

# ST. BEDE CHURCH

36455 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, IL 60041



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## **Weekly Mass Schedule**

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 AM, Saturday: 8:00 AM  
Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM  
Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

## **Holy Day Masses**

As scheduled in the Bulletin.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM in the Church.

## **Baptisms**

Second & Fourth Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM.  
Registration is necessary by phone or at the Rectory.  
Preparatory instruction for parents is required.

## **Marriages**

Call the rectory at least 4 months in advance.

## **Communion for Homebound**

Call the rectory at 847-587-2251.

## **New to the Parish? Welcome to St. Bede**

Please register yourself and/or your family at the rectory.

Parish Pastoral Council: Linette Benes, President  
Market Day, Audrey Mathis: 847-587-7251

## From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

For eleven years I have struggled with what profound message I might share with you on Christmas Day. There are close to two thousand people who celebrate the birth of Jesus at St. Bede each year, which is quite a few more people than a typical weekend, so I have always tried to create a Christmas reflection full of deep wisdom.

This will be my last Christmas celebrated as pastor of St. Bede Church. On July 1<sup>st</sup> I will begin a new priestly assignment somewhere in the Archdiocese of Chicago and a new pastor will be enjoying this holiday season with you next year. So this is my last Christmas message that you'll read in this bulletin... even more pressure!

I have had the opportunity to visit a few prospective parishes that I may end up calling home next summer and it's been interesting to weigh my first impressions of those parishes. One thing I have walked away from each place with is the value of welcoming. Hospitality is a key ingredient in feeling a part of a parish community, so as I reflect on this Christmas message, I hope each of you who read this reflection has been welcomed by someone to St. Bede Parish.



The angels, shepherds and kings who all came to give witness to the Christ child were all drawn by the love of God and lingered at the stable because they didn't want to let go of that awesome feeling of inclusion in God's family.

I pray that as we celebrate Christmas, you may always feel a part of this community of faith. St. Bede is a wonderful parish and there is a wide variety of ministries to be touched by. I invite you to go to our website, [www.stbedechurch.com](http://www.stbedechurch.com), and explore all that St. Bede has to offer.

So... the profound message I offer you this Christmas is that we need each other. Humanity was not created in isolation, so even as technology may drive us further and further away from others, we come to realize we cannot do it alone, much as we'd like to sometimes.

Christmas helps us to remember that like the shepherds drawn to Bethlehem from the hinterlands, we are drawn to the Christ-Child and unite in his midst as one family of faith. Let's make it our goal this Christmas day to renew our dedication to being welcoming and hospitable members of God's loving family, celebrating what is revealed in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Merry Christmas everyone.

Love, Fr. Tim



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Christmas 2012

Dear Friends in Christ,

Filled with awe and wonder at the mystery of the Incarnation, how do we welcome God Incarnate? Filled with awe and wonder at the mystery of the Eucharist, how do we approach its celebration? During this Year of Sunday Mass, it is fitting to point out that the world is different because Mass is celebrated and we participate in that celebration. Not just we individually, not just the Church, but the world as a whole would be a very different place were the Holy Eucharist not celebrated.

Since the first Christians in Jerusalem discovered their identity around the altar of the Lord on his day, Catholics have known that without the Mass they cannot live fully in Christ. By inviting us to a new life and shaping our attitudes toward this life, the Eucharist does not merely express who we are and what we believe; it helps us discover who we are and what we can become in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Full and active participation in the liturgy leads us to embrace the truth, to take up the cross, and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus throughout every dimension of our lives in praying for life eternal.

Through the Eucharist, the power of the Holy Spirit transforms us into the living Body of Christ, set to transform the world. Moreover, it moves us to express in action what it is that unites us to God and therefore to one another. When we are faithful to the image of God stamped upon us through baptism so that we are like Jesus Christ and when, in the celebration of the liturgy, our actions are witnesses to God's own transcendence, our lives our holy. When we live in the world with Christ's love, spreading his peace and justice, we are God's instruments. This in its entirety is the spirit of the liturgy. Liturgy is not about us except to the extent that we are in Christ.

