Holy Spirit Parish
IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

October 13, 2019

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Parish Pastoral Team
Father Joseph McCaffrey, Pastor
Father Anthony Sciarrappa, 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
We know that the word “eucharist” means thanksgiving. But sometimes, we forget how important giving thanks to God truly is. The Gospel, this weekend, reminds us to recognize our blessings and to give thanks. It always amazes me the attitude of some in our community who are so negative and are filled with doom and gloom! They remind me of the characters on the old television show, Hee Haw. You know who I am talking about? The fellows who would lay on the floor and sing their song lyrics “Gloom, despair, and agony on me. Deep, dark depression, excessive misery. If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all. Gloom, despair, and agony on me!”

This is not the song of a Christian. A true believer is one filled with hope and optimism even in the face of great challenges. Why? Because we have a Savior who said that we would have difficulty in this world, but to take courage because he has overcome the world! (John 16:33)

All ten lepers were cured in the Gospel, but only one returned to give thanks to God. Each day all of us in this community of Lawrence County are filled with God’s many blessings, the gift of life, of family and of friendships. Yet, there are only a few who return each day and each week to give thanks to God. And even among those who do return, how many of us are truly grateful. It is very easy for us to focus on the negative and fail to realize the abundant mercy of God and the infinite blessings we have all received on a daily basis.

On this special weekend, inspired by the word of God, let you and me, both, examine ourselves before God more closely and articulate to Him with sincere gratitude the many gifts for which we are truly grateful. Some in my list would have to include the wonderful staff that we have here at Holy Spirit Parish, the talented, and very dedicated, priests, deacons and religious, as well as lay ecclesial ministers and support staff. We are truly blessed! I am grateful every day for their devoted service to all of you and their gracious team work. I’m also particularly grateful to all of those who volunteer to teach the next generation our faith in Jesus Christ as catechists and catechist volunteers! There are so many who do so much on a daily basis. Let us never take all of these gifts that make our parish truly the body of Christ for granted.

May I suggest to you a little project to be done with your family at home? How about if today, or some day this week, when you have your family meal, you all go around and state what it is you are most grateful for. I know families that do this practice and find it very enriching for all of them. As we give thanks to God, sometimes automatically, or even without thinking as we pray before we eat, it is good to stop and truly articulate what we are grateful to Him for besides the grub set before us. Don’t be afraid to break out of your old routines and try something new to enrich your own spiritual life and the spiritual lives of your children.

Only one leper realized they were cured and returned to give thanks to God. In the end, they received an even greater gift than that of the physical cure, they received the ultimate gift of salvation! We don’t know if the other nine ever received “that gift.” They received a physical healing for sure, but without a grateful heart, did they receive the gift of faith and of salvation? Among all the gifts God bestows on us, the gift of salvation and his mercy is the ultimate gift and one that we might miss because we just aren’t paying attention and we fail to be grateful!

God love you,
## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS SCHEDULE**

### Saturday, October 12th

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<td>St. Joseph the Worker—McCaffrey</td>
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<td>Carriage Manor Personal Care—Molka</td>
<td>Ruth Ann Voland (Jeri Selby)</td>
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<td>St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson</td>
<td>Sherry Kapraly Passinault (Douglas E. Lockawich, DMD)</td>
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<td>Jameson Care Center—Molka</td>
<td>Howard &amp; Charlotte Davison, Sr. (Howard Davison, Jr.)</td>
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<td>Haven Convalescent Home—Molka</td>
<td>Joseph Sparano (Harry &amp; Pat Passerrello)</td>
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### Thursday, October 17th

**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

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### Friday, October 18th

**St. Luke, Evangelist**

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### Saturday, October 19th

**Vigil: The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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<td>Andrew Passinault (Family)</td>
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<td>St. Vitus—Molka</td>
<td>Robert Luptak, Sr. (Anna, Daughter &amp; Son)</td>
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<td>St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey</td>
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### Sunday, October 20th

**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## 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

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### Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

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<td>Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32</td>
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<td>Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41</td>
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<td>Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46</td>
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<td>Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54</td>
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<td><strong>Friday</strong></td>
<td>2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday</strong></td>
<td>Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12</td>
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<td><strong>Next Sunday</strong></td>
<td>Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8</td>
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### Eucharistic Adoration on North Beaver Street

(across from St. Mary’s Church)

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:
- Fridays: 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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### Welcome Our Newly Baptized

**Madelina Marie Masi**

Daughter of Alexander Masi & Amanda McCandless (St. Vitus)

**Next Baptism Class**
- Monday, October 14th—7:00 pm—St. Camillus site
- Call 724-652-3422 for information

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### HOLY SPIRIT CHOIR SCHEDULE

**October 20, 2019:**
- **Choir A:** St. Anthony—10:45 am
- **Choir B:** St. Joseph the Worker—9:30 am

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### Mass of Remembrance

On November 2nd, we will offer a special Mass to remember the loved ones we have buried this past year and all those who have died. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am at our St. Joseph the Worker worship site. All are Welcome!

