Dear God,
as we celebrate July 4th
with fireworks and festivals,
help us never to forget
the reason for our joy.

Help us remember
that our rights to life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness
were signed into our heritage
with the willing blood
of American patriots.

Most of all, help us remember
that the rights of all people
are more than words on a document,
and that all people have rights
because you have given us
the dignity of human life.

Grant freedom to all,
and give us the strength
to protect the rights of others.

Amen.

June 30, 2019
Fr. Bill Siple is one of a kind! Admired by many and referred to by some as Archbishop Fulton Sheen! He always celebrates Mass and all the sacraments with dignity and grace. I can understand why people often refer to him as “Monsignor”. It has been the great pleasure and wonderful gift to the city parishes and now to the wider area of Lawrence County to have had Bill with us for the past seven years. I am personally grateful to Fr. Bill for the assistance he has rendered to me and our entire pastoral team. He has been able to share his wisdom and experience in helping us in the difficult decisions we have had to make regarding sacramental schedules and Mass times as well as holy days and confessions.

Fr. Bill’s experience and knowledge of the people and their unique needs has been a tremendous asset to our pastoral planning. Unfortunately, the needs of the Diocese are great and continue to become even more serious. The Bishop has to make the decisions of priest assignments based on the limited number of priests he has for the growing needs of the people. You will find in this bulletin a copy of the actual letter from the Bishop to Fr. Bill reassigning him to the parishes of Lower Allegheny Valley.

I am certain you will join me in thanking Fr. Bill for his wonderful priestly service and let us, at the same time, assure him of our prayerful support as he must now embrace a new assignment. We know that the people of the Lower Allegheny Valley will be blessed by his priestly ministry. Our consolation is to thank God for the years we have had Fr. Bill with us.

When we are ordained to the priesthood, we know that our assignments will vary with the years. I know firsthand how difficult changes can be during a new assignment, especially when we are not expecting it to occur. But we also come to trust in God’s divine providence. Our lived experience as “priest” servants of Christ is always an adventure!

The good news is Fr. Bill’s new assignment does not become effective until July 15th. That gives us several weeks to be able to thank him. Fr. Bill will be the celebrant for 4 o’clock Mass at St. Vitus on July 6th. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a thank you reception for him in Fabbri Hall. All are welcome.

Don’t forget, Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter, HM will be leaving us today as well. If you missed her reception at 9:45 am today at St. James, send her a card. See page 8 for her message and address.

God love you,
My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
It is with a very heavy heart that I have to conclude my assignment in the parishes of Lawrence County. Bishop Zubik has reassigned me to the grouping of Lower Allegheny Valley effective July 15. The parishes there are St. Joseph, St. Juan Diego, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, and St. Scholastica. I will be assigned there as Senior Parochial Vicar.

I am truly blessed to have been able to serve here for close to seven years. It is the longest parish assignment that I have had in my priesthood. I have been privileged to serve you for these many years. I began with serving the 4 city parishes of St. Joseph, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Vitus and Mary, Mother of Hope. It was not long after that we added Christ the King and St. James the Apostle Parishes to our responsibilities. The work increased, but the grace of God was always there. Most recently, in the formation of our grouping, we have added St. Camillus to the assignment. I have also served with many wonderful priests, most recently with the new team of Fr. McCaffrey, Fr. Sciarappa, and Fr. Molka, as well as our retired priest Fr. Spirko. Our deacons John Carran and Dan Kielar have been wonderful to work with as well. I will greatly miss them all.

There have been challenges and blessings all along the way. I have grown to love this area of the diocese and wish that I did not have to move. We have shared together in good times and sad times. I have no idea how many funerals I have conducted. There have been many weddings and baptisms that have been part of my ministry here. No matter how busy or hectic the days or weeks could become, it is the love of Jesus Christ and the intercession of the Blessed Mother that has been my strength.

