I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. —John 17: 20-22

June 2, 2019
On May 23, which happened to be the 32nd anniversary of my priesthood ordination, Preston Motors generously presented a check for $25,000 to St. Vitus School! Of course, it had nothing to do with my anniversary, but everything to do with Justin Venasco’s wise quest of 25 different corporations to support St. Vitus School. Of all those requests, Preston came through for us!

Our sincere gratitude to Preston Corporation for supporting our kids!

You may have noticed in the announcement about our new parish of Holy Spirit, St. Vitus School retained, for now, the name St. Vitus. The reason for that is because of the undue financial distress that changing the name of the school would have placed on our already over-extended school budget. Our hope is once we can make the school financially sound, it will take on the same name as the parish and be known as Holy Spirit Academy. Through the summer and into the new school year, we will have to really do an enormous amount of work coming to grips with Catholic education in Lawrence County.

My hope and prayer is that our community, parents and school age children will find our school to be an attractive and promising option for an education that they could not receive going anywhere else. The public schools around us are good schools. But a Catholic school provides a faith-based education that goes above and beyond preparing a young person with reading, writing and arithmetic. We encourage, and help to support, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. It is the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Lord. A relationship which will serve them in all of the joys and challenges they will face in life.

If you, your child, or someone you know could benefit from a quality Catholic education, please encourage them to check out St. Vitus School. St. Vitus is enrolling now and interested parents can call 724-654-9297, email saintvituscatholicschool@gmail.com, or visit www.stvitusschool.com for more information.

God love you,
Readings for the week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-Sacd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Next Sunday: (Pentecost)

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:17-Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Father Mac’s Masses

Sunday, June 2nd 7:00 am—St. Vitus
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker
Monday, June 3rd 6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker
Wednesday, June 5th Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope
Thursday, June 6th 8:00 am—St. Anthony
Saturday, June 8th 4:00 pm—St. Vitus (Graduation Mass)
Sunday, June 9th 8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

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

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

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

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

No Confessions Saturday, June 8th

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
Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1st—Vigil: The Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Todd Izzo (Bonnie, John Quahiero & Family)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Miss Gabrielle Malizia (Mom)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Ralph Peak (Children, Ralphie & Missy)

Sunday, June 2nd—The Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:00 am—St. Vitus—Clara Yerage (John Yerage)
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Judy Marchewka (Maria Cragle)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Stanley Lavella (Stan & Virginia Lavella, Jr.)
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Maynard Nemeth (Mary Nemeth & Family)
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Al LaTona (Betty Miller)
10:45 am—St. Camillus—Russell James Warner (Family)
11:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes

Monday, June 3rd—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Noon—St. Vitus—James & Dolores McFarland (Family)
6:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Floyd Mastren (Genevieve Gabriel)

Tuesday, June 4th—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Hazel Pennington (Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kupec)
8:30 am—St. James the Apostle—Uzarski & Sikora Families (Bruce & Marleen Sikora)
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Jeanette Kahrer (David, Liz & Mark Farone)
11:00 am—St. Vitus—John J. Presnar (Wife & Family)

Wednesday, June 5th—St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
8:00 am—St. James the Apostle—Helen, James & Peter Vessella (Dr. Mary A. Nobers)

Thursday, June 6th—Easter Weekday
8:00 am—St. Camillus—Arnold Panella (Joan Panella & Family)
9:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Leonard Lidak (Wife, Children & Grandsons)
10:00 am—St. Vitus—Mary & Joseph Lamp—Clara & Angelo Vitto (Dr. Mary A. Nobers)

Saturday, June 8th—Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Ralph West (Mary Kay Goclano)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Dr. Lawrence Marcella (Family)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Millie Funari (Deacon John & Robin Carran)

This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps Burn For:

Adoration Chapel
Richard Brindza, Lena & Herman Serignese by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Christ the King
Parishioners of Christ the King Parish
Mary, Mother of Hope
Grant Smith by Wife, Leona & Children

St. James the Apostle
Deceased Members of St. James the Apostle
St. Joseph the Worker
Maynard Nemeth by Mary Nemeth & Family
St. Vincent de Paul
Floyd Mastren by Genevieve Gabriel

