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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Mass Intentions on page 4

“4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER”

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b
Jesus said, “Let the children come to me…” It was beautiful to see 84 children from our parishes receive their First Communion. First Communion Masses were celebrated at St. Joseph, St. Vitus and St. Camillus.

I want to congratulate all who participated in preparing the children for the sacrament and to the children themselves for their enthusiastic participation in receiving Christ.

Remember that one of the most hope-filled and encouraging events to happen is the establishment of a pre-school and daycare at St. Camillus. 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 supporting and providing Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at this preschool.**

**As I said last week, “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,

[Signature]

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**Open Enrollment**

**Kids’ Kingdom Preparatory Academy Inc. @ St. Camillus**

**Address:** 934 Wingerdwood Ave, New Castle, PA 16105

**Program:** Tues, Thurs, & Sat (9am-1pm)

**Session:** 2-5 years old

**Run Date:** Begins May 3rd, 2019, Closes June 28th, 2020

**About Us:** We are a Christ-centered preschool with a focus on the Lord, academics and social and emotional learning and growing. We have a creative curriculum that reflects Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards. We strive to provide an atmosphere conducive for learning for all children and encourage active learning with a focus on nurturing spiritual, academically, and socially. To find out more information regarding tuition, start date etc., contact the Director Jenifer Mangone.

**Phone:** 724-652-1502
**Email:** kids.kingdomacademy@gmail.com

We will also be offering all day daycare from 7:30am-5pm. If interested please contact the Director for more information.
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

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

Mary, Mother of Hope
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

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  cpca@cpca-pgh.org

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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 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)

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 St. James CWO
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 Retort, 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 Ladies Guild

Monday, May 13th—Easter Weekday
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Pheobe Flynn (Family)
6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker—George & Vi Janovick (Family)

Tuesday, May 14th—St. Matthias, Apostle
8:30 am—St. James the Apostle—Reta Loth (Andrea Butch)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Constance A. Vaskov (The Parish Office)

Wednesday, May 15th—Easter Weekday
8:30 am—St. Vitus—Jennie & Carl Scungio (Marie, Joe & Family)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Sadie Blazak (Robert Blazak Family)

Thursday, May 16th—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—Christ the King—Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
8:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—John Dantico (Gen Gabriel)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Leona Jendrysik (Bill & Betty Alexander)

Friday, May 17th—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—St. Camillus—Frank Antuono (Wife, Evelyn & Children)
Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope—Mary Ann Rich (Bob & Joanna & Sophia Rich)

Saturday, May 18th—Vigil: The Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Jack Murphy (Oscar Murphy)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Edward & Clara Yerage (John Yerage)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Albert & Antoinetta Savocchia (Ramona Nathan)

Sunday, May 19th—The Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00 am—St. Vitus—Mickey & Caroline Natale (Family)
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Guy & Helen Gallo (Bill & Mary Lou Miller & Family)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—Mary & Albert Butch (Andrea Butch)
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Anthony Vitullo (Family)
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Hazel Pennington (Sandy Szynanski)
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Rose Cionni (Daughter, Rosalind & Family)
10:45 am—Christ the King—Rocco & Catherine Tutino (Dom & Vinnie Greco)
11:00 am—St. Camillus—Elbert Acosta, Sr. (Mr. & Mrs. T.J. George)
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—A. Louis & Pearl E. Hannon (Son, Donald F. & Grandchildren)

Memorial Day
The Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 am in St. Vincent de Paul church.
Upcoming Second Collection at All Parishes
Next Weekend May 19th—20th:
Catholic Relief Services
Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Founded in 1943 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the agency provides relief in emergency situations to people in more than 90 countries and territories in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Please be generous to this annual diocesan collection.

Financial Stewardship
Week of April 28, 2019
Thank You for Your Generosity!

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Faithful Catholics of Lawrence County
COC & CGS Schedules -

Thank you to all for a wonderful year of faith formation. Thank you to all our catechists, subs, and aides and to all parents for giving us the honor of echoing the faith to your beautiful children!

