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
Sr. Annie Bremmer, OSF, Pastoral Associate
Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston, CSJ, Pastoral Care Minister

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On the weekend of September 14 and 15, Fr. Anthony and I will be doing four “teaching Masses.” What is a teaching Mass? A teaching Mass is just what it describes, a Mass in which the celebrant will explain the liturgy as we go. Sometimes, these liturgies may take a little more time than normal, but they can also be very enlightening for people of all ages.

Everyone is certainly welcome to attend any of these liturgies, but they will be very different from what you are used to. We will begin Mass by explaining our vestments and what they mean and what a procession is, how we do it, then continue on through the Mass explaining the various things that take place that you may not notice or even think about. The significance of the gestures, the words and actions will bring the Mass alive for you.

I often compare this to the idea of football or hockey. If you go to a football game or a hockey game and you don’t understand what is going on, what the rules are or why players are running in different directions, then you are not going to get much out of the game. The experience may be less fulfilling for you than for a fan who knows every little detail. So it is with the Mass. We can’t fully enter into the beauty of the sacred liturgy without a greater knowledge of the significance of what is going on. Liturgy means the work of the people. But if the people are not enlightened and informed, then they are not really participating and then it’s not the fullness of the liturgy that it could and should be.

The Teaching Masses will be on Saturday, September 14th at 4:00 pm at either St. Camillus (Fr. Anthony) or St. Vitus (Fr. Mac), or Sunday morning’s 9:00 am Mass at St. Vitus (Fr. Mac) or the 11:00 am Mass at St. Camillus (Fr. Anthony).

Mass Attendance at either site is required for all students in Faith Formation as well as their families. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

God love you,
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

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 Vessella (Dr. Mary Ann Nobers)
8:45 am  St. James the Apostle—Sciarappa—Jim Goode (Ruth P. Fletcher)
9:00 am  St. Vitus—Spirko—Bob & Nancy Padula and 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)

Monday, September 9th—St. Peter Claver, Priest
Noon  Mary, Mother of Hope—McCaffrey—John Kos (Toni Kusnierz)
6:00 pm  St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—George & Vi Janovick (Family)

Tuesday, September 10th—Weekday
8:30 am  St. Vitus—Dawson—Raffaele & Lucia Colatruigio & Vincenzo & Pasqualina Circelli (Family)

Wednesday, September 11th—Weekday
8:30 am  St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Edwin C. Stevens (The Stevens Family)
Noon  Mary, Mother of Hope—Sciarappa—Floreen Uram (Russell Uram)

Thursday, September 12th—Weekday
8:30 am  St. Camillus—Spirko—Phillip Magusiak (Mom, Dad, Son)

Friday, September 13th—Weekday
8:30 am  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Antonette Lutton (Sam Angelo)
Noon  Mary, Mother of Hope—Dawson—Philip Nerti (Betty Miller)

Saturday, September 14th—Vigil: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Tom Fontana (Mom & Dad)
4:00 pm  St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Charlotte DeCarbo Caparoula (Husband, Children & Stepchildren)
5:00 pm  St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—50th Wedding Anniversary of Karen & Frank Smith
7:00 pm  Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

Sunday, September 8th—The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am  St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Dolores & James McFarland (Fiorante & McFarland Families)
8:00 am  Mary, Mother of Hope—Sciarappa—Dr. Nick, Brian & Ashley Viray (Family)
8:45 am  St. James the Apostle—Dawson—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 am  St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Bill Klingensmith, Sr. & Bill Jr. (Nadyne Klingensmith)
9:30 am  St. Joseph the Worker—Farrell—Beatrice Fleo (Dot Mcullough)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Spirko—John & Cecilia Emery & Joseph A. Chlebowski (Louis & Barb Emery)
10:45 am Christ the King—Dawson—Anna Grace Peluso (Mr. & Mrs. Dom Greco)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Rosina Melchiorre (Joe & Mary Ann Thomas)
11:30 am Mary, Mother of Hope—Farrell—Frieda Kruger (Gettings Family)

This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps are Dedicated For:
Mary, Mother of Hope
Deceased Members of Chmura & Kearns Families by Family
St. James the Apostle
Christians in the Middle East who are being persecuted because of their faith
St. Joseph the Worker
George & Vi Janovick by Family
St. Vincent de Paul
Julia Gensante by Nephew, Earl Lukehart
St. Vitus
Charlotte DeCarbo by Sons
St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Mary Jane Cubellis by Anna Cubellis

The celebrant schedule is subject to adjustment. The bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date.
Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Rosaya Marie Baughman
Daughter of Ronald Baughman III & Autumn Izzo
(St. Vitus)

Roman Andrew Lopez
Son of Alejandro & Christina (Parsell) Lopez
(St. Vincent de Paul)

Rocco Silvio Petrella
Son of Peter & Anne (Orelli) Petrella, Jr.
(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.

