Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord is April 21st. Are you ready?

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:
Father Joseph McCaffrey, Administrator
Father William Siple, Senior Parochial Vicar
Father Anthony Sciarappa, Parochial Vicar
Father Victor Molka, Jr., Parish Chaplain
Father Nicholas Spirko, In Residence
Deacon John Carran, Deacon Administrator
Deacon S. Daniel Kielar, Deacon
Sr. Annie Bremmer, OFS, Pastoral Associate
Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston, CSJ, Pastoral Associate
Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter, HM, Adult Faith Formation

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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019

He said to him, “My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”
—Luke 15:31-32
Today’s Message from Fr. Mac

Produce to People outreach of food to those in need in our community will be hosted at St. Vitus School gymnasium (Fabbri Hall) on Saturday, April 13, at 11 a.m. If you would like to volunteer to assist in this Christ-like service to the poor at 11 a.m. on the second Saturday of every month, please contact Sherry Cherry at St. Vitus, 724-652-3422, or email stvitusec@verizon.net.

Our parish Penance Service for all seven parishes will be hosted at St. James Parish on April 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Light Is On For You will be the following week at Mary, Mother of Hope from 6 to 9 p.m. on April 10.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteers to make all of our parishes powerful examples of our Catholic Christian Faith. I am particularly grateful to all who volunteer in sacred ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Servers, Greeters, Choir members, Musicians, Cantors and Sacristans. We are grateful to those who volunteer to serve on all of our various committees, our wonderful volunteers who cook and serve at the various dinners and many fundraisers, those who assist in taking meals to the poor, who visit the sick and hospitalized and imprisoned as well as bringing Holy Communion to those who cannot attend Mass. We also have a growing number of caring volunteers who have been bringing their neighbors to Mass.

On Good Friday of Holy Week, there are three services beginning at 12:30 p.m. with Veneration of the Cross at St. Vitus, St. Joseph, and Mary, Mother of Hope.

On Good Friday evening, there will be two Tenebrae services, one at St. Vitus at 7:30 p.m. and one at St. Camillus at 7:00 p.m. However, these services, though having the same name, will be very different liturgies. Tenebrae at St. Vitus will be a candlelight evening prayer service which will also include Veneration of the Cross. I will be the celebrant for this service. It will end in complete darkness and silence. Tenebrae celebrated at St. Camillus, conducted by Sr. Barbara Ann, is the experience of a growing darkness overcoming the light through Biblical readings, meditation, prayer and song. Candles are extinguished as Christ’s suffering becomes more intense ending the service in total darkness and silence.

God love you,

[Signature]
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

CHRIST THE KING
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
411 W. Poland Ave., Bessemer, PA 16112
(Parish Office) P.O. Box 23, Hillsville, PA 16132
724-667-7721

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124 North Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101
724-658-2564

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105
724-652-9471

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143
724-964-8276

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
1111 South Cascade Street, New Castle, PA 16101
724-658-1683

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
1 Lucymont Drive, New Castle, PA 16102
724-652-5829

SAINT VITUS
910 South Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101
724-652-3422

SAINT VITUS SCHOOL
915 South Jefferson Street, New Castle, PA 16101
724-654-9297

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a
and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/
Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21
and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/
Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Father Mac’s Masses

Saturday, March 30 5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, March 31 8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope
11:00 am—St. Camillus
Tuesday, April 2 8:30 am—St. James the Apostle
Wednesday, April 3 Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope
Sunday, April 7 7:00 am—St. Vitus
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker
11:00 am—St. Camillus

These are the Masses Father McCaffrey
is scheduled to celebrate in the upcoming weeks.
This schedule is subject to adjustment, as our
bulletin is printed several days in advance
of the Sunday date.

