26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019

Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’” - Lk 16:29-31
This week Father Anthony, Father Brendan and myself are with other priests of the Diocese at the multi-day convocation in Oglebay, West Virginia. Our gratitude to Father Nick, Father Molka and our Deacons, John and Dan, for holding down the fort in our absence. Please keep all of clergy of the diocese in your prayers in a special way during this week.

The Fall is my favorite time of the year. I love the cooler temperatures, beautiful colors and the special saints’ feast days during this time. Theresa, the Little Flower, on October 1st and St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th are some of my favorite holy friends. On Saturday October 5th, in honor of St. Francis, we will bless animals (your pets) at St. Camillus at 10:30 AM on the grass in front of McGurk Hall. Ailis and I look forward to meeting you and your pet companions.

Thank you to our teens who are participating in our newly formed CYO coed volleyball at St. Camillus and also the youth ministry programs both for middle school and high school. Our next volleyball evening is October 13—we are challenging adults to take on our teens!

To truly be united as one parish, we need to be united liturgically. A major factor in this regard is our Music Ministry. Consequently, I am pleased to announce that Brenda Kostial is the Director of Music Ministry and our Assistant Director is Vickie Onufrak. They are joined by our accompanists, Sandy DeCarbo, Vinnie Gentile, and Lynda Jaworski Rapone. There are two adult choirs that will be rotating to our various parishes. Lou D’Angelo has volunteered to direct our Bell Choir. In the coming weeks, we will be developing two children’s choirs. Our musicians will be working with our children in Faith Formation to help provide vibrant liturgies to our Sunday Faith Formation Masses.

Living the faith and passing the faith on to the next generation is our ultimate goal at Holy Spirit Parish! Thank you to all of you who are doing your part to make this goal a reality in this community. There are many challenges that we face on a daily basis, but there is also a glorious outpouring of God’s grace enabling us to embrace the challenge and move forward in a beautiful way. May God bless all of you who are part of this very blessed family!

God bless you,

Messages also on the website at hsplc.org/fr-macs-messages
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 Fiacco (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 St. Mary—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 St. Anthony—Nichols—Joseph Sheldone (Marie Sheldone)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Dawson—Rosina Melchiore (Sister, Annette Doran)
11:30 am St. Mary—Molka—Judy Marchewka (Jerry & M.C. Zenobi)

Monday, September 30th
Noon St. Mary—Spirko—Blesch, Sovesky, McClenahan & Bertak Families (Terry Blesch)
6:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker—Molka—Anna Lepore Conte (Sister, Helen)

Tuesday, October 1st—St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
8:30 am St. Vitus—Molka—Ona & Padula Families (Family)

Wednesday, October 2nd—The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 am St. Camillus—Spirko—John Pezzuolo (Helen Burick)
Noon St. Mary—Molka—Rita C. Mariacher (Daughter, Rita)

Thursday, October 3rd—Weekday
8:30 am St. Camillus—Molka—Stanley Pierog, Jr. (Bob & Pauline Buckley & Orlando Rubeis)

Friday, October 4th—St. Francis of Assisi
8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Ronald Ohlin (Family)
Noon St. Mary—Dawson—Phillip Nerti (Steve & Kathy Martello)

Saturday, October 5th—Vigil: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Dawson—Eleanor Kapcewicz (Regina Banko)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Harry, Jennie, Harry Jr. & Ann Caravaggio (Family)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—Tom Tommelleo (Wife, Rita & Children)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

Sunday, October 6th—The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am St. Vitus—Molka—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
8:00 am St. Mary—Sciarappa—Carmen Domenick (Family)
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—Dawson—40th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Anne Navarra
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Maria Reino (Family)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—Spirko—Rose D. & Nicholas A. George (Adele George)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—Virginia & Leon Slodowy, Jr. (Slodowy Family, Connie Williams & Patty Heichel)
10:45 am St. Anthony—Dawson—Lisa Plant (Aunt & Uncle)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Ralph West (Gary Hiel)
11:30 am St. Mary—McCaffrey—Robert Blazak (Family)

This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps are Dedicated For:
St. Anthony
Kathleen Penwell
by Robin & Deacon John Carran

St. James the Apostle
Reta Loth
by St. James Bible Study Class

St. Mary
Eleanor Kapcewicz
by Leon & Helen Slodowy

St. Vincent de Paul
Joseph & Sophie Kapraly
Boron & Kapraly Families
Belem & Sally Correa

St. Vitus
Carmen E. Dattilo
by Rita Dattilo

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Stanley “Red” Litrenta
by Family of Lucy & Gabby DeCaprio

The celebrant schedule is subject to adjustment.
Readings for the week of September 29, 2019

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Neh 8:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Neh 10:1-12/Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Thursday: Neh 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Welcome Our Newly Baptized!

