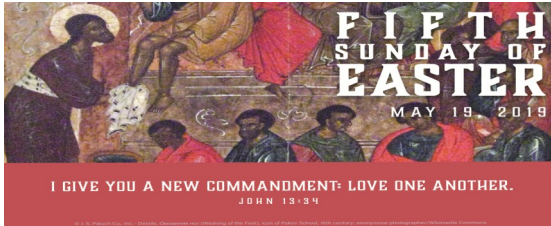


"With God All Things Are Possible!"

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh

May 19, 2019

Fifth 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 18 - 26, 2019

SATURDAY Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter	4 pm (SB)	Irene Miele (<i>The Diroll Family</i>)	Burke
	4 pm (SJ)	Facundo Yedro (<i>Albacete Family</i>)	Taylor
SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	For All the People	Burke
	9 am	Dorothy Orsatti (<i>Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild</i>)	Taylor
	10 am	Mildred Taymans (<i>Family</i>)	Anyanwu
	11 am	Timothy F. Burke (<i>Sheila Germain</i>)	Burke
MONDAY Easter Weekday	8 am	Kenneth Armstrong (<i>Estella & Matthew Armstrong</i>)	Burke
	9 am	James McGuire & Michael Walsh (<i>Olander Family</i>)	Adeoye
TUESDAY Easter Weekday	8 am	Theresa Scatorchia (<i>Judy & Mary Grace Prata</i>)	Burke
	9 am	Sara Rooney (<i>Mary Newell</i>)	Temu
WEDNESDAY Easter Weekday	8 am	Ruth & Anthony Milbert (<i>Marge Mimless</i>)	Burke
	9 am	Sr. Mary Stella Ambrose, SCN (<i>Anjuna Thulung</i>)	Taylor
THURSDAY Easter Weekday	8 am	Intention of the Donor (<i>Charlene Yezeski</i>)	Anyanwu
	9 am	Dorothy Walsh Hays (<i>Carolyn Schepis</i>)	Adeoye
FRIDAY Easter Weekday	8 am	Albert Heiles, Living Intention (<i>David & Evelyn</i>)	Burke
	9 am	Maria Lee (<i>Chris Smith</i>)	Taylor
SATURDAY St. Bede	9 am	Nira Yarris (<i>Mary Newell</i>)	Temu
SATURDAY Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter	4 pm (SB)	Irene Miele (<i>The Diroll Family</i>)	Taylor
	4 pm (SJ)	Bill Rodgers, (<i>Jackie Rodgers & Sons</i>)	Burke
SUNDAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	Fr. Warren Metzler & Fr. John Boradach	Burke
	9 am	Helen Gassette (<i>Family</i>) & Living and Deceased Veterans	Anyanwu
	10 am	Marie Raffaele Living Intention (<i>Family</i>)	Taylor
	11 am	Eleanor Ciocco (<i>The Honan's</i>)	Burke

Scripture Readings

May 19

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

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

May 26

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 2
John 17:20-26

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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must be submitted a week prior
to the Monday deadline.



Pastor's Note
May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Love One Another!

This weekend we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter. In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we read how Paul and Barnabas continue their travels preaching the gospel. They face many hardships but accept the challenge preaching the word of God. In the Second Reading from the Book of Revelation we read how the world of suffering and death is no more. It has been replaced by a holy and new Jerusalem. God will always be with the people. In the Gospel of John we read how Jesus commands us to love another. This gospel is within the context of the Last Supper. Judas has been identified as one who will betray Jesus. Judas abruptly leaves the meal giving Jesus an opportunity to reflect on what has just happened.

Having focused on his glorification and that of his Father, he turns his attention to his disciples and prepares them for the coming hour. After telling them that he will be with them only a little while longer, he gives them clear instructions on how they are to live in his absence. Throughout his ministry, Jesus showed his love through his teaching and signs of compassion.

The most tangible sign of discipleship is the love Jesus' disciples have for one another. If there is a person in our life that challenges us to love or forgive them, let us ask God to bring us peace, patience, and clarity to them. Let us commit to love of God and love of neighbor!

