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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Holy Spirit Parish
IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

September 22, 2019

Sunday in Ordinary Time
“If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?” - Lk 16:11
Thank you to all of our parents and children for attending our Teaching Masses at St. Camillus and St. Vitus. I also want to thank Father Anthony for his assistance in doing some of the Teaching Masses. I look forward to having all of our children and parents at Mass every week.

On Sunday, September 15, after my last Mass, I drove to the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia as part of my duties as chaplain to the FBI. I sit on the steering committee for chaplains representing the Northeast. I spent several days training new chaplains for the Bureau. After that, I was off to my annual priest retreat. The law of the Church requires every priest to make an annual retreat. This is probably one of the wisest demands of Cannon Law with regards to clergy. None of us can offer to others what we ourselves do not possess. Every priest must be seriously connected and committed to Christ in order to draw others to Him. This retreat is a time for the sacrament of reconciliation and to sit at the Lord’s feet and listen. Much like the story of Martha and Mary, we are busy and anxious about many things, but the Lord reminds us that the most important thing is to listen to Him.

Next week, I will be joining all of the priests of the Diocese for a multi-day convocation at Oglebay, West Virginia. Every two years, the Bishop gathers all the priests in the Diocese at Oglebay and puts forward his agenda. This year is a very critical time since it is almost one year since the implementation of what the Bishop has been calling On Mission.

My gratitude to Deacon John, Deacon Dan, Fr. Molka, Fr. Nick and our entire pastoral staff for assisting us so that Fr. Brendan, Fr. Anthony and I can attend the convocation. Please know that we will be keeping all of you in our prayers during this time. Please keep in your prayers the priests of the Diocese and all of our seminarians, deacon candidates and permanent deacons, as well as religious women and men of the Diocese. As you well know, these are challenging times, with the grace of God, we are up to the challenge! Please pray for vocations.

Thanks to everyone who participated in, and made the Craft and Food Festival of Holy Spirit Parish possible. In addition, congratulations to the teens and the leaders of our newly established CYO volleyball extravaganza!

Please plan to attend the Holy Spirit Fall Fest Family Gathering at St. James site Sunday evening, September 29, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. See hsplc.org/upcoming-events on our website.

I am very grateful to all of you who have remained faithful and continue to offer your time, talent and treasure to the service of Christ, His Church and our Parish!

God love you,
### MASS SCHEDULE-INTENTIONS

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### Saturday, September 21st—Vigil: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4:00 pm  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Marie Rainey (Ann Hammers)
- 4:00 pm  St. Vitus—Dawson—DeSimone & French Families (D. French & Family)
- 5:00 pm  St. Vincent de Paul—Spirko—Joyce Falatko (Helen Kessler)
- 7:00 pm  Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

#### Sunday, September 22nd—The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 7:00 am  St. Vitus—Dawson—Sam Medure (Barbara Perrotta)
- 8:00 am  Mary, Mother of Hope—Sciarappa—Dwayne Capece (Mother)
- 8:45 am  St. James the Apostle—Cleary—Antonio Silvestri (Lisa & Tony Orlando)
- 9:00 am  St. Vitus—Dawson—Pearl B. Vellone (Dan & Toni Vellone)
- 9:30 am  St. Joseph the Worker—Spirko—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
- 10:00 am  St. Vincent de Paul—Welding—Stanley Pierog & Stacey Pierog Lambert (Family)
- 10:45 am  Christ the King—Cleary—Ray & Marie Hardester & Roman & Martin Family (Family)
- 11:00 am  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Joseph & Jennie Crouch, Michael & Joseph Crouch, Jr. (Family)
- 11:30 am  Mary, Mother of Hope—Welding—Thelma Domin (Mary Ann Quahiler)

#### Monday, September 23rd—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Noon  Mary, Mother of Hope—Spirko—Jean & Dom Mingione (Roxanne & Mike Data)
- 6:00 pm  St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—Dolores & Dan Iozzi (David Iozzi)