Please keep watch here for announcements and information coming soon!

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!

THIRST
Come one come all over the age of 21 (there is NO age limit) to our May meeting! On Wednesday, May 22nd at 7 PM, join us at a *TBD* location, and welcome Fr. Dan Waruszewski from Butler to New Castle. He plans to speak on St. Pope John Paul II’s “Theology of the Body.” Appetizers will be provided!

St. Vitus School
Now Enrolling
Grades K-8 & Preschool 3/4

Call 724-654-9297, email SAINVTUTUSCATHOLICSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM, or visit WWW.STVITUSCHOOL.COM for more information!

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.

As we have celebrated First Communion this month, we consider again the words of Jesus to “take and eat...take and drink.” Our fullest response to this is

A) kneeling in the pew and praying privately.
B) not receiving Communion, realizing I am unworthy.
C) receiving and eating the Consecrated Bread only.
D) receiving and drinking from the Cup only.
E) both eating the host and drinking from the Cup.

It is Good Shepherd Sunday!!!

COME and SEE!
On May 22 at 7 PM, we welcome Celine Mitchell (International CGS Formation Leader) to St. Camillus’ McGurk Hall. If you are curious about CGS, please COME and SEE what it is all about!

Please pray for the success of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program on this Good Shepherd Sunday!

If you have questions, please call: 724-498-0904
**Baptizing St. Vitus Students**

We were blessed at St. Vitus School to have celebrated 4 baptisms at our children’s liturgy on May 1st.

Congratulations to **Milla & Anderson** and **Eyvin & Boone** who were welcomed into the Church!

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**Divine Mercy Presentation held at St. Vitus School**

St. Vitus School held a Divine Mercy Presentation hosted by the Blue Army and its volunteers lead by Pat Polachek for grades 1-8 on Friday, May 3rd. The students were gifted with a World Mission Rosary and The Divine Mercy Kids’ Prayer Group holy card and coloring page.
CATHOLIC UPDATE: The current issue of the CATHOLIC UPDATE is entitled *Mystagogu* with a subtitle of *Deepening the Christian Experience*. The article explains the last stage of the initiation process, from Easter through Pentecost, when new Catholics intensify their understanding and appreciation of the mysteries of our faith. The author suggests that actually we all are engaged in this throughout our lives! Pick up a free copy of the CU from the table in the narthex at St. James or contact Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter at St. James.

Good Shepherd Sunday

TRIVIA ANSWER: E) both eating and drinking

Christ’s simple and direct command to us in the Gospel, “Take this, all of you, and drink from it…” is an explicit invitation to drink of the Cup of Consecrated Wine, Christ’s Blood, along with eating the Consecrated Bread, Christ’s Body. Drinking from the Common Cup has become a valued and important part of receiving Communion for many Catholics. For others, it is still a practice in which they are hesitant to participate.

Some reservations on Communion from the Cup stem from a fear of disease and the possible spread of germs. Professional medical research and testing on this topic is done every six months on a national level by the Center for Disease Control. There has never yet been any evidence that disease is spread by this liturgical practice.

Others are reluctant to receive from the Cup because they grew up receiving Communion under the form of Bread only and now find it difficult to change this ingrained pattern. While changing habits can indeed be a challenge, a fuller appreciation for the significance of sharing the Common Cup may be helpful. In the early church, the Eucharist evolved from the meal traditions of the people. Abstaining from the cup would have been as strange as not taking any drink with the evening meal.

The church’s introduction to the Rites of the Eucharist in the Roman Missal (#240) states: “The sign of Communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the eucharistic meal appears more clearly. The intention of Christ that the new and eternal covenant be ratified in his blood is better expressed, as is the relation of the eucharistic banquet to the heavenly banquet.” In this ritual act of drinking, we “quench our thirst” for union with God, others, and for what is everlasting.

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.vmesc.org or contact Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter at St. James.

