Hello good souls, we had a beautiful remembrance of our faithful departed last Tuesday evening. Many thank yous to Aaron and his crew and Deacons Francis and Greg. In a special way, we honor and pray for our beloved deceased all the month of November. May perpetual light shine upon them.

It is a zoo around here on Ironbound these days. Roofers reshingled the commons roof this week. Scaffolding is up as we get ready for the mosaic artists who arrive this weekend. We have planned two open houses for you to see them in action. One will be this Wednesday, November 17, and then after all the Masses on the weekend of November 20 and 21st. May God prosper the work of their hands and keep them safe.

If you are an artist and would like to show your work on the rectory wall during our Tuesday night “Chat from the Couch”, please call or email me. If we have nothing to display, I might have to reveal my ballet moves- and they are not pretty!

Advent Resources will be available in the Commons this weekend. Printed materials for prayer will be free; Advent wreath forms and candles will be for sale. I invite us to make use of this special season of grace to bring us even closer to the Incarnate One and even more prepared to welcome him when he comes in glory. Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

Christmas will be here before we know it! We are anticipating the crowds and a packed parking lot. We have secured the buses of Walsingham Academy to shuttle us for the early Mass on Christmas Eve from the parking lot of Clara Bryd Baker Elementary School. We are looking for a driver with a CDL license and passenger certification who can drive a school bus with air brakes. If you are a driver and are willing to share 3 hours on Christmas Eve (3-6) doing the Lord’s work for your parish, please call the office. As it was said in the movie WAKING NED DIVINE, “we will be forever in your debt!”

-Father Joe
**Williamsburg House of Mercy**

**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!

**Christmas Market** 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.

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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.

**Sunday, 11/14**
- 8:30 a.m. Raquel Fulgueras (D); Theresa Cote (D)
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners
- 2:00 p.m. Hector Ricardo Flores-Burgos (D)
- 5:00 p.m. John Gresh (L); Jack Bedosky (L)

**Monday, 11/15**
- 9:00 a.m. Robert Jordan (D); Anita Kapper (D)

**Tuesday, 11/16**
- 9:00 a.m. Charlotte Pennell (D); Evangeline Mercado (D)

**Wednesday, 11/17**
- 9:00 a.m. Patrick G. Fox (D); Theresa Cote (D); Ed Yaugo (D)

**Thursday, 11/18**
- 9:00 a.m. Carol Bonesteel (D); Stephen Szuba (D); Donald T. Holste (D)

**Friday, 11/19**
- 9:00 a.m. Lewis H. Dixon (D); Sharon Wertz (D); Theresa Cote (D)

**Saturday, 11/20**
- 9:00 a.m. Katherine Langam (D); Raymond Petro (D)
- 5:30 p.m. Bob Rodgers (D); James Bill (D)

**Saint Bede Prayer List**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**
Week of 11/15/2021
Andrea Henna & her unborn daughter Carnela Young

**REST IN PEACE**
Anthony Perram
Geraldine Sottek

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**
Father John Abe, Wayne Babiash, Carter Butz, Lucy Cantonwine, Camille Carrubba, Madelon Croskell, Michael Evans, Marcia Gaudet, Dick Johnson, Sara Lane, Elmer May, Philip Merriss, Carol Palencar, Robert Palencar, Deborah Pepe, John Preisser, Paul Pressley Private Intention, Clare Robinson, John Robinson, Mrs. Stuart Schuller, Linda Simek, Pat Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Elaine Swartz, Pat Vaughn, Timothy Webber Family, 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

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**Knights of Columbus**

**Christmas Card Sale**
The Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas cards again this year. However, due to COVID supplies of cards are extremely limited. Sales in the commons will only be before and after each Mass on November 27 and 28.

**Christmas Tree Sale**
The Knights of Columbus at Saint Bede are selling live-cut Christmas trees this coming Christmas season. There are a limited number of trees sized 6 to 7 ft and 7 to 8 ft. Pre-orders are available now through the Knights of Columbus website. More info is available at the Welcome Center in the Commons. Trees will be available for pick up beginning on November 26.