

"With God All Things Are Possible!"

# The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh

May 12, 2019

Fourth 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

## Baptisms and Weddings

By appointment only

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## Mass Intentions May 12 - 19, 2019

<b>SATURDAY</b> 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
<b>SUNDAY</b> 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 & Deceased Mothers of the Parish	Anyanwu
	11 am	Christina Valitutti ( <i>McVeagh Family</i> )	Burke
<b>MONDAY</b> Easter Weekday	8 am	Nick Olivier, Living Intention ( <i>Family</i> )	Burke
	9 am	Timothy Burke ( <i>Al &amp; Maryann Zajko</i> )	Adeoye
<b>TUESDAY, St. Matthew, Apostle</b>	8 am	Intention of the Donor ( <i>Ted Poznak</i> )	Burke
	9 am	Marie Golden ( <i>Dave &amp; Mary Jean Havern</i> )	Temu
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Easter Weekday	8 am	James Stierheim & Yotive Ruppert ( <i>Family</i> )	Burke
	9 am	Anthony & Luigia Ambrogio ( <i>Family</i> )	Taylor
<b>THURSDAY</b> Easter Weekday	8 am	Intention of the Donor ( <i>Charlene Yezeski</i> )	Anyanwu
	9 am	St. Bede Guild Members	Adeoye
<b>FRIDAY</b> Easter Weekday	8 am	Albert Heiles, Living Intention ( <i>David &amp; Evelyn</i> )	Burke
	9 am	Special Intentions	Taylor
<b>SATURDAY</b> Easter Weekday	9 am	Pearl McCourt ( <i>Karen Kenney</i> )	Temu
<b>SATURDAY</b> Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter	4 pm (SB)	Irene Miele ( <i>The Diroll Family</i> )	Taylor
	4 pm (SJ)	Facundo Yedro ( <i>Albacete Family</i> )	Burke
<b>SUNDAY</b> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	For All the People	Anyanwu
	9 am	Dorothy Orsatti ( <i>Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild</i> )	Burke
	10 am	Mildred Taymans ( <i>Family</i> )	Temu
	11 am	Timothy F. Burke ( <i>Sheila Graham</i> )	Taylor

### Scripture Readings

#### May 12

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

#### May 19

First Reading      Acts 14:21-27  
 Second Reading    Revelations 21:1-5a  
 Gospel                John 13:31-33a, 34-35

### Protection of God's Children

Report suspected child abuse  
 Childline: 800.932.0313

If a child is in imminent danger, call 911

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 on Mondays. Larger announcements  
 must be submitted a week prior  
 to the Monday deadline.



*Pastor's Note*  
*May 12, 2019*  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**The Lord is My Shepherd!**

For the past eighteen years, God has blessed me with great parish assignments in my Priesthood ministry: Parochial Vicar - St. Alphonsus in Wexford and St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland; Co-Director of Vocations; Chaplain to the Catholic Committee on Scouting; Member of the Priest Council and College of Consultants for the Diocese; Board of Directors for the Holy Family Institute and Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper; Chaplain to the Pittsburgh Pirates, Pittsburgh Police Department and St. Anthony School Programs; Pastor of Good Shepherd in Braddock and St. James in Sewickley, Administrator to St. Bede - Point Breeze, St. Charles Lwanga - East End, and St. James - Wilkesburg; and Radio Host on KDKA Radio 1020 AM for Catholic Education Plus.

Every day I try to do my best to be a good priest and shepherd to the people that I am entrusted with. I love being a priest!

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also called "Good Shepherd Sunday" and we also celebrate Mother's Day!

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we read how Paul and Barnabas are on their first missionary journey to the Roman provinces in Asia Minor (modern day Turkey). They enter a local synagogue and teach about the Risen Lord. Their vocation was to preach the word even when opposed. The word of God continues to spread. In the Gospel of John we read how Jesus proclaims himself to be the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. He grasps our hand and continues to offer us eternal life. Christ is both the compassionate shepherd and obedient lamb. Jesus found his own message contested and contradicted by religious authorities and concludes his discourse by announcing his oneness with the Father.

We are called to be Good Shepherds to those entrusted to our care. Today's Gospel offers us both comfort and a challenge. Comforting in knowing Jesus the Good Shepherd knows us, provides for us, and loves us. The challenge is that we are called to be Good Shepherds to those entrusted to our care.

