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, OSF, Pastoral Associate
Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston, CSJ, Pastoral Associate
Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter, HM, Adult Faith Formation

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

Eternal Father,
I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.
For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and
on the whole world.

DIVINE MERCY
April 28, 2019

See page 13 for more information about the Divine Mercy service.

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On this first Sunday after Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, I pray you’re all experiencing the tender mercy of our loving God! Again, my sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way for our Lenten Holy Week and Easter liturgies. I am equally grateful to all of you who did acts of charity and social outreach during this holy season. And those of you who also helped with the many delicious as well as exciting fundraising activities at the various parishes.

God gives us so many reasons to rejoice and to be encouraged. I know there are many challenges that face our communities on all levels. But God has also provided us with many reasons to rejoice. Consider the great blessing we have in our newly confirmed young people from St. Camillus, Christ the King and St. James the Apostle Parishes. Also, the young folks who are preparing for Confirmation from the city parishes! We are blessed with 85 children who will be receiving First Holy Communion this Spring! We have, at the Easter Vigil, been blessed with seven adults who have joined us in our Catholic faith! And, of course, the countless blessings we encounter every day of God’s goodness to us, whether it be our health, our friends, our families or just the gift of our unflappable faith in Him.

God love you,
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Father Mac’s Masses

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
Tuesday, April 30th  8:30 am—St. James the Apostle
Wednesday, May 1st  Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope
Thursday, May 2nd  8:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday, May 4th  4:00 pm—St. Camillus
Sunday, May 5th  8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope
               11:00 am—St. Camillus

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.

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 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)

Monday, April 29th—Easter Weekday
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—William Mancino (Wife, Patty, Children & Grandchildren)
6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker—Sam Medure (Ron & Regina Shebek)

Tuesday, April 30th—Easter Weekday
8:30 am—St. James the Apostle—Reta Loth (Kitty Bryer)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—David P. Crenney (Brayden Masters)

Wednesday, May 1st—Easter Weekday
8:30 am—St. Vitus—Renaldo Jannetti (Family)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Mario Dell’Estate (Gemma & Family)

Thursday, May 2nd—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—Christ the King—John Messa (Mark & Mary Hiler)
8:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Tony Compelio (Daughter, Elizabeth)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Pheobe Flynn (David Flynn)

Friday, May 3rd—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—St. Camillus—Thomas Fontana (Mom & Dad)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—For Volunteers from All Parishes

Saturday, May 4th—Vigil: The Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Francis “Vaughn” Borelli (Family)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Ron Somma (Wife & Family)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Perceta Camerot (Family)
7:00 pm—Westminster College Chapel

Sunday, May 5th—The Third Sunday of Easter
7:00 am—St. Vitus—Anthony Venturella (Didiano Family)
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Edwin C. Stevens (Marty & Kathy McGonigle)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Annagrace Carbon Peluso (Jeanne Lizana)
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Dorothy Russick (Julie Gilboy)
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Albert LaTona (Betty Miller)
10:45 am—Christ the King—Our First Communion Students (Christ the King Parish)
11:00 am—St. Camillus—Alfred Coiro (Doran Family)
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Ramona & Bill Eve (Eve & Panella Family)

This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps Burn For:

Adoration Chapel
William Mancino
by Wife, Patty, Children & Grandchildren

Christ the King
Michael Craig
by the Byers Family

Mary, Mother of Hope
Gus & Pheobe Flynn & Barb Kennedy
by Family

St. James the Apostle
The Souls of Deceased Members of St. James the Apostle Parish

St. Joseph the Worker
The Healing of Victims of Abuse

St. Vincent de Paul
Anthony Michael Martino
by Family

St. Vitus
Sam Medure
by Dombrowski Family

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Clara Demattio
by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lovaglio
Financial Stewardship
Week of April 14, 2019
Thank You for Your Generosity!

