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

May 5, 2019

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3rd Sunday of Easter
[Jesus] said to him, “Follow me.” - Jn 21:19b
As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, I look forward to sharing with you more and more exciting news. One of the most hope-filled and encouraging events occurring is the establishment of a pre-school and daycare at St. Camillus. We have been working on this project for quite some time and are now in the final stages of completion. I have met with the Finance Council of St. Camillus Parish and we have turned in our request to the Diocese to lease space for the establishment of Kids’ Kingdom Preparatory Academy. We will be providing Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at this preschool.

I am also very eager to share with you some exciting news regarding St. Vitus School which will become the school of our one new parish. We are in the process of finalizing some very important things with the school’s office and the Diocese which I am not at liberty to share with you at this time except to say that it is good news.

The Spirit of God is definitely working in our hearts and in our region. I know many people in the daily news business often times focus on what is wrong and the negative. But, let us not be blind to the positive and hopeful things that God is doing in our midst. When Jesus died on the cross, all of His followers gave up hope and thought all was lost. Meanwhile, God was doing something that was beyond anything they could have imagined. God is still working his wondrous love in our midst. I pray daily that we all have the grace to open our minds and hearts and trust in the Lord. We are just branches; He is the Vine. As long as we stay connected to the Lord, good things will happen. He never promised us a trouble free life. In fact, he insisted that we had to pick up our cross each day and follow Him. We all have burdens to bear. The good news is we do not bear our burdens alone; God is with us.

Let us be people of faith and hope, just like the early disciples. We have to have the courage of true believers. With God on our side, we can not fail! There is more good news yet to come. Don’t just keep the faith, have the courage to pass it on!

God love you,

A Message from Sr. Annie: I have a passion, a dream that we can make a difference in the world in which we live. We are called to live holy lives and set the world on fire. As Father Mac says: if we believe in the Resurrection, we should be the most happy, the most courageous, the most daring and hopeful people. Matthew Kelly suggests that one way to do this is through holy moments. If you are interested in becoming holy and making a difference in our world, please join me on Monday, May 20 at 7 PM in the Marian Room/MMOH.

Thank you,
Sr. Annie
Readings for the week of May 5, 2019

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
Tuesday: Acts 7:51–8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59


Father Mac’s Masses
Saturday, May 4th   4:00 pm—St. Camillus
Sunday, May 5th  8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope
           11:00 am—St. Camillus 1st Communion
Monday, May 6th  6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker
Wednesday, May 8th  Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope
Thursday, May 9th  8:00 am—St. Anthony
Saturday, May 11th  4:00 pm—St. Vitus
Sunday, May 12th  8:45 am—St. James the Apostle
           10:45 am—St. Anthony

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, 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

Saturday, 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)

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Monday, May 6th—Easter Weekday
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—For Volunteers from All Parishes
6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker—Richard Cole (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Senko)

Tuesday, May 7th—Easter Weekday
8:30 am—St. James the Apostle—Intentions of Joe Budzinski (Martin & Mary Ann Isaac)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Leona Jendrysik (Jo Ann Norco)

Wednesday, May 8th—Easter Weekday
8:30 am—St. Vitus—Venturella Family (Harry & Georgia Micco)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—David Crenney (Mike & Ardie Mrozek)

Thursday, May 9th—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—Christ the King—John Pezzuolo (Susan Shaef)
8:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Michael Buczek (Son & Daughter)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Rose Callahan (Cartwright Family)

Friday, May 10th—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—St. Camillus—Pete & Catherine Clark (Bill & Marlene Clark)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—For the Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday, May 11th—Vigil: The Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Thomas Fontana (Mom & Dad)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Angie Rozzi (Friends)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Frank A. & Mary & Kathy Fontana (Ann Hammers)
7:00 pm—Westminster College Chapel

Sunday, May 12th—The Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:00 am—St. Vitus—Edwin C. Stevens (Stanley & Mary Lou Pruchnic)
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Deceased Members of the Leone & Fagnilli Families (Bill & Melissa Pierz)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—Deceased Members of the Christian Women's Organization of St. James
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Jim & Evelyn Biangone (Family)
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Louise Graziani (Bish Family)
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—William & Jean Newell (Family)
10:45 am—Christ the King—Phyllis, Eugene D. Retort & Kathy Ann Lepovetsky (Eugene Retort)
11:00 am—St. Camillus—Sean VanDerWal (Brandon Doran)
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Living & Deceased Members of the MMOH Ladies Guild (MMOH Ladies Guild)

This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps Burn For:

Christ the King
Michael Craig
by the Byers Family

Mary, Mother of Hope
Rita Carrigan
by Leona & Grant Smith

St. James the Apostle
For the Christians in the Middle East who are persecuted because of their faith
by Andrew Piccuta

