Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. —John 20:8
“Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!”

May all of you and your loved ones be filled with Easter joy and hope!

My sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in our Lenten and Holy Week liturgies. We are particularly grateful to those who volunteered their time and all of the sacred ministries and all those who helped with all of our special meals and outreach activities during this holy season. It is an enormous amount of work and effort for everyone including the pastoral team; yet the reward of serving God and one another is also truly a great blessing!

Congratulations to our neophytes, the newly baptized and received into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil:

Catechumens Doug Butch, Rose Butch, Noah Ramirez, and Megan Black

Candidates Karen Musolino, Joe Pickel, Dawn Sepulveda.

I hope you noticed that we invited and utilized people as well as religious items from the various parishes at all of our Holy Week liturgies. Even though the liturgies could not be in every parish of the seven parishes, we tried to include every parish in this fashion. May the Spirit of the Risen Christ continue to enrich and enliven all of us as one family in Christ!

We have some exciting things to announce in this glorious Easter season which I look forward to sharing with you as soon as I am able.

Also, please note that the weekday Mass schedule throughout the Easter season will remain the same as it was during Lent—ending at the Feast of Pentecost.

At the Rite of election at St. Paul Cathedral on March 17, our FCLC catechumens and candidates and their sponsors are pictured with Bishop David Zubik.

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Monday**
- Noon at Mary, Mother of Hope
- 6:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker

**Tuesday**
- 8:30 am—St. James the Apostle
- Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope

**Wednesday**
- 8:30 am—St. Vitus
- Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope

**Thursday**
- 8:00 am—Christ the King
- 8:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul
- Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope

**Friday**
- 8:00 am—St. Camillus
- Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope
**Readings for the week of April 21, 2019**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35  
**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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**Father Mac’s Masses**

**Saturday, April 20**  
8:30 pm—St. Vitus  

**Sunday, April 21**  
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle  
10:45 am—St. Anthony  

**Monday, April 22**  
6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker  

**Thursday, April 25**  
8:00 am—St. Anthony  

**Saturday, April 27**  
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul  

**Sunday, April 28**  
7:00 am—St. Vitus  
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker

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

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**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**
Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20th—Vigil: Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord
8:30 pm—St. Camillus—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
8:30 pm—St. Vitus—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes

Sunday, April 21st—Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord
7:00 am—St. Vitus—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
9:00 am—St. Vitus—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
10:45 am—Christ the King—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
11:00 am—St. Camillus—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes

Monday, April 22nd—Easter Weekday
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Rose Bayuk Callahan (Barbara Fair)
6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker—Special Intention

Tuesday, April 23rd—Easter Weekday
8:30 am—St. James the Apostle—Reta Loth (Bible Study Group)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—For Volunteers from All Parishes

Wednesday, April 24th—Easter Weekday
8:30 am—St. Vitus—Deceased Members of Donofrio & Varley Families (Family)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Kathy Squeglia (Family)

Thursday, April 25th—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—Christ the King—Stanley Grebenz (Lou & Barb Emery)
8:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Joseph Palmiro (Louis Palmiro)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Leona Jendrysik (Ardie Mrozek)

Friday, April 26th—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—St. Camillus—For the Health of Marissa Siebka (Coach, John Tabisz)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Pheobe Flynn (Bill & Paula Flynn)

Saturday, April 27th—Vigil: The Second Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Jeanne O’Leary (Jan Marie Ferris)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Janice DeGruttola (Family)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Bertha Lombardo (Andrea & Richard Hite)
7:00 pm—Westminster College Chapel

Sunday, April 28th—The Second Sunday of Easter
7:00 am—St. Vitus—Deceased Members of Nard & Rico Families (Family)
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Alice Merolillo (Gloria Weingartner)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Theresa Conti (Connie & James DiMuccio, Jr.)
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—First Holy Communion Group
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Norma Peluso (Heather & Nick Funera)
10:45 am—Christ the King—John Pezzuolo (Gloria Masone)
11:00 am—St. Camillus—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Mark S. Presnar (Mother & Family)

This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps Burn For:

Adoration Chapel
Leona Jendrysik
by Joey, Nancy, Justin & Melissa

Christ the King
67th Wedding Anniversary
Eugene & Delores Butch
by Deacon John & Robin Carran

Mary, Mother of Hope
Violet Bryan
by Ron & Elaine Bryan

Mary, Mother of Hope
Paschal Candle
Robert Pierz
for Family

St. James the Apostle
For the Health & Well-Being
of Unborn Children & the mothers who carry them

St. Vincent de Paul
Helen & Chester Nastal
by Judy & Ed Balmer

St. Vitus
Annagrace Carbon
by Jeanne Lizana

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
JoAnn Esposito
by Andy & Family
Financial Stewardship
Week of April 7, 2019
Thank You for Your Generosity!