We all have a vocation in life, whether we are called to be single, married, priesthood or religious life, we all have gifts and talents that God blesses us with each day. We become Good Shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, and spending time with them.

My mom, Marge Burke, is a remarkable woman. She and my dad Bill just celebrated their Fifty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, raised three kids and have seven wonderful grandsons. Raised in Hazelwood, she attended St. Stephen School in Hazelwood and graduated from St. John the Baptist High School in Lawrenceville. After high school she worked for the Diocese of Pittsburgh with Bishop Vincent Leonard until she had her first child, my oldest sister Lisa. I can remember my mom always being there for me, walking every day to Concord Elementary School for Kindergarten, preparing daily lunches for me to take to St. Norbert Elementary School, teaching me my daily prayers, and always being there for me and my sisters. I give thanks each and every day for all that my mom has done for me over the past forty eight years of my life.

Let us invite a family member or friend who has been away from the Church to attend Mass with us. Let us pray for those who have fallen away or trying to find their way through life and be shepherds to the "lost sheep."

Let us pray for all living and deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Aunts in our life.

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**Parish Survey**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our CCEEP Mass Survey. Our Joint Pastoral and Finance Council's will be meeting this coming week to discuss the surveys and we will be evaluating the comments and suggestions with our parish staff. We will keep you posted.

**Catholic Education Plus on KDKA RADIO 1020AM**

Tune into KDKA Radio, 1020am Sunday, May 26, for "Catholic Education Plus" my guests will be: **JoLynn Clouse, Principal of St. Wendelin School in Carbon Center, Butler County, and Fr. Matt McClain, the Administrator at St. Wendelin Parish.**

**Next weekend** our Second Collection will be Catholic Relief Services, please be as generous as possible.

**Congratulations to Maria Elena Brunello** who is being baptized this weekend.

**Something to Think About...**

"Every Day is Mother's Day"

*Marge Burke*

**With God All Things Are Possible!**

**Fr. Tom Burke, Administrator**  
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### Father Taylor's Reflection

The early church had many obstacles to overcome in order to spread the gospel and witness to the fact that they were indeed Easter people. This was not easy because they were still dealing with a lot of guilt.

The disciples had betrayed the Lord and now he was giving them an opportunity to lead the new church when Jesus appeared post Resurrection he was not looking at condemnation but in healing. And Peter who's so openly denied the Lord was to be the leader.

The Lord looks beyond our faults and calls us to serve. Leadership was also a challenge because they knew how So Unworthy they were. And then there was community. The new church was based upon caring and sharing. There could be no church unless they were willing to share their gifts talents and faith. This was a big task especially when we recall that they often had to lay down their life for the faith.

We too have a big challenge as far as forming One Faith Community. It is hard to overcome mine versus yours but the first Christians have shown us the way. In the next few months we will be called to share our resources Ministries and God given talents. The Easter Faith stories show us the way. We celebrate Easter as we welcome our new faith community.

# STEWARDSHIP

## May 5 Collection

### ST. BEDE

Collection will be reported in the May 19 bulletin

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

### ST. CHARLES LWANGA

Offertory \$1,008

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

### ST. JAMES

Offertory \$3,289

PSP 2019  
Goal \$46,190 Received \$18,491

## ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! I Am The Good Shepherd

The image of God as shepherd and his promise to lead his people in safety appears throughout the Bible. It is one of the most tender images of God that we can have

as he assures us of his constant care and protection in our lives. This care applies not only to us individually as his children, with the shepherd carrying us in his arms, but also to us collectively as the Church, with God leading his flock in safety. This repeated promise to shepherd his people is our guarantee that God is in charge of his Church and that he leads us no matter the circumstances. As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! we may wonder where the Lord is leading us. While it is natural for us to resist change, it is also an opportunity for us to grow in trust of God, our shepherd and guide, that he may transform us and his Church. May we call upon our Good Shepherd to lead us and our parishes in the years ahead. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed. To learn more and to stay informed:

[onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org)

## Joint Pastoral Council

Each of our Parishes have four people serving on the CCEEP 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 12 - 19, 2019