#### Tuesday, September 24th—Weekday
- 8:30 am  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—James & Rose Musolino (Frank & Karen Musolino & Family)
- 2:15 pm  The Grove at New Wilmington (Overlook) Molka—Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### Wednesday, September 25th—Weekday
- 8:30 am  St. Camillus—Molka—Lucy Ross (Bill & Marlene Clark)
- Noon  Mary, Mother of Hope—Sciarappa—Lonette, Frank & Faith Georges (Bill & Melissa Pierz)
- 2:00 pm  Lawrence County Geri-Care—Molka—In Memory of Judy Marchewka (Flynn Family)

#### Thursday, September 26th—Weekday
- 8:30 am  St. Camillus—Dawson—Rose Cionni (Susan Scharf)

#### Friday, September 27th—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- 8:30 am  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Louise Louis (Bonnie, John & Children)
- Noon  Mary, Mother of Hope—Dawson—Judy Marchewka (Dale & Patty White)

#### Saturday, September 28th—Vigil: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4:00 pm  St. Camillus—Spirko—Paul John Sniezek (Wife, Janice & Family)
- 4:00 pm  St. Vitus—Molka—Harry V. Jannetti (Family)
- 5:00 pm  St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Annarita Flacco (Women of Faith)
- 7:00 pm  Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

#### Sunday, September 29th—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 7:00 am  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Viola Elisco (Children & Grandchildren)
- 8:00 am  Mary, Mother of Hope—Dawson—Audrey Marie Jones (Norberta Modlisjewski)
- 8:45 am  St. James the Apostle—Nichols—Jim Goodge (Ray & Angie Cole)
- 9:00 am  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—James & Rose Bloise (Family)
- 9:30 am  St. Joseph the Worker—Molka—Alex Russo (Rita & Jim Woods)
- 10:00 am  St. Vincent de Paul—Spirko—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
- 10:45 am  Christ the King—Nichols—Joseph Sheldone (Marie Sheldone)
- 11:00 am  St. Camillus—Dawson—Rosina Melchiorre (Sister, Annette Doran)
- 11:30 am  Mary, Mother of Hope—Molka—Judy Marchewka (Jerry & M.C. Zenobi)

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

- **Adoration Chapel**
  - In Honor of Dr. Ammie Joseph Maravelli by Aunt, Lorraine Reider
- **Mary, Mother of Hope**
  - Grant Smith by Wife, Leona & Family
- **St. Joseph the Worker**
  - Paul Gilboy by Wife, Julie
- **St. James the Apostle**
  - Kathleen B. Penwell by Martin & Mary Ann Isaac
- **St. Vincent de Paul**
  - Stacey Lynn Pierog Lambert & Stanley Pierog by Art & Cheryl Pierog
- **St. Vitus**
  - Todd Izzo by Family
- **Mary & Joseph Lamp**
  - Mary Jo Roscetti-Rae by Family

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The celebrant schedule is subject to adjustment. The bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date.
Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9/Lk 9:7-9
**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

The Rosary is said on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 7:00 pm in St. Camillus Church. All are Welcome!

**SCHEDULE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**
**Saturdays:**
- St. Camillus: 11:00 am—Noon
- St. Vitus: 11:30 am—12:30 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 pm—4:30 pm
**Mondays:**
- St. Joseph the Worker: 5:15 pm—5:45 pm

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.