Layton Dean Elliott
Son of Jeffrey & Morgan (Dean) Elliott
(St. Mary)

Opal Norah Madonna Johnston
Daughter of Adam & Jessica (Davis) Johnston
(St. James the Apostle)

Marco James Morgan
Son of Robert Henley, Jr. & Maria Morgan
(St. Mary)

We have a growing number of people who need to have Holy Communion brought to them in their homes.
If you are already a Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve as a minister to the homebound or would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, please contact Sr. Annie at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2205.

SAVE THE DATE
Usher/Greeter Training
October 10th at 7:00 pm

REST IN PEACE
Lorraine Andrews
Nick Catarcio
Edwin Crawford
Patricia Dunkerley
Joseph J. Gargacz
Ralph S. Pisano
David Rashid
Marguerite Rooney

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.
Recently I wrote regarding some of the repairs needed within our many buildings, in particular, the boiler at St. Vitus School. We have received estimates for both repairing and replacing the boiler. The estimate to make repairs is roughly $32,000.00, and to outright replace it, roughly $72,000.00. We do have boiler insurance, and have submitted a claim, and this past week the insurance adjuster inspected the boiler to see if this can be covered by insurance. We will keep you posted.

Over the last couple of months we have had a flurry of activity! Early August saw the first Holy Spirit Parish Festival, then the preparation for the new academic year for our Parish School and our Faith Formation program. A couple of weeks ago we had our Parish Fall Craft Show and Youth Ministry events, and in a couple of weeks more we will have our Parish Oktoberfest. With all of this activity, we have had many requests made of our maintenance staff to move items from one location to another for these events. Most of these requests are made directly to the maintenance staff, and they do their best to accommodate all requests. However these requests are in addition to the maintenance staff’s regular work schedule, and it has become difficult to keep track of the various needs.

With this in mind, we are implementing a new procedure for **ALL** requests of the parish maintenance department:

*If you have a request to make of the maintenance staff, please call the parish office at 724-652-3422.*

For any items that will need to be **moved** for events or office issues, please call **at least two weeks in advance**. We ask that you provide a description of what you need, the date you need it by and contact information. The requests will be given to our maintenance supervisor, Ted Burke, who will schedule the work. We ask you **NOT** to contact Ted or the maintenance staff directly. With 8 sites, and 29 total buildings, you can only imagine how busy the maintenance staff is.

We also appreciate your calling the office when you notice something needing maintenance attention and thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to help all who call upon us.

*Blessings to you and yours.*

*God love you,*

Deacon John

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### 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 9/22/19: 1,408 |

#### WEEKLY OFFERING 9/22/2019

| In Envelopes: | $28,574.33 |
| Loose: | $1,414.31 |
| Received by Mail: | $3,307.25 |
| Electronic Giving: | $3,167.97 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | $36,463.86 |
| Needed per Budget: | $37,988.00 |
| Over/(Under) Budget: | -$1,524.14 |

### BUDGET OVERVIEW
**Fiscal 2019/2020**

| YEAR TO DATE Offering Received: | $476,702.59 |
| YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget: | $493,844.00 |
| YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget | -$17,141.41 |

#### 2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

| Parish Share Goal: $424,989.00 | Parish Share Paid: $200,898.10 (47%) |
| Parish Share Collected: $1,556.00 | Parish Share Bal. Owed: $224,090.90 (53%) |
DISCOVERING CHRIST  
EVERY TUESDAY  
FROM OCT. 22 TO DEC. 3  
AT ST. CAMILLUS SITE,  
McGURK HALL  
FREE DINNER AT 6:30 PM  
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

Spend seven relaxing evenings enjoying a wonderful dinner where you can make new friends and create greater bonds with your current friends. During these evenings you can learn more about Jesus and explore what it means to have a personal relationship with Him.

All faiths are welcome without limitation! If you have no belief in God, but wonder what followers of Jesus believe, you are welcome. If your faith has grown tired, stale, and stagnant, you are welcome. If you believe in God, but do not know what joy there is to be found in following Jesus, you are welcome. If you have a deep love for Jesus and want to bring your experience of Christ to a greater level, you are welcome.

Please register by October 20th. There is no cost to anyone wants to attend. Together, let us share this journey of discovering the beauty and depth of Christ’s love for us.

To register, please call or text  
Barb Strittmatter @ 724-656-0942  
or email Barb@strittmatterb@gmail.com.

One Parish—One Hymnal!

As of this weekend, all of the seven worship sites of Holy Spirit Parish will be singing from the same hymnal, Gather—third edition!

This is another big step in making us One Parish!