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### REST IN PEACE

Billie Jean Cioffi
Janet Ann Nielsen
Jean Ann Paglia

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.
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

J. M. J.

From the Desk of Deacon John:

Last week I reported we are moving forward with the replacement of the boiler in St. Vitus School. The new boiler parts have been ordered. However, it will take up to three weeks for them to come in. Once the parts are received, then the assembly of the new boiler can begin. This process will take an additional two weeks. Unfortunately, this means the heating system in the school will not be operational, at the very earliest, until the first week in November. We are working on a temporary solution for heat, given the weather is so unpredictable this time of year.

Over the last several weeks I have heard from a few parishioners who are not receiving their monthly envelope packets. The envelope packets are mailed every two months, thus containing two months of offertory envelopes. The next mailing will occur later this month. If you have not received your offertory envelope package by October 31, 2019, would you please either send me an e-mail at jcarran@hsplc.org or call me at the office at 724-652-3422, ext. 2204. I will be happy to investigate the matter for you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who are making use of the envelopes for Utilities, St. Vitus School and St. Vincent de Paul Society. This extra sacrifice helps defray higher than expected energy costs in the winter, helps support our Catholic School, and helps those who are less fortunate than ourselves with their specific needs. Your generosity is so very much appreciated. I would also like to say thank you to all those members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society who donate so much of their time in carrying out this important charitable work. Their commitment and dedication to those less fortunate is evident by their willingness to share their time, talent and treasure. I can tell you they are appreciative of your monetary support in assisting them helping others.

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 10/6/19: 1,403

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**BUDGET OVERVIEW**
Fiscal 2019/2020

- **YEAR TO DATE**
  - Offering Received: $547,957.36
  - Needed Per Budget: $569,820.00
  - Amount Over/Under Budget: -$21,862.64

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What *Discovering Christ* has meant, part two

Our ChristLife event, *Discovering Christ*, will begin October 22. John Provencher has been both a participant and a volunteer for *Discovering Christ*. He shares his thoughts about the program.

“When I first looked at the material for ChristLife, I saw the ‘stuff’ but completely missed what the ‘experience’ of participating might hold. And honestly, while I remember some of the stuff, what I will never forget is the experience. Sitting in a room with like-minded people (who don’t always agree, mind you) and seeing hope for the Church. Listening to someone share and thinking ‘Wow! I thought I was the only person who ever had a crisis of Faith.’ Wanting to find the right words to comfort and encourage someone and then finding those words on my heart and singing a song for the umpteenth time in my life but this time the words really hitting home. I found great joy in being greeted by newfound friends each week.

Experiencing prayer in a different way by listening to others pray from the heart as moved by the Spirit, and knowing what was being said I was meant to hear at that moment, has really impacted my life. Reflecting on other people’s trials and struggles days later and taking a moment to offer a prayer on their behalf and the next time seeing them making sure they feel welcome was so uplifting for me. Sitting in the chapel in front of the Blessed Sacrament with others and for a moment having all worry and anxiety replaced with nothing but peace and calmness. This allowed me to feel the Holy Spirit with me.

The truth is ChristLife is an opportunity to learn, reflect, heal, and hope. Real-Life doesn’t always offer those opportunities. If you have the slightest thought of participating, I can’t urge you enough to say yes and join us.”

To register, please call or text Barb Strittmatter at 724-656-0942.

or email Barb at strittmatterb@gmail.com.

Ecclesiastes 8:3  “Be not hasty to leave His presence”

Now, let’s talk about our closing hymn!

*A spirit filled Catholic is a singing Catholic!* The songs the Church sings are not just a musical exercise. They must be proclaimed from the heart and not just the mouth. How often do we really let the words of the songs sink in? There is a lesson, even a little homily, in each verse!

References to the singing of hymns to God go all the way back to the time of Moses (Exodus 15:21) and David taught his people to sing hymns of praise to God (Psalm 96:1). Jesus and His disciples sang a hymn together at the Last Supper (Mark 14:26). The early church sang hymns as part of their regular gatherings (Corinthians 14:15) and Paul and Silas, even with their feet in chains in jail, were praying and singing hymns to God (Acts 16:25).