I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers. You will always be a part of my heart, and I also feel that I am leaving part of my heart here. I pray that you will do your very best to work together to become one parish family under the title of Holy Spirit Parish. It is no easy journey to make. So I encourage all of you to work together with one another, with the clergy team and parish staff. Your strength is in your united faith in Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

While most of us do not like change, it is still a necessary reality of life. Let us remember that the one constant through all of this is Jesus Christ Himself. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

May God bless and keep all of you in His love and care.
Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. William P. Siple

PS. My new address is St. Scholastica Parish, 309 Brilliant Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215
Diocese of Pittsburgh
111 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1618
Phone: 412-456-3010 • Fax: 412-456-3185
E-mail: diocesepittsburgh.org • Website: www.diocesepittsburgh.org

Office of the Bishop

June 14, 2019

Reverend William P. Siple
Mary, Mother of Hope Parish
124 North Beaver Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Dear Father Siple:

The call to priesthood is one of service not just to a particular parish or assignment but to the local Church. As Bishop it is my responsibility to assign priests for the good of the Church and provide for the spiritual and pastoral needs of the people of God. This is a responsibility that I do not take lightly and is one that I share with my brother priests.

Following consultation with the Clergy Personnel Board, I am pleased to appoint you, effective Monday, July 15, 2019, as Senior Parochial Vicar of the parishes within the grouping of Lower Allegheny Valley, namely:

- Saint Joseph Parish, O’Hara Township
- Saint Juan Diego Parish, Sharpsburg
- Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish, Blawnox/Harmar
- Saint Scholastica Parish, Aspinwall

At the same time, I relieve you of your responsibilities as Senior Parochial Vicar of Holy Spirit Parish, New Castle.

I recognize your willingness to accept this new challenge and have every confidence that you will work with Father Dale DeNinno, Administrator of the grouping, in providing pastoral care to the faithful. I ask that you give special attention to promoting and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese.

In giving you this appointment, I extend my sincere gratitude for your fidelity to the priesthood and your share in my ministry to the faithful of this diocese. In a particular way, I appreciate your love for the Church and your genuine priestly zeal.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being On Mission for the Church Alive!, and for our belief that “Nothing is Impossible with God,” I am

Your brother in Christ,

[Signature]

Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh

cc: Very Reverend Mark A. Eckman, V.E.
Very Reverend Philip N. Farrell, V.E.
Very Reverend Brian J. Welding, J.C.D., S.T.L.
Reverend Dale E. DeNinno
Reverend Joseph R. McCaffrey
Saturday, June 29th—Vigil: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Barbara St. John (Family)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Frank Fulena, Sr. & Frank Fulena, Jr. (Family)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Margaret & Richard Elsesser (Daughters)

Sunday, June 30th—The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am—St. Vitus—Thomasina Augustine (Family)
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Ann Badger (Don & Darlene Wagner)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—Reta Loth (Lisa Orlando & Mary Peslak)
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Joseph & Jennie Croach, Joseph Croach, Jr. & Michael Croach (Family)
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Jennie Phillips & Julia Colaluca (Conn & Jones Family)
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
10:45 am—Christ the King—Jack “Putsy” Lupo, Jr. (Family)
11:00 am—St. Camillus—Rosina Melchiorre (Carol Sudziak)
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Patricia Kennedy Eakin (Eakin & Russin Families)

Monday, July 1st—Weekday
8:30 am—St. Camillus—Grace DiMuccio (JoJo, Billy, Jodi, Jason, Joey, Michelle & Grandchildren)
6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker—Gary Antonelli (Aunt Florence)

Tuesday, July 2nd—Weekday
8:30 am—St. Camillus—Rose Mary Stofko (Lou & Geri Marino)
                  Brian Viray (Family)
Noon—St. Vitus—Joe Guillano (Family)

Wednesday, July 3rd—St. Thomas, Apostle
8:30 am—St. Camillus—Stella Chmura (Betty Williams)

Thursday, July 4th—Independence Day
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Augustine Faella, Sr. (Children)
                  Thelma Gregg (Christ the King Christian Mothers)

Friday, July 5th—Weekday
8:30 am—St. Camillus—Rita Cowher (Harry & Pat Passerrella)

Saturday, July 6th—Vigil: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm—St. Camillus—Todd Izzo (Family & Friends)
4:00 pm—St. Vitus—Kimberli Scrims-Hooks (Parents & Family)
5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Phillip Magusiak (Mom, Dad & Son)

