30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Spirit Parish
IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

October 27, 2019

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Lessons in Humility

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” — Lk 18:13-14


Parish Pastoral Team
Father Joseph McCaffrey, Pastor
Father Anthony Sciarappa, Parochial Vicar
Father Brendan Dawson, Parochial Vicar
Father Victor Molk, 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
The major duty of the Pastoral Council is to collaborate with me on putting forth a pastoral plan for the parish. It is an effort to set a vision and a goal for our community based on our faith and commitment to Christ and one another. The success of the pastoral plan is the willingness of everyone in the community to fully participate.

An attitude that has been so destructive for our country, this community, and our church, is an attitude of “somebody should do something about that.” This is an attitude where a person sees problems but embraces no responsibility to correct

the problems. They only think that someone else is responsible to make life better. They accept no responsibility themselves. They want to blame everyone else for the problems in the world, but they, themselves, will not lift one finger to make life better, for themselves or anyone else. Not accepting personal responsibility to make life better is not only debilitating, but also destructive.

As a parish community of Holy Spirit, we are ALL responsible to do our part to form a parish that is pleasing to Christ and faithfully carries out His will. This beautiful prayer provided by a Pastoral Council member is an antidote to the disease that is plaguing our country and community. Please join me in praying this prayer and being open to God’s grace to actually live it. If all of us did so, what a difference our community it would be.

The Pastoral and Finance Councils will meet on October 29 with a representative from the Diocese reviewing our process moving forward. Please keep all of us in your prayers and continue to pray the prayer provided renewing your own responsibility to be an active disciple of Jesus Christ.

Next Saturday at 9:30 am at St. Joseph the Worker Church, we will celebrate a special Mass remembering all our loved ones who passed during this year. May our Faith in the Resurrection give us consolation and peace.

God love you,
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—Schiarappa

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 (Andie Mrozak)
8:45 am  St. James the Apostle—Schiarappa—Reta Loth (Rosemary Gotch)
9:00 am  St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Emanuel Morone, 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—Spirko—Rose Cionni (Bob & Virginia McLaughlin)
10:45 am  St. Anthony—McCaffrey—Thelma Gregg (Jayanne & Brian Silvers)
11:00 am  St. Camillus—Schiarappa—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11:30 am  St. Mary—Molka—Lena Demeter (Terry Meehan)

Monday, October 28th—SS Simon & Jude
Noon  St. Mary—McCaffrey—Helen Guiliano (Family)
1:30 pm  Rhodes Estates—Molka—Judy Ropone (Carol Welsh)
6:00 pm  St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—Andrew Piccuta (Wife, Nikki & Family)

Tuesday, October 29th—Weekday
8:30 am  St. Vitus—McCaffrey—In Honor of St. Jude (Devotee)
2:15 pm  The Grove at New Wilmington (Overlook)—Molka—Helen Badurik (Beth & Mark McHugh)

Wednesday, October 30th—Weekday
8:30 am  St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Robert G. Klamut, Sr. (Family)
Noon  St. Mary—Schiarappa—Billy Fry & William Snyder (Fry Family)
2:00 pm  Lawrence County Geri-Care—Molka—Kay & Angelo Nocera (Niece & Family)

Thursday, October 31st—Weekday
8:30 am  St. Camillus—Dawson—Louise Marino (Women of Faith)
4:00 pm  St. Joseph the Worker—Molka—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
7:00 pm  St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Joyce Falatko (Marilyn & Jack)

Friday, November 1st—All Saints
7:00 am  St. Mary—Dawson—John Kos (Grayce Presnar)
8:30 am  St. Camillus—Schiarappa—Frank Antuono (Wife & Children)
Noon  St. Mary—Spirko—Kathleen Penwell (Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Cardella)
4:00 pm  St. Vitus—Schiarappa—Bernard Rossman (Rossman Family)

