19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”  - Lk 12:39-40

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM
Father Joseph McCaffrey, Pastor
Father Anthony Sciarappa, Parochial Vicar
Father Brendan Dawson, Parochial Vicar
Father Victor Molka, Jr., Parish Chaplain
Father Nicholas Spirko, In Residence
Deacon John Carran
Deacon S. Daniel Kielar
Deacon Matthew Hawkins
Sr. Annie Bremmer, OSF, Pastoral Associate
Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston, CSJ, Pastoral Associate

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A huge thank you to all of our grace-filled volunteers who offered countless hours of service making our first Holy Spirit Parish Festival a wonderful success! All who attended would surely agree that it was one of the largest, “funnest” and most delicious festival celebrations in all of Lawrence County! Our amazing festival committee, chefs, and Mark Mijavec, who came to our rescue when we were in need of a head chef, should all be very proud of the amazing job they did! A report on the monies raised and the use of these funds will be forthcoming.

Speaking of reports, I would like to fill you in on the strategic planning meeting we had at the end of July with Tom Murray of Wexford Run Consulting. 70 people of our interim Finance and Pastoral Councils as well as parishioners who were interested in becoming members of those councils of Holy Spirit Parish were in attendance as well as some staff members. The point of this gathering at McGurk Hall was to do just what we said, to strategize!

What is strategic planning? Strategic planning is looking at our history. How did we get to where we are, where do we want to go and what do we want to be? Then, looking at all of our resources how do we achieve our ultimate goal? Strategic planning is not making decisions. It’s about the work that goes into preparing to make a wise decision. We looked at the trends in the Church and Catholic participation prior to World War II and following the war, and the impact the war had on the Church and our culture. We also examined Vatican II and what it means for us today. We then looked how did we end up with 13 parishes down to one parish of Holy Spirit. Next, we examined the biggest question which is now that we are one, what is our goal? Who do we want to be? What does it mean to be a Catholic parish today?

So, what is our ultimate goal as a parish? We want to be a vibrant Catholic parish that celebrates our faith with reverence and devotion. We want to be welcoming to all people. We want to be fully alive which means service oriented. Who do we want to serve? It’s only after we fully understand who we want to be that we can examine our resources and consider how do we achieve our goals with the resources we have.

But there is an urgency because our resources are dwindling. We live in the real world and it is a material world. We have many areas in our budget that need to stop bleeding. Like I have said on many occasions, we have to look at the facts and they will guide us toward wise decisions. Deacon John Carran, our business manager, is putting a column in the bulletin sharing with you financial information. Last week he explained that our parish does pay property tax! Many people do not believe that a church pays taxes, but we certainly do. In 2018, we paid over $74,000 in state, local and county tax! This is just one of many of the facts that we have to consider and understand as we move forward in making any kind of decisions regarding our properties and our future solutions.

So as far as the strategic planning meeting went, we discussed a number of concerns and we plan on having more such strategic meetings until we get a better handle on all of the information. Once I have had an opportunity to review all of the facts with our leadership team, then I will present it to the parish at large. You will all have an opportunity to hear from me directly the realities in which we are dealing. Many in this community like to jump to conclusions and are fascinated by rumors. I would once again caution you from being duped by people who don’t know what they are talking about. You certainly are free to believe what you want to believe and who you want to believe, but in the end, you are going to waste a lot of energy and emotion over fantasy rather than fact.

Be patient, my friends, a baby takes 9 months to be born healthy. We have to go through the proper process and that is exactly what we are going to do. Short cuts just lead to disaster. Please join me in being patient, praying for God’s wisdom and guidance and being open and willing to work together. This is the work that we have before us and it will yield the greatest reward.

This coming Thursday, August 15th, is a holy day of obligation, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please notice in this bulletin the Mass times and places.