Victim’s Assistance Hot-Line:
If you are a person who has been hurt by abuse
from clergy or others associated with the Church,
the Diocese of Pittsburgh offers assistance
with counseling, spiritual direction and referrals
to other supportive services.
For information on any of these services,
we invite you to contact
our Diocesan Assistance Coordinator
toll free at 1-888-808-1235

To report abuse to Childline, please call
(toll free) 1-800-932-0313

SCHEDULE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Saturdays:
- St. Camillus: 11:00 am—Noon
- St. Vitus: 11:30 am—12:30 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 pm—4:30 pm

Mondays:
- St. Joseph the Worker: 5:15 pm—5:45 pm

Tuesdays:
- St. James the Apostle: After 8:30 am Mass

Thursdays:
- St. Anthony: After 8:00 am Mass

Please Direct ALL Parish Cemetery Inquiries to:
The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

North Regional Office
2636 Ellwood Road, New Castle, PA 16101
(724) 323-0033 c pca@cpca-pgh.org
Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30th—Vigil: The Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Michael Pazzo (Wife, Children & Grandchildren)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Dominick, Victor & Eva Jean Sansone (Family)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Tom Guido (Rosa & Bob Perrota)
7:00 pm—Westminster College Chapel

Sunday, March 31st—The Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 am—St. Vitus—Frances & Patricia Dettore Bongivengo (Family)
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Parents, Joseph & Ethel Wysocki & Sister, Deborah Clark (David & Dennis Wysocki)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
9:00 am—St. Vitus—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Lena Julian (Mary Lynn)
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Emanuel Morrone, Jr. (Morrone Family, Wife & Families)
10:45 am—Christ the King—Richard Mittica (Mr. & Mrs. Max Roseck)
11:00 am—St. Camillus—Joseph & Anna Coiro (The Doran Family)
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Pauline Thomas (Children & Grandchildren)

Monday, April 1st—Lenten Weekday
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Judy Marchewka (Mr. & Mrs. S. Esposito)
6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker—Edwin C. Stevens (Don & Josie Kirkwood)

Tuesday, April 2nd—Lenten Weekday
8:30 am—St. James the Apostle—Poor Souls in Purgatory (Michael Fillion)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Audrey Marie Jones (Norberta Modliszewski)

Wednesday, April 3rd—Lenten Weekday
8:30 am—St. Vitus—Angie Rozzi (Genevieve Gabriel)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Viola Cast (500 Club)

Thursday, April 4th—Lenten Weekday
8:00 am—Christ the King—Special Intention for Robert A. Setele (Robert A. Setele)
8:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—For Pope Francis
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Lefty & Fannie Rozak (Daughter)

Friday, April 5th—Lenten Weekday
8:00 am—St. Camillus—George Murawski (Merida Murawski)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Patricia A. Mort (Daughter, Kimberly A. Mort)

Saturday, April 6th—Vigil: The Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—For Vocations to the Priesthood & Permanent Diaconate
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Thomas A. Ginocchi (Family)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Anthony F. Pagley (Wife, Pearl, Daughters & Family)
7:00 pm—Westminster College Chapel

Sunday, April 7th—The Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:00 am—St. Vitus—Janice DeGruttola (Family)
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Grace & Bill Gebhart (The Gebhart Family)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—Angelo & Wanda Galmarini (Children)
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Viola "Pee Wee" Antonelli (Husband & Son)
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Andrew Cooper (Mom & Dad)
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Louise Lombardi (Lou & Donna Perretta)
10:45 am—Christ the King—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
11:00 am—St. Camillus—Fred & Madeline Betts (The Doran Family)
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Helen Fabian Massaro (Daughters, Jackie & Linda)
### At A Glance Scheduled Meetings for Our 7-Parish Grouping

**Liturgical Training for Lectors**
**Additional Lector Training Session**
**Sunday, April 7th**
Christ the King 11:45 am—1:45 pm

**Discovering Christ:**
**Tuesday Evenings:**
MMOH Parish Center
April 2

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### Volunteers are Needed for the Holy Saturday Easter Egg Hunt
St. Camillus Parish Grounds

**Adults, Jr. High/High School Students.**

Sign-Up Sheets available at the back of St. Camillus Church and under “Announcements” at www.catholicnewcastle.org

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### Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development
The Second Collection March 30th—31st will be taken up for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

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### Parishioners of Mary, Mother of Hope, St. Joseph the Worker, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Vitus:
Please remember that this weekend we will take up a collection for the St. Vincent DePaul Society.
During this Holy Season of Lent we are called topray, fast and give alms.
This is a perfect opportunity for us to assist with the important work of the Society in helping those less fortunate than ourselves through our Alms Giving.
At these parishes, the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up next week.

