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This Week's Mass Intentions

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9:00 a.m.  Frank & Marianne Haley (D)
5:30 p.m.  Mary Wang (D); Ed Yaugo (D); Bob Rodgers (D)

Sunday, 11/28
8:30 a.m.  Theresa Cote (D)
11:00 a.m. Bob Rodgers (D); Carolyn Bono (D); Virginia Kaifesh (D)
2:00 p.m.  Deceased Legionaries;
5:00 p.m.  Parishioners

Monday, 11/29
9:00 a.m.  Richard Bassig (D); Theresa Cote (D); Patricia L. Buenger (D)

Tuesday, 11/30
9:00 a.m.  Margarete & Ed O’Rourke (D); Rose Marie Auck (D); David Boyle (D)

Wednesday, 12/1
9:00 a.m.  Edward Janow (D); Theresa Perna (D); Madison May Hunt (D)

Thursday, 12/2
9:00 a.m.  Don Orlando (D); John Anderson (D)

Friday, 12/3
9:00 a.m.  Sandra T. Duckett (D); Clifford Lloyd (D); George Pirnay (D)

Saint Bede Prayer List

SUNDAY CANDLE
Week of 11/29/2021
Saint Bede Volunteers

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, Tracy McGuirk, Philip Merriss, John O’Hare, Deborah Pepe, John Preisser, Paul Pressley, Private Intention, Clare Robinson, John Robinson, Mrs. Stuart Schuller, John Siemietkowski, Linda Simek, Pat Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Timothy Webber Family, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteer

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

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 Trees for Charity: The Knights of Columbus at Saint Bede are selling live pre-cut Christmas trees from Wisconsin. The trees include 6-7 ft. Balsams and 7-8 ft. Fraser Firs. They can be pre-ordered at www.kofc6828.org with a credit card. They can also be purchased in person at the tree lot at Saint Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road in Williamsburg on the following dates: Saturday, November 27, 10-5 p.m., Sunday, November 28, 1-5 p.m., Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4, 10-5 p.m. and Sunday, December 5, 1-5 p.m. For more information, visit www.kofc6828.org. The proceeds from this sale will go to a charity helping the homeless and disabled veterans.

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