Saturday, November 2nd—Vigil: The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am  St. Joseph the Worker—Mass of Remembrance (Does not fulfill Sunday obligation)
4:00 pm  St. Camillus—Molka—Quahlier, Debelak & Conti Families (Bonnie, John & Family)
4:00 pm  St. Vitus—Spirko—Julia Colaluca (Family)
5:00 pm  St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Nicole Gentry Fotia (Friend)
7:00 pm  Westminster College Chapel—Schiarappa

Sunday, November 3rd—The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am  St. Vitus—Molka—Mary & Norman Barilla (Children)
8:00 am  St. Mary—McCaffrey—Gregory Paul Marshall, Jr. (Mom, Dad, Scott, Jenny & Rachel)
8:45 am  St. James the Apostle—Schiarappa—Rosemary Stofko (Rosemary Gotch)
9:00 am  St. Vitus—Dawson—Susan M. Gardner-Nocera (Susan Kinsella)
9:30 am  St. Joseph the Worker—Spirko—Katherine Nocera (Lynn, Karen & Janet)
10:00 am  St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—Albert La Tona (Linda & Eric Phillips)
10:45 am  St. Anthony—Schiarappa—Richard Mehocic (Charlene & Gregory Pastore)
11:00 am  St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Delores Johnston (Family)
11:30 am  St. Mary—Dawson—Sadie Blazak (Robert Blazak Family)
Next Saturday, 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 Church. All are Welcome!

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

The Adoration Chapel 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

Eucharistic Adoration

HOLY SPIRIT CHOIR SCHEDULE

November 3, 2019:
Choir A: St. Camillus—11:00 am
Choir B: St. Vitus—9:00 am

REST IN PEACE

Dorothy J. Boron
Thomas A. Felasco
Mary Lynch
August Mastren

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.
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

J. M. J.

From the Desk of Deacon John:

In November 2012, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The collection was first taken in 2013, and again in 2016. The next National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services is scheduled for the weekend of November 2nd--3rd.

So often we take for granted the daily sacrifice of those who serve us in the US Military. We need to remember to pray for their safety as they carry out their duties in protecting our Country. I personally pray for these brave men and women daily and am also aware of families within our own parish whose grown children have answered the call to this proud service.

Did you know that the Archdiocese for the Military is responsible for the spiritual care of approximately 1.8 million Catholic men, women, and children who hail from all 50 states and U.S. Territories—including those from our own parish? This is of critical importance. Not only is it a challenge but it is also an opportunity for us to help by showing our appreciation for all these brave men and women do day in and day out.

I recently learned that the Archdiocese for the Military Services receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military in support of its effort to provide pastoral care and services to those who faithfully serve our country across the globe and who face constant transition and uncertainty. The programs and services offered by the Archdiocese for the Military Services are the same as those readily available to Catholics in every other U.S. Diocese.

Let us try to support our sisters and brothers who are serving in the military by helping to insure that they receive the spiritual support they need as they serve us. May God continue to watch over all who serve in uniform and keep them out of harm’s way. Let us continue to pray for all who serve, and for their families too. Thank you for your sacrificial support.

Blessings to you and yours.

God love you,

Deacon John

If you receive envelopes, there is an envelope for this collection in the November/December packets. Additional envelopes will be available in all churches.

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 10/20/19: 1,218

WEEKLY OFFERING 10/20/2019

In Envelopes: $25,950.00
Loose: $2,288.00
Received by Mail: $3,354.38
Electronic Giving: $2,686.18
Total Weekly Offering: $34,650.06

Needed per Budget: $37,988.00
Over/(Under) Budget: -$3,337.94

FUEL & UTILITY

*Included in Weekly Total $371.50

2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

Parish Share Goal: $424,989.00 Parish Share Paid: $210,953.10 (49.6%)
Parish Share Collected: $1,645.00 Parish Share Bal. Owed: $214,035.90 (50.4%)

BUDGET OVERVIEW Fiscal 2019/2020

YEAR TO DATE
Offering Received: $619,269.68

YEAR TO DATE
Needed Per Budget: $645,796.00

YEAR TO DATE
Amount Over/Under Budget -$26,526.32
Gifts for the Future

64 Instruments of God’s Peace,
64 sowers of God’s love, 64 pardoners of injury,
64 faith sharers, 64 sources of hope,
64 beams of light, 64 transmitters of joy,
64 consolers of the poor, the lonely, and the sick;
64 with compassion
for those seeking understanding,
64 lovers of the unloved,
64 givers to those in need,
64 destined for an eternal life with our creator.