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### Financial Stewardship
Week of March 17, 2019
**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

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A List of Easter Flowers Donations made in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one will be published in the bulletins at Easter.

*Each parish will insert their own flower list in their bulletins.*

Please return your envelope to your parish by this Sunday, March 31st.
CATHOLIC TRIVIA QUESTION

How well do you remember what you have learned about our Catholic faith. For your fun and enlightenment, test yourself today on this question and then check your response by asking your neighbor ... or continue reading in today’s bulletin. See the answer on page 8.

In the Catholic Church we use three different sacred oils for anointing. Which of the following is NOT one of the sacred oils?

A) Oil of Funerals
B) Sacred Chrism
C) Oil of the Sick
D) Oil of Catechumens
E) none of the above

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

How would you like to be a matchmaker between God and the young children?
Call Vicki at: 724-498-0904

FAITHFUL CATHOLICS YOUTH SACRAMENTS

FCLC FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

Sunday, April 28, 9:30 AM St. Joseph
Saturday, May 4, 11 AM St. Vitus
Sunday, May 5, 11 AM St. Camillus

FCLC CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, April 9, 7 PM St. Camillus
For Teen parishioners from our Christ the King, St. Camillus, and St. James parishes

Sunday, October 20, 2 PM St. Vitus
For Teen parishioners from our City Parishes

“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14
Come explore the spirituality of the very youngest within our fold. Understand better God’s human creatures from the very beginning of our journey in the womb.

Come discover the unfolding of Creation in ourselves * Witness the self-discovery of the infant and toddler through the lens of our faith * Find out what it means to be God’s children as we set up our lives together in matrimony, pregnancy, birth, baptism, growing in God in the home (our Domestic Church), the Atrium, the Parish, and the Church.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Seminar Infant Toddler Course

Coming to the Diocese of Pittsburgh in New Castle, Pennsylvania at St. Camillus

Part I July 8-12, 2019  Part II July 6-11, 2020

Be a part of the beginnings of this course as introduced to us by Elizabeth Calanchini.

This course is open to all!  No prior CGS experience needed!

Only 25 seats available!

Contact: Vicki Pavalko for more information @ 724-498-0904 vpavalko@lccatholics.org

St. Ferdinand Youth Ministry creates Living Stations

LIVING STATIONS were brought to (still) life for the Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph’s last Sunday by youth from St. Ferdinand Parish of Cranberry Township. Each tableau scene was like a live painting depicting the Passion of our Lord. It was not the obvious painstaking details that were put into the production, or the deep reflections of each station we were prompted to pray about, but the dedication of the teens involved and their obvious love for Christ that made this production so great. Before the production, the Faith Formation Staff was invited to join in their “circle prayer.” With 70 plus teens (some in detailed costumes) and their adult support team, we stood in a giant circle and prayed together holding hands. At the end of their elaborate production, cast and crew hugged one another, encircled the Cross that represented the Resurrection and then knelt (pictured above). Their youth ministry is a community sharing Christ with others through this beautiful ministry. Their message was a simple one to reflect upon: there are “altars” everywhere for us to offer up His love toward others. St. Ferdinand’s Youth Ministry is a reminder of the support our own Youth Ministry needs from each of us.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

In the seven parishes of our district, we have three baptized candidates who will become Catholic and celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist. We have another four people who are catechumens in the initiation process preparing for Baptism and full initiation in the Church this Easter. In the narthex of St. James Church, there is a poster with pictures of the catechumens and candidates. We invite you to pray for them and send them a card of welcome, telling them of your support, as they join us as members of the Catholic Church. There are address labels on an envelope beside each picture that you can take to use for easy mailing of your card.

