

## Second Collection Today

Today, we will take up a Second Collection for the **Church's Missionary and Charitable Activities**. This Second Collection will go towards the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' appeals for: the **Church in Latin America; Catholic Relief Services; the Fund for the Church in Africa; and Peter's Pence**. Contributions across the Ordinariate's U.S. Parishes will be collected and divided equally among these national appeals. Help our Parish participate in the Church's missionary efforts to usher all into the life of communion with God. Please prayerfully consider a gift of any amount to today's Second Collection. Thank you.

## Ladies' Lunch Group Monday

Meeting as usual on the third Monday of the month, the Ladies' Lunch Group will meet for lunch and discussion **tomorrow, July 16 at noon in the Parish Hall**.

## 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!

## Solemn Holy Day Mass August 15

Solemn Mass for the Assumption of Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation – will be offered on **August 15** at our usual **Wednesday** Mass time, **5:30 p.m.** Said Masses will be offered at **7:00 a.m.** and **12:00 noon**. All Catholics in good standing are obliged to assist at Mass on that day, whether here at the Parish, or at another Mass more convenient to your location.

## 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.

## Summer Choir

A reminder that during the summer months, any worshiper entering grade 2 through adult is welcome to participate in summer choir, whether once, occasionally, or every Sunday. No previous musical experience or training is required; simply arrive in the choir loft by 9:30 a.m. to run through the day's music with the other singers. No vestments are worn, and air conditioners redress the summer heat. There is no obligation to continue in the choir during the regular season; but we hope you'll consider it!

## 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](http://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 \$330; please speak with Fr. Bergman if you can help.

## Summer Office Hours

With school out for the summer and staff family schedules in flux, office hours during the summer *will be ample*, but less predictable than during the school season. It is always best to call the office to ensure we are staffed at any particular moment before dropping in. The Administrator frequently works in the Parish Hall during the summer when his children are with him for the day, usually around 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

## 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](http://ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal) to give.