St. Joseph the Worker
Andrew Piccuta
by Sam & Joan Biasucci

St. Vincent de Paul
Christopher Greco
by Family

St. Vitus
Lucille & Sam Flora
by Family

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Gene Frank
by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lovaglio

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER COLLECTIONS

- **Christ the King**
  Holy Land/Good Friday: $293.00
  Easter Offering: $1,970.00

- **Mary, Mother of Hope**
  Holy Land/Good Friday: $1,229.30
  Easter Offering: $4,410.07

- **St. Camillus de Lellis**
  Holy Land/Good Friday: $1,039.15
  Easter Offering: $5,494.00

- **St. James the Apostle**
  Holy Land/Good Friday: $205.00
  Easter Offering: $3,505.00

- **St. Joseph the Worker**
  Holy Land/Good Friday: $599.15
  Easter Offering: $2,461.00

- **St. Vincent de Paul**
  Holy Land/Good Friday: $422.00
  Easter Offering: $2,968.75

- **St. Vitus**
  Holy Land/Good Friday: $2,294.00
  Easter Offering: $6,204.00

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Upcoming Second Collection at All Parishes:
Catholic Relief Services
May 19th—20th

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Financial Stewardship
Week of April 21, 2019
Thank You for Your Generosity!

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Are you new to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

There are several ways you can find out more about this new way to introduce our children (even the very youngest) to our faith. Children already have a natural inclination to the sacred and they already know God. It is the purpose of CGS to help the children foster their relationship with Jesus! We currently have a Level I atrium for ages 3-6!!

How can you learn more or become a part of this new “CCD”?

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

2- Call Vicki to set up a personal tour of the Level I atrium (the special room where Catechesis of the Good Shepherd takes place) - 724-498-0904

3- Go to https://www.cgsusa.org/

If you Love Jesus and you love young children, please pray about whether God might be calling you to become a part of this beautiful ministry. Vicki is available to answer your questions!!!

There is still time to register for our Infant and Toddler course facilitated by Elizabeth Calanchini.

The course is July 8-12 9am—5 pm each day at St. Camillus.

Become a certified Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist for Level T (infants and toddlers)
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 in today’s bulletin.

Last Sunday we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday. Which saint initiated this devotion to God’s mercy?

A) St. Joseph the Worker
B) St. Vitus
C) St. Camillus
D) St. Mary
E) St. Faustina
F) None of the above

St. Camillus Youth Choir closes their season

The St. Camillus Youth Choir sang beautifully at their last Mass of the school year. Fr. Molka taught the congregation how to sing Thrive with the assistance of the Youth Choir. It truly was an octave of Easter! The youth choir is directed by Betty Braun and Vinnie Gentile is on the keys.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

9-12 grade, Confirmed 8th Grade

SUNDAY
Youth Night
Weekly, beginning March 10th

TUESDAY
Bible Study
Weekly, beginning April 2nd

6:00PM-8:00PM
@ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RECTORY

Text LCYM to 84576 for youth ministry updates!

Mother’s Day is May 12th

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our seven new Catholics have now entered the last period of their process of becoming full members of the Catholic Church. During this period of the MYSTAGOGY which lasts from Easter to Pentecost, they will be reflecting on the sacraments they just celebrated at the Easter Vigil: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The word ‘mystagogy’ is a Greek word that means mystery or sacrament. The neophytes (newly baptized) and the other newly initiated will continue to meet with their sponsors on Thursday evenings to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the great mystery of Easter. May we as a parish continue to welcome them, support them, and love them during this final stage of the initiation process.

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 or narthex at St. James, 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: E) St. Faustina

Devotion to Divine Mercy has been reinforced recently in the church by the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska in our lifetime.

St. Faustina was born in 1905 near the town of Lodz, Poland and was baptized Helena. At the age of twenty, she joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. In her diary, entitled "Divine Mercy in My Soul," Faustina recorded profound revelations and several mystical experiences where Jesus appeared to her. In these visions Jesus addressed Faustina as "Secretary of My Mercy" and "Apostle of My Mercy." Jesus gave Faustina the instructions that grew into the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on the first Sunday after Easter.

St. Faustina died of tuberculosis in 1938 after predicting the coming war. Shortly after her death, devotion to the Divine Mercy spread rapidly through Poland and then throughout the world. Canonized on April 30, 2000, Faustina was the first person of the new millennium to be formally named a saint.

How have you experienced God’s mercy in your life? Let us praise God often for the many times God has blessed us with mercy, forgiveness and loving care. And how do you show God’s mercy to others? Have you noticed that mercy in relationships often bears more fruit than strict justice? As Pope Francis tells us and our life experiences affirm, “A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Several opportunities for adult faith formation are scheduled next week at Villa Maria. For more information on any of them, call 724-964-8886 or go online at www.vnesc.org or contact Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter at St. James, 724-964-8276.

