

Upper School Council Meeting Today

The members of the Maria Kaupas Academy Upper School Council will meet on the fourth Sunday of each month in the Parish Hall – including today, October 28 – to steer the on-going operations and future development of the Upper School.

Youth Group Today

The Youth Group (ages 12 & up) will meet **today, Sunday, October 28** at 4:00 p.m. here at the Parish for a fun outing. All young people and their invited guests are welcome!

All Saints Masses This Wednesday / Thursday

All Saints Day – a Holy Day of Obligation – is observed **this Thursday, November 1**. Said *Vigil* Mass will be offered on Wednesday, October 31 at **5:30 p.m.** Masses on All Saints Day itself will include Said Masses at **7:00 a.m.** and **11:30 a.m.**, and **Solemn Mass at 5:30 p.m. Thursday evening**, so as not to compete with Halloween festivities the previous night.

All Souls Day Observances Friday

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day – will be observed with Solemn Evensong & Benediction on **Friday, November 2 at 4:30 p.m.** This liturgy will be the inaugural appearance of our new Maria Kaupas Academy choir, comprised of our Academy High School students who will sing most monthly First Friday evensong services. **Said Masses** will be offered as usual at **7:00 a.m.** and **11:30 a.m.** earlier that day.

Eucharistic Adoration Returns This Weekend

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration will return after a summer / early fall hiatus on **Friday & Saturday, November 2-3**. Opening with Exposition, Evensong, & Benediction (see above) at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, adoration will continue until 4:30 p.m. the next day. Please use the sign-up sheet on the back table to confirm the time slot you intend to adore. **First Sunday** Adoration will return **next Sunday, November 4**, from the conclusion of 10:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m.

Clocks “Fall Back” Saturday Night

A reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday morning, November 4. Those who do not set their clocks back by one hour on Saturday night may find themselves an hour early for Sunday School or Mass!

Stewardship Sunday Next Sunday

Materials for the parish’s 2018 Stewardship Campaign were recently mailed to many homes. Please carefully consider the information contained therein, and prayerfully discern a pledge for the 2019 calendar year. Pledge cards may be mailed back in to the office, or returned to Mass on **Stewardship Sunday, next Sunday, November 4**.

All Saints Party & Potluck Next Sunday

The annual **All Saints Costume Party** will be held **next Sunday, November 4**, after 10:00 a.m. Mass and potluck lunch (itself a celebration of the anniversary of our founding members’ homecoming to the Catholic Church on All Saints Eve, 2005). Children – and adults! – are welcome to dress as their favorite saints, keeping other partygoers guessing at their identities based on cues from the costumes. Join us!

Please Return PHL Baby Bottles Next Sunday

The annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser of Pennsylvanians for Human Life has been underway throughout October; it is not too late to take a bottle home, available at the back of the church. Please return your bottles next Sunday – filled with pocket change, bills, and/or a check – and we will ensure the funds are turned over to Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

In keeping with Parish tradition, Mass for the Vigil of Thanksgiving Day will be offered at our usual **5:30 p.m.** Mass time on **Wednesday evening, November 21**. Come partake in the superlative act of Thanksgiving – the holy sacrifice of the Mass – in anticipation of your family gatherings the next day.

New Parish Website

The Parish has launched a brand new, mobile-friendly website at our same web address, www.stmscranton.org. If you have yet to visit the new website, do check it out!

2019 Mass Intentions

The 2019 Mass Book is now open for scheduling of Mass Intentions for 2019. Lists may be submitted by email, on paper, or over the phone. Requests for specific dates will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be sure to indicate whether the person is living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic.

Bishop’s Appeal

God bless all of you who have contributed to this year’s Bishop’s Appeal! If you have not yet responded, please pick up a pledge card in your pew, or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.