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.

December 23, 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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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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Denise Prochownik Eric Setzler

“With God All Things Are Possible!”
Pastor’s Note
December 23, 2018
4th Sunday of Advent Christmas

Merry Christmas!

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the fourth and final candle in our Advent Wreath. For the past four weeks we have been watching, waiting, and preparing the way for the Lord. In the Gospel this Sunday from Luke we read the Visitation, when Elizabeth visits Mary. Like Mary and Elizabeth, let us try to be open to the word of God that speaks to us. Christmas is a great time to visit people we may not see or interact with on a regular basis.

Let us make some Christmas and New Year’s Resolutions to pray more, attend Mass on a regular basis and become more fully involved in the various parish activities, small groups and events.

Merry Christmas!

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Looking Ahead- Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve- Monday, December 24
4pm- St. Bede (Fr. Taylor)
4pm- St. James (Fr. Tom)
10pm- St. Bede (Fr. Tom)

Christmas Day- Tuesday, December 25
9am- St. Bede (Fr. Tom)
10am- St. James (Fr. Taylor)
11am- St. Charles Lwanga (Mother of Good Counsel) (Fr. Tom)

New Years Eve- Monday, December 31
(Please note- no morning daily Masses)
4pm- St. Bede (Fr. Tom)
4pm- St. James (Fr. Taylor)

New Years Day- Tuesday, January 1
9am- St. Bede (Fr. James)
10am- St. Charles Lwanga (Mother of Good Counsel) (Fr. Cajetan)

The Rectory offices will close on Friday, December 21 and reopen on Wednesday, January 2. Please hold all rectory phone calls and office business until after the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. If you need assistance (for an emergency matter only) please call my office at 412-661-7222 ext. 207.

Are You Registered?
If you attend the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh on a regular basis and are not officially registered please complete a registration form that is in the vestibule or contact one of the parish offices.

If you are planning to move and change your address, please let us know so we can update our files.

Pre-Marriage Mentor Couples
We are seeking Mentor Couples to meet with and help prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. The program would be on as an add-needed basis and the Mentor couples would work with an engaged couple by reflecting on the Sacrament of Marriage and give personal reflections about the up’s and downs of married life, finances, mixed religion, children, and taking care of elderly family members. Materials and training would be provided. If you interested in being a host Mentor Couple for the Pre-Marriage Program, contact Rich and Diane Nocito at 412-821-0587 or at richardnocito@comcast.net

Wedding Coordinators
We are seeking out parishioners who like Weddings to help assist with the priest and families at Wedding Rehearsals and Weddings. This would be working with the bride and groom, photographers to help “direct traffic” for rehearsal and the ceremony, help set up and clean up the church. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful volunteer ministry, please contact Diane Nocito at 412-821-0587 or E-mail at richardnocito@comcast.net.

Year End Donations
As you make decisions on your end contributions, please consider St. Bede, St. Charles Lwanga and St. James. An open donation helps us utilize your gift where it is most needed to run the day to day operations of our parishes. If you would like, you can designate your donation. Remember all Parish Share contributions stays in the parish!

TV-Mass
Tune into the PCNC TV-Mass next Sunday, December 30. Our very own CCEEP Music Ministry team will be singing and the Rev. Thomas J. Burke will be the celebrant.

2019 Calendars
Our 2019 parish calendars are available. This year we have the same calendar for all three parishes. Special thanks to the Neid, Lanigan and Freyvogel Funeral Homes for sponsoring this year.

Christmas Reflection
As I spend my first Christmas with you as your Administrator, I am honored to be a Priest and serve you. The last few months have been a transition for everyone and I appreciate your patience, love, support and prayers. As we approach a new year, 2019, I am excited to see what the possibilities can be as we continue to become one Catholic Family.

On behalf of the entire CCEEP Staff, Fr. Taylor and I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

Something to Think About…
Change is inevitable; growth is intentional. - Glenda Cloud

With God, All Things Are Possible!
Fr. Tom Burke
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- Glenda Cloud
ST. BEDE CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE CONCERT: The St. Bede Adult Choir will present their annual Christmas Eve Prelude Concert, at 9:30pm on December 24th at St. Bede. This extended prelude will feature the St. Bede Adult Choir, instrumentalists, and a narrator. We invite you to join us this Christmas Eve! Mass will immediately follow the conclusion of the concert at 10pm.

