‘...because this widow keeps bothering me, I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” The Lord said, “Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” Luke 18:5-7
Please keep in your prayers all of those who received the sacrament of anointing at a special Mass this Saturday morning. May this powerful sacrament they have received give them strength of mind, body and soul.

Congratulations to our young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Zubik this weekend. We pray that this sacrament will truly strengthen our young people to be more committed than ever to, Christ Jesus. We look forward to seeing them more fully engaged in the life of our parish. May these young people and their parents through the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation become an even more faithful presence in our worship and our youth ministry efforts, as well as our outreach service in the name of Christ! The Youth Ministry session for Sunday, October 27, is *Hallows & Muertos: Halloween*. Registration for the Youth Ministry Fall Retreat in November is required by Monday, October 21.

As you can see from this bulletin, there are many exciting things happening for people of all ages and all situations in our parish community. And all of these activities continue to grow and become even more vibrant. The entire pastoral team is encouraged and delights in the number of young people and children more present at our Masses. Please continue to keep up the effort of encouraging one another to allow the spirit of Christ to unite and guide us in unity and peace.

Our nation so desperately needs unity and peace. Not only nationally is this a major problem, particularly on the political scale, but, if we are honest, even within our own selves, we need the wholeness of God’s spirit. The sacraments are God’s way of bringing us healing and strength. Our refusal to celebrate them on a regular basis cheats our very soul out of life. The very life that God desires for us.

As the hardwood trees beautifully display their fall colors and offer us beauty and hope, we know that sooner, rather than later, the leaves will fall and the barren trees will stand through the winter months of cold, snow and ice. Life does not end, it just changes form. No matter what season of life you may find yourself in, there is always hope—hope in a God of love and eternal life. The same God offers hope to us as a parish community. As long as we cling to him, not to any human person or any material thing, but truly cling to Christ, our Savior. We will find our way. For *He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Don’t be foolish enough to hang your eternal salvation on any other person, place, or thing. To do so is to fall prey to the same folly as the Israelites in the desert who made a golden calf by their own hand and called it “god.”* The work of our hands will never save us eternally. Our attachments to other human beings, no matter how holy, or special, or good they may be, does not insure our salvation. It is only Jesus Christ, and as St. Paul says, “It is Christ crucified who saves.” Acknowledging the great sacrificial love of our God for us who inspires you and me to be willing to make sacrifices of our own out of love for Him.

Talking about this is one thing; living it is another. Saying that we are Catholic Christians, and actually living it, are a whole different matter. *Just think how different our community would be, our parish, our diocese, our world, if everyone who claimed to be Catholic, or everyone who claimed even to be Christian, actually lived the faith!* We are encouraged by the greater attendance of our children at Mass and of our young people who were confirmed this weekend. But we would be truly inspired by them all if it were not just a snapshot in time, a moment for a party and a picture, but truly a life lived! Let us all be more determined than ever to live our faith!

God love you,

[Signature]
Saturday, October 19th—Vigil: The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Andrew Passinault (Family)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Molka—Robert Luptak, Sr. (Anna, Daughter & Son)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey—50th Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Barb Farone

Sunday, October 20th—The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Carolyn L. Russo (Joe & Linda Riddle)
8:00 am St. Mary—McCaffrey—Our Beloved Priests (The Mamaril Family)
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—Molka—Jim Goode (Ray G. & Linda K. Goode)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Spirko—Paiano, Giancristoforo Families & Richard Christopher Bucci (Family)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—Sciarappa—Beatrice Fleo (Dot McCullough)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey—Julia & Luke Lutton (Roxanne & Mike Data)
10:45 am St. Anthony—Dawson—Sandy Diana (Mr. & Mrs. Dom Greco)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Molka—Charles Schlarp (Madeline)
11:30 am St. Mary—Sciarappa—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
2:00 pm St. Vitus—Zubik—Confirmation Students

Monday, October 21st—Weekday
Noon St. Mary—Spikoro—Rose Cionni (Betty Miller)
2:00 pm Edison Manor—Molka—Mary Jane & Sam Perrotta (Daughter & Family)
6:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—Alex Russo (Rita & Jim Woods)

