

18 November, 2018



St. Bede's Episcopal Church
2500 16th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713
727-823-7649

✓ CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE

If you would like to leave a message for the church that is not an emergency, please call 823-7649 (and leave your message). Your call will be returned. In case of an emergency call your Senior Warden, Linda Rothman 727-310-5036. The church office will be open on Thursday's 8:30am-1:00pm. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

✓ Senior Warden - Linda Rothmann lmrothmann_rrnc@msn.com
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✓ PRIEST IN CHARGE - Fr. Percival - arbocy@gmail.com Phone
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✓ PARISH WEBSITE [HTTP://WWW.STBEDEEPISCOPALCHURCH.ORG](http://www.stbedeepiscopalchurch.org)

Please check our Web Site regularly. At the bottom of our homepage, is a link to Facebook. Click on it, and you will be linked to some pictures of our recent events. If you have any pictures that you feel you would like to share on our facebook page in the (Blast From The Past folder), please either send them to Rose Mary Winslow at winslow_rosemary@yahoo.com or give them to her on Sunday so that they can be posted. All pictures will be returned after she has scanned them into the computer.

✓ SUNDAY - ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Meets at 9:00am in the library.

✓ Thank You Bread Greeters

✓ OBLATIONERS - Please sign up in the back of the church.

✓ We are so happy to have Father John Suhar back at St. Bedes today.
Thank you so much for being with us.

✓ FOOD PANTRIES

On the fourth Sunday of every month we receive donations of nonperishable foods for our deanery food pantries. The Episcopal Churches of St. Giles and St. Bartholomew's have expressed their gratitude for our continual Food Pantry support. Let's all pitch in... Drop them into the two (2) boxes provided at the rear of the church. These are some of the nutritious foods needed: Peanut butter, canned tuna, pork and beans, canned beef and chicken stew, canned soups, corn flakes, crackers, grape jelly, noodles, spaghetti sauce, fruit cocktail and green beans.

✓ ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF OR IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF A LOVED ONE

To order Altar flowers, please see Anne Giles at church or call her at home at 822-7575. She will order the flowers and contact Rose Mary for the bulletin. Altar flowers now cost \$60.00.



✓ A LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TEAM (LEM)

Is in the process of being formed. If you are interested in serving in this Ministry please speak to Ruth Blakley, Beth DeLos Reyes or Sandye Lightfoot. If you are going to be hospitalized, or if you know someone needing home communion or home visitation, please let one of us know.

✓ SOCIAL HOUR IS IN NEED OF COOKIES AND HOST OR HOSTESS. You do not need any special skill to be a host or hostess for Social Hour. All you have to do is put cookies and drinks on the cart and wheel them out to the patio and serve them with a smile.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Please send your church related, "publish ready" announcements to Rose Mary by Wednesday, for publication. (winslow_rosemary@yahoo.com)



☑ Sunday School

Children's Sunday School has restarted for children 2 to 6 years old. Each Sunday there will be a teacher and a helper in the nursery teaching Bible stories, songs and art projects. Please encourage your relatives, friends and neighbors to join us! The class will join the congregation each Sunday for the Eucharist.

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☑ EVERY THURSDAY - HEALING MASS AT 10:00 AM FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY 11:15 AM

In the library with Fr. Percival presiding. We are using the readings for the coming Sunday's Eucharist - especially the Gospel. Everything you ever wanted to know about our Lord is in the BIBLE....come explore it with us for an hour of discussion over coffee and cake. See you Thursday!!

☑ Sunday School is offered to all children during the church service. During communion, the children will be brought back into the church.

☑ PARISH ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES

1. General Organizational and Administrative Concerns, Parish Functions/Programs, and Vestry Matters: Linda Rothman, Sr. Warden
2. Facilities and Grounds Concerns: Joe Tyler, Jr. Warden
3. General Financial Concerns: Joel Giles, Treasurer
4. Specific Business or Financial Database Concerns and Needs: Alex Lindsay, Business Administrator
5. Pastoral, Liturgical & Procedural Concerns: Fr. Percival, Priest-in-Charge



✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- ✓ **Thanksgiving Baskets For The Pre-School** - Please see the back of the church to donate Thanksgiving dinner items. There are two large collection bins beautifully decorated by Nancy Morgan. The Thanksgiving food items will be for fits for several Pre-School families selected by the director Anne. Thanksgiving baskets for Preschool - "Thanksgiving food item will be collected for several families that have been selected by "Miss Mary" the Director". Publix or Winn Dixie food gift cards also welcome.
- ✓ **Progressive Dinner** - December 1st at Nancy Morgan's house. \$15.00 for one person, \$25.00 for a couple. Happy Hour 5:00pm / dinner at 6:00pm. Be prepared to have fun.
- ✓ **Christmas Angel Tree/ECW Meeting** - November 4 after service... Bring your scissors and help cut out angels for the tree!



We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them. Forgive us.

We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.
Inspire us.

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light. Enlighten us.

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless gain and again. Renew us.

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name. *Amen.* -8-