Love One Another!

Parish Improvements

I am pleased to announce that we have added a St. Francis de Sales statue to St. Bede Church near the St. Therese statue. This statue has been in my personal storage for the past year, and I have decided to put it in St. Bede Church for people to enjoy. St. Francis is very near and dear to my heart as I love to write. He is the patron saint of Catholic writers, journalists and adult education.

Wish List Items

We are in need of several items at our three campuses. If you would like to help contribute to a specific project please let me know. We are in need of the following:

Mother of Good Counsel Church is in need of a new hot water tank.

St. Bede Church main entrance vestibule restroom is in need of upgrades with removing the outdated wall paper.

St. Bede Rectory is need of upgrades to the powder room on the first floor office area and the kitchen and laundry room need major upgrades.

St. James Rectory is need of upgrades to the first floor of the rectory with new carpeting, painting and electrical upgrades.

We are in need to purchase a maintenance truck to use at all three of our campuses.

Please contact me by calling 412.661.7222 ext. 207 or email at tburke@diopitt.org for more information on how to help contribute to these "wish list" projects.

Religious Education Classes Completed

Our Religious Education Program (CCD) has concluded for the year. Special thanks to our Religious Education Coordinator, **Teresa Maynor**, for her leadership and the Catechists and parent volunteers who helped weekly with our program.

Joe Perozich, our Business Manager, will be completing his employment with us as of June, 30. We wish Joe well on his future journey and thank him for his three years of service.

We are seeking a Part time Business Manager for CCEEP. If you are interested in applying please see the diocesan website at diopitt.org.

A special warm welcome to Ryan and Ali Kosura; Matthew Trybus and Laura Staniland; Joe Brague and Katherine Kennedy who recently registered at CCEEP.

Congratulations to Fr. Cajetan for earning his PHD, and **Fr. James** for earning his Masters Degree from Duquesne University. Also, congratulations to **Matthew Denk** from our Maintenance Department and School for graduating from Community College of Allegheny County with his Associate Degree in Education this past week!

Congratulations to Emma Helen Smith and Olivia Michelle Smith who are being baptized this weekend.

18th Anniversary of Priesthood

Next weekend I will be celebrating my 18th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination. I love being a priest and I am honored to be your Pastor!

Something to Think About...

"Pride makes us artificial, and humility makes us real."
Thomas Merton

With God All Things Are Possible!

Fr. Tom Burke, Administrator
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Father Taylor's Reflection

Last weekend being Mother's Day can be a challenge for those of us who have lost our parents. I celebrated by being in contact with my five brothers and two sisters. We live on the East and West coasts as well as Pittsburgh and New Jersey. We give tribute to our parents by supporting and keeping in contact with one another.

The family conference call that we have monthly really means a whole lot to us and we never miss it. The biggest tribute to our parents is that they gave us the foundation to build a meaningful life. A family of CONVERTS gave two sons to the Catholic priesthood as well as a medical doctor, a journalist, and three educators. We have tried to give back for these blessings.

Today's Gospel is *All About Love*. The whole meaning of the Easter season rests with love of God and of neighbor. Love however it's easier to talk about rather than practice. The early church had to focus on this new commandment. This has to be our attitude as we form *One Faith Community*. You cannot love unless you are willing to share and care for others. May God give us the grace to do so.

STEWARDSHIP

May 12 Collection

ST. BEDE May 5
 Envelopes \$7,405
 Online 3,737
 Total \$11,142

PSP 2019
 Goal \$90,500 Received \$43,354

May 12 will be reported in the next bulletin.

ST. CHARLES LWANGA

Offertory \$3,092

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

ST. JAMES

Offertory \$2,837

PSP 2019
 Goal \$46,190 Received \$18,672

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

As I Have Loved You, So You Also Should Love One Another

– When Jesus is asked what the greatest commandment is, his response is to love God above all and to love our neighbor as our self.

