January 12, 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - Mt 3:17

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!

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
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Tracey Vasko

Welcome one and all!
On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we conclude the Christmas season and enter, once again, into Ordinary Time. We will be in Ordinary Time until we begin the holy season of Lent on February 26.

Today we focus on the theophany of the Baptism of the Lord. That means the manifestation of all three persons of the Blessed Trinity. The Lord was baptized at the River Jordan by John the Baptist. There was the voice of God manifesting God the Father. The descending dove representing the Holy Spirit, and, of course, Jesus in the flesh who is the Son.

We believe in every baptism, the voice of the Father still resounds as he claims us as his children and says, “Behold my beloved child in whom I am well pleased.” We are claimed by God in the sacrament to be his very own. Just like Jesus, coming out of the waters of baptism, went into the desert, to begin his mission of battling evil so once we are baptized God’s children, we are to live the mission he has entrusted to each of us. We, too, must grapple with the evil one, but we are strengthened by the grace of Christ who has already defeated the devil and is ready to help us in our own personal battle with sin.

The Lord Jesus was born into this world for a purpose and so is each and every one of us. St. John Neumann expressed the concept this way, “Everyone who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random, we are not here, that we may go to bed at night, and get up in the morning, toil for bread, eat and drink, laugh and joke, sin when we have a mind, and reform when we are tired of sinning, rear a family and die. God sees every one of us; He creates every soul...for a purpose. He needs, He designs to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight; and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also.”

St. John Neumann ... (born March 28, 1811, Prachatice, Bohemia [now in Czech Republic]. After studies at the University of Prague, Neumann’s interest in missions in the United States took him to New York, where he was ordained in 1836. ...In 1852 Pope Pius IX named him bishop of Philadelphia. Neumann spent the rest of his life building churches, schools, and asylums for his diocese. He was devoted to education and was the first ecclesiastic to organize a diocesan school system in the United States. Neumann was canonized in 1977 as the first U.S. male saint.

God love you,

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th—VIGIL: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Molka—Edward & Marie Shober (David & Michele Shober)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Renaldo Janetti (Family)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Frank Ludwiczak (Wife, Children, Grandchildren)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
7:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—James & Dolores McFarland (Families & Children)
8:00 am St. Mary—Sciarappa—Stella Chmura (Marcia Wroblewski & Rita Sliecekowski)
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—Molka—Jim Goodge (Ray G. & Linda K. Goodge)
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Humbert & Delphia Isabella (Daughter, Mary Louise)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—Spirko—Ann Exposito (Lillian Germaine)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:45 am St. Anthony—Molka—Ron Vrabel (Card—Playing Friends)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Michael R. Matis (Chet & Yvonne Chichin)
11:30 am St. Mary—Dawson—Robin Sweet Adler (Barbara Fair)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13th—WEEKDAY
Noon St. Mary—McCaffrey—Frank, Marie, Kathy Squeglia (Family)
2:00 pm Carriage Manor Personal Care—Molka
6:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker—Dawson—Ann Martwinski (Family)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Vitus—Dawson—John Sharbaugh (Parish Staff)
1:45 pm Jameson Care—Molka—Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered (Janet Criscito)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—William Slifko (Family)
Noon St. Mary—Sciarappa—Joseph L. Ross (Louis J. Kwolek & Sons)
2:00 pm Haven Convalescent Home—Molka—Betty L. Steve (Daughter, Donna)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Lucy Ross (Bill & Marlene Clark)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Thelma Gregg (Family)
Noon St. Mary—Dawson—Leo & Carolyn Hannon Landers (Donald F. Hannon)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th—VIGIL: THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Dawson—Daniel Farrell (Carol A. Sudziak)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Molka—Brian Scott Cuscino (Family & Friends)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey—Jean & Mike Rainey (Mary Margaret & John)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th—THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Anthony H. Micco (Parents & Sisters)
8:00 am St. Mary—Dawson—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
8:45 am St. James the Apostle—McCaffrey—Margie Leckwart (Husband, Frank Leckwart, Jr.)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Molka—In Thanksgiving of 97th Birthday (Antoinette La Marca & Family)
9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker—Sciarappa—Frank Shevitz (Kim Paden)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Anthony Allegro (Helen Kessler)
10:45 am St. Anthony—Molka—Anthony & Alba Tricola (Toni Tricolo)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Spirko—Sean Van der Wal (Brandon Doran)

