

Birthdays/Anniversary Potluck Today

Today we continue our tradition of potluck lunches **after 10:00 a.m. Mass** on the **second Sunday of each month**, celebrating the birthdays and anniversaries (including sacramental anniversaries) that fall within that month. All are welcome; please bring a simple dish to share. Parents of those with birthdays, please bring cake, cupcakes, or another treat to aid in the celebration.

Maria Kaupas Academy Fundraisers

Please note the following opportunities to keep a quality classical Catholic education affordable at our Academy! **1.)** Students are selling calendars for \$5 each for a chance to **win one of two \$25 gift cards every day**. Drawings will be on every school day between October 25th & November 19th. **2.)** Students are selling **Gertrude Hawk chocolate bars** for \$1.50 each, including at coffee hour after 10:00 a.m. Mass. **3.)** On **Sunday, October 24** after 10:00 a.m. Mass, **free hotdogs and hamburgers** will be available on-site via Jerry Bauman's food truck, with freewill offerings received for the Academy. Join us for this parish-wide lunch event!

Wednesday Adult Classes on the Eucharist Begin This Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Parishioner Peggy Olivieri – who has served local Parishes as Director of Religious Education – will begin offering Wednesday evening Adult Religious Education courses here at St. Thomas More. Lasting around 5-8 weeks depending on the topic, these courses will supplement our Advent and Lent programs, which will continue on Sundays after 10:00 a.m. Mass. **Our first course will be a five-week series on The Eucharist, beginning this Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. (convent, 2nd floor).** Walk-ins are welcome, but using the sign-up sheet at the back of the church is preferred. Participants should bring a Bible and The Catechism of the Catholic Church; study guides will be available at a cost of \$12, but please do not be dissuaded from participating if cost is a factor.

Academy Fall Break This Week

Maria Kaupas Academy will observe its annual Fall Break this week from Monday through Thursday, October 11 thru 14, as Fr. Bergman participates in the Convocation of Ordinariate Clergy. Classes will resume this Friday the 15th. Please note, this means that **there will be no 11:00 a.m. Masses on Monday and Wednesday, the 11th and 13th.**

Neighbor Night Saturday... Invite a Friend!

Cancelled last month by a spate of illness in the Parish, our first Neighbor Night of the season will be offered **this Saturday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m.** All in the Parish, the neighborhood, and invited friends and guests are welcome for an evening of free supper, pool, ping-pong, board games, wi-fi, conversation, and a movie on the "big screen" on the **third Saturday of each month**. Keep in mind, these events are intended to provide a low-threshold opportunity for **you** to invite non-Catholic friends and neighbors into our Parish fellowship. Flyers are available on the back table to aid your invitation!

Catholic Men's Conference October 30

The Annual Diocese of Scranton Catholic Men's Conference – postponed from its accustomed springtime date – will take place on **Saturday, October 30. Please note, the venue has just recently been changed from Holy Redeemer High School, to The Woodland Inns on Rt. 315 in Wilkes-Barre.** Please visit <https://beacatholicman.com/> for more information or to register.

All Saints / All Souls' Masses

Though falling on a Monday – and thus not a Holy Day of Obligation this year – the **Solemnity of All Saints (Monday, November 1)** will nonetheless be given due reverence here at the Parish. Our Upper School will have the day off, and the addition of **5:30 p.m. Solemn Mass** to our **7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Said Masses** will provide three opportunities for worship that day. **On All Souls' Day (Tuesday, November 2), a Sung Mass at 11:00 a.m.** will complement the **7:00 a.m. Said Mass.**