During three Lenten weekends at one of the Masses, we celebrate a special rite called a Scrutiny, praying for the catechumens to be baptized. At the Mass where a Scrutiny is celebrated, we use the Scripture readings for Year A (rather than Year C) at that Mass only, because of the baptismal theme in them.

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TRIVIA ANSWER: A) Oil of Funerals

On Holy Thursday morning, the bishop of each diocese blesses the oils that will be used in all the parishes of that diocese throughout the year. The oils are then presented to the people during the evening liturgy in the parishes. Most often on the wall of each church is an ambry, the special place where the oils are housed for all to see. (Can you identify where the ambry is in our parish churches?)

The three sacred oils that the church uses are made from olive oil. Sometimes, as is the case of the chrism, a perfume is added to give the olive oil a pleasing fragrance, symbolic of the goodness and sweetness of the Spirit of God. When the church uses the sacred oils, we pray that as the oil penetrates and soothes our skin and hands and forehead, so may the strength and healing of Christ penetrate our body and spirit to empower us or to heal any weakness or affliction. After we are anointed, we rub in the oil and delight in its fragrance and feel, as we remember God’s love for us.

Oil of Catechumens: This oil is used for catechumens, the people who are preparing to be baptized.

Sacred Chrism: This is used for 3 different sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. The word “chrism” comes from the same word that “Christ” comes from, meaning the anointed or chosen one. When people are anointed with the sacred chrism during these sacraments, they become “Christed,” i.e., the person becomes, as it were, another Christ. At our Baptism, we each took on the awesome honor and responsibility to live as Christ.

Oil of the Sick: This oil is used as we pray for healing and peace at the time of illness when the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated.
Prayer to Mary, Star of the New Evangelization

Mary, Virgin and Mother, you who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith:
as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One, help us to say our own “yes” to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus.

Filled with Christ’s presence, you brought joy to John the Baptist, making him exult in the womb of his mother.
Brimming over with joy, you sang of the great things done by God.
Standing at the foot of the cross with unyielding faith, you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection, and joined the disciples in awaiting the Spirit so that the evangelizing Church might be born.

Obtain for us now a new ardor born of the resurrection, that we may bring to all the Gospel of life which triumphs over death.
Give us a holy courage to seek new paths, that the gift of unfading beauty may reach every man and woman.

Virgin of listening and contemplation, Mother of love, Bride of the eternal wedding feast, pray for the Church, whose pure icon you are, that she may never be closed in on herself or lose her passion for establishing God’s kingdom.

Star of the new evangelization, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world.

Mother of the living Gospel, wellspring of happiness for God’s little ones, pray for us.

Amen.

“Laetare Jerusalem” – “Rejoice, O Jerusalem” our Lenten journey continues

“Rejoice with joy, you have been in sorrow” are the words we hear as our celebration begins this 4th Sunday of Lent.

Today marks the mid-point of the Lenten season where Laetare Sunday reminds us that we are progressing to the end of the Penitential Season. We are stepping closer in our Lenten journey. It is with joyful anticipation that we look toward the Resurrection of our Lord in the celebration of Easter.

Traditionally, the music in this season is more solemn. The instruments are used only to support the congregation in singing. There isn’t much musical fanfare. You may even have been to Mass where no music is played before Mass begins – another sign of the penitential, solemn nature of the season. However, during Lent, Laetare Sunday is an exception! Organ music may be used today during Mass, as solo preludes, meditations and postludes, in addition to accompanying singing. It will, however, still retain a Lenten flavor.