Okay, I know that the priest proclaims, “The Mass is ended. Go in peace” and then, we sing a hymn.

Well, is the Mass over or not? Well yes, technically it is, but do we have to be in such a hurry to leave?

Ecclesiastes 8:3 says “*Be not hasty to leave His presence*” so what’s our hurry?

This is the last opportunity for unity before we leave His presence. *Let us stand and sing as One Church!*
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Attention all Catechists!!!
Do you need catechetical certification?
Call Vicki at 724-498-0904 or
Email at vpavalko@hsplc.org
Before October 20th

CGS Level 1 Certification Course
Begins October 26!
Please contact Vicki with any questions at 724-498-0904
If you are thinking about getting your
catechetical certification, you can get it in less than 1 year!
https://holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd
Scholarships available!

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

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

NO CCD/Faith Formation
Oct 13 & 20—See you Oct 27

LOOKING AHEAD!!!
The Faith Formation Team is asking for your prayers for our 9th grade Candidates who will be celebrating their Confirmation with Bishop Zubik on October 20 at 2:00 pm at St. Vitus Church.

All Hallows Eve is October 31st, and All Saints Day (All Hallows Day) is November 1st.
All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation, please watch for Mass times in the bulletin!
CONFIRMATION NEWS

2019 Confirmation Candidates

PRACTICE for CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS,
October 17 at 7:00 pm at St. Vitus
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated
October 20, 2019 @ St. Vitus @ 2:00 pm
CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS to be at
St. Vitus, October 20 by 1:15 pm

Middle School Spirit Days Coming Soon!

Come get some spirit and hang out with your Faith Formation friends outside of class! Locations to be determined. Got ideas of where you’d like to hang?
Give me a shout!
Maggie Jackson at 724-654-9371.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SESSIONS ARE FULL. HOMESCHOOL IS THE ONLY SESSION AVAILABLE.

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

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

Regular Sessions:
October 27
November 3, 17, 24

LOOK AHEAD

Date    Topic
10/13   Divide: The Human Body and Soul
10/20   Off for Confirmation
10/27   Hallows and Muertos: Halloween
11/3    Plus: Virtuous Relationships
11/10   Greater Than: Freedom in Christ
11/17   Off for Fall Retreat
11/24   Social

SUNDAYS

St. Camillus
12—2 pm

FALL RETREAT

NOV. 15—17

The Fall Retreat is a weekend for high school teens, grades 9-12 at Camp Allegheny.
Cost is $75 per student
Register by Oct. 21st at hsplc.org/highschool

CONTACT
pneve@hsplc.org
(724) 652-3422
Bible Study Opportunities:

- ¡Wonder! Bible Study CGS style! A contemplative journey through various aspects of our faith through Scripture. Begins Oct. 16, 23, Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 11, 18, 6:30—7:30 pm at St. Camillus Religion Education Building, Room 7
  You can join us at any time!

Vicki Pavalko at 724-498-0904

- 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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**DISCOVERING CHRIST**

**TUESDAY EVENINGS**

**OCTOBER 22 TO DECEMBER 3**

**At St. Camillus site, McGurk Hall**

**FREE DINNER AT 6:30 PM**

**PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7:00 PM**

See page 6 of today’s bulletin for a new testimonial from a former *Discovering Christ* participant

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

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**THIRST**

Join us Wednesday, October 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
At the Crane Room

Dr. Harry J. Dudley will present:
“Outside the Box: Catholic Prison Ministries Today”-
Accompanying All Affected by Incarceration.

Dr. Dudley is currently a member of the Leadership team of Catholic Prison Ministries Coalition (CPMC – see www.catholicprisonministries.org ) and the Formation Committee of that coalition. In May 2019, Dr. Dudley received the Outstanding Colleague Award from the National Association of Catholic Chaplains for his support of and contribution to advancing the profession of spiritual and pastoral care.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PRISON MINISTRY, COME SEE IF YOU’RE CALLED TO ACTION!**
There is NO age limit!
From the Desk of the Parish Chaplain...

I want to thank everyone for all the support and kindness given to my ministry to the sick. What a blessing it’s been. I am grateful to the Women of Faith for offering to assist me at the nursing home.

Masses. Their presence will only help to make daily Mass more vibrant for the residents.

It has been my practice to anoint every Catholic at every nursing home twice a year as a group in the spring and fall. October is the month that I will work to do this for our friends. Last spring, I anointed 273 Catholics in all 12 nursing homes in New Castle. Be assured that I also anoint any Catholic who is a new admission. Kudos to all the Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who take Holy Communion during the month between my own visits.