CHRIST THE KING
Weekly Offering  $ 4,372.00
2019 Parish Share Goal  $ 41,009.00
2019 Parish Share Paid  $ 0,000.00

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE
Weekly Offering  $ 6,825.75
2019 Parish Share Goal  $ 72,182.00
2019 Parish Share Paid  $ 9,130.00

ST. CAMILLUS
Weekly Offering  $ 4,706.22
2019 Parish Share Goal  $ 80,888.00
2019 Parish Share Paid  $ 9,470.43

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE
Weekly Offering  $ 4,012.00
2019 Parish Share Goal  $ 40,585.00
2019 Parish Share Paid  $ 9,692.00

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
Weekly Offering  $ 3,925.00
2019 Parish Share Goal  $ 42,474.00
2019 Parish Share Paid  $ 5,695.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Weekly Offering  $ 3,492.75
2019 Parish Share Goal  $ 40,749.00
2019 Parish Share Paid  $ 5,723.00

ST. VITUS
Weekly Offering  $ 11,350.00
2019 Parish Share Goal  $ 107,102.00
2019 Parish Share Paid  $ 14,882.00

To all those who helped in any way to make Holy Week and Easter Services at the seven parishes in our grouping beautiful and memorable: Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Musicians, Organists, Choirs; those who decorated the churches and those who donated the flowers; those who brought friends to Mass and those who welcomed visitors... Thank You!

Upcoming Second Collection at All Parishes: Catholic Relief Services May 19th—20th
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Save the Date for our “Come and See” with special guest, Celine Mitchell, May 22 at 7 pm at St. Camillus!

There is still time to register for our Infant and Toddler course facilitated by Elizabeth Calanchini. Diocesan scholarship applications for tuition due this week! The course is July 8-12 9am—5 pm each day at St. Camillus.

It’s not too late to register for our CGS Level T course—But time and spaces are running out!!!
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, 11AM St. Camillus

FCLC CONFIRMATION
Sunday, October 20, 2 PM St. Vitus
For Teen parishioners from our City Parishes
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A joyful WELCOME and CONGRATULATIONS to our newest Catholics: our four neophytes (newly baptized) MEGAN BLACK, DOUG BUTCH, ROSE BUTCH, and NOAH RAMIREZ who last Saturday celebrated all three Easter sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; and KAREN MUSOLINO, JOE PICKEL, and DAWN SEPULVEDA who, having been baptized previously, were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and then fed at the Table of the Lord with the Eucharist. We are so happy that they were chosen by God to be initiated into our faith community at the Easter Vigil! We celebrate our kinship with them in Jesus Christ!! Alleluia!!

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.
**TRIVIA ANSWER: B) MARY MAGDALENE**

According to John’s Gospel, the first person to see Jesus after he rose was Mary Magdalene. (Note: Do not confuse this Mary with a prostitute, as some mistakenly have done in the past. Scripture never shows her as a public sinner, but rather as a follower of Jesus and the primary witness to the central event of our Christian faith.)

Early in the morning, Mary of Magdala went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. Much to her surprise, Jesus appeared to her in his risen form. She immediately went out and shared the good news with the other disciples. Seems like a natural thing to do, doesn’t it? If someone you loved had died and three days later was alive, wouldn’t you be announcing it to everyone with great joy! Mary was not only the first to discover the empty tomb, but also the Risen Christ commissioned her, sent her to announce the Good News of his resurrection. Thus, she is often called the “Apostle to the Apostles.” That the message of the resurrection was first entrusted to a woman is regarded by scripture scholars as strong proof for the historicity of the resurrection accounts. Had accounts of Jesus’ resurrection been fabricated, women would never have been chosen as witnesses, since Jewish law, sad to say, did not acknowledge the testimony of women.

So, what does this mean for our lives today? Easter is more than just a holiday, like the 4th of July, marking an historic event. It is a day of faith, celebrating, in addition to the resurrection of Jesus, our new life in the Risen Christ! That’s indeed something to share with others. Like Mary Magdalen did, not only talking about it, but also allowing it to shine forth by the way we live our lives— that’s evangelizing, sharing the good news that yes, Jesus is alive, living in each one of us! That’s Easter! Alleluia!
What does the fire at Notre Dame mean to you?