St. Vitus
Felix & Jetta Sperdute by Patty & Anthony Lepore

Due to the Ordination Liturgy for the Transitional Diaconate, there will be NO CONFESSIONS in our seven parishes on Saturday, June 8
St. Vincent de Paul
Lenten Fish Fry Report

Income:
Start-Up Offering: $250.00
Donations: $559.05
Donation for Cooler: $1,864.00
Food: $34,810.80
50/50 Raffle: $1,824.00
Basket Raffle: $296.00

Total 2019 Fish Fry Income: $39,603.85

Total 2019 Fish Fry Bills: $23,462.37

2019 Profit: $16,141.48

St. Vincent de Paul Fish Fry Raffle Winners:

Basket Raffle:
Roseann Skupnik: St. Vitus Gift Shop Basket
Betty Miller: Wine Basket
Linda Chlebowsk: Lotto Raffle
Michelle Lombardo: Easter Bunny Cake

50/50 Raffle:

If you cooked fish, sliced buns, packed take-outs, took orders, baked nut rolls, bussed tables, put a sign in your yard, donated supplies, baked for the Bake Sale or bought a delicious dinner, your support made the Fish Fry a success!

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your support.
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a method of religious formation that allows children to experience their faith. The child is immersed in Scripture and Liturgy through their senses. This practical, sensorial method of passing our faith to our children allows each child to know Jesus in a personal and intimate way. Although children already know God, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd builds a solid relationship with God through Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

“I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.” –John 10:14

This method allows the child to ponder the joy and wonder of Jesus in their every day life as they learn to pray with special, handmade materials in the very special room called the atrium. The atrium is sacred space for the child where their “work” becomes prayer. Everything we do in the atrium is prayer.

You can come and experience the atrium at St. Camillus now! Please be on the look out for special Open House times, or call Vicki Pavalko to make an appointment.

Registrations for 3-4 year old children in fall beginning soon! Call 724-498-0904.
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Youth Night  Details below  Sun. 6-8pm
Bible Study  Studying the Mass readings  Tues. 6-7:30pm

All weekly events take place at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall.

SUMMER 2019

Question Everything? A questioning mind is good, if there are answers available. We’ll tackle common questions about God, faith, and the Catholic Church.

6/2  XLT Night – A night of adoration and worship.
6/9  No Youth Group – Break
6/16 No Youth Group – Father’s Day
6/23 God or Unicorn? – The Existence of God
6/30 Religion or Freedom? – Organized Religion
7/7  Social Night
7/14  TBA
7/21 Holy or Hypocrite? – Judgement and Tolerance
7/28 Trust or Fear? – Suffering
8/4  TBA
8/11 Social Night
8/18 XLT Night – A night of adoration and worship

FALL 2019

KICKOFF: AUGUST 25™

GAMES, PRIZES, AND FOOD!

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.

It seems we have been singing lots of “Alleluias” and celebrating Easter for a very long time. When does the Easter season finally end?

A) Christmas Day
B) Pentecost Sunday
C) June 30
D) First Sunday of Lent
E) Ascension Thursday
F) Never

SUMMER DAY CAMPS for YOUTH

Villa Maria Outdoor Experiences:
Hiking, art, swimming, service, planting, games
Lunch and snacks (a.m. and p.m.) provided
$35, Financial aid/scholarships available, if needed.
Info/registration at www.vmesc.org
or call 724-964-8886 or contact Sr. Zoe Ann.

GROW Camp:
Growing in Reverence for Ourselves and the World
for children entering grades K-5
9AM-3PM Thursdays or Fridays June 13-Aug 9

REACH Camp:
Ready, Eager, Able Campers, Helping
for youth entering grades 6-9
9AM-3PM Wednesdays June 12-Aug 7
TRIVIA ANSWER:  B) Pentecost Sunday

The Easter Season of 50 days ends next weekend with the feast of Pentecost. The church deliberately gives us a really long time to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, since it is the central belief of our Christian faith.

The word Pentecost means “fiftieth” and refers to the 50th and final day of the Easter season. Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Spirit, as Jesus had promised. After the crucifixion the frightened disciples fear for their own lives. Secluded in their upper room, they suddenly experience the presence of the Spirit in such a profound way that it drives them out into the world to proclaim the good news with astonishing courage.

