Welcome one and all!

724-652-3422 Main Office • 724-964-8276 Communications

January 19, 2020

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:33-34

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
In Residence

Dcn. John Carran

Dcn. S. Daniel Kielar

Sr. Annie Bremmer, OSF, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston, CSJ, Pastoral Care Minister

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Brad Cain
Vince Fuleno
David Gettings
George Liskooka
Debbie Lynch
Reed Newell
Jerry Prestopine
Jodi Russo
Tracey Vasko
Congratulations to our newly welcomed RCIA Candidates and Catechumens.

Thirteen men and women received the Rite of Acceptance at the 11:30 am Mass at St. Mary’s this past weekend. Please keep these men and women in your prayers as they continue to discern God’s call in their lives.

Holy Spirit Parish is blessed with over 900 amazing volunteers of various ages and talents, all committed to the love of God and love of neighbor. YOU are this parish! Besides the sacraments that we reverently celebrate, your presence and participation in living the faith makes Jesus Christ present in our community. The time, talent, and treasure that each of you lovingly offers in the name of Jesus fulfills His command to be a disciple and to make disciples of others.

It is my desire, and the desire of our pastoral staff, to express our appreciation by inviting all of you to a reception at The Parish Center at our St. Mary site on Wednesday, January 29th from 4 pm to 7 pm.

We did this appreciation reception last year for the first time and those who participated were very delighted. The food and beverages are delicious, and you can come and go as you please from 4 to 7 pm. One of the joys of this celebration is just being together, renewing old friendships, and making new ones. If you are a volunteer, or participate in any of our parish ministries, this special evening is for you. Please come, join the fun, and know how much your service is appreciated.

On February 1st, from 10:30 am to 1 pm, our parish is teaming up with Dr. Stephen Conti of Our Hearts to Your Soles and Catholic Charities to distribute over 200 pairs of boots to those in need. This event will include health screenings by our parish health ministries and volunteer nurses and doctors. There will also be a free meal served. All this will take place at The Parish Center and the CCD Building at our St. Mary site.

The foot screenings and boot give away are for adult men and women. Thanks to Red Wing Boots for their generous donation. The boots will be given out on a first come, first served basis until they are gone.

God love you,
### JANUARY 19, 2020

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, 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—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—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 Tricolo (Toni Tricolo)
- 11:00 am  
  St. Camillus—Spirko—Sean Van der Wal (Brandon Doran)
- 11:30 am  

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20th—WEEKDAY**

- Noon  
  St. Mary—Spirko—Thomaisa Augustine (Family)
- 2:00 pm  
  Edison Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center—Molka
- 6:00 pm  
  St. Joseph—Dawson—Nick A. Russo, Jr. (Sam B. Biasucci & Joan E. Biasucci)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st—ST. AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR**

- 8:30 am  
  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Carmine & Maria Pezzone (Pezzone Family)
- 1:45 pm  
  Avalon Place Nursing Center—Molka—Eleanor Kapcewicz (Leo Kaprutus)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd—WEEKDAY**

- 8:30 am  
  St. Camillus—Spirko—Elvira Francazio (Mark & Lynn Francazio)
- Noon  
  St. Mary—Sciarappa—Pearl Rizzo (Chris, Lori & Christopher)
- 1:30 pm  
  Cle-Moore Place Assisted Living Community—Molka

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd—WEEKDAY**

- 8:30 am  
  St. Camillus—Spirko—John Kos (Nancy & Mick Kessler)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

- 8:30 am  
  St. Camillus—Dawson—For Unborn Children and their Parents
- Noon  
  St. Mary—Spirko—For Unborn Children and their Parents

