

"With God All Things Are Possible!"

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 pm St. Bede & St. James

Sunday 8 am St. Bede
9 am St. Charles Lwanga,
Mother of Good Counsel Church
10 am St. James
11 am St. Bede

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8 am St. James

Tuesday, Thursday
8 am St. Charles Lwanga,
Mother of Good Counsel Church

Monday - Saturday
9 am St. Bede

Confession

Saturday 9:30 am - 10:30 am St. Bede

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 9:30 am - 10:30 am St. Bede

CCD Sunday 9:45 am - 10:45 am St. Bede

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By appointment only

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Mass Intentions May 4 - 12, 2019

SATURDAY Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter	4 pm (SB)	Jonathan Madden (<i>Paula Blaney</i>)	Anyanwu
	4 pm (SJ)	Angelo, Georgina, & Carmen Bonacci (<i>Theresa Grieco</i>)	Burke
SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	Special Intention	Temu
	9 am	Living and Deceased of the Parish	Anyanwu
	10 am	Fr. Robert Murphy (<i>Parish</i>)	Burke
	11 am	Mary & Mike Nee (<i>Maureen & Ellen</i>)	Taylor
MONDAY Easter Weekday	8 am	Camilla Straughn & Sherry Lloyd (<i>Family</i>)	Anyanwu
	9 am	Sisters of Charity of the Good Shephard, Green Bay Community (<i>Sr. Agnes McCormick</i>)	Burke
TUESDAY , Easter Weekday	8 am	Intention of the Donor (<i>Alice Soos</i>)	Taylor
	9 am	Kennelly & Stack Families (<i>Family</i>)	Burke
WEDNESDAY Easter Weekday	8 am	Andrew P. Cole Family (<i>Marge Mimless</i>)	Adeoye
	9 am	Dorothy Walsh Hays (<i>Bernadette Bassetti</i>)	Burke
THURSDAY Easter Weekday	8 am	Intention of the Donor (<i>Charlene Yezeski</i>)	Taylor
	9 am	Victor & Gloria Prochownik (<i>Prochownik Family</i>)	Temu
FRIDAY Easter Weekday	9 am (SB)	Dr. James Laubach (<i>Tom & Mary Schrier</i>)	Burke
	9 am (SJ)	Antonio Alfonsi & Robert Ewing (<i>Family</i>)	Taylor
SATURDAY Easter Weekday	9 am	Temporal & Spiritual Well-Being of Hugh Boyle (<i>Michael & Kay Boyle</i>)	Adeoye
SATURDAY Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter	4 pm (SB)	Gregory Rudzki (<i>Paula Blaney</i>)	Burke
	4 pm (SJ)	Fr. Warren Metzler (<i>Parish</i>)	Taylor
SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	Jeanne Molyneaux (<i>Olander Family</i>)	Burke
	9 am	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish	Taylor
	10 am	Living and Deceased of the Parish	Anyanwu
	11 am	Christina Valitutti (<i>McVeagh Family</i>)	Burke

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 5

First Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14
 Gospel John 21:1-19

Sunday, May 12

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Second Reading Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
 Gospel John 10:27-30

Protection of God's Children

Report suspected child abuse
 Childline: 800.932.0313

If a child is in imminent danger, call 911

Bulletin content is due no later than 9 am
 on Mondays. Larger announcements
 must be submitted a week prior
 to the Monday deadline.



Pastor's Note
May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

Follow Me!

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter. All of the readings this weekend focus on keeping the faith and following Christ. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we read how efforts were being made to stop the Apostles from spreading the gospel. Peter and the Apostles were reprimanded for teaching and preaching in Jesus' name, but they did not stop, they kept the faith despite threats and opposition. The Apostles were arrested, imprisoned and miraculously released to proclaim the Gospel. In the Second Reading from the Book of Revelation we read how in a vision, John sees God's heavenly throne surrounded by the elders. In the Gospel of John, we read how Jesus appears to the Apostles after the resurrection; waiting to share breakfast with them. After breakfast, Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him then gives Peter a mission and foreshadows the manner in which he would die. As a human being, during Jesus' arrest, Peter denied knowing Jesus out of fear and death, but then seeks out love and forgiveness and proclaims his loyalty to Jesus.