REST IN PEACE

Rinaldo A. Malizia (St. Vitus)
Bernard J. Rossman (St. Vitus)
Louis Santangelo (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.

NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- **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

THIS WEEKEND’S SECOND COLLECTION:

The annual Bishop’s Education Fund collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 7th & 8th. Many students in our diocese want a Catholic school education, but a number of those students can only do so with financial assistance. The Bishop’s Education Fund makes such assistance available.

The goal is to provide affordable and accessible Catholic education to any student who wants to receive it.
**From the Desk of Deacon John:**

Recently we made some changes to our offertory reporting in order to provide you a picture of how we are doing financially. One of the financial items we provide are updates about the Parish Share Program. Our Parish Share assessment for this year is $424,989.00. This assessment is based upon the operating income for each of the former 7 parishes for the fiscal year ending 2017-2018. Presently we are halfway through our Parish Share campaign. Through August 25th, we have collected $189,081.10; which represents 44% of our assessment. On your monthly Parish Share envelope, you will note a message about the advantages to our parish when we collect above our assessed amount. Every dollar we collect above our assessed amount we get to keep for use in our parish. Additionally, these dollars are not assessed for future parish share campaigns. So not only are we able to keep the extra funds, there is no future assessment on them. Last year most of the 7 former parishes reached or exceeded their parish share goals. One of the primary reasons was due to the generosity of several large anonymous donations. Unfortunately, a couple of the former parishes were not able to collect their full assessed amounts and the shortfall had to be taken from their parish savings. Given the amount we have currently collected for Parish Share, we remain confident we will collect the full amount without having to take from parish savings. We also are confident we will exceed our assessed amount; thus, our parish will benefit directly from those extra dollars.

Our thanks to you for your continued sacrificial support of our good parish.

*Blessings to you and your loved ones.*

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### Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

**Number of Envelopes Sent:** 5,334  
**Number of Envelopes Used 8/25/2019:** 1,297

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### 2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN:

| Parish Share Goal: | $424,989.00 |
| Parish Share Collected 8/25/19: | $5,008.00 |
| Parish Share Paid: | $189,081.10 |
| Parish Share Balance Owed: | $235,907.90 (44%) |

**Number of Families Registered in Holy Spirit Parish:** 5,936
TO EVANGELIZE, PERSONAL OPINION OR TRUTH?

The personal opinions many Catholics share about life and death issues confuse those inquiring about the Catholic Church and baffle them about what the Church actually teaches. For example, some Catholics feel a woman can rightly dispose of the baby growing within her. Some say the death penalty is justifiable for someone who has committed a heinous crime. This is a sort of “tit for tat” way of thinking – since you have done a terrible thing to me, therefore, a terrible thing must be done to you. Some rationalize that because our culture today is different from the that of the Scripture writers, we cannot interpret the Bible the same way today as it was then.

Writing for the United States Conference of Bishops in an article titled *What is “New” about the New Evangelization?*, Fr. James A. Wehner, STD, stated, “Thankfully Christ gave the Church the certain and sure gifts of indefectibility and infallibility that would guide the Magisterium to articulate the truths of our faith and define doctrine to express in words and concepts all that Jesus gave to the apostles..... The gift of “authentic interpretation” given to the Magisterium has assured us that, in whatever condition the Church finds herself, the content of our faith remains unchanged. Evangelization always preserves this theological reality lest it be reduced to an act of personal opinion.

With the assurance of authentic interpretation, the Gospel is never silent on any matter of human affairs. This is evangelization—discerning how the Church can make effective the Gospel of Christ in whatever situation people find themselves. Evangelization does not mean changing the Gospel so that it fits or corresponds to the human condition. There is no expiration date on any aspect of the Gospel. Throughout our two-thousand-year history, we have understood that we will always encounter something new about the human condition and, therefore, something new in how the Church will respond.”

To evangelize effectively, we must know the facts. One of the best places to learn about what the Church teaches is *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. You can read it for free online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or order a hard copy.

CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN!

The singers of Holy Spirit Parish are combining into two choirs: Choir A (for lack of a better name) is rehearsing Wednesdays at 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Saint Camillus worship site, led by Brenda Kostial

Choir B is rehearsing Wednesdays at 6:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Vitus worship site lead by Vickie Onufrak (perhaps we should come up with a catchy name for each choir? lol )

These two choirs will rotate to the seven worship sites of Holy Spirit Parish. Unfortunately, there will not be a choir at every church service every weekend, but we will do our very best to provide beautiful and special music at every Mass! If you were interested in singing with us, just choose which choir you would like to sing with! Remember, all choir members over the age of 18 must have their Protecting God’s Children clearances.

