

## *The Venerable Bede*

### Spirituality Reflections

With

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The Venerable Bede (673-735) was an Anglo-Saxon Benedictine Monk from Northeast England which had been Christian for fewer than 100 years. He felt that contemplative prayer was preceded by some perfection in good deeds. He preferred a combination of both and believed that few people were granted contemplative prayer as a gift from God. Bede longed for a more intimate communion with the Divine Lover. Bede wrote *An Ecclesiastical History of the English Speaking People*, to edify and inspire the reader.

Saturday, December 6, 2014

9:00 AM to Noon

*Old St. Mary's Paulist Center*

614 Grant Avenue (California and Grant)

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Coffee and refreshments begin at 9:00 AM. Workshop is free, but a freewill donation is most welcome. Contact 415-288-3845 for more information.