

First Holy Communion Today

At today's 10:00 a.m. Mass the Sacrament will be received for the first time by the students from this year's First Holy Communion class. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please join us in celebrating this milestone in the faith lives of these young people.

Youth Group Meets in Bath Today

The Youth Group (ages 12 & up) will meet after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at our mission outpost in Bath, PA – the Blessed John Henry Newman Society – today May 19. The Youth Group will meet here at the Parish next Sunday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Choral Society Concert Tonight

The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will offer their annual Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. this evening, May 19 at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Street in Kingston. The concert will also feature the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 students/seniors, and 12 & under free.

Ladies' Lunch Group Tomorrow

The Ladies' Lunch & Study Group – meeting on the third Monday of each month – will meet for lunch and discussion at 12 noon tomorrow, May 20. All women are welcome.

Funeral Mass This Saturday

The Requiem Mass for Eric Bergman, Sr. – father of our Pastor, Fr. Eric Bergman – will be offered this Saturday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. here at St. Thomas More Parish. All are welcome.

Companions of St. Eustace Outing May 27

The Parish's new family outdoor recreation group will take a boating & fishing excursion on the Memorial Day holiday, May 27. Please contact organizer Corey Comstock (krokinole@hotmail.com) for details.

Ascension Masses May 29 & 30

The Ascension of the Lord – falling 40 days after Easter – is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate this Solemnity with Solemn Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening, May 29 at 5:30 p.m.; and with Said Masses on Thursday the 30th, at 7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Academy End-Of-Season Events

As Maria Kaupas Academy winds down a successful season, several events will help close out the academic year. A **drama performance** will be offered on **Friday, May 31 at 5:00 p.m.** The Upper School **Prom** will be the next evening, **Saturday, June 1.** And our **Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation** will be on **Friday, June 7.**

Mortgage Approved for Property Purchase

Having raised the necessary funds for the down payment and closing costs, the mortgage has been approved for the Parish to purchase the home and property, at the top of the main parking lot. This building is to be occupied by our Lower School. Many thanks to all those who have contributed so generously toward this growth of our footprint here in Providence. Donations are still welcome, and will be utilized to incorporate the new property with our existing campus.

2019 Bishop's Appeal

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal is underway. Please make a pledge by way of the materials you may have received in the mail; using the materials at the ends of each pew; or by visiting www.ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal. Thank you for helping us reach our Parish's goal of \$10,000 for 2019.

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 if you would like to sponsor one or more fixtures.