I do need your help to make my Hospital Ministry more fruitful. The HIPPA Laws make it most difficult to identify a Catholic who has been admitted to the hospital or nursing home. The right to privacy is most important to the administration of any healthcare facility. Too many times a Catholic is admitted and not identified/registered as being Catholic. When this happens, I have no knowledge of them being admitted and expecting a pastoral visit. More than once, I have been stopped by a family member in the halls of the hospital requesting that I stop and visit their loved one. I gladly do so. But there are times when I am not so lucky and a Catholic is not visited. When they are discharged, they are left wondering why I didn’t visit them.

This is how you can help me overcome this obstacle. Whenever you, or a loved one, is being admitted, you must insist that you are identified as being Catholic. The nurse in the Emergency Room or on the floor of the hospital who processes you in (asks you questions) must be told to identify you as a Catholic. Tell them: “I am a Catholic” and “I request to see Fr. Molka.” The HIPPA Laws make it your responsibility to inform the hospital of your religion.

God bless you,
Father Molka

“Plarn” Mat Project is underway

Rosemary Gotch and other members of our parish display their first adult-size “plarn” mat pictured below. Members of the All Are Welcome small group, along with others from our parish, have been cutting plastic grocery bags into strips, connecting them and rolling them into “plarn” (plastic yarn) balls for Rosemary to use to crochet mats for the homeless in our community. The mats will provide insulation for those sleeping outside or in inadequate housing. The project was introduced to our parish by Chris Baker, and it’s one of the ways the gifts of the Holy Spirit and of our Holy Spirit Parish family are being used to serve the less fortunate of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Serving the least of these

When we have a function that results in left-over food, we donate it to an agency that serves the needy. In doing so, we are acting as Jesus did when he fed the 5000 and told the disciples to gather the leftovers which filled 12 baskets.

These agencies operate on a shoestring and many times, they “make do” in order to serve. Last weekend, after the breakfast at the St James site, there was enough left to provide breakfast for 16 women and their 8 children at the Crisis Shelter on Monday.

Any time we keep our excess and hoard it for ourselves, we are denying someone else who is going without. Even worse is when we let leftovers spoil and then just throw them away.

Think about it the next time you have more than enough. Is there someone else who needs it? Make that extra effort to take it to them. You will be richly blessed!
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.

**Prison Ministry program recommended**

As a religious involved in ministering to local prisoners, Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston thinks parishioners should learn more about prison ministry. She recommends the program being sponsored by *i THIRST*, a Holy Spirit Parish Adult Faith Formation group. On **Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Crane Room** in New Castle, Dr. Harry J. Dudley will present *Outside the Box: Catholic Prison Ministries Today - Accompanying All Affected by Incarceration*.

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**Flu Shot Clinics available in October**

**WHO:** Parishioners

**WHAT:** Get your flu shot

**WHERE:** St. Vincent de Paul
October 26
Saturday, 6:00 pm
St. Mary’s
October 27
Sunday, 9:00 am

Additional details to follow.

**Journeying Through Grief**

We now have 54 families receiving the *Journeying Through Grief* series of books as they progress through their first year following the loss of a loved one.

Using materials supplied by the parish, ten parishioners have volunteered to send out these books to each family according to a prescribed schedule. These volunteers will be assigned new families as the need arises. If you are interested in joining the ministry, contact Mary Ann Isaac, Parish Social Minister, at misaac@hsplc.org.
OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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)

and Each Friday before the Noon Mass in St. Mary’s church (Time approximate: 11:30 am)

Sundays 4:00 pm Rosary Cenacle Group Adoration Chapel, St. Mary’s site

Concluding 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

Friday, October 18th Rosary Bonfire St. James the Apostle 6:00 pm—8:00 pm Spirit Night: Middle School Age Group w. Knights of Columbus contact: mjackson@hsplc.org

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

THE POWER OF THE BREAD
A VIDEO-ONLY SERIES ON THE ROSARY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA from Living Bread Radio Network

The Power of the Bread airs every Thursday at 3:00 pm on Living Bread’s Facebook page and YouTube channel.

WOMEN OF FAITH
Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 15th 7:00 pm St. Mary’s—Parish Center We will focus on our motto of Spiritual, Social & Service. Please join us for a fun evening. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

WOMEN’S NORTH EMMAUS RETREAT
October 25th—27th Kearns Spirituality Center 9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101 Information/Registration: 412-429-1573

Healing Mass and Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
On Saturday, October 19, a special Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated by Fr. Victor Molka at 10:00 am at St. Vitus Church.

