Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” - Lk 12:49
Once again, a huge thank you to all who helped in any way to make Holy Spirit Festival a smashing success. It was a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate life. The festival committee did an outstanding job in pulling people together from all the previous seven parishes. Thank you for those of you who were willing to pitch in and help out. You did a wondrous job in the name of the Lord.

Thank you to the festival committee, Bo DeCarbo, Nancy Bonk, Mike and Sharon Marshall, Ruth Ann Venasco, Bob Hetrick, Tom Zumpella and Mark Mijavec, and of course, all of you who attended, thank you for your patronage.

August is winding down which means the school year is winding up! Please keep all of our teachers and children as well as their parents in our prayers as they transition back to school. Please keep St. Vitus School in your prayers in a particular way as this is a very important year for our school and for our future. Their classes begin Tuesday, August 20, and preschool begins the following week.

Kids’ Kingdom Preschool & Daycare at St. Camillus is also starting up. Daycare began on August 12 and preschool classes begin on August 26. Contact Jeniffer Mangino at 724-510-7302 for information. Also at this preschool, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is available to those who sign up their children.

Religious Education and Faith Formation, this coming school year will be, indeed, very exciting under a new format and leadership. The Mass itself will be an important component of Faith Formation. Students have the option of attending a Teaching Mass Saturday, September 14th at 4:00 pm either at St. Camillus or St. Vitus, or Sunday morning at 9:00 am Mass at St. Vitus or the 11:00 am Mass at St. Camillus. Mass Attendance at either place is required for all students in Faith Formation as well as their families. We hope that parents, families, children, will all take an active part in these liturgies each week.

Learning about God is a good thing, but what is even more essential is becoming one with the Lord through the sacraments he has given us. To know Him, to love Him and to serve Him is the road to eternal life. Knowing the road, but not traveling on it isn’t too bright! It takes more than “to know”; it takes living the way that’s important. And we know Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Without Him, we can do nothing and we certainly cannot go anywhere. So, if our destiny is the next world, His kingdom of Heaven, we had better be sure we are actively on the way!

God love you,

[Signature]

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**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

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**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 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 Melchiorre (Madeline)
- 11:30 am  Mary, Mother of Hope—Molka—Anthony D. Massaro, Jr. (Family)

**Monday, August 19th—Weekday**

- 8:30 am  St. Camillus—Dawson—Thelma Gregg (Jayanne & Brian Silvers)
- 2:00 pm  Edison Manor Center—Molka—Deceased Charleston Family Members (Anita Carnabuci)
- 6:00 pm  St. Joseph the Worker—McCaffrey—Alice Merolillo (Maria Cragle)

**Tuesday, August 20th—St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

- 8:30 am  St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Sherry Ann Peak & Viola Lambiase Criscito (Family)
- Noon  St. Vitus—Spirko—Mary Mancine (Angelica Molinaro)
- 2:00 pm  Avalon Place Nursing Center—Molka—Eleanor Kapcewicz (Leon & Helen Slodowy)

**Wednesday, August 21st—St. Pius X, Pope**

- 8:30 am  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Leo A. Mariacher (Daughter, Ritanne)
- 1:30 pm  Clen-Moore Place Assisted Living—Molka—Dolly Rainey (Bob & Ginnie McLaughlin)

**Thursday, August 22nd—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:30 am  St. Camillus—Dawson—William Boak (Florence Boak)
- Noon  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Paul & Rose Farbo (Daughter & Family)

**Friday, August 23rd—Weekday**

- 8:30 am  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Walter & Mary Blazejewski (Blazejewski Family)

**Saturday, August 24th—Vigil: The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00 pm  St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Ron Williams (The Ladies Guild)
- 4:00 pm  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Dominica Gaspari Fabian (Granddaughters, Jackie & Linda)
- 5:00 pm  St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—Annarita Fiacco (Rosa & Bob Perrotta)
- 7:00 pm  Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

**Sunday, August 25th—The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 am  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Charles “Lou” Jenkins (Dianne Papa)
- 8:00 am  Mary, Mother of Hope—Dawson—John L. Kline (Aimee & Shaw Campbell & Dorothy Kline Family)
- 8:45 am  St. James the Apostle—McCaffrey—Mary Jane Romeo (Family)
- 9:00 am  St. Vitus—Molka—45th Wedding Anniversary of Allen & Barbara Kirsch
- 9:30 am  St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—Catherine Mayer (Husband & Family)
- 10:00 am  St. Vincent de Paul—Sciarappa—Mike & Ann Buzinski (Jean Calvert)
- 10:45 am  Christ the King—McCaffrey—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
- 11:00 am  St. Camillus—Molka—Louis J. Mastroddi (Geri & Clyde Hobel)
- 11:30 am  Mary, Mother of Hope—Spirko—Joseph & Clara Telesz (Barsic & Fruit Families)
Parish Life

