

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh



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Pittsburgh, PA 15208
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8:30am - 5pm



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M-W 9 -3:30 / Th - F 10-2

February 24, 2019

The Seventh 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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Mass Schedule

St. Charles Lwanga Sunday 9:00 am
(at Mother of Good Counsel)
St. Bede Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
11:00 am
St. James Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

CCD Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 am at St. Bede

Confession

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 am (at St. Bede)

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am (at St. Bede)

Baptism and Weddings

By appointment only

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“With God All Things Are Possible!”

Pastor's Note

February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday- Ordinary
Time
Be Merciful!



It is that time of year to make some Lenten goals and resolutions. Lent begins in just two weeks! What are you giving up for Lent? What do you want to do "extra" for the next Forty Days to become closer to Christ? What are the areas in your life that you want to do "differently?"

This weekend we celebrate the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings focus on being merciful and forgiving. In the first reading from the Book of Samuel, we read how David is merciful towards his enemy Saul. He values justice and faithfulness above all other virtues. David chooses love and forgiveness instead of hatred and revenge. In the Second reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we read how Paul speaks of Adam and of Christ. Through Adam we are bound to earth, through Christ we have hope in the eternal life in heaven. In the Gospel of Luke, we continue reading from last week's passage of the "Sermon on the Plain." Last week we heard Jesus teach us the Beatitudes; this week we read how Jesus sets forth the challenges of living in the Kingdom of God by reminding us to forgive and to "love" our enemies. This passage is often called the "Discourse on the Plain." Jesus focuses on forgiveness and love. He says, be merciful as your father is merciful. Let us leave resentment and hatred behind and may our hearts be like God's heart of mercy and put away harsh judgments and condemning thoughts. As Lent approaches in a just a few weeks, let us begin to pray about taking some time out of our busy schedules to slow down and reflect on how we act day in and day out what we say and do. Let us be transformed into the image of Christ. Let Go, and Let God!

Be Merciful!

End of the Year Tax Statements

Please note that all registered CCEEP parishioners should have already received their end of the year statements either in the mail or by e-mail. Thank you for your generosity to our three parishes. *Please note that if you contributed to the "Our Campaign for the Church Alive! fund, the Diocese will be sending out end of the year statements separately.*

Pre-Marriage Mentor Couples

This Sunday, February 24 after the 11am Mass in church, there will be an information meeting for couples interested in helping with our Pre-Marriage Mentor Couple program. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Rich and Diane Nocito at 412-821-0587 or at richardnocito@comcast.net.

Upcoming Activities

Ash Wednesday- March 6.

Masses will be held: 9am - St. James
9am - St. Bede
Noon - St. Charles Lwanga-
Mother of Good Counsel
7pm- St. James
7pm- St. Bede

First Reconciliation for the CCEEP community will be on **Saturday, March 9 at 11am at St. Bede Church.**

Confirmation Retreat- Wednesday, March 13th 9am to 3pm at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center- West View.

Rite of Election for R.C.I.A. Candidates & Catechumens - Sunday, March 17 at 2pm- St. Paul Cathedral.

Confirmation for the CCEEP community will be on Tuesday, March 26 at 7pm at St. Bede Church with Bishop Zubik.

Taize and Penance Service- Sunday, March 31 at 3pm at St. James.

"Light is On for You"- Wednesday, April 10, 6pm to 9pm at St. Bede.

Living Stations- Palm Sunday, April 14, 7:30pm St. Ferdinand Parish Youth Ministry Program performs "Living Stations" at St. Bede.

First Holy Communion for the CCEEP community will be on Sunday, April 28 at 2pm at St. Bede Church.

Parking in front of St. Bede Church

Please note that the front driveway of St. Bede Church is for drop off and pick up, especially the elderly and handicapped and families with small children. Those who park in the driveway during a Daily or Sunday mass, please be considerate not to block the driveway! We ask that you please look to make sure the driveway is clear so cars can move through smoothly without blocking anyone in or out. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

In Memory of Theresa E. Puleo

Special thanks to estate of Theresa Puleo for her generous beneficiary distribution check to St. Bede Parish. Please remember St. Bede, St. Charles Lwanga and St. James Parish in your Living Will.