The recent fire destroying the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, France has made for an unexpected opportunity for evangelization. Through virtually every form of media, people over the world watched the tragic scene unfold. While we were witnessing the wood beams burn in the great cathedral and the spire come tumbling down, we also witnessed Catholics and others at a safe distance from the fire on their knees praying the Rosary and singing hymns to our Blessed Mother. There was a sense of unity within those gathered in prayer in Paris, but also, within those on social media as people expressed their solidarity with those in mourning over the destruction of this great place of prayer.

One of the most iconic scenes of the fire racing through Facebook was the shining gold cross that was glinting through the smoke. Many related this scene with the words Joan of Arc is said to have spoken when she was being burned at the stake, “Hold the cross high so I may see it through the flames.” A woman from Scotland pointed out in several pictures of the fire that she thought she saw the image of Jesus in the flames. Many of the relics were saved – one of the most important of these is the crown of thorns that is believed to be the very one used in the crucifixion of our Lord.

There is so much for us to share in this event and it is not too late for us to do so. What has this fire meant for you as a Catholic Christian? What could you say or do to weigh in on this event? With whom would you discuss it?

Would you have believed in the Resurrection miracle?

Just one week ago, we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord! Today we celebrate His Divine Mercy. Isn’t mercy some thing that we dwell on during Lent and isn’t Lent over now? It’s time to celebrate and celebrate we shall, but we must not forget why Jesus suffered and died. He loved us so very much that He took our place and paid for our sins. I think sometimes, “Am I worth it?” Even though I may not think so, thanks be to God, He does!!! “There is a wideness in God’s mercy!”

In the gospel reading today, the risen Jesus visits His disciples. Thomas was not present and when he hears of it from his friends, he does not believe, until he sees Jesus with his own eyes. Jesus says to him, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” “We walk by faith and not by sight!” Would you have believed? Would you still love our God? “Without seeing you we love you!” The story of “doubting Thomas” is told in the hymn “O Sons and daughters”

Do we show our gratefulness daily to God for all He has done for us? The psalmist says “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love is everlasting!”

Most likely, you will not sing all of these songs in bold today, but hopefully, one will stay in your mind and on your tongue as you leave and go about your day.

Yes, Jesus suffered and died, but He rose! He rose! Let us be joyful! “Christ the Lord is risen today!”
Seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching (part 3)

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.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Mohawk Area Food Bank
Collection Sites at St. Anthony and St. James
Special needs this month are paper products and cleaning supplies

People In Need
Non-perishable food items

and Children’s Advocacy Center
Donations of Diapers, Wipes, Bath Products, New clothing for ages 0-5 Years, Bottles, Books
Collection Site at St. Camillus, see basket in back of the church

Produce to People
910 S. Mercer St.
St. Vitus School Gym
11:00 am, 2nd Saturday—see www.catholicnewcastle.org for schedule

St. Joseph the Worker
1111 S. Cascade Street
Noon—1:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Saturdays see www.catholicnewcastle.org for schedule

EMERGENCY SHELTER
Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County
24-Hour staffed hotline at 724-652-9036.
Meals on Wheels of New Castle Inc. is a nonprofit, volunteer based agency that delivers nutritious meals to homebound persons of any age, or economic status, who are unable to shop and/or prepare meals for themselves because of illness, injury, recuperation from surgery, disability or degenerative condition.

Meals on Wheels of New Castle serves seniors and homebound clients in the Greater New Castle area, Mahoningtown, New Wilmington, Union & Neshannock school districts, and parts of Laurel, Shenango & Mohawk school districts. There is weekday delivery, excluding holidays, 11:00 am—12:30 pm, by caring volunteers. There are no age or income restrictions. Current cost is $6.00 per day—for two meals! Fresh Food Only—Never Frozen! Meals are prepared at UPMC Jameson Place.