**Adorers Are Needed for the following times:**
- Tuesdays: Midnight to 1:00 am
- Thursdays: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Fridays: 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS ROSARY CENACLE GROUP**
Please Join Us! All Are Welcome!
Sundays at 4:00 pm (sharp) until 4:30 pm at the Adoration Chapel.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Armand Bertolino**
(St. Vitus)

**John Boron**
(St. Vincent de Paul)

**Norman Naples, Sr.**
(St. Vitus)

**Kathleen B. Penwell**
(Christ the King)

**Elizabeth Sylvester**
(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.

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WOMEN OF FAITH**
**Next Meeting:**
Tuesday, October 15th 7:00 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope site, Parish Center
**PLEASE JOIN US!**
From the Desk of Deacon John:

In Fr. Mac’s bulletin message last weekend, he wrote about the many weighty concerns we have within our parish. One of those concerns is the need to get control of our finances. Part of the presentation to the new Finance and Pastoral Council members focused on the total utility expenses for all the offices for last fiscal year. The total amount was a staggering $292,912.00. This number represents the expenses of electricity, gas, sanitation, phones, internet, copier lease & service agreements and pest control. As we consolidate offices, we will begin to realize savings with a reduction in phone, internet and copier expenses. Presently we lease most of our office copiers. One copier’s monthly lease is $160.00. We also pay for the number of copies made, which averages another $55.00. Thus, we pay $205.00 per month, which comes out to $2,460.00 a year, for just one copier. This is just one small example of cost savings.

Recently, I was asked about the monthly Parish Share reminder notices that used to be sent out, and why parishioners are no longer receiving them. I had written about this in the bulletin a couple of months ago. For those who missed that bulletin and may not be aware of the change, allow me to repeat that information now: in June of this year as we prepared to merge the 7 parishes into one, we discovered that the Parish Share program was administered differently in each parish. Some parishes did not send reminder notices, while others did. The reminder notices came from a vendor named “Our Sunday Visitor.” When we contacted OSV about doing a conversion for our new parish, they said they would be glad to do it: however it would cost us nearly $5,000.00 to do so. Given the large expense, and that it would only cover those parishes who had already used this service, we decided not to waste your money, especially since we were half-way through the calendar year. The solution was to include a Parish Share envelope in your envelope packets for the remainder of the 2019 Parish Share Campaign. In 2020 we will evaluate the expense of going back with OSV versus continuing to include the envelope in your packet. We apologize for any inconvenience to you in not receiving the reminders, but we work very hard to be the best stewards of your contributions.

Finally, you will notice changes in our reporting of weekly collections. Beginning with this bulletin you will see the prior week’s offertory report. Additionally, you will note reporting for the St. Vitus School support envelope and the Monthly Utility envelope. There will be times when we will not be able to report current numbers. This would occur when we have advanced bulletin deadlines due to holidays.

Thank you for all you do for our good parish in giving so generously of your time, talent and treasure.

Have a “Spirit” filled week.

God love you!

J. M. J.

The Second Collection at all Masses September 28th & 29th will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

Number of Families Registered in Holy Spirit Parish: 5,936

Number of Envelopes Mailed Out: 5,334

# of Envelopes Used 9/8/19: 1,457  # of Envelopes Used 9/15/19: 1,357

WEEKLY OFFERING

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BUDGET OVERVIEW

Fiscal 2019/2020

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2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

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Have you ever considered…

Social gatherings can be awkward events for many people. Knowing what to say to someone you have never met before can be a bit scary and uncomfortable. Our culture dictates the etiquette in which we meet others for the first time. The scenario basically unfolds with three questions:

1. What is your name?
2. How are you?
3. What do you do?

There was once a financial investor who attended many public events and he became bored with this custom. In order to cut through the crowds at a party more quickly, he would extend his hand to give someone a handshake and say, “Hi, I’m Tim, How do you make your money?” Tim’s agenda was to get through as many people as he could to see how they could invest their money with him. Tim negated these people as human beings and considered them only for what they could do for him. It is not surprising that Tim’s business was not very successful. This is a true story.

We see in each of St. Paul’s letters that Paul had genuine concern for those to whom he was writing. For instance, in his greeting to the Ephesians he wrote, “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the holy ones who are [in Ephesus] faithful in Christ Jesus: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Paul made it clear his concern was not what he could get out of the Ephesians, but what he could give to them – the knowledge he had for gaining salvation through Jesus Christ. Unlike Tim, St. Paul was very successful.