Sunday, July 7th—The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am—St. Vitus—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
8:00 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Mariana Domenick (Chet & Yvonne Chichin)
8:45 am—St. James the Apostle—Art & Dolly Ealy (Family)
9:00 am—St. Vitus—Candy Million (Million Family)
9:30 am—St. Joseph the Worker—Anita Shevitz (Kim Paden)
10:00 am—St. Vincent de Paul—Deceased Members of the Mary & George Duda Family (Family)
10:45 am—Christ the King—John Pezzuolo (Rita Stull)
11:00 am—St. Camillus—Rosina Melchiorre (Ladies Guild)
11:30 am—Mary, Mother of Hope—Edwin C. Stevens (Marty & Kathy McGonigle)

This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps Burn For:

Christ the King
Joseph Roseck
by Mom & Dad

Mary, Mother of Hope
Harvey Cartwright
by Family

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

St. Vincent de Paul
Margaret & Richard Elsesser
by Daughters

St. Vitus
Steven T. Farone (Family)

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
John & Mary Parco Family
by Family

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.
Fall, 2019 Confirmation Updates
We will have gathering dates for fellowship, prayer, inspiration, and faith formation, to be announced soon for ALL Confirmation Candidates!
Currently, we have make up dates for those Confirmation Candidates who have received a letter. All Candidates are welcome to join us!
St. Vitus School:
June 27th 10 am – noon  Or  July 15th 6-8 pm
*The Celebration of the Christian Mystery*
July 18th 10 am – noon  Or  July 29th 6-8 pm
*Life in Christ*
Aug 1st 10 am – noon  Or  Aug 5th – 6-8 pm
*The Profession of Faith*

**August 25th Confirmation Retreat**
St. Vincent de Paul, 9 am – 3 pm
(more info coming soon!)

Catholic Trivia Question
As I leave my ministry position at St. James, I am somewhat sad to offer my last trivia question. I hope you have enjoyed the questions and answers over the many years — with their light-heartedness — and also that you grew in your understanding of Catholicism from them. I certainly learned much from my research and loved writing them! And so now I ask you a final question:

What will Sr. Zoe Ann miss most?
A) the loving and hospitable parishioners
B) the committed staff and generous co-ministers
C) the rewarding ministry of welcoming new members
D) the vibrant and energizing liturgies
E) the engaging bible study and adult ed sessions
F) the opportunity to share faith with everyone
G) all of the above

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Religious Potential of the Child Book Sharing
July 8, 22, August 5  6:30-8:00 PM
in the atrium at St. Camillus Religious Formation Center.
We will begin to discover what the religious potential of our children really is.
Contact Vicki Pavalko for more information at 724-498-0904

St. Vitus School Coed Soccer Camp - August 2019
St. Vitus School will offer a three-day Summer Soccer Camp for all students from kindergarten to 8th grade.
The focus will be on basic skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting as well as the fundamentals of team play.

Marti Park Soccer Fields
Wilmington Township, Lawrence County
Phillips School Road, New Castle PA 16105
August 12th, 13th, and 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cost is $50.00 which includes an SVS soccer shirt, a soccer ball, and drinks

For more information contact Terry Wills at tw367@comcast.net
Or stop at the school and fill out the registration and waiver form.
Payment and Registration Deadline: July 19, 2019
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 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.

6/30 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

Supplies are needed to help our youth going to St. Louis! Please consider donating the following:

REQUIRED TOOLS
Each person is required to bring the following items to CHWC. We depend on campers for these tools and supplies.

Paintbrush
Roller Cover
Drop cloth
Painters tape (optional)
Paint tray or small bucket (optional)
Paint scraper (optional)
Rags for cleaning (optional)

PERSONAL SAFETY TOOL LIST
Each person is required to bring the following items to CHWC. Please put them in a small backpack and take them to your worksite.

Small insulated water jug
Safety goggles
Work gloves
Mini facemask for scraping/painting

Please call or text Chris Baker at 724-510-1704 to donate supplies!

Service Encounters
Contact Chris Baker 724-510-1704
HOAGIES EVERY 3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH
SOUP KITCHEN—EVERY 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
ST. JAMES BREAKFAST BRUNCH BUFFET

Contact Ilana Ialongo 724-431-7925
ST. VITUS FOOD DRIVE 2ND SATURDAY
Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? We invite you to “come and see,” to talk with us about how we worship and how we continue the work of Jesus Christ today. This gentle and non-threatening process used to introduce and initiate people into the Catholic Church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The process is for:

- An unbaptized adult or school-age child
- A baptized person of another Christian denomination interested now in learning about the Catholic way of life
- Those baptized Catholic, but never confirmed or celebrated First Communion
- Baptized and First Communion, but no formal instruction since celebrating those sacraments
- Any person wishing to learn about or become a member of the Catholic faith community.