The Book of Acts describes the Spirit descending upon the disciples as tongues of fire and as a powerful wind, firing them up and blowing new life into them. In Corinthians, Paul explains how the gifts of the Spirit disperse throughout the community spreading healing, forgiveness and reconciliation.

It’s no wonder then that the liturgical color for Pentecost is red, reminding us of the fire which set the disciples’ hearts burning with courage and zeal. So next Sunday when you come to Mass, you may want to wear something red AND be prepared to experience the Spirit in a new and bold way in your life, if you dare! We pray that like the early disciples, we too may be ignited by the Spirit’s gifts to set the world afire with Christ’s peace and love! Do we dare to allow that prayer to happen to us?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Each week we are featuring one of the 7 new Catholics who were fully initiated and joined our parish at the Easter Vigil. This week we introduce to you Noah Ramirez, a catechumen from St. James Parish.

Noah Ramirez celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. His sponsor was Greg Goodrum, also from St. James Parish. Serving as his godparents are Cecily and Gus Kust. Noah, the son of Rose and Doug Butch, lives in Lowellville and is a freshman at a STEM school. He loves cooking, being with friends, music (plays piano, sax, ukulele), robotics, engineering and 3D printing. After high school, Noah hopes to go to a university to study in the engineering field. He tells us: “I’m happy I joined RCIA and I learned a lot and can now explain things to my friends to help them understand Catholicism. I am eager to get involved in the church with its youth programs.”

CATHOLIC UPDATE

The current issue of the CATHOLIC UPDATE is entitled “The Trinity” with a subtitle of “Exploring the Mystery through Rublev’s Icon.”

The author, Barabara Hughes, discusses the meaning of the Trinity through an interpretation of the various symbols in the unique icon called “The Hospitality of Abraham” painted in 1425 in Russia.

Pick up a free copy of the CU from the table in the narthex at St. James or contact Sr. Zoe for a copy. Read it and see what you think!
Evangelization happens through our attitudes and reactions to others

True story.

Nine years ago, a man and his brother attended their sister’s funeral at a Catholic parish. Feeling uncomfortable, they sat in the very last pew, away from the rest of the family. When the funeral Mass was over, and the men and family members returned from the cemetery after saying their final farewell to their sister, they joined together in the parish hall to have dinner. Waiting in the buffet line to get their food, the men were joking with each other that the church roof had not caved in when they arrived for Mass. Directly behind them stood the parish priest who was listening to their conversation.

The younger brother said to the pastor, “Geez Father, the Mass sure has changed!” Upon hearing this, the priest understood that this man, and probably his brother too, had not been to a Mass in over 50 years. What do you think the response should have been from the priest? What do you think our response should be when we hear these types of exclamations? Do we remain silent and just smile, or do we say or do something that might help those who have been away for decades to understand what we do as a universal Church?

In our parish, it is safe to say that in some weeks we have up to 10 funerals per week and sometimes even more. As unlikely as it may seem, funerals are perfect opportunities for evangelization. People who attend funerals come from all range of life – those who are not Catholic, those who have fallen away from the Catholic Church, those who are bitter toward the Church, those who are active and faithful Catholics, and those of whom are just showing up for the funeral out of obligation. These categories just scratch the surface of the backgrounds of those that attend Catholic funerals.

How are we offering hospitality to everyone of those who enter under our roof? Are we successful in making the stranger feel comfortable and at home? Are we offering our sincere friendship? Are we answering the questions they may have about our Catholic faith? Do we make them feel like this is the place they want to come back to over and over again?

Fast forward to today. These two brothers just attended the funeral of their deceased sister’s husband. Still feeling unworthy, they still sat in the very last pew. They had not been to Mass since their sister’s funeral. What can we do as a parish family to engage people to let them know they are so very worthy, are so very loved, and are so very wanted by Jesus?

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Diocese of Pittsburgh honors Lawrence Co. parish grouping by the June 2019 Diaconate Ordination

Faithful Catholics of Lawrence County are very happy to be hosting the Transitional Diaconate Ordination on Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 am. This will take place at Mary, Mother of Hope in New Castle.

