

No Youth Group Today

Though the Youth Group typically meets here at the Parish on the fourth Sunday of each month, please note that they will not meet today.

Book Sale Thank-You!

Many thanks to all those who made yesterday's annual Book Sale a success in so many ways: donating books, arranging tables, organizing books, providing baked goods, cooking lunch, staffing the sale, cleanup, and much more. Special thanks to **Sue Bergman** for organizing this event once again!

Parish Office Newly Relocated

This week the Parish Office relocated to the rear corner of the church building along Theodore Street. Weekday office hours will usually be 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., though during the coming weeks during the pilgrimage it will be a good idea to call before dropping in. Please note that there will be no change to our phone number (570-343-0634) and especially our mailing address, which will remain 116 Theodore Street, Scranton, PA 18508.

Chesterton Expert to Speak Saturday

Dale Ahlquist, President of the American Chesterton Society and popular EWTN personality (recently featured in videos viewed in our fall adult education series, will speak on "G.K. Chesterton on Evangelization, New and Old," on Saturday, October 28, from 9 a.m.-noon at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston. Cost is \$15, which includes refreshments. Doors open at 8:30. To register: Denise Ohl at dd2752@yahoo.com, or call the Oblates at 570-654-7542.

Rome/Assisi Pilgrimage Approaching

Fr. Bergman and a number of our Parishioners and friends are soon to embark on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, October 29 - November 7. **All weekday and Sunday Masses will proceed according to the normal schedule**, excepting no 7 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, October 31. And please note, First Friday / First Saturday devotions will NOT be held November 3-4.

Solemn Mass for All Saints October 31

The Solemnity of All Saints is a **Holy Day of Obligation**; all Catholics in good standing are obliged to assist at Mass on that occasion. Our principal celebration will be **Solemn Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening, October 31 at 5:30 p.m.** (families who trick-or-treat, there should be adequate time after Mass!). Please note there will be **no 7 a.m. Mass on that day**. All Saints will also be observed on the day itself, **Wednesday, November 1** at our usual **5:30 p.m.** Mass time.

Bishop's Appeal

God bless all of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2017 Bishop's Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.

2018 Mass Book Open

Mass Intentions may now be scheduled for the 2018 calendar year. Intentions for specific dates are scheduled on a first-come, first served basis; please submit your list to the Parish Office by email, phone, or in writing, specifying whether each individual is living or deceased, Catholic or not. The typical donation for each Mass intention is \$10.

