Henderson (Karen Kelly & Ron John DiBattiste (Mike Di Battiste) Vorhees)

**THURSDAY (Weekday) [8]**

9:00 Robert Kisic (Family)

**FRIDAY (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica) [9]**

9:00 Mary Jane Sisk (Family)

**SATURDAY (St. Leo the Great) [10]**

9:00 Patrice Gillespie (Angie McBeagh)

**VIGIL (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

4:00pm For All the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY (32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [11]**

8:00 Dorothy Hays (Kathryn McGonigle)

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

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

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**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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