As Christians, this is what we strive for every day. We work to have our hearts formed so that in all things, at all times and in all circumstances we can show love for God and love for others. This commandment to love, however, is not something we have to learn on our own. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to love others as he has loved us. This invitation offers a beautiful moment of reflection to recognize how he has loved us. He has given us life, gifts and talents, family and friends to love us, and faith that we may realize with trust that we are never alone. The love of Jesus for us is unconditional and sacrificial and the more we reflect on this love the more we realize how we are called to love one another. While this call of Jesus should inspire us to open our eyes and ears to see and hear the needs of others and to respond in love, it also should lead us to love others even when there is no particular reason to, simply because they are our sisters and brothers. As the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative calls us to building God's Kingdom, may it be rooted in the opportunities we have to love others as God loves us. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed. onmissionchurchalive.org

Joint Councils

Each of our parishes have four people serving on the CCEEP Joint Pastoral and Finance Councils.

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

St. Bede

Denise Charron-Prochownik
 Joan Price
 Dante Romito
 Eric Setzler

Stefanie Bonavita
 Linda Burke
 Jerry Conner
 Joseph Gartner

St. Charles Lwanga

Linda Atkins
 Barbara Bauknight
 Teresa Maynor
 Geloria White

Michael Polite
 Judy Prata
 Bill Rawlings
 Victor Thorpe

St. James

Patricia Albacete
 Lois Campbell
 Anne Kovalan-Santoni
 Peter Lahoda

Martin Albacete
 David Aleva
 Michael Myers
 Mara Sullivan

Schedule May 19 - 26, 2019

SAT	Adoration & Confession Home School (CCD) Parent Meeting Blood Pressure Reading & Letter Writing	<i>St. Bede 9:30 am</i> <i>SB Cafeteria 9:30 am</i> <i>SJ after 4 pm Mass</i>
SUN	Blood Pressure Reading & Letter Writing CCD (last session) Young Families Service Day	<i>SJ After 10 am Mass</i> <i>SB School 9:45 am</i> <i>St. James 11 am</i>
MON	SCL Food Bank Packing Bible Study Scouts	<i>Holy Rosary 10 am</i> <i>Holy Rosary 6 pm</i> <i>St. Bede 6:30 pm</i>
TUE	St. Anthony Novena Wilksburg Solidarity Vigil	<i>MOGC 8 am</i> <i>SJ Chapel 7 pm</i>
WED	SJ Food Bank Pick Up	<i>Ministry Ctr 8:30 am</i>
THURS		
FRI	School Mass	<i>SB 9 am</i>
SAT	Feast of St. Bede Adoration & Confession	<i>St. Bede 9:30 am</i>
SUN	Memorial Day Mass May Birthday Celebration	<i>MOGC 9 am</i>



May Birthdays will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, at the 9 am Mass at Mother of Good Counsel. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Birthday Blessings to everyone born in May!



for the Ascension of the Lord on May 30: 9 am at St. Bede and St. James; 12 pm at Mother of Good Counsel; 7 pm at St. Bede.



at Holy Rosary rectory on Mondays at 6 pm. Come for an opportunity to enrich your spirituality and learn more about the bible. Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu is the facilitator.



Radio Program, Tune into KDKA Radio, 1020am on Sunday, May 26. 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.



St, Bede the Venerable

"I have spent the whole of my life . . . devoting all of my pains to the study of the Scriptures, and amid the observances of monastic discipline and the daily task of singing in church, it has ever been my delight to learn or teach or write."

The Feast of St. Bede is celebrated on May 25 this year.



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, 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.

Anointing of the Sick

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

Hello Neighbors. As many of you know, we are planning for a renovation at St. Bede School over the summer; our STREAM lab is being installed. In order to make this transition as smooth as possible and get off to a good start, we need your HELP! Several classrooms will need to be emptied and we can't do it without you. **Friday, May 31 is MOVING DAY.**

We start at 3 pm and will go until ??? Please call the school 412.661.9425 with questions.

Do you have a dolly or Flat bed mover, similar to what is used in Warehouse clubs or Home Depot, we could borrow? Please call Carolyn Menard 412.362.7077

If you can offer your help, please follow this link to sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044aa4a723a4fe3-moving>

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 or drop a note in the collection basket with the graduate's name and school.

