

## New Organ Now Installed

As regular worshipers will no doubt notice, today we use our newly installed organ for the first time, having replaced the instrument destroyed by lightning back on Labor Day. The new organ will be voiced this Tuesday and Wednesday, making fine adjustments to its tones to best suit our particular tradition and acoustic. Therefore, **Tuesday's 11:30 a.m. Mass will again be offered in the Convent Chapel. Thank you for your patience as we have awaited the arrival of this superb new instrument!**

## Lent Adult Education Concludes Today

Please join us for the final session of our annual Lenten Adult Education series, including light potluck lunch and teaching session **after 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The class will be briefer today that prior sessions, due to the length of today's liturgy.** Our topic is **Effective Evangelization in a Post-Christian Culture**, learning how we can best share Christian faith persuasively in a culture rapidly retreating from it.

## No Academy Masses Next Two Weeks

Maria Kaupas Academy will not be in session during Holy Week, nor the week after Easter. Therefore, please note that the Masses normally said on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:30 a.m. will not be offered during that period.

## Diocese of Scranton Chrism Mass Tuesday

The Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Scranton – whereby oils are blessed and the clergy renew their ordination vows – will be offered at St. Peter's Cathedral this Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

## Holy League Wednesday

The Men's Holy League will meet this Wednesday for potluck supper after 5:30 p.m. Mass and Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m.

## Stations of the Cross & Confessions

This week, we will continue our pattern of devotions followed throughout Lent, with **Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** prior to 5:30 p.m. Mass; and on **Good Friday at 6:00 p.m.** In addition to preceding all Masses as usual, **Confessions** will also be heard on **Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.**, prior to Stations of the Cross. **Our very helpful Examination of Conscience booklets are now available at the back of the church to aid you in preparing for Confession.**

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

<b>Palm Sunday, April 14</b>	<i>Mass w/Passion Reading, 10 a.m., 7 p.m.</i>
<b>Maundy Thursday, April 18</b>	<i>Mass with Foot Washing, 7 p.m.</i>
<b>Good Friday, April 19</b>	<i>Good Friday Liturgy, 12 noon</i>
<b>Holy Saturday, April 20</b>	<i>Solemn Vigil of Easter, 8 p.m.</i>
<b>Easter Sunday, April 21</b>	<i>Solemn Mass of Easter, 10 a.m.</i> <i>Solemn Mass in Bath, 5 p.m.</i> <i>no 7 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday</i>

## Maundy Thursday Vigil & Hospitality

At the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday Mass this week, vigil is kept with the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 p.m. If you would like to be a scheduled adorer, please sign up for a 30-minute time slot (or more) on the sign-up sheet on the back table. **All Parishioners are also encouraged to bring baked goods to Mass this Thursday** in order to offer hospitality to the many guests who will visit to adore throughout the evening in accord with local tradition.

## Good Friday Fasting & Abstinence

Good Friday 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.

## “The Passion of the Christ” on Good Friday

In keeping with Parish tradition, we will screen the film “**The Passion of the Christ**” at **7:00 p.m. on Good Friday**, following 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and light potluck supper (keeping in mind Good Friday fasting and abstinence). Parents are cautioned that the film [R] is unsparing in its depiction of the sufferings of our Lord.

## 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?” Guests include Fr. Philip Bochanski, C.O., M.A.; Dr. Ray Guarendi; Doug Barry; and Bishop Joseph Bambera. Call 570-207-2213, or visit:

[www.BeAManConference.com](http://www.BeAManConference.com)

## Rummage Sale Set for Saturday, May 4

The annual Spring Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Donated items may be dropped off between now and the sale. Proceeds from the sale will fund the annual **Spring Pilgrimage** (see below), so participants in our **Family Enrichment program** are especially encouraged to volunteer. **Setup will occur on the preceding Thursday and Friday**, made convenient by the absence of Academy students on a field trip that Friday. **Baked goods and kitchen help** will also be needed. All members and friends, please consider how you can help, and/or patronize the sale!

## Pilgrimage Set for Saturday, May 11

**Save the date!** After some casting about for a location and date, a bus to **Philadelphia** has been scheduled for Saturday, May 11 for our annual Spring Family Pilgrimage, which will revisit the **Shrine of St. John Neuman**, and the newly relocated resting place of **St. Katharine Drexel** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul.** Please confirm with [Sandy Campbell!](#)