In the upcoming weeks, you will hear many modes of music. We will sing in praise as Jesus enters into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The tone will become more somber leading us to Holy Thursday as we reflect in prayer with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. On Good Friday, minimal songs will be sung as we Venerate Jesus on the Cross. Our intense prayer continues as we wait to once again rejoice at the Easter Vigil and on Easter morning when the music will return in full exuberance. As we walk through these final weeks of the Lenten season to the joy of Easter, let our voices be one in song in gratitude!

“My lips will shout for joy as I sing your praise; my soul, too, which you have redeemed.” (Psalm 71:23)
SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY: BEARING WRONGS PATIENTLY
Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

PRAYING FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD
Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God’s care.

Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time
Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away
Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers
Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about

Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.

Catholic Relief Services created RICE BOWLS to encourage alms for the poor
During Lent, CRS offers a means to give alms a little at a time with their Rice Bowl project. Many of our children are collecting change in their Rice Bowls that they received from CCD or St Vitus School. If you need a bowl, they are available in the vestibules at St James, Christ the King, and St. Camillus or in the city in the church office. Return your filled bowl on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sunday. However, it helps the staff if you count the coins in the bowl instead and write a check to your parish, putting CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. Whatever the Lenten observances of fasting, praying, and almsgiving you choose, be sure that God knows and is pleased with your effort!

Successful Outreach Forum & What Next?
We want to thank all those who attended our Outreach Forum last Saturday at Mary, Mother of Hope. So many of you are already serving in loving ways and also contributed many great ideas about what could be happening in our parishes. As you know, we are trying to organize our volunteers around areas of interest such as food, visiting, bereavement, Angel Trees, etc.

On April 27, we will have our next gathering. We will discuss further how we do what we do and how we can collaborate to effectively reach as many people in our area as possible. The meeting will be from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Marian Room at MMOH.

Mohawk High School service project will honor senior citizens with Senior Prom
Who: Adults Ages 55 and Up from all communities in Lawrence County
When: Saturday, April 13, 2019
5:00-7:30 p.m.
Cost: None, Zero, Zip, Nadda - Completely FREE!
Where: Mohawk High School Gym, Bessemer, PA
Appetizers / Band / Photo Booth / Desserts
Mohawk Sr. High Student Council and the local community invite everyone 55 years old and older to a Senior Prom! Come join your friends in an evening of dancing with Brother Rick & The Throwbacks, a Doo Wop band from Pittsburgh, enjoy appetizers from local restaurants and desserts from local bakeries and the school district. Have your picture taken in the photo booth and possibly win a raffle prize. Feel free to bring a family member or friend (any age) as an escort. This event is a public service activity; there is no charge at all for attending. We only request that you RSVP to pfletcher@mohawk.k12.pa.us or call 724 667-7782, ext. 2141 and leave a message. See you on Saturday, April 13th from 5 to 7:30 p.m.!
Outreach Profiles for the Parish

This week’s Outreach profile introduces parishioners to the Produce to People food distribution program

Everyone needs food; no one should go hungry.

In the spring of 2007, Fr. John Petrarulo and Howard Davison aided by Leonard Boazzo of St. Vitus Church were approached by the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank which was recruiting locations for their Produce to People program. After examining the facilities at St. Vitus School, they enlisted Fabbri Hall as their newest Produce to People location. The very first food distribution was held in June 2007 with Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank supplying produce and food staples and area grocery stores including Giant Eagle providing frozen meats.

Now on every second Saturday of the month, the Produce to People food distribution takes place in Fabbri Hall at St. Vitus School. This March, 486 families received food staples, produce and frozen meat. 21 new families were added to the distribution list. Over 90 volunteers from our parishes and other community churches helped by assisting participants collect their food, helping others to distribute the food, and by using hand trucks to help load groceries from the hall to the cars. Volunteers are handled new applications and processed the tracking and counting of participating families.

Put your faith into Action: able-bodied workers of all ages are invited to be part of this wonderful service to our neighbors in need. Teens - this a rewarding way to get your required volunteer hours. It is truly a worth-while way to spend a Saturday morning. God bless all involved!