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th—VIGIL: THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 4:00 pm  
  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Jennie Graziani (Alex & Zeta Piccirillo & Family)
- 4:00 pm  
  St. Vitus—Dawson—Pearl Rizzo (Chris, Lori & Christopher)
- 5:00 pm  
  St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—Alexander Monstwil (Wife, Delores & Family)
- 7:00 pm  
  Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th—THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 am  
  St. Vitus—Dawson—Paul & Clara Pascarella (Joe & Patty Pascarella)
- 8:00 am  
  St. Mary—Sciarappa—Shirley Lisooka (George & Marie Lisooka & Family)
- 8:45 am  
  St. James—McCaffrey—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
- 9:00 am  
  St. Vitus—Dawson—Pasquale & Maria Pascarella (Family)
- 9:30 am  
  St. Joseph—Molka—Mike Bucc (Wife)
- 10:00 am  
  St. Vincent de Paul—Spirko—Alice Merolillo (Family)
- 10:45 am  
  St. Anthony—McCaffrey—Henry Pezzuolo (Wife, Children & Grandchildren)
- 11:00 am  
  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Edwin & Esther Stevens (Family)
- 11:30 am  
  St. Mary—Molka—Robert Blazak (Family)

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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:
Fridays: 9:00 pm—10:00 pm

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

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lipe William Barrier
Son of Shaun & Logan (Hartman) Barrier

Aaliah Rose Lynch
Daughter of Meghan Lynch

Adrianna Lynn Peak
Daughter of Spencer Peak and Meghan Lynch

REST IN PEACE

Samuel F. Caiazza
Allan L. Kneram
Charles E. Kumrow, Sr.
Ann Tonsetic

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.

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 25, 2020
Choir A: 11:00 am—St. Camillus
Choir B: 5:00 pm—St. Vincent

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
From the Desk of Deacon John:

This Sunday we enter into the season known as “ordinary” time. Today we notice that the Christmas decorations in our churches have been taken down and carefully stored until needed again. In reflecting back on the season of Advent and Christmas I thought of the beautiful decorations, the uplifting liturgies and the outpouring of generosity from the people of our good parish.

The churches were beautifully decorated for Christmas thanks to the many volunteers who gave generously of their time and talent. The decorating was also enhanced by the beautiful flowers; which we were able to purchase through the generosity of all who donated through the flower envelope.

Speaking of the Christmas flower envelope; I would first like to thank everyone for their generosity in donating for either a departed loved one, or in honor of someone close to you. This was the first year publishing the flower list for our new parish. We ended up with thirteen (13) pages of flower offerings in the bulletin!

It was a major undertaking to say the least, however we did have a few “bumps” in putting the list together. Thus, secondly, to anyone who noticed an error in their flower intention, please accept my personal apologies for it. I would like to thank those who contacted me with their constructive criticism about some of the errors made. Knowing of these items helps me to improve on the process for the next time; which will be for Easter. Please note the Easter Flower envelope will be arriving with your envelope packets for March/April.

If you have been following the financial page you will notice we have pulled ahead of budget in the area for offertory. Again, thanks to your generosity we are in good financial standing with regards to weekly offertory. I would also like to thank you for your generosity to the collections for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Children/Youth Collection at Christmas.

May God continue to bless you and your families for all you do for our good parish.

God love you,
Deacon John

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### Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

| Number of Families Registered in Holy Spirit Parish: 5,936 |
| Number of Envelopes Mailed Out: 5,334 |
| # of Envelopes Used 1/12/2020: 1,346 |

#### WEEKLY OFFERING 1/12/2020

| In Envelopes: | $26,439.80 |
| Loose: | $1,571.47 |
| Received by Mail: | $8,142.25 |
| Electronic Giving: | $2,464.25 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | $39,662.97 |
| Needed per Budget: | $37,988.00 |
| Over/(Under) Budget: | $1,674.97 |

#### 2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

| Parish Share Goal: $424,989.00 | Parish Share Paid: $268,134.47 |

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### BUDGET OVERVIEW Fiscal 2019/2020

| YEAR TO DATE Offering Received: | $1,159,575.96 |
| YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget: | $1,063,664.00 |
| YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget | $95,911.96 |

#### OTHER COLLECTIONS

| Fuel & Utility *included in Weekly Total | $1,045.20 |
To participate in the Following Christ course, please complete this form.

**FOLLOWING CHRIST COURSE REGISTRATION FORM / ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SITE**

*January 21, 2020 – March 3, 2020 / 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

**NAME:______________________________AGE:________________**

**EMAIL:______________________________**

**HOME PHONE: ______________________CELL PHONE: __________________**

**CIRCLE YES OR NO BELOW:**

Do you need childcare so that you can attend ChristLife? Circle yes or no below:

YES / Ages of Children________________ NO

Do you have a preference as to who sits at your table? YES NO

If yes, please list your preferences

________________________________________________________________________

Do you need transportation?  YES NO

**Register by returning this form to:**

Barbara Strittmatter c/o 261 Kingswood Road, New Castle, PA 16105, or email it to strittmatterb@gmail.com, or simply call or text Barbara at 724-656-0942.