This is the potential gain our Holy Spirit faith community has from those who were newly confirmed last weekend. In this sacrament our young people received the gifts of courage, knowledge, right judgment, wisdom, understanding, piety, and fear of the Lord – the necessary ingredients for building the Kingdom. To help these young people become true instruments of God’s mission, we must walk with them on their faith journey to help them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Below is a list of the first names of each of the newly confirmed. Please consider adopting one or two of them spiritually and remember them in prayer every day for the next year (or beyond). Choose from: Regan, Marissa, Mason, Ally, Faith, Dominic, Chaise, Angelo, Owen, Olivia, Mia, Braeden, Cameron, Alayna, Ryan, Michael, Paige, Brett, Vincent, Neena, James, Dominic, Joselynn, Giana, Julia, Jenna, Matthew, Chase, Alexandra, Joshua, Lucas, Carter, Isabella, Daniel, Ella, Johnny, Peyton, Brianna, Talon, Erica, Andrew, Janie, Ariana, Michael, Matthew, Ellena, Morgan, Ava, Mia, Kendall, McKenzie, Tessa, Giavanna, Skye, Garrett, Mark, Matthew, Chelsea, Maryn, Cameron, Jack, Tyler, Noah, and Nicholas.

Songs of Comfort and Hope

I get asked a lot about songs appropriate for a funeral. People want to be comforted when a loved one passes away. This Saturday, we celebrate All Souls Day to remember them. The Mass of Remembrance is Nov. 2 at 9:30 am at St. Joseph the Worker. Very often we sing “Be Not Afraid” (Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest) or “On Eagles’ Wings” (And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand). How comforting to hear those words. One of my favorites is “Eye Has Not Seen” (Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love Him.)

I can imagine a lot of wonderful things, but I’m sure that heaven will surpass my expectations and those of all of us. Many also request “Amazing Grace” or “You Are Mine”. These are all very comforting songs and we need that to cope with our grief, but if we are confident that our brother or sister is in the hands of God as the words to these songs suggest, then we should also rejoice! Our loved one is a Saint in Glory! Because everyone who attains heaven is a saint, not just those that the church acknowledges as saints. With that in mind, we can sing “For All the Saints” counting our loved one among them, (we will certainly sing that November 1st on All Saints Day) or “I Know My Redeemer Lives” (He lives my mansion to prepare. He lives to bring me safely there.)

And, finally, let us call upon the angels and saints for their help in the prayer (song) “May the angels lead you into Paradise. May the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem.”

Rehearsals for the 79th performance of The Messiah by the New Castle Music Club Chorus are currently being held Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at First Presbyterian church on N. Jefferson Street. October 28 is the last day new singers may join the chorus.
Albert Einstein is credited with the saying: “The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting different results.” We have long been using the traditional classroom/textbook model for faith formation (CCD) and we are getting the same results. Our children, in general, are becoming apathetic to the faith by the age of 12. That is well before we offer the celebration of Confirmation that is often looked at as “graduation from CCD.” CCD is viewed as “school.” How can it not be?

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers us a completely different way of offering our faith to our children. It establishes a loving relationship with Jesus so that we live our faith born out of a loving relationship with Christ, himself. Following Christ is a true desire…not a mundane obligation met out of fear.

The CGS catechist guides the child through specific Scripture readings and Traditions in an age appropriate way, allowing God to be the teacher. These presentations of Scripture and Tradition are solidly grounded in the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Catechetical Documents of the Church, our Traditions, and have been tried and perfected for over 60 years. We do not fill the child with our own preconceived ideas about God, but rather, we allow the child to discover God for themselves. In doing so, the catechist is often rewarded with fresh eyes to see God in a new light, discovered anew through the heart of a child. “...but Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” Matthew 19:14  Come and rediscover the child inside of you and be a part of building God’s kingdom through CGS right here at Holy Spirit Parish!

We have postponed the starting date for the Level 1 CGS course to November 9th to give more people the opportunity to join us. Each gathering is like a mini-retreat, and you learn more and more about your faith. Scholarships are available to pay for the full tuition and registration fee. All we need is your commitment to attend the gatherings and your desire to help initiate the change in how we catechize our children, and each other.

Our gatherings are: November 9 & 10, December 14 & 15, January 25 & 26, February 15 & 16, March 21 & 22, April 4 & 5, May 16 & 17, and one more weekend, date to be announced. It will likely be a group decision once we get together, pending the availability of our facilitator. Saturday meetings will be from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (once a month) and our Sunday meetings will be from 1:00 – 5:00 pm (once a month) at St. Camillus. Call Vicki at 724-498-0904 for more information or to tour the atrium, or to learn more about CGS!

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

K—5 Faith Formation
Sundays’ 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
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
CONFIRMATION NEWS
Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed!
See pictures on page 11.

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

LOOK AHEAD

Date  Topic
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:

- 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

What is the Pharisee’s big flaw?

This Sunday’s Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. “O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity... or even like this tax collector.” For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one’s image—even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. “O God, by merciful to me a sinner.” This man’s prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn’t afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who “went home justified.” How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don’t know we’ve left? How can we receive God’s grace when we’re adamant we don’t need it?

In training for the Race

If you were going to run a race, wouldn’t you need to train? My wife is not a runner, but a few years back, she wanted to participate in a race with my youngest son. She embarked on a journey which included a healthy diet, exercise, and a lot of running. After several months, she was ready. The race came and went but what remained was a sense of accomplishment. She would have never made it through that event if not for her training. When the time came, she was ready.

Our life in Christ is a race of sorts. It is not a race that starts and stops again and again but one that continues from our baptism until eternal life with him (hopefully). Even though we never stop the race, we do have moments where we need to hydrate, take nourishment, and gain strength. That’s what we do at the Mass and in our parish community. It is in our parish where we find what we need to keep running that race.

The problem is that too many assume we only are running the race when we are involved with the parish. Living out our discipleship in stewardship is not only to be done in the Church. In fact, what we do in the Church is to prepare us for what we are called to do during all the times we are not at Church. We encounter Christ in his Church so that we may bring him into a world that needs him. In community, we train and take nourishment so that we have any chance of running the race every day. Don’t let your stewardship stop at the church doors. Outside those doors, the race is on! —Tracy Earl Welliver
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). Please call Barb Strittmatter at 724-656-0942 if you will be dropping off donations. Thank you for your help.

If you are alone and would like the delivery of a prepared meal at Thanksgiving, 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 by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Name________________________________________
Adress_________________________________________
Phone_________________________________________
Any allergies?___________________________________

Local services are available for veterans and their families

Even if you have been to the Lawrence County Courthouse you may not have realized that there is a staffed Veterans Office in the building. They are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. If you are looking for help, you will need to bring in the Veteran’s DD-214. The Courthouse is located at 430 Court St in New Castle.

Services include pension/compensation, death benefits, health benefits, education benefits, Pennsylvania benefits, obtaining forms, home buying and improvements help. They also have Outreach and Involvement programs.

The Lawrence County website is co.lawrence.pa.us/departments/veterans-office/services/.

To be in service to Christ call:

Bereavement/Funeral Home/Prayers: 
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
Seven Sisters: Monica Leihy  
620-877-7351
Nursing Home Masses: Madalaine Nuzzo  
724-614-3453
Stitching Angels: Sara Kalata  
724-944-7104

All women and men of the parish are invited to participate in these ministries.
These pictures are just a few from the Confirmation Mass. Please see https://hsplc.org/photo-albums for additional pictures including those of the confirmands being confirmed.
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 VETERAN’S 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
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**COMING EVENTS**

**EVENTS**

**Spiritual Poetry Group**

will gather in the Greater Room at St. James Church (lower-level, west-side entrance)

on Friday, November 1st: All Saints’ Day!

from 3:00 pm until 4:30 pm

Come share the wonder, awe and joy of the same Spirit that has been speaking in Scripture, in the lives and words of the saints, and in songs and poems since the dawn of all Creation!

No previous poetry experience is necessary. You don’t have to be a reader or writer of poetry. You don’t even have to like poetry! All you need is to become like a child to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in the written word, in others and in your own heart, mind and soul!

If you have questions or plan to join us, please contact Pauline Beck at pencilvanian@verizon.net or by phone at 724 964-1104 so that we can plan accordingly.

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**Events**

**October 26**

Flu Clinic
6:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul site

**October 27**

Flu Clinic
9:00 am
St. Mary site

**October 27**

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

**November 2-3**

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

**November 2**

Mass of Remembrance
9:30 am
St. Joseph the Worker Church

**November 3**

Breakfast Brunch
9:00 am—1:00 pm
St. James the Apostle site—Church Hall

**November 5**

Election Day
Polls are open 6:00 am—7:00 pm
St. Camillus site—Gym
St. Mary site—Parish Center

**November 5**

Blood Drive
11:30 am—4:30 pm
St. Camillus site—McGurk Hall

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**Christmas Pageant**

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS:**
A Children’s Christmas Pageant
by Louise Egan

To be held on Friday, December 6th at 7:00 pm in St. Vincent de Paul Church

First Rehearsal will be held Thursday, November 7th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul.

All Children of Holy Spirit Parish, Grades K—12 are welcome!

For more information, please call Rosanne Palladino at 724-658-9917 or Vickie Onufkrak at 724-652-5538, ext. 8.
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HOLO SPIRIT
Christmas Festival

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd
Opens 9:00 am
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd
Opens 9:00 am
Breakfast with Santa 9:00 am—11:00 am
The Parish Center: Corner of North & Beaver Streets

- Festival Sponsored by St. Vitus School
- Pierogies Sponsored by the Parish
- Nut Rolls Sponsored by Women of Faith

Other Downtown Activities on November 23rd!
Outdoor Ice Skating Rink Opens: 1:00 pm
Annual Holiday Parade: 3:00 pm
Family Festival on E. Washington Street: 4:00 pm
Tree Lighting & Fireworks: 6:00 pm

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL PREP:
SAVE THE DATES!
COME & PINCH PIEROGIES
FOR THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL!
9:00 am until finish

- October 29th St. Mary
- November 2nd St. Vincent de Paul
- November 7th 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

Women of Faith
NUT ROLL SALE

NUT ROLL PREP:
Saturday, November 16th
9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul site—church hall
Coffee & Doughnut Breakfast
Light Lunch Provided

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

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

No BINGO October 31st
Join Us November 7th

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
Next Sunday, November 3rd
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 Social Hall
4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA  1 1/2 mi. East of Ohio/PA line

ST. VITUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
All Orders Are Due by November 5, 2019
No Late Orders Can be Accepted

Many Varieties to Choose From! For Order Forms, please call Thomasina at 724-971-4363
- STROMBOLI: $ 4.00 each
- PIES: $ 14.00 each
- PUMPKIN ROLLS: $ 8.00 each

All Orders Must be Picked Up at St. Vitus School
(915 S. Jefferson St., New Castle, PA 1610) on November 19th from 3:00 pm—5:00 pm
For Questions, please call or text Thomasina at 724-971-4363
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE
910 South Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101
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411 W. Poland Ave., Bessemer, PA 16112

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SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH
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SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
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124 North Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
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HOLY SPIRIT GIFT SHOP
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CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Sundays 10:00 am—Noon
Other times by appointment: call 724-654-8851

GIFT SHOP OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th & 14th
FREE LAYAWAY & GIFT WRAP
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
COOKIES & COFFEE

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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.