St. Anthony's Relic to Visit Pittsburgh. Find the patron saint of all things lost in the days leading up to his June 13 feast! The relic of St. Anthony will travel to numerous churches from June 6 to 11 for the faithful to venerate. The relic will be in Swissvale on June 6 at Word of God Church, 7446 McClure Ave, at 9:30 Mass with veneration until 12 pm and at Madonna del Castello Church, 2021 S. Braddock Ave, with veneration at 4 pm until 7 pm Mass. Click on the following for the full schedule throughout the diocese:

<https://diopitt.org/liturgy-and-worship>

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

Altar Servers are needed at St. James for the 4 pm and 10 am Masses. Children who have made First Holy Communion can be altar servers. Training will be provided. Mimi Lahoda is the coordinator. *(Clearances are not required.)*

Birthday Card Ministry We would like to send birthday cards to every CCEEP parishioner and are looking for many volunteers to be part of the *Birthday Card Ministry Team.*

Children's Liturgy of The Word is a way for children, age three to first grade, to hear the readings in a way that is meaningful to them, and to talk about the scriptures, appropriate to their age and developmental abilities. *Leaders and assistants are needed for this ministry at the St. James 10 am Mass.* Kristie Weiland-Stagno is the coordinator.

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 Ave. Caring volunteers are needed to address the needs of our neighbors in our communities of Home-wood, Lincoln-Lemington, Point Breeze and Wilkins-burg, To find out more, please call the Ministry Center at 412.241.1309.

To volunteer for any ministry or for more information:
412.241.1392 or cceepgh@gmail.com.

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

BLOOD DRIVE CCEEP is hosting a **Community Blood Drive** at two locations this summer on Sunday, July 21, in the Activities Room at St. Bede's and in the Chapel at St. James. Information and sign up sheets for appointments to give blood will be available at all three campuses. Please mark the date on your calendar and consider becoming a blood donor on that day. Sign up sheets will be available at St. James this weekend after the 4 pm and 10 am Masses.

Sr. Thea Bowman School News

Principal Ms. Stephanie Michael
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*Welcome back to Ms. Stephanie Michael
returning from family leave
after the birth of her son, Thomas James!*

On Monday, May 13, the **PNC Grow Up Great One World, One Sky Mobile Planetarium** came to STBCA to present a program to our prekindergarten and kindergarten classes.

On Thursday, May 16, Kennywood staff was here from 8:15 am to 8:45 am to sell tickets for \$28 each. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.kennywood.com/wilksburg.

On Tuesday, May 21, 8th grade students and staff will be attending **Kennywood Education Days** During which the park is an interactive classroom dedicated to educators and their students. The fun and thrills of a day at Kennywood offer the ultimate learning experience for lessons in physics, math, art, and more.

SERVICE PROJECT STBCA Middle School is continuing the service project to collect tabs from your favorite beverages. These will be donated to *The Ronald McDonald House*, 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.

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.

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."

St. Bede School News

Principal Sr. Daniela Bronka
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Principal's Corner

Last Wednesday as a school and parish community, we participated in May Crowning. For the last time our 8th grade students prepared and participated in this fine parish/school tradition. I am very grateful to Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Viator, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Killmayer for all their help in the preparations for this excellent religious tradition in our parish/school.



As we are at the threshold of the end of the school year, allow me to express my gratitude to all volunteers who have helped so much to make this school year successful. There are so many different events and needs of our school every day. We truly rely on volunteers help and involvement. Thank you, on behalf of all school faculty and staff, for your dedication and time. We are blessed.

Attention families who use our aftercare program. The last day for aftercare is June 3 (Monday). Due to beginning of the construction, we cannot provide care June 4. I apologize for an inconvenience.

Our annual art/music show will take place May 23. All are welcome to come and see our students art work and their performance. All visitors must check-in in the main office. Thank you.

Thank you to all who participated in our first annual spring flowers sale. We were overwhelmed with orders. Thank to Katherine Humphreys for chairing this sale and to all volunteers who helped.

Have a blessed week,
Sr. Daniela Bronka