CHRIST THE KING
Weekly Offering $ 2,963.00
2019 Parish Share Goal $ 41,009.00
2019 Parish Share Paid $ 0,000.00

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE
Weekly Offering $ 4,542.19
2019 Parish Share Goal $ 72,182.00
2019 Parish Share Paid $ 2,399.00

ST. CAMILLUS
Weekly Offering $ 6,602.00
2019 Parish Share Goal $ 80,888.00
2019 Parish Share Paid $ 9,470.43

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE
Weekly Offering $ 3,403.00
2019 Parish Share Goal $ 40,585.00
2019 Parish Share Paid $ 9,692.00

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
Weekly Offering $ 4,156.00
2019 Parish Share Goal $ 42,474.00
2019 Parish Share Paid $ 2,345.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Weekly Offering $ 4,686.64
2019 Parish Share Goal $ 40,749.00
2019 Parish Share Paid $ 2,951.00

ST. VITUS
Weekly Offering $ 14,275.25
2019 Parish Share Goal $ 107,102.00
2019 Parish Share Paid $ 4,657.00

Scheduled Activities for Our 7-Parish Grouping

Outreach Forum:
Saturday, April 27th
MMOH Marian Room 9:00 am—11:00 am

ChristLife: Following Christ:
Tuesday Evenings:
St. James the Apostle
April 30
May 7, 14, 21, 28
June 4, 11
Following Christ Retreat: Villa Maria
Sunday, June 2

Parish Festival:
St. Vitus Church Grounds
August 7—10

To all those who helped in any way to make the parishes’ Lenten Fundraisers successful: if you pinched a pierogi, baked bread, braided palm, rolled a nut roll, fried fish, donated supplies, bussed tables or baked cookies for a bake sale… we thank you!

If you shopped at the Easterfest, put out a yard sign, treated friends to a Fish Dinner at one of our parishes, got a Friday Take-Out from St. Vitus School...you helped too! Thank You for your Support!
CATHOLIC TRIVIA QUESTION

How well do you remember some of the things you learned about our Catholic religion? For your fun and enlightenment test yourself today on this question and then check your response by asking your neighbor … or continue reading today’s bulletin.

How is the date for Easter determined?

A) Hallmark decides and publishes it years in advance
B) the first Sunday after Passover
C) the first Sunday after the spring equinox
D) the first Sunday in April with a full moon
E) the College of Cardinals determines it annually and submits it to the Pope for approval
F) none of the above
On April 9, 2019, Bishop Zubik confirmed 53 8th graders from St. Camillus, Christ the King, and St. James at St. Camillus. Please continue to pray for our young people that they allow the Holy Spirit to guide them in their Christian journeys in Jesus Christ.
TRIVIA ANSWER: F) none of the above

Did I fool you on this question about the date for Easter? Actually letter C would have been fairly close to the answer, but not quite accurate. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon following the spring equinox. (Hmm... what a convoluted answer....no wonder I can never remember this!)

The death and resurrection of Jesus took place during the Jewish feast of Passover, celebrated on the 14th day of the Jewish month of Nisan. In the early Church, great controversy surrounded the date on which to celebrate Easter. In the East, many celebrated Easter on Passover, which meant that it fell on a different day of the week each year, (like Christmas does). Others wanted Easter always on a Sunday since that is the day on which the disciples discovered the empty tomb. So they celebrated Easter on the first Sunday after Passover.

In the year 325, the Council of Nicea decided that Easter was to be celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon following the spring equinox. As a result, Easter can be as early as March 22 and as late as April 25.

This year, as you know, April 21, is the date for Easter, the greatest celebration of our faith. Did your Lenten resolutions help you prepare for this Easter? Are you now totally committed to renewing your Baptismal promises sincerely? to following Christ more faithfully? to living the joy of the Gospel? to spreading our faith to others? to daily seeing the Risen Christ in each person and in all of creation? to joyfully singing “Alleluia” with great gusto today and all 50 Days of Easter?

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**ALLELUIA! CONGRATULATIONS! WELCOME!** to our new Catholics who were initiated at the Easter Vigil.

