

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh



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Pittsburgh, PA 15208
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8:30am - 5pm



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Pittsburgh, PA 15221
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M-W 9 -3:30 / Th - F 10-2

April 7, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Reverend David H. Taylor, Senior Parochial Vicar

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Mass Schedule

St. Charles Lwanga Sunday 9:00 am
(at Mother of Good Counsel)
St. Bede Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
11:00 am
St. James Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

CCD Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 am at St. Bede

Confession

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 am (at St. Bede)

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am (at St. Bede)

Baptism and Weddings

By appointment only

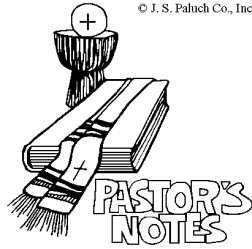
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“With God All Things Are Possible!”

Pastor's Note

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent



“Under Construction,
Spiritual Renovation.”

For the last four weeks we have been traveling this journey hopefully making some changes in our life. Now that we have reached the mid-point of Lent, let us look at those people in our life that we need to forgive.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent can be seen as a turning point in the Lenten journey as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Triduum in two weeks. Today's readings reflect on our need for redemption and the need to open our eyes to the new things God wants us to do. In the First Reading from Isaiah we read how the prophet encourages the exiled people to trust that God will restore them to their homeland. In the Second Reading from Paul to the Philippians, we read how Paul accepts losing earthly things so as to share in heavenly things. Like Paul, we need to forget the past and reach forward for what is to come. In the Gospel of John we see how Jesus shows compassion to a woman caught in adultery and avoids a trap set by the Scribes and Pharisees.

The Pharisees are not interested in the woman or her alleged crime; they are more interested in trapping Jesus. He reminds us that all people are capable of changing if given a chance.

Jesus demonstrates God's forgiving love and new life that love offers to all willing to receive it. The compassion and forgiveness of Jesus gave life. The woman went away free- free to change her behavior and to regain her self-respect.

As we prepare for Palm Sunday and the last few weeks of Lent let us come clean of our burdens and make these last few weeks of Lent a life changing experience.

“Under Construction, Spiritual Renovation.”

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 45 Eighth Graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week by Bishop Zubik. Special thanks to Teresa Maynor our Religious Education Coordinator, Sister Daniela Bronka our School Principal, and our Teachers and Catechists for preparing our youth. Also thank you to our Office Manager Terri Price for typing up the program and printing the Confirmation Certificates.

LIVING STATIONS

Next Sunday, April 14, 7:30pm in St. Bede Church, St. Ferdinand Parish Youth Ministry Program will perform “Living Stations.” Over 60 High School Students will perform this wonderful passion play. Please join us to prepare for Holy Week.

MASS SURVEY

Members of our Joint CCEEP Pastoral Council have been meeting the past several months developing a Parish Survey to obtain parishioners input for the future weekend Mass time options. In the next few weeks we will be distributing these surveys. With six weekend Masses in our grouping (based on having two full time priests assigned to the grouping) we will gather input from parishioners on what they would suggest the new Mass schedule could be. While it is impossible to make everyone happy, it will give the Joint Pastoral Council, staff and clergy some options of what the weekend Mass schedule could be. Stay tuned in the next couple weeks for the survey to be available.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great time to get refreshed and renewed. St. Bede Church will be open from 6pm to 9pm this coming **Wednesday, April 10** for the “Light is on for You.”

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS

The front wooden doors of St. Bede Church have been repaired.

New lights have been installed near the candle racks at St. Bede Church.

A glass panel at the St. Bede Rectory Door Entrance has been repaired.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION PLUS

Tune into KDKA Radio, 1020 am every other Sunday morning at 6:30am for Catholic Education Plus. This program highlights Elementary and Secondary schools, colleges, youth ministry programs, and more. The next program will air next **Easter Sunday, April 14th**

Something to Think About...

Anger can be an expensive luxury.
- Italian Proverb

With God, All Things Are Possible!