If you love to sing and have a pleasing voice, please think about joining us, even if you have not been a choir member in the past. This just might be the perfect time!

For questions, you may contact Brenda Kostial at bkostial@hsplc.org or Vickie Onufrak at vonufrak@hsplc.org.

HARD AT WORK IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Holy Spirit Parish’s first seminarian, Dan Kushner, is now at the Theological College in Washington D.C. beginning his 3rd year of seminary study.

Please keep him and all his brother seminarians in your prayers. Send Dan a word of encouragement to:

Dan Kushner
401 Michigan Ave NE
Washington DC 20017
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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
Atrium @ St. Camillus

Religious Potential of the Child
book sharing
September 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30-8:00 pm
St. Camillus Faith Formation Center.
Call Vicki at 724-498-0904 or email at vpavalko@hsplc.org for more information

PreK
Vicki Pavalko, Director of CGS
vpavalko@hsplc.org

3 & 4 Year Old Children
Teaching Masses September 14/15
Sept. 14 at St. Vitus & St. Camillus 4:00 pm Masses
Sept. 15 at St. Vitus 9 am Mass & St. Camillus 11 am Mass

PRE K IS ONLY AT ST. CAMILLUS

St. Camillus
Faith Formation
CGS (PreK) through 5
9:30—10:45 am,
followed by Mass at 11:00 am

Sessions
September 22, 29
October 6, 20, 27
November 3, 17, 24
December 8, 15, 22

Parent’s are welcome to join us for parent sessions so that they can reinforce what is happening in the atrium: Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1 6:30—7:30 PM in the Rel. Ed. Building at St. Camillus, room 7

Kindergarten—5th grade

K—5 Faith Formation
Teaching Masses September 14/15
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
Faith Formation Office: 724-654-9371

Cathys Frank & Kathy Gabriel, Coordinators of K-5
cfrank@hsplc.org & kgabriel@hsplc.org

Holy Spirit Catechists for Grades K – 5
In-service meeting September 17
7:00 pm
McGurk Hall, St. Camillus
All Holy Spirit K – 5 Catechists for both St. Camillus and St. Vitus are asked to come.

Is God calling you to share your faith with our children? Catechists are needed for all grades! All ranges of experience and skills are welcome!
If you currently do not have Safe Environment clearances, contact Sherry Cherry at scherry@hsplc.org. Clearances are required to work with children. Volunteer contact: cfrank@hsplc.org or mjackson@hsplc.org
Middle School  Grades 6-8

Middle School 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

• 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 are to be directed to Maggie Jackson at mjackson@hsplc.org.
• Faith Formation Classes for Middle School will begin on September 22nd.
• CONFIRMATION PARENTS & 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!

High School Ministry  Grades 9-12

Patrick Neve, Director of Youth Ministry
pneve@hsplc.org

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Fall 2019

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

Contact Chuck Mazzei at (724-202-7842) or email to muay@msn.com with questions.

RCIA: Last weekend, former RCIA candidates spoke at each of the Masses. Hopefully, you heard one of them tell their story about the experience they had with the RCIA program. Did their story sound familiar to you? Maybe you are in the same place on your faith journey as the speakers were. You will never know if RCIA is right for you unless you give it a try. It could be the journey of a life time!

We are having an informal meeting to explain the program and to hear about the experiences of a few other people. This will take place 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. If you would like to speak with someone beforehand, you may contact Fr. Brendan Dawson at 724-652-3422 x 202 at bdawson@hsplc.org or Michele Lagnese at mlagnese2@gmail.com.

Special Faith Formation Announcements

CCD KICK-OFF

Next Week—Teaching Masses

September 14 & 15

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!

Registrations for CCD
Are now past due
All children must be pre-registered.

If you have not registered your child yet, registrations will be taken at the back of the church after the Teaching Masses ONLY!

September 14  4 pm Masses at St. Vitus and St. Camillus
September 15  9 am St. Vitus and 11 am St. Camillus
SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFERS SERVICE IN FIVE AREAS

Holy Spirit has begun Social Ministry through Bereavement, Giving Trees, Health Ministry, Stitching Angels, and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Currently, Bereavement and St. Vincent de Paul are actively proceeding with programs.

St. Vincent de Paul is raising funds through their September Walk for the Poor Raffle. Tickets were sold at all Masses this past weekend.