Some members of our choirs will be singing for the ordination and have been rehearsing in preparation for this special event. It’s truly wonderful to see singers from all 7 of our churches participate. What a great sign of unity! It really is an awful lot of music to learn. The men being ordained have shared preferences for the music and we are happy to use their choices. The opening hymn will be All People That on Earth Do Dwell. The responsorial psalm is #96 Proclaim God’s Marvelous Deeds. During the investiture of the stole and dalmatic that they will wear, the choir will chant Veni Creator Spiritus. Our communion hymn is You Satisfy the Hungry Heart followed by Cesar Franck’s Panis Angelicus as the meditation. The closing hymn is O God, Beyond All Praising. Music will also be from a brass ensemble!

I hope that many of you will be able to attend and give these gentlemen a warm Lawrence County welcome! Please pray for Matthew Hawkins and Michael Faix as they prepare for this joyous day and take this important step on the road to priesthood. —Brenda Kostial
Several women of our parishes have been using their God-given talents to comfort those who are ill, recovering from surgery, undergoing cancer treatments, residing in nursing homes, and even living on the streets. Whether by knitting, crocheting, or cutting and tying they make items which show others that someone who doesn’t even know them cares!

You may not know that your used plastic shopping bags can be made into sleeping mats for the homeless. They are cut into strips and rolled like yarn into a ball and then crocheted into a six foot long mat which gives protection from the ground. We have a small group who has been making these. We can make the instructions available to you if you’re interested.

Two of our parishes have been making prayer shawls for our confirmation candidates and presenting them to the students during the prayer service at practice. The teens love them! Cancer caps for those who have lost their hair during treatment are greatly appreciated and are given out as requested. To quote Sara Kalata, Coordinator at St. Camillus, “We make blankets, hats, ear warmers, and scarves for adults, teens, children, and babies; baby sweaters, cozies, and baby clothes; chemo pillows, chemo port pillows, rice packs, and chemo hats; prayer shawls and walker totes. We also sew and embroider baptismal bibs in our parish.”

Women from all of our parishes are welcome to attend the Stitching Angel gatherings and many do. Perhaps we can use some of our empty space in the parishes to collect and store yarn, material, thread, etc. This is a growing ministry and is a wonderful way to keep hurting people connected to the parish at large.

Some of the agencies that have received items are: Alpha/Omega Center, Catholic Charities, Children’s Advocacy Center, City Rescue Mission, Eastbrook Mission Barn, Lawrence County Children and Youth Services, nursing homes, People In Need, Salvation Army, UPMC Jameson Oncology, UPMC Jameson Friends of Hospice, Butler Veterans Hospital, and West Penn Allegheny Oncology.

We need to do more of this type of ministry in our county as we combine into Holy Spirit Parish. Just think of all the ways we can spread the love of God and use our God-given talents in the process.

It is so true that “They will know we are Christians by our love.”
City Rescue Mission

Spring 2019 Wish List

Practical Ways You Can Help
We welcome your donations of the items listed below. Please call 724-652-4321 for drop off instructions and directions.

Our immediate needs include:

FAMILY CARE MINISTRY
- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Rice
- Juice
- Dog/Cat Food

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
- Furniture Polish
- Dish Soap
- All Purpose Cleaner

MEN'S MINISTRY
- Shorts
- Short Sleeve Dress Shirts
- Dress Pants
- Sports Equipment
  (e.g. softballs, bats, baseball gloves, bases, volleyballs, etc.)

YOUTH MINISTRY
- Genesis Bows for
  Centershot Archery
- Snacks (Sweet or Salty)
- Cases of Bottled Water

Mohawk Area Food Bank

Collection Sites at
St. Anthony and St. James

Special needs this month are
Canned soups and crackers

Covenant House

Hair brushes, combs, hair ties, shampoo/conditioner, liquid soap and liquid soap refill soap, body wash, paper towels and pantry food

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 the schedule

St. Joseph the Worker

1111 S. Cascade Street
Noon—1:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Saturdays

see www.catholicnewcastle.org for schedule
**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

**St. Vitus Gift Shop**

12 Maitland Street  
(Parking at Corner of Maitland & Jefferson Streets)

**Summer Hours Starting May 28th:**

Tuesdays/Thursdays 10:00 AM—3:00 PM  
Sundays: 10:00 AM—Noon  
Other Times by Appointment: call 724-654-8851

**Visit the only Gift Shop in our Seven-Parish Grouping!**

**Follow Us On Facebook!**

**Spring Specials**

All Cement Garden Statues 15% off thru June 16th  
All Military Items 20% Off  
(Service Crosses, Rosaries, Jewelry)  
Throws 75% Off  
(Includes Police & Firefighters)

**CYO BASKETBALL REUNION**

The CYO basketball reunion will be held  
October 20th at Mary, Mother of Hope Center beginning at 5:00 pm.