As Mary eloquently expresses in the *Magnificat*: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior," may you go forth from Mass "glorifying the Lord by your life." You will be remembered in my Christmas Masses and prayers. A blessed and Merry Christmas to all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

# **CALLING ALL 7th - 10th Graders!**

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **"Pizza Blast"**



**Come join in the Food, Fellowship and**

**F U N !**

**at St. Bede's Youth Ministry "Pizza Blast"**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, February 10th from 5 - 7 PM**  
**In the Faith Formation Center Gym**

All students from 7th - 10th grade are welcome!

Find out about different ways to get plugged into  
your faith as well as ways to get involved in the  
community through Youth Ministry!

**Bring a friend and plan to enjoy the FUN!**

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things  
have passed away; behold, new things have come." ~

2 Corinthians 5:17



## Give yourself a Christmas Present!

### Join Fr. Tim Fairman on an Alaskan Adventure Cruise August 4 - August 11, 2013



You will experience the cities of Anchorage, Juneau, Ketchikan and Skagway on a 7 night cruise on the Holland America Statendam. Prices start from \$2573.00 per person including Air Fare.

There is also a 5 night pre-cruise land package from July 30 - August 4, 2013 that includes 2 nights in Fairbanks, 2 nights in Denali National Park and 1 night in Anchorage. Prices start from \$3915 per person including Air Fare and the seven night cruise.

Please call St. Bede's office for a brochure at: 847-587-2251. The travel agency needs to know soon who is going, so please decide this month if you plan to go on the trip.

## St. Bede is Switching Drop-Boxes!



St. Bede is welcoming a new drop-box for our use and discontinuing our current drop-box, US Again. Recently, our local chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul opened a new thrift store in Lake County that will provide people an opportunity to receive clothing for all men, women and children, including shoes and linen. These items must be bagged and tied for deposit in the box. It is asked that donors NOT put televisions, toys and other non-clothing related items in front of the drop-boxes because those items are not accepted in the thrift stores. The items received will be sorted and put in the stores for sale. The thrift store has a voucher program that will allow those that have met

hardship to use the vouchers and receive clothing at no cost to them. The vouchers will be issued through parishes that have a Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference, like St. Bede. Thank you for your generosity and let's pray for the success of the new St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

## St. Bede Parish Holiday Schedule

### The Feast of Christmas

#### **Christmas Eve, December 24th Masses**

4:00 PM (Children's), 6:00 PM & 12 Midnight

#### **Christmas Day, December 25th Masses**

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

#### **New Years Day, January 1st Mass**

9:00 AM

## SAVE THE DATE!

### For Our Annual St. Bede Outing Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers

**Tuesday, June 25th**

**Game Time: 7:10 PM**

**Miller Park, Milwaukee**

More information will be available  
in the New Year

*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).*

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, December 24

- Christmas Break/No School
- Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM & Midnight — Church

### Tuesday, December 25

- Christmas Break/No School
- Christmas Day Masses — 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, Church

### Wednesday, December 26

- Christmas Break/No School

### Thursday, December 27

- Christmas Break/No School

### Friday, December 28

- Christmas Break/No School

### Saturday, December 29

- Children's Choir Practice — 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Church

### Sunday, December 30

- Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Memorial Mass — 9:00 AM, Church

## Need Seasoned Firewood?

**The Knights of Columbus are selling face cords of wood**

\$90.00 delivered - \$95.00 stacked

Call DJ Newport @ 847-385-4069 or  
Leo Urbanski @ 847-909-4259  
Free delivery if within 5 miles of St. Bede Church

Thank you to all who have already purchased wood this year.



**Congratulations to Melissa Long!**  
**Winner of the December St. Bede School Raffle**

### St. Bede Parish Mission Statement

"St. Bede Catholic Church is a welcoming spiritual community where sacraments, education and evangelization lead us to Jesus Christ."



## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**December 23, 2012**

*Luke 3:10-18*

**Each Eucharist is a wondrous daily Christmas: How does this happen that "my Lord should come to me" in such a real yet simple way?**



## A Family Perspective

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

— by Bud Ozar

Mary was excited about her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Sadly, children are often seen as a liability, "another mouth to feed" or an "obstacle to my career." It is said "Christmas is for children." It is more accurate to say "Christmas is for adults to appreciate the gift of children!"

## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

### Praise

Photo © John Zich



We praise God. We praise each other. Sometimes, we even praise ourselves. It is good to offer well deserved praise. To praise is to acknowledge the goodness of others and the greatness of their accomplishments. And there is no end to the goodness of God and the

greatness of what God has accomplished for us through his Son Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. There is also much to praise for what God has accomplished in and through others and in our very selves.

The whole Mass praises God and sometimes explicitly so: "We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. . . ." Or, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ." We also praise those whom God has made holy—the saints—and look forward to sharing their eternal life, which is life caught up in the full loving mystery of God and praise. We ask that "with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you. . . ."

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN  
**YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH**

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# **St. Bede Parish**

**Wilson Rd. & Rt. 59, Ingleside  
in the Gymnasium**

# **Casino Night**

**February 2nd  
7pm to 11pm**

**Join us for:  
Texas Hold'em, Blackjack,  
Poker, Big Wheel,  
Under/Over, 50/50 Raffle**

**Food & Refreshments  
Smoking area will be available  
Questions: RE Office - 847-587-2301**





From the Desk of the Business Manager, Fred...

### Please Consider USING GIVE CENTRAL!

Please visit the parish website ([www.stbedechurch.com](http://www.stbedechurch.com)) for a link to GIVE CENTRAL, go to [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) or pick up a form at the church entrances to sign up to support St. Bede. It's safe and secure!

Your on-going commitment to St. Bede is greatly appreciated! If you have questions, please call Fred Konopasek, Business Manager, at 847-587-2251.



### Weekend of December 8/9, 2012

Due to this bulletin's early deadline we will report the results of last weekend's collection next week.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

## Great News for Everyone!!

St. Bede Parish has been selected by our Vicar, Bishop George Rassas, to participate in the dollar for dollar match offered by the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2013. What this means is that for every dollar donated to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal by the people of St. Bede Parish, the Archdiocese of Chicago has generously agreed to match that donation 100% in debt relief. For example, a \$500 donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal will become a \$1,000 reduction in debt as a result of the match from the Archdiocese.

This is huge for us, as our debt from our construction and operational loans is close to \$1,100,000. You might recall that three years ago, St. Bede Parish was given this same opportunity through the Annual Catholic Appeal, and through your generosity, we were able to lower our debt at the time by close to \$470,000.

When we conducted our increased offering initiative in September as a result of one of the pieces to our Parish Transformation Plan, I shared with you that I would be asking for your generosity three times during the course of the year: that initial request, the Annual School Fund and the Annual Catholic Appeal. When I discovered we would be invited to do the dollar for dollar match, the Parish Finance Council recommended we suspend the Annual School Fund for one year, so that we can concentrate more fully on the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual School Fund will return next year.

I have asked a lot from you financially over the years and you have responded, which has allowed us to renovate and modernize our Church and build the state-of-the-art Faith Formation Center, among other things. I am asking you one more time to be as generous as you can because of the huge possibility this dollar for dollar invitation represents—it could substantially lower our indebtedness and help us return to fiscal solvency for the future.

In addition, the Annual Catholic Appeal accepts pledges to be paid throughout the year, so if you are able to offer a little more over the pledge period, that will be great. I will be donating \$1000 of my own money for this endeavor... I invite you to give what you can. As always, I truly appreciate your generosity and thank you for all you have given St. Bede Parish in time, talent and treasure.

I mention this invitation now as opposed to later in case you would like to give before the end of the year, for tax purposes. If you do wish to contribute to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal in 2012, please note that you need to indicate that on your check. I will have more to say about the Annual Catholic Appeal as we draw closer to the end of January.