Tuesday, October 22nd—Weekday
8:30 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Colatruglio Family & Maria Colatruglio (Family)
2:00 pm Avalon Place Nursing Center—Molka—St. Lucy (Tresa Flamino)

Wednesday, October 23rd—Weekday
8:30 am St. Camillus—Spikoro—Edwin C. Stevens (Stevens Family)
Noon St. Mary—Sciarappa—Joseph & Clara Telesz (Barsic & Fruit Families)
1:30 pm Clen-Moore Place Assisted Living Community—Molka

Thursday, October 24th—Weekday
8:30 am St. Camillus—Dawson—William G. Tanner, Sr. (Children & Grandchildren)
2:30 pm Quality Life Services (Golden Hill)—Molka—Judy Rapone (Carol Welsh)

Friday, October 25th—Weekday
8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—David Bongivengo (Valgene & David)
Noon St. Mary—Spikoro—Jane Nosik (Frances Ludwiczak)

Saturday, October 26th—Vigil: The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Dawson—John Patrick Marshall (Jack & Joanne Marshall)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Brian French (Wife & Family)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—Joan Koscinski (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Data)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

Sunday, October 27th—The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Deceased Members of the Mone Family (Jeanne Mone)
8:00 am St. Mary—Dawson—Judy Marchewka (Ardie Mrozek)
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—Sciarappa—Rela Loth (Rosemary Gotch)
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Emanuel Morrone, Jr. (Family Friend)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—Molka—Mary L. Gibson (Vince, Carletta & Vinny Fuleno)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Spikoro—Rose Cionni (Bob & Virginia McLaughlin)
10:45 am St. Anthony—McCaffrey—Thelma Gregg (Jayanne & Brian Silvers)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11:30 am St. Mary—Molka—Lena Demeter (Terry Meehan)

This Week, the Tabernacle Lamps are Dedicated For:
St. James the Apostle Health & Wellbeing of Sr. Zoe Ann Reiter by St. James Bible Study Group
St. Mary Al Protheroe by Leona Smith
St. Vincent de Paul William G. Tanner, Sr. by Children & Grandchildren
St. Vitus Todd Izzo by Family
St. Vitus Mary & Joseph Lamp Pete Yerage by DeCaprio Children

The bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date.

The celebrant schedule is subject to adjustment.
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!

Readings for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
   2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
   Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
   Lk 12:13-21
   Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
   Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
   Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
   Lk 12:39-48
   Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
   Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
   Lk 12:54-59
   Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9
   Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19,
   23 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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

REST IN PEACE

James E. Cardella
Pauline A. Comas
Ann M. Exposito
James D. Karr
Vincent A. Matteo
Mary Pagliaro

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.
FINANCES

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

J. M. J.

From the Desk of Deacon John:

Over the last several weeks I have been asked by some parishioners what the parish has done for those staff members whose jobs were eliminated or who were not rehired as a result of how the new parish is structured. While it is not proper for me to disclose individual severance details of those employees, I can share with you what we did do overall.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh has an established severance policy which we followed with the displacement of employees. Under the policy employees were credited one week of severance pay for every year they were employed, with a maximum of 3 months severance given. In addition, if the employee was provided health insurance coverage, that coverage was continued through the entire severance period.

Most of the employees qualified for the maximum of three months of severance pay.

The overall expense to the parish for these severance packages is $57,492.00. This amount represents salary, benefits, taxes, insurance and retirement contribution expenses for 10 employees, either full-time or part-time. It is important to note the severance packages were not paid out in one lump sum. Rather the employee continued receiving a regular paycheck during the severance period.

We began paying out severance packages through our regular payroll system in mid-August 2019, and the last of these payments will end November 10, 2019.

While this next item is not a financial matter, I would like to make you aware of it. We have identified a safety issue with regards to Faith Formation Classes at the St. Vitus Site. The concern is the safety of your children as they enter and exit St. Vitus School. Parents have been asked to park and escort their children to and from class. However, some are simply dropping their children off at the door. A couple of weeks ago we nearly had a child hit by a car. In order to provide safety for your children, beginning on Sunday, October 27, 2019, there will be a New Castle Police Officer on duty to direct traffic around the school. Please note Home Street will be blocked in front of the school. Additionally, the alleyway between the school and the church will be partially blocked so the middle school children can enter directly into the gymnasium more safely.

We take seriously the safety of your children, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience in these changes.

Blessings to you and yours.

God love you,

Deacon John

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 10/13/19: 1,200

WEEKLY OFFERING 10/13/2019

In Envelopes: $26,856.50

Loose: $1,616.88

Received by Mail: $5,661.50

Electronic Giving: $1,623.38

Total Weekly Offering: $36,662.26

Needed per Budget: $37,988.00

Over/(Under) Budget: -$1,325.74

FUEL & UTILITY

* Included in Weekly Total $904.00

2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

Parish Share Goal: $424,989.00

Parish Share Paid: $209,308.10 (49%)

Parish Share Collected: $2,304.00

Parish Share Bal. Owed: $215,680.90 (51%)

BUDGET OVERVIEW Fiscal 2019/2020

YEAR TO DATE

Offering Received: $584,619.62

Needed Per Budget: $607,608.00

Amount Over/Under Budget -$23,188.38

YEAR TO DATE

FUEL & UTILITY

* Included in Weekly Total $904.00
Bible Study Opportunities:
- iWonder! 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

INCREASE OUR FAITH
This is the third week in a row that we are singing “Increase Our Faith.” It’s not a mistake. I hope you’re enjoying learning new hymns and not annoyed at singing the same thing. Repetition actually is the best method to learning a new song and this is a beautiful one. Written by David Haas, most of the content of “Increase Our Faith” is based on Luke 11:1-13, and this refrain is a prayer that perhaps we should lift up to God every day! However, the specific words “Increase Our Faith” come from Luke 17:5 which was proclaimed in the gospel October 6th.

Last week in the gospel, Jesus told the grateful leper, “Your faith has saved you!” This week’s gospel says “when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?” Certainly there’s a lot there to think on and ponder and pray about. I hope that this song helps you to do just that!

Cantor Workshop
Many of our cantors attended our Cantor Workshop last week and learned a lot from NPM clinician David Dreher. He gave us a lot of tips to help our singing and our liturgies be more beautiful and prayerful. Our cantors take their role very seriously and understand that their responsibility is to lead but not overpower and to help us pray in song together. The most important word in that sentence is TOGETHER, so please don’t just sit back and listen. Let’s pray and sing Together!!!

The Messiah
The New Castle Music Club Chorus is celebrating their 79th performance of George Frederic Handel’s oratorio, “The Messiah” December 1 at First Alliance Church in New Castle.
Rehearsals are being held at First Presbyterian Church on N. Jefferson St., Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm through November 18 and then after that, rehearsals will be at the First Alliance Church.
All may participate regardless of age or religious persuasion. Student singers are especially invited to join. Contact ncmusicclubchorus.org
**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**PreK**

**Vicki Pavalko, Director of CGS**

vpavalko@hsplc.org 724-498-0904

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**3 & 4 Year Old Children**

**Pre K is only at St. Camillus**

Sessions

**October 27**

November 3, 17, 24

December 8, 15, 22

Parents are welcome to join us for parent sessions so that they can re-inforce 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

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**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training**

Would you like to understand your faith better?

Are you a parent who would like to implement more of your faith in your home?

Do you need catechetical certification?

Call Vicki at 724-498-0904 or Email at vpavalko@hsplc.org

Before October 27th Scholarships are available to pay for the course!!!

One weekend a month—it’s like a retreat!

**Get CGS Level Certified**

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**Kindergarten—5th grade**

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

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**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!

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**K—5 Faith Formation**

**SUNDAYS’ FAITH FORMATION SITES**

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**Sessions**

**October 27**

November 3, 17, 24

December 8, 15, 22

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

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**NO CCD/ Faith Formation Oct 20—**

See you Oct 27!
CONFIRMATION NEWS

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers!

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 us a shout! 724-654-9371.