To volunteer, please contact Sherry Cherry at St. Vitus, 724-652-3422, or email stvitus-ec@verizon.net. State of Pennsylvania and Diocese of Pittsburgh clearances are required for all participants 18 years and older; however, if you have received a PA state clearance from your home parish, it will be good for any church program in the greater parish grouping.

St. Joseph the Worker
Noon—1:00 pm
1111 S. Cascade Street
1st & 3rd Saturdays
(4/6; 4/20)
see
www.catholicnewcastle.org for schedule

Produce to People
11:00 am St. Vitus School Gym (4/13)
see www.catholicnewcastle.org for schedule

Children’s Advocacy Center
Collection Site at St. Camillus
March Donations Requested: Diapers, Wipes, Bath Products, New Clothing for ages 0-5 Years, Bottles, Books

Project Hope Food Bank
serving the Mohawk area, collection site at Christ the King, St. Anthony location
Collecting beverages, juice, tea and coffee this month.
2019 Parish Easter Egg Hunt
Holy Saturday, April 20th
St. Camillus Parish Grounds 10:30 am

Pre-school children—Grade 4
Children should bring a basket, but if they do not have a basket, a bag will be provided.
The Easter Bunny will be present for pictures. If weather does not allow an outdoor hunt, the Religious Education Center will be used.

Easter Bunny Helpers: Jr. High and High School
Students can get service hours in a fun way. Helpers needed from 9:15 am—11:00 am. Adult Volunteers are also needed.

Sign-up sheets are available at the back of St. Camillus church—or print off from www.catholicnewcastle.org
Drop in the collection basket.

Thursday Night Parish Bingo
The Parish Center 117 N. Beaver Street
Doors Open at 5:30 pm Kitchen Opens at 6:00 pm
Bingo Starts at 6:45 pm
No Bingo April 11th—Easterfest
No Bingo April 18th—Holy Thursday

You’re Invited to Experience the Final Days of Jesus
Make Us Believers: the Passion Play

Two Area Performances:
Friday, April 5th 7:30 pm
Grace United Methodist Church
210 S. Broad St. Grove City, PA

Sunday, April 7th 4:00 pm
St. Camillus Church
314 W. Englewood Ave. New Castle, PA

$ 10 Adult $5 Children Under 13
Parental Discretion for Children under Age 10
All Proceeds Benefit Alpha Omega Center
The Adoration Chapel on North Beaver Street (across from St. Mary’s Church) is open for adoration and prayer. Anyone wishing to visit may come between dawn and dusk.

Adoration Chapel Hours:
Open Sundays at 1:00 pm until Mondays at 4:00 pm
Closed Mondays 4:00 pm—7:30 pm (CCD Class Time)
Open Mondays at 7:30 pm until Saturdays at 2:00 pm
Closed Saturdays at 2:00 pm until Sundays at 1:00 pm

Those interested in becoming Adorers may do so by calling Vickie at 724-652-5538 x 8.

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Cassius Bennett Cameron
Son of Scott & Lindsay (Cassella) Cameron
(Mary, Mother of Hope)

Nico Joseph Germanksi
Son of Matthew & Cortny Jo (Kimmel) Germanksi
(St. Vitus)

Aislynn Mykal Llewellyn
Daughter of Michael Llewellyn & Tanisha Fitzpatrick
(Mary, Mother of Hope)

NURSING HOME MASSES

Monday, April 1st
3:15 pm—Shenango on the Green
In Memory of Helen Badurik
(Beth & Mark McHugh)

Tuesday, April 2nd
2:30 pm—Quality Life Services (Golden Hills)
In Memory of Frank A. Thomas
(Dan Thomas)

Wednesday, April 3rd
2:00 pm—The Grove at New Castle (Silver Oaks)
Deceased Members of
Victor E. & Mary C. George Family
(Phyllis & Don Duffy)

