

Building Fund Collection / Adoration Today

Being the first Sunday of the month, this morning's Mass will include a second collection for the Building Fund, as well as Eucharistic Adoration after 10:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m.

2019 Bishop's Appeal Kicks Off Today

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal gets underway today. This is our opportunity as a parish to unite with our Ordinariate family to support our shared mission of evangelization. Please prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to Bishop Lopes' appeal as generously as you possibly can, using the materials provided at the end of each pew. Your participation is essential to the success of the Ordinariate. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this very important appeal.

Companions of St. Eustace Meeting Today

The meeting of the Companions of St. Eustace – the Parish's new hunting & outdoor recreation club – originally planned for yesterday morning was postponed until **today, immediately after Mass in the Parish Hall**. Please join us to begin planning upcoming activities.

Holy League This Week: Holy Hour Only

Due to Ash Wednesday fasting and Mass, the Holy League – a parish-based network of men united in devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, combatting the forces of evil in today's culture – will observe **Holy Hour immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Solemn Ash Wednesday Mass**, without the usual potluck supper.

Upper School Council Meeting Today

The members of the Maria Kaupas Academy Upper School Council will meet at **2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall today** to steer the operations and development of the Upper School.

Shrove Tuesday Evensong & Pancake Supper

Choral Evensong for Shrove Tuesday will be sung at **5:30 p.m. this Tuesday, March 5** by our Maria Kaupas Academy Choir, followed by our annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, whereby we “fatten up” for the Lenten season. *This is an “all hands on deck” event for participants in our Family Enrichment program, since it helps fund our annual spring pilgrimage. Please plan to volunteer throughout that afternoon/evening to set up, serve meals, and clean up!* All other members and friends, please join us for a delicious meal, and tell your friends!

Ash Wednesday Masses & Disciplines

Masses with Imposition of Ashes will be offered on **Ash Wednesday this week at 11:30 a.m. (said) and 5:30 p.m. (Solemn)**. Please join us for this important transition to the Lenten season. Ash Wednesday is a day of both fasting and abstinence; Catholics age 18 through 59 should refrain from eating meat, and should eat only one principal meal, and two small meals which together do not add up to the principal meal.

Clocks “Spring Forward” Next Sunday

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. **next Sunday, March 10**. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before bed on Saturday night; otherwise you may be an hour late for Sunday School or Mass!

Lent Adult Education

Please plan to participate in our annual Lenten Adult Education series, including light potluck lunch and teaching sessions **after 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses throughout Lent, beginning next Sunday, March 10**. Our topic will be “Effective Evangelization in a Post-Christian Culture,” learning how we can best share the Christian faith in a culture rapidly retreating from it. Please bring a simple dish for lunch so the teaching session can begin as early as possible.

Stations of the Cross

After (but not including) Ash Wednesday, the Stations of the Cross will be said on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. during Lent prior to 5:30 p.m. Mass, in lieu of Evening Prayer and Rosary. The Stations will also be said on Fridays in Lent at 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Confessions

In addition to preceding all Masses as usual, Confessions will also be heard on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., prior to Stations of the Cross (see above).

Complementary Lenten Devotionals

100 *Magnificat* Lenten devotional booklets have been donated to the Parish for the use of all interested parishioners, and are available at the back of the church. Please help yourself!

St. Joseph & Annunciation Masses

The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** will be observed on **Tuesday, March 19** with said Mass at 11:30 a.m. and Solemn Mass at 5:30 p.m. Parishioners may dispense with Lenten disciplines on that day. Then, the **Annunciation** will be observed on **Monday, March 25**, with said Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and Solemn Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Parish Hall LED Lighting

Having changed over to LED lighting in the main church over a year ago (a substantial reduction in electricity costs), the aging, high-maintenance fixtures in the Parish Hall can be changed to LED lights at a cost of only \$75 each. Please alert Fr. Bergman in you would like to sponsor one or more fixtures..

Catholic Men's Conference April 27

The annual Diocese of Scranton Catholic Men's Conference will be offered on Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre, focusing on the theme “What is Truth?” Call 570-207-2213, or visit:

www.BeAManConference.com