In addition to Stephen Ministry activity, the Adult Bereavement Support Group begins a seven week series of meetings on September 23 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at St. Camillus site’s McGurk Hall. For more information, please call one of the facilitators: Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston at 724-652-9471 ext. 12 or Elaine Bish at 724-658-7403.

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 (bereavement) 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 to hold a fundraiser for local pro-life projects and pregnancy centers

WHAT:

SPAGHETTI DINNER: adults—$10, children under 12—$4, 3 and under are free

WHEN: Sunday, September 8, 12 Noon to 5 pm

WHERE: Parish Center, Mary, Mother of Hope

NOTE: If you can’t attend, please consider making a donation. The Officers of People Concerned for the Unborn Child, New Castle Chapter are volunteers! Therefore, all of the funds from the dinner are donated to LOCAL Pro-Life Projects and Pregnancy Care Groups which are dedicated to helping women with unplanned pregnancies and those who are hurting following an abortion.
TOO MUCH MONTH AT THE END OF YOUR MONEY?

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CAN HELP!

WHEN: Begins September 22, 2019 for 9 consecutive weeks
6 pm - 8 pm

WHERE - Holy Spirit Parish
St. James the Apostle site
in the Great Room at 4019 US-422, Pulaski PA 16143

LET FINANCIAL EXPERT DAVE RAMSEY SHOW YOU HOW TO DUMP DEBT, BUDGET, BUILD WEALTH, AND GIVE LIKE NEVER BEFORE! MAKE 2019 YOUR YEAR TO TELL YOUR MONEY WHERE TO GO INSTEAD OF WONDERING WHERE IT WENT!

*UNSURE IF THIS IS RIGHT FOR YOU? JOIN FACILITATORS TRACI DEGARMO & MICHAEL FROST FOR A PREVIEW AT ST. JAMES ON SEPTEMBER 15 AT 6:00 PM IN THE GREAT ROOM, LOWER LEVEL, BACK DOOR FROM PARKING LOT

SIGN UP TODAY: WWW.FPU.COM/1099094
Events

**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 of Holy Spirit! Find us on Facebook!

**CYO BASKETBALL REUNION**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th**

Mary, Mother of Hope site, the Parish Center

5:00 pm—9:00 pm

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

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**Holy Spirit Women of Faith**

**FALL MEETING**

Wednesday, September 11th

7:00 pm

Mary, Mother of Hope site, Parish Center

An invitation to ALL women of Holy Spirit Parish:

You are invited to our kick-off meeting
September 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm at
Mary, Mother of Hope in the Parish Center.

There is great excitement growing
as we begin a new year as
the Women of Faith for Holy Spirit Parish.

You will learn of the exciting events that will happen this year as we focus on the areas of service, social, and spiritual activities.

We hope you experience great fellowship as we meet together.

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**We Are One:**

**The 7th Annual Gathering**

Sponsored by the Lawrence County Catholic Men’s Fellowship Group

**Saturday, September 21st**

8:30 am—Noon

the Parish Center

at Mary, Mother of Hope site

117 N. Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101

Cost: $25 per person

For information please call
724-202-7842 or 724-656-1122

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**Next Planning Meeting for the CYO Basketball Reunion:**

**Monday, September 9th 7:00 pm**

St. Camillus site,

Religious Education Center
COMING EVENTS

First of the Season!
John’s Breakfast Brunch
This 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 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 12
RCIA Informational Meeting
7:00 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope site:
Marian Room, lower level

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

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
Join us for an **OKTOBERFEST PLANNING MEETING:**
Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm
St. Joseph the Worker site, lower level

Our Oktoberfest website is up!
www.HSPoktoberfest.org
contact us at HolySpiritParishOktoberfest@gmail.com

Donate to the German Kunst Markt
(German Craft Market)
We want to fill a tent with handmade crafts for sale.

**Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets**
Will be on sale next week

**Oktoberfest Sponsorship Opportunities**
Form will appear in next week’s bulletin.

**All Volunteers Must Have Clearances**
Contact the parish office if you still need yours!

Questions?
Please call Hans or Monica at 724-658-8062

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**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 all 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
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

CRAFT & FOOD Festival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
9:00 am—3:00 pm

ST. CAMILLUS site MCGURK HALL and GROUNDS
314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
Over 40 Crafters! Bake Sale!
Fabulous Ethnic Foods!
Haluski, Pierogi, Wedding Soup, Stuffed Pepper Soup,
Stuffed Cabbage, Cavatelli, Pizza
Basket Raffle!
Chrysanthemum Sale Tent

Raffle Benefitting Holy Spirit Youth Ministry:
First Prize: $1,000.00
Second Prize: $ 500.00
Third Prize: $ 100.00
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Readings for the week of September 8, 2019
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/
Phil 9:10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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.