Welcome one and all!

January 5, 2020

PASTORAL TEAM
Fr. Joseph McCaffrey
Pastor
Fr. Anthony Sciarappa
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Brendan Dawson
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Victor Molka, Jr.
Parish Chaplain
Fr. Nicholas Spirko
In Residence
Dea. John Carran
Dea. S. Daniel Kielar
Sr. Annie Bremmer, OSF,
Pastoral Associate
Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston,
CSJ, Pastoral Care Minister

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Phyllis Genareo
Joe Ginocchi
Susan Kearns
Tom Leihy
Matt McCosby
Tom McCosby
Harry Micco
Joe Pascarella
John Provencher
John Stephens

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George Liskooka
Debbie Lynch
Reed Newell
Jerry Prestopine
Jodi Russo
Tracey Vasko

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!
On this feast of the manifestation of the Lord, may I tell you a personal story? On December the 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, in 1986 my dear mother, Alice, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She had brain surgery on December the 12th, the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh. We brought her home joyfully on Christmas Day and I was extremely grateful to God to have her present at St. Paul’s Cathedral on January the 3rd, 1987 when I was ordained a transitional deacon. That Sunday was the Feast of Epiphany and I preached as a deacon for the first time in my home parish of Holy Rosary in Muse. I will never forget looking out and seeing my dear mother in the pews with my dad and brothers as I read the Gospel and preached. My homily, of course, was inspired by her. It struck me, as I prayerfully reflected on what to say, that everyone comes to Christ through someone or something else. Mary was introduced to Him through Gabriel and the Holy Spirit. St. Joseph came to know Him through divinely inspired dreams, and Mary, His mother. Shepherds came to know him through the angels and the Wise Men followed a star. Their star was called the Star of David.

I also have come to Christ through a star, but my star’s name is Alice! My dear mother introduced me to Jesus Christ and she did so with such faith and conviction that I came not only to faith but to a conscious decision to dedicate my entire life to his service.

So, who or what brought you to Christ? Today would be a good day to thank God that for that person or experience in your life.

An equally important question is who are you bringing to Christ? It is the vocation of every follower of Jesus to introduce others to Him. As it says in our mission statement of Holy Spirit Parish, our goal as a parish community, and as individuals, is to “Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and invite others to Christ through word, sacrament and sacrifice.”

The Feast of Epiphany is known as the Manifestation of the Lord. God continues to manifest Himself in our midst if only we have the eyes to see and the ears to hear. Let us all pray for the grace on this special day to see more clearly the Lord in our lives and to heed His voice more attentively as we all recommit ourselves to bringing and inviting others to experience Christ Jesus in our world today.

God love you,

FR. MAC'S MESSAGE

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Remember that on January 29, 2020, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, all of our parish volunteers and employees are invited to a Thank You Reception at St. Mary Parish Center. This is our Christmas gift to all of you for the gift you are to our parish!

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**THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:**
- Adoration Chapel
  - All Volunteers
  - St. Anthony
    - Stephanie Pezzone
    - Brady by Mom & Dad
    - St. Camillus de Lellis
      - Rosina Melchiorre by Joseph Melchiorre
    - St. James the Apostle
      - All Volunteers
    - St. Joseph the Worker
      - George & Vi Janovick by Family
    - St. Mary
      - Michael D. Banko, Jr. & Michael B. Banko, III by Family
    - St. Vincent de Paul
      - Annetta, Tony & Andrew Compello by Elizabeth
    - St. Vitus
      - In Thanksgiving by Anthony & Anita Scarnati
    - St. Vitus
      - Mary & Joseph Lamp
        - All Volunteers
THE ADORATION CHAPEL
ON NORTH BEAVER ST.
(across from St. Mary 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:
Saturdays:
4:00 am to 5:00 am
5:00 am to 6:00 am

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

MARIAN MOVEMENT
OF PRIESTS
ROSARY CENACLE GROUP
Please join us!
Sundays at 4:00 pm (sharp)

HOLY SPIRIT
CHOIR SCHEDULE:
Saturday, January 11, 2020
Choir A: 4:00 pm—St. Camillus
Choir B: 4:00 pm—St. Vitus

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

REST IN PEACE
Anthony L. Boazzo
Lena Ann Fiacco
Richard Janacone
Donald Piccirillo