Easter time fills us with great joy in our ministry. As we renew our Baptismal promises during the Easter season, let us be refreshed with the Holy Water and recommit to follow Jesus even when we face tough times.

Let us not have fear, but have faith!

Follow Me!

First Holy Communion Congratulations to our fifty students who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. What a glorious day it was for our children to receive the Body and Blood Christ for the very first time. The church was packed and it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Special thanks to **Melissa Viator, Bridget Kelly, Kaethe McGonigle and Isabella Viator** for preparing the children. Thanks to **Teresa Maynor** our CCD Director and **Sister Daniela Bronka** our School Principal for their leadership.

PARISH ASSEMBLY Last Sunday we held a Parish Assembly in Mother of Good Counsel Church of St. Charles Lwanga Parish. Fr. Taylor and I, along with the Advisory Councils, presented the long-term maintenance needs of Corpus Christi church and the financial challenges the parish is facing with regard to necessary repairs. Upon reviewing the state of financial situation that St. Charles Lwanga Parish is facing, I along with the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils am recommending that Corpus Christi Church be closed and relegate it to Profane Use, meaning that the building could be sold at a later date.

We are submitting the necessary paper work to the Diocese of Pittsburgh to begin the process to close the building. We will keep you posted on the process.

As we continue to move forward to become one parish family in January 2020, we as a grouping face many unknown challenges of finances, and the upkeep of the properties. Please continue to keep an open mind of how best we can utilize the three campuses that we are currently using. Also, we are continuing to discuss the future use of Holy Rosary Church which sits vacant and unused but we still are paying insurance and utility bills which are causing a financial drain and burden to St. Charles Lwanga Parish.

STREAM LAB Update We are pleased to announce that renovations to St. Bede School will begin Thursday, June 6 to install the much anticipated STREAM Lab. Our school, gym and outdoor play ground will be closed for summer camps and other activities throughout the summer to ensure safety. We are very grateful for all the financial support from major donors, families, parishioners and friends of St. Bede School to make this project a possibility. Stay tuned for further details and information about this wonderful project.

Happy Anniversary This weekend, Saturday, May 4, we congratulate Fr. David Taylor celebrating his **45th Anniversary of Priesthood**. Congratulations Fr. Taylor and many, more years ahead!

Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary to my parents Bill and Marge Burke, celebrating their special day this Sunday, May 5.

Congratulations to Irabella Alice Morgan, daughter of Tim and Jennifer Dick Morgan, who was baptized last weekend!

Enjoy the new look for our CCEEP bulletin which debuts this weekend!

Something to Think About...

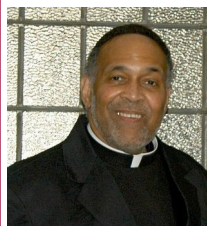
Not truth, but faith it is that keeps the world alive.
Edna St. Vincent Millay

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Father Taylor's Reflection

One of the great challenges that the early church had to come to terms with was guilt. After all, even the disciples turned away from Jesus in his hour of need. The appearances of Jesus both reassured them and also served as a reminder of their weakness and sin. The Lord continued to show them that not only had they been forgiven but that they were still to be leaders in the church.

Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus never turns away even in our sinfulness. The post Resurrection appearances of the Lord although few in number were meant to reinsure the fact that the Lord never gives up on us. We too must keep this in mind especially as we come to terms with Easter faith. We have many weak moments in our own lives when we are tempted to just give up. But this gives the power of evil the upper hand.

And these next few months we are called to continue to prepare to become one church family. This is a challenge for us but the rewards are immense. The readings from The Acts of the Apostles show us just how important it was for the early Christians to form community and work together. We can learn a whole lot from this. Let's be committed. We owe it to ourselves and one another.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. BEDE

April 21
Envelopes \$14,328
Online \$3894
Total \$18,222

April 28
Envelopes \$4,296
Online \$2,520
Total \$6,816

PSP 2019
Goal \$90,500 Received \$30,942

ST. CHARLES LWANGA

April 21 \$2,002

April 28 \$2,310

PSP 2019
Goal \$15,000 Received \$2,781

ST. JAMES

April 28 \$2926
Online: April \$6180

PSP 2019
Goal \$46,190 Received \$17,880

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! Do You Love Me?