God love you,
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 10th—Vigil: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Louis Catalano (Olga Catalano)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Dawson—Sam & Adeline Pidro (Family)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—William Boak & Donald Runyon, Sr. (Family)
11:30 pm St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Holy Spirit Festival Mass

Sunday, August 11th—The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Robert Dess (Wife & Children)
8:00 am Mary, Mother of Hope—Molka—Alice Gribben (The Lawrences)
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—Sciarappa—Paul & Virginia Kuhn (Children & Grandchildren)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Dawson—John Marino, Jr. (Anthony & Anita Scarnati)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—McCaffrey—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Spirko—Edward Kusnierz (Wife, Antoinette & Family)
10:45 am Christ the King—Sciarappa—Jack “Putsy” Lupo (Family)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Molka—John Burick (Children)
11:30 am Mary, Mother of Hope—McCaffrey—Lefty & Fannie Rozak (Daughter)

Monday, August 12th—Weekday
8:30 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Louis J. Mastroddi (Geri & Clyde Hobel)
2:00 pm Carriage Manor Personal Care—Molka—Walter & Veronica Derzy (Family)
6:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—Cumo Family (Geibel Family)

Tuesday, August 13th—Weekday
8:30 am St. Camillus—Dawson—Joyce Falatko (Russ & Mary Ann Freed)
Noon St. Vitus—Spirko—Rose Palmiro (Joseph Palmiro)
1:45 pm Jameson Care Center—Molka—The Felix A. Sperdute Family (Janet Criscito & Family)

Wednesday, August 14th—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
8:30 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Joan Koscinski (Dan & Laverne Malone)
2:00 pm Haven Convalescent Home—Molka—Eleanor & Conrad Kapcewicz (Debbie & Dave)

Wednesday, August 14th—Vigil, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
6:00 pm St. Camillus—McCaffrey—John Kos (Mary Toth)
7:00 pm St. Vitus—Spirko—Pasquale Cicelli (Wife, Dina, Children & Grandchildren)

Thursday, August 15th—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 am St. Joseph the Worker—McCaffrey—Anthony Allegro (Bill & Betty Alexander)
8:00 am Christ the King—Molka—Elaine Moore, Jack Breeze & William Zocolo (Mary Ann Zocolo)
8:30 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Edith Faella (Children)
Noon Mary, Mother of Hope—Dawson—Pheobe Flynn (Ronald & Barbara Grimes)
2:30 pm Quality Life Services (Golden Hill)—Molka—Samuel Carnabuci (Anita Carnabuci)
7:00 pm St. James the Apostle—Dawson—Margaret Clements (Fr. Brendan Dawson)

Friday, August 16th—Weekday
8:30 am St. Camillus—Dawson—Jim “Poppy” Sudziak (Family)

Saturday, August 17th—Vigil: The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Molka—Todd Izzo (Friends & Family)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Pearl Rizzo (Lori, Chris & Christopher)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Anna J. & Patsy A. Nerti (Family & Friends)

Sunday, August 18th—The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am St. Vitus—Molka—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
8:00 am Mary, Mother of Hope—Farrell—Eleanor & Conrad Kapcewicz (Debbie & Dave)
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—Dawson—Ralph DiMuccio (Family)
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Deceased Members of Makarevich, Torsello & Ross Families (Pat Torsello)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—Spirko—Nicholas Austin Amabile (Grammy)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Farrell—Albert LaTona (Rita & Mary Ann Elsesser)
10:45 am Christ the King—Dawson—Sandy Diana (Mary Ann Zocolo)
11:00 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Rosina Melchiore (Madeline)
11:30 am Mary, Mother of Hope—Molka—Anthony D. Massaro, Jr. (Family)
Parish Life

August 11, 2019

The Adoration Chapel on North Beaver Street (across from St. Mary's Church Mary, Mother of Hope site) 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.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS
ROSARY CENACLE GROUP
Beginning August 11th!
Please Join Us! All Are Welcome!
Sundays at 4:00 pm (sharp) until 4:30 pm at the Adoration Chapel.
We will pray for the following:

- The End of Abortion
- Vocations Into Religious Life
- All Religious Leaders
- The Return of Family & Friends to the Faith
- Our Military, Country and Political Leaders
- The Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Our Newly Formed Holy Spirit Parish
- Living & Deceased Members

There will be a moment of silence for you to include your own personal intentions.
For Questions about the group please call Mrs. Kristine Suber at 724-674-0457

Why does Our Lady urge the formation of cenacles? Scan the QR code to find out!

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.)

REST IN PEACE

Richard Mehocic (St. Anthony)
Anita Nerti (St. Vincent de Paul)

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.