What if we were to change what we say when we greet a stranger? Would we be more successful at evangelizing? Instead of providing information about how we earn our paychecks, we say instead, “Hello, my name is __________. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. Do you follow Jesus too?”

Be bold like Paul. You just may set a new protocol.

Children’s Choirs are forming at HSP

Wouldn’t it be wonderful to have a children’s choir sing at our Masses? Wouldn’t it be even more wonderful to have two children’s choirs, one for the 9:00 Sunday Mass at St. Vitus and one for the 11:00 Sunday Mass at St. Camillus?! Well, guess what? We can make it happen! Singing and leading in a worship service helps children feel the power of the presence of God in the context of worship. It will also make them better worshippers, as they start to grasp the beauty of the worship experience.

Parents having children in grades 3-8 can sign them up to sing! Studies have shown that singing in a choir at an early age helps develop self esteem.

Weekly rehearsals would be Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Children in Faith Formation at St. Vitus, would practice and sing at Mass there under the direction of Vickie Onufrak. Children in Faith Formation at St. Camillus, would practice and sing at Mass there under the direction of Brenda Kostial. Children’s Choirs would sing occasionally as scheduled at Mass.

We are sending a sign-up flyer home with students this week. Please read it, think about it, pray about it and return your sign-up sheet as soon as you can.

Rehearsals would begin Wednesday, October 9th.

Proverbs 22:6 says “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are looking for aides to volunteer with our preschoolers! All ages welcome—16+
Please contact Vicki if you would like to experience your faith through the eyes of our little children!
724-654-9371, #2

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level 1 Certification Course

Oct. 26/27, Nov. 9/10, Dec. 14/15, Jan. 25/26,
Feb. 15/16, Mar. 21/22, Apr. 4/5,
May 16/17

Select Saturdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm,
Select Sundays 1:00 to 5:00  Atrium @ St. Camillus
St. Camillus Faith Formation Center.

PreK
Vicki Pavalko, Director of CGS
vpavalko@hsplc.org  724-654-9371, #2

3 & 4 Year Old Children

PRE K IS ONLY AT ST. CAMILLUS

Sessions

| St. Camillus Faith Formation CGS (Pre K) through 5 |
| September 22, 29 |
| October 6, 27 |
| November 3, 17, 24 |
| December 8, 15, 22 |

Parents are welcome to join us for parent sessions so that they can reinforce what is happening in the atrium at home:

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

SUNDAYS’ FAITH FORMATION SITES

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Cathy Frank 724-654-9371, #1
Kathy Gabriel 724-654-9371, #3

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

Is God calling you to share your faith with our children?

Catechists for all grades are needed! All ranges of experience and skills are welcome!

If you currently do not have Safe Environment, clearances, you will need to contact Sherry Cherry. Clearances are required to work with children.
Contact: cfrank@hsplc.org or mjackson@hsplc.org

Homeschool CCD

If you have signed your child up for the homeschool option of Faith Formation, remember parents/guardians are required to attend the monthly meeting.

Our first gathering is October 8 @ 6:45 pm, St. Camillus, McGurk Hall.
This is the kick-off of homeschooling CCD and you will be given direction at this first meeting.
Only parents/guardians need to attend.
CONFIRMATION NEWS

2019 Confirmation Candidates:

⇒ PRACTICE for CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS, October 17 at 7 pm at St. Vitus
⇒ The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated October 20, 2019 @ St. Vitus @ 2 pm
⇒ CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS to be at St. Vitus, October 20 by 1:15 pm

2020 Confirmation
News Coming Soon!

Volunteers Needed!
We are still looking for volunteers for Middle School Faith Formation. If you feel the call to help your parish please do not hesitate to contact Maggie Jackson at mjackson@hsplc.org.

Middle School Grades 6-8
LOOK AHEAD

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SUNDAYS
St. Camillus
12-2pm

FALL RETREAT
NOV. 15-17

The Fall Retreat is a weekend for high school teens, grades 9-12, designed to meet them where they are and help them take the next step in their faith.