**Website:** holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org  **Facebook:** facebook.com/hsplc

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**Noted jazz musician, Eric DeFade, to entertain at Mardi Gras**

We are very excited to announce that Eric DeFade, jazz artist, will entertain at our Holy Spirit Parish Mardi Gras Celebration on Saturday, February 22, 2020. He will lead a trio of jazz musicians following the dinner buffet.

Having over thirty years of professional experience, Eric is in demand as a performing artist and studio musician. Few musicians enjoy a schedule as demanding or varied. For the past ten years, Eric has been a featured performer for the ‘My Music’ series on PBS. This program is internationally broadcast and features such artists as Patti Labelle, Isaac Hayes, the Temptations, Robert Goulet, Wild Cherry, the Platters, and the Commodores to name a few.

Eric has played with music greats Rosemary Clooney, Josh Groban, the New York voices, Gary Burton, John Scofield, Dave Liebman, Ahmad Jamal, Benny Golson, and has toured internationally with The Artie Shaw Band and the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. Eric has also appeared on the Oprah Winfrey show accompanying legendary jazz vocalist, Nancy Wilson.

Eric’s freelance schedule includes performances with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, the Civic Light Opera, The Pittsburgh Symphony Pops, the Manchester Craftsman’s Guild All-Star Big Band, the Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra, and Billy Price.

With dozens of recordings to his credit, most notably with Nancy Wilson, and the New York Voices, Eric has played on two Grammy award winning projects and won an Emmy for his work on the music special, “Live From Studio A”. In the fall of 2012, Eric was inducted into the Pittsburgh Jazz Hall of Fame. —Brenda Kostial
iWonder!

How early should a child be introduced to their faith? CGS Formation Leaders agree that children should be introduced to their faith BEFORE they are even born! When a child is in the womb, they can hear and “smell” through their mother. Attending Mass regularly, praying out loud in your Domestic Church together with other family members helps the child in the womb to absorb their surroundings. Setting up your Domestic Church so that your child is a part of your faith practices as soon is possible is strongly recommended!

There is a Level “T” (Toddler) of CGS being put together to help parents and their newborn to 3 year old children participate in faith together. Part 2 of training begins in July for those who have taken part 1. If you would like to help welcome participants from all over the U.S. and the U.K., please contact Vicki at 724-498-0904.

First Reconciliation
February 8, 2020.
St. Vitus Church March 10, 2020 10:00—11:30 am

PARENT HOMESCHOOL MEETING

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

Amanda Guido’s Kindergarten group made the Three Kings for Epiphany last week!
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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JOIN OUR 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

Have you ever wondered about the act of genuflecting in Church? When we enter one of our worship sites we find the tabernacle, turn toward it, and genuflect before sitting. When mass is over, we again look at the tabernacle and genuflect before leaving. Why do we do this? Genuflecting is an act of humility and submission, acknowledging that God is present in the tabernacle: That he IS God and we are NOT God. This movement of our body shows God that we love Him. We should look at the tabernacle and turn toward it before genuflecting. Then slowly and reverently bend our right knee to the floor. Many Catholics also make the sign of the cross while genuflecting. You can say in your heart, “I adore You.” For those of you who can no longer bend your right knee, you can do a bow from the waist toward the tabernacle. At the end of Mass we are renewed and leave filled with the Holy Spirit to go and serve the Lord. When we genuflect, we can pray, “I’m at your service, Lord.”

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 19
Anticipate
For the next four weeks, we’ll look at miracles in scripture and how they reveal God.

JANUARY 26
Liberate
A look at Old Testament miracles, what they reveal about God, and how they prefigure Christ.

FEBRUARY 2
Demonstrate
Christ used miracles to reveal His Divinity. But what do they say about God the Father?