You Asked for It:
Holy Spirit E-mail Contacts:

- Father McCaffrey: jmccaffrey@hsplc.org
- Father Sciarappa: asciarappa@hsplc.org
- Father Dawson: bdawson@hsplc.org
- Sister Annie: abremmer@hsplc.org
- Deacon Matthew: mhaykins@diopitt.org
- Deacon John: jcaran@hsplc.org
- Deacon Dan: dkielar175@gmail.com
WEEKLY OFFERING:
Date Reported: July 28, 2019
Weekly Collection: $ 31,699.51
Number of Weekly Envelopes: 1,166

2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN:
2019 Parish Share Goal: $ 424,989.00
2019 Parish Share Paid: $ 171,077.10
2019 Parish Share Balance Owed: $ 253,911.90

From the Desk of Deacon John:
Anyone who maintains a household knows those pesky utility bills come each month without fail. It is no different for the parish, however we receive multiple gas and electric bills each month. Did you know Holy Spirit Parish now has 19 buildings? Some of these buildings are large complexes that have multiple space within them, and each of these spaces require heat in the winter, and some with air-conditioning in the summer. Here is what we paid this last fiscal year for gas and electric for all the buildings (this does not include St. Vitus School):

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The total amount for electric and gas for one year: $185,568.00

You will notice starting with your envelope packets for August and September there is a monthly envelope for utilities. The monies collected through these envelopes will help in offsetting our utility expenses.

We thank you for your support of our good parish.
Faith Formation

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

CGS Aide Training

August 31
5:15 - 6:30 pm (after Mass)

In Atrium at St. Camillus

For More Information Contact Vicki Pavalko at 724-498-0904.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Religious Potential of the Child

book sharing

August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30-8:00 pm

in the atrium at St. Camillus

Religious Formation Center.

Contact Vicki Pavalko
for more information
at 724-498-0904.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Formation Course Coming Soon!

Save these dates:

Oct. 26/27, Nov. 16/17, Dec. 14/15, Jan. 25/26, Feb. 15/16, Mar. 21/22, Apr. 4/5, May 16/17

This course also counts towards Catechetical Certification with additional Morality/CVOL course.

Please call Vicki at 724-498-0904 for more information or to get your name on the list!

PRE K—8 FAITH FORMATION

September 15, we will begin
Teaching Masses
for the whole family at
St. Vitus 9:00 am
or St. Camillus 11:00 am

Attendance is required at this Mass
for all in Faith Formation—this is
our session for the day!
More info coming soon.

Please note: Faith Formation will be
held at two sites this year.

Sundays

St. Camillus
Faith Formation
CGS (Pre K) through 8
9:30—10:45, followed by
Mass at 11:00 am

St. Vitus
Mass at 9:00 am
Followed by
Faith Formation K-8 (no preK)
10:15—11:30 am

If you already had a child registered for Faith Formation (CCD) last year, you should have received a registration packet in the mail.

If you have not received a registration packet, please direct your calls to these temporary numbers:

724-498-0904 Or 724-652-9471, ext. 25

Please mail your registrations as soon as possible to:

Holy Spirit Parish Faith Formation Office
915 South Jefferson St.
New Castle, PA 16101

All New CCD Registrations for Preschool and Kindergarten, please call 724-498-0904 or email vpavalko@hsplc.org
Confirmation Retreat
August 25
St. Vincent de Paul
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Mandatory for all being Confirmed in October

- Be prepared to have some FUN!
  If you have a t-shirt, please wear it!

Contact Maggie Jackson for more information @ mjackson@hsplc.org or call M-Th 724-652-3422

High School Ministry

High School Youth Ministry
Will be Sundays
at
St. Camillus
12:00—2:00 pm

Schedule coming soon!

For teens in grades 9 –12

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.

8/11 Social Night
8/18 XLT Night – A night of adoration and worship

Contact Patrick Neve for more information at: pneve@hsplc.org or call T-F: 724-652-3422

Jr. High
Grades 6-8
Faith Formation
Will be Sundays

St. Camillus
Faith Formation
9:30—10:45 am
Followed by Mass
At 11:00 am

St. Vitus
9:00 am Mass
Followed by Faith Formation
10:15—11:30 am

Schedule coming soon!
Greetings from the Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) 2019 group! Our Holy Spirit Parish group consisted of Chris Baker, Ilana Ialongo, Angie Seman, Joe Farren, Lindsey Wheaton, Blake and Kaila Lahr, Ethan and Jake Seman, and Skyler Sholler. This year we went to St. Louis, MO to help residents and companies in need of our service. While there we were broken up into different teams with others in groups from all across the USA! We tried to put the "saint" in St. Louis while “on mission!” Please continue to pray for the youth of the Church! THANK YOU SO MUCH for all of your support! Whether it was financially via our many Hoagie sales in the back of the churches, or through prayer! We would also like to acknowledge Bob Buckley for his work supply donation, Barb Strittmatter and Mary Ann Issac for multiple Rosary donations, Sheryl Pieri for her vehicle, as well as Deacon John for a send-off blessing!

Our August meeting will be “The Virtuous Battle of the Sexes.” Our own high school youth minister, and co-host of the “The Crunch” Podcast (CHECK IT OUT ASAP), Patrick Neve, will be our speaker. He will lead us in discussing how our bodies affect our souls and spirituality; as well as the virtues of masculinity and femininity, and how we grow in them.

**Join us on Thursday, August 22 from 6-8pm at The Crane Room. BRING A FRIEND! Ages 21+ Welcome!!!!**

**Bible Study with Chuck Mazzei returns in September**

The study of Revelation features an eleven part program with a Jeff Cavins video presentation. The study sessions are held every Monday evening, beginning September 9, through November 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker site.

The cost is $15 per person which includes a work book for the program. Fill out a form from your worship site making your check payable to Holy Spirit Parish Bible Study and put it in the collection.

Contact Chuck Mazzei (724-202-7842) or email him at mutsay@msn.com with questions.
The famous English poet, John Donne (1572-1631) was born into a Roman Catholic family at a time when Catholics were severely persecuted by the Church of England. His mother, Elizabeth Heywood, was the grand-niece of the well-known Catholic martyr, Thomas More. When John was two years old his grand-uncle was hanged for being a priest. His younger brother, Henry, was arrested and imprisoned for sheltering a priest. Henry died in prison. While John Donne was Catholic, he was not permitted to receive a degree at the two universities he attended, Oxford and Cambridge. His response to all these tragedies was to reject his Catholic faith and convert to the Church of England which he practiced until his death.

One could wonder what John Donne’s life would have been like if a Catholic evangelist had taken him under their wing to help him through his tumultuous experiences. Would John have left the Catholic Church if he had had a strong Catholic friend to help him? Do you know anyone who is being pulled away from our Catholic faith? Have you tried to help someone who is feeling this challenge?

John Donne did not lose all of his Catholic beliefs. He understood the need for human beings to be in communion with others. He recognized that to be isolated from others was detrimental to a thriving community. When he thought he was dying, he wrote a poem, one that became very famous, that reflected this Catholic concept.

No Man Is an Island
No man is an island,
Entire of itself;
Every man is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less,
As well as if a promontory were:
As well as if a manor of thy friend's
Or of thine own were.
Any man’s death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind.
And therefore never send to know
for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.

A little musical humor!

One Sunday, before church, a Pastor was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building.

To add to his frustration, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was ill and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

“Here’s a copy of the service”, the Pastor said impatiently.
“But, you’ll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances.”

During the service, the Pastor paused and said, “Brothers and sisters, we are in great difficulty. The roof repairs are going to cost twice as much as we expected and we need $4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge $100 or more, please stand up.”

At the moment, the substitute organist played “The Star Spangled Banner.” And that is how he became the regular organist!
CRISIS SHELTER OF LAWRENCE COUNTY
One of the local agencies that addresses one cause of homelessness, domestic violence, is the Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County. They provide Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Advocacy, Legal Assistance, Counseling, and Therapy to individuals experiencing the traumatic aftermath of domestic violence and sexual assault as well as victims of juvenile crimes, any elderly victim and victims of other violent crimes. Because each person’s experience is different, services are tailored to each person’s need. The Crisis Shelter is celebrating 40 years of service to our community this year. Perhaps you could offer some time to this agency. Check out their website at www.crisisshelter.org or give them a call at 724-652-9206.