For more information, visit www.TheFallRetreat.org

CONTACT
pneve@hsplc.org
(724) 652-3422

Maggie Jackson, Coordinator of Middle School mjackson@hsplc.org

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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

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

Maggie Jackson 724-652-3422

Middle School Grades 6-8
Sunday gatherings in the gym

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

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

Contact

Volunteers Needed!
Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study Opportunities:

- The study of Revelation on Monday evenings, September 9—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.
  Chuck Mazzei at 724-202-7842

- iWonder! Bible Study CGS style! A contemplative journey through various aspects of our faith through Scripture. Begins October 9th, 6:30—7:30 PM at St. Camillus Rel. Ed. Bldg., Rm. 7
  Vicki Pavalko at 724-654-9371

- Bible study with Frank Yeropoli resumes on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Classes will be held in the basement of St. John the Baptist Maronite Catholic Church
  2 West Reynolds Street, New Castle.
  Frank or Janet at (724) 656-1122

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR RCIA PROGRAM

We are just beginning our new RCIA year and we are still welcoming new members. If you are not Catholic or if you were baptized Catholic but never taught about the Catholic faith, then RCIA is for you. By joining our RCIA group, you are not making a commitment to join the Catholic faith. Rather, you are just considering that option and learning more about the faith. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Marian Room on the lower level of Mary, Mother of Hope worship site, 124 N. Beaver Street.

This Thursday, we are going to discuss Our Journey with God: God’s Call to Us and Our Response of Faith. We will explore how God has revealed himself to us personally, as a people of God, and where God may be leading us in the future.

For more information, contact Fr. Brendan Dawson at 724-652-3422 x 2202 or bdawson@hsplc.org and Michele Lagnese at mlagnese2@gmail.com.

St. Vitus Tennis Program

at Pearson Park
Mondays and Wednesdays
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
September 23 through October 23

Cost for the five-week program is $50.00
Make checks payable to: St. Vitus School

Any child from Holy Spirit Parish in Grades 3 through 8 who is interested in signing up for tennis lessons can register by calling St. Vitus School at 724-654-9297.

Keeping the main thing the main thing
Are you registered to vote?
National Voter Registration Day is September 24. If you are not registered, the League of Women Voters is ready to help you. If you need to register to vote, make changes to your registration, or even pick up an absentee ballot application, please visit one of the following locations:
8:00 to 11:00 am at Mohawk Coffee House in Bessemer;
10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Court House and The Confluence in New Castle;
11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Pizza Joe’s Cronto, Lawrence Village, New Wilmington, Union and the Neshannock Creek Inn in Volant;
4:00 to 6:00 pm at Tanner’s, Tuscany Square Restaurant, Enon Valley Inn and the Croton, Lawrence Village, New Wilmington, and Union Pizza Joe’s.

Voter Registration for the November election ends October 7. We have an obligation as Faithful Citizens “to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose our political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest.” (USCCB, Living the Gospel of Life, no.33)

Is Bereavement Ministry for you?
We are still building our teams to serve at funerals. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Candle Bearers. If you are interested in learning more, please join us on September 24 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of Hope in the Marian Room in the lower level of the church. Contact Sr. Annie at 724-652-3422 with questions.

Social Ministry Forum is to meet October 5
The Social Ministry Forum will hold a meeting of all participating groups Saturday, October 5, from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Marian Room under St. Mary’s Church. The groups represented in the forum are:
Bereavement Ministry
Giving Trees Ministry
Health Ministry
Stitching Angels Ministry
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Holy Spirit Parish office at 724-652-3422

We have lots that’s going on! Is your head spinning? The good news is, it is all good! Our God is good all the time! We are his servants. Do you like to know what is going on? Each group that is part of the Social Ministry umbrella will be reporting out to the group at large about their activities.

