



THE PARISH OF ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

August 1, 2021

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all new parishioners to make an appointment to register at the Parish Office and share your gifts within our community.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Timothy J. Plavac

Deacon

Rev. Mr. John Burke, Jr.

Deacon & Liturgy

Rev. Mr. Kenneth Knight

Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Karen J. Roman

Coordinator of Religious Education

Mrs. Laura A. Ruque

Pastoral Care Nurses

Mrs. Diana Harvey

Mrs. Stacy Rus

Music Director

Miss Marjorie G. Zager

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM; **Sunday:** 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Recorded Sunday Mass: Website and Facebook

Rosary one half hour before Vigil and Sunday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM (First Fridays 7:00 PM)

Holy Day: Refer to Bulletin

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

Dear Parishioner:

A week and a half ago we had a meeting and a meal on the pergola for our monthly Grief Support Group. It was a truly blessed meeting and meal in that it was the largest gathering of the group in 3 or 4 years, and in that the sun seemed to break through the clouds and the humidity took a break just as we were meeting, and finally in that the spirit of the meeting was yet another "installment" of the spirit that has been present in the group for quite some time now: a spirit that is very human and I want to say, free. I say this because the members of the group feel free and are being freed up to feel and express some of the deepest human emotions. At this point, you might be thinking that I am only referring to the sorrow and sadness of grief, but I am not...I am also referring to joy and laughter.

I have been observing this for some time now and because someone in the group mentioned that they thought something was wrong or weird that they were experiencing both of those emotions sorrow and laughter in close proximity, to each other,



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I remarked that it was not a sign of something being wrong with them, but more likely a sign that the depth of the cut they were experiencing in their grief had opened up their heart and ironically allowed them to experience other emotions more deeply, especially joy and laughter. It is reminiscent of Jesus' words about how the grief of the apostles after his death would be "turned into joy." A Benedictine monk, Herbert van Zeller, expressed it this way:

"So it is that in the Christian understanding, as fashioned by Christ himself, joy and pain and not exclusive but compatible. Indeed we come to know joy through suffering and suffering through joy. The deeper the one, the truer the other."

I would like to express my gratitude to former staff member, Daneen Warsinskey, who helped to get the group started as well as to Jean Hennis who has taken on the role played by Daneen. Thanks also to Deacon John who also attends each meeting and played the role of "grill master" at the last meeting.

Finally, the goodness and spirit of the Grief Support Group planted in me another seed that may want germination and growth: a support group for people who have family members with LGBTQ issues. I know Fr. Johns has had such a group at St. John Vianney for many years, but it seems to me that this issue is becoming more and more of an issue and presents very complicated and deep questions and emotions that are very hard to navigate alone. And similar to the issue of grief, it is not often easy or possible to have these discussions, even with family members or close friends. If you would be interested in such a group, please call me at the church office.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tim Plavac

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and FORMATION

PSR Registration: Registration for the 2021-22 PSR year continues throughout the summer. Please call the PSR Office (440-257-6988) for additional information or to register over the phone. Classes begin on September 21st.

PSR Teachers Needed: Consider becoming a member of our PSR Team here at St. Bede's. Elementary teachers are needed for the 2021-22 PSR year. This is a great opportunity to volunteer at your parish by sharing your faith with the children. You will be surprised how much you will grow in your own faith as you work in a community of dedicated catechists and wonderful families. Please call Laura at the Parish Office for information. Training is provided.

**Grief Support Group gathered on the pergola.
The Group meets the 3rd Wednesday
of each month at 2:00 PM.**



Photos: Sandy Lund

Blood Pressure Screening Resumes on Saturday, August 7th: 3:45 - 4:25 PM and Sunday, August 8th: 9:45 - 10:45 AM in the library. There will be no blood pressure screening in September due to the holiday weekend (Sept 4-5th).



Widows, Widowers & Senior Singles (WWSS) August Meeting: The group meets **Saturday, August 14th at 11:00 AM**. If you are planning on attending and sharing your potluck favorites, please **RSVP by August 12th** to Barbara Ulman through the parish office (440-257-5544).



The focus of this monthly gathering is to share potluck foods and fellowship. Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM in the Youth Ministry Room. Any parishioner who is widowed or a "Senior Single" is welcome to join the group.



And the name is...

Glitter & Gourds Gala

For the 30th Annual Reverse Raffle

The Raffle committee is hard at work gathering prizes for the big event on Friday, October 22, 2021.

Do you want to make a donation? Some of the items we're looking for are tickets to sporting events and gift cards.

Please contact Annette Leaf in the Parish Office 440-257-5544.



ATTENTION Ministry Leaders:

Reminder Ministry Calendar Paperwork is due by the end of July.

Are You Looking for New Members for the Ministry You Lead? Email copy to be included in an upcoming bulletin to office@stbedementor.org. Thank you.