**Our Neophytes** (newly baptized) who celebrated all three sacraments of initiation:
- **Megan Black** from St. Camillus Parish with her godparents Nadine Kirkwood and Fred Gibson
- **Doug Butch** from St. James Parish with his sponsor Mike Deemer and his godparents Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter and Deacon John Carran
- **Rose Butch** from St. James Parish with her sponsor Greg Goodrum and his godparents Cecily Kust and Gus Kust

**Our New Catholics** (previously baptized) who celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist:
- **Joe Pickel** from Mary Mother of Hope Parish with his sponsors Dave Gaydos and Marie Sanfelice
- **Karen Musolino** from St. Vitus Parish with her sponsors Susan Priesel and Frank Musolino
- **Dawn Sepulveda** from St. Camillus Parish with her sponsors Millie Redmond and Peter Walsh

If you didn’t get a chance yet to welcome them personally, we invite you to send them a card of welcome, telling them of your support, as they join us as full members of the Catholic Church. In the entrance of one of the churches each week, there is a poster with pictures of the 7 new Catholics. There are address labels in an envelope beside each picture that you can take to use for easy mailing of your card. If you missed the poster when it was at your church, ask Sr. Zoe or any member of the RCIA Team for the addresses.

*Pictures coming soon!*
What does starving have to do with evangelization?

Every good teacher understands that if a student is hungry, sleep deprived, or suffering from an unstable home life, that child will be focused solely on their starvation, unrest, or lack of security. The very human needs of the student must be addressed before any sort of school curriculum is presented – this is for moral as well as practical reasons. In Matthew Kelly’s *Best Lent Ever* talks, he relates how each of us has a form of starvation that prevents us from becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. Matthew is not talking about starvation in the sense of not having food to eat, but the obstacles that prevent us from having a true relationship with Jesus that enables us to share the love of Christ with others. Starvation for some might be an intense desire to be alone – to withdraw from society, making it impossible to evangelize. For another, starvation might be a propensity for laziness. The sheer thought of working on a relationship with Jesus is just too much work, let alone having to make the effort to bring the Good News to the un-evangelized.

At the crucifixion of Jesus, fear was the form of starvation for the Apostles. Peter’s overwhelming fear of being crucified, too, resulted in his denying Jesus – he completely disassociated himself from his dear friend. Our Savior is good and forgiving. As Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, Jesus gave Peter the opportunity to make amends in order to become the disciples He needs us to be. And just like Jesus’ request for Peter to follow Him, so must we follow Jesus.

What is your form of starvation? What is keeping you from evangelizing? What would you like Jesus to address in your life so that you may flourish as a disciple of the Lord? Today, let’s begin by asking Jesus to help free us from our starvation.

Catholic Music: anywhere, anytime

Living Bread Radio Network has launched Great Catholic Music, a free 24-hour streaming music platform. Listeners can access the music online at GreatCatholicMusic.com or a free mobile app available on Apple and Android devices. Listeners can use the music for praise and worship or meditative prayer. The content spans over 1,000 songs by hundreds of artists, many of our favorites, from John Michael Talbot and DANA to Matt Maher and Marty Haugen. Also featured are Catholic facts, saints of the day and information on the artists. The platform includes traditional hymns and contemporary favorites that are Catholic focused.

The Living Bread Radio Network was launched July 1, 2004 with AM 1060, broadcasting in Canton, Akron and Cleveland. Since then, the station has added 94.5 FM in Canton and 89.5 FM in Youngstown. Gain easy access from your computer by going to the link: https://greatcatholicmusic.com

Once at the site of Great Catholic Music, click on button ‘Listen Live’

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- Download the App: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/great-catholic-music or
  https://play.google.com/store/apps

Enjoy the music of our Catholic faith!
Seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching (part 2)

The Church’s social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society— in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities— to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.
Lawrence County Area Agency on Aging (a division of the PA Dept. of Aging)

Challenges: Options in Aging program is operated by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, serving residents of Lawrence County since 1974. Challenges seeks to enhance independence and maintain the highest quality of life possible for older adults through its programs and services—community centers, in-home services, and supportive services.

Challenges Centers

Challenges' centers offer a wide variety of educational, recreational and health-related activities to help support the independence of older adults who live in Lawrence County. While many of the activities are free, others require membership.

Challenges: New Castle Center

Services and Membership
Shenley Square, 2706 Mercer Road, New Castle, PA 16105
Monday - Friday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Telephone: 724-658-3729

In-Home Services

Challenges offers comprehensive in-home services for Lawrence County residents 60+ to help them remain safely in their own home, which may eliminate their need to move to a nursing home. Income and age requirements may apply. Services with an (*) may have a cost to the individual.