## PRESS RELEASE

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### CHICAGO'S "PARISH OF THE AIRWAVES" SUNDAY MASS AT MERCY HOME MOVING TO WGN

CHICAGO —The *Sunday Mass at Mercy Home* is moving to WGN television, Channel 9 this January. The popular televised Catholic Mass can be seen on WGN every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. beginning on January 6. Viewers should consult local TV listings for cable channel.

*Sunday Mass at Mercy Home* is the most popular televised Catholic Mass in the Chicago area, with 60,000 faithful viewers tuning in every Sunday morning to share in the Eucharist. The Mass will have its last airing on its current broadcast station, WCIU Channel 26, on December 30.

*Sunday Mass at Mercy Home*, which is filmed in front of a live congregation at Mercy Home for Boys & Girls in its on-site chapel, is a source of spiritual nourishment for those who are unable to leave their homes to attend Mass because of age or ailment. It is supported by faithful donors who help Mercy Home bring the liturgy to homebound, ailing, and elderly Catholics.

"I am so grateful to those who continue to help us bring comfort and peace each Sunday to so many of their brothers and sisters in Christ," said Rev. L. Scott Donahue, who is Mercy Home's president and the principle celebrant of the televised Mass. "I pray that our viewers will continue to join us in the celebration of the Mass on WGN and that many more will take this opportunity to become part of our 'Parish of the Airwaves'".

In addition to the weekly broadcast Mass celebrated by Fr. Donahue and other Chicago Archdiocesan priests, *Sunday Mass at Mercy Home* features Easter and Christmas Masses celebrated by Francis Cardinal George. The Christmas Mass with Cardinal George will air on WCIU Channel 26 on Christmas Day from 8-9.

#### About Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

Now celebrating its 125th anniversary and led by the Rev. L. Scott Donahue, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a solution for kids in crisis since 1887. Through its residential, aftercare, and mentoring programs Mercy Home offers a safe home, emotional healing, education, and life-changing opportunities for more than 600 young people every year. It gives children who have suffered abuse, neglect, poverty and even abandonment the therapeutic, academic and vocational support they need to heal from the traumas of their pasts, and build success for their futures. Mercy Home is 99.7% privately funded and operates at two locations in Chicago—a home for boys at 1140 W. Jackson Blvd. and a home for girls at 11600 S. Longwood Dr.

Please visit [mercyhome.org](http://mercyhome.org) to learn more.

## "Oh, Come let us Adore Him!"

How is God calling you to love, adore, and serve Him? If you have ever thought about priesthood, consider attending the next **Exploring Priesthood Weekend** retreat held on **January 11-13, 2013** at Mundelein Seminary to learn about, reflect and discuss the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago.

For more information,  
contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298  
or at [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or go to  
[www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com).

## If you are...

**A practicing Catholic  
Between the ages of 18 & 99  
Who has made First Communion  
But has not yet received Confirmation**

## Then you may be interested in this...

St. Francis de Sales Parish in Lake Zurich is offering a series of formation sessions that will allow you to be Confirmed this spring. Our meetings will be held roughly every two weeks on Sunday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Ministry Center, 135 S. Buesching Avenue, beginning on February 3rd. Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, June 5th, at 7:30 PM at St. Francis de Sales.

For more information or to sign up,  
please call Kathy Brady-Murfin at 847-726-4850  
or email to [KBradyMurfin@stfrancislz.org](mailto:KBradyMurfin@stfrancislz.org).

## Word of Life...

[Jesus] was sent by God the Father to save us above all from the evil deeply rooted in man and in history: the evil of separation from God, the prideful presumption of being self-sufficient, of trying to compete with God and to take his place, to decide what is good and evil, to be the master of life and death (cf. Gen 3:1-7). This is the great evil, the great sin, from which we human beings cannot save ourselves unless we rely on God's help, unless we cry out to him: "*Veni ad salvandum nos!* - Come to save us!"

Pope Benedict XVI, *Urbi et Orbi*, Christmas Message, 2011



## *Locally Collected Honey* Available From *Handmaids of the Precious Blood* in Lake Villa, IL

The honey is collected from local farms  
and is pure—without additives.