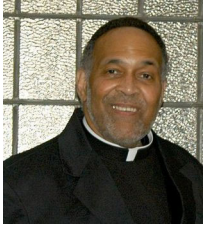
Something to Think About...

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone. - Audrey Hepburn

With God, All Things Are Possible!

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Reflections from Fr. Taylor

During the time I was in discernment over a vocation to the priesthood, I had a lot to consider. My older brother who had recently been ordained had faced many challenges along the way. I remember our family visits

to him in the Seminary. It was in a suburban community that African-Americans by law were unable to live. Many parishes did not accept him for pastoral work. Although this was difficult for me it did not damper my wanting to serve God. While in the Seminary I was able to serve in some of the most challenging Pastoral experiences in the Chicago area. This concern for the poor and underserved people has remained with me throughout the priesthood. Luke's gospel over the past 3 weeks has offered much to reflect upon. It is often not easy to live a gospel life but the rewards never end. We are called day in and day out to be serving, forgiving, and reconciled to others. This is not easy.

For many years one of our Parish food banks has been located in the rectory where I live. I have learned a lot from those who come by. I often feel that they are doing much more for me than we could ever do for them. I pray for this spirit as we form a new Parish Community

- Father Taylor

GIRL SCOUT CLOTHING DRIVE

Girl Scouts from Troop 55270 are collecting clothing, kitchen ware, small appliances, etc. as part of the "Give A Little Love" Donation Drive. Collected goods will be sold at local Goodwill stores to benefit Goodwill's many programs and services that help individuals with barriers to employment. Please bring donations to the driveway behind the rectory after the 11:00 Mass today.

ST. BEDE MARDI GRAS

Join us for the 48th Annual Mardi Gras on Saturday, March 2nd 6:00pm – 12:00am in the St. Bede gym. Please consider a sponsorship, too! Registration and Corporate and Family sponsorship forms are available in the back of church. All proceeds benefit St. Bede School! We hope to see you there!

CELEBRATING AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

In honor of African American History Month at St. Charles Lwanga (Mother of Good Counsel campus), please plan on joining us for any of the Masses in February as we share songs and poems to celebrate African American History and worship together!

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank truck delivery on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 and Distribution to clients on Wednesday, March 6th at SCLEECOP Rectory.

BIBLE STUDY

Will be held on Monday, February 25th at 5:30pm at Holy Rosary Rectory.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at ST. JAMES

Children's Liturgy takes place at St. James every Sunday at the 10am Mass. Children ages 3-7 (up to First Communion) are welcome to attend to hear the Liturgy of the Word and discuss how they can implement lessons from the scripture in their own lives. There is an activity and a take home bulletin to share with their families. The children begin Mass with their families then one of our leaders escorts the students to the Chapel after a blessing from the priest. The children rejoin their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Parents are welcome to attend or send their children alone, depending on their abilities and preference.

We are in need of additional Children's Liturgy leaders and assistants. Please call St. James rectory at 412.241.1392 or email cceepgh@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more or helping out.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

Weather, permitting, the Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, March 5th at 12:00 noon in the Activities Room Please bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, and desserts will be provided. We hope to see you there.

ST. BEDE CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Adult needed during Mass

Do you typically attend the St. Bede 11AM Mass? Do you have or are you willing to obtain clearances required by "Protecting God's Children" procedures? If so, you can meet a need just by exiting the sanctuary with the Children's Liturgy team on some Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word. Children attending the older Children's Liturgy - 5 years of age and up - often attend alone, without a parent, but procedures to protect children require the presence of at least 2 adults, with clearances, in such ministries. Schedule is flexible and no experience with children or catechesis is required. Attendance at a short workshop is required but the cost of clearances will be covered. Contact Maryanne at mare.pgh@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer, or call the parish office and she'll call you back.

