This Week at Saint Bede

Upcoming Events:

This week

Trinity Live Concert - May 5 Noon
The concert will be available both in-person in the nave and online at facebook.com/MusicofSaintBede.

Our Lady of Fatima - May 13
May Crowning and Vespers at 7 pm

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - May 24
Mass outside in the piazza (weather permitting) at 7 pm for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Bring your own chair. Confessions will be at 6 pm in the confessionals.

Monsignor Joe's Weekly Update

Grace, peace, and mercy from God and Christ, who is risen and alive in the church and the world she serves.

Just some SAVE THE DATES for this update:
This Saturday at 11:00 am, we will celebrate First Communion for 65 of our children. Due to the limited space available in the church and the amount of family and friends of our first communicants, we will not have enough space in the church for spectators. This Mass will be live-streamed on the home page of our website and Facebook.

We are still looking for JOY MINISTERS to take Communion and pray with those in hospitals, convalescent centers, and homebound. If you feel called to this ministry, please email DEACON Bill Westerman (wwestermann@bedeva.org) or call the office at 757-229-3631. We will provide training. Thank you to those who have already said YES to this ministry.

Mark your calendars for the special Cinco De Mayo concert on Wednesday, May 5. Aaron and Carina, our very talented and gifted music ministers, will delight us with tunes from countries south of the border and Spain. Sadly, we will not have margaritas- unless you choose to watch live-stream on your back deck (if so, do not forget to invite your priests!)

There will be two opportunities for May Crowning this year: on Sunday, May 9 (Mother’s day) during the Spanish Mass at 2 pm and on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Thursday, May 13 during 7:00 pm Vespers or Evening Prayer.

Lastly, please remember in prayer Father Patrick Golden (who was a parochial vicar here from June 1996-June 2000), as he and his family mourn the loss of his mother - who died last Friday and was buried on Tuesday. Father Patricks’ father died in late January of this year. Keep Dr. Tom and Patricia, and Fr. Patrick in your prayers. Many of you fondly remember Fr. Patrick. You can send him notes to Our Lady of Nazareth, 2505 Electric Rd, Roanoke VA 24018.

Enjoy the warmer weather and the sunny days. And keep one another in prayer.

Williamsburg House of Mercy is asking for your help with some items for the food pantry. They are in particular need of beans, mac and cheese, instant mashed potatoes, saltine crackers, rice, cereal, and feminine hygiene products. You can drop off your donations at the church this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity as we work together to continue to feed our community.

Joy Ministry
Join the ministry that brings Jesus to those who are homebound and not able to attend Mass on Sundays. There is a need for this ministry in our community, especially during Covid times. If you have a calling for sharing your time the Joy Ministry is a great option for you. Please contact Deacon Bill for information wwesterman@bedeva.org
This Week’s Mass Intentions

Saturday, 05/1
9:00 a.m.   Hunter Gotico (L); Rene McCarthy (L); Hannah Purdy Tensen (L)
5:30 p.m.   Polly Tuggle (D); Katherine Bauer (D)

Sunday, 05/2
8:30 a.m.   Parishioners
11:00 a.m.  Charlotte Derosier (D); Jack Carmichael (D); Sarah Skelly (D)
2:00 p.m.   Giancarlo DiFazio (D); Karen Grass (D)

Monday, 05/3
9:00 a.m.   Edward McGrath (D); Jon Berlin (D); Robert Hellenbrecht (D)

Tuesday, 05/4
9:00 a.m.   Knights of Columbus (L); Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Corcoran (L); Jim McGrast (L)

Wednesday, 05/5
9:00 a.m.   Sasha Digges (D); Bob Morris (D); Dick Fenn (D)

Thursday, 05/6
9:00 a.m.   Crisanta Garcia Andrade (D); Geoff Boerner (D); Joshua Gieb (D)

Friday, 05/7
9:00 a.m.   Ann Marie Cassius de Linual (D); Alexander Bello Ortit (D); Florance Lorraine Curran (D)

Saturday, 05/8
9:00 a.m.   Marie Wietlisbach (L); Laura Samorian (L)
5:30 p.m.   Sr. Marie Maynes IHM (D); Irene Douillard (D); Richard Morick (D)

Sunday, 05/9
8:30 a.m.   Dale Merriss (D)
11:00 a.m.  Joseph Roney (D); Kenneth A. Friedl (D)
5:00 p.m.   Parishioners

Intentions are subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable.

Contact Information
Have you recently moved or changed your number? Please let us know of any information that has recently changed so we can update our system and keep you informed. Please include your first and last name in the email.

Please call or email changes to egorny@bedeva.org

Kaplan Parish Hall Events
Kaplan Parish Hall is looking forward to the Summertime and is currently booking for wedding receptions, private events, and memorial receptions. Pass the name Kaplan Parish Hall to your family and friends. If you would like more information please visit the website www.kaplanparishhall.com or email Jennifer Murtha jmurtha@bedeva.org

REST IN PEACE:
James Peters

SANCTUARY CANDLE:
Saint Bede Staff week of May 2, 2021

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Father John Abe, Bobby Andrews, David Ballentine, Patricia Ballentine, Rosemary Basquill, Carol Bonesteel, Barry Crane, Tracy Hall, Leslie Hanna, William J. Hill, Mary Hrbek, Donna Hruska, Doreen Kahl, Elmer May, Daniel Mayes, Marilyn Metzler, Philip Merriss, John Preisser, Barbara Smith, Joan Taitte, Pat Vaughn, Lynne R. Walker, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers

OUR TROOPS:
Emily Bessler, Brian Connolly, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Thomas Mueller, Geof Palmer, Evan Poole, James Martin Ryan, Matthew Speicher, Edward Alexander Ustaris, Timothy Weber

May 2, 2021 | 5th Sunday of Easter