- care management
- home-delivered meals
- nursing home transition
- personal care*
- home support*
- family caregiver support*

Supportive Services

Services with an (*) may have a cost to the individual.

- help with health insurance
- long-term care ombudsman program
- transportation*

Challenges Center: New Castle

Free at the Center
- Art and Crafts classes
- Bingo and Cards
- Blood Pressure and Health Screenings
- Book Exchange
- Computer Lab
- Food-Fun-Fitness program
- Indoor Shuffle Board Court
- Lounge / Reading Room
- Music
- Quilting
- Recreation Room with Pool Table
- Spanish classes
- Walking Track (free only for ages 60+)

Membership or Separate Fees Required

- Exercise sessions
- Fitness Room with state-of-the-art exercise equipment
- Line Dancing
- Tai Chi and Yoga
- Walking Track (free if over age 60)
- Other activities when announced—special dinner events, golf, bowling and day trips

Meals & Hours

- Free coffee and tea available all day.
- Continental Breakfast - Mon thru Fri, 8:30 am to 10 am
- Full Breakfast/Breakfast Sandwich - Thurs only, 8:30 am to 9:30 am
- Full Lunch - Mon thru Fri, 11:45 am

The full lunch is a nutritionally balanced hot meal served in a group setting. Reservations Required 2 days in advance. Suggested donation is $3.00.

TO REPORT SENIOR ABUSE
Call 724-658-3729. Phone answers 24-hours; collect calls accepted.

A quick response for victims of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation who are in situations of imminent risk. Trained protective service investigators work to eliminate risk, assuring that older adults are in the safest and least restrictive living situations.

Transportation to meals at Challenges is available for Lawrence Co. residents ages 65 and older. For details, call 724-658-3729.
Parish Ladies Guilds

Mary, Mother of Hope Ladies Guild
Spring Dinner Wednesday, May 1st
Please make your Reservation by April 17th
Call Dina at 724-652-5956 or Mary at 724-654-5164

St. Joseph the Worker Mary Martha Guild
Month of May Plant Sale
Purchase Vouchers for Hanging Baskets or Multi-Packs of Flowers/Vegetables at Feola’s Greenhouse, Frew Mill Road.
Tickets will be available at 9:30 Sunday Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Church.
For more information call 724-651-2259

St. Vitus Ladies Guild
Annual Card Party Tuesday, April 30th
For Tickets Call:
Carol at 724-944-4929 or Patty at 724-654-0664
Save the Date:
Mother’s Day Dinner Tuesday, May 14th
$500.00 Raffle for May 17th

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast
Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on May 18th, from 9:00 am to Noon at the Crowne Plaza, Green Tree. Hear speaker Ann Vucic talk of her spiritual journey and the message to trust God and His plans. She left her career for full time ministry and is a pilgrimage guide and interpreter. She speaks extensively at retreats and conferences about faith and spirituality.
Cost of the breakfast is $23.
To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.
Registration deadline is May 10th.

ANNUAL EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES
Easter Sunday, April 21st
2:00 pm—5:00 pm
St. Paul Cathedral, 108 N. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Each year the shepherds of the Diocese of Pittsburgh welcome families to St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland. You are invited! Families may drop by any time between 2:00 and 5:00 pm.

FUN RUN & WALK FOR LIFE
Communities Connecting to Support a Culture of Life
In Grove City & New Castle on SATURDAY MAY 18, 2019
Family fun activities afterwards in Grove City!
Register to walk or be a sponsor at: aocpartners.org
NURSING HOME MASSES
Monday, April 22nd
1:30 pm—Rhodes Estates
In Memory of Judy Marchewka
(Ardie Mrozek)

Tuesday, April 23rd
2:15 pm—The Grove at New Wilmington
(Overlook)
Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Robert McLaughlin)

Wednesday, April 24th
2:00 pm—Lawrence County Geri Care
In Memory of Helen Badurik
(Steve & Anna Badurik & Family)

REST IN PEACE
Dorothy Busin (St. Camillus)
Rose C. Callahan (Mary, Mother of Hope)
Joyce Falatko (St. Vincent de Paul)
Rosina Melchiorre (St. Camillus)
Mary Lou Melder (Mary, Mother of Hope)
Stella J. Mielcusny (Mary, Mother of Hope)
Grant Smith (Mary, Mother of Hope)
Evelyn Vitanovich (St. Vitus)

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.