For Information on services or volunteer opportunities contact:
Anne Crowe, Program Coordinator
Meals On Wheels
PO Box 5122
3345 Wilmington Road
(Housed at Jameson Place)
New Castle, PA 16105
724-654-6155
mownc1@gmail.com
Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Did You Know?
There are over 5,000 Meals On Wheels programs in the USA serving over 1 million meals daily.
Meals On Wheels has the largest volunteer army with approximately 1.2 million volunteers
50% of all health problems affecting older Americans are directly connected to the lack of nutrients.
The cost of a one year supply of home delivered meals is roughly equal to the cost of one day in the hospital.
Over 90% of seniors receiving home delivered meals state the program allows them to remain in their homes.

How Parishioners Can Help:

Volunteer: You could help weekly, monthly, or as a substitute. You could be a driver, or the “runner” who takes the food to the home.
Refer someone: There is room for more clients. Do you know a person in need of nutritional support?
 Donate by providing cards or gifts: Volunteers will be happy to distribute cards or non-food small gifts to a person who might feel forgotten, lonely and isolated.
Light A Candle for Life—Mother’s Day 2019
Kennedy Square, New Castle
Friday, May 10th 7:30 pm

Please join us in naming and spiritually adopting the 61 million babies that 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!

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies are invited to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on May 18th, from 9:00 am—Noon at the Crowne Plaza in Green Tree. The event will include breakfast, fellowship, praise and worship, a personal testimony, and intercessory prayer. Ann Vucic, pilgrimage guide and interpreter, will speak about her spiritual journey towards trusting God and His plans. When Vucic was 15 years of age, she received a miraculous healing during a visit to Medjugorje that deepened her love for God and her desire to help others encounter His love.

The breakfast costs $23. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or visit www.magnificatpittsburgh.org by May 10.

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

Sunday, May 12th
9:00 am—1:00 pm
ADULTS $9 CHILDREN $4

May Syrup: Peach
Menu includes:
French Toast with Sweet Cream Cheese Filling, Buttermilk & Buckwheat Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Much More!
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**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 x8.

**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 Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.
(For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**Welcome Our Newly Baptized**

Luca Michael Manzo
Son of Emmett & Shannon (LaMont) Manzo
(St. Vincent de Paul)

**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.

**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

- **Divine Mercy (Live) Holy Hour**
  April 28 4:00 pm; April 29, 7:00 am
- **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (Live)**
  May 12 4:30 pm; May 13 5:00 am
  WWW.EWTN.COM
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. If you would like to be a part of the planning, the next meeting will be held Monday, May 13th at St. Camillus, McGurk Hall 7:30 pm.

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
PIG & HOG #s!
All Dauber BINGO
Must be 18 yrs. or older to play

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• Click on the Register Now rectangle box
• Create your account by filling in the form; then be sure to scroll down to CREATE ACCOUNT and click on it.

“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.
ALL PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

All parishioners who plan to be festival volunteers at the All Parish Festival in August are invited to a dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 pm in Fabbri Hall (St. Vitus School, 915 S. Jefferson St.) sponsored by Mark Mijavec.

If you plan to volunteer (even if you will be a new volunteer in August) join Fr. Mac and the festival committee and meet our new cook and kitchen manager to hear of the plans to make this year’s festival another great success.

We look forward to seeing parishioners from all seven parishes who will come together as a new parish family at this first combined event.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!

You can reserve your spot at the dinner by filling out the RSVP form, which is in all churches and also available on-line at www.catholicnewcastle.org Return it to ANY one of the seven parishes by NOON on Monday, May 6th.

GRAND RAFFLE

"Early Sales" of our $50 Raffle Ticket begin May 5th at noon. Reserve your favorite 3 digit number. First come—first served! Watch upcoming festival bulletin announcements for information on how to reserve your number.

GREAT NEWS!

Mark Your Calendars! Save the Dates!
The All 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!)

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
“We are a people of hope and of the resurrection, and as devastating as this fire is, I know that the faith and love embodied by this magnificent Cathedral will grow stronger in the hearts of all Christians.”

—Most Rev. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo,
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

Remember in your prayers
THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME