Dear Jesus,
help me to listen
at school
with open ears,
an open heart,
and an open mind.

Help me to treat my
teachers and classmates
with care, kindness,
and respect.

Thank you, Jesus,
for being my teacher
and my friend
when I go to school!

Amen
A very blessed Labor Day Weekend to all of you and your loved ones. I hope you have an opportunity to relax with family and friends as we close out the summer. May St. Joseph the Worker intercede for all of us who labor in God’s vineyard. Each of us in our own vocations are laboring together to serve God and build up his kingdom here on earth. His kingdom is one of truth and justice, peace and serenity. There are, of course, many enemies to this kingdom. The main enemy is that of sin and self-centeredness. But, united by the grace of God, we can be successful in transforming our world. Let us never give up!

Mass on Labor Day will be at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph the Worker site. Fr. Brendan will be the celebrant. Please join me as we welcome R.C.I.A. speakers at every Mass this weekend. These are people who have come to the Catholic faith as adults. They, themselves, have experienced a transforming love of the Easter sacraments and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in our midst. I am so proud of these individuals and of their witness to Christ. Please give them your complete attention when they speak this weekend.

If you, or someone you know, a relative or friend, may be a candidate to explore the Catholic faith in their life, please invite them to join us. RCIA begins with an informational session Thursday September 12th at 7 PM in the lower level of Mary, Mother of Hope worship site (124 N. Beaver St.) in the Marian Room. Or you may also contact Fr. Brendan Dawson at 724-652-3422 x 202/ bdawson@hsplc.org.

There are, of course, many important items in our weekly bulletin from Faith Formation to Youth Ministry, but one of the items I would like to point out to you to always pay attention to is Deacon John Carran’s column regarding the financial aspect of our parish. Deacon John does an amazing job as our business manager and is sharing very important and maybe very little-known information with you. The more informed you are, the better you can understand what we are up against and what we need to do for the future. His column is one of the major transparency commitments I made to you when I first became your pastor. Everything that I know about the parish is what I want you to know. There are no secrets. All of our decisions will be clearly based on the facts we face. Please use this bulletin and the website, www.hsplc.org as a means to stay well informed.

God love you,
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions**

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**Saturday, August 31st—Vigil: The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm St. Camillus—Dawson—Anthony "Pooch" Allegro (Bonnie & John Quahlier & Family)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Molka—Edward Yerage, Sr. (John Yerage)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey—Lee Ann Perrotta (Parents & Gina)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

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**Sunday, September 1st—The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am St. Vitus—Spirko—Frank Badurik (Greg & Becky & Family)
8:00 am Mary, Mother of Hope—Sciarappa—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—Molka—40th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Kathie Book
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Vincenzo, Josephine & Joseph Zarilla (Zarilla Family)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—Sciarappa—Helen & Joseph DeCarbo (Daughter, Joyce)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Vincent Quahlier & Tony Emery (Parents & Family)
10:45 am Christ the King—Molka—Alverado Sperdute (Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lepore)
11:00 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Mary Mancine (Teresa & Ed Moses)
11:30 am Mary, Mother of Hope—Dawson—Alexander S. Monstwil (Wife, Delores & Family)

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**Monday, September 2nd—Labor Day**

9:00 am St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—Viola Elisco (Conn Family)

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**Tuesday, September 3rd—St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

8:30 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Margaret Lavella (Stan & Virginia Lavella)
2:30 pm Quality Life Services (Golden Hill)—Molka—Eleanor Kapcewicz (Joe Kaprutus)

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**Wednesday, September 4th—Weekday**

8:30 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Rosa Guillano (Daughter)
Noon Mary, Mother of Hope—Sciarappa—Mrs. Rita Cowher (BSA Troop 743)
2:00 pm The Grove at New Castle (Silver Oaks)—Molka—Samuel Carnabuci (Anita Carnabuci)

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**Thursday, September 5th—Weekday**

8:30 am St. Camillus—Dawson—Ashley Viray (Family)

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**Friday, September 6th—Weekday**

8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Henry Sobona (Millie Musitano)
Noon Mary, Mother of Hope—Dawson—Anthony Allegro (Russ & Mary Ann Freed)

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**Saturday, September 7th—Vigil: The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Eleanor Kapcewicz (Ron & Regina Shebek)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Spirko—Mary Jane Cubellis (Anna Cubellis)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Rudy & Ann Ketchel (Betty Stelter)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