First Friday Adoration
at St. Camillus de Lellis
314 W. Englewood Avenue
New Castle, PA 16105

Friday, May 3rd
from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm
Benediction at 6:30 pm

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
WPGH channel 53 (Fox) at 7:00 am

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings,
the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual
comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope
in our Risen Savior.
Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church
to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on
(For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy
does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm 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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
“You Are Chosen”
Come and join the Lawrence County Catholic Men’s Fellowship Group
Sunday, June 2nd
after the 9:30 am Mass at
St. Joseph the Worker Church
1111 South Cascade Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Refreshments and a 1 hour video commentary presentation by Fr. Junesh Xavier, CP from St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, entitled “You Are Chosen”
Registration forms available at all churches and on www.catholicnewcastle.org
This is a free program.
A good will basket will be passed.

CYO Basketball Reunion
A Reunion is being planned for all those who played, coached, refereed or served on the board of the Lawrence County CYO Basketball League.

This endeavor is in conjunction with our mission to become one parish.

The Reunion Banquet will be held in the fall of 2019.
Date, time and place are still to be determined.
If you would like to be a part of the planning, the next meeting will be held Monday, April 22nd at St. Camillus, McGurk Hall 7:00 pm.

John’s Breakfast Brunch
St. James the Apostle Parish
4019 US 422 (1/2 Mile East of OH/PA line)

Save the Date! Sunday, May 12th (Mother’s Day)
9:00 am—1:00 pm
ADULTS $9 CHILDREN $4

May Syrup: Peach

St. Vitus Gift Shop
12 Maitland Street
724-654-8851

Hours:
Tuesdays/Thursdays 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM—Noon

Visit the Gift Shop for a wide selection of Merchandise
First Communion & Confirmation Gifts
Rosaries, Ties, Bibles, Crucifixes
New Music Boxes and Statues
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

St. Vitus School Presents
the 14th Annual Night at the Races on Friday, May 17th
New Location this year: The Parish Center at Mary, Mother of Hope
Corner of North and N. Beaver Streets, New Castle 16101
Doors Open at 6:00 pm Races begin at 7:00 pm
All Proceeds benefit St. Vitus School

**Sponsorship and Volunteer Forms available at**
www.catholicnewcastle.org
Or Contact the School:
724-654-9297
www.stvitusschool.com saintvituscatholicschool@gmail.com

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**EWTN**

- Easter Vigil Mass from Rome (Live) April 20, 2:30 pm
- Divine Mercy (Live) Holy Hour April 28 4:00 pm; April 29, 7:00 am

**WWW.EWTN.COM**

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**Light A Candle for Life 2019**
**Kennedy Square, New Castle**
**Friday, May 10th 7:30 pm**

Please join us in naming and spiritually adopting the 61 million babies who have died in America from abortion, as we light candles in their memory.

Join us in prayerful reflection to thank God for life and to remember that God gave us life to be respected and cherished. Please bring your kids, grand-kids, friends and neighbors. Let’s fill up Kennedy Square with the light of life!

**Together with God we can end abortion!**
GREAT NEWS!
Mark Your Calendars! Save the Dates!

The Parish Festival is happening August 7th—August 10th on the St. Vitus Church grounds

This will be our first festival as ONE new parish!
(Our new parish name should be confirmed before the festival begins!)

Our thanks and support goes to Mark Mijavec, who has stepped up to cook and manage the kitchen for the festival. A big job—but he’s up to the task and looking forward to meeting all the dedicated volunteers who work at the festival each year.

WHAT’S NEXT?
A Meeting for All Volunteers is planned for May. This evening will be an opportunity to meet your fellow volunteers, both new and returning; to get first-hand information about the festival; to share details about the Safe Environment requirements—and of course, to enjoy good food in good company!
Watch the parish bulletin and parish websites for details!

Kitchen volunteers—get ready! Calling men, women, and teens from all parishes!
Eggplant Day will be scheduled in June. Watch the bulletin—the date will be announced soon.

Grand Raffle Tickets
will be sold again this year with a $15,000 grand prize on Saturday and $1,000 and $500 prizes awarded Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the festival. All winners will be based on the 7:00 pm PA Lottery Daily Pick 3.
Tickets will be sold at ALL parishes. Ticket price is $50.
To get your “lucky” number before tickets go to general sale, call Sharon Marshall at 724-654-0871.
All numbers reserved must be paid before the general sale date.

Steeler Season Tickets Raffle
Tickets for this Raffle will be available for $10. Contact Marilee Miccachione for tickets at 724-730-5923.

As we look forward to this year’s festival, we also extend our gratitude to Cosimo Bullisco and his Family.
They happily gave many hours of dedicated service to oversee the kitchen duties and provided delicious food that made previous festivals great successes.