It does present some challenges as well. All of the seven worship sites do not know the same music. We have been working on this. We do all have at least Masses (that is service music for the Mass) that we have in common, Mass of Creation by Marty Haugen and Mass for Our Lady by Steven Warner. All of us also learned a new hymn recently, #557 in the Gather book, “Send Down the Fire” which is very appropriate, given our parish name.

We need to work toward a common repertoire, which is somewhat difficult. Normally, we would present a new hymn before Mass and sing it a few weeks until everyone feels comfortable with it, but being that many people have been moving around to different worship sites, (which is a good thing—getting to know our neighbors), some of you will already know it.

There is sooo much wonderful music that we want everyone to know. We don’t want to take up your time every week before Mass when you may want to be preparing yourself for Mass, so be aware that we will be incorporating music into weekend Masses that you may not be familiar with. Please be patient with us! It’s all going to be great in the end and it will be interesting along the journey!

“Sing to the Lord a new song for He has done marvelous things!” Psalm 98:1
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
9:30—10:45 am

September 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

SUNDAY’S FAITH FORMATION SITES

St. Camillus
Faith Formation
CGS (Pre K) through 5
9:30—10:45 am

St. Vitus
Faith Formation
(K—5) no PreK
10:15—11:30 am

Sessions
September 29
October 6, 27
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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

Blessing of Pets,
October 5,
St. Camillus
10:30—11 am

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 1:00 pm

2020 Confirmation News Coming Soon!

Middle School Grades 6-8

Sunday gatherings in the gym

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

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

Maggie Jackson  724-652-3422

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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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
Holy Spirit Parish 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 Religious Education Building in Room 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

- One-day Bible Study of the Lord’s Prayer as found in Matthew 6:13 by Fr. Gilbert Puznakoski Saturday, October 12 in the Marian Room at the Mary, Mother of Hope site (in the lower church) From 11:00 AM—2:00 PM, light lunch provided!
  Frank at 724-656-1122 or 724-971-8677 or Ann at 724-654-0998

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**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. Registration is still open.

*Keeping the main thing the main thing*
Service opportunity for Eucharistic Ministers
We have a growing number of people who need Holy Communion brought to them in their homes. If you are already a Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve as a minister to the homebound, or would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, please contact Sr. Annie at 724-652-3422 x 2205.

Come feel the Spirit stirring in the poetry of Scripture and in inspired classic and contemporary poetry! No prior poetry experience necessary!

Just a willingness to be as open as a child to the wonder and awe of the Spirit!

WHERE: St. James the Apostle site
4019 U.S. Route 422
Pulaski, PA 16143

In the Great Room—lower-level entrance on west (state-line) side of building

WHEN: The first Friday of each month from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m.

Next gathering: October 4, 2019

With questions or to let us know you’re coming so that we can plan accordingly, please contact Pauline Beck at pencilvanian@verizon.net or 724-964-1104.
From the desk of Fr. Victor Molka, Parish Chaplain:

Healing Mass
Saturday, October 19, 2019

A special Mass of Healing and the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday morning, October 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vitus Church.

The sacrament is celebrated in the communal form and will be celebrated twice a year and should become an integral part of the prayer life of our parish family. Past teaching of the meaning of this wonderful sacrament (then called Extreme Unction) was only reserved for those at death’s door. However, as with all sacraments, the Anointing of the Sick is meant for the living.

Today, people of all ages young and old, are meant to receive the sacrament with the understanding that it is meant to bring life: spiritual, emotional, mental and physical. For one person, the Anointing may bring strength. For another, peace of mind, healing of mind, body, and soul. How and why the Lord works is not for us to judge.

Who can receive the Sacrament? Anyone who feels he or she falls into any one of these situations: a person suffering from a life-threatening illness or a disease that affects the body; a person preparing for a serious operation; a person experiencing the frailties of age; someone who is suffering from psychological difficulties such as depression or addictions. And yes, even children whose parents understand the importance of this sacrament for the well-being of their child.

You must be the judge as to why you are asking Jesus and the Sacrament to touch your life. It is yours for the asking. Come!! And please invite a friend.