**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.

**First Friday Adoration**
Friday, September 6th
from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm
Benediction at 6:30 pm

Adoration Chapel Hours:
Open Sundays at 1:00 pm until Saturdays at 2:00 pm
Closed Sundays at 1:00 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**

Maria Rose Flood
Daughter of Nathan & Amber (Maricone) Flood
(St. Joseph the Worker)

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: mhawkins@diopitt.org
- Deacon John: jcarra@hsplc.org
- Deacon Dan: dkielar175@gmail.com

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.
WEEKLY OFFERING:
Date Reported: August 4, 2019
Weekly Collection: $ 37,165.66
Number of Weekly Envelopes: 1,316

2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN:
2019 Parish Share Goal: $ 424,989.00
2019 Parish Share Collected 8/4/19: $ 9,817.00
2019 Parish Share Paid: $ 180,894.10
2019 Parish Share Balance Owed: $ 244,094.90

From the Desk of Deacon John:

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been providing you with an overview of the operational expenses for our parish. We have covered the tax obligations, electric and gas bills. Another important bill we have is that of insurance. Just as with any home, the parish too needs to have proper insurance coverage for all the buildings we own. Based on the insurance rates for this fiscal year of 2019-2020, our annual premium for General Liability Insurance is $20,777.00. Our annual premium for Property and Fire Insurance is $134,064.00. The total of these two premiums is $154,841.00. Fortunately, we can pay these premiums on a monthly basis rather than one annual payment. Our monthly invoice for both insurances is currently $12,903.42. We are most appreciative of your continued sacrificial support of our good parish.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL RECORDS:
From time to time parishioners have need to obtain information about the sacraments they have received, such as requesting a Baptismal Certificate. With the founding of Holy Spirit Parish, we have been instructed by the Diocese to transfer the sacramental records of the former 7 parishes to the Diocesan Archives & Records Center. This helps maintain the integrity of those records, keeping them all together in one place rather than being distributed over multiple buildings.

These records were transferred to the Archives as of July 10, 2019.

In the future, should you need a sacramental record which was recorded at any former parish, you will need to contact the Diocesan Archives by calling 412-456-3158 or by e-mail: archives@diopitt.org.

They will be happy to assist you.
**Sharing CHRIST: go bear fruit**

September 3 is the start date for Sharing Christ, the third course in the ChristLife Series. Sharing Christ equips us with what we need to do in order to share Jesus with others so that we ourselves may be transformed into His missionary disciples. All those who know and love Jesus and would like to learn how to share Christ’s love are welcome to participate in Sharing Christ.

**You do not need to have previously attended Discovering Christ or Following Christ to take part in Sharing Christ.**

Please come and bring a friend! The evening is free of charge. If anyone needs a ride, please let us know. We can arrange for someone to pick you up and take you home. You can register through Barb Strittmatter, 724-656-0942 or strittmatterb@gmail.com.

Beginning September 3, we will meet for six consecutive Tuesday evenings in the hall at the Mary Mother of Hope site. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. The Sharing Christ retreat will be held at the Villa Maria on Saturday, October 12.

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**Important meeting for choir members and musicians of Holy Spirit Parish**

**Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 pm, there will be a meeting in the hall at St. Joseph the Worker for all choir members and other musicians of Holy Spirit Parish.**

There are exciting changes coming that we need to discuss.

Music is such an integral part of our worship! Sadly, choirs seem to be dwindling. This is not just a problem here in Lawrence County, but all over the Catholic Church AND Protestant churches. As ONE parish, we need to talk about how our musicians can be ONE and how best to serve Holy Spirit Parish.

Please come if you are a choir member or would like to be one, or if you play handbells or other instruments and would like to be a part of the music ministry at Holy Spirit Parish. We have ideas to share and would like to know what you think.

Please come with an open mind and an open heart!
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Religious Potential of the Child
book sharing
August 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30-8:00 pm in the atrium at
St. Camillus Faith Formation Center.
Contact Vicki Pavalko at 724-498-0904.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
CGS Aide Training
August 31
5:15 - 6:30 pm (after Mass)
In Atrium at St. Camillus
Contact Vicki Pavalko at 724-498-0904
Or vpavalko@hsplc.org

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 the
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

Get your Diocesan Catechetical Certification with the
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level 1 Formation Course
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.
Call Vicki at 724-498-0904 for more information or to get your name on the list!
Space limited to 20 people!

