

## Are You Receiving Our Email?

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### Lent Adult Education Continues Today

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, including today, March 15.** Fr. Bergman has decided will offer a series on **"Just War in the Catholic Tradition,"** examining the Catholic Church's teaching on the conditions under which it is morally permissible for a nation to wage war.

### Raffle Today in Support of Disabled

The Order of Alhambra – an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to providing activities and support for special needs children and adults, and assisting persons with intellectual disabilities – will be selling raffle tickets before & after Masses **today, March 15.** Top prize \$5,000 cash; others include a laptop and tablet. Please approach members for details.

### Lehigh Valley Mass Today

With the suggestion and permission of Bishop Lopes, Masses for our mission congregation in the Lehigh Valley – the St. John Henry Newman Society – have resumed in the homes of members at **5:00 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month, including today, March 15.** This is a temporary measure until a new worship site for the group is established. **Today's Mass will be held at the home of Steven & Keri Haas, 1661 Lois Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18018.**

### 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, March 16.** All women are welcome.

### St. Joseph Masses This Week

The Solemnity of St. Joseph will be observed with **Solemn Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. this Wednesday, March 18;** and with **Said Masses at 7:00 and 11:15 a.m. this Thursday, March 19.** Please join us as we commemorate the Solemnity of Title of our church building! All may dispense with Lenten disciplines on March 19.

### St. Joseph Bake Sale Next Sunday

The Parish will again hold a bake sale to benefit the poor after 10:00 a.m. Mass on the Sunday closest to St. Joseph Day (**next**

**Sunday, March 22).** Please bring your favorite baked goods that morning, and plan to purchase others after Mass! **All proceeds will be donated to St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen in downtown Scranton.** Volunteers are needed to coordinate the event, price items, and staff the table after Mass; please speak with Fr. Bergman if you can help.

### Annunciation Masses Next Week

The **Annunciation** of the Lord will be observed on **Wednesday, March 25,** with **Said Mass at 11:15 a.m. and Solemn Mass at 5:30 p.m.** All may dispense with Lenten disciplines on that day.

### Lenten Confessions / Stations of the Cross

In addition to being offered prior to all Masses, an additional opportunity for **Confession** will be offered throughout Lent on **Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.** Also throughout Lent, the **Stations of the Cross** will be offered on **Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.** (in lieu of Evening Prayer & Rosary), and **Fridays at 6:00 p.m.** All are encouraged to take part in these opportunities for Lenten discipleship.

### Rummage Sale & Pilgrimage April 18, 25 (?)

Pending approval from the destination, the **Parish Spring Pilgrimage** will take place on **Saturday, April 25,** with most funds raised through a Rummage Sale one week prior. Please mark your calendars, and plan to participate in both!

### Catholic Men's Conference April 25

The annual Diocese of Scranton Catholic Men's Conference will be offered on Saturday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre, focusing on the theme "Called to Fatherhood." Guests include Mike Aquilina, Fr. Glenn Sudano, Jim O'Day, and Bishop Joseph Bambera. Call 570-207-2213, or visit: [www.BeAManConference.com](http://www.BeAManConference.com)

### Vocation Camp for Girls June 19-23

"Amata Days" – a *free* vocation camp for girls grades 9-12 – will be offered by the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth, June 19-23 at Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas, PA. Talks, activities, Mass, Adoration, outdoor fun, & more. Contact: Sherrie Contardi; 570-447-5595; [jbandsl@frontier.com](mailto:jbandsl@frontier.com).

### 2020 Bishop's Appeal

Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. While regular gifts to your Parish are important, your annual gift to the Ordinariate is equally important. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this campaign, which will help the Ordinariate grow and thrive! Pick up a pledge card today – gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate – or visit [ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal](http://ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal) to give.