The celebrant schedule is subject to adjustment.
The bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date.
**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:**
Sunday, January 19, 2020
Choir A: 10:45 am—St. Anthony
Choir B: 9:30 am—St. Joseph

**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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020**

**Sunday:**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

**Monday:**
1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:**
1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:**
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:**
1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:**
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:**
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:**
Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Please hold in Prayer those who are ill, recovering or homebound; our Priests, Deacons, Religious and Seminarians; our Military and First Responders; and those who reside in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities.**

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT**
This Sunday, January 12, 2020
7:00 pm—9:00 pm
St. Mary site—Marian Room

**ALL MEN OF THE PARISH WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US!**
JANUARY 12, 2020

Financial Stewardship: 12/29/2019

**Number of Families Registered in Holy Spirit Parish:** 5,936

**Number of Envelopes Mailed Out:** 5,334

**# of Envelopes Used 12/29/19:** 1,132

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**12/29/19**

- **In Envelopes:** $24,021.00
- **Loose:** $1,630.67
- **Received by Mail:** $12,747.75
- **Electronic Giving:** $2,352.04
- **Total Weekly Offering:** *Includes Utility & Energy* $40,751.46
- **Needed per Budget:** $37,989.00
- **Over/(Under) Budget:** $2,762.46

**2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**

- **Parish Share Goal:** $424,989.00
- **Parish Share Paid:** $266,937.10 (61%)
- **Parish Share Collected:** $7,380.00
- **Parish Share Bal. Owed:** $164,053.90 (39%)

Financial Stewardship: 1/5/2020

**Number of Families Registered in Holy Spirit Parish:** 5,936

**Number of Envelopes Mailed Out:** 5,334

**# of Envelopes Used 1/5/2020:** 1,236

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**1/5/2020**

- **In Envelopes:** $28,376.65
- **Loose:** $1,512.15
- **Received by Mail:** $12,747.75
- **Electronic Giving:** $2,352.04
- **Total Weekly Offering:** *Includes Utility & Energy* $43,746.18
- **Needed per Budget:** $37,989.00
- **Over/(Under) Budget:** $5,758.18

**2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**

- **Parish Share Goal:** $424,989.00
- **Parish Share Paid:** $266,176.27 (64%)
- **Parish Share Collected:** $5,239.17
- **Parish Share Bal. Owed:** $160,953.56 (36%)

**OTHER COLLECTIONS**

- **Christmas Offering:** $58,416.99
- **Christmas Charities:** $10,761.50
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society:** $7,820.64
- **Utility & Energy:** $2,295.27
- **Solemnity of Mary:** $10,801.75

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

(Through 1/5/2020)

**Fiscal 2019/2020**

- **YEAR TO DATE Offering Received:** $1,119,912.99
- **YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget:** $1,025,676.00
- **YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget:** $94,236.99

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NEW CHRISTLIFE SESSIONS FOR 2020

All are welcome to participate in Following and Sharing Christ! You do not need to be Catholic to attend. Bring your family and friends! If you do not have transportation, we can make sure you get there and back.

Registration has begun for Following Christ. To register, contact Barbara Strittmatter.