PRE K—8 Faith Formation
We will begin
Teaching Masses for the whole family
September 14/15 at
Sept. 14 at St. Vitus & St. Camillus
4:00 pm Masses
Sept. 15 at St. Vitus 9 am Mass & St. Camillus 11 am Mass
Attendance required at this Mass for all in Faith Formation—this is our session for the day!
Sundays
St. Camillus
Faith Formation
CGS (Pre K) through 5
9:30—10:45, followed by Mass at 11 am
St. Vitus
Mass at 9:00 am
Followed by Faith Formation (K—5) no PreK
10:15—11:30 am
Regular Sessions
September 22, 29
October 6, 20, 27
November 3, 17, 24
December 8, 15, 22
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 SCHEDULE
Fall 2019
SUNDAYS 12-2 PM ST. CAMILLUS, McGurk Hall
Kick-off SEPTEMBER 1st!

Week  Date  Theme: Topic
1  9/1  Kickoff: Food & Games
2  9/8  Alive: Our Call Towards Love
3  9/15 Overfed but Starving: Substitutes for Love
4  9/22 Counterfeit: Counterfeit Love
5  9/29 Dangerous: Our Call to Holiness
6  10/6 Social Night
7  10/13 Equal: Identity and Equality
8  10/20 Divide: The Human Body and Soul
9  10/27 Hallows and Muertos: Why do we celebrate Halloween?
10 11/3 Plus: Healthy Relationships
11 11/10 Greater Than: Freedom in Christ
12 11/17 Off for Fall Retreat
13 11/24 Social Night
14 12/1 Off for Thanksgiving
15 12/8 Disrupted: Why do we celebrate Advent?
16 12/15 White Elephant White Elephant Gift Exchange

For more information, please contact Patrick Neve:
email: pneve@hsplc.org or call T-F: 724-652-3422

Jr. High Grades 6-8
Sunday gatherings in the gym

St. Camillus  St. Vitus
Faith Formation  9:00 am Mass
9:30—10:45 am followed by
Followed by Mass  Faith Formation
At 11:00 am  10:15—11:30 am

Beginning Sept. 15th –Teaching Masses

Sept. 14th St. Camillus & St. Vitus 4 pm Masses
Sept. 15th St. Vitus @ 9 am & St. Camillus @ 11 am

Regular Sessions:
September 22, 29
October 6, 20, 27
November 3, 17, 24
December 8, 15, 22
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Or maybe someone who was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Maybe that “someone” is you!

Our RCIA program offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to explore their relationship with Jesus while learning more about the Catholic faith. Jesus asks: “Who do people say that I am? “ the RCIA session will explore this question using our personal experiences as well as exploring what the Catholic Church teaches. Through this exploration, individuals may choose to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Our RCIA program begins with an informational meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 pm in the Marian Room on the lower level of Mary, Mother of Hope worship site at 124 N. Beaver Street. For additional information, please contact Fr. Brendan Dawson at 724-652-3422 x. 202 bdawson@hsplc.org or Michele Lagnese at mlagnese2@gmail.com.

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 muay@msn.com with questions.

ENROLL NOW!
St. Vitus Pre-School

St. Vitus School is enrolling Pre-school students ages 3 & 4
Monday-Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

We are committed to providing the highest quality, curriculum-rich experience in a fun and caring environment.

To register call the school at (724) 654-9297

ALLOCATE YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO ST. VITUS SCHOOL

You can decide how your tax dollars will be spent.
Help support Catholic education by signing up with the

PA Education Improvement and Opportunity Scholarship Program.

If you earn 200K a year or have assets of over one million dollars you can have your taxes go directly to the St. Vitus School to support student scholarships.

You receive a tax credit so there is no cost to you.

For more information call Ed Sharbaugh at (724) 944-4702

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!!!!
SOCIAL MINISTRY FORUM CONTINUES

Our people are caring people. Many have come forward to take part in Social Ministry. What better way to live your faith than to help the less fortunate, the hurting, and those bereaving the death of someone? Everyone is welcome to attend our sessions on various ways we are addressing needs in the parish.

The next gathering is Saturday, August 24 from 9:00am until 11:00am in the Marian Room at St. Mary’s site. Hope to see you there!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – 2019 Walk for the Poor
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.

Members of the Society will be selling tickets at all Masses at all Parish sites the weekends of Aug. 31/Sept. 1 and Sept 7/8.

Your purchase of a $5 raffle ticket gives you a chance to win a local $250 prize and also for a grand prize pulled from all conferences in the Pittsburgh diocese for $1,500. All funds raised help people in our local community with food, rent, utility and other emergency needs.

You can also contact Rita Ludovici at rmludovici@gmail.com or 724-658-5084 or see a member of our conferences to purchase a ticket. We thank you for your support.

CITY RESCUE MISSION CHANGES LIVES

Kevin Green, the Executive Director of our local rescue mission, says in his recent newsletter that he believes people come with a “reset button” which can be activated if they are guided to Jesus as the Lord and leader of their new life. This is a good visual as we think about how we can help people who may be troubled in many different ways. As Catholic Christians we sometimes feel that we are competing for followers of Jesus. But this is just not so. We need to recall that when the disciples reported that someone was driving out demons in the name of Jesus and they wanted to stop him Jesus said, “Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us.” (Mark 9:39,40)
Mohawk Area Food Bank
Collection Sites at
St. Anthony and St. James
Special needs this month are juices & paper products.

Produce to People
910 S. Mercer St.
St. Vitus School Gym
11:00 am, 2nd Saturday

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

HOLY SPIRIT EVENTS

CYO REUNION
Tickets for the CYO Basketball Reunion, to be held on Sunday, October 20th at the Parish Center at Mary, Mother of Hope site, are now available. Tickets are $30.00 per person and are available at these locations:
Bucky’s Barber Shop - Westgate Plaza
The Shipping Depot - Jams
Joseph’s Marketplace and
Sons of Italy - S. Mill St.
NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY, AUG. 19 AT 7:00 pm in MCGURK ST. CAMILLUS SOCIAL HALL

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

FUN FOOD MUSIC
All Are Welcome to attend
(Men, Women, Young Adults)

WE ARE ONE

7th Gathering Sponsored by the Lawrence County Men’s Catholic Fellowship Group

When: September 21, 2019
Where: The Parish Center at Mary, Mother of Hope Center
Cost: $25.00 per person
Time: 8:30AM - 9AM
Continent Breakfast
9AM-11:30 presentation by Fr. William Cleary C.S.Sp.
11:30 -12:00 Q & A
12:00 (Lunch by Mark Mijavec)


He came to Pittsburgh from Ireland in 2016 as Scholar in Residence researching the history of the Spiritans in relation to Vatican II. His research entitled Spiritan Life and Mission Since Vatican II was published in 2018.

Fr. William Cleary C.S.Sp.
Country of Origin: Ireland
Role at Duquesne: Associate Director, Center for Spiritan Studies.

Fr. Cleary will begin the conversation on the theme “We are One” with a reflection on the Gospel text, “Father, May they All be One” (John 17:21). He will invite reflections on how Vatican Two’s key understanding of the Church as “People of God” is given expression in the experience of the participants. The morning will conclude by joining with the prayer of Jesus for unity in the Church “so that the world may believe.”

Please drop registration, along with your check or cash in a collection basket at one of the church sites or drop off at St. Vitus site office by September 8, 2019 or mail to Chuck Mazzei, 1729 Pulaski Road, New Castle, PA 16105. Call 724-202-7842 or 724-656-1122 if you have questions
Make checks payable to Chuck Mazzei, Gathering or Frank Yeropoli, Gathering

NAME______________________________________________Email______________________________
Phone Number___________________________________________
Number Attending_________Amt. Enclosed___________Cash or Check (circle one) Ck. Number________
Holy Spirit Parish
“Women of Faith” is sponsoring a bus trip for all members to see “Miracle of Christmas” in Lancaster, Pa.

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

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.

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
12:00 pm - 5:00 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
**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**  
**Wednesday, August 21st**  
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.  

This Workshop is for **ALL** Volunteers for **ALL** Parish Fundraisers

**NEW AT OKTOBERFEST THIS YEAR!**  
An Outdoor German Kunst Markt (German Craft Market)  
Handmade Items for Sale.  
If you would like to donate to this booth, please call Hans or Monica at 724-658-8062

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
**Parish BINGO**  
The Parish Center 117 N. Beaver Street  

**Thanks for Voting Us**  
**Best of the Best BINGO!**

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

For More Information or to Register call: (724) 654-9297 or Email: ptg@stvituscatholicschool.com
SAVE THE DATE!

PRO-LIFE SPAGHETTI DINNER & BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

Noon to 5:00 pm

The Parish Center at Mary, Mother of Hope
Corner of North & Beaver Streets, Downtown New Castle

Buffet Service, Catered by David Jones
Tickets Sold at the Door
Take-Outs Available
Adults: $10.00
Children Under 12 Years: $4.00
Children Under 3 Years: FREE

For More Information, please call Beverly at 724-674-6165
or e-mail lawcopcuc@gmail.com.

Sponsored by People Concerned for the Unborn Child (PCUC), New Castle Chapter.
We are pro-women, pro-children and pro-LIFE. Proceeds benefit local Pro-Life Projects and Pregnancy Care Groups such as Alpha Omega Center, Nurse Family Partnership and Catholic Charities.
Donations are always welcome at: People Concerned for the Unborn Child, New Castle Chapter, P.O. Box 7723, New Castle, PA 16107.

Please join us—together we can make a difference in our community!
Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2,/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Father McCaffrey’s schedule, the schedule of the other celebrants and Father Molka’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.*

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

**Summer Hours:**
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am–3:00 pm
Sundays 10:00 am–Noon
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**Victim’s Assistance Hot-Line:**
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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.