Three times Jesus poses this question to Peter: "Do you love me?" When Peter responds, "Yes," the Lord's command is to tend or feed his sheep. Ultimately, at the conclusion of this exchange, Jesus invites Peter to follow him. As we continue to celebrate the joy of the resurrection of Jesus and as we anticipate his Ascension into heaven, we reflect on the many ways the Lord reveals his love for us and how he stirs in our hearts to respond with words and deeds of love for him. As we profess our love for Jesus, our call is to be his hands and hearts in the world. We are to treat others as if THEY are Christ and as if WE are Christ. In this we follow him as his faithful disciples and invite others to do so, as well. As we continue to journey On Mission for The Church Alive! we are presented with opportunities to love Christ and others in new ways. May we take advantage of these opportunities as we follow Jesus and build up the Church. To learn more and to stay informed: onmissionchurchalive.org

Joint Pastoral Council

Each of our Parishes have four people serving on the CCEP Joint Pastoral Council:

St. Bede

Denise Charron-Prochownik
Joan Price
Dante Romito
Eric Setzler

St. Charles Lwanga

Linda Atkins
Barbara Bauknight
Theresa Maynor
Gloria White

St. James

Patricia Albacete
Lois Campbell
Anne Kovalan-Santori
Peter Lahoda

Schedule May 4 - 12, 2019

SAT	Adoration & Confession Marian Taizé Service	St. Bede 9:30 am MOGC 1 pm
SUN	May Crowning Reception	SJC 10 am SJ Chapel 11 am
MON	Bible Study Scouts	Holy Rosary 5:30pm St. Bede 6:30 pm
TUE	St. Anthony Novena RCIA Health Ministry Meeting Wilksburg Solidarity Vigil	MOGC 8 am SB Library 7 pm SJ Chapel 7 pm
WED	Food Bank Pick Up School Mass/May Crowning	Ministry Ctr 8:30 am St. Bede 9 am
THURS	Flower & Plant Sale Pick Up	St. Bede 1 pm
FRI	School Mass	St. James 9 am
SAT	Adoration & Confession KPCLA Meeting	St. Bede 9:30 am SJ Chapel 10:30 am
SUN	May Crowning Donut Sunday	MOGC 9 am SJ Chapel 11 am

*Congratulations to Fr. David Taylor
on the 45th anniversary of his ordination.
May 4, 1974*

You're Invited

To the Graduation Celebration of Rev. Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu, Ph.D.
Systematic Theology, Duquesne University

Specifics:

Graduation Commencement Ceremony
Friday, 10 May 2019 12pm to 3pm at PPG Arena,
1001 Fifth Ave Pittsburgh PA:

Light Refreshments, 4pm at St. Benedict the Moor
Church 19 Crawford Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Graduation Thanksgiving Mass at 4pm
On Saturday, 1 June 2019 at St. James Church
718 Franklin Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15221




Your presence is welcome and valued. To RSVP, contact
Amber Lasure at lasurea@duq.edu or text a response to
878-302-5161

Anointing of the Sick

For those seriously ill, elderly
or preparing for surgery,
please call 412.661.7222



*As a Faith Community
we remember parishioners
who cannot be with us.*

Lauretta Ashley, Myra Bilotto, Marie Boyle, Dominic Braithwaite, Paul Brecht, Tim Burke, Willa Campbell, Tiffany Cannon, Rosemary Capone, Linda Carr, Jim Carroll, Lillie Carter, Bruno Cassara, Eumenia Castro, John Ceric, Leola Cook, John Davis, Ruth Ann Donnelly, Jacqueline Dumond, Herbert Durbeck, Judith Dyke, Donna Dzikowski, Cindy Farabaugh, Butch Filter, Rosemary Fitzgerald, Audrey Fusco, Frances Galardi, Jack Gall, Michael Gallagher, Makenna Grace, Pat Griffin, Esther Hackwelder, Estelle Hagerdorn, Joseph Hamm, Marlene Handrahan, Chris Hudak, Marlene Joseph, DiDi Joyce, Fran Kalinowski, Agnes Koppolovech, Florine & Riggi Laus, Susan Loether, Paul Lydon, Josephine Major, Marianne Mangine, Fran McCarthy, Tracey McCarthy, Ruth McGill, Dorothy Meyers, Aileen Minnock, Brendan Minnock, Giovanna Nistico, Judith Nosling, Helen Nothwang, Kevin O'Brien, Charles Papale, Elizabeth Petnuch, Susan Petnuch, Libby Regan, John Rettger, Ingrid Roberts, Joanne Schwarz, Susan Schwochau, Judy Siewiorek, Doreen Simeone, Arthur Smith, James Smith, Rex Smith, Gregory Spechtold, Sarah Stanfield, Terri Stevenson, Suzanne Steitz, Neil Stewart, DJ Stinelli, Laura Swain, John Temu, Haley Thelen, Barbara Tierno, MaryJane Tirk, Rosemarie Toliver, Arlene Trichtinger, Andrea Ventomiller, Sandra Vesely, James Walsh, Jeff Witkowski, Joan Zankowski, Julian Zekan, Idolo Zinoble and all in need of our prayers who wish to remain anonymous.

***We ask those who have requested prayers,
to please give us an update when your loved one is better.***

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for Donut Sunday hosted
by Parish Life Ministry in the
Chapel at St. James, after
the 10 am Mass on Sunday, May 12. It is a great opportunity for everyone to get together for a cup of coffee, tea or juice and a donut. Come even if you don't eat donuts ... come for the fellowship.

**Save the Date: May 19 at St. James
Young Families Ministry Service Day
for clean up and planting.**



Walk on Saturday, May 11, at 9 am at Stage AE on the North Shore. Funds raised will support our pantries at St. Charles Lwanga and St. James serving our parish communities and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Walk with us or support someone who is walking. You can donate by making a check out to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank with **CCEEP Walk Team** on the memo line and drop it off at any parish office or in the collection basket. To register or donate online:

<https://www.walkforahealthycommunity.org/whc3/locations/pgh.shtml>

St. Bede Parish has been supporting Sisters Place

in Clairton for the past 7 years. This unique organization founded in 1993 by a group of 14 Catholic religious communities now supports 32 single parent families with housing, basic domestic needs and so much more. Most families arriving there have been homeless for some time. They appreciate your past generosity and again ask for donations of *laundry detergent only* (please note: they cannot use dryer sheets). Labeled baskets will be placed at the back of all CCEEP worship sites during the following weekends: May 4 and 5 and May 11 and 12. Brochures giving more information about Sister's Place are located with the collection baskets. Contact Carolyn Menard at 412.362.7077 or Beth Venditti at 412.412.361.6362 for more information. **Thank you!**

Senior Citizen Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 14, at 12 noon in the Activities Room at St. Bede. A hot lunch along with beverages and dessert will be provided. Please respond by May 10 to Kathy Spechtold at 412.421.1013. We look forward to seeing you!

Matching Funds Available for our two CCEEP pantries, St. Charles Lwanga Pantry and St. James Ministry Center. On Pittsburgh Gives Day, May 7, go to www.PittsburghGives.org between 8 am and 11:59 pm and select St. Charles Lwanga Pantry and/or St. James Ministry Center.

Our website, cceepgh.org, has a new look. Let us know what you think at cceepgh@gmail.com

Ways to Serve in the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh

Sacristans: There is a sacristan position open for the 1st Sunday of the month and two sacristans are needed for the 5th Sunday of the month (4 Sundays in 2019) at St. James. Training will be provided.

Greeters: Continuing in the spirit of unity and hospitality, we are looking for greeters for all Masses. Only requirements: arrive 15 minutes before Mass and wear a smile to welcome all worshippers. Helen Sysko is coordinating the greeters.

Health Ministry Healthcare providers are invited to share their skills and talents in this ministry. The team provides blood pressure screening and needed consultations to parishioners on the last weekend of the month at St. James and to Food Bank clients on the third Saturday of the month. Health education through the bulletin board in church along with handouts, CPR training and flu shots, when available, are also provided by this ministry. Non-healthcare providers are welcome to join this ministry. Next meeting: Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm in the Chapel at St. James.

