

First Friday & Saturday Devotions

Our next offering of First Friday / First Saturday devotions will be **this Friday & Saturday, September 3 & 4**, commencing with Evening Prayer Friday at 4:30 p.m., and concluding that same hour on Saturday. **Adorers are still needed** to keep watch with our Lord at the following times: Friday 9/3, 9-10 p.m.; Saturday 9/4, 1- 2 a.m.; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; and 2:30-3:30 p.m. **Please call Kathleen at 570-947-7027** if you can serve!

All Programs Resume After Labor Day

As usual, all Parish discipleship & fellowship programs will resume after Labor Day, September 6. For a full rundown of these weekly and monthly activities, please see the “Grow!” and “Connect!” columns on the back of this leaflet.

“Questioning Faith” Course Begins Sept. 12

The Parish’s weekly Inquirer’s Class, “Questioning Faith,” will be offered **each Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m., starting after Labor Day** and concluding before Easter. The course – which includes free light supper, an engaging video presentation, and lively discussion – is open to any adult with questions about the Catholic faith, ranging from the curious to those seeking Confirmation. Please pray about which family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues **you** will invite to the course!

Fr. Bergman’s Marriage Talks Online

Fr. Bergman recently gave a series of three online talks to the Institute of Catholic Culture, entitled “The End of Marriage: The Crisis and the Restoration.” These are available in both video and audio formats at the link below. You will need to register (for free) with the Institute of Catholic Culture in order to access the talks, but this will also make accessible to you hundreds of other talks, some of them also by Fr. Bergman.
<https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-end-of-marriage>

11 a.m. School Masses Begin September 8

With the resumption of Maria Kaupas Academy after Labor Day, “school Masses” will also resume on all days the Academy is in session (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays), moved slightly earlier this season to **11:00 a.m.** Not merely for the students, all are welcome at these Masses. Keep in mind that they will not be offered during school breaks, snow days, etc., so please maintain an awareness of the Academy calendar.

Vocation Weekend for Girls Sept. 10-12

The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth will offer their annual FREE “Amata Days” retreat for girls grades 10-12 to discern their vocation, Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 12 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Sellersville. Contact Lesia Petrizio at 215-804-7975.

Two Adjustments to Saturday Vigil Mass

Beginning on September 12, there will be two changes to the Saturday evening Vigil Mass, responding to two longstanding circumstances. First, the **time** will be adjusted to **5:30 p.m.**, the same time as our weekly Wednesday evening Mass. (The disparity in these two start times has sometimes been cause for confusion.) And second – because attendance at this Mass is typically scant, and has not garnered visitor traffic nor growth among outsiders – it will now be offered as a **Said Mass**. Thus, all three kinds of celebration will now be offered each weekend: **Said** (Sat. 5:30 p.m.), **Solemn** (10 a.m.) and **Sung** (7 p.m.)

Bibles & Office Books for New Pews

Please speak with Fr. Bergman if you would like to donate a Bible or Office Book to help stock the newly added pews. Handsome plates listing memorials & thanksgivings are affixed inside the covers.

Weekly Friday Prayers

All are welcome to join a group of laity gathering Fridays at 1:00 p.m. 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.