Interested persons may call the parish office for more info. New inquirers are always welcome anytime!

Trivia Answer: G) all of the above

It is with mixed emotions that I leave my ministry position at St. James Parish. After serving as Director of Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation for 21 years, I am very thankful for the opportunity I have had to minister with you, my friends, all you beautiful and faith-filled parishioners. When I look back over the years, I recall so many wonderful memories of sharing joys and tears with you and your families. I truly have been blessed by you in countless ways. You have touched my life with love and acceptance and for that I am most grateful. I hope that you will be able to stop in the Social Hall at St. James after 8:45 am Mass this Sunday, June 30, so that I can thank you personally.

Some of you have been asking what the future will hold for me. That is a question I have been pondering also! I plan to continue living in Youngstown*, but that is about all I know at this time. I am still discerning what ministry God is calling me to next and hope, maybe naively, that somehow the answer will simply drop in my lap effortlessly. However, I must admit that I’m praying it does not come real soon, as I am also looking forward to some “down time” this summer to rest and relax.

I ask that you please remember me in prayer and I will certainly continue to pray for you, as you will always be in my heart.

With love and gratitude,

Sr. Zoe Ann

“I give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in my prayers.”

1Thessalonians 1:2

*Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter, HM
2811 Bears Den Court
Youngstown, OH 44511

Our heartfelt thanks to Sr. Zoe Ann for her many years of service in ministry, faith-sharing, friendship, and love. We will miss working together with you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

“Mandalas as Prayer” is the title of a conference retreat scheduled at Villa Maria from 7 pm on July 7 to noon on July 11. Mandalas are circular symbols of sacred space representing the universe and our search for completeness and union with God. Sr. Paulette Kirschensteiner, HM will lead the sessions, helping the participants to use various media in creating mandalas and then meditating with them. No art experience is necessary. For more information, call 724-964-8886 or go online at www.vmesc.org or contact Sr. Zoe Ann.
Evangelism may involve explaining a Catholic religious practice

In the days of the early Church, the norm for receiving the Holy Eucharist was under both species, the precious body and blood of Christ. This continues to be the norm today. In the consecration, the bread and wine completely become Jesus Christ, his body, blood, soul, and divinity. However, the physical character of wheat and wine remains the same. This means that many Catholics cannot receive either the body or the blood due to gluten intolerance. Some people are so severely sensitive to gluten that cross-contamination may occur from drinking the precious blood even though the cup has been wiped.

There is good news though. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has approved the use of low gluten hosts. To be a valid host, there must be some wheat in it. The guidelines for what is valid and still healthful were described in the July 11, 2017 edition of *America* magazine.

“To get the Celiac Support Association’s seal of approval, a food must have less than five parts per million of gluten. But the Food and Drug Administration’s guidelines for a gluten-free designation is that the food must contain less than 20 parts per million gluten. The U.S.C.C.B.’s approved providers of low-gluten Communion hosts have less than 20 parts per million of gluten. So while the church considers “low-gluten” hosts to have enough gluten to be “valid matter,” the F.D.A. says the hosts are low enough in gluten to be considered gluten-free. Thus, low-gluten hosts are probably safe for people with celiac disease, but those with high sensitivity should consult their doctors.”

So, if you know of a friend or family member who has been avoiding receiving the Eucharist because of their celiac disease, please share this information with them. An important note -- our priests will not have low gluten hosts at each Mass unless they know there is a need to have them at a particular Mass. You need to inform them ahead of time as to what church site you will be attending and the time of the Mass so that they will be prepared.

Children’s Mass coming to New Castle H. S. Auditorium

You May have heard that the weekend of July 13/14, there will be five Masses at New Castle High School to celebrate the naming of our merged parish, Holy Spirit!

We would love to feature your children (grades K-8) at the 9 am Mass. There is a song we would like to teach the children to sing before Mass begins. There may also be rhythm instruments and choir chimes! There will be two rehearsals at New Castle High School, one on Tuesday, July 2, and again on Tuesday, July 9, from 6 pm to 7 pm.