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Reflections from Fr. Taylor

Today's Gospel - found only in John - is another example of the healing and forgiving nature of Our Lord. But with forgiveness He opened Himself up to criticism and self-righteousness. Each day we are offered the opportunity to be forgiven of our sins. This, however, we must pass on to others. No matter how far we may have strayed from God, there is always a way back home. The best way to appreciate what has been given to us is to certainly pass it on to others. It is the only way we can have real peace within ourselves. Jesus was able to separate sin from sinner. We hate the sin, but never the sinner. This is a true sign of spiritual healing. These last few weeks of Lent give us an opportunity to be at peace with God and our neighbor. Let's not let the time escape us. We especially pray for all of our candidates who will be receiving the Easter sacraments.

- Father Taylor

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross during Lent on **Thursdays at 4pm at Mother of Good Counsel**
Fridays at 7pm at St. Bede

BIBLE STUDY

Will be held on Monday, April 8th at 5:30pm at Holy Rosary Rectory.

AN AFTERNOON OF HOPE

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh presents "*An Afternoon of Hope Organ Recital*" on Saturday, April 27, 1pm at St. James Church. Reception to follow. For many years, St. James Roman Catholic Church in Wilksburg was a frequent stop on the circuit of Pittsburgh organ recitals. However, the condition of its Moller Opus 9628 (3/54) has deteriorated significantly. This benefit recital by local organist Michael R. Kearney will demonstrate the impressive extent of the organ's remaining tonal capabilities and continue the campaign to revitalize this beautiful instrument in the heart of Wilksburg. Donations gratefully accepted for the Organ Restoration Fund. For more information 412.241.1392 or cceepgh@gmail.com

THE NEW PEOPLE

Copies of the April issue of The New People published by the Thomas Merton Center are available as you leave Mass this weekend at St. James.

THE ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

will begin next Tuesday, April 16th at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church and continue until the Feast of Saint Anthony on June 13th

LENTEN REFLECTION DAYS

Join us for the CCEEP's last in a series of Lenten Afternoons of Reflection with the theme "Under Construction: Spiritual Renovations." The final day is **today April 7th** at St. James Church from **1 - 3pm**. Come explore ways to make "spiritual renovations" that can be sustained beyond the Lenten season.

SCL CHRISTIAN MOTHERS / LADIES GUILD

Christian Mothers Meeting today after the 9am Mass at St. Charles Lwanga. There will be NO bake sale on Palm Sunday.

SCL CENTURY CLUB

SCL Century Club has 80 members. Dues are \$100 per year. There are four monthly drawings of \$25. 20 more members needed to reach 100. Membership forms are available in church.

SICK and SHUT IN

As a Faith Community we remember parishioners who cannot be with us. Lauretta Ashley, Tiffany Cannon, Lillie Carter, Eugene Conner, Leola Cook, Esther Hackwelder, Agnes Koppolovech, Florine & Riggi Laus, Josephine Major, Rosemarie Toliver, Andrea Ventomiller.

Remember in Prayer Barbara Bauknight in St. Margaret Rehab.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Loretta Tommasini and Clifford Crawford
Many thanks to all who contributed to the March Birthday Celebration at Mother of Good Counsel Church. April birthdays will be celebrated at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, April 28th. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church. All are welcome to attend.

SCOUTING for FOOD

This weekend our Cub scouts and Boy scouts are collecting food donations for the food pantries of St. James and St. Charles Lwanga. These pantries serve those in need in our local communities. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS

to Brian McGaffin who received his Eagle Scout rank in a Court of Honor at St. Bede on March 11th Congratulations Brian!