DID YOU KNOW?:
The readings we read at Mass are based on the Roman Catholic Liturgical Calendar. There is a designated schedule of Readings for each Sunday Mass. The scheduled readings are included in a book that is called the "Lectionary." The weekend readings are on a three year cycle. In Year A, we read primarily from the Gospel of Matthew. In Year B, we hear the Gospel from Mark and in Year C, we listen to the Gospel of Luke. The 2019-2020 Liturgical Year began on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1st, and will end on the Feast of Christ the King in 2020. This Liturgical Year we are reading from cycle A, St. Matthew’s account of Jesus’ life.
We listen to the Gospel of John every year during the seasons of Lent and Easter.
Theoretically, if a person faithfully attends Mass for at least 3 years in a row, he or she would hear most of the Scripture—especially most of the Gospels—in that 3 year cycle.
In addition to years A, B, and C there is also a daily Mass cycle A & B. If you attend daily Mass you will get most of the Bible.
So, if someone says to you, “Catholics don’t read the Bible,” they are wrong. We may not study the Bible in the same fashion as other Christian denominations, memorizing chapter and verse, but if

Readings for the week of January 5, 2020
Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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Happy New Year to you! I can hardly believe it is now 2020. When I was growing up the year 2000 seemed so far away. Now I am much older and now we are 20 years beyond the year 2000.

With the arrival of the New Year we will be preparing the annual contribution statements for mailing. This year there is a bit of a twist to the annual statements. With the establishment of our new parish of Holy Spirit on July 1, 2019, you will actually receive two (2) annual contribution statements. This first statement will reflect your contributions from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 from the parish you were registered with prior to July 1, 2019. The second statement will reflect your contributions as a member of Holy Spirit Parish from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Both of these statements will be mailed to you under one mailing. Since we will be printing two separate statements, and then having to pair them up, the process will require more time in getting these statements out. Please know we will have all statements mailed out by January 31, 2020. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this process.

Once you have received your annual statements we would appreciate you reviewing them for accuracy. Should you discover any discrepancies please contact the parish office and we will gladly research it for you.

In an effort to update our parish census we will also be including with your annual statement a census form. This form will reflect the current information we have on file. Some of this information may need updating. When you receive your census information we would appreciate your taking the time to review it and return it to us with the necessary updates. Your assistance will help insure we have the correct information regarding your parish registration.

May God Bless you and your families in this New Year and keep you always in His care. 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 12/22/19: 1,363

WEEKLY OFFERING 12/22/19
In Envelopes: $30,716.16
Loose: $2,061.12
Received by Mail: $3,790.50
Electronic Giving: $2,634.25
Total Weekly Offering: $39,679.03
Needed per Budget: $37,988.00
Over/(Under) Budget: $1,691.03

2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN
Parish Share Goal: $424,989.00
Parish Share Paid: $253,557.10 (60%)
Parish Share Collected: $5,346.00
Parish Share Bal. Owed: $171,431.90 (40%)

OTHER COLLECTIONS
Immaculate Conception *included in Weekly Total $202.00
Fuel & Utility *included in Weekly Total $275.00

BUDGET OVERVIEW
Fiscal 2019/2020
YEAR TO DATE Offering Received: $973,199.82
YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget: $987,688.00
YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget -$14,488.18
Planning evangelization for 2020

As 2019 closes and the 20’s begin, it is only natural to take a look back at the previous year and reflect on how you did. As an evangelist, how did you do in bringing others to Christ in 2019? Do you have any regrets for missed opportunities or can you rightfully say you took the shot every time an occasion to evangelize arose? Don’t beat yourself up if you fell short of what Jesus expects of us. Remember, the one whom Jesus chose to build His Church denied Him several times, yet Jesus gave Peter another chance to avow his love for Him. Jesus does the same for us. All of us get second chances to do better in sharing our love for Jesus.

So, let’s do this! Here is a brief check list to get us started to improve and prepare ourselves for making us effective evangelizers.

• First of all, are you willing to evangelize? Are you willing to step out of your comfort zone? Are you willing to walk with another who needs help on their faith journey?

• Are you deepening your own personal relationship with Jesus? Are you spending time with Jesus in the Scriptures? Are you spending time with Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Are you making the attempt to be quiet and listen to what God is saying to you?

• Are you taking the time to learn more about Jesus so that you have the correct information to share? Are you taking advantage of our Bible Studies, ChristLife, Formed.org, and other faith formation offerings in our parish?

• Are you receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once or twice a year? (More times per year is even better.)

In this New Year, when you are adding the things you have to do to your 2020 calendar, be sure to include the items in this list for every month of the calendar year.

