Welcome one and all!

January 26, 2020

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Today's Lesson: Math

3 + 3 = 6
3 + 2 = 5
3 + 1 = 4

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE

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

Holy Spirit Parish’s first seminarian, Dan Kushner, is now at the Theological College in Washington DC beginning his 3rd year of seminary study. Dan will be writing to us every month to let us know what he is doing in Washington to study theology of his Catholic faith.

See his first letter to the parish on page 13 of today’s bulletin.

Send a note of encouragement to:
Dan Kushner;
401 Michigan Ave NE
Washington DC 20017
This Wednesday evening, January 29th, we will honor and celebrate all of our parish volunteers, with an appreciation reception at the Parish Center at St. Mary’s from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. If you are involved in any of the sacred ministries, or volunteer in any way in the parish, you are most welcome to attend. All of our parish staff are also honored at this celebration for all that they do. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to join me in thanking you for all of the assistance you provide to the staff as we work together to make Holy Spirit Parish truly alive in the Spirit of Christ!

Speaking of celebrations, this week is also Catholic Schools Week. We are extremely blessed to have our own Catholic school in this area of the diocese. St. Vitus School has hung in there for many years and I am very excited to announce that we have turned the corner and are very encouraged about the future of our school! Many good things are happening.

The turnaround began with Mr. Justin Venasco who, as acting principal, reinvigorated the Catholic identity of our school. Many of his initiatives formed a solid foundation upon which our present principal, Mr. Ed Sharbaugh, could build. During this past academic year, the academics have been strengthened with a state of the art technology program which includes the new STREAM Lab and well developed Google classrooms. The Student Life Program has expanded with guest speakers, clubs, field trips that support education and additional extracurricular opportunities. The school has partnered with outside universities and colleges to support growth and to put us on par with the best schools in the area.

The ownership of the school has shifted from one parish to the merger of seven parishes into one. Because it is no longer the parish school of St. Vitus, but the parish school of Holy Spirit, we are petitioning the Bishop to change the name and send a message to the wider community that we intend to stay! The new name of the school, with the Bishop’s approval, will be Holy Spirit Academy.

One of the biggest obstacles to the life of the school has been a feeling over many years that the school was going to close. We want to obliterate that type of thinking. The school has a priest chaplain now in Fr. Brendan Dawson. He is a new addition to the school and a very important one. We intend to do everything we can to keep Catholic education alive and active in Lawrence County. We hope and pray that you, and many of the young families in our region, will join us in this goal.

God love you,
### JANUARY 26, 2020

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

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

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#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st—ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

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#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st—VIGIL: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

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**THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:**

- **Adoration Chapel** Catholic School Students
- St. Anthony Joseph Roseck by Max Roseck
- St. Camillus Catholic School Students
- St. James Catholic School Students
- St. Joseph Mike Bucci by Wife
- St. Mary Antoinette M. Layton by Daughters
  - **St. Vincent de Paul** Catholic School Students
  - **St. Vitus** Pearl Rizzo by Chris, Lori & Christopher
  - **St. Vitus** Mary & Joseph Lamp Red Litrenta by Family
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

BAPTISM CLASS SCHEDULE:
February 10th, March 9th, April 20th
St. Camillus site, Religious Education Building
to register or for information,
contact Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston at 724-652-9471 Ext. 12

The Parish has purchased
LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS
By Bishop Robert Barron
The book contains:
The Full Gospel Reading for Each Day.
A Short Reflection Each Day from Bishop Barron
Stations of the Cross Reflections from Bishop Barron
Includes Reflection Questions and Journal Pages

They are located in the Narthex of each church.
Please take one per family.

PARISH LIFE

Adoration & Readings

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

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, February 1, 2020
Choir B: 4:00 pm—St. Vitus
Sunday, February 2, 2020
Handbell Choir: 8:45 am—St. James
St. Vitus School Choir & Youth Choir:
9:00 am—St. Vitus
Choir A: 11:00 am—St. Camillus

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.

REST IN PEACE
Marie D. Chlebowski
Kenneth DeFiore, Jr.
Rose Marie Marcantino
Nancy L. Marino
Chester L. Smiley, Jr.

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020
Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
This past week we have been working to mail out your annual contribution statements for 2019. Please remember there are two (2) statements being mailed; the first for your previous parish contributions from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, and the second for our new parish of Holy Spirit from July 1, 2019 through December 30, 2019. It is important to note that neither of the statements will reflect your total contributions for 2019. You will need to add them together. As always, should you have any questions regarding the statements please contact the parish office and speak with either Natalie DeCarbo, Rhonda Dolin or me. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Additionally, the mailing of your annual contribution statements will also include a copy of your parish census information. We ask you to review it and be sure to return it to us with any updates/corrections. You may return the form by either mailing it to the parish office or by placing in the collection basket in an envelope marked “parish census.”

With this being the last week of January, I would like to point out we have one (1) month left on our 2019 Parish Share Campaign. As of January 19, 2020, we had an outstanding balance owing of $155,805.53. With one month left in the campaign year, and with this amount still owing, it appears we will NOT reach our 2019 goal. Unfortunately, we still must pay the entire balance regardless of whether or not we have collected it. In order to pay off our Parish Share Assessment for 2019 we will have no option but to use monies from our savings to pay it in full. We still have one month left, so any extra help is appreciated.