We lose someone in the U.S. to suicide approximately every 12 minutes. Each suicide death is estimated to affect about 115 people. If you have lost someone, unfortunately you are not alone. The goal of our support group is to provide a warm, welcoming, hopeful environment to those who need to talk about their grief and relate to others without stigma. Our support group is here to help you with your healing. We meet the 4th Monday of each month. RSVPs in advance, although appreciated are not needed. Questions? Contact us at suicidelossgroup@humanservicescenter.net or call Michele at 724-510-3271. Our facilitators were trained by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.
Beginning October 6th
and each Sunday
during the month of October:
the Rosary will be said before the
8:00 am Mass 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

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

Sunday, October 20th
Blue Army Rosary March
2:45 pm
Kennedy Catholic High School Gym
Fr. Brian Beal, Knights of Columbus,
Knights of the Blue Army

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28th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN
Sponsored by People Concerned for the Unborn Child
Sunday, October 6th
1:45 pm—3:00 pm
“The fruit of the womb is a reward from God.”
Psalms 127:3b

♦ New Castle—Kennedy Square
♦ New Wilmington—Market St. & Neshannock Ave.
♦ Ellwood City—5th & Fountain Avenue

Join thousands of faith-filled people across our nation
standing in silent prayer while holding signs
to promote the Sanctity of God’s Gift of Human Life

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

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Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Each year the Diocese of Pittsburgh recognizes
the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating
their 50th wedding anniversary in the current year
with a Mass at St. Paul’s Cathedral.
(Light reception will follow.)
The 2019 Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration
will take place Sunday, November 17th
Mass will begin at 2:30 pm
If you and your spouse are celebrating
your 50th anniversary this year
and would like an invitation to this special Mass,
please RSVP by contacting the parish office
at 724-652-3422.

### Events

**COMING EVENTS**

**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
St. Mary’s 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

**October 12**
Holy Spirit Oktoberfest
Noon—8:00 pm
St. Joseph the Worker site—Hall & Grounds

**October 12**
Rosary Rally
Noon
Kennedy Square—Downtown New Castle

**October 26**
Holy Spirit Parish Health Ministry
Pink Tea for Breast Cancer Awareness
11:00 am
St. James the Apostle site—Social Hall

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**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WOMEN OF FAITH**
Next Meeting:
Tuesday, October 15th 7:00 pm
St. Mary’s site, Parish Center
**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**UNSHAKEABLE**
Catholic Women’s Fellowship Conference 2019
Saturday, November 9th
North Catholic High School
$50 cost includes lunch
Register at http://cwfpitt.org/register.html
Carpooling from a Holy Spirit site will be available:
Contact Ilana Ialongo at 724-431-7925 or iiocean10@gmail.com
We would LOVE to have a seating section of Holy Spirit Parish!

**CYO SUNDAY CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**
**SCHEDULE CHANGE:**
**CHALLENGE VOLLEYBALL**
**ADULTS VS TEENS!**
Sunday, October 13th 6:00 pm
St. Camillus site, Gym
(Religious Education Building)

**CYO BASKETBALL REUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th**
St. Mary’s 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.

**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
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:
Saturday, October 12th  NOON—8:00 pm
St. Joseph the Worker Social Hall & Grounds

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, Large Cans of Sauerkraut, Plain Bread Crumbs
- New Raffle! Red M & M Character
- Discount Food, Drink & Games Tickets (12 $ 1.00 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)
- See HolySpiritParishOktoberfest.org for the Booth Sponsor Form.
- Volunteers Are Needed BEFORE, DURING and AFTER the Oktoberfest! We need help in the Kitchen and with Serving Food, with Children’s Games and of course Clean-Up! Teens can get Service Hours. Visit HolySpiritParishOktoberfest.org for details.

Visit Our Website: www.HolySpiritParishOktoberfest.org
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH IN LAWRENCE COUNTY: Refreshing a Community of Faith!

An Evening of Fall Fun, Food & Fellowship

THIS 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!

Brought to you by REFRESH! Find us on Facebook!

Next Sunday, October 6th
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MENU:
French Toast, Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Pancakes
Sweet Cream Cheese Topping, Maple Syrup & Apple 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

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

Holy Spirit Gift Shop
12 Maitland Street
(Parking at the corner of Maitland & Jefferson Streets)
Hours:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Sundays 10:00 am—Noon
Other times by appointment: call 724-654-8851
Blessing of the Pets is Saturday, October 5th 10:30 am at the St. Camillus site.
The Gift Shop has St. Francis pet medals, collars & leashes, prayer cards, memorial items and garden stones for the furry members of your family.

Please Direct ALL Parish Cemetery Inquiries to:
The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh
North Regional Office
2636 Ellwood Road, New Castle, PA 16101
(724) 323-0033 cpga@cpcapgh.org

This is a reminder that some of the priests of this parish will be away from the parish and participating in the triennial convocation of diocesan priests at the Ogelbay Resort and Conference Center this coming week, from Monday, September 30th until Thursday, October 3rd.
Bishop David Zubik will convene this convocation for all diocesan priests as a time of spiritual renewal, pastoral and professional development and priestly fraternity. Fathers Molka and Spirko will assist at the parish while Father McCaffrey and Fathers Dawson and Sciarappa are at the convocation.

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.

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724-964-8276

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ST. MARY CHURCH
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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
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