The speaker will be Jack Zduriencik, former General Manager of the Seattle Mariners, and current broadcaster for the Pittsburgh Pirates Pregame and Postgame shows on 93.7 the Fan. Jack is a former CYO player from SS. Philip & James Parish.

The Toastmaster will be Bob Hannon, current head of the United Way of Youngstown and play by play broadcaster for the Youngstown State Football games. Bob is a former player from St. Joseph The Worker Parish.

We have the Date, Place and time, Speaker and Toastmaster, but a lot more has to be done!

Come to the next meeting, if you would like to help!
Renova Classical Music Festival
2019 Concert Series
visit www.renovafestival.org
for information
Adult Tickets $10
Student Tickets $5

Faculty Artists Concert
Wednesday, June 5th 7:30 pm
Hoyt Center for the Arts, New Castle, PA
FREE CONCERT! Light Classical Chamber Group Music
Friday, June 7th 5:00 pm
Hop Asylum Brewing, New Wilmington, PA
Renova Chamber Orchestra
Saturday, June 8th 7:30 pm
Magnificat Chapel Villa Maria Center, Villa Maria, PA
Faculty Artists Concert
Wednesday, June 12th 7:30 pm
Northminster Presbyterian Church, New Castle, PA
Young Artist Chamber Ensembles
Friday, June 14th 7:30 pm
The Confluence, Downtown New Castle, PA
Renova Chamber Orchestra
Saturday, June 15th 7:30 pm
Magnificat Chapel Villa Maria Center, Villa Maria, PA

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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.

Steubenville University Conference

There is still time to register for the Power & Purpose Conference at Steubenville University the weekend of June 7,8, 9. There should be a flyer in the back of your church, if not call conference office at 1-740-284-5873.
If you can't make the weekend, just come for a day!
IT IS PENTECOST WEEKEND.
Or just come Saturday night, it is open to the public.

Theme: Glorious Inheritance
Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Rosabella Catherine Bruno
Daughter of Matthew & Katrina (Haney) Bruno
(St. Vitus)

Stella Rose Jopek
Daughter of Richard & Ashley (Weller) Jopek
(St. Vitus)

Angelina Antoinette Reino
Daughter of Francesco & Vitalina (Pisano) Reino
(St. Vitus)

NURSING HOME MASSES

Monday, June 3rd
3:15 pm—Shenango on the Green
In Memory of Helen Badurik
(Bill & Patty Jones)

Tuesday, June 4th
2:30 pm—Quality Life Services (Golden Hills)
In Memory of Frank Mastrangelo
(Mary Recupio)

Wednesday, June 5th
2:00 pm—The Grove at New Castle (Silver Oaks)
In Memory of Judy Marchewka
(Don & Darlene Wagner)

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.

Ninth Novena and Closing Mass
Tuesday, June 11th beginning at 6:30 pm.
Father Nick Vaskov will be the celebrant.

REST IN PEACE

Robert J. Buydos (St. James the Apostle)
Leona Didiano (St. Vitus)
Mary M. Haney (St. Joseph the Worker)
Diana Jean Kerr (St. Vitus)
Bonita “Bonnie” L. Mezza (St. Joseph the Worker)
Charlotte Rozzi (Mary, Mother of Hope)
Alexander B. Russo (St. Vitus)
Clara Turco (St. Vitus)
Condita Turco (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 Rosary is said on the 1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month at 7:00 pm in St. Camillus Church.
All are Welcome!

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.

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
(TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation)
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FESTIVAL
August 7th—August 10th
St. Vitus Site (grounds)

FESTIVAL NEWS:
There are MANY opportunities
to become part of this fun-filled,
community-building event!
Men—Women—Teens
We can use you ALL!