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**Sunday, September 8th—The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Mary ReCupio (Family)
8:00 am Mary, Mother of Hope—Farrell—Helen, James & Peter A. Vessella (Dr. Mary A. Nobers)
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—Sciarappa—Jim Goode (Ruth P. Fletcher)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Spirko—Celebrant—Bob & Nancy Padula; Harry & Nancy Micco (Grandchildren)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—Tanner Mitcheltree (Family)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey—Albert LaTona (Mr. & Mrs. Tom Petrovich)
10:45 am Christ the King—Sciarappa—Donald King (Mom, Dad & Family)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Farrell—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11:30 am Mary, Mother of Hope—McCaffrey—Members of Meehan & Haney Families (Family)

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**This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps are Dedicated For:**

**Adoration Chapel**
- Helen, James & Peter Vessella by Dr. Mary A. Nobers
- Mary, Mother of Hope Charles E. Travers by Dallas Travers

**St. James the Apostle**
- For the Deceased Members of St. James the Apostle
  - Frank Ludwiczak by Family
  - St. Vitus
    - Harry V. Jannetti by Family
  - St. Vincent de Paul
    - Mary & Joseph Lamp Charles "Lou" Jenkins by Dianne Papa

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The celebrant schedule and the Nursing Home Mass schedule are subject to adjustment. The bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date.
The Rosary is said on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 7:00 pm in St. Camillus Church. All are Welcome!

**NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

- **MONDAYS:**
  - Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope
  - 6:00 pm—St. Joseph the Worker
  (Confessions 5:15–5:45)
- **TUESDAYS:**
  - 8:30 am—St. Vitus (School Mass)
- **WEDNESDAYS:**
  - 8:30 am—St. Camillus
  - Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope
- **THURSDAYS:**
  - 8:30 am—St. Camillus
- **FRIDAYS:**
  - 8:30 am—St. Camillus
  - Noon—Mary, Mother of Hope

**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.

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed**
Sunday, September 1st until Tuesday, September 3rd for the Labor Day Holiday.

Adoration will resume on September 3rd at 8:00 am.

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

**REST IN PEACE**

*Palma Marie Argiro* (St. Vincent de Paul)

*Bernice M. Bonfield* (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.

Adult Bereavement Support Group
Begins September 23rd
at St. Camillus site, McGurk Hall
314 W. Englewood Avenue,
New Castle, PA 16105

Weekly for Seven Weeks
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
For More Information please call one of the Facilitators:
Sr. Barbara Ann at 724-652-9471 Ext. 12
Elaine Bish at 724-658-7403

**THE LABOR DAY MASS**
will be celebrated
at 9:00 am
Monday, September 2nd
at St. Joseph the Worker.

There will be no evening Mass or Confessions at St. Joseph the Worker on Monday, September 2nd.

All Parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd.
From the Desk of Deacon John:

By this time, you should have received your envelope packets for the months of September and October. We have added two envelopes, one for the support of St. Vitus School and one to help offset Utility Expenses. You will also see this month an envelope for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This collection assists the charitable work of the Society, helping the poor in our community. Our parish community has always responded generously to this collection, and we thank you for your contributions to help those less fortunate.

Upon opening my own personal envelope packet for September and October, I immediately noticed that the envelopes for Parish Share, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Vitus School did not look right, and they are not. They do not match the proofs I reviewed prior to their actual printing. So please allow me first to apologize for the errors. I am not only embarrassed, but frustrated over these errors, and am working to get these corrected prior to the next envelope mailing for November and December. I bring these items to your attention to assure you that when you place your contributions in these envelopes, those contributions will be directed appropriately. I also realize none of us are perfect, but hopefully these types of errors will be avoided in the future.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:
The annual Bishop’s Education Fund collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 7th & 8th. The goal of the collection is to provide affordable and accessible Catholic education.

Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

Number of Envelopes Sent: 5,334
Number of Envelopes Used 8/18/2019: 1,386

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Thank you for all you do in supporting our good parish. May God Bless you and yours!
To be successful, evangelize like a farmer

*Chickens are a lot like people. They communicate with each other, have feelings, and dreams.* Hens are shallow when it comes to appearance and mating – they only want the biggest, strongest, and most “handsome” rooster. Chickens are also smart. Research has shown that chickens can distinguish between more than 100 faces of their own species and of humans. So, those chickens that have chased you and tried to peck you – they remember how you have treated them in the past.

When a trusted farmer goes outside at feeding time, chickens will come running to see what the farmer will have for them. If they like what the farmer is giving them to eat, they will stay and eat. But if they think they can get something better out in the grass, they will leave the farmer and continue searching for food.

We may never know why the chicken crossed the road, but we do know that evangelizing is much like feeding chickens. *As evangelizers, we must give to others only what nourishes the soul – the truth of Jesus Christ.* Personal opinions can be damaging and are never an effective tool for evangelization. Stick to the teachings of the Catholic Church. If what we share is not an authentic, good, and true faith – the seeker will go elsewhere to try to find the truth.

When we evangelize and build trust with words and actions of love and kindness, we have more opportunity to win over the hearts of seekers than if we were to press them with guilt and obligation. People may even retaliate if treated in that manner. Often, it only takes one bad experience for someone to never want to come back to the Church.

Evangelizers must be like the good farmer who has sealed the bond between human and chicken. *Only give what is nourishing, only treat others in ways that are warm and comforting, and always be present, ready, and available to evangelize every single day.*

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Pray for our Music Ministry

*Pray* for a powerful anointing upon music ministries across our churches, that hearts and minds will be lifted in praise and adoration to God.

*Pray* that worshippers will participate fully in the worship service and experience the wonder of God’s presence.

*Pray* for wisdom and guidance for music ministers and worship leaders as they prepare for each service.

*Pray* for a powerful anointing upon music ministers and worship leaders as they lead congregations in worship and praise.

*Pray* that church members who have musical talents will offer those talents unto the Lord.

*Pray* that vocalists and musicians will pursue excellence in their musical talents, offering their best to the Lord and to His Church.

*Pray* for the equipping of ministers in music with relevant, inspiring resources.

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**Pope Gregory I**

(Latin: *Gregorius I*; c. 540 – 12 March 604), commonly known as **Saint Gregory the Great**, was Pope from 3 September 590 to 12 March 604 AD. He is famous for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian Mission, to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity. He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.

—Wikipedia
CCD KICK-OFF

Teaching Masses
Sept. 14 & 15

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME!

Attendance for CCD children and teens will be taken as our first day of CCD! Look for sign-in stations at each Mass… Attend any Mass listed below

St. Camillus & St. Vitus
4:00 pm Mass
Saturday, September 14

St. Vitus
9:00 am Mass
Sunday, September 15

St. Camillus
11:00 am Mass
Sunday, September 15

This is for all grades PreK—8

Includes:
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Kindergarten—5th
Middle School 6, 7, 8

Family participation is expected!

Greeters needed at St. Vitus and St. Camillus Faith Formation sessions in September–October
You must have your clearances!
Please contact Cathy at 724-652-9471 x 25

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Religious Potential of the Child
book sharing
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
Level 1 Formation Course
Oct. 26/27, Nov. 9/10, (Please note date change) Dec. 14/15, Jan. 25/26, Feb. 15/16, Mar. 21/22, Apr. 4/5, May 16/17
Saturdays at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sundays at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Call Vicki at 724-498-0904 for more information

PRE K—5 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’ FAITH FORMATION SITES

St. Camillus
Faith Formation
CGS (Pre K) through 5
9:30—10:45 am, followed by Mass at 11:00 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
## Middle School Faith Formation News

- Teaching Masses will be held on September 15th at St. Vitus at 9:00 am and St. Camillus at 11:30 am.
- Any questions regarding Middle School Faith Formation and/or Middle School Homeschooling is to be directed to Maggie Jackson at mjackson@hsplc.org.
- Faith Formation Classes for Middle School will begin on September 22nd.
- CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020: Please be on the look out for a meeting to go over all requirements for Confirmation in October!

We are in need of Catechists for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. If you feel the call to help your parish please consider joining the Middle School team by emailing Maggie Jackson at mjackson@hsplc.org as soon as possible!

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### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Fall 2019**

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For more information, please contact Patrick Neve:
**RCIA NEWS...**

Interested in becoming Catholic? Inquiry is the beginning of a journey. It is the first step in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. In the Book of Genesis, God asks Adam and Eve: “Where are you?” Inquiry is a time and place for discernment of God’s call, to reflect on where you are on your journey of faith in the context of the Catholic Christian Community. The RCIA process is a time of exploration, where people can ask questions and learn about God and the Catholic Church. Please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 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.

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**Bible Study resumes this month**

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 in the hall in the lower level of the building.

Complete the registration form on page 15 or contact Chuck Mazzei at (724-202-7842) or email to muay@msn.com with questions.