<b>SAT</b>	Adoration & Confession	St. Bede 9:30 am
<b>SUN</b>	May Crowning CCD Donut Sunday	MOGC 9 am SB School 9:45 am SJ Chapel 11 am
<b>MON</b>	SCL Food Bank Packing Bible Study Scouts Pastoral/Finance Councils	Holy Rosary 10 am Holy Rosary 6 pm St. Bede 6:30 pm SJ Chapel 6:30 am
<b>TUE</b>	St. Anthony Novena Senior Citizens Luncheon CCOC Focus Group Wilksburg Solidarity Vigil	MOGC 8 am SB Activities Room SB Activities Room SJ Chapel 7 pm
<b>WED</b>	SJ Food Bank Pick Up SCL Food Bank	Ministry Ctr 8:30 am Holy Rosary 9 am
<b>THURS</b>	SJC Food Bank Packing	Ministry Ctr 9 am
<b>FRI</b>	School Mass	St. Bede 9am
<b>SAT</b>	SJ Food Bank Adoration & Confession	Ministry Ctr 8:30 am St. Bede 9:30 am
<b>SUN</b>	CCD Young Families Service Day	SB School 9:45 am St. James 11 am



The Christian Mother's/Ladies Guild and the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh extend our deepest to Maxine Buefort and family, with the passing of her sister, Loretta L. McKenzie. May she rest in peace. We will keep your family in our prayers.



for your kind expressions of sympathy and cards. It was greatly appreciated.  
*The Conner Family*



As a Faith Community we remember parishioners who cannot be with us and those who care for them.

## Save the Dates:

**May 26, Memorial Day**, 9 am Mass at Mother of Good Counsel to remember and honor those who served in the armed forces.

**June 1**, 4 pm Mass at St. James, Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu's Graduation Thanksgiving Mass.

**June 2**, 9 am Mass at Mother of Good Counsel to celebrate the Anniversary of St. Charles Lwanga Parish, followed by a reception.



## Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

Happy Mother's Day  
to all the mothers in our community.  
May God bless you and your families.



## The Young Families Ministry

is a group of families with children of all ages in the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh who come together to learn how to raise compassionate Catholic Christian children; become loving and supportive parents; and give back to the community through family-friendly service projects.

On Sunday, May 19, after the 10 am Mass, YFM will be cleaning up the church, Chapel and grounds at St. James. Please bring your gardening tools. Donations of plants gratefully accepted.

For more information on YFM, email:

[youngfamministry@gmail.com](mailto:youngfamministry@gmail.com)

**Graduates** Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family you would like us to acknowledge in the bulletin and newsletter? Please email [cceepgh@gmail.com](mailto:cceepgh@gmail.com) or drop a note in the collection basket with the graduate's name and school.

**Thanks to all** who made donations to our CCEEP pantries on last Tuesday's Pittsburgh Gives Day. All donations were matched by a fund at the Pittsburgh Foundation. A report will be shared when available.

**Sisters Place** There is still time for donations of laundry detergent which can be placed in labeled baskets at all three CCEEP worship sites. Contact Carolyn Menard at 412.362.7077 or Beth Venditti at 412.412.361.6362 for more information. **Thank you!**



**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.

### Transportation for Senior Citizens

Please see the following link on the Diocese of Pittsburgh's website for more information about Allegheny County's ACCESS, a program that can be used for pennies on the dollar to transport senior citizens to parish liturgies and activities.

<https://www.diopitt.org/parish-access-third-party-sponsorship>

### Blood Pressure Readings & Letter Writing

All are welcome in the Chapel at St. James on May 18 and 19 after the 4 pm and 10 am Masses for blood pressure readings and letter writing. The Health Ministry team will help you track your blood pressure and Social Justice & Peace will have letters to local officials for you to read and consider signing concerning the risks of the planned increase in railway capacity through Pittsburgh including Wilkesburg and Edgewood. Thank you to these groups for their time and service.



Remember, Tuesday, May 21 is primary election day. Voters will be selecting candidates for some judgeships, Allegheny County Executive, County Council seats, County District Attorney, County Controller, County Treasurer, Pittsburgh City Council, City of Pittsburgh Controller, Pittsburgh School Board. Take time to learn about the candidates and plan now to vote on May 21.

