Greetings all.

It’s good to be back with you. Our hiatus has been the result of our vacations; Fr Cassidy hiked the Mountains in Colorado with his family. When he returned, I went to the much smaller Blue Ridge Mountains - specifically to Smith Mountain Lake for some time with classmates from Rome. We both are back in the saddle and together again. This past weekend William and Mary returned and with it the Catholic Campus Ministry. We ask for God’s blessing on CCM and its chaplain, Fr Kyle O’Connor.

If you have been paying close attention to the announcements at the beginning of Mass the past few weeks, you have heard of our great need for additional ushers, greeters, altar servers, and operators of our Livestream cameras and media equipment. A short training will be given for all ministries. Don’t think others will do it. Call Aaron if you can help.

Registration is open for all our faith formation classes for children, preteens, teens, and adults. Regular classes, small group experiences, bible studies, online classes are too many to list. You can find them on the parish website or listed on a page you can find at the welcome desk in the commons.

If you would like to give to the special collection for the Haiti community who have suffered losses after the earthquake and from Tropical Storm Grace, please bring them to the office or drop them in the wooden boxes by the Baptismal font. Please put them in an envelope marked Haiti relief. Thank you so much for your generosity.

We received an email from Jay Brown, the Director of Commonwealth Catholic Charities in Richmond. The CCC staff has recently welcomed 120 Afghani Refugees to VA and are resettling them in Newport News, Richmond and Roanoke. They have updated their website with volunteer opportunities and needs for those wanting to help in the effort. (All information about resettling is on their website too). If you can help with supplies, monies, tutoring in English or transportation etc. please contact them by phone (804-285-5900) or by email refugeeresettlementstaff@cccsofva.org or website (https://www.cccsofva.org/resettlement-services)

Lastly, the Labor Day holiday is this weekend. Offices will remain closed until Tuesday at 8:30 am. Say a prayer for our hard-working staff –who will enjoy their day to be sure. Mass on Labor day will be at 9 am. There will be no confessions or adoration that day.

Enjoy this weekend. Keep yourself and others safe. Join me and others in wearing a mask indoors. We are our brother’s/sister’s keepers.

Please Prayerfully Consider

As our parishioners return to in-person Mass, our parish is in urgent need of additional ushers, greeters, altar servers, and livestream camera and media equipment operators. All ages are welcome but we particularly ask those in high school or college to prayerfully consider getting involved in the liturgical ministries of the parish. The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few. Please contact Aaron Renninger, arenninger@bedeva.org to offer your gifts of time and talent.
Faith Formation Happenings

Children's Faith Formation
Open House: Meet this year’s Catechist (K-8th) on September 22 after the 8:30 am Mass. We hope to see your family and meet your children! Faith Formation will begin the following Sunday, September 19 at 9:30 am. It’s not too late to register your children! Please visit the website for more information.

Youth Ministry
XLT - All are welcome to join the Youth Ministry in Praise. Worship, and Adoration, September 8 at 7pm. Confessions will also be held at that time!

Kick off the year with a Chili Cook Off on September 12 after the 5 pm Mass! Meet your Youth Ministry team and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. All high schoolers are welcome! More information will be released in the coming weeks! Please contact Ginny or Deacon Grimm if you would like to make chili!

Adult Faith Formation-
Please register for all offerings on the website. www.bedeva.org/aff-registration.

September 15 Guest Speaker Steven Hemler presents “Why does a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain and Suffering?” at 7pm in the Walsh Room. You can attend the talk in person or Zoom! Reservations are required. Please Register on the website.

The Bible Timeline Wednesdays, September 15 - March 23 (24 sessions) 10:00 am-noon In-Person only; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
In-Person and Zoom
James: Pearls for Wise Living Thursdays, September 16 - December 2 (11 Sessions) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
In-person and Zoom
Wisdom: God’s Vision of your Life Thursday mornings, September 16 - November 11 (8 sessions) 10:00 am- 11:30 am
In-Person and Zoom
Young Adult Ministry
Young Adults (ages 21-35) are invited to Theology on Tap on Monday, September 20th at 7 pm at Rocco’s Smokehouse Grill. Come out for delicious food, fellowship, and a talk from fellow parishioner Derek Cook about conversion and discipleship.

Around the Parish
Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary celebrates the Blessed Mother’s birthday yearly by praying the rosary, and hosting a reception complete with birthday cake, and offering a presentation by our spiritual director, Deacon Francis Roettinger. This year the Blessed Mother’s birthday will be celebrated with a special presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe that will take place in Kaplan Hall on Wednesday, September 8th at 10:30 AM. All are invited to hear the miracle of the tilma and the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the indigenous people of Mexico that is deeply relevant to all of us today!

Saint Bede Cub Scout Pack 1932
Open House Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 pm at Saint Bede.

Our Pack is kicking off a new year to welcome new Scouts. Pack 1932 is open to all boys in grades K-5 and is a dynamic and growing Pack. Our trained and experienced Catholic leadership provides the boys with opportunities to grow physically, mentally, and morally. Cub Scouts develops a boy’s character, trains him in good citizenship, and encourages him to become more fit—physically, mentally, and morally—all while having a great time with family and friends. Most importantly, Cub Scouting encourages boys to do their best.

For more information please visit our Facebook page or email Cubmaster.pack1932@gmail.com

“Praise the Lord, my soul!”
Psalm 146:2

This Week’s Mass Intentions
Intentions are subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable.

Saturday, 08/028
9:00 a.m.  Carol Bonesteel (D); Theresa Cote (D); Paul O’Hara (D)
5:30 p.m.  Jean Thresher (D); Eugenia Welch (D)

Sunday, 08/29
8:30 a.m.  Alexander Bello-Ortiz (D)
11:00 a.m.  Lina Gallo (D)
5:00 p.m.  Parishioners

Monday, 08/30
9:00 a.m.  Carol Bonesteel (D); Larry Laudermark (D)

Tuesday, 08/31
9:00 a.m.  Arleen & Philip Stacey (L & D); Terry Cote (D)

Wednesday, 09/1
9:00 a.m.  Dr. Lawrence Sarmiere (D); Roberto Pilola (D)

Thursday, 09/2
9:00 a.m.  Marge McGurk (D); Mr. & Mrs. William Halprin (D)

Friday, 09/3
9:00 a.m.  Nicholas Storms (D); Thomas Gatski (D)

Saturday, 09/4
9:00 a.m.  Linda Kits (D)
5:30 p.m.  Margaret & Carmen Antonelli (D)

Saint Bede Prayer List

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PRAYER REQUESTS:
Father John Abe, Wayne Babiash, Colette Barbee, Rosemary Basquill, Joan Boyd, Lucy Cantonwine, Monica Contract, Phyllis Davidson, James Davis, Char Frein, Sonny Halloris, Lisa Kinstetter, Sara Lane, Joan Leuch, Lim Family, Dave Martin, Elmer May, Chris Marcario, Philip Merriss, John Preiser, Private Intention, Clare Robinson, John Robinson, Nikki Sarro, Don Seger, Monsignor Jerry Sherba, John Shipman, Harry Szczutkowski, Pat Vaughn, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers, Mark Winter

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

After the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am Masses located downstairs on the ministry level of the parish office.