

Novena to St. Thomas More Underway

The Parish is currently celebrating our annual Novena to our Patron Saint **through this Friday, June 22**. During this time, **all weekday Masses will be at 5:30 p.m.** Guest homilists will preach at several of the Masses. All are warmly encouraged to make a spiritual discipline of attending some – or all – of the Novena Masses.

St. Thomas More Parish Feast Today

The annual **St. Thomas More Parish Feast** will be a potluck luncheon **after 10:00 a.m. Mass today, June 17**, with English Pub fare strongly encouraged, and English beer provided at no charge. Please join us for warm fellowship and a lively celebration of our Patron Saint. Forget to bring a dish? There's always plenty, so please join us anyway!

Solemn High Mass This Friday

As always, our annual Novena will culminate in Solemn High Mass on the **Feast of Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher on Friday evening, June 22 at 5:30 p.m.** Fr. Brian Clarke will join us as Deacon of the Mass and guest homilist. Please join us for this beautiful commemoration of our Parish's Solemnity of Title! Parishioners are dispensed from abstinence or any other penitential discipline this Friday.

Young People's Dance Friday After Mass

A dance for young people of high school and college age and their guests will be offered in the Parish Hall **this Friday evening, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.**, after the Mass described above.

Baby Shower Thank-You

Paul and Sandy Campbell express their deep gratitude for all who organized, attended, and contributed to the baby shower held for them yesterday in the Parish Hall. Thank you all so much for your support, encouragement, friendship, and prayers as we prepare to receive this unexpected blessing!

MKA GoFundMe & Book Sponsorships

A GoFundMe campaign has been launched to begin raising funds for our Upper School. Please consider a donation! Visit www.gofundme.com and search by keywords such as Kaupas, Academy, etc., and you will find the campaign. You may also wish to sponsor a complete set of textbooks (to be owned and re-used by the Academy) for one student for one year, a cost of \$370; please speak with Fr. Bergman if you would like to help.

Queen of Peace Devotion June 25

The Diocesan Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be in the home of local Catholics Jim and Ann Marie McCrone, 1721 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, on Monday, June 25, a date designated by our Blessed Mother to honor her title as "Queen of Peace." A one-hour devotion will begin at 7:30 p.m., including prayers, rosary, and litany. All are welcome. Phone: 570-961-2794.

Pig Roast & Barn Dance June 30

All are invited to this fun event sponsored by Juventutem Scranton on **June 30 at 2:00 p.m.** at LaCoves Grove, Clarks Summit. Full Pig Roast Meal, Games, Live Fiddle Band & caller for Barn Dance Contra Fun! Tickets: \$10 for a Single, \$25 for a Family Ticket. For more information and tickets, e-mail juventutemscranton@gmail.com or call 570-815-1141.

July 7 Men's Work Day

A work day for the men of the Parish will take place on **Saturday, July 7**, at which time we will begin installing the fence to surround the Jerry McGreevy Memorial Park, and otherwise prepare our buildings and grounds for the coming school season.

Parish Picnic August 11

Mark your calendars! The annual Parish Picnic will be held at **Lackawanna State Park on Saturday, August 11**. Join us for a full day of food, play, fishing, boating, swimming, and relaxing in this beautiful setting. Invite a friend!

Bishop's Visitation & Confirmation August 18

Bishop Steven Lopes will visit the Parish and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our youth Confirmation class on **Saturday evening, August 18**... the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Joseph Church. For the first time ever, he will visit the **Blessed John Henry Newman Society**, our mission congregation in Bath, on the following **Sunday evening, August 19**. Please plan to participate in this "all hands on deck" weekend for our Parish.

Bishop's Appeal

God bless all of you who have so generously responded in support of the Bishop's Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card in your pew, or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.