12 oz. Angel shaped plastic squeeze container  
Suggested donation - \$4

1 ½ lbs/1 pint size Mason jar  
Suggested donation - \$8

3 lbs/1 quart size Mason jar  
Suggested donation - \$15

If you are interested in obtaining this wonderful honey, you can drive up to the large white farmhouse and walk around to the back door (follow the sign). You will find it open and the honey displayed. You do not need to ring the bell, but if you would like some honey, please leave the suggested donation listed above. Your support is most appreciated. You will find it is the best honey around!

While you are there, you might want to stop in the beautiful chapel where one of the sisters is always adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. During your visit, you can stay a while and enjoy a little quiet time in prayer with our Lord.

Priory of the Heart of Mary  
724 Petite Lake Road  
(just a little east of Fairfield Road  
on the north side of Petite Lake Road)  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
847-356-7729

*Handmaids of the Precious Blood*  
"For Christ in His Priest"

## Mass Intentions

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### Saturday, December 22

5:00 PM Leo Wojcik, req. by Pinkowski Family

#### Sunday, December 23

7:00 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Carolyn Dabrowski, req. by Ted Dabrowski

11:00 AM George & Anna Rose Girtten, req. by Jeannette Girtten

#### Monday, December 24 — Vigil of Christmas

4:00 PM Ted Matthei, req. by Family

6:00 PM Edward Nieslawski, req. by Dennis & Julie Stangel

12:00 AM Pat Jankovsky, req. by George Jankovsky

#### Tuesday, December 25 — The Nativity of the Lord

7:00 AM Margaret Schuenemann, req. by Michael & Susan Laubach

9:00 AM Elmer & Hilda Stamer, req. by Jeanne Vogt

11:00 AM Richard Koster, req. by wife, Carol & daughter, Carrie

#### Wednesday, December 26 — St. Stephen

7:00 AM Pat Jankovsky, req. by George Jankovsky

#### Thursday, December 27 — St. John

7:00 AM Louis Castelli, req. by Pashke Family

#### Friday, December 28 — The Holy Innocents

7:00 AM Pat Jankovsky, req. by George Jankovsky

#### Saturday, December 29

8:00 AM Pat Jankovsky, req. by George Jankovsky

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

#### Saturday, December 29

5:00 PM Alex Politsanski, req. by Ron & Christine Krone

#### Sunday, December 30

7:00 AM George & Anna Rose Girtten, req. by Jeannette Girtten

9:00 AM Ruth Haas, req. by Nancy Adamson

11:00 AM Pat Jankovsky, req. by George Jankovsky

**We pray for the repose of the souls  
of all those who have died**

**May They Rest in Peace**

## Please Pray For...

The sick and homebound of our parish, especially for George Jakes, Henry Halverson, III, Mary Ann Nelson, Joe Palkoner, Perry Read, Nicholas Hansen, Sharon Marchetti, Frank Keenan, Linda Hausen, Ron & Pat Pawlis, Mary Pejril, Gretchen Hook, Heather Van Daele, Elizabeth Wold, Lucille Abeln, Don Manthei, Rosemarie Hadley, William Shafer, Peri Freund, Jake Mosansky, Debbie Laurie, Frank Jiracek, Tyler Chinn, Reggie Bolan, Agnes Ritz, Bill Shafer, Becky Moran, J.J. Rodriguez, Gail Frischolz, Roger Swiss, Beverly Warden, Kayla Radtke, Everett Donarski, Rosemary Ptak, Kindi Warren, Paul Roden, Joy Cortesi, Rita Kurash, Dorothy Volling, Marvin Kuper, Sharon Palms, Lorraine Wilson, Veronica Olson, Patricia Bulauski, Julianne Scheibe, Deborah Glen, Lucy Calabrese, George McDermott, William E. Wollmuth, Phil Bickford, Tim LaCreta, Brigid Finan, Dolores Allred, Lynn Cook, Esther Ahern, Duane Christensen, Robert Fairman, Jorie Hamsing, Charlee Lawson, 6 yr. old Preston, Melissa Powell, Ken Hamsher, Barbara Hudson...and for all whose names are written in our parish book of intentions.

