The Nursery: Beginning this Sunday, 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!

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 culture of life. It is to the dignity of life from conception to natural 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 visit www.40daysforlife.com.

Saint Bede Friends for Life Ministry sponsoring a month-long baby shower to support the Home 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 30 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 and 3rd we will once again 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 Pizza oven 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 starting October 2/3 and Oct 9/10 in the Commons after all Masses. You can order an any size tree, including 8 to 9 ft and 9 to 10 ft, however; trees larger than 8 ft must be pre-ordered.

Second Collection for this week: Help ages religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others-- educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to this week’s second collection.

Trinity Organ Concert: Joel S. Krumo, Choirmaster and Organist at Saint Benedict Catholic Church in Richmond, VA will present a varied program from Bach’s predecessors, Bach himself, and several composers who carried on his traditions. The program will also feature Mendelssohn’s third organ sonata and Bruhns’ Praeludium in E minor. This free concert will be held on Wednesday, October 6th, Noon, at Saint Bede’s Catholic Church. 3305 Ironbound Road in Williamsburg and will be available both in-person in the Nave and online at www.facebook.com/MusicofSaintBede. For more information, call (757) 229-3631, or visit www.bedeva.org/concerts.

Faith and Racial Equity: Wednesdays, October 27 - December 15 (8 sessions plus Opening Retreat on October 13) 10:00 am - 12:30 pm In-person and Zoom. After laying the groundwork for understanding power and privilege, we take a deeper dive into specific issues related to power and privilege, including affirmative action, the school-to-prison pipeline, the criminal justice system, and powerful biases in media representation. Participants will explore how their faith should inform their response to their learning, as well as discern action steps for working toward racial equity in their own communities. This program creates a safe space for healthy dialogue. The Faith and Racial Equity process is designed for participants who are willing to wrestle with hard questions. Through spiritual grounding and community-building, participants find support and belonging throughout their journey.

**Saint Bede Prayer List**

**REST IN PEACE**

Elizabeth Bodner
Jack Carmichael

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Weekly Mass Intentions

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Father John Abe, Wayne Bablsh, Colette Barbee, Baur Family, Lucy Cantonwine, Monica Contract, Phyllis Davidson, James Davis, Char Frein, Sonny Halloris, Mary E. Hrbek, Lisa Kinstetter, Dick Johnson, Sara Lane, Joan Leuch, Lim Family, Daniel Maines, Dale Martin, Elmer May, Memory Family, Philip Merriss, Carol Palencar, Robert Palencar, John Preisser, Private Intention, Clare Robinson, John Robinson, Nikki Sarro, Don Seger, Monsignor Jerry Sheresa, John Shipman, Elaine Swartz, Harry Szcztowski, Jacqui Theriaque, Pat Vaughn, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers, Lynn Walker, Mark Winter

**OUR TROOPS:** Cullen Anderson, 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

**This Week’s Mass Intentions**

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

**Saturday, 09/25**

9:00 a.m. NO Mass
5:30 p.m. Donald & Virginia Kane (D); Ignazio Gagliano (D); Edward Yaugo (D)

**Sunday, 09/26**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Theresa Cote (D); Bob Rodgers (D)
2:00 p.m. Hector Ricardo Flores Burgos (D)
5:00 p.m. Bob Rodgers (D)

**Monday, 09/27**

9:00 a.m. Florence Bentivegna (D); Bob Rodgers (D)

**Tuesday, 09/28**

9:00 a.m. Alessia Pagano (D)

**Wednesday, 09/29**

9:00 a.m. Jack Carmichael (D)

**Thursday, 09/30**

9:00 a.m. Edward Yaugo (D)

**Friday, 10/1**

9:00 a.m. Vangie Mercado (D); Robert Callamari (D); Frances Fescina (D)

**Saturday, 10/2**

9:00 a.m. Ed Yaugo (D); Elizar Baste (D)
5:30 p.m. Terry & Mary Jo Duncan (D); Rose Madden (D)