Email: strittmatterb@gmail.com   Call or text: 724-656-0942

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<td>Tuesday, January 28, 2020</td>
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<td>Tuesday, February 4, 2020</td>
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<td>Tuesday, February 11, 2020</td>
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<td>Tuesday, February 25, 2020</td>
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<td>Tuesday, March 3, 2020</td>
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<td>Tuesday, May 5, 2020</td>
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Yes, it is still the Christmas Season!
The day after New Year’s, many people take their trees down and move on. Stores will be putting out Valentines Day cards, but the Church is very generous with Christmas joy. She does not end the celebration of Christmas with the octave of Christmas or even with Epiphany. The revelry continues until today’s Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The day after The Feast of the Baptism, we return to Ordinary time.

Enjoy your Christmas tree and decorations and put them away carefully til next year. Savor those last strains of “Joy to the World” and remember that special feeling that those wonderful carols bring to our souls. See how long you can carry that JOY with you!!!
PARENTS
Parents of Kid’s Kingdom Preschool atrium group and our parish Sunday atrium group are invited to join us February 5, 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! Just come and see! Next sessions are January 25 & 26!

PARENT HOMESCHOOL MEETING
January 14, 2020
February 11, 2020
March 10, 2020
April 14, 2020
St. Camillus/McGurk Hall
6:45—8:00 pm

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists and Aides stop for a picture with Father McCaffrey and Sister Annie at the Epiphany Breakfast above.

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

Some of our Kindergarten—5th grade Catechists, Aides, and Coordinators pictured below.

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

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

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
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

ST. VITUS
9:00 am Mass followed by Faith Formation
10:15—11:30 am

REGULAR SESSIONS:
January 12, 26
February 2, 9, 23
March 1, 8, 22, 29
April 5, 19

JOIN THIS GREAT GROUP OF CATECHISTS & AIDES!
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

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.

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.

Youth Ministry Team and Director of Youth Ministry at the Epiphany Breakfast.

ST. CAMILLUS
11:00 am Mass followed by High School Session
12:00—2:00 pm
Many Catholics don’t realize that the Sign of the Cross is not simply an action but a prayer in itself. Like all prayers, the Sign of the Cross should be said with reverence; we shouldn’t rush through it on the way to the next prayer.

For Roman Catholics the sign of the cross is made using your right hand, you should touch your forehead at the mention of the Father; the lower middle of your chest at the mention of the Son; and the left shoulder on the word “Holy” and the right shoulder on the word “Spirit.” Eastern Christians, both Catholic and Orthodox, reverse the order, touching their right shoulder on the word “Holy” and their left shoulder on the word “Spirit.”

Making the Sign of the Cross may be the most common of all actions that Catholics do. We make it when we begin and end our prayers; we make it when we enter and leave a church; we start each Mass with it; we may even make it when we hear the Holy Name of Jesus taken in vain and when we pass a Catholic church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle.

So we know when we make the Sign of the Cross, but do you know why we make the Sign of the Cross? In the Sign of the Cross, we profess the deepest mysteries of the Christian Faith: the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and the saving work of Christ on the Cross on Good Friday. The combination of the words and the action are a creed—a statement of belief. We mark ourselves as Christians through the Sign of the Cross.

The next time you make the Sign of the Cross, take the time to really think about what you are saying and doing. Make it a true prayer.
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.

HOLY SPIRIT FOOD PANTRIES:

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SITE:
1111 S. Cascade Street, New Castle, PA 16101
Saturday, January 18th: Noon—1:00 pm
Saturday, February 1st: Noon—1:00 pm

PRODUCE TO PEOPLE:
St. Vitus School Gym
915 S. Jefferson Street, New Castle, PA 16101
Saturday, February 8th: 11:00 am—12:30 pm

OUR FOOD PANTRIES CAN ALWAYS USE VOLUNTEERS!
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)  
NO Hard Goods or Appliances, sorry.  
The St. Vincent de Paul truck will collect the items from the boxes.

**ANGEL TREES**  
How does one say Thank You for the generosity of the Parish of Holy Spirit!!!  
All of our worship sites participated in bringing Christmas to so many!

Between Project Hope and our Angel Trees we were able to help provide Christmas to 676 individuals.