Middle School Grades 6-8
MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SESSIONS

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
December 8, 15, 22

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

LOOK AHEAD

Date Topic
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
**Discovering Christ means to me, part 3**

Our ChristLife event, *Discovering Christ*, will begin October 22. Our parish poet, Pauline Beck shares her experience of *Discovering Christ*.

Society has a way of separating us from our source and our soul, of stealing from us the gifts of the Holy Spirit and our sense of peace, and of blinding us to the light of Christ and deafening us to His words. In this secular world that tells us that our worth is based on our work and wealth, we often forget Jesus’ words: “Where your treasure is, there your heart is also.”

In a world that seems to be becoming more and more agnostic or atheist, it’s easy to want to keep our faith “in check” so as to “fit in.” In a world of television shows and news reports full of crime and horrific violence, it’s hard to imagine perfect peace and unconditional, self-sacrificing love.

At a time that makes it hard to “be still and know” God—a time when many are abandoning religion—it’s hard to choose to find time to grow in faith.

*Discovering Christ* has been a time for reviving my spirit, for renewing my faith, and for finding that peace that “the world cannot give.” I’ve been inspired to want to know Christ better, to find my “treasure” and true peace in Him, and to be one in love with Him, with the participants who also come to discover or rediscover Christ, and with all my brothers and my sisters in Him. May this love and this peace of Christ be with you all. Come!

The Top Ten Things You’ll Discover When You Attend ChristLife: *Discovering Christ* with Others Who Share Your Christian Faith Are:

1. How great it is not to have to plan a meal once a week
2. That you and your spouse can enjoy a night out and a candlelight dinner without having to max out a credit card
3. That your teenagers can operate a can opener and a microwave and feed themselves
4. That your children are capable of doing their own homework
5. That you can enjoy a video that contains no car chases or violence
6. That the joy of the Lord is more satisfying than an Almond Joy bar
7. That the peace of Christ is more filling—and has far fewer calories—than a piece of pumpkin-pecan pie
8. That prayer has more healing power than Bayer
9. That knowing the voice of the Good Shepherd is more meaningful than knowing who will win a million dollars on *The Voice*

And the number one thing that you’ll find out at *Discovering Christ* is:

1. That you can gather around a table to give thanks without anyone’s dragging a skeleton out of your family’s closet.

*It is not too late to participate in Discovering Christ!*  
**Please come and bring a friend!**

*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  
Register with Barb Strittmatter at 724-656-0942

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**THIRST**

Join us Wednesday, October 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in 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](http://www.catholicprisonministries.org) ) and the Formation Committee of that coalition.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PRISON MINISTRY, COME SEE IF YOU’RE CALLED TO ACTION!**  
There is NO age limit!
Stitching Angels assist many in need

Women from Holy Spirit Parish have contributed to the mission of Stitching Angels through the work of their hands by knitting, or crocheting, or cutting and tying or other means to make items for those who are in need across the parish.

This week Sara Kalata made the following deliveries to organizations who can use handmade items:

- **Catholic Charities**—6 toddler hats, 7 infant/toddler sweaters with hats, 1 infant vest with hat, 7 crocheted baby blankets;
- **Children’s Advocacy**—12 children’s fleece blankets;
- **Hope Place**—2 baby quilts, 7 children’s blankets;
- **The Grove** (formerly Silver Oaks): 9 walker totes;
- **City Rescue Mission**—6 full-sized fleece blankets;
- **People In Need**—12 full-sized fleece blankets;
- **UPMC Friends of Hospice**—7 prayer shawls;
- **Avalon Nursing Home**—9 walker totes; and
- **Fr. Molka for nursing home residents**—5 prayer shawls, 1 lap blanket and 6 walker totes. Great work, Angels!

Additional deliveries won’t be made until after the next meeting on November 14. Donated fleece will be trimmed and punched by then. The fabric for chemo pillow cases and rice packs has been organized and the yarn is in the process of being reorganized into color families. There is a current need for chemo hats and lap blankets. There are some nice soft yarns for the chemo hats and there is plenty of yarn for lap blankets and baby blankets.

As always, many thanks to all for your support of this ministry and for your time, talent and kind and generous hearts. May God richly bless all of you. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sara Kalata at 724-658-0087.