Please call the rectory at 847-587-2251 if you or your family member needs to be added to or removed from the prayer list.

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“Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

— Luke 1:42

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
<b>Tuesday</b>	<u>Vigil</u> : Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Night</u> : Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <u>Day</u> : Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 29/30

### Mass

4 PM Confessions

**5:00 PM**

### Presiders

Fr. Fairman

Fr. Fairman

### Lectors

M. Greaves  
C. Diehl

### Eucharistic Ministers

S. Sink - Captain,  
K. Urzedowski, V. Browne,  
J. Hebein, H. Le, M. Sink,  
B. Pinkowski - Alternate

**7:00 AM**

Fr. Fairman

K. Hoxie  
G. Patryn

D. Jakes - Captain,  
M. Obenauf, W. Obenauf,  
G. Patryn, S. Schumacher,  
W. Schumacher - Alternate

**9:00 AM**

Fr. Fitzpatrick

S. Klapperich  
C. Molloy

D. Jurinak - Captain,  
J. Jurinak, B. Meudt, M. Pejril,  
B. Ratajczyk, D. Redmond,  
D. Smith - Alternate

**11:00 AM**

Fr. Kinn

B. Tilli  
E. Velie

B. Tilli - Captain, P. Vavrina,  
L. Wojcikowski, B. Balsassano,  
P. Blencoe, P. Bychowski,  
R. Gerasmo - Alternate

## Ministers of Care Schedule for December

### Paradise Park

Dec. 28 John Bieschke

### Lakeland Apartments

Dec. 30 John Bieschke

## Looking for a way to nurture your marriage?

### Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend

February 16 - 17, 2013 at St. Bede Parish

#### ***Do you have a good relationship?***

The weekend will help you take it to an even deeper, more satisfying level.

#### ***Has your relationship gone stale?***

If you are willing to try, the encounter will help you refresh and renew your marriage.

Take a little time away from hectic schedules and life's distractions to nurture your marriage and bring back the spark. You will not stay overnight. No group discussion is required.

Marriage Encounter has been enriching relationships in the Chicago area for more than 30 years.

### Register Now!

#### **Before the weekend fills—space is limited.**

Contact Frank & Ann Wach at 847-546-0929 or email at [annwach@comcast.net](mailto:annwach@comcast.net). For more information, visit [www.marriage-encounter.org](http://www.marriage-encounter.org). There is no better gift you can give each other or your family than a happy marriage!


## Christmas Remembrance

The Christmas season is filled with hopeful anticipation looking forward to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate, flowers and festive decorations become an important part of our homes, as well as our church environment. It is also a time when we most miss family and friends who have gone before us here on earth. In their lifetime, they gave us a gift of themselves and now, we can remember them by making a donation for flowers in their name as they continue to remain alive in us, especially during this Christmas season.



The names of those you wish to be remembered will be published in the January 13th bulletin. To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation, per memorial, by **Monday, December 31st**.

Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection (please place in an envelope marked "Christmas Remembrance"), or the envelope may be dropped off at the rectory during office hours. Please make checks payable to St. Bede Church. Thank you.

### Christmas Remembrance (please print)

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_

### Meat Raffle - Tickets are 4/\$1.00

**Come and take a chance on winning your choice of meat every Saturday at 2:00 PM at Four Coyne Grill & Bar in Round Lake. All proceeds are donated to St. Bede by one of our parishioners, Tom Coyne.**

Winner is selected each Saturday at 2:00 PM and given the choice to choose from steaks, roasts, chops, ribs and/or chicken. Also, after the meat raffle there is a drawing for 2 free drinks. All are invited to stop by for some good times, food and a chance to win from a selection of great meats.

**Four Coyne Grill & Bar**  
302 Nippersink Road, Round Lake, IL 60073/847-740-3742

Please call the rectory at 847-587-2251 if your address has changed or you would like to register for the parish.