St. Bede School News

Sunday 4/7	Monday 4/8	Tuesday 4/9	Wednesday 4/10	Thursday 4/11	Friday 4/12	Saturday 4/13
	School Confessions 10 am Hogwarts art club 2:45-4 Comic Book Club 2:45- 4 Lost in Oz Club 2:40 - 4p	PTG Dress Down Teacher Brunch (Hosted by 1st grade) Tennis: 2:45-3:30	Eric Carle Book Club (2:45 – 4)	Disney Adventures Club 2:45 - 4	9am SchoolMass 1:40 Stations of the Cross Math Club 2:45 - 3:45	

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER *from Sister Daniela*

The STREAM project is on!!!! We are preparing to a huge move in our school before the end of the school year. There is a lot of planning before the construction begins. We are planning to do some hallways and classroom painting, changing few carpets to hardwood floor and other small projects this summer. Each classroom will have to pack and be moved. At this time we are in need of packing boxes. If you have any of it and you would like to share, please drop them off in the main office. Thank you very much for your help in this matter. Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 1:40pm in Church.

This coming Wednesday, Central Catholic students will bring a DNA lab for our 7-8th grade students. Thank you to Mrs. Killmayer for arranging this opportunity for our students.

5th grade parents please mark the day – April 26 from 8:00am-8:50am we will have a move up day. We would love to provide an opportunity for parents to come to school, meet our junior high teachers, learn about curriculum and what our students do in grades 6-8. Come and join us in this informative session.

ST. BEDE SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Location: St. Bede Activities Room
Sunday, April 7th (following 11am Mass)
11:45am-1:45pm

The PTG Uniform Exchange is a service that St. Bede School's PTG offers to all school families. It is a great way to clothe your child in previously worn attire at no cost. Families may donate or obtain gently used clothing this Sunday at the Uniform Exchange.

SPRING PLANT & FLOWER SALE

Spring is finally here and St. Bede School is launching it's first Spring Flower and Plant Sale, just in time for Mother's Day and Spring Planting. A stunning assortment of annual bedding flowers, a variety of beautiful hanging baskets, patio planters, vegetables, and herbs will be available from the same vendor that Phipps Conservatory has used for many years. Please pick up your order form with full color glossary at the back of the church! Order forms can be turned in the collection basket at church, or to the school office. Orders are due by Wednesday, April 24th and can be picked up May 9th between 2:45-6:00 in the upper parking lot of St. Bede School.



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JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Charles Lwanga

Theresa Maynor
Barbara Bauknight

Gloria White
Linda Atkins

St. Bede

Joan Price
Eric Setzler

Dante Romito
Denise Charron-Prochownik

St. James

Anne Kovalan-Santori
Patricia Albacete

Peter Lahoda
Lois Campbell

Sr. Thea Bowman School News

Sunday 4/7	Monday 4/8 Dress Down for Children's Hos- pital	Tuesday 4/9	Wednesday 4/10 2 nd Grade Bird Watch with the Aviary 8 th Grade Field Trip to listen to PA Supreme Court	Thursday 4/11	Friday 4/12 Dress Down MS Mental Health Week kick-off	Saturday 4/13
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MIDDLE SCHOOL LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic Academy is participating in a Lenten Service Project that will benefit UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Child Life Department. The Child Life Department uses play and expressive arts to help meet the developmental, psychosocial, emotional, and educational needs of our patients. These experiences and opportunities can help children to cope and adjust to illness and hospitalization. STBCA is having their second \$2 dress down day this week. The proceeds will go towards purchasing toys and/or gift cards from the "wish list" to support the children who are in the hospital. Once both dress down days have occurred, the donations from both days will be calculated. A letter with a list will be written to let our students, parents and staff know what we have been able to provide for these children through this service project. We welcome donations from parishioners for this worthwhile cause as well - if you would like to donate, please visit the school office.

SERVICE PROJECT

STBCA Middle School is sponsoring a service project to collect tabs from your favorite beverages. These will be donated to The Ronald McDonald House. This is an organization that supports the families of children who are seriously ill by providing extended lodging free of charge while their children are receiving treatment.

Tabs will be collected by homeroom teachers and collected by the Middle School Students. A container for them will also be conveniently located in the school's office. Feel free to ask your neighbors and extended family members to support our efforts. We will begin this with this with the first donation and continue through the rest of the school year.

In the words of Sr. Thea Bowman: "**I find that when I am involved in the business of life, when I'm working with people, particularly with children, I feel better. A kind of strength and energy comes with that.**

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). Training will be provided. For more information: 412.241.1392 or cceepgh@gmail.com.