### CCEEP is hosting a community Blood Drive

at two locations this summer on Sunday, July 21, in the gym at St. Bede's and in the Chapel at St. James. Information and sign up sheets for appointments to give blood will be available next weekend at all three campuses. Please mark the date on your calendar and consider becoming a blood donor on that day.

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

**Senior Citizens Coordinator** is needed. The group usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month at St. Bede and gives senior parishioners a chance to get together. The structure of the afternoon is flexible regarding meals and activities. There are volunteers available to help with the events.

**Coffee, Cookies, Hospitality** are offered to guests at the St. James Food Bank on the third Saturday of the month. The coffee is set up and cookies are provided. A team of 4 or 5 people are needed provide a friendly welcome as participants wait in the Chapel at St. James for their turn. This is an opportunity for family, friends or a committee to serve together to listen, share and get to know the guests of the food bank.

### Food Bank Volunteers

**St. Charles Lwanga at Holy Rosary Rectory:**

Mondays: packing at 10 am; Tuesdays before 1st and 3rd Wednesdays: food delivery, involves heavy lifting, at 10 am; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays: distribution at 9 am.

**St. James at Ministry Center:**

Wednesdays: food pick up, involves heavy lifting; May 16: packing; May 18: distribution; May 31: Senior Box distribution. All activities at 9 am.

**Altar Servers** are needed at St. James. Children who have made their First Holy Communion can be altar servers. Training will be provided. (*Clearances are not required.*)

To volunteer or for more information  
412.241.1392 or [cceepgh@gmail.com](mailto:cceepgh@gmail.com).

*Clearances through  
Protecting God's Children are required.*



### Day Trip to Wheeling Island

**Casino** on Saturday, June 20. Cost is \$35 and Free Play received is \$25. For details see flyer in vestibule of all three churches or contact Tina Gassette at 412.205.3674.



### Join Us on Facebook

Our Facebook page, [@cceepgh](https://www.facebook.com/cceepgh), has 59 likes. Help us reach 100. **Like us!**

## 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.


### *Student News*

Makayla Brown won the Elks competition at the local level in Pittsburgh for her poster on *Drug Awareness*. Makayla competed at the state level in Harrisburg the weekend. Other students receiving certificates are Lylliana Samuels, DeMonie Reese, Anushka Kumar, Jordyn Tate, and Faith Scott.

Eighth grades students, Krista Hopkins and Bailey Smith were honorees for "*Do the Write Thing*", a writing competition sponsored by the Allegheny county Court of Common Pleas.

On Friday, May 17, our "*Dancing Classrooms*", grades 4 and 5, sponsored by Pittsburgh Mercy will be performing ballroom dancing in STBCA gymnasium. The students will be competing on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Taylor Alderdice High School, 2409 Shady Avenue.



 **CATHOLIC EDUCATION PLUS** **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. Next program is on May 26. See the homepage of our website, [cceepgh.org](http://cceepgh.org) for link to podcasts of the programs.

**Calling All Bloggers** The Diocesan Blog, *Trading Parables*, is looking for bloggers! Do you have a story about how God has worked in your life, even in the most seemingly ordinary circumstances? Write about it! For more information on writing for *Trading Parables*, visit <https://www.diopitt.org/blog-1>

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### *Principal's Corner*

Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. What a beautiful Mass!



Thank you so much to Mrs. Melissa V., Mrs. Bridget K. and Miss Teresa M. for their hard work to prepare our students for this wonderful celebration.

Congratulations to Evelyn W. in 7<sup>th</sup> grade who represented St. Bede School in the Diocesan All Star Band concert last week. This is a huge accomplishment and we are very proud that one of our students was a part of it.

Thank you to the Advisory Board Council for organizing two presentations for parents in the last two weeks. These were about anxiety and depression in children and social media and digital citizenship. Thank you to all who came and were part of those two sessions.

Lastly, with sadness, I would like to inform you that Marlene Handrahan, mother of Mrs. Bridget Kelly, passed away on May 1. Marlene was a devoted member of the St. Bede School Staff, having served as School Secretary, Kindergarten Religion Teacher and CCD Instructor for many years. Funeral services were on May 6. Please keep Marlene, Mrs. Kelly and her family in your prayers.

*Have a blessed week,  
Sr. Daniela Bronka*