UPCOMING EVENTS
JULY 17-19, 2020
Steubenville Conference
Steubenville is a weekend-long retreat in Steubenville, OH. Featuring Adoration, praise and worship, dynamic speakers, and more.

This weekend is a great opportunity for your student to encounter Christ and grow in community.

Registration is $218, but total cost will vary due to transportation cost. A deposit of $75 by February 1st is required to register.

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
The current RCIA process began at Holy Spirit Parish in September 2019. At that time, several men and women of various backgrounds responded to the promptings of the Holy Spirit (and the invitation from the parish) to begin classes. Over the last few months these “inquirers” learned the basic tenets of Christianity. For some, this was a reinforcement of things already known and believed while for others much of the information was brand new. Together with the members of the RCIA Team the inquirers learned in two ways. They learned theology on the intellectual level yet also learned about themselves and how God is working in their lives as they respond to His invitation to full initiation in the Catholic Church. Now that the inquirers have had an opportunity to pray with and about what they’re learning it was time for a milestone. The Rite of Welcome took place at the 11:30 am Mass at St. Mary last Sunday, January 12, 2020. It is the first formal step in the process where inquirers discern whether they’re ready to go all the way. They have now gone from being inquirers who are feeling things out to either catechumens (those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) or, for those already baptized in another Christian tradition, candidates (those preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist). The Rite of Welcome formally recognized these men and women while affirming them in their continuing journey toward becoming full members of the Catholic Church. Let us support them with our prayers!

Do you purchase anything on Amazon?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the charity of your choice—St. Vitus School.

You can support St. Vitus by simply making the same purchases you always make at the exact same price, but use the smile.amazon.com site.

THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU.

1. Simply google Smile Amazon or go to https://smile.amazon.com/
2. On the bottom right hand corner, you will be asked to pick your charitable organization.
3. Type in St. Vitus School and Church and hit search.
4. It will take you to a screen with St. Vitus School and Church and you simply hit the select button.
5. Click, “Yes, I understand that I must always start at smile.amazon.com to support Saint Vitus Church & School.”
6. You are ready to shop at the same great prices and Amazon will donate a portion of their profit to us.

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**MASS AT NURSING HOMES**

Fr. Molka met with the Women of Faith members who assist him with Mass at the nursing homes, and stated “it is not a commitment”, but we are helpful in sitting among the patients during the moving experience of the Mass. All the members have the schedule of Masses for the year of 2020.

I am more than happy to announce that we have 29 current members signed up for this awesome experience. It is so nice to see the faces of the patients during the Mass and how they pray and respond to Fr. Molka. The Masses at the nursing homes are greatly appreciated! Thank you to Fr. Molka!

We enjoy meeting, putting names to faces, and making new friendships. We met (Dutch Treat) for a Christmas dinner with Fr. Molka. This dinner was enjoyed by all who could attend.

If you would like to be a part of this service assisting our parish chaplain, you may contact Madalaine Nuzzo at 724-614-3453.

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**HOLY SPIRIT FOOD PANTRIES:**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SITE:**
1111 S. Cascade Street, New Castle, PA 16101
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

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**UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020**

2020 Census jobs provide:
GREAT PAY. FLEXIBLE HOURS. WEEKLY PAY. PAID TRAINING.
JOBS WILL BE FILLED IN THE SPRING—SO NO BAD WEATHER!
APPLY ONLINE at 2020census.gov/jobs For help in applying, call 1-855-JOB-2020

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**WOMEN OF FAITH**

**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.

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OUR HEARTS TO YOUR SOLES: HELP NEEDED!

On February 1st, Holy Spirit Parish is hosting “Our Hearts to Your Soles”

Those in need will be fitted with a free pair of new boots, receive free health screenings and a hot meal. This will take place Saturday February 1st at the St. Mary site Parish Center and the former CCD center.

If you are interested in helping, please complete the form and mail to 910 S. Mercer St. New Castle or contact Karen Gentile 724-652-3422 x. 2200. If you would like to donate socks, toothpaste or toothbrushes, please drop them off at St. Vitus for Sr. Annie. Please RSVP By January 25th.

