Well, the calendar says summer is not over for a few weeks, but our routines say otherwise. This week, our children and teens are finally back in school! We wish them a year of wonder, wisdom, and blessings. May it be one of their best!

If you look back at ClergyLive this past Tuesday, you will notice that we had two paintings on the wall behind us. We are asking artists in the parish who want to show their work to see either Fr Cassidy or me and schedule a date for your works to be shown via Facebook live.

This week’s paintings were by George Van Eron, one is of a street in New York city painted from a photo of his daughter (note the Empire State Building). This was his gift to me on my last birthday. The other is of a glacier in Alaska. This one and many others are available for purchase from George himself. If you don’t know George, I can connect you. Just send me an email.

Do you know someone who has not yet returned to Mass, or maybe you have not returned? We are interested in hearing why and if there is anything we can do to help you feel more comfortable doing so. Either call or email the office, one of us, or one of the deacons.

Speaking of deacons, later this month, Saint Bede will welcome a new deacon to our worship and to our staff. Jim Findley will be ordained at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 25. Jim, “ad multos annos” (here’s to many years). Keep Jim and his family in your prayers.

Again, see the note below for the Ministry Mania and our Open House this week. We are glad to be fully open again and are anxious to answer any questions you might have post covid. Join me and others in wearing masks inside as cases spike. Let’s keep each other safe and healthy. See you at the Lord’s Table.
March for Life in VA will take place next Friday, September 17. Click here to register for the event and to have the updated schedule of events sent to your email.

Mass for Hope and Healing will take place on September 17 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Nazareth Church in Roanoke, VA. All are welcome to come and pray for survivors of child sexual abuse and their families.

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking qualified candidates for several full-time and part-time positions including two Administrative Assistants, an Adoption Services Manager and a Mental Health Resident. For more information or to apply visit www.cceva.org or email hr@cceva.org with questions.

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

Saturday, 09/11
9:00 a.m. Mary Jean Ranford (D); Ben R. Atkinson (D); John “Jack” Connolly (D)
5:30 p.m. Helen McNutt (D); Waja Cobb (D)

Sunday, 09/12
8:30 a.m. John Bello (D); Henry & Irene Belaus (D)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Jeanne Chisholm (D)

Monday, 09/13
9:00 a.m. Steve Norton (D); Theresa Cote (D); Bob Rodgers (D)

Tuesday, 09/14
9:00 a.m. Marjorie Price (D); Bob Rodgers (D)

Wednesday, 09/15
9:00 a.m. Vincent Byrne, Jr. (D); Gerald Anderson (D)

Thursday, 09/16
9:00 a.m. Genevieve Sonson (L)

Friday, 09/17
9:00 a.m. Roberta Pescatore (D); Robert Rodgers (D); Carol Bonesteel (D)

Saturday, 09/18
9:00 a.m. Richard & Helen Bain (D)
5:30 p.m. Jan Hexdall (D); Eccoli & Agnes Carini (D); Vangie Mercado (D)

Saint Bede Prayer List

REST IN PEACE
Frances Bass
Dr. Howard Brown

SANCTUARY CANDLE
John Bello
Week of Sept 13

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Father John Abe, Wayne Babiaish, Colette Barbee, Rosemary Basquill, Joan Boyd, Lucy Cantonwine, Monica Contract, Phyllis Davidson, James Davis, Char Frein, Sonny Halloris, Lisa Kinstetter, Dick Johnson, Sara Lane, Joan Leuch, Lim Family, Daniel Maines, Dale Martin, Elmer May, Chris Marcario, Philip Merriss, John Preisser, Private Intention, Clare Robinson, John Robinson, Nikki Sarro, Don Seger, Monsignor Jerry Sherba, John Shipman, Harry Szczutkowski, Jacqui Theriaque, Pat Vaughan, 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

Faith Formation Happenings

Children’s Faith Formation
Open House. Meet this year’s Catechist (K-8th) on September 12 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
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 7 pm 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

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

I Believe in God Tuesday mornings, September 21 - November 17 (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

Saint Bede Friends for Life Ministry invites the Parish Community to join us in support of the International 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign which runs from September 22 through October 31. We will gather in the Parish Center to pray the “Rosary for Life” for the end of abortion and a true commitment to the dignity of life from conception to natural death after the 9 a.m. Mass on Fridays September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, please visit www.40daysforlife.com.

SAINT BEDE PRESENTS
Ministry Mania!

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