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. For more information, leave a message for Helen Sysko at 412.241.1392 or cceepgh@gmail.com

Clearances through Protecting God's Children are required.

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. To find out more, 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. Caring volunteers needed to address the needs of our neighbors in our communities of Homewood, Lincoln-Lemington, Point Breeze and Wilkinsburg.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

For the month of April, juice 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 Mother of Good Counsel and St. Bede. This would be a good item for the Scouting for Food drive in April, too. Thanks for your support of the St. James food program.



PALM SUNDAY **EASTER SUNDAY**

St. Charles Lwanga April 14 EASTER SUNDAY

Lector	9:00 am	John Williams Nathan Brown	Janice Reed
Eucharistic Ministers		Gerald Rosella Patricia Nah	Harriet Halley Anthony Basilico
Altar Servers		Barbara Bell	Yvonne Cole

St. James April 13/14 EASTER

Lector	4:00 pm 10:00 am	Malarkey Manilla / Reynoso	
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	E. Christie C. Halloran M. Murock	VIGIL MASS at 8pm at ST BEDE
	10:00 am	L. Bossert R. Bossert V. Cook	C. Rekowski M. Sullivan K. Sullivan
Altar Servers	Saturday	Team 3	VIGIL MASS at 8pm at ST BEDE
	Sunday	Ben F. Corinne F,	Izieme I. Tankermi I.
Children's Liturgy		K and B Stagno	No Children's Lit.
Sacristans Van Driver	Sunday Sunday	KSullivan MSullivan Wingard	Campbell / Raffaele

St. Bede April 13/14 EASTER

Lector	4:00 pm	Jim Shovey Daniel Siewiorek	8pm Nancy Tullar
	8:00 am	Bobbi Cass	Mary Jean Havern
	11:00 am	Joan Price Justin Krauss Dante Romito	Michael Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	Kathy Haupt Diana Buck John Buck	VIGIL MASS at 8pm at ST BEDE
	8:00 am	George Danko Bobbi Ferguson Tom McGough	Lisa Bush Jim Carroll Cathy Fitzgerald
	11:00 am	Kathleen Fisher Teresa Maynor Kari Romito	Lynda Burkel Teresa Maynor Tom McGough
Altar Servers	4:00 pm	Bobby, Chris, and Ryan O'Toole	Maurisa Green Daniel Patton Rosie Tsang
	8:00 am	B. Elder, P. Elder Patrick Newell Sarah Coleman	Owen Campfield Bridget Shaver
	11:00 am	Shannon Collins Ericson Kimbel	Lilliana Figallo Milo Figallo

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ST. CHARLES LWANGA March 31	
Offertory	\$1,706
Easter Flowers	\$ 20
Candles	\$ 30
Parish School	\$ 40
Human Development	\$ 59
Jingle	\$ 48

ST. JAMES March 31	
Offertory:	\$2,847
PSP	\$2,320

ST. BEDE March 31	
Env.	\$ 9,039
Online	\$ 2,703
Total	\$ 11,742
YTD	(\$ 67,519)

Protecting God's Children:
 CHILDLINE Report suspected child abuse
 1-800-932-0313
 Diocese of Pgh Victim Abuse Hotline
 1-888-808-1235

SCHOOL REGISTRATION
 Sister Thea Bowman Catholic Academy in Wilkins - burg and St. Bede School in Point Breeze is currently accepting registration for the 2019-20 school year. There is a Three Year Old Half Day Preschool program and Half Day and Full Day Four Year Old Preschool Program. Scholarships and Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. Sister Thea Bowman and St. Bede schools are excellent places to start your child's journey through social awareness, academics, and faith in a safe, loving environment. For more information and for a tour of the school please call Sister Thea Bowman at 412- 242-2460 or St. Bede School at 412-661-9425.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

VIGIL (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

(S Bede) 4:00p Christine Kay (Bob & Kathleen Lee)

(S James) 4:00p Danny McClure (Family)