COFFEE and CONTEMPLATION

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

TORAH STUDY FOR CHRISTIANS

“Religion and 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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Who are the 7 new Catholics who were fully initiated and joined our parish at the Easter Vigil this year? Each week, we will feature one of them. This week we introduce to you Megan Black.

Megan Black, a neophyte from St. Camillus Parish and the daughter of Edna and David Black, is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. She works as a financial planning and analysis manager for a software company and also leads the company’s local outreach volunteer committee. Her godparents are her mother-in-law, Nadine Kirkwood, and her uncle, Fred Gibson. A week after Megan celebrated Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, she married her fiancé Michael Kirkwood, Jr. on April 27 at St. Camillus. Megan tells us that “We want our future family to all be of one faith.”
Is this how you envisioned being an evangelist?

Did you see the April 29th edition of the New Castle News? Fr. Mac made the front page! He blessed the motorcycles and those who ride them at the 7th annual Lawrence County Bike Blessing. Now that’s evangelization! Not only was the article of the bike blessing in the paper, but you can see an online video clip of Fr. Mac giving the blessing at ncnewsonline.com. Just type in “bike blessing” in the search bar and you will find the video.

True to his cheerful demeanor, Fr. Mac revealed the joy of the rituals of our Catholic faith as he sprinkled around 200 motorcycles that were lined up and down East Washington and East streets. He had that same twinkle in his eye that he has when he sprinkles everyone (quite heavily!) at Easter Mass with the newly blessed holy water. Evangelization took place through Fr. Mac’s words, actions, and body language. One of the motorcyclists shared the importance of Fr. Mac’s blessing by saying, “Once you have gotten the blessing, you just feel so good when you’re riding. It’s almost like you kind of have a shield around you from this point on. It makes me really feel good.”

Fr. Mac’s example is one for us to follow. Maybe next Spring, each of us, whether we are bike riders or not, can go downtown New Castle for the bike blessing and pray with and for all those who do ride motorcycles. Our faithful witness may be a catalyst for someone who is searching for a relationship with Jesus.

Do you know your shepherd’s voice?

Jesus said “My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me.”

I recently watched a YouTube video. It was a test to see if the sheep would respond to a voice other than the shepherd’s. Three different people tried to call the sheep in the meadow. The sheep ignored them. Then the shepherd called the sheep and they came right away. Did you know that everyone’s voice is unique? It’s sort of like a fingerprint. None of our voices are the same. We even have software these days that can determine an individual’s voice.

You probably know the voice of those you are close to, your parents, children, siblings, friends. (even without software). How calming is the voice of a mother, a father, a friend..... a shepherd.

David was a shepherd. He was also a musician. I’ll bet he sang to his sheep.

Singers have distinctive voices too. Most of us have favorite singers that we like to listen to. Yes, our voices are very different, but they can blend together beautifully, when we sing together and when we pray together!
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam. He was a young student of the Sorbonne in Paris who, with other students, decided to do charitable works by going to the poor and so “...in the Providence of God, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was born.” As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group, and economic level. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule. The mission of the Vincentians is to be “A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.”

In the United States, while historians are not certain about some details, there is no doubt that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established in St. Louis, Missouri at the Basilica of St. Louis, King of France, popularly called "The Old Cathedral," in 1845. Father John Timon, CM, an American Vincentian priest from Pennsylvania, and later Bishop of Buffalo, New York, was the one who brought copies of the Rule of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul back from Dublin, Ireland, to St. Louis.

Locally, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides financial assistance to the poor in several ways. They may help those with a delinquent utility bill, usually to avoid having their service shut off, with rent, with gas for their vehicle in order to get to a job, and/or with emergency food supplies. Also, depending on the need of the individual requesting help, a Vincentian member may take that person shopping for work clothes, a winter coat, medicine, and help with locating furniture or appliances for an apartment. Each individual requesting assistance works with a member of the Society in order to receive personal and spiritual assistance in their time of need. This fulfills the Vincentian mission of seeking personal relationships with and service to the poor. The volunteer members can guide the person they are working with to locate services provided in Lawrence County with the hope of finding a long-term solution to their financial difficulties or unemployment.