Miscarriage Support Group offered
Catholic Charities has a safe, healing-centered place where women experiencing pregnancy loss (and their partners, if they desire) can talk through issues like:
Facts About Miscarriage, Accepting Grief, Active Grieving, Self-Care and Commemorating Your Child with the help of trained counselors and the support of other parents going through the same experience.

Call 724-775-0758 for more information.
Catholic Charities Beaver County Outreach
276 East End Ave.
Beaver, PA 15009

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Beginning September 23rd
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
at St. Camillus site, McGurk Hall
314 W. Englewood Avenue
New Castle, PA 16105
All are welcome.

For More Information
please call one of the Facilitators:
Sr. Barbara Ann at 724-652-9471 Ext. 12
Elaine Bish at 724-658-7403
Save the Date

Holy Spirit Parish Health Ministry invites all men and women of the parish to the Annual Pink Tea, a Breast Cancer awareness event, featuring good food, a guest speaker and useful information,

on Saturday, October 26th, at 11:00 am

St. James the Apostle site, in the Social Hall 4019 US 422 in Pulaski, PA

Registration is requested by October 20th.

Return form below in collection basket or call Alma Grauso, 724-730-6050, for reservations.

RSVP Pink Tea Invitation

Name __________________________ will attend Oct. 26 Pink Tea.
Phone __________________________ Email __________________________

No charge, but free will offering accepted.
COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

EVENTS

September 24
iTHIRST
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Elham’s Restaurant

September 26
The Catholic Truth About Angels, Demons, Ghost & Hauntings
7:00 pm
St. Camillus site, in the Church

September 28
Villa Maria Annual Harvest Day
11:00 am—5:00 pm
Villa Maria Farm
225 Villa Marie Road, Villa Maria, PA 16155

September 29
Holy Spirit Refresh Fall Fest
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
St. James the Apostle site—Church Grounds

September 30
Protecting God’s Children Class
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope site, Marian Room

October 5
Holy Spirit Blessing of the Pets
10:30 am
St. Camillus site, Church Grounds

October 6
Holy Spirit John’s Breakfast Brunch
9:00 am—1:00 pm
St. James the Apostle site—Social Hall

“**The Catholic Truth about Angels, Demons, Ghosts and Hauntings**”

Please join us for a fascinating talk on what the Church really teaches about angels, demons, ghosts, exorcisms, and hauntings at 7:00 to 8:55 pm on Thursday, September 26, in the church at the St. Camillus site.

In this presentation, Dave Van Vickle will draw from his extensive experience assisting priests in their ministries of exorcism and deliverance, and, from his study of Church teaching. Dave clears up the many misunderstandings surrounding this area. During this thorough and dynamic presentation on the world of evil, he reveals the unfathomable power of the mercy of God flowing through his priests.

After the talk there will be time for questions. You will not want to miss this!

CYO SUNDAY CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
Grades 9-12
Sunday, September 29th 6:00 pm
St. Camillus site, Gym
(Religious Education Building)

CYO BASKETBALL REUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th
Mary, Mother of Hope site, Parish Center
Corner of North & N. Beaver Streets, Downtown New Castle
Happy Hour: 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Program 7:00 pm
Speaker: Jack Zduriencik, former General Manager of the Seattle Mariners and current broadcaster for the Pittsburgh Pirates Pregame and Postgame shows on 93.7 the Fan. Jack was a CYO player for the former SS Philip & James Parish
Toastmaster: Bob Hannon, current head of the United Way of Youngstown, OH and play-by-play broadcaster for the YSU football games. Bob was a CYO player from the former St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Reunion Planning Meeting Monday, September 23rd
7:00 pm St. Camillus site, McGurk Hall

Basketball Reunion Tickets 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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Villa Maria Harvest Day 2019

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th
11:00 am—5:00 pm
Villa Maria Farm, 225 Villa Marie Road, Pulaski, PA 16143(GPS)

Come Have Some Good, Old-Fashioned Family Fun on the Farm!
Free Parking! Free Admission! Most Children’s Activities Free!

