Patronal Feast of Saint Bede - June 13, 2021

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Important Announcements

Adult Faith Formation. This summer, unlock the mysteries of the Faith through Prayer and Scripture. View our Summer lineup for Adult Faith Formation offerings! For more information, visit www.bedeva.org/adult-faith-formation-summer-2021

Youth Ministry. Rising 9th graders through graduated 12th graders are invited to participate in Mission Week! Youth Ministry will be joining a coordinated effort with the Diocese during the week of June 21 to 25. Our daily schedule will include morning Mass, Breakfast, Lunch, programming provided by the Diocese, and work projects for Saint Bede and our neighbors. It will begin at 8:30 am and run till 4:00 pm. The cost is $75 which will go to food, supplies, and programming. The registration deadline is Thursday, June 3. We are looking for Youth (rising 9th grade to rising 12th), Young Adults (post-High School), and Chaperones (21+). Questions? Contact Deacon Grimm or Ginny Fleser for more information.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training
There will be EMHC training on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions or you would like to offer your time for this important ministry, please contact Emma McMillan emmamcmillan@cox.net

Williamsburg House of Mercy has reached out in hopes to fill their pantry for those in our community. While you are shopping this week, please keep WHOM in mind. You may find a list on page 2. You can also shop online at Amazon.com, and have it shipped directly to WHOM at 10 Harrison Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23188! If you would like to donate monetarily instead, visit their website at WilliamsburgHouseOfMercy.org.

Monsignor Joe Weekly Update:

Blessings on you and on your loved ones!

As a reminder for this weekend, we will celebrate the feast of Saint Bede, our patron. Our scripture passages will be:

- Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
- Gospel – Matthew 7:21-29

On Sunday, at the 11:00 am Mass, Msgr. Frank Mouch from the Diocese of Venice, Florida, will preside. He will bless the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Janet Joyce.

He was the officiant of their wedding in 1961. We welcome him and congratulate Bob and Janet.

Between the 11:00 am Mass, and the 2:00 pm Mass in Spanish, in celebration of our patron and the lifting of the COVID restrictions, we will have a tailgate party! Bring lunch and a beverage or two with you and a chair or two to mingle and mix. A scavenger hunt, a balloon toss, and we hope corn hole (Please bring your boards to share). Sidewalk chalk will also be available to decorate sidewalks and parking spaces.

The parish will provide ice cream bars and popsicles. We hope to see you this weekend to mark what we hope will be a tradition for our parish.

We want to thank members of our Filipino, Polish and Spanish communities and our Legion of Mary for the beautiful altars they set up and decorated for the Corpus Christi Procession this past Sunday afternoon.

Thanks, too, to our servers, liturgical ministers, and Aaron Renninger on the accordion (yes, you read that right, the accordion) and our trumpeter. The Eucharistic Lord was honored and served most fittingly.

And may He who gives himself to us in Word and the Sacrament of Holy Communion feed and satisfy our every longing and bind us in love for one another and the world he died for and saves.

Prayer written by Saint Bede

O Christ, our Morning Star.
Splendor of Light Eternal.
Shining with the glory of the rainbow.
Come and waken us from the greyness of our apathy, and renew in us your gift of hope.
Transfer of Feast Days

You may have noticed that Saint Bede’s feast day was on May 25th. So why are we celebrating his solemnity this weekend instead? In the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, permission is given for the pastoral good of the faithful to celebrate on Sundays in Ordinary Time those celebrations that fall during the week in accordance with the Table of Liturgical Days. The feast day of a parish patron for a particular church is celebrated as a Solemnity in that church. In the Table of Liturgical Days, a Solemnity (#4) supersedes or outranks Sundays in Ordinary Time (#6). However, it does not outrank Trinity or Corpus Christi Sundays, so this Sunday is the nearest available Sunday for which a transferal is permitted.