Funding for providing assistance comes in various forms, mostly by donations. When there is a fifth Sunday during the month, an extra collection is taken up in the city parishes. The local Society receives financial support from Bequeaths, Walk for the Poor, funds raised from donations of clothing and shoes in the Blue Bins located at St. Joseph the Worker, St. Camillus, and St. Lucy worship site, as well as fundraising by Vincentian members.

Information about the St. Vincent de Paul Society here was taken from their website at https://www.svdpusa.org/About-Us/Mission-and-Values.
How does CRS Rate as a charity?

Catholic Relief Services was founded in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to serve World War II survivors in Europe. Since then, we have expanded in size to reach more than 130 million people in more than 100 countries on five continents.

For over 75 years, our mission has been to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, working in the spirit of Catholic social teaching to promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Although our mission is rooted in the Catholic faith, our operations serve people based solely on need, regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity. Within the United States, CRS engages Catholics to live their faith in solidarity with the poor and suffering people of the world.

CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to ease suffering, provide development assistance, and foster charity and justice. We are committed to a set of Guiding Principles and hold ourselves accountable to each other for them.

On Sunday, May 19, the second collection will be to support Catholic Relief Services’ mission.

Many people often wonder how much they can depend on the organization which is receiving their donations. Charity Navigator, a well-known, reputable agency rates foundations and charity organizations. On their website at www.charitynavigator.org, Catholic Relief Services has achieved a 4 star rating. CRS is 90.91 points out of a 100 overall rating from a Financial of 87.50 and Accountability & Transparency of 97.

Charity Navigator’s impact statement showed 136,400,000 clients served with 201 projects directly related to emergency response and recovery. 124 were agriculture-related projects to help them earn their 4 stars.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Council of Pittsburgh—
Regional Council in Lawrence County

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets monthly at the rectory of St. Vitus church on the last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. Currently, members from Mary, Mother of Hope and St. Vitus are meeting together at the same time while separately aiding those in need, yet working together when providing help to those in need.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of job or illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

Are you wanting to volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Society? All ages of volunteers are welcome and needed. Call one of the presidents or come to a meeting on the last Thursday of the month at St. Vitus Rectory.

Joan Bobek, President
Mary, Mother of Hope
124 N. Beaver St., New Castle, PA
724-658-2564

John Grzebieniak, President
(also President of Regional Council)
St. Vincent de Paul
1 Lucymont Drive, New Castle, PA
724-6525829

Anthony Scarnati, President
St. Vitus President
910 S. Mercer St., New Castle, PA
724-652-3422

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Good Works
Parish Ladies Guilds

St. Camillus Ladies Guild
Motorcoach Trip to the Meadows Casino
Monday, May 20th
For questions or reservations contact:
Mary Ann at 724-658-2839 or 724-651-3075
$30.00 per person. Casino Bonus: $25.00 free play.
Why not invite a friend?

St. James the Apostle CWO
Next Meeting Tuesday, May 21st 7:00 pm
St. James Great Room
Speaker will be Janet from Lawrence County Tourism
Topic: What’s happening in Lawrence County
All Women are invited to attend for Prayer,
Fellowship and Refreshments

St. Joseph the Worker Mary Martha Guild
Members Please Remember: to Attend the 65th and final
Anniversary Dinner on May 22nd at the Villa. Doors open
at 4:30 pm. Call 724-651-2259 with any questions.

Spring Plant & Flower Sale
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
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
Did you make your reservations?

123rd Annual
New Bedford Memorial Day Program
Saturday, May 25th 11:00 am
Memorial Park, New Bedford (near Hopewell Cemetery)
Parade will precede the program: Veterans from New
Bedford, Pulaski and Frizzleburg and vintage cars
are welcome to join the parade.
Parade participants will meet in the parking lot of the old
New Bedford School (near the Lion’s Park) by 10:15 am.