SUNDAY (FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT) [7]

(S Bede) 8:00 Special Intention

(MGC) 9:00 Sister Caroline George (Teresa Maynor)

(S James) 10:00 Marilyn Meroesk (George & Debbie Kollar)

(S Bede) 11:00 For All the People of the Parish

MONDAY (Lenten Weekday) [8]

(S James) 8:00 Ann Semonik & Felippo Suppa (Family)

(S Bede) 9:00 Theresa Blachowski (Von Arx Family)

TUESDAY (Lenten Weekday) [9]

(MGC) 8:00 Rella Pizzuti (Intention of the Donor)

(S Bede) 9:00 Nellie Heavey (Ellen and Scott Smith)

WEDNESDAY (Lenten Weekday) [10]

(S James) 8:00 Laverne Smith & Thomas Konenkamp (Family)

(S Bede) 9:00 Tom Dillon (Ann Minnock)

THURSDAY (Lenten Weekday) [11]

(MGC) 8:00 Ted Poznak (Intention of the Donor)

(S Bede) 9:00 Bud O'Brien (Wife and Family)

FRIDAY (Lenten Weekday) [12]

(S James) 8:00 Frank DiFiore, Sr. & Anne Hartung (Family)

(S Bede) 9:00 Sr. Mary Paul Hickey (Angela Slocum)

SATURDAY (Lenten Weekday) [13]

(S Bede) 9:00 Mark David DePasquale (Family)

VIGIL (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the LORD)

(S Bede) 4:00p Ann Gasparovic (Snodgrass Family)

(S James) 4:00p Mary & Lewis Myers (Mike Myers)

SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY of the

PASSION of the LORD) [14]

(S Bede) 8:00 Rev. Armand Garcia (Sr. Daniela Bronka)

(MGC) 9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

(S James) 10:00 Craig Cantwell (Ellen M. Poslusny & Peggy Cantwell)

(S Bede) 11:00 St. Bede Guild Members

*T.&S.W-b: = temporal and spiritual well-being

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Reading I Is 43: 16- 21

Reading II Phil 3: 8 - 14

Gospel John 8: 1 - 11

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Reading I Is 50 : 4 - 7

Reading II Phil 2: 6 - 11

Gospel Luke 22:14 - 23::56

PRAY FOR HEALING for Laretta Ashley, Myra Bilotto, Marie Boyle, Dominic Braithwaite, Paul Brecht, Willa Campbell, Rosemary Capone, Linda Carr, Lillie Carter, Bruno Cassara, Eumenia Castro, John Ceric, Eugene Connor, 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, Erin Joy Johnson, Marlene Joseph, DiDi Joyce, Fran Kalinowski, Agnes Kopolovech, 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, John Rosella, Joanne Schwarz, Susan Schwochau, Judy Siewiorek, Doreen Simeone, Arthur Smith, Rex Smith, Gregory Spechtold, Sarah Stanfield, Terri Stevenson, 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 and all in need of our prayers who wish to remain anonymous.

ON MISSION FOR GO, and FROM NOW ON DO NOT SIN ANY MORE
THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Jesus encounter with the woman in today's Gospel may be one of the most beautiful presented in the Scriptures. Jesus saves the woman from near certain death as the scribes and Pharisees are ready to stone her on account of her sins. Jesus stops them in their tracks as he says, "let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." More importantly, he works to transform her heart and her life through his words and actions of forgiveness, not condemnation. How encouraging it is to hear Jesus say, "neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Those words are not meant only for that woman, but also for us. We hear Jesus speak those words in prayer as we turn to him for strength when we know we've done wrong. We also hear those words from the priest in Confession as our sins are forgiven and we are sent forth, "the Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace!" As we are restored to union with God in Reconciliation, and strengthened in the unity as we deepen our relationship with him, our unity with our sisters and brothers in the Body of Christ is also renewed. This unity can only serve us well as we journey together *On Mission for The Church Alive!* May we be inspired not to build each other up as we build up our Church. **onmission-churchalive.org**