COFFEE and CONTEMPLATION
Theme: “Mary of Nazareth"
Scripture, reflection, input, & personal prayer
Tuesday, May 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM
Presenter: Sr. Barbara Lenarcic, HM

TORAH STUDY FOR CHRISTIANS
Religion & Ethics in Jewish/Christian Heritage
Wednesday, May 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Presenter: Fr. George Balasko

TAIZE PRAYER EXPERIENCE
Theme: “Easter”
Thursday, May 16 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM
Music Leader: Brenda Kostial
What gifts from Jesus can help us evangelize?

On Easter Sunday, the world witnessed terrorist strikes against the people of Sri Lanka. Over 310 people were killed and another 500 were injured. At least one of the bombings was in a Catholic church while the people worshipped at Easter Mass. From the time of St. Paul’s ministry to today, not much has changed in regard to the persecution of Christians. Due to the technological advancements of weaponry, you can say that Christian persecution is even worse today than it was then. The ability to make bombs and use them as tools for terrorism has a much greater catastrophic effect than what could have even been imagined in the time of St. Paul.

Two of the greatest gifts God has given to each of us are free will and the ability to dream. Our mission as Catholics is to dream of living in a peaceful world and to do what we can to make this dream a reality. Is it possible for the Catholic community of Lawrence County to be instrumental in changing the hearts of terrorists in Sri Lanka? Of course it is possible. The mission of the Church has no boundaries, and with Jesus, all things are possible. How can we be instruments of change? Through evangelization.

Evangelization does not always have to be a public gesture. Evangelization can be done through our private prayers. By offering up our prayers to God, every human being can be an evangelizer, even those that are homebound and bed ridden can be effective evangelizers. Is it even possible to evangelize a terrorist? You better believe it. We know St. Paul was once a terrorist – a persecutor of Christians. If Jesus could turn Paul around, what makes us think that when we join our prayers with the will of God that our prayers won’t matter? They can and they will. However, we must be diligent and offer our daily prayer for the hearts of those who seek to destroy Christians. Pray today and every day for the conversion of terrorists.

The Name of Jesus

In the fifth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, the high priest tells the apostles “We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name (the name of Jesus)?”

There are so many wonderful songs about the name of Jesus! These are not just in our hymnals, like All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name, Holy God We Praise Your Name and At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Will Bend, but also in contemporary Christian music, such as Jesus, Name Above All Names, Blessed Be the Name and Above His Name There Is No Other Name.

There is such power in the name of JESUS! We pray in Jesus’ name, demons are cast out in the name of Jesus! Stop teaching in that name? Are you kidding? Jesus is our Lord God, Savior, Hope of the world. The apostles left rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the NAME, that wonderful Name – JESUS!!!
Seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching (part 4)

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.

Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peace-makers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

Care for God’s Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.
Outreach Profiles for the Parish

IT'S ABOUT ONE HOPE

INSPIRATIONAL * INFORMATIVE * MOTIVATIONAL

Saturday, May 11, 2019
9:30 am - 11:00 am
Mary Mother of Hope Parish Center
124 N. Beaver St. ~ New Castle, PA 16101

ALL ARE WELCOME

YOU ARE PERSONALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A FREE MOTHER’S DAY EVE BREAKFAST IN SUPPORT OF ADDICTION RECOVERY FOR LIFE HOSTED BY DOUG MCILTROT AND THE VRN CORE TEAM.

VRN TA MAT is a Revolutionary protocol process.
TA MAT is Total Abstinence Medical Assisted Treatment.
It is a comprehensive Non-Narcotic Opioid Recovery Program.
Totally Non-Narcotic, Non-Addicting, with virtually pain free Detox starting in as little as 10 minutes.
“It’s FINALLY Possible To Prevent Drug and Alcohol Relapse”

Please join us in professional collaboration with Ecumenical, Community, and Civic leaders.

Please RSVP Today!
Phone: 724-924-0924
Email: Events@VRNnational.com

Save the Date ~ June 11, 2019
“Recovery For Life Rally”
Harrisburg State Capitol ~ Main Rotunda
Parish Ladies Guilds

St. Joseph the Worker Mary Martha Guild
Spring Plant & Flower 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

Reminder: Please send in your RSVP cards for the May 22nd Mary Martha Guild 65th and final Anniversary Dinner by May 8th.
Members’ dinners are complimentary.
Guests may attend for $28.00.
If you have questions, please call 724-651-2259.