Vendors, Butternut Squash Soup, Gift Basket Bonanza, Children’s Activities, Hay Rides, Animals, Music, Farm-Fresh Food, Bountiful Bakery

Villa Market Barn & The Villa Shoppe will offer a variety of items for purchase.

For Information call 724-964-8920 Ext. 3348

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th
10:30 am
St. Camillus site

Pet Blessing

OCTOBER
MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Beginning October 6th and each Sunday during the month of October: the Rosary will be said before the 8:00 am Mass at Mary, Mother of Hope in St. Mary’s church
(Time Approximate: 7:20 am)

Sunday, October 6th
86th Annual Eucharistic Rosary March
Epiphany Church
164 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
1:15 pm—Praise Music
1:30 pm—Holy Mass
Procession follows Mass
Sponsored by the Legion of Mary
Call 412-884-3213, 412-886-1786 or 412-600-0859 for information

Sunday, October 6th
(First Sunday)
Rosary 7:00 pm
St. Camillus church

Monday, October 7th through Sunday, October 13th 2019 Rosary Congress
Seven Days of Around the Clock Eucharistic Adoration with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary
St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Pittsburgh, Strip District

Saturday, October 12th
Rosary Rally
12 Noon
Kennedy Square,
Downtown New Castle

Sunday, October 20th
(Third Sunday)
Rosary 7:00 pm
St. Camillus church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th
10:30 am
St. Camillus site
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH IN LAWRENCE COUNTY: Refreshing a Community of Faith!

An Evening of Fall Fun, Food & Fellowship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
St. James the Apostle site
4019 US 422 Pulaski, PA 16143
Members of Holy Spirit Parish!
Families & Young Members of our Faith Community!
Bring Your Family! Bring Your Friends!

Roast Your Own Campfire Foods! (Provided!)
Enjoy the 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!

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PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN WORKSHOP SCHEDULED:
Monday, September 30th 6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Mary, Mother of Hope site, Marian Room
This One-Time Workshop is for ALL Volunteers for ALL Parish Fundraisers

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:
Call 724-652-5538 ext. 6 or 724-652-3422 to register for Protecting God’s Children.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OKTOBERFEST NEWS:
held Saturday, October 12th St. Joseph the Worker Social Hall & Grounds
Visit Our Website: www.HolySpiritParishOktoberfest.org for more information

- Oktoberfest Mass: St. Joseph the Worker church, 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 12th.
- Want to Donate to the German Kunst Markt? (Homemade Crafts) Call 724-651-2259
- Donations Requested to help reduce our costs: 12 oz. Cans of Coke or Pepsi Products, Bottled Water, Elbow Macaroni, Napkins, Large Cans of Sauerkraut, Plain Bread Crumbs
- Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets are available after Masses at ALL CHURCH SITES, as well as Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the St. Joseph the Worker Social Hall. Winners Determined by the 7:00 pm PA Lottery. October 12th winner will win $1,000.00!
- Discount Food, Drink & Games Tickets (12 $1 Tickets for $10.00!) will be available beginning September 22nd after Masses at St. Joseph the Worker and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the St. Joseph the Worker Social Hall. (Lower Level of the church)
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All Volunteers over age 18 MUST be Safe Environment Compliant!
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Name: ________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________________ Best time to call: _______________
How I Can Help: ________________________________________________________

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Monday, September 30th through Thursday, October 3rd, the priests of this parish will join Bishop David Zubik and fellow priests for a convocation dedicated to spiritual renewal, pastoral and professional development, and priestly fellowship in the service of the Lord.

The theme of the convocation is Come Away and Rest: Retreat, Relax and Renew.

See Fr. Mac’s article on page 2 this week for the details of which priests will assist at the parish while Fr. McCaffrey, Fr. Dawson and Fr. Sciarappa are at the convocation and away from the parish.

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.

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