Best-Selling Author, Speaker, & Catholic Theologian

Dr. Scott Hahn
On the Subject of the Eucharist

Wednesday
May 15
7:00 PM

Admission is FREE — Courtesy register at sts-jp.org/hahn

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

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

Visit the only Gift Shop in our Seven-Parish Grouping!
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (Live)
May 12 4:30 pm; May 13 5:00 am
WWW.EWTN.COM

85th International Eucharistic Rosary March
Sunday, May 19th
Epiphany Church
164 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
◆ 1:15 pm—Praise Music
◆ 1:30 pm—Holy Mass
Presider, Most Reverend David A. Zubik, DD
◆ Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima

For information please call Legion of Mary members at 412-884-3213, 412-886-1786, 412-600-0859

REST IN PEACE

Rita M. Cowher (Mary, Mother of Hope)
Annarita M. Fiacco (St. Vincent de Paul)
Ralph T. Morella (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.

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 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.

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 13th
2:00 pm—Carriage Manor Personal Care
Nora Norris, Souls in Purgatory
(Robert McLaughlin)

Tuesday, May 14th
1:45 pm—Jameson Care Center
In Memory of Leona Jendrysik
(Sophie Hutz)

Wednesday, May 15th
2:00 pm—Haven Convalescent Home
In Memory of Helen Badurik
(Steve & Anna Badurik & Family)

Thursday, May 16th
2:30 pm—Quality Life Services (Golden Hills)
In Memory of Bill Tanner, Sr.
(Patti Morici)

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.)
“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. 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.

Knights of Columbus Council #512 Social Meeting
Wednesday, May 22nd 7:30 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope
All Men over age 18 Welcome

Madonna Delle Grazie

Rosary & May Crowning Friday, May 17th
7:00 pm in St. Vitus Church
Refreshments to follow in Fabbri Hall

Mass Saturday, May 18th
4:00 pm in St. Vitus Church

Procession follows Mass
All Children Who Made Their First Holy Communion are Invited to join the Procession

WHAT IS FORMED?
• Life-Changing Catholic Content
• Bible Studies, Films, Audios, E-Books

WHY DO I WANT FORMED?
• For Yourself, the Grandkids, the Homebound
• Membership is FREE for all parishioners

HOW DO I GET FORMED?
Visit www.lccatholics.formed.org
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.
**PARISH FESTIVAL**

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:**

**VOLUNTEER UPDATE**
This will be our first festival as ONE new parish!
We are asking for YOUR involvement.
If you want to volunteer, were not able to attend the Volunteer Meeting on May 8th, and need to start your Safe Environment clearance process, call your parish office.
It’s easy and there is no cost for you.

**GRAND RAFFLE**
"Early Sales" of the $50 Raffle Ticket began on Sunday, May 5th.
You can still reserve your favorite 3-digit number!
**Call Sharon Marshall at 724-654-0871**
by May 18th. Numbers are reserved on a first come, first served and must be paid for by May 18th.
**General ticket sales begin on May 19th at all churches.**

**STEELER SEASON TICKET RAFFLE**
Raffle tickets for a chance to win two 2019-2020 Steeler Season Tickets are on sale for $10.
Winner will be determined by the PA Evening 3-Digit Lottery.
**Contact Marilee Miccachione at 724-730-5923**

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**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!

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

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**Oktoberfest Planning Meeting**
Tuesday, May 21st 7:00 pm
St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall
Seeking Ideas and Chairpersons **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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**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**
Must be 18 yrs. or older to play
Saint Vitus School Presents  
the 14th Annual  
Night at the Races  
Friday, May 17, 2019  
Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Center  
Corner of North & North Beaver Streets New Castle, PA 16101

Doors open at 6:00 pm—Races begin at 7:00 pm  
Complimentary Food & Beverages  
BYOB—free mixers and beer  
Gift Basket Raffle!!! Games!!! FUN!!!

Sponsorship Forms Available at:  
www.catholicnewcastle.org  
Saint Vitus School  
St. Vitus Rectory Office 910 S. Mercer Street

Tickets at the Door—$15.00 each  
For more information call St. Vitus School: 724-654-9297