

Many Ministries Resume Today

The Parish's many ministries for children, youth, and adults are now underway. These include Maria Kaupas Academy, Sunday School, Youth Group, Choir School, and Parish Choir. New students and singers are warmly welcome in all of these ministries; please join us for an engaging new season!

Sept. Birthday/Anniversary Potluck Today

This season the Parish begins a new tradition (or rather, formalizes an unofficial tradition already underway) of a monthly "Birthday Bash" potluck lunch on the second Sunday of each month, celebrating not only birthdays that fall in that month, but also anniversaries of weddings, baptisms, and confirmations. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share; families celebrating an event, please provide a treat of your choice.

Anglicanorum Coetibus Society Annual Meeting Today

Today the annual board meeting of the *Anglicanorum Coetibus* Society – which supports and promotes the work of the Ordinariates – will be held after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the first floor classroom of Maria Kaupas Academy Upper School (Convent building). The Society is in need of a volunteer Treasurer, requiring about 8 hours per month. Flyers at the back of the church more fully describe the position. Thank you for your consideration!

Inquirer's Class Begins This Evening

This evening the Parish will resume offering our Sunday evening **Inquirer's Class**, a winsome introduction to the Catholic faith for adults. Participants may be Protestants, lapsed Catholics, or non-Christians, and may range from the merely curious to those resolved to seek Confirmation in the Catholic Church. The class will meet on **Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.** in the Parish hall for **free** light supper, excellent video-based catechesis, and discussion. Please prayerfully consider extending an invitation to a friend!

Mass Schedule Adjustments Underway

Please note an update to our weekday Mass schedule after Labor Day: **M-T-Th-F at 7:00 a.m.; Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.; and M-W-F at 11:15 a.m., on those days when Maria Kaupas Academy is in session.**

Companions of St. Eustace Overnight Sept. 20

The Companions of St Eustace – the Parish's outdoor recreation group – will observe their Patron's feast day with an overnight camping trip at Camp Lackawanna (near Tunkhannock) on **Friday & Saturday, September 20-21**. Please see group coordinator Corey Comstock for details.

Neighbor Nights Resume September 21

After a summer hiatus, our monthly Neighbor Nights will resume on the **third Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, beginning **Saturday, September 21**. Featuring **FREE** pizza, pool, ping-pong, board games, wifi, conversation, and a movie on the big screen. These events are intended not to be insular, but to provide a low-threshold opportunity to invite non-Catholic or non-Christian friends and neighbors to experience our hospitality and fellowship. Flyers will soon be available to aid you in making those invitations.

Ordinariate Mass in Philadelphia Oct. 15

Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman will be canonized a saint on Sunday, October 13 in Rome. Two days later, our Ordinariate will celebrate the occasion with **Solemn Choral Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul in Philadelphia, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15**. Vicar General of the Ordinariate, Very Rev. Timothy Perkins, will be the Celebrant, and Fr. Bergman will have a role in the liturgy.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat November 1-3

This confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual and emotional healing for anyone struggling with the impact of abortion. Exercises based on Scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion, and reconcile with their Church, lost children, and themselves. The retreat concludes with a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. If you heart hears God's gentle invitation, take courage, for you are being called home to heal. Financial assistance is available. To register contact Denis Mengak (drowinski@csswb.org, 570-822-7119 ext. 333), or Susan Walters (suezq22@verizon.net).

Prayers for the Unborn on Fridays

Prayers for the Sanctity of Human Life (Rosary, Litany, and other prayers) are offered **each Friday after the 11:15 a.m. Mass**; all are welcome. (Please keep in mind that this Mass is offered only when Maria Kaupas Academy is in session.)

Sponsorship Opportunity

From time to time, expenses arise which were not anticipated in the Parish Budget, which we list here to humbly ask the consideration of those parishioners with both the means and the calling to aid with these costs. One such opportunity is **travel expenses for Instituted Acolyte Training**, to take place in Houston this month. The Parish hopes to send **three** trainees (**\$500 each**). Please see Fr. Bergman if you would like to help.

2020 Mass Book Open

The book for scheduling Mass Intentions for the 2020 calendar year has arrived in the Parish Office. Lists of Mass intentions for the year may be submitted by email or on paper. Please be sure to specify whether each individual is living or deceased, Catholic or not Catholic. The customary donation is \$10.