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm April 16th—June 11th
St. Vincent de Paul Church
The Novena consists of prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony. The ninth Novena and Closing Mass will be on Tuesday, June 11th beginning at 6:30 pm.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28th at the 10:00 am Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church. Fr. Anthony Sciarappa will be the celebrant

Immediately after Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the chaplet, a brief period of adoration and closing benediction. A blessing will be given with the relic of St. Faustina

The St. Vincent de Paul Fish Fry
Requested Donations:
Baked Goods For the Bake Goods Stand
Canned Coke Products
12 x 12 White Napkins
Decaf/Regular Coffee
Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Hall

REST IN PEACE

Charles J. Faraone, Sr. (St. Vitus)

Toby J. Glorioso (St. Vitus)

Floyd G. Mastren, Sr. (St. Vitus)

Ann D. Piatak (Mary, Mother of Hope)

Verna B. Tanner (St. Vincent de Paul)

Please hold in Prayer those who are ill, recovering or homebound; our Priests, Deacons and Religious; our Military and our First Responders and those who reside in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities.
Ladies Guild Meetings & Events

Mary, Mother of Hope Ladies Guild
Wednesday, April 3rd
6:00 pm MMOH Lower Level
Spring Dinner will be discussed

Mary Martha Guild
Wednesday, April 10th
7:00 pm church social hall (Downstairs)
Final Business Meeting
- Mary Martha Guild Calendar Raffle Tickets
  sold after Sunday Mass at St. Joseph the
  Worker or call Vincie at 724 658-7238
  or Dot at 724 654-8215

St. Vitus Ladies Guild
Strudel Sale: $13.00 each Apple, Cheese,
Peach & Raspberry
Order Your Strudel by April 4th:
Call Joann at 724-654-5859
or Mary at 724-652-0237
Pick-Up in Fabbi Hall:
Friday, April 12th 4:00 pm—7:00 pm and
Saturday, April 13th 3:00 pm—7:00 pm

Save the Dates:
Annual Card Party Tuesday, April 30th
Mother’s Day Dinner Tuesday, May 14th
$500.00 Raffle for May 17th

Visit WWW.CATHOLICNEWCASTLE.ORG
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DON’T GIVE UP!
Please Give Janet Crespi a call at 724-333-5080
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- **Ron’s Fish Dinners**
  - 4:00 pm—7:00 pm
  - Take-Outs Available

- **Baked or Fried Fish**
  - Adults $11.00  Kids $5.00

- **With Dinner:**
  - French Fries
  - Pierogies
  - Green Beans
  - Tossed Salad
  - Coleslaw
  - Roll & Butter
  - Beverage
  - Dessert

- **Fish for Friday Lunch!**
  - Take-Out Fish
  - Sandwich & Fries $6.00
  - 11:00 am—1:00 pm ONLY
  - Sandwich Orders
  - Call 724-964-8047

- **11:30 am—6:00 pm**
  - Dine In—Take Out
  - *Baked Goods Stand!*

- **Baked or Fried Fish:**
  - Sandwich $9.00

- **Dinner $10.00**
  - Dinners Include 2 Sides
    - Bread & Butter
    - Ice Cream

- **Child’s Meal $5.00**
- **Shrimp Basket $10.00**

- **Side Options:**
  - Mac & Cheese,
  - French Fries, Green Beans
  - Coleslaw, Cabbage & Noodles

- **Take Out Orders Call:**
  - 724-652-5538 Ext. 6 or 8

- **Take Outs ONLY**
  - 4:00 pm—6:00 pm
  - Fridays of Lent

- **Call 724-654-9297**
  - Monday—Friday
  - 7:30 am—3:30 pm
  - to place order
  - (Please Place Your Order by NOON on Friday)

- **♦ Whole Pizza**
- **♦ Fish Sandwiches**
- **♦ New Menu Options**

- **Ready to Heat:**
  - ♦ Pasta Fagioli
  - ♦ Haluski
  - ♦ Mac & Cheese

- **Order form available at:**
  - www.catholicnewcastle.org

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**Easterfest is Coming! April 13th (Saturday before Palm Sunday)**

Help from ALL parishes is Welcome and Appreciated!