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Will you share your Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving is a time when we give thanks to our good and loving God for the blessings of family, food and friends! Yet, so many people will not have the means to celebrate a meal this year.

We, the people of Holy Spirit Parish, want to make a difference. Please consider providing a full meal for a family. Perhaps when you do shopping for your own meal, you could buy enough for another family. Items to be considered:

- Canned Yams
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Gravy
- Evaporated Milk
- Pie Crust Mix
- Pie Filling (Pumpkin or Fruit)
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Vegetables and Fruit
- Frozen 10 – 12 lbs turkeys

These meals will go to the City Rescue Mission and St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Boxes/bags of the Thanksgiving meals may be dropped off at the St. Camillus site **kitchen** Wednesday, November 20, between 6:30 to 7:30 pm; Saturday, November 23, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (before Mass); and November 24, from noon to 1:00 pm (after Mass). Thank you for your help.

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If you are alone and would like a meal to be delivered, please call 724-652-3422 x 4 by November 2, 2019 with the information below and a meal will be delivered to your home on Thanksgiving morning.

Name ________________________________
Address __________________________________
Phone ________________________________
Any allergies? __________________________
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
Alina 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.

First annual Holy Spirit Parish Blood Drive set for Tuesday, November 5

There will be a blood drive sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish in McGurk Hall at St. Camillus site on Tuesday, November 5, from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm.

For more information, call Sheila, 724-714-9854, or Christie, 412-589-4570. To register, go to vitalant.org and use code G0040270.

To be in service to Christ call:
Bereavement: Sr. Annie Bremmer
724-652-3422 x 2205
Candle Bearers: Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston
412-582-1923
Follow up Calls to bereaved: Edna Hill
724-654-5620
Journeying Through Grief: Mary Ann Isaac
724-971-8539
Cards for Nursing Homes: Paula St. Clair
724-714-1567
Confirmation Blankets: Susan Kearns
724-651-1992
Rosary Making: Barbara Strittmatter
724-656-0942

Flu Shot Clinics available in October

WHO: Parishioners WHAT: Get your flu shot
WHERE: St. Vincent de Paul WHERE: St. Mary Church
October 26 October 27
Saturday, 6:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am

Insurance cards accepted for the following companies in Pennsylvania: Medicare Part B, Aetna, Amerihealth (Eastern PA only and Federal Plans NOT ACCEPTED), Highmark Security/Freedom Blue, Healthspring, Humana, Independence Blue Cross, Meritain Health, Priority Health, Sierra Health and Life, Summacare, (Medicare Advantage plan is accepted under these insurance carriers).

Insurance cards for Ohio: Medicare Part B, Aetna, Anthem CA (PPO only), Anthem CO, Anthem CT, Anthem GA, Anthem IN, Anthem KY, Anthem ME, Anthem MO, Anthem NV, Anthem NH, Anthem OH, Anthem VA, Anthem WI, BCBS of IL, BCBS of KS, BCBS of MA, BCBS of TX (PPO only), BCBS of NC, BCBS of RI, Empire BCBS, Florida Blue, Healthspring, Humana, Independence Blue Cross, Meritain Health, Paramount, Premera Blue Cross, Priority Health, Sierra Health and Life, Summacare, (Medicare Advantage plan is accepted under these insurance carriers).
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE site
5:00 pm—7:00 pm
In honor of All Saints Day,
we encourage you to dress as your favorite saint!
(Costumes are NOT mandatory to attend this event)

Volunteers are Welcome! Needed!
Contact Rose at: yanno2711@gmail.com

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.

Do you have an hour to say Thanks?
Do you have an hour to Remember?
Do you have an hour to Pray?
Holy Spirit Parish Veterans Day Program
Monday, November 11th
6:30 pm
St. Anthony Church
411 W. Poland Avenue, Bessemer, PA 16112

Parish Choir & New Castle Area Honor Guard
Refreshments Served after the Program
in St. Anthony Hall.
Questions ? Contact Doug Silhanek 724-667-8601
or Jay Roach 724-667-8845.