St. Vitus Ladies Guild
Mother’s Day Dinner Tuesday, May 14th  Fabbri Hall
Hors d’ oeuvres 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Sit-Down Dinner catered by David Jones & Company
Entertainment by Gene Testa
Door Prizes
Please call Joann at 724-654-5859
or Carol at 724-944-4929
before May 5th to make your reservations.

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.
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.

St. Vitus Gift Shop
12 Maitland Street
(Parking at Corner of Maitland & Jefferson Streets)

Hours:
Tuesdays/Thursdays 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM—Noon
Other Times by Appointment: call 724-654-8851

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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!
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 724-652-5338 x 8.

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Julianna Carrizales
Daughter of Andrew & Marianna (Reino) Carrizales
(St. Vitus)

Vincent David DiDesiderio
Son of David & Julia (Palmer) DiDesiderio
(St. Camillus)

Ella Rose Kaufman
Daughter of Shane & Gillian (Kline) Kaufman
(St. Camillus)

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.

NURSING HOME MASSES
Monday, May 6th
3:15 pm—Shenango on the Green
In Memory of Helen Badurik
(Linda Klabon & Sam Hines)

Tuesday, May 7th
2:30 pm—Quality Life Services (Golden Hills)
Alfred Casciato
(Wife, Mary)

Wednesday, May 8th
2:00 pm—The Grove at New Castle (Silver Oaks)
In Memory of Aunt, Helen Badurik
(C.J. & Lynn Julius)

REST IN PEACE

Mary C. Camera (St. Vitus)
Millie Funari (St. Vincent de Paul)
Thelma Gregg (Christ the King)
John Villani (St. Vitus)

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.

Fun Run and Walk for Life

Would you like to be a part of saving and changing lives?
Join Alpha Omega Center on May 18th in New Castle and Grove City to Run and Walk for Life!
Run, Walk, Sponsor or Gather Sponsors: go to aocpartners.org or call 724-794-3325 for more information.

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

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

Can you read music? (Even a little?)
Have you ever dreamed of playing in a Handbell Choir?
Contact Marcia Miot at 724-652-8234

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“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.
GREAT NEWS!
Mark Your Calendars! Save the Dates!
The All Parish Festival is happening
August 7th—August 10th
on the St. Vitus Church grounds

ALL PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS:

Festival Volunteer Planning Event
Wednesday, May 8th 6:00 pm
Fabbri Hall (St. Vitus School, 915 S. Jefferson St.)
Our new Festival Cook, Mark Mijavec,
is looking forward to working with all of us.
Mark will be treating us to some of
his delicious cooking.
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 the $50 Raffle Ticket
begin Sunday, May 5th at NOON.
Reserve your favorite 3 digit number.
First come—first served!

St. Vitus School Presents
the 14th Annual Night at the Races
Friday, May 17th
Gift Basket Raffle! Games! Fun!
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
Pre-Sale Orders must be turned in by May 6th

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
The Easter Bunny would like to thank all the children who came to the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday. The weather did not inhibit the fun. We would like to also thank the students who helped—Aminah, Tori, Julia, Lexie, Connor, Faith, Erica, Tessa, Christian, Micaela, Thomas and Jonathan. A special thank you to the St. Camillus Ladies Guild for monetary donations. We would also like to thank Frank Moses, Dan and Krissy Harp, and Bucky and Patsy Richards for donating prizes for the prize eggs and adult helpers Lisa Dombrosky, Krissy Harp, and Patsy Richards. And a very special thank you to Anneliese for bringing the Easter Bunny to the Easter Egg Hunt.

Easterfest Wrap-Up Meeting
Monday, May 13th
6:00 pm
Marian Room, MMOH

Thank You to all those who donated to the Easterfest, Raffles & Basket Raffle:

Thank You to all those who baked for the Cookie Table or donated items for the “Country Store” to sell!

Scheduled Activities for Our 7-Parish Grouping

ChristLife: Following Christ:
Tuesday Evenings: Doors Open 6:15 pm
St. James the Apostle
May 7, 14, 21, 28
June 4, 11
Following Christ Retreat: Villa Maria 8:30 am
Sunday, June 2

Christian Women’s Organizations Meeting
Monday, May 6th 7:00 pm MMOH Marian Room

Parish Festival Volunteer Planning Event:
Wednesday, May 8th 6:00 pm
Fabbri Hall, St. Vitus School (RSVP Required)

Visit WWW.CATHOLICNEWCASTLE.ORG for Fr. Mac’s & Fr. Anthony’s Homilies and Fr. Anthony’s Podcast

RSVP for All-Parish Festival Volunteer Planning Event
Calendars & Schedules
Mass & Confession Times
Parish Release Form

Links to:
Sacred Space—Online Prayer Website
Heart of the Nation Online Mass
EWTN Global Catholic Network
FORMED—Catholic Community in New Castle
Christian Associates TV
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