St. James Ministry Center Until new staff has been hired for social ministry for the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh, St. James Ministry Center and its ministries will continue with a team of volunteers with volunteer leadership at 723 Rebecca Avenue. Members of all our CCEEP congregations are encouraged to consider volunteering. To find out more, please call the Ministry Center at 412.241.1309. Hours of operation, pantry services, Mary's Child, the Senior Box Program, health ministry, social service referrals and other forms of assistance will continue. An announcement will be made when a new social minister is named. Until then and continuing forward, caring volunteers will be needed to address the needs of our neighbors in our communities of Homewood, Lincoln-Lemington, Point Breeze and Wilkinsburg.

For more information:
412.241.1392 or cceepgh@gmail.com.

Clearances through
Protecting God's Children are required.

For the month of May body soap is requested for the St. James Food Bank. Please place these items in the containers provided at the break in the pews at St. James or in the boxes at the back of St. Bede and Mother of Good Counsel. Thank you for your support of the St. James food program.



Radio Program,

with Fr. Tom Burke as host, highlights elementary and secondary schools; colleges; youth ministry programs; and more, and is broadcast every other Sunday morning on KDKA-AM 1020 at 6:30 am. For the May 12 Mothers Day segment, Fr. Tom's guests will be St. Raphael School in Morningside featuring Angela Manchini Principal and Joe Bonifate, President of the School Advisory Board. See the homepage of our website, cceepgh.org for link to podcasts of the programs.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Annual Prayer Breakfast

on Saturday, May 18, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Comfort Inn, 699 Rodi Road, 15235. To purchase tickets, call Eleanora Greene at 412.731.6460 or Marion Reynoso at 412.731.4847. Donation: \$25.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies are invited to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on May 18, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Crowne Plaza in Green Tree. The event will include: breakfast, fellowship, praise and worship, a personal testimony, and intercessory prayer. Ann Vucic, pilgrimage guide and interpreter, will speak about her spiritual journey towards trusting God and His plans. When Vucic was 15 years, she received a miraculous healing during a visit to Medjugorje that deepened her love for God and her desire to help others encounter His love. The breakfast costs \$23. Registration due May 10. To register, call Kay at 724.772.6749 or Pam at 412.461.8906 or visit www.magnificatpittsburgh.org

Sr. Thea Bowman School News

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STBCA is currently accepting registrations for academic year 2019-2020 for grades Pre-K 3 to 8. For more information, visit the website or call the office. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9 am to 2 pm.

St. Bede School News

Principal Sr. Daniela Bronka

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Principal's Corner

Congratulations! To Miss Amanda Vogel who has been selected as a recipient of the Peirce Family Scholarship. This is a major accomplishment, and an opportunity to continue her professional growth at Duquesne University. Miss Vogel will be working on her degree and certification as a reading specialist.

Thank you to all students who participated in "Best of Bede" art contest. We were overwhelmed with so many beautiful pieces. It was a very difficult decision to choose one piece. Congratulations to Gianna Annechine (gr. 5) and Reagan O'Toole (gr. 6) who won. All artwork will be display in school.

As you know our school will go through major renovation this summer (STREAM Learning Center). We also have updates planned for the rest of the building as well. In the fall, we will welcome our students back with the fresh face of the St. Bede school! Some classrooms will get new floors, a fresh coat of paint, and/or new wiring. We also have learned we need to replace the roof on the school building. The entire campus will be a construction zone. With that being said, for safety purposes, we will have to close the playground during construction/summer months. We want to avoid any possible injuries that could happen before campus will be thoroughly cleaned at the end of the construction work. Please pass this information onto your children and the neighborhood.

Thank you all who participated in our first annual flowers sale, which seems to be a big success! We now need to sort and distribute those orders, which requires help on Thursday May 9. Breakfast & Lunch will be provided to volunteers. Call the school office to volunteer. To sign up online: see bulletin on CCEP website.

May 31 will be moving day for the classrooms in school. Starting at 3:00 pm, will begin moving boxes and furniture, so that we are ready for construction. We are looking for **strong volunteers** to come and help to move furniture and other items around. Many hands make light work. More information will come soon.

*Have a blessed week,
Sr. Daniela Bronka*