In 2012, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a special triennial collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services. The Archdiocese receives NO government funding.

The collection is scheduled for the weekend of November 2nd & 3rd. There is an envelope for this collection in the November/December packet.
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 23
iTHIRST
6:00 pm—8:00 pm
Crane Room Grille

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

October 27
Trunk or Treat
5:00 pm—7:00 pm
St. James the Apostle site—Parking Lot

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

November 2
Mass of Remembrance
10:30 am
St. Joseph the Worker site—Church

The annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Through this collection, we help support more than 1,100 missions world-wide!

UNSHAKEABLE
Catholic Women’s Fellowship Conference 2019
Saturday, November 9th—North Catholic High School
$50 cost includes lunch
Register at http://cwfptt.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!
FUNDRAISER

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

NEXT BRUNCH:
Sunday, November 3rd
9:00 am—1:00 pm

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

Adults $9.00
Children $4.00

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
or email jpascale@hsplc.org

Thursday Night Parish BINGO
The Parish Center 117 N. Beaver Street
Join us October 24th—No BINGO 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

Can you help?
Even at just ONE Breakfast?
Call Chuck Nogee at 714-614-6124.

BREFFAST VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!
THERE IS WORK FOR ALL!

BREFFAST WORK SCHEDULE:
♦ Cutting Potatoes & Setup
  Friday 9:00 am—11:00 am
♦ Greeter/Handicap Helper
  Sunday 9:00 am—NOON
♦ All Day Trainee
  Sunday 5:00 am—NOON
♦ Line Runner Trainee
  Sunday 9:00 am—NOON
♦ General Kitchen
  Sunday 8:00 am—NOON
♦ Drinks & Desserts
  Sunday 9:00 am—10:00 am
♦ Cleanup
  Sunday 12:30 pm-2:00 pm
♦ Deliver Leftover Food
  Sunday 1:00 pm—2:00 pm
OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE WINNERS
Monday, October 7th Eleanor Angelucci (#136)
Tuesday, October 8th Debbie Harding (#153)
Wednesday, October 9th Brian Norman (#408)
Thursday, October 10th Karen Johnson (#323)
Friday, October 11th Linda Canciello (#748)
Saturday, October 12th Donna Iervoline (#018)

STEIN-HOLDING CONTEST WINNERS
1:30 Contest Steve Chiaverini Time of 4 minutes 31 Seconds
6:30 Contest Jeff Tower Time of 5 minutes 42 seconds

50/50 RAFFLE: Paul Latsko

M&M CHARACTER RAFFLE: Amy Alexander

BASKET RAFFLE: WINNERS:
Raking in the Cash: Gayle Orrico; Have Some Suds: Michelle Burger;
Glockenspiel Clock: Hazel Shannon; Mixed Greens: Connie DiMuccio;
Spice Up Your Life: Rose DiMuccio; Blessed Gifts: Dottie Angelucci;
Hot Drink in a Minute: Doug Opp; You Are a Winner: Phyllis Genareo;
German Basket: Paul Angelucci; Steeler's Basket: Dianne Dattilo;
Merry Christmas: Chris Bobec; Best Deal in Town: Lisa Alexander

THANK YOU TO OUR BASKET DONORS:
Holy Spirit Ministries, E-Z Clean Car & Van Wash,
John Krzysik, Con Yeager Spices, Holy Spirit Gift Shop,
Servedio Electric, Puff Family
**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 LELLIS 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 Sciarrapa: asciarappa@hsplc.org
  ♦ Father Dawson: bdawson@hsplc.org
  ♦ Sister Annie: abremmer@hsplc.org
  ♦ Sister Barbara: bjohnston@hsplc.org
  ♦ Deacon John: jccarran@hsplc.org
  ♦ Deacon Dan: dkielar@hsplc.org

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**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 CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th!  
(2:00 pm, St. Vitus Church)

There’s still time to get a Confirmation Gift!  
Rosaries, Jewelry, Crucifixes, Prayer Cards, Prayer Books, Boxed Patron Saint Statues, Greeting

**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!**

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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  c pca@cpca-pgh.org

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**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.