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Sunday Mass Times
8:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish), & 5:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Daily Mass Times
Monday-Saturday 9:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm (Spanish)
Holy Hour
Monday & Friday after Daily Mass
Wednesday evenings 7-8pm

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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.
The Nursery will have an Open House on Sunday, September 19th. Come and meet the staff from 8:00 until 12:30, learn the registration system, and let them meet your children! The nursery will be open to 2 and 3-year-olds beginning September 26 during the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses. Given that the pandemic is still with us, the capacity will be limited to 12 on a first-come, first-served basis. The staff is looking forward to welcoming our young parishioners again!

Our Lady of Walsingham Feast Day September 24 Monsignor Joe will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham at the Shrine on Friday, September 24th. Everyone is invited to attend. After Mass, please join in praying in Our Lady of Walsingham Rosary. Later at 5:00 PM, all are invited to join the CCM students in a procession that is reminiscent of pilgrims walking the final holy mile from the slipper chapel to the Holy House in Walsingham, England.

Saint Michael the Arch Angel Feast Day September 29 Please join us for an ecumenical prayer service & reception on the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael honoring all First Responders. Wednesday, September 29 at 7:30 pm

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 Nave to pray the Rosary for Life for the end of abortion and a true commitment to the dignity of life from conception to death after the 9 a.m. Mass on Fridays October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Please note a change in the date as we will be celebrating the Feast day of Our Lady of Walsingham. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, please consult www.40daysoflife.com.

Saint Bede Friends for Life Ministry sponsoring a month-long baby shower to support the Hope Pregnancy Care Center from Oct 2-Oct. 31. There will be a pack n’ play set up in the commons with the most needed items listed on tags. Please select a tag and drop off your donation in the pack n’ play or at WHOM. Monetary donations can be made out to Williamsburg House of Mercy. Just add “baby shower” to the memo. All donations can be dropped off at the Shower Table (just look for baby items) in the commons, taken to Williamsburg House of Mercy, or mailed to WHOM at 10 Harrison Ave, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Thank you for your continued support!

Mark your calendars!! It’s that special time of year again! On October 2nd we once again will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. Because of the outstanding response and participation of our “Drive-by” ceremony last year, Deacon Francis will bless our pets on Saturday morning, October 2nd at 10:00 for our second “Drive-by.” Father Cassidy Stinson will join him in blessing our Spanish-speaking pets. As you approach the church, volunteers will direct you around the circle to the Plaza where you will see Deacon Francis and Fr. Cassidy by the statue of the Holy Redeemer. Rain or Shine, see you there!!

The Knights of Columbus at Saint Bede will be selling live-cut Christmas trees this coming Christmas season. We are ordering 200 trees sized 6 to 7 ft and 7 to 8 ft. To ensure you get the size tree that you want we suggest that you order ahead of time. Pre-orders will be taken for the following sizes: 6 to 7 ft and 7 to 8 ft. Starting October 2/3 and Oct 9/10 in the Commons after all Masses. We want we suggest that you order ahead of time. Pre-orders will be taken for the following sizes: 6 to 7 ft and 7 to 8 ft. We are ordering 200 trees this coming Christmas season. We are ordering 200 trees sized 6 to 7 ft and 7 to 8 ft. To ensure you get the size tree that you want we suggest that you order ahead of time. Pre-orders will be taken for the following sizes: 6 to 7 ft and 7 to 8 ft. Starting October 2/3 and Oct 9/10 in the Commons after all Masses.

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Faith Formation Happenings

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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 Wednesday, 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 Thursday, September 16 - December 21 (11 Sessions) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm In-Person and Zoom

Wisdom: God’s Vision of your Life Thursday mornings, September 9 - December 11 (8 sessions) 10:00 am- 11:30 am In-Person and Zoom

I Believe in God Tuesday mornings, September 21 - November 9 (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.

Saint Bede Prayer List

REST IN PEACE

Sanctuary Candle

Rev. Fr. Francis Simeone
Saint Bede Clergy
Week of September 20

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Father John Abe, Wayne Babbish, Colette Barbree, Bauer Family, Joan Boyd, Lucy Cantonwine, Monica Contract, Phyllis Davidson, James Davis, Char Frein, Sonny Hallorsy, Mary E. Hrbek, Lisa Kinstetter, Dick Johnson, Sara Lane, Joan Leuch, Lim Family, Daniel Maines, Dale Martin, Elmer May, Chris Marcario, Memory Family, Phillip Merriss, Carol Palencar, Robert Palencar, John Preisser, Private Intention, Claire Robinson, John Robinson, Nikkil Sarro, Jon Seger, Monsignor Jerry Sherba, John Shipman, Harry Szczutkowski, Jacqui Theriaque, Pat Vaughn, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers, Mark Winter

OUR TROOPS:

Cullen Anderson, Emily Bessler, Brian Connolly, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Travis Matthews, Thomas Mueller, Geo Palmer, Evan Poole, James Martin Ryan, Matthew Speicher, Edward Alexander Ustaris, Timothy Weber

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This Week's Mass Intentions

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

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

Sunday, 09/19
8:30 a.m. Kenneth Dee (D)
11:00 a.m. Henry & Irene Belaus (D); Mary Ann Maimone (D)
2:00 p.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Monday, 09/20
9:00 a.m. Leota Kenser (D); Stephen Ross Norton (D)

Tuesday, 09/21
9:00 a.m. Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova & Family; Evelyn Rutherford (D); Ed Yaugo (D)

Wednesday, 09/22
9:00 a.m. Nicolas Davatzes (D); Antonette Pirtay (D); Shaun Gerne (D)

Thursday, 09/23
9:00 a.m. Alice Scanlan (D); Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova & Family (D)

Friday, 09/24
9:00 a.m. Bob Rodgers (D); Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova & Family (D); Clotilde Puray (D)

Saturday, 09/25
9:00 a.m. Hermanna Sumulong (D)
5:30 p.m. Donald & Virginia Kane (D); Ignazio Gagliano (D); Edward Yaugo (D)

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