Our 2020 Parish Share Campaign will begin in March. Presently we are waiting for the amount of our 2020 assessment, which will be based on the June 30, 2019 combined income of the former 7 parishes. This year we plan to send out pledge cards and monthly statements. More information on this will follow as it becomes available.

May you have a “Spirit” filled week, and may God continue to bless you and your families for all you do for our good parish.

God love you,
Deacon John
What would you tell him?

Daniel Cellucci is the CEO for the Catholic Leadership Institute. He was approached by a 75 year old lifelong Catholic with a very sincere question. Daniel shared this story.

‘I just don’t know why it matters anymore,’ he said. ‘If I am good to my family, an upstanding businessman, nice to those on the street, why do I need the Church?’

I listened to this lifelong Catholic and finally asked, ‘Well it seems like you are pretty sure of what you believe. What is it that I can help you with?’ He looked down and said, ‘I’m not sure. I guess at 75 it doesn’t matter to me and yet at 40 it matters a lot to you. Why?’

Trying not to be distracted by the fact that he made me older than I am, I said, ‘Well, I guess you have to ask yourself, ‘Who do I believe is in control? Am I in control or is God in control? I believe God is in control so I have to ask myself what does God want for my life. I believe the Church has a lot of those answers.’

He looked perplexed. ‘So you’re telling me, every time you make a decision, do something wrong, or face some situation, you think about God. I find that hard to believe.’ I smiled, ‘Absolutely not, but that’s why I need other Catholics, the Church, and you. Because when I don’t remember to bring God into my life and my decision making, there’s a reminder that I should and, more reassuringly, that I can.’

The question for each one of us is this – how do I help people think of God? If this man had asked you why you need the Church, what would you tell him?

It is Catholic Schools Week!

If you attend the 11:00 am Mass at St. Camillus this week, January 29, you will have the pleasure of hearing the St. Vitus School Choir!

I must say, they are really quite talented! I’ve had the pleasure of working with the choir since September and it has been a great joy! Also, looking down from the choir loft at St. Vitus, I can see the reverence of these school children as they attend Mass and participate as lectors, altar servers, banner bearers and choir members. And I’ve noticed the loving and caring way that the school staff interacts with the children.

How wonderful to have a Catholic school associated with our Holy Spirit Parish! If you miss the choir this weekend, you can hear them again next weekend, February 2, at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Vitus, along with the Holy Spirit Youth Choir. And, if you miss that, you can hear them every Tuesday when they sing for 8:30 am Mass at St. Vitus when school is in session.

—Brenda Kostial, Music Director
CGS NEWS

PARENTS
Parents of Kid’s Kingdom Preschool atrium group and our parish Sunday atrium group are invited to join us February 5, 6:30—7:30 pm, to see what we’ve been doing in the atrium!

LEVEL T (TODDLER) NEWS
If you would like to help welcome a group of women from around the country and the UK July 6-11, call if you are able to help with hospitality. 724-498-0904

IWONDER!
What are the differences between traditional textbook catechesis and CGS?

These are two very different methods. The textbook method is school-like based where reading, writing, and memorizing are the prime components of passing forward our faith to the children. Crafts and arts are often added to give a full range of catechesis in this method.

The CGS method is Montessori based where the child is lead by their own relationship with God. They may feel the need to respond to Scripture and Tradition through many forms of prayer—child centered. This method enforces the idea that Jesus is the teacher. The atrium is a sacred space where “doing” our Catholic faith is the primary component of catechesis.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Vicki Pavalko, Director of CGS
Email: vpavalko@hsplc.org
Phone: 724-498-0904

-3 & 4 Year Old Children
K Pre K is only at St. Camillus in the Atrium
9:30—10:45.

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

Parents are welcome to join us for parent sessions so that they can reinforce what is happening in the atrium at home:
Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1
6:30—7:30 PM in the Atrium

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

Kindergarten-5th Grade

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SUNDAY’S FAITH FORMATION SITES
St. Camillus Faith Formation K—5 | 9:30—10:45 am
St. Vitus Faith Formation K—5 | 10:15—11:30 am

SESSIONS
January 26
February 2, 9, 23, 26
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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. 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

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March 1, 8, 22, 29
April 5, 19 | Faith Formation 9:30—10:45 am followed by Mass at 11:00 am |

**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

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 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.

**ST. CAMILLUS**

11:00 am Mass followed by High School Session 12:00—2:00 pm
Catholics are great at calisthenics! Why do Catholics stand, sit, kneel and bow in unison throughout the mass? To a non-Catholic it may appear random. In a typical mass in the United States the congregation will sit four times, stand seven times, bow twice and kneel three times (though this can vary for many reasons). That is a lot of moving around – but all of it has a purpose! We are embodied spirits – we pray with our whole body! Postures and Gestures have profound meanings and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass. There are several ‘Postures of Prayer’ that are used at different points throughout the Mass. Each gesture and posture is used at a specific time for a specific reason.

When we sit it is the posture of learning, listening and mediation. For example, we sit during the first and second readings (but not for the Gospel because the Gospel has the words of Jesus, so we stand to respect our Lord). We also sit during the homily (sermon) so that we can listen and learn from the priest as he expounds upon the readings and the Gospel.

Standing during Mass is one of the oldest and most traditional prayer postures. Is shows reverence to Jesus and