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**

**October 17**
Community Resource & Health Information Fair  
10:00 am—2:00 pm  
Sankey Center 125 W. Grant St., New Castle

**October 17**
iTHIRST  
6:00 pm—8:00pm  
Crane Room Grille

**October 19**
Healing Mass/Anointing of the Sick  
10:00 am  
St. Vitus site—Church

**October 20**
Holy Spirit Confirmation  
2:00 pm  
St. Vitus site—Church

**October 20**
CYO Basketball Reunion  
5:00 pm  
St. Mary’s site, Parish Center

**October 22**
Discovering Christ  
6:30 pm  
St. Camillus site—McGurk Hall

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

**November 2-3**
Women of Faith Lancaster Bus Trip  
Departs 9:00 am  
St. Camillus Parking Lot

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**CYO SUNDAY CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:**

**CHALLENGE VOLLEYBALL**

**ADULTS VS TEENS!**

This Sunday, October 13th 6:00 pm  
St. Camillus site, Gym  
(Religious Education Building)

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**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.

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**WHERE: St. James**

**WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019**

**TIME: 5pm-7pm**

Volunteers Needed!  
Contact Rose: yanno2711@gmail.com

In honor of ALL SAINTS DAY, we encourage anyone who attends to dress as their favorite saint, but it is NOT mandatory to partake in this event!
Women of Faith
NUT ROLL SALE

PRICE: $12.00
PLACE ORDERS BY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th
TO ORDER, PLEASE CALL:
Pauline at 724-652-9671
or Marylou at 724-652-9571

PICK-UP DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
St. Vincent de Paul site 9:30 am—4:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE: NUT ROLL PREP:
Saturday, November 16th
9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul site—church hall

FESTIVAL PREP:
SAVE THE DATES!
COME & PINCH PIEROGIES
FOR THE NOVEMBER FESTIVAL!
- October 26th St. Vincent de Paul
- October 29th St. Mary
- November 2nd St. Vincent de Paul
- November 7th St. Vincent de Paul
- November 14th St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul: we use the Social Hall
St. Mary: we use the Parish Center

Questions? Call or Text Jean Pascale at 330-770-1635

Thursday Night Parish BINGO
The Parish Center 117 N. Beaver Street

Join us on the 17th & 24th!!!

Sorry, No Bingo
Thursday, October 31st

Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Kitchen Opens at 6:00 pm
BINGO Starts at 6:45 pm
Must be 18 yrs. or older to play

THANK YOU!
to all who helped to make
this year’s OKTOBERFEST a success!

A very heartfelt Thank You to
all the Committee Members,
those who helped at the planning meetings,
the Raffle Tickets Sellers (And Buyers!)
Pope Francis has declared this October to be the extraordinary Mission Month! While Mission Sunday will be celebrated the weekend of October 19th—20th, the entire month is dedicated to fostering greater awareness of mission to all peoples.

This year’s theme is BAPTIZED and SENT: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World. Pope Francis invites everyone to “rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism... Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our brothers and sisters, are born to new life... This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always: you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission....”

Through the annual Mission Sunday Collection, which will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of October 19th & 20th, parishioners and young people are invited to help support more than 1,100 mission dependent dioceses in more than half the world!
**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE**  
910 South Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101  
724-652-3422

**HOLY SPIRIT SITES:**

- **SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH**  
  411 W. Poland Ave., Bessemer, PA 16112
- **SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELIS CHURCH**  
  314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105
- **SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH**  
  4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143  
  724-964-8276
- **SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH**  
  1111 South Cascade Street, New Castle, PA 16101
- **ST. MARY CHURCH**  
  124 North Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101
- **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH**  
  1 Lucymont Drive, New Castle, PA 16102
- **SAINT VITUS CHURCH**  
  910 South Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101
- **SAINT VITUS SCHOOL**  
  915 South Jefferson Street, New Castle, PA 16101  
  724-654-9297

**HOLY SPIRIT E-MAIL CONTACTS**
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- Father Sciarappa: asc iarappa@hsplc.org
- Father Dawson: bdawson@hsplc.org
- Sister Annie: abremmer@hsplc.org
- Sister Barbara: bjohnston@hsplc.org
- Deacon John: jcarran@hsplc.org
- Deacon Dan: dkielar@hsplc.org

**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

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH’S FIRST CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th!**

(2:00 pm, St. Vitus Church)

See the Gift Shop for your Confirmation Gift needs!  
Rosaries, Jewelry, Crucifixes, Prayer Cards, Prayer Books, Boxed Patron Saint Statues, Greeting

**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!**

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 cpca@cpca-pgh.org

**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.