MY BROTHER’S KEEPER

Am I my brother’s keeper
Should teardrops fill my eyes
His body just expired
In the woods beneath the skies
No one showed him pity
No one eased his pain
Shall he ever be forsaken
He who lives out in the rain
Is there no compassion
Is there no remorse
Am I my brother’s keeper
I let him die of course
—LL

(From poems about the homeless and their plight)

Any time we encounter the homeless it makes us uncomfortable. Whether it is guilt about just passing by or disdain of them for letting themselves get so low in society. Jesus asks that we see him in them and do what we can to help. Each one of us reading this has the power to make a difference in other people’s lives. Locally we have agencies addressing many of the causes and results of homelessness. Our homeless population is well hidden and we’re okay with that because we don’t have to feel uncomfortable. But think about it. What about your nephew who is sleeping on your couch for just a few nights until his parents let him come home? Or your daughter’s friend who was thrown out by her parents because she is pregnant? Or the elderly woman who used to babysit for you but is now being put out because her building has been condemned? Or the Afghan War veteran who can’t adjust to being home due to PTSD? Or the woman who finally escaped her abusive marriage now that the kids are grown? Any number of things can bring people to the brink of homelessness. If you have not experienced anything close to these situations, how can you sit and judge others who have? Jesus says, “I desire mercy.” God help us if we lack mercy!
Help your neighbors in need one step at a time. The “Walk for the Poor”, which benefits the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), will be held during the month of September. You can support the “Walk for the Poor” by purchasing a $5 raffle ticket or two. You will have a chance to win one of the $250 cash prizes (one person from each of the conferences will win this prize) and a grand prize winner pulled from all the tickets will win $1,500. All funds raised will remain with our local SVdP conference to help people in our community this winter with housing, utilities and other emergency needs.

We hope you'll consider helping the poor by purchasing a raffle ticket. To purchase raffle tickets, contact Rita Ludovici at rmludovici@gmail.com or 724-658-5084.
FIRST ANNUAL HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
“WOMEN OF FAITH” PICNIC
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2019
CASCADE PARK DANCE PAVILION DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 pm

IF THE LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:
• A-H BRING A CASSEROLE
• I-P BRING A SALAD
• Q-Z BRING A DESSERT
• HOT DOGS AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED

*CALL FOR RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 10TH
CHARLENE 724-654-7821
MARY ANN 724-730-5826
SANDY 724-657-0138

#REFRESH would like to thank those of you who came and those who volunteered/donated to our “Family Gathering.”
We would like to invite you our next event:

Fall Fest

WHEN: Sunday, September 29, 2019
TIME: 5pm-9pm
LOCATION: St. James

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Join us on Facebook for updates and ways you can volunteer!

Holy Spirit Parish “Women of Faith” is sponsoring a bus trip for all members to see “Miracle of Christmas” in Lancaster, Pa.

WHEN: Saturday, November 2nd – Sunday, November 3rd
Bus will leave St. Camillus parking lot at 9:00 am on Nov. 2nd and return around 7pm on Nov. 3rd.

COST: $200.00 includes bus, Miracle of Christmas show ticket, Jacob’s Choice show ticket, dinner, hotel (double occupancy) and breakfast.

If interested, please bring your check to the Picnic on August 20, 2019 or call Bonnie Williams at 724 698-7453 or 724 651-3463 with questions and reservations.
OPAL (Ohio Pennsylvania Associate Leadership) to hold conference

OPAL is sponsoring a Spirituality Conference featuring Sr. Jayne Helmlinger, president-elect of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) and general superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Orange CA. “New Ways of Being, New Ways of Ministering” will examine what unites us as people of faith and will explore the role lay-people will fill in the future of the church.

Associate Leadership Conference
September 7-8, 2019
Kearns Spirituality Center, Pittsburgh, PA

For further information please contact Erin Middleton at emiddleton@cdpsisters.org

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST
All women are invited to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on August 24, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Double Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Nicole Abisinio, producer, actor, and film marketing executive, will speak about her conversion to Catholicism. Nicole had a life journey of success in Hollywood, working with movie and television stars even appearing in a movie with Bill Murray. But her life felt empty and worthless until she understood her identity in Christ and how much God loves her. She will share how God changed her, the struggles she faced in the film industry after her conversion, and how God taught her to use the media for His glory. Tickets cost $23.

