Stewardship Update

As 2021 comes to a close, just one more quick note with a reminder of an opportunity, but first: Thanks to you, our parish continues our good work. From meeting the needs of others in the Williamsburg area to providing spiritual support through faith formation, sacramental preparation, small groups, and daily worship, we live our mandate as followers of Christ. And now, the opportunity: The CARES act for coronavirus relief makes a new deduction available for up to $600 in annual charitable contributions depending on your situation. This is particularly beneficial to people who take the standard deduction when filing their taxes (taxpayers who do not itemize). In these unprecedented times, we are especially thankful for your stewardship and gifts through our electronic giving system. If you are considering a year-end gift, you can go directly to our site, anything before midnight December 31 will be eligible for 2021. If you write a check and drop it in the mail or collection box at Mass, just make sure the check is dated December 31, 2021.

For all you do to help others and especially for all of the prayers you offer, THANK YOU.

A new opportunity arises:

1. Take advantage of the CARES Act to deduct up to $600 in charitable contributions.
2. Consider giving through our electronic giving system or by writing a check dated December 31, 2021.

Thank you for your continuous support and gratitude for your generosity.
Saint Bede Prayer List

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Father John Abe, Wayne Babiash, William Bauer, Lucy Cantonwine, Camille Carrubba, Madelon Croskell, Michael Evans, Marcia Gaudet, Logan Heishman, Ron Johnson, Donna Lam, Sara Lane, Elmer May, Tracy McGuirk, Philip Merriss, Florence Myland, Bella Newsome, John O’Hare, Peggy, Deborah Pepe, John Preisser, Private Intention, George Scott, John Siemietkowski, Linda Simek, Deborah Pepe, Lynn R. Walker, Timothy Webber Family, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers

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Bible Study: First Corinthians
In this Liturgical Cycle, we will be hearing readings from First Corinthians. You are invited to enhance your Sunday experience and your Faith Journey by joining this Bible Study on First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community. Jeff and Kristy Plourde will lead you through this 11-week study beginning Thursday, January 13 from 7 pm-9 pm. We hope you can join in person and you are welcome to join on Zoom. Participant books can be purchased here. Please register on the website. www.bedeva.com/adult

Young Adult Book Study: The Screwtape Letters
Young adults ages 18 to 35 are invited to join in our winter book study on The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. We will be meeting on Mondays, January 10th, January 24th, February 7th, and February 21st at 7 p.m. in the Walsh Room. During our first session, we will discuss the preface and chapters one through nine. To sign up or borrow a parish copy of the book, contact Michelle Tomshack (mtomshack@bedeva.org).

Children’s Faith Formation
There will not be CFF until January 9. Have a safe Christmas and we will see you soon!

Knights of Columbus - March for Life
Saint Bede Council 6828 will coordinate Saint Bede’s annual bus trip to the March for Life rally held in Washington, DC on Friday, January 21st, 2022. There will be a 7:00 AM Mass at Saint Bede followed by a silent procession to the Memorial for the Unborn prior to boarding the buses promptly at 8:00 AM. The three buses will return immediately after the march (around 4:30 PM) and arrive at Saint Bede around 8:00 PM. Seats reservations are now being taken and the cost per seat will be $25.00 or $50 per family. This is a great opportunity to support this very important cause for the sanctity of life.

If interested, contact Jonathan, Martinez at jonathan@habitatpgw.org or (757) 508-6522 to reserve seats. You can also contact Jim Carini, Carini@Cox.Net, or (757) 221-0972. Checks for $25 per person or $50 per family should be made payable to Saint Bede Council #6828 and should be mailed to Jonathan Martinez, 1337 S Mount Vernon Ave, Williamsburg VA 23185. There will be sign-up tables in the Commons on January 1/2, 8/9, and 15/16. Seats will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Also, seats can be purchased as a donation and will be opened for those who want to attend but can’t afford to pay.

Faith Formation
Surviving Divorce: Ascension Press
A 12-week program designed to promote healing & hope for separated & divorced Catholics will be held Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm from January 6 through March 4. Complementary materials are provided. To sign up, call or email Michelle Tomshack @ (757) 229-3631 (mtomshack@bedeva.org) with your name & contact info.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE
Week Of 12/27/2021
Joe Tomshack

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 12/25
12:00 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, 12/26
8:30 a.m. David Barrows (D)
11:00 a.m. Keith Michael Traenkle (D); Bob Rodgers (D); Edward Janow (D)
2:00 p.m. Alexander Bello-Ortiz (D)
5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Monday, 12/27
9:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, 12/28
9:00 a.m. Patricia Krauss (D); Victor Frondoso (D)

Wednesday, 12/29
9:00 a.m. Rita Dryden (D); Tommy Ewald (D)

Thursday, 12/30
9:00 a.m. Steven Allen Miller (D); Don Brannon (D)

Friday, 12/31
5:30 p.m. John Robinson (D); Victor Frondoso (D)

Saturday, 1/1
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, 1/2
8:30 a.m. Parishioners
11:00 a.m. James Ryan (D); John Robinson (D); Sarah Keatley (D)
2:00 p.m. Alexander Bello-Ortiz (D)
5:00 p.m. Daniel Lewis Knapp (D); Emily Drew (D)

If you would like a Sanctuary Candle lit for your family member sometime in the new year, we have several weeks open. Please contact the office after the New Year to have your family member added.