This is a great way to meet old friends and make new ones!

- **Palm Crosses** through April 6th
  - Sundays 1:00 pm—3:30 pm
  - Wednesdays 9:30 am—11:30 am
  - MMOH church lower level

- **No Experience Necessary!**
- **Great for Student Service Hours!**

- **Food Prep in the Parish Center**
  - 117 N. Beaver Street

  - **Pierogies:**
    - Mondays 11:00 am
    - Tuesdays 9:00 am
    - Through April 2nd

  - **Pie Squares & Rice Pies**
    - Friday, April 12th 9:00 am

- **The Country Store Ladies**
  - request donations of mini **quick breads**, spring themed **crafts**
    - and boys/girls items for **Easter basket fillers**.

These Items can be dropped off at the St. Vitus rectory office, 910 S. Mercer St.

**Pepsi Products** may be left in the church vestibule at Mary, Mother of Hope.
Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass Schedule
4:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker
7:00 pm—St. Camillus
7:00 pm—St. James the Apostle

Evening Church Visits on Holy Thursday
♦ Mary, Mother of Hope 7:00 pm—10:30 pm
♦ St. Camillus 8:00 pm—11:00 pm
♦ St. James the Apostle 8:00 pm—10:30 pm
♦ St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 pm—11:00 pm
♦ St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm—11:00 pm
♦ St. Vitus 7:00 pm—11:00 pm
Bus for the Seven Church Walk Departs St. Camillus at 8:20 pm. For Reservations (there is no charge) call Sheryl Skowronska at 724-698-7136

Good Friday Services
♦ 12:30 pm—Mary, Mother of Hope
♦ 12:30 pm—St. Joseph the Worker
♦ 12:30 pm—St. Vitus
♦ 7:00 pm—St. Camillus (Tenebrae)
♦ 7:30 pm—St. Vitus (Tenebrae/Adoration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday Blessing of the Easter Baskets
♦ 10:00 am—St. Camillus
♦ Noon—Christ the King (St. Anthony Church)

No Confessions on Holy Saturday

The Great Easter Vigil
♦ 8:30 pm—St. Camillus
♦ 8:30 pm—St. Vitus

Easter Sunday: the Resurrection of the Lord
♦ 7:00 am—St. Vitus
♦ 8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope
♦ 8:45 am—St. James the Apostle
♦ 9:00 am—St. Vitus
♦ 9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker
♦ 10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul
♦ 10:45 am—Christ the King (St. Anthony)
♦ 11:00 am—St. Camillus
♦ 11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays:
St. Camillus: 11:00 am—Noon
St. Vitus: 11:30 am—12:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 pm
No Confessions on Holy Saturday

Lenten Penance Services
Parish Penance Service
Tuesday, April 2nd 7:00 pm
St. James the Apostle

The Light is On for You
Wednesday, April 10th 6:00 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope

Monday of Holy Week:
St. Joseph the Worker: 5:00 pm—5:45 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week:
St. James the Apostle: After 8:30 am Mass

Thursday of Holy Week:
St. Anthony: After 8:00 am Mass

Haggadah Seder Dinner:
A Passover Experience

St. Camillus Church, McGurk Hall
Sunday, April 14th 5:00 pm
Door Opens at 4:40 pm
The annual celebration of the Passover was mandated by the Lord to commemorate the freedom of His people from Pharaoh’s slavery. Ritual foods retell the story of God’s covenant to love His people. Understanding the Old Testament celebration can shed light on the Paschal Mystery.

Dinner Menu:
Homemade Matzah Ball Soup,
Taste of Lamb, Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Deviled Eggs, Ratatouille, Cranberry Kugel, Sherbet,
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea
Cost: Adults $ 12.50
Children Under 10 Years $ 6.00
Infants Free
Registration Form Available at
www.catholicnewcastle.org
or back of St. Camillus Church