—Janet Cresp

What hymn is most identified with the Epiphany?

How could we possibly celebrate Epiphany without singing We Three Kings of Orient Are? This well-known carol was written by a Pittsburgh native, John Henry Hopkins, Jr. who lived from 1820-1891.

He was a man of many talents, an author, an illustrator of books, a designer of stained glass windows, AND a clergyman of the Episcopal faith. He graduated from the General Theological seminary in New York and was the seminary’s first music teacher.

It was Mr. Hopkins job in 1857 to organize the music for the seminary Christmas pageant. He immediately set to work and produced several compositions for the event. The most inspired creation was the music and lyrics for We Three Kings. The hymn was published about six years later in a collection called Carols, Hymns and Songs. It is believed that this carol subsequently became the first purely American carol to have been published in England!

An interesting note: Mr. Hopkins delivered the eulogy at the funeral of President Ulysses S. Grant in 1885.

—Brenda Kostial
**PARENTS**
Parents of Kid’s Kingdom Preschool atrium group and our parish Sunday atrium group are invited to join us January 8, 2020 6:30-7:30 to see what we’re up to!

**CGS FORMATION FOR CERTIFICATION**
It is still not too late to join us! Please call Vicki at 724-498-0904. Come spend some time with us with no obligation!

**CGS Level I**

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**
**Vicki Pavalko**, Director of CGS
Email: vpavalko@hsplc.org
Phone: 724-498-0904

Currently only at St. Camillus Sunday, 9:30—10:45 AM

**SECTIONS**
January 5, 12, 26
February 2, 9, 23
March 1, 8, 22, 29
April 5, 19

**PARENT SESSIONS:**
Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1
6:30—7:30 PM in the Rel. Ed. Building at St. Camillus, in the atrium (room 6)

**Kindergarten-5th Grade**

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

**SUNDAY’S FAITH FORMATION SITES**
**St. Camillus** Faith Formation
Pre K—5 | 9:30—10:45 am

**St. Vitus** Faith Formation
K—5 | 10:15—11:30 am

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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.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**
February 8, 2020.
St. Vitus Church
10:00—11:30 am

**FIRST COMMUNION**
Celebrations of First Eucharist
April 26, 9:30 am, St. Joseph
May 2, 9:00 am, St. Vitus
May 3, 11:00 am, St. Camillus

Please keep our second graders in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation and First Communion.
Middle School Grades 6-8

BRIAN BURICK, COORDINATOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION
bburick@hsplc.org 724-654-9371 #2 915 S. Jefferson St., New Castle, PA 16101

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SOCIAL EVENTS
News Coming Soon!
Stay Tuned :-)

CONFIRMATION NEWS
Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their Confirmation this fall!

CATECHISTS NEEDED
All skill levels welcome for subbing. Must have Safe Environment clearances and a love for children!
Please contact Brian Burick at bburick@hsplc.org

High School Grades 9-12

PATRICK NEVE, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
pneve@hsplc.org 724-652-3422 ext. 2211 910 S. Mercer St., New Castle, PA 16101

UPCOMING SESSIONS

DEC 22—JAN 5
Christmas Break

JANUARY 12
Semester Kickoff
A back-to-school social with food, games, and prizes!

JANUARY 19
Anticipate
For the next four weeks, we’ll look at miracles in scripture and what they tell us about God.

HIGHLIGHTS

Fall Retreat
Nine students attended The Fall Retreat this past month! We talked about Mary and how she helps us in our prayer lives.

ST. CAMILLUS
11:00 am Mass followed by High School Session 12:00—2:00 pm

CORE TEAM MEETING
DATE TBD
Youth Ministry as Apostolate
In addition to planning the next month’s sessions, we will be discussing how our spiritual lives can improve our youth ministry.
The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn’t coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus’ contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they’d never met, one they couldn’t be sure truly existed. “We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

“Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,” the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it’s your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they’re not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn’t expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God’s truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, “God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answers say about me, and about our relationship?” Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be “overjoyed” at seeing the Light of the World. ©LPI
CONFIRMATION BLANKETS WORKSHOP:

Please join us as we begin making tie blankets for our 2020 Confirmation Class. All are welcome! No prior experience is needed! On Friday, January 17th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm we will be cutting the blankets and on Saturday, January 18th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm we will be tying the blankets. We will meet at the St. Camillus site, using McGurk Hall and the Gym.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Kearns at 724-651-1992.

All women and men of the parish are invited to participate in these ministries.