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OUR HEARTS TO YOUR SOLES

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number _______________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________

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Holy Spirit Parish Main Office  910 S Mercer St  New Castle PA 16101
**COMING EVENTS**

**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 2**
*Holy Spirit Breakfast Brunch*
9:00 am—1:00 pm
St. James site—Social Hall

**February 22**
*4:00 Mass: St. Mary Church*

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

**SPIRITUAL POETRY GROUP**
Is the Spirit calling you to feel the power of LOVE?
Join the Spiritual Poetry Group on February 7th in the Greater Room at the St. James site (lower level, on the Ohio side) from 3:00 pm to 4:40 pm. Experience the Spirit of LOVE and Creation in Scripture and in poetry. **No previous poetry experience needed!**
Call Pauline at 724-964-1104 for more information, or to let us know that you will join us so that we can plan accordingly.

**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

**STEUBENVILLE ADULT CONFERENCES**
Franciscan University of Steubenville presents Catholic Conferences that will transform your relationship with God and give you tools for your daily journey of faith.
The Power & Purpose Conference is June 5th—7th, the Family Friendly Encounter is July 31st—August 2nd. There are Early Bird discounts. Visit [steubenvilleconferences.com](http://steubenvilleconferences.com) to keep in touch with the opportunities.

**CYO BASKETBALL**
for students in Grades 7-12 has resumed at the St. Camillus Gym.
This Sunday, January 19th and Sunday, January 26th.
5:00 pm—St. Camillus Gym
Hello everyone! I want to thank you for a very wonderful holiday season. I enjoyed every mass I celebrated with you and I want to thank you for all your cards and gifts. I deeply appreciated being remembered by so many of you.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all the members of the Women of Faith who have joined us for daily mass at the nursing homes this past year. Your presence at mass, joining your voices with the residents, really supports them in praying the mass. Just being there lets them know that they are not forgotten by their parish family.

I do need mass intentions for my nursing home masses. All you have to do is to write down on a piece of paper your name and phone number and include the name of the person your mass intention is to be offered and if you want you can choose the particular nursing home you want the mass offered at. Then put your note with a check/cash for $10 per intention into a white envelope and write on the outside of the envelope: “Nursing Home Mass Intention”; then simply drop your envelope in any Sunday’s collection basket.

All too often I find that you are a patient in the hospital and I have no knowledge that you are there as I make my visits. I am lucky when I run into a family member who is kind enough to stop me in the halls and give me the information I need to make a visit.

You can stop this from happening if you would tell the nurse who admits you in the hospital that you are a Catholic. Whether you are admitted through the Emergency Department or a Direct Admission, the nurse has to ask you a bunch of questions and one of them is what religion you are. However they can easily skip over this question and just continue asking you every other question that has to be asked. Insist that your religion “Catholic” is noted and recorded. I promise that I will do my best to visit you.

If you do know that you are going into the hospital for surgery, why not ask me or any of our Parish Priests to administer the Anointing of the Sick after mass the weekend before surgery? Just pass the word on to us by telling one of our Ushers that you request the sacrament. He will let us know before mass so we can meet you after mass with our Holy Oil.

So please continue to pray for me for the blessings of my ministry and always pray for the sick and their families! God bless you!!

Fr. Molka
Parish Chaplain

ARM: ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

ARM will celebrate its first year anniversary with an Anointing Mass for those struggling with addiction or who are in recovery on February 9th at 3:00 pm in Madonna of Jerusalem Church, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the John Paul I Center directly across from the church.
Mardi Gras Tickets now on sale!

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Saturday, February 22, 2020
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A LOOK AHEAD
Mardi Gras Tickets now on sale!

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WHERE CAN I HELP?

THERE IS WORK FOR ALL!

Make Pierogies for the EASTERFEST
St. Mary site, Parish Center 9:00 am till Finish
Contact: Martin Allsopp (724-652-8980)
Peel Potatoes Mondays January 27th, February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
Pinch Pierogies Tuesdays January 28th, February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Pinch Pierogies for ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER
St. Vincent de Paul site, Social Hall 9:00 am to Finish
Contact: Amy Lamb (724-971-0497)
Saturdays February 1st; February 8th

Volunteer at a BREAKFAST BRUNCH
Contact: Chuck Nogee (724-202-6698)
St. James site, Sundays February 2nd, February 23rd
(No Breakfasts March or April); May 10th, June 7th

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

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