When we join together, we can do incredible things! Thank you to all who helped coordinate the effort!  
*From my lips to the heart of God—thank you!*  
*Sister Annie*

One agency wrote to us:

On behalf of the Children’s Advocacy Center of Lawrence County, I would personally like to thank you for the generous donations of Christmas Gifts for a deserving family in Lawrence County. Your donations take away the worry that families have about providing Christmas toys and clothing for their children on Christmas Morning. We were able to deliver Christmas Gifts to 25 families this year! Thank you again for supporting the Children’s Advocacy Center’s Christmas efforts.

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

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Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
**COMING EVENTS**

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

**January 24**
Pro-Life Prayer & Adoration  
8:00 am—6:00 pm  
St. Mary Church

**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

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**ALL DAY PRO-LIFE PRAYER & ADORATION MASS & BENEDICTION**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th**  
**ST. MARY CHURCH**
8:00 am—Adoration Begins  
Noon—Pro-Life Mass  
Adoration Resumes after Mass  
6:00 pm—Benediction & Closing Prayers for LIFE and an end to abortion.

Gather to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for LIFE from conception until natural death.

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**MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
Friday, January 24, 2020  
*Sponsored by New Castle People Concerned for the Unborn Child*

BUS FEES: Adults $ 50.00 Students $ 30.00  
(Bus Fee does not include food)  
Leave Lawrence Village Plaza at 4:45 am on Friday, January 24th  
Return at approximately 1:00 am on Saturday, January 25th  
For Information or Reservations, please contact Joanne Mellott: Phone 724-667-9510 or 724-923-9626 or email rlmjsm67@hotmail.com

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MEN’S RETREAT FEBRUARY 7th—9th
ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER, PITTSBURGH
God is love and full of mercy.
He tends to his flock like a shepherd.
He will gather the lambs in His arms.

Men of Holy Spirit Parish!
Gather together for a weekend retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, (148 Monastery Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15203)
The Retreat Theme is Blessed by God Who Surrounds You With Loving Compassion.
(Psalm 103:2-4)
The weekend offers time for prayer and reflection, quiet time, relaxation, fellowship—and the opportunity to be renewed in spirit by God’s love and mercy.
For more information, please contact:
Ralph Vitale: 724-272-3783
Frank Yeropoli: 724-971-8677
Chuck Mazzei: 724-202-7842

COME LET US ADORE HIM: ADORATION 2020
As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Holy Eucharist.
During adoration, the Eucharist is displayed in a gold monstrance for people to pray before and adore.
Regular prayer in front of the real presence of Jesus changes our lives.
No matter your life circumstances, sins, joys, and struggles, come! Jesus is waiting for you!

As a Diocese-wide New Year’s Resolution, The Diocese of Pittsburgh began a Year of Adoration on January 1st.

Follow the Diocese on Facebook & Twitter or visit www.diopitt.org/adoration2020
You will find resources, videos, blogs & posts there to explain what adoration is and to help you deepen your love of it. There are resources for Adults, Teens and Children.
A LOOK AHEAD
Mardi Gras Tickets now on sale!

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**EASTERFEST PLANNING MEETING**
January 16th—4:30 pm—6:30 pm: St. Mary site, Parish Center

**Pinch Pierogies for the EASTERFEST**
St. Mary site, Parish Center 9:00 am till Finish
Contact: Martin Allsopp (724-652-8980)
Tuesdays January 28th, February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

**Pinch Pierogies for FISH DINNERS**
St. Vincent de Paul site, Social Hall 9:00 am to Finish
Contact: Shirley Carley (724-667-9542)
January 31st; February 1st; February 8th

**Volunteer at the PARISH BINGO**
St. Mary site, Thursdays
Contact: Marsha Galanski (724-652-0392)

**Volunteer at a BREAKFAST BRUNCH**
Contact: Chuck Nogee (724-202-6698)
St. James site, Sundays February 2nd, February 23rd
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