St. Bede School News

Sunday 2/24	Monday 2/25	Tuesday 2/26	Wednesday 2/27	Thursday 2/28	Friday 3/1	Saturday 3/2
	Yoga 2:30 - 3:15	Character Counts K-2: 2:45-4:00 Tennis: 2:45-3:30		Mardi Gras Dress Down Day Mad Science 2:45 - 3:45 Programming Club 2:45- 4 Character Counts 3-5: 2:45-4:00	9am School Mass	St. Bede Mardi Gras 6p - Midnight

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER *from Sister Daniela Bronka*

Last Tuesday our Kindergarten students celebrated their 100th day at school. They had different activities surrounding the number 100, and also dressed up as “old” people. There was a lot of creativity and fun in their costumes!



Our students celebrated Saint Valentine’s Day with parties and treats. Thank you so much to all of the volunteers who came to help teachers to make this celebration fun.



We are happy to share that the library will be open again on Thursday's & Friday's during lunch/recess on full days of school. The library will be staffed by parent volunteers with some administrative help from the 6th-8th graders. If you are a parent who wishes to volunteer, [please click here to sign up](#). There are a number of training dates available - if you wish to volunteer but are *UNABLE* to make one of the scheduled dates, please email Christie Bauer (mrschristiebauer@gmail.com).

Congratulations to Xander McCollum who was baptized last weekend.



JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Charles Lwanga

Theresa Maynor
Barbara Bauknight

Gloria White
Linda Atkins

St. Bede

Joan Price
Eric Setzler

Dante Romito
Denise Charron-Prochownik

St. James

Anne Kovalan-Santori
Patricia Albacete

Peter Lahoda
Lois Campbell

Sr. Thea Bowman School News

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ENROLL NOW

STBCA is now accepting enrollments for the 2019-2020 school year! Call the school office at 412-242-3515 or email info@stbca.net to schedule a school tour. Shadowing is also available for students in 5th-7th grade. For current students - refer a family to STBCA and receive a tuition credit if they enroll!

SERVICE PROJECT NEED

STBCA Middle School is sponsoring a service project to collect tabs from your favorite beverages. These will be donated to The Ronald McDonald House. This is an organization that supports the families of children who are seriously ill by providing extended lodging free of charge while their children are receiving treatment.

Tabs will be collected by homeroom teachers and collected by the Middle School Students. A container for them will also be conveniently located in the school's office. Feel free to ask your neighbors and extended family members to support our efforts. We will begin this with this with the first donation and continue through the rest of the school year.

In the words of Sr. Thea Bowman: **"I find that when I am involved in the business of life, when I'm working with people, particularly with children, I feel better. A kind of strength and energy comes with that."**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION PLUS

Tune into KDKA Radio, 1020 am every other Sunday morning at 6:30am for Catholic Education Plus. This program highlights Elementary and Secondary schools, colleges, youth ministry programs, and more. Podcasts of Fr. Tom Burke's radio programs are now available on the homepage of our website: cceepgh.org. The program will air next on **Sunday March 3rd** and will feature East Catholic School Principal Dave Barr, and teacher Jackie Fazio.

Other CCEEP NEWS.....

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

at St. James: There is a sacristan position open for the 1st Sunday of the month and two sacristans are needed for the 5th Sunday of the month (4 Sundays in 2019). Training will be provided. For more information call 412.241.1392 or cceepgh@gmail.com

ST. JAMES SOCIAL JUSTICE and PEACE COMMITTEE

This is letter writing and blood pressure screening weekend. Letters will be addressed to PA Legislators on the issue of human trafficking, modern day slavery. Please plan to stop down to the Chapel at St. James after Mass to read and consider signing the prepared letters.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February birthdays will be celebrated at the 9:00am Mass today, Sunday, February 24. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church. All are welcome to attend.
Janice C. Reed 02/25
Lawanda Foyle 02/27
Judy A. Prata 02/28
Ethel L. Parham 03/01

SCL CENTURY CLUB

SCL Century Club has 63 members. Congratulations to January winners: Margaret Burke, Linda Fleming-Heath, Lou Fratangelo, Joan Morton. The Banquet will be held September 22nd. Dues are \$100 per year, \$10 payments may be made monthly. There are four monthly drawings of \$25. 37 more members needed to reach 100. Membership forms are available in church.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

For the month of February, oatmeal is requested for the St. James Food Bank. Please place these items in the containers provided at the break in the pews at St. James, or in the boxes at the back of Mother of Good Counsel and St. Bede. Thanks for your support of the St. James food program.

