

Pro-Life Baby Bottles Due

The annual Baby Bottle fundraising drive for Pennsylvanians for Human Life is underway. If you took home a baby bottle from the back of the church, please fill it with pocket change, small (or large!) bills, or a check, made out to Pennsylvanians for Human Life. **Filled bottles are due back to the church this weekend, or at your earliest convenience.** The Parish will hand them on to the organization. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Crosses Benefit Our Academy

Parishioner Marcus Daly – whose principal vocation is the building of wooden caskets – also crafts wooden **Divine Mercy Crosses**, personalized with family names. Proceeds from all sales of these crosses during the month of November will benefit Maria Kaupas Academy. Before the month is out, please visit www.mariancaskets.com/divinemercycross to order! Keep in mind also that MKA students continue to sell **Gift Card Raffle Calendars** and **Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Bars** to support our Parish School.

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass This Wednesday

In keeping with Parish tradition, we will celebrate Solemn Mass **this Wednesday, November 24 at 5:30 p.m.** for the Vigil of Thanksgiving Day. Set the tone for your family celebrations the next day by partaking in the paradigmatic thanksgiving – the Holy Eucharist – the night before.

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner, 2:00 p.m.

Several families in the Parish have a longstanding tradition of gathering together in the Parish Hall for Thanksgiving dinner. All members & friends not otherwise committed to a family gathering elsewhere are welcome to join the celebration. **Please RSVP to Sue Bergman** (ssbergman1@gmail.com, or 484-767-8435) **by this Sunday, November 21.**

Bethlehem Mass Time Change: 1:30 p.m.

Please note, effective next Sunday, Sunday Masses at the St. John Paul II Ordinariate Community at Holy Ghost Church, Bethlehem, will shift to 1:30 p.m.

Advent Adult Education Starts Next Sunday

A Christian Education series for adults will be offered **after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** throughout the four Sundays of Advent: **November 28, and December 5, 12, & 19.** Our topic will be **“Historical Sources for Our Knowledge of Jesus of Nazareth.”** In order to prevent the day from becoming too long, this year we will experiment with teaching the series *during* our light potluck lunch, rather than completing lunch and then starting the program. Please plan to participate in this informative series!

Special Collection: Clergy Retirement Fund

Next weekend our parish will join in supporting the Retirement Fund for Priests, a second collection for the pension of Ordinariate clergy. Donation cards and envelopes will be provided. Checks should be made payable to “Ordinariate of the Chair of

Saint Peter.” You may place your donation card and gift with the second collection, mail your gift directly to the Chancery, or give online at www.ordinariate.net/give-to-rfp. Please prayerfully consider making a gift!

Thanksgiving Break: Academy, Sunday School

Maria Kaupas Academy will not have classes on Wednesday or Friday of this week; note, this also means that there will be no 11:00 a.m. Masses on those weekdays. Also note, as on every Thanksgiving weekend, there will be no Sunday School next weekend.

Youth Group Next Sunday

Despite the Thanksgiving Break noted above, the Youth Group will meet next Sunday, November 28, after 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Campus Cleanup Day December 4

Following 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 4, there will be a campus cleanup day. All are encouraged to volunteer for a day of indoor & outdoor upkeep about the church campus.

Altar Server Training December 5

All current and prospective Altar Servers and Altar Boys are asked to participate in a training session after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 5.

Immaculate Conception Masses

The Immaculate Conception – December 8 – is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Said Mass** will be at **11:00 a.m.** (despite closure of our Academy for the Solemnity), and **Solemn Mass** will be offered at our usual Wednesday evening Mass time, **5:30 p.m.** *Please note, the 5:30 Solemn Mass will also include a rite for the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus;* please sign up at the back table or speak with Theresa Baux for more information.

Stewardship Ingathering

Sunday, November 7, was the Parish’s Stewardship Sunday. If you have not done so, please consider a pledge to the Parish for 2022, and mail in your pledge card to the Parish Office. If you did not receive the Stewardship mailing, packets are available on the back table.

Weekly Friday Prayers

All are welcome to join a group of laity gathering Fridays at 1:00 p.m., praying in reparation for an end to abortion, for family members who have left the Church, and for peace in the world.

Bishop’s Appeal

God bless all of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2021 Bishop’s Appeal, which provides for services and programs that will widen the Ordinariate’s ministry to those who seek full communion with the Catholic Church. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.