Parking Lot You are asked to park only in designated parking spots. Please do not park on the sidewalks or in the middle of the parking lot or driving areas. In the small parking lot, this blocks our car line as children are dropped off for Faith Formation. It is causing a dangerous situation and is putting our young parishioners at risk for injury. Please be respectful of our little ones.

Share your time! As our parishioners return to in-person Mass, our parish is in urgent need of additional ushers, greeters, altar servers, and Livestream cameras, 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.

Trinity Organ Concert: Join our Director and Associate Director of Music, Aaron Renninger and Carina Brackin, for an exciting concert of Organ Duets! They will play duets from many different musical eras including works by Bach, Rutter, and one of the teachers of Ludwig Van Beethoven. Come hear everything from orchestral works to pedal cadenzas. 20 Fingers and 4 feet make a lot of music! This free concert will be held Wednesday, November 3rd, Noon, 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.

Friends for Life Our parishioners and visitors have been most generous in response to our request for needed baby items. There is still time to donate to this worthy cause. Thank you in advance.

Faith and Racial Equity Wednesdays, October 27 - December 15 (8 sessions plus Opening Retreat on October 13) 10:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m In-person and Zoom. 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
SANCTUARY CANDLE
Shelly Derosier
Week of 10/25/2021

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Father John Abe, Wayne Babiash, Colette Barbee, Bauer Family, Carter Butz, Lucy Cantonwine, Char Frein, Dick Johnson, Sara Lane, Lim Family, Daniel Maines, Dale Martin, Elmer May, Memory Family, Philip Merriss, Carol Palencar, Robert Palencar, Deborah Pepe, John Preisser, Paul Pressley Private Intention, Clare Robinson, John Robinzon, Mrs. Mary Stuart Schuller, John Shipman, Pat Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Elaine Swartz, Jacqui Theriaque, Pat Vaughn, Lynn Walker, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers

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, 10/23
9:00 a.m. Farrell Braun (D); Sasha Digges (D); Lee Kueser (D)
5:30 p.m. Kathy Aaron (D); Judy Lynn (D)

Sunday, 10/24
8:30 a.m. Sasha Digges (D); Ricardo Bassig (D); Don Brannon (D)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners
2:00 p.m. Jose Felix Moran (D)
5:00 p.m. Alexander Bello-Ortiz (D)

Monday, 10/25
9:00 a.m. Don & Judy Smith (D); Ed Yaugo (D); Gerald Anderson (D)

Tuesday, 10/26
9:00 a.m. Brian Bentz (D); Mary Jane Fenn (D); Miguel Pasqual (D)

Wednesday, 10/27
9:00 a.m. Louise Santonino (D); Brigit Retson (D); Kathleen Kendall (D)
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 10/28
9:00 a.m. Richard Atkinson (D); Anna Marie Hanley (D); Theresa Cote (D)

Friday, 10/29
9:00 a.m. Theresa Cote (D); William Marks (D); Stephen Ross Norton (D)

Saturday, 10/30
9:00 a.m. Anne Marie Jones (L); Sheila Wing (L); Kevin Healy (L)
5:30 p.m. Ed Yaugo (D); George Kadri (D)
Pastor’s Update

Greetings to all and blessings.

The Priest’s Convocation last week in Harrisonburg was a grand event. It has been a while since we’ve seen our brother priests assigned to parishes in the western part of our Commonwealth. I was able to chat with almost all of the African priests who were assigned to Saint Bede as parochial vicars: Fathers John Asare, Charles Sebalamau, Alex Muudu, Herman Katongole, Francis Boateng, and Peter Naah. They all send their greetings and thanks and spoke warmly of your welcome to them. We also saw Father John Baab who looks good and shared with us that he has presided over only one funeral since being in Harrisonburg.

We received word that the mosaicists have purchased tickets and have been cleared to come to install eight more mosaics in mid-November. They will set up a workshop in the commons (opposite the sacristy). Plans are in the works for a workshop or two so we can better understand the elaborate process, skill, and artistry involved in this ancient art form. Benvenuto, artisti Italiani.

Mark your calendars and save the date for Our Candlelight All Souls Day Vespers on November 2 at 7:00 pm. We will remember and pray for all who have died, but we will remember, by name, those parish members who died since last November 2.

Our prayer will end with a procession to the Columbarium and a reception in the Commons. It’s a most moving evening. Join us. Speaking of the Columbarium, a new wall with individual niches was installed yesterday. If you get a chance to see it, please do. It’s a beautiful addition.

Keep us in your prayers as we keep you in ours. May God continue to bless us with this wonderful weather and good dispositions too.

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Fall Food Pantry

Help families celebrate the holidays! The Williamsburg House of Mercy Fall Food Pantry list includes the Thanksgiving ingredients that will be distributed to families so that they can make a Thanksgiving meal in the comfort of their own home. Let WHOM shop for you--make your donations via Facebook, website, or PayPal today!

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We are excited to provide families with gifts again through our Williamsburg House of Mercy Christmas Market! With expected supply and shipping challenges, we are hoping you will join us in shopping early from our online registries or making a financial contribution so we can shop for you. Please send gifts by November 30th. Visit the WHOM website for more info.