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**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

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**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
To learn more about how to learn to see Lazarus (and Christ) in other people, pick up a free copy of this month’s CATHOLIC UPDATE in the narthex of St. James Worship site. One suggestion it offers is “to improve our basic interactions with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are struggling. Further, show how we can share beyond charitable giving: through love, prayer, witness, listening or even a warm embrace.”
Stephen Ministry *Journeying Through Grief*

At Holy Spirit Parish, one new Social Ministry program that has been formed to help serve each other and the broader community as Catholic Christians is Stephen Ministry. One aspect of Stephen Ministries is *Journeying Through Grief* booklets to help those who are grieving.

Each funeral has a family who is grieving the loss of the individual. One person in the family will be chosen to receive the booklets which they then can share with other family members. The funeral director usually works with an individual who is making all of the arrangements. This person will most likely be the one to receive the booklets unless another is identified by the family.

We have begun using them at Holy Spirit. Over 30 families are currently in our system and will receive the entire series over the course of a year.

*Anyone who is interested in serving in this ministry should contact Mary Ann Isaac at 724-971-8539. Duties include mailing booklets to identified family members, record keeping, and maintaining our filing system.*

While these books can’t tell you exactly how you should grieve, they can help you understand how grief works. When you know some of what you might expect, you can respond in ways that are right for you.

Let yourself grieve. And remember, grief is normal, natural, and necessary.

— *Journeying through Grief, Book One*

(P.C.U.C.), Lawrence Country Chapter is holding a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, September 8, from Noon to 5 pm at Parish Center, Mary, Mother of Hope site, adults-$10, children under 12-$4, 3 yrs. old are free.

**People Concerned for the Unborn Child** (P.C.U.C.), Lawrence Country Chapter, is a pro-life group. We support our parent organization in Pittsburgh in affirming that the right to life is an unalienable right. We affirm that life is a gift from God and cannot “justly” be taken away by any person. Therefore our mission is, to speak for, and act in defense of, all innocent life threatened by abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.

We are an Ecumenical Christian group of unpaid volunteers. We, as a group, meet seven times throughout the year. We hold meetings to plan events, discuss the politics concerning life and pro-life current events. We also host a variety of pro-life speakers at our meetings. Our events include our annual Spaghetti dinner (September 8, 2019). All proceeds benefit local pro-life projects, educational and outreach events; such as, the Lawrence County Fair booth, Life Chain, (1st Sunday in Oct.), Prayer and Thanksgiving for Life Service, March for Life, pro-life Mass, all day Adoration for God’s gift of life, and our Light a Candle for Life “Mother’s Day Edition.”

Our fundraiser also benefits local pro-life pregnancy care groups such as, Alpha Omega Center, Nurse Family Partnership, and Catholic Charities. Our group is always seeking new ideas and new members. We desire to grow our membership and, with God’s help, foster in the heart of His people and our community, a respect for life from conception to natural death. Check us out on Facebook: @Lawrence County Pro-LIFE Group (PCUC). Contact Claudia McConnell, (724)533-2673, if you have questions. Please consider joining us in our mission. With your help we can make a difference in our community!
HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN OF FAITH FALL MEETING
Wednesday, September 11th
7:00 pm
Parish Center
Mary, Mother of Hope site

“Women of Faith” is sponsoring a bus trip to “Miracle of Christmas” in Lancaster, Pa. November 2nd—November 3rd
Cost is $200.00
Interested? Please call Bonnie Williams at 724 698-7453 or 724 651-3463 with questions or to make your reservations.

CYO BASKETBALL REUNION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th
The Parish Center, Mary, Mother of Hope site

Tickets ($30.00 per person) are available at these locations: Bucky's Barber Shop—Westgate Plaza The Shipping Depot—11 E. Washington St. J & M Mini Mart—2911 Mercer Road Joseph's Grocery Store—2716 Mercer Rd. Sons of Italy—South Mill Street

Next Planning Meeting for the CYO Reunion:
Monday, September 9th 7:00 pm
St. Camillus site, Religious Education Center

CYO SUNDAY CO-ED VOLLEYBALL BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th 6:00 pm St. Camillus site, Gym

Grades 9-10  Bring a Friend! Pizza! Wings!

Holy Spirit Parish in Lawrence County
Refreshing a Community of Faith!

An Evening of Fun, Food & Fellowship
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
St. James the Apostle site

Members of Holy Spirit Parish!
Families & Young Members of our Faith Community!
Bring Your Family & Friends!