VOLUNTEER UPDATE
If you want to volunteer,
and need your Safe Environment Clearances,
call your parish office.
It’s easy and there is no cost for you.
(Note that a Protecting God’s Children workshop has
been scheduled for June 24th!)

SAVE THE DATES
Eggplants will be made July 2nd
Meatballs will be made July 23rd & 24th

GRAND RAFFLE
Tickets are on sale after Masses in all of
our churches. Tickets cost $50.00 each,
and there are 12 chances to win!
$24,000.00 in total prizes
will be awarded!
Winners will be based on the 3-digit PA
Evening Lottery Number each of the four
nights of the festival.
Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.
Please bring cash or a check made out to
St. Vitus parish to purchase your ticket.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
Upcoming
PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
WORKSHOP
Monday, June 24th
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Marian Room at Mary, Mother of Hope
This One-Time Workshop is a part of
Safe Environment (along with Clearances)
for all our parish volunteers.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Call 724-652-5538 ext. 6 or 724-652-3422
to register for the workshop.

John’s Breakfast Brunch/
Ted’s Strawberry Social
St. James the Apostle Parish
4019 US 422 (1/2 Mile East of OH/PA line)
THIS Sunday, June 2nd
9:00 am—1:00 pm
ADULTS $10* CHILDREN $4
*Strawberry Social Includes Shortcakes & Ice Cream
Menu includes:
French Toast with Sweet Cream Cheese Filling,
Buttermilk & Buckwheat Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Much More!

Oktoberfest Planning Meeting
Tuesday, June 18th 7:00 pm
St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall

Questions? Call Hans or Monica at 724-658-8062
ALL ARE WELCOME!
ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE
JUNE 8, 2019  10:00 AM
MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH, NEW CASTLE

Most Reverend William J. Waltersheid, V.G.
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Most Reverend David A. Zubik, D.D.
In Attendance

All Are Welcome to Attend the Ordination Mass to express support
as Michael and Matthew continue their preparation for
ordination to the diocesan priesthood.
A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

Michael J. Faix
Corpus Christi Parish,
McKeeseport
Third Year Theology
Saint Vincent Seminary

Michael Faix graduated from McKeeseport Area High School. He then attended Allegheny College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics with a Minor in Music Performance. After graduating, he worked as a Team Supervisor for N.E.T. Ministries, Inc., in West Saint Paul, Minnesota. In the fall of 2013, Mike was accepted into the priestly formation program to begin pre-theology studies at Saint Paul Seminary and Duquesne University. After his second year of pre-theology studies, he was assigned to begin theological studies at Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe. In the summer of 2016, Mike participated in the seminarian program of the Institute for Priestly Formation at the University of Creighton in Omaha, Nebraska. Following his second year of theology Mike was assigned to Saint Margaret Mary Parish, Moon Township, for his Pastoral Year assignment. In the fall of 2018, Mike returned to Saint Vincent Seminary to begin his third year of theological studies.

C. Matthew Hawkins
Saint Paul Cathedral,
Oakland
Third Year Theology
Saint Mary’s Seminary

Matt graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1986 and received a Master’s Degree in Applied History from Carnegie Mellon in 1994. He worked as Director of the Literacy Center and teacher at Imani Christian Academy, Pittsburgh. In the fall of 2014, Matt was accepted into the priestly formation program to begin pre-theology studies at Saint Paul Seminary and Duquesne University. After one year of pre-theology, Matt was assigned to Saint Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore, to begin theological studies. In the summer of 2016, Matt participated in the seminarian program of the Institute for Priestly Formation at the University of Creighton in Omaha, Nebraska. Following his second year of theology, he began his Pastoral Year assignment at the Lawrence County Parishes of Saint Joseph the Worker; Mary, Mother of Hope; Saint Vincent de Paul; and Saint Vitus. In the fall of 2018, Matt returned to Saint Mary’s Seminary to begin his third year of theological studies.
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L.C. CATHOLICS/HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY, JUNE 10 THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 A.M. MASS
DAILY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
ONLY AT ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

12:00 NOON MASS
TUESDAY & THURSDAY ONLY
AT ST. VITUS

5:15 PM CONFESSIONS
6:00 PM MASS
MONDAY EVENINGS ONLY
AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

All Liturgical ministers across the grouping are welcome to serve.