There are approximately 850 children in grades K-8 in CCD in the seven churches that make up Holy Spirit Parish. Imagine what it would look and sound like if even 5 or 10 percent of those children would participate. Please join us! See you at rehearsal!
The mission of the Stephen Ministries organization is summed up in St. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians.

“To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ” (Ephesians 4:12–13).
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
FREE FOR ALL KIDS 18 AND UNDER!

THE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM OFFERS:
• FREE MEALS FOR ANYONE 18 AND UNDER
• NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ben Franklin ELC
815 Cunningham Ave New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Neshannock Village
461 Neshannock Ave New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Harbor Heights
720 Altman Rd New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Prayer Chapel
26 E. Long Ave New Castle
Sat and Sun: June 15 – August 11
Lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church
220 E. Clen-Moore Ave New Castle
M-Thurs: June 10 – August 15
Lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Church of the Genesis
303 S. Cedar St New Castle
M, W, F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Croton United Methodist Church
910 N. Croton Ave New Castle
Tues, Thurs: June 11 – August 15
Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Bible Way Church of God in Christ
125 Crawford Ave New Castle
Tues, Thurs: June 11 – August 15
Lunch 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Grant Street Community Center
404 W. Grant St New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Big Run
1300 S. Jefferson St New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Oak Leaf Gardens
1139 Pin Oak Dr New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Westview Terrace
901 W. Grant St New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

New Castle Public Library
207 E. North Street
June 13 – August 8
Snack: Thursdays 11:00 – 12:00
June 12 – August 9
Lunch: Wednesday & Fridays
11:00 – 12:30

YMCA
20 W. Washington St New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lincoln Terrace
Café Bus
201 Lincoln Ave New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Twilight Mobile Home Park
Café Bus
Carol Lane Edinburg
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Word of Life
Café Bus
326 Laurel Blvd. New Castle
M-F: June 10 – August 16
Lunch 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

MOBILE BUS ROUTES
Financial Stewardship
Week of June 16, 2019
Thank You for Your Generosity!

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All Masses the Weekend of June 29th & 30th:
Mary, Mother of Hope, St. Joseph the Worker, St. Vincent de Paul & St. Vitus
There will be a second passing of the baskets in these parishes for the special Fifth Sunday collection for the parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies.

Peter’s Pence Collection: All Parishes, All Weekend Masses June 29th & 30th
Please use your Peter’s Pence envelope for this annual Diocesan collection. Place it in the basket with your offertory contribution.

New Holy Spirit Offertory Envelopes:
Your new parish offertory envelopes have been mailed out. The packets contain offertory envelopes for the months of July and August. In the past some envelopes were mailed on a monthly basis, going forward envelopes will be mailed out every two months. Also, please keep in mind all checks made payable to the parish beginning July 1, 2019 will need to be made payable to “Holy Spirit Parish.”

Lord Jesus, you told us, “Where your treasure is, there your heart is also.” The parish of Holy Spirit treasures our faith in You, our children, and every person who gathers here. Help us to have the courage to sacrifice, to love, and to build in Your Name. Guide us by your Spirit of Wisdom, give success in the work of our hand, and keep us in your peace. Ssaints, Mothers, and Mary, our Mother, pray for us. Amen.
Eucharistic Eucharistic Eucharistic

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.

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Emerald Rose Dinardo
Daughter of Andrew & Krystle (Fava) Dinardo
(St. Joseph the Worker)

Noah Alexander Reed
Son of Christopher & Victoria (Buccelli) Reed
(Mary, Mother of Hope)

NURSING HOME MASSES

Monday, July 1st
3:15 pm—Shenango on the Green
In Memory of Carl Singer
(Mary Ann & Richard Galiano)

Tuesday, July 2nd
2:30 pm—Quality Life Services (Golden Hills)
In Memory of Frank Mastrangelo
(Pat Mastrangelo)

Wednesday, July 3rd
2:00 pm—The Grove at New Castle (Silver Oaks)
In Memory of Helen Badurik
(Bibi Duda)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 4th
The Mass on Independence Day will be celebrated at 9:00 am in St. Vitus Church

The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Wednesday, July 3rd at 3:00 pm until Sunday, July 7th at 1:00 pm

All Parish Offices will be CLOSED on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th

The St. Vitus Gift Shop will be CLOSED on Thursday, July 4th

The St. Vitus School Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th

REST IN PEACE

Anthony J. Allegro (St. Vincent de Paul)
Fundraising Committee:
Father McCaffrey has asked that a committee be established to help oversee the fundraising events for Holy Spirit Parish and St. Vitus School.