EPHYPANY PARTY at ST. JAMES Sunday, January 6th at 11:00 am - All are invited to welcome the 3 Kings to celebrate Epiphany at St. James. Please join our celebration and activities; fortunes for the New Year, piñata for the kids, visit with the 3 Kings and pickup your chalk and prayer to bless your home doorway for the new year. All are invited to bring a dish or dessert to share.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Produce to People (P2P): Volunteers are needed on Saturday Jan. 5 from 8:30am to noon at the Volunteer Firefighter Bingo Hall in Braddock to help distribute fresh produce to our food insecure neighbors. This is a great opportunity to obtain service hours or to meet other parishioners while helping the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank carry out this wonderful program. Must be at least 12 years of age. Please contact Paula Cerrone to sign up at pmcpgh@gmail.com.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS for the months of January, February, and March are available for your daily reflections at the entrances of St. James and St. Charles Lwanga.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? Are you interested in volunteering to assist a local refugee? Opportunities are available at Catholic Charities (call Bonnie Rolison at 412-456-6696) and Casa San Jose (call Sr. Valerie at 412-343-3111).

There are many openings for volunteers at the St. James Ministry Center serving the community of Wilkinsburg. Please contact the Ministry Center to learn more about them and to see if there is an opportunity to serve there for you. 412-241-1309.

SAVE the DATE The St. Bede Annual Pasta Dinner will be on Friday January 25th. Look for more information and registration forms in January.
CHRISTMAS EVE

LECTORS
4:00pm  Family Mass
10:00pm  Kelly Weixel

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00pm  Diana Buck, John Buck, Kathleen Fisher
10:00pm  Bernadette Harris, Jim Carroll,
         Cathy Fitzgerald

ALTAR SERVERS
4:00pm  Henry Krauss, Timmy McGaffin
10:00pm  Lydia Erb, Maurisa Green

CHRISTMAS DAY  9:00 am Mass
LECTOR  Joe Goldcamp
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS  John Newell, Tom
         McGough, Eric Setzler
ALTAR SERVERS  Bobby Elder, Peter Elder

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30

SANCTUARY VOLUNTEERS  December 29th & 30th
            MJ Havern

LECTORS - December 29th & 30th
4:00  Kathy Spechtold
8:00  Christine Kush
11:00  Justin Krauss

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS - December 29th & 30th
4:00  Diana Buck, John Buck, Bernadette Harris
8:00  Lisa Bush, Cathy Fitzgerald,
      Additional server needed
11:00  Kathleen Fisher, Kari Romito, Eric Setzler

ALTAR SERVERS - December 29th & 30th
4:00  Owen Campfield, Enzo Figallo
8:00  Brendan Lloyd, Server needed
11:00  Shannon Collins, Peter Wyszomierski

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Protecting God’s Children:
CHILDLINE Report suspected child abuse 800-932-0313
Diocese of Pgh Victim Abuse Hotline  1-888-808-1235

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

VIGIL (Third Sunday of Advent)
4:00pm Richard A. Talarico (Family)

SUNDAY (THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT) [23]
8:00 St. Bede Guild Members
11:00 Joe Vigliotti (John and Lisa Bush)
For All the People of the Parish

MONDAY - VIGIL of the NATIVITY OF THE LORD [24]
4:00 For All of the Children of the Parish, Born and Unborn

9:30p CHOIR CHRISTMAS PRELUDE
10:00p For All the People of the Parish

TUESDAY CHRISTMAS DAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [25]
9:00 For All of the Sick of the Parish

WEDNESDAY (St. Stephen Martyr) [26]
9:00 Fred Verardi (Paula Blaney)

THURSDAY (St. John the Apostle) [27]
9:00 Fred Verardi (Paula Blaney)

FRIDAY (The Holy Innocents) [28]
9:00 Agnes and A.C. Fox (Family)

SATURDAY (Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord) [29]
9:00 Ed Bierman (Family)

VIGIL (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)
4:00pm Mary Camphire (St. Bede Lectors)

SUNDAY (THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH) [30]
8:00 Deceased of Wright and Minnock families (Robin Minnock)
11:00 Tom Sullivan (Judy Nozling)

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


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