RCIA: This is the time of the year when we begin to prepare for another year in RCIA. We begin by praying that those who are being called by Jesus to



come into a deeper relationship with him will be open to join our group of Inquirers. We realize this first step is a big step for so many people

especially with all the emotions we have dealt with in the past year. But our RCIA Team promises to make it as easy as we can. We will walk with you. We will guide you as you learn about the Catholic Faith. We will help you interpret the Bible and explain the Mass. We will pray together and share our stories of faith. Our **Inquiry classes will begin in early September** on Wednesday, September 15 at 7 PM in the Library of the Church.

Each year we ask our **RCIA participants to share their thoughts** about the program and how it has impacted their lives. Here is an example: what has been your experience of our RCIA sessions?

- The environment is relaxed. It's good to be part of a group.
- I love the discussions, and I feel comfortable in the group.
- Learning about the structures and meanings of Catholic Faith has been a way to understand.
- It has been very good for me to listen to the Scriptures read aloud. Much easier to comprehend.

Take the First Step...

Call the Parish Office at 440-257-5544 or email karenroman@stbedementor.org.

BOOK OF INTENTIONS: You will find our Book of Intentions on a special table in the Gathering Space, in which you are encouraged to write in prayer intentions yourself. If you are unable to write a name in yourself, please call the Parish Office at 440-257-5544.

Please pray for these members of our parish family: Ruth Pohto, Al Pocsics, Walter Kozlosky, nephew of Cindy Cole, mother of Mary Ann Barberio, brother of Frank Bordelon, and sister of Marian Faraldo.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Stephen Hrezik and Marlene Weisenberg.

St. Bede Outdoor Saturday
4:30 PM Mass August 14th
Join Us after Mass for
St. Bede ROCKS!

Bring your chairs, blankets, umbrellas and your dinner & beverages.
 For Mass: Please bring your own chair if you can. Chairs available for those who don't have one.

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland offers Nine Nights of Night Prayer:



Nine different parishes across the 8-county Diocese will be open for **night prayer 8:15 - 9:00 PM on consecutive evenings from August 7 to August 15**, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Locally in Lake County, **St. Mary Parish, 242 N. State St. in Painesville**, is taking part in this opportunity for night prayer that is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3i7rwL9>.

Cafeteria Positions Available at Catholic Elementary Schools.



Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Previous foodservice experience a plus. Must pass BCI&I and FBI background check. Must complete employer provided VIRTUS training session within 30 days of hire.

Excellent communication skills. For details and an application, call Carol Szabo at Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, 216-696-6525 or email cszabo@dioceseofcleveland.org.



New Parishioners:

- Chad & Cheri Cotter & family
- Stephen & Courtney Doles & family
- Jason & Christine Henley & Family
- Goran & Josipa Kristo & family
- Chris & Kayli Ward & family

Baptisms:

- Braelynn Grace Conti
- Leonardo Stephen Doles
- Dominic Herman Katonka
- Owen Matthew McDonald
- Carson James Ward

Stewardship of Treasure
July 25, 2021

Adult Envelopes (219 envelopes)	\$10,017
Automated Giving & Online (0 participants).....	\$0
Children's Envelopes (0 envelopes).....	\$0
HVAC (2 envelopes).....	\$60
Helping Hands (2 envelopes).....	\$35
Glenmary Home Missioners.....	\$71

Current		Year to Date	
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Break-Even</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
\$10,017	\$10,300	\$44,071	\$46,179

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31, 2021 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

4:30 PM Nora Delaney by Nancy Fath (TP)

Sunday, August 1, 2021 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Bonnie Rea by Barb & Bob Lemieux (TP)

11:00AM Richard Kaminski by Jim & Irene Baranski (TP)

Monday, August 2, 2021 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli

9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Bede (TP)

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

9:00 AM Helen Plavac by Joe Plavac (TP)

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 - St. John Vianney

9:00 AM Richard Buss by Roseann Stroebel (TP)

Thursday, August 5, 2021 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**Friday, August 6, 2021 - Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00 AM Frances Baranski by Tom & Roberta Berry (TP)

7:00 PM Kelly O'Donnell by Cheryl Murphy (TP)

Saturday, August 7, 2021 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

4:30 PM Charles Hassing by Ed & Trish Gordon (TP)

Sunday, August 8, 2021 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Jim Plescia by Plescia Family (TP)

11:00AM Nick Faraldo by St. Bede Garden Ministry (TP)

TP=Fr. Plavac

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 PM Mentor Sunday AA (FTC)

Monday, August 2, 2021

6, 7, and 8:00 PM Bocce (Grounds)

6:00 PM Grade 1 Summer PSR (Church)

Tuesday, August 3, 2021**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

6:30 PM Parish Pastoral Council (Pergola)

Thursday, August 5, 2021

7:00 PM Serra Club (Library)

7:30 PM K of C Officers Meeting (YMR)

Friday, August 6, 20219:30 AM - 4:00 PM Outside Eucharistic Adoration
(Pergola) If Rain: Chapel; *Call the parish office for a time slot***Saturday, August 7, 2021**9:00 AM - Noon Greenhouse/Garden Group
(Grounds)

9:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry (Reservations only)

3:45-4:25 PM Blood Pressure Screening (Library)

Sunday, August 8, 2021

9:45-10:45 AM Blood Pressure Screening (Library)

8:00 PM Mentor Sunday AA (FTC)

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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