Each of the former parishes has a representative to serve on the committee and will meet once a month to assist in scheduling fund raising events. The work of the committee will be to support the activities and make sure there is not a conflict or competition between the events. If someone or a group wants to do a fundraiser, they need to request a form from Jean Pascale, (330)-770-1635 or jpascale@lccatholics.org. After completion, the committee will review the information to give approval for the fundraiser. The committee will be responsible to report to Father Mac and the Finance Committee. Please do not hesitate to ask any committee member a question you might have.

Representing the former parishes:
Christ the King: Donna Malinak
Mary, Mother of Hope site: Karen Gentile
St. Camillus de Lellis site: Joe Thomas
St. James the Apostle site: Jean Pascale
St. Joseph the Worker site: TBA
St. Vincent de Paul site: Mary Ann Elsesser
St. Vitus site: Renee Davis Micco

SIGN UP!
PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN WORKSHOP
Wednesday, July 10th
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul site, Hall
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.

This Workshop is for ALL Volunteers for ALL Parish Fundraisers
Protecting God’s Children Class is also available on-line:
visit www.diopitt.org
Click “Compliance” at top of home page
Click Parish Volunteers, left side of Compliance Page
Click Option 2. On-Line Class
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Summer Hours:
- Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am—3:00 pm
- Sundays 10:00 am—Noon
- Other times by appointment: call 724-654-8851

Visit Holy Spirit Parish’s Only Gift Shop!
Credit Cards Accepted

Thursday Night Parish BINGO
The Parish Center 117 N. Beaver Street

Summer Break:
No BINGO During Month of July
Watch the Bulletin for Bingo Return Date!

It’s Coming!!!
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FESTIVAL
August 7th—August 10th
St. Vitus Site (grounds)

FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE
Tickets are on sale after Masses in all of our churches. Tickets cost $50.00 each.
Please bring cash or a check made out to St. Vitus parish to purchase your ticket.
Contact Sharon Marshall at 724-654-0871

STEELER SEASON TICKET RAFFLE
Chance to win two 2019-2020 Steeler Season Tickets $10.00
Contact Marilee Miccachione at 724-730-5923

FESTIVAL FOOD PREP BEGINS:
- Eggplant Day—Bring Your Peelers!
  Tuesday, July 2nd 9:00 am
  St. Vitus Site, Fabbri Hall (School Gym)
  There are jobs for ALL—peeling, slicing, carrying, breading, frying, packing and freezing the eggplants. Come early for coffee and donuts.
- Meatballs
  Tuesday, July 23rd & Wednesday, July 24
  St. Vitus Site, Fabbri Hall (School Gym)

We are asking ALL Parishioners to be involved in making our first Festival as Holy Spirit Parish a HUGE success!
Your donation of any one—or more—of these items helps us to keep expenses down!
You may leave your donations in the vestibule when you come to Mass AT ANY CHURCH SITE.

Dish Soap (Dawn preferred) Gallons Containers of Cooking Oil
Paper Napkins Aluminum Foil Rolls
9” Paper Plates 9” Foam Plates & 6” Foam Plates
Heavy Duty Plastic Forks & Heavy Duty Plastic Spoons

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Victim’s Assistance Hot-Line:
If you are a person who has been hurt by abuse from clergy or others associated with the Church, the Diocese of Pittsburgh offers assistance with counseling, spiritual direction and referrals to other supportive services.

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
Call 911 if a child is in immediate danger.

Readings for the week of June 30, 2019

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Father Mac’s Masses
Saturday, June 29  4:00 pm—St. Vitus
Sunday, June 30  8:45 am—St. James the Apostle
Monday, July 1  8:30 am—St. Camillus
Tuesday, July 2  8:30 am—St. Camillus
Wednesday, July 3  8:30 am—St. Camillus
Saturday, July 6  5:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, July 7  7:00 am—St. Vitus
9:00 am—St. Vitus

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.