Next Sunday

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Charles Lwanga		February 24	March 3
Lector	9:00 am	Sandra Eyth	Linda Atkins
Eucharistic Ministers		D. Craighead-Potter Patricia Nah	Judy Prata Nora Orsatti
Altar Servers		Barbara Bell	Gerald Rosella

St. James		February 23/24	March 2/3
Lector	4:00 pm 10:00 am	Manilla Campbell / Cantwell	Hughes Concilius / Forbes
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	E. Christie C. Halloran M. Murock	J. Hylazewski G. Thompson
	10:00 am	L. Bossert R. Bossert M. Reynoso B. Taymans	M. Albacete P. Albacete E. Lippert C. Raffaele
Altar Servers	Saturday Sunday	Baylie S. Team 1 Mary G./ Michael	Clara A. Team 2 Ben F. /Corinne F.
Children's Sunday Liturgy		Brian	Peter
Sacristans Van Driver	Sunday Sunday	Thompson/Thompson Kovalan-Santoni	K.Sullivan/ MSullivan Wingard

St. Bede		March 2/3	March 9/10
Lector	4:00 pm 8:00 am 11:00 am	Christine Kush Bobbi Cass Family Mass	Kathy Spechtold John Bush Tim Burke
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	George Danko Bobbi Ferguson Melissa Viator	Kathy Haupt Henry Rettger Margie Snodgrass
	8:00 am	Tom McGough Cathy Fitzgerald Joan Price	George Danko Lisa Bush Jim Maher
	11:00 am	Kathleen Fisher Lynda Burkel Teresa Maynor	Lynda Burkel Kathleen Fisher John Newell
Altar Servers	4:00 pm	Rosie Tsang Francesca Viator	Owen Campfield Naomi Fisher
	8:00 am	Bobby Elder Peter Elder	Patrick Newell Bridget Shaver
	11:00 am	Lilliana Figallo Milo Figallo	Sarah Coleman Shannon Collins

St. Charles Lwanga	
February 10	
Offertory:	\$2,486
St. Vincent	\$ 245
Parish School	\$ 10
Mission Appeal	\$ 20

St. James	
February 17	
Offertory:	\$2,421
PSP 2018:	\$ 45

St. Bede		
February 10		February 17
Env.	\$ 8,167	\$ 4,789
Online	\$ 4,077	\$ 2,623
Total	\$,12,244	\$ 7,412
YTD	(\$ 56,189)	

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

LEARN ABOUT MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS
 Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, Tribunal Director and Judge. He will speak at six locations during Lent. Topics will include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process; and a process overview. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made. The presentations are scheduled on the following dates and locations from 7:00PM-8:00PM: Mon, Mar 11 - Mary, Mother of Hope, New Castle, Marian Room; Tue, Mar 19 - North American Martyrs, Monroeville, DeLuca Hall; Mon, Mar 25 - Saint Katharine Drexel, Bentleyville, Drexel Hall; Thu, Apr 4 - All Saints, Etna, Activities Building; Mon, Apr 8 - Saint Kilian, Cranberry Twp, Church Hall; Thu, Saint Barbara, Bridgeville, Saint Barbara Hall.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

VIGIL (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

(S Bede) JA 4:00p Patricia Sheehan (St. Bede Guild)
(S James) TJB 4:00p David McIntyre (St. James Alumni)

SUNDAY (7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [24]

(S Bede) TJB 8:00 Dorothy Walsh Hays (Bill Eassie)
(MGC) DHT All February Birthdays of the Parish
(S James) TJB 10:00 Dee Vecchiloa (Patty Manilla)
(S Bede) DHT 11:00 All the People of the Parish

