

Building Fund Collection Today

As on every first Sunday of the month, a second collection will be received today for the Building Fund, as we retire the debt incurred to renovate our buildings in 2012. Thank you for your contribution.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life Baby Bottles

The annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser of Pennsylvanians for Human Life is underway; please note the basket of bottles at the back of the church. Please take home a bottle and spend the month of October filling it with your spare change, bills, and/or a check. Please return the bottles by the end of October, and we will ensure the collected funds are turned over to Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

The Ordinariate Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – led by Bishop Steven Lopes, and including Fr. Bergman and three of our parishioners – is currently underway. Please pray that our Pastor, parishioners, and approximately 100 other Ordinariate pilgrims will have a safe and spiritually enriching journey. **All Masses and activities will proceed according to the usual schedule here at the Parish, with the exception of these, due to the lack of availability of substitute priests:**

- **No 5 p.m. Mass in Bath today, Sunday, October 7**
(postponed to next Sunday, October 14)
- **No 7 a.m. Mass on Friday, October 12**

Rummage Sale October 20; Setup 18th & 19th

Please note that the annual Fall Rummage Sale – previously announced for September 29 – has been moved to **Saturday, October 20, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please help get the word out about the change! Items for the sale will be gratefully received between now and the event, and the many items already received promise to make this an excellent sale. Please consider volunteering for setup, staffing, cleanup, kitchen, providing baked goods, and getting the word out to family, friends, and neighbors. ***Due to a Maria Kaupas Academy field trip, the Parish Hall will be completely free for setup on Thursday and Friday, October 18 & 19; please join the setup effort if you can!***

Organ Update

The Parish organ continues to be unplayable due to damage incurred from a lightning power surge on Labor Day. An adjuster from our insurance company will visit the parish to assess the situation after Fr. Bergman returns from the Holy Land pilgrimage. Thank you for your patience as we fill in with a less adequate instrument in the meantime, and please continue to pray for the swift and complete repair or replacement of the organ in the coming weeks!

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 (contact@stmscranton.org), on paper, or over the phone (570-343-0634). 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.