To register, call Deb at 412-736-7523, or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. The registration deadline is August 16.

COMING EVENTS

August 20
First Annual
Holy Spirit Parish
Women of Faith Picnic
Cascade Park Dance Pavillion
Doors open at 5:00 pm

Month of September
2019 Walk for the Poor Raffle
to benefit
the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

September 8
John’s Breakfast Brunch
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
St. James the Apostle site

September 8
PCUC Spaghetti Dinner
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope site

September 9
Bible Study
“Revelation” Begins
7:00 - 9:00 pm
St. Joseph the Worker site

September 14
Craft & Food Festival
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. Camillus site

September 21
We Are One In Christ
By Lawrence Co. Catholic Men
Mary, Mother of Hope Center
Registration needed, call 727-202-7842

September 29
#Refresh Fall Fest
Evening adventure
St. James site 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Dear Friends,

I want to say THANK YOU so much for the beautiful and heartfelt farewell held for me recently. After 21 years of ministering at St. James Parish as Director of Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation, I had very mixed emotions as I anticipated leaving you, so many friends in Lawrence County. The grand farewell celebration certainly helped me to cope with that. The 8:45 liturgy at St. James was very moving with the robust singing in the full assembly—I loved that. In addition, all of the accolades were overwhelming. I felt like I was being canonized while I was still alive! Ha. So glad no one piped up with some other colorful, but less honorable stories about me!!!

The joy-filled reception was amazing also—the delicious food and its presentation, the sea of green, the Irish decorations, set-up, clean-up, the greetings, the singing and laughing and crying, the inspirational as well as the funny cards, generous gifts, prayers, the pictures and posters, and especially your presence. I could feel your love and I trust you could feel mine for you. I know several of you could not be there for various reasons, but I felt your love “long distance” also.

Thank you for whatever part you played in the event. I know it took a whole loving “village” to pull that off so well. I want you to know that I consider myself abundantly blessed by having ministered alongside you in Lawrence County and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Yes, I am a better person today because of you.

I hope you will continue to feel welcome to come to Villa Maria for the various events or come anytime, just to enjoy some relaxation and be nourished by walking the peaceful campus and delighting in the sacred space. Hopefully our paths will cross again there. God bless each of you!

Love and prayers, Sr. Zoe

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PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN WORKSHOP
Wednesday, August 21st
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
St. Camillus McGurk 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
**FALL CRAFT & FOOD FESTIVAL FOOD PREP:**
Pierogi: August 13th & 14th 9:30 am—Finish
St. Camillus McGurk Hall
Women and Men are Needed to Pinch and Pre-Cook Pierogi! We especially need those strong enough to pick up heavy pots.

The FALL CRAFT & FOOD FESTIVAL will be held September 14th at the St. Camillus de Lellis site

Join us for an
**OKTOBERFEST PLANNING MEETING:**
Tuesday, August 13th
7:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker church hall
OKTOBERFEST will be held
October 12th at the St. Joseph the Worker site
Questions? Call Hans or Monica at 724-658-8062

**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 School Golf Outing**
Four Player Team Scramble
Sunday, September 22nd  Sylvan Heights Golf Course
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
$100 per person includes:
GOLF, GIFT BAG, TEAM PRIZES
DOOR PRIZES FOR ALL PLAYERS
CHINESE AUCTION
LUNCH AND DINNER, BEVERAGES ALL DAY

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Contact: esharbaugh@stvituscatholicschool.com
For More Information or to Register call: (724) 654-9297 or Email: ptg@stvituscatholicschool.com
Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-40 or 12:35-40
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Day: Rv 11:19a: 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Father McCaffrey’s schedule, the schedule of the other celebrants and Father Molk’s Nursing Home Masses are now found with the Mass Intentions on Page 3.

The schedule is subject to adjustment, as our bulletin is printed several days in advance of the Sunday date.

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(Parking at the corner of Maitland & Jefferson)
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