It’s never been a sweeter time to say...Thank You and Happy Holidays!!!!
From a Card received from the Board of Directors, Staff and Management Team of the Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County in thanks for Breakfast Food received from the Breakfast Brunch.
HISTORY:
We began making rosaries at St. Camillus church with about 25 members in March or April of 2015, under the guidance of Fr. Michael Peck and his mother.

It costs roughly 13 cents to make one rosary. Supplies are ordered from Our Lady’s Rosary Makers. By September of 2015, we were able to send almost 2,000 rosaries to Philadelphia to be used during the Pope’s visit to the city.

Over 10,000 rosaries have been sent overseas or have been sent to organizations within New Castle and Lawrence County.

WHERE DO OUR ROSARIES GO?:
Lawrence County Jail, UPMC Jameson Hospital, Alpha Omega Center, City Rescue Mission
Holy Spirit Religious Education students
2,010 to Lou Ann Assid for distribution locally and to Missions
Holy Cross Ministries, Educate the Congo Rosary Project
Sister Edward Alapatt—Tamil, India, St. Hilary—Fr. Michael Peck, St. Rita’s in Florida
Russia, Kenya, the Philippines, India

FUTURE PLANS:
A place for rosary makers to pick up bead kits and drop off finished rosaries.
Regular Meetings.
Prayer for people receiving the rosaries.

If you are interested in being a Missionary by making rosaries that will be sent to the four corners of the world, please contact Barb Strittmatter at 724-656-0942.
Around the Parish

January 5
Breakfast Brunch
9:00 am—1:00 pm
St. James site—Social Hall

January 9
All sites:
Parish Offices Closed
for Staff Retreat

January 18
Outreach Forum
9:00 am—11:00 am
St. Mary site—Marian Room

January 24
March for Life Bus Trip
to Washington, D.C.
Departure: 4:45 am
Lawrence Village Plaza

January 29
Thank You Reception for
Parish Volunteers
& Employees
4:00 pm—7:00 pm
St. Mary site—Parish Center

February 22
Holy Spirit Mardi Gras
St. Mary site—Parish Center
Admission by Ticket Only
No Tickets Sold at the Door

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, January 12, 2020
7:00 pm—9:00 pm
St. Mary site—Marian Room
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!
PLEASE JOIN US!

OUTREACH FORUM
Next Meeting:
Saturday, January 18, 2020
Location:
St. Mary site—Marian Room
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

THERE IS NOW AN INDOOR CLOTHING COLLECTION BOX
AT THE ST. JAMES SITE!
*Items placed in the box will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Spirit Parish*

WHAT CAN YOU PUT IN THE BOX?
Men's, Ladies & Children's CLOTHING, especially COATS, SHOES
(put a pair of shoes into a plastic bag, tie the handles shut, to keep the pair together): BELTS, LEATHER GOODS, PURSES, PAJAMAS & ROBES.
BLANKETS, TOWELS (New or Gently Used)
St. Vitus Theater Presents: “The Only Christmas Pageant in Town”

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“The First Christmas”

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# MARDI GRAS

**LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!**

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

St. Mary’s Big Easy Parish Center  
Corner of North & Beaver Streets, Downtown New Castle

**Huge Basket Raffle!**  
**Silent Auction!**  
**Eric De Fade Jazz Trio!**  
**Delicious Food by Mijavec!**  
**Mardi Gras Flambeau Raffle!**  
(Blazeau: Flames of the Holy Spirit!)

### Tickets $ 40.00

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

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Want to buy Tickets?  
Put Your Order Form and Payment  
(Make checks out to Holy Spirit Parish)  
in an envelope, write  
JoAnn McCaffrey’s name on it,  
drop it in the collection basket or  
drop off at the St. Vitus Office or  
the St. James Office.

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This Sunday, January 5th
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

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
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Coffee & Tea, Juices & Milk

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Holy Spirit Church Sites

SAINT ANTHONY SITE
411 W. Poland Ave., Bessemer, PA 16112

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS SITE
314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE SITE
4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143 724-964-8276

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER SITE
1111 South Cascade Street, New Castle, PA 16101

SAINT MARY SITE
124 North Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SITE
1 Lucymont Drive, New Castle, PA 16102

SAINT VITUS SITE
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JANUARY
2nd—5th—7th & 9th

On Thursday, January 9, 2020, all Parish Offices will be closed so that all parish staff may attend a Staff Retreat. The Parish Offices will re-open for business on Friday, January 10th.

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
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Call 911 if a child is in immediate danger.

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