MONDAY (Weekday) [25]

(S James) 8:00 Living and Deceased Members of the
Byrnes Family (Patricia Byrnes)
(S Bede) 9:00 Francis Cerrone (Family)

TUESDAY (Weekday) [26]

(MGC) 8:00 Doris Nimley (Patricia Nah)
(S Bede) 9:00 Dorothy Kenna (Anjuna and Sumi
Thulung)

WEDNESDAY (Weekday) [27]

(S James) 8:00 Rose Miller (Family)
(S Bede) 9:00 Lisa Grandinetti (Patton family)

THURSDAY (Weekday) [28]

(MGC) 8:00 Dick Stein (Intention of the Donor)
(S Bede) 9:00 Dorothy Walsh Hays (Bill Eassie)

FRIDAY (Weekday) [1]

(S James) 8:00 Thomas Lococo (Family)
(S Bede) 9:00 Sara Rooney (Mary McFadden)

SATURDAY (Weekday) [2]

(S Bede) 9:00 Leonard Huckestein (Kaethe McGonigle)

VIGIL (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

(S Bede) 4:00p Ed Bierman (Family)
(S James) 4:00p Lawrence P. Martin (Ray and
Diane Martin)

SUNDAY (8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [3]

(S Bede) 8:00 Ann Kennelly (Family)
(MGC) 9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish
(S James) 10:00 Mary Dristas (Tom & Terry Dristas)
(S Bede) 11:00 James Stumpf, beloved brother of
Kathy Tenace (Sissy and Bill Lieberman)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Reading I 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-
13, 22-23

Reading II 1 Cor 15: 45 - 49

Gospel Luke 6: 27 - 38

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Reading I Sir 27: 4-7

Reading II 1 Cor 15: 54 - 58

Gospel Luke 6: 39 - 45

PRAY FOR HEALING for Laretta Ashley, Myra Bilotto, Marie Boyle, Dominic Braithwaite, Paul Brecht, Tim Burke, Willa Campbell, Rosemary Capone, Linda Carr, Jim Carroll, Lillie Carter, Bruno Cassara, Eumenia Castro, John Ceric, Eugene Connor, Leola Cook, John Davis, Ruth Ann 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, Esther Hackwelder, Estelle Hagerdorn, Joseph Hamm, Marlene Handrahan, Chris Hudak, Erin Joy Johnson, Marlene Joseph, DiDi Joyce, Fran Kalinowski, Agnes Koppolovech, Florine & Riggi Laus, Susan Loether, Paul Lydon, Josephine Major, 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, Elizabeth Petnuch, Susan Petnuch, Libby Regan, John Rettger, Ingrid Roberts, John Rosella, 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, Rosemarie Toliver, Arlene Trichtinger, Andrea Ventomiller, Sandra Vesely, James Walsh, Jeff Witkowski, Joan Zankowski, Julian Zekan, Idolo Zinoble and all in need of our prayers who wish to remain anonymous.

ON MISSION FOR **DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU**

**THE
CHURCH
ALIVE!**

This sentence taken from today's Gospel is usually referred to as the "Golden Rule." Calling this life maxim golden would suggest that

something about it is precious. In fact, it highlights that each and every human life is precious. If we didn't believe that all life is precious, why would it be expected that we would respect and honor others and we expect to be respected and honored ourselves. The dignity and respect that the Golden Rule sets forth applies to all human life as we work to love and support the unborn, the elderly and everyone in between. At the same time, the Golden Rule also applies to every relationship and encounter of our lives. While we all have those people in our lives that are harder to love than others, Jesus calls us to a higher way of living, sacrificing and even suffering in order to love another as we expect to be loved ourselves. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* invites us to live out the Golden Rule in the context of our parish groupings: to welcome as we would expect to be welcomed; to encourage as we would expect to be encouraged; to build up as we would expect to be built up. We are all precious to God and we should make the most of the opportunities we have to let each other know it. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.