Roast Your Own Campfire Foods! Firepit!
American Heritage Girls Bake Sale
Petting Zoo/ Pony Rides (5:00 pm—7:00 pm)
Hayrides (6:00 pm—9:00 pm)
Rosary Walks (6:00 pm & 8:00 pm)
Basketball & Cornhole, DIY Crafts, Face Painting...and More!

RSVP to Rose at 330-942-6087
If possible, bring your lawn chairs and your flashlights! This is a FREE event, but you will want to have some money for the Bake Sale & the 50/50! Brought to you by REFRESH! Find us on Facebook!

Too much month at the end of your money?
Beginning September 22, 2019, parishioner Traci DeGarmo, will facilitate a money management course developed by financial expert, Dave Ramsey. For ten weeks, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Great Room at St. James site, the course will show you how to dump debt, budget, build wealth, and give like never before. The cost of $109 will get you the course materials, online budgeting tools, forms to help you manage your money and access to course videos for one year.

Come to a preview at St. James site on Sept.15 at 6:00 pm in the Great Room, lower level with access from the parking lot. Traci will answer questions and explain exactly what you can learn. She has taken the course and has done well because of it.
First of the Season!
John’s Breakfast Brunch
Sunday, September 8th
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. James the Apostle site
4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA
1 1/2 mi. East of Ohio/PA line

MENU:
French Toast
Buttermilk Pancakes
Buckwheat Pancakes
Sweet Cream Cheese Topping
Maple Syrup & Blueberry Syrup
Scrambled Eggs
Eggs with Peppers, Onions & Cheese
Home Fries
Bacon
Ham & Sausage
Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls
Toast
Hot & Cold Cereals
Coffee & Tea
Juices & Milk

Adults $9.00
Children $4.00

September 3
Sharing Christ Begins
6:30pm—9:00 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope site—Parish Center

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

September 8
People Concerned for the Unborn Child
Spaghetti Dinner
NOON—5:00 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope site—Parish Center

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

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

September 21
We Are One: 7th Annual Gathering Day
sponsored by Lawrence County
Catholic Men’s Fellowship Group
8:30 am—Noon
Mary, Mother of Hope site—Parish Center

September 29
Refresh Fall Fest
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
St. James site—Church Grounds
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, or have any other Oktoberfest questions, please call Hans or Monica at 724-658-8062

The following Chairpersons were omitted from the list of Festival Committee Chairpersons in last week’s bulletin:
Financial: Nancy Bonk; Office: David Prestopine & Jerry Prestopine; Data Entry: Guy Natale
Thank you all very much!

ANY Announcements to be read from the pulpit on Sunday MUST be submitted for approval to the parish office by the Monday of the week BEFORE the announcement is to be given. Thank you for your cooperation!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2019 Walk for the Poor Raffle
Help your Neighbors in Need One Step at a Time!
Members of the Society will be selling $5.00 Raffle Tickets at all Masses at Holy Spirit Parish sites the weekends of August 31st—September 1st and September 7th—September 8th
All funds raised help people in our local community with food, rent, utilities and other emergency needs.
See a member of our conferences to purchase a ticket or contact Rita Ludovici at rmludovici@gmail.com
An Eleven-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins Video Presentation
11 Consecutive Monday Evenings 7:00 pm—9:00 pm
Begins September 9th and Concludes November 18th
Holy Spirit Parish at St. Joseph the Worker site
in the hall located in the lower level of the building
1111 S. Cascade Street, New Castle, PA 16101
$15.00 per person covers cost of the Workbook.
(Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Parish Bible Study
and put in the Sunday collection basket along with the registration form.)
For questions call: Chuck Mazzei at 724-202-7842 or e-mail kmutsay@msn.com

REGISTRATION FORM: (one registration form per person please)
Please make checks payable to Holy Spirit Parish Bible Study and put in the Sunday collection basket along with this form.

NAME:___________________________________________________________________
PHONE NUMBER_______________________________________
Email Address_____________________________________________________________________
AMT. ENCLOSED:__________ (CHECK NUMBER___________ ) (OR CASH___________)
**St. Vitus Gift Shop**

12 Maitland Street  
(Parking at the corner of Maitland & Jefferson)

**Hours:**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Sundays 10:00 am—Noon  
Other times by appointment: call 724-654-8851

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New Fall Merchandise Arriving Daily  
Check us out on Facebook!  
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

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**September 1, 2019**

**Readings for the week of September 1, 2019**

**Sunday:**  
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Monday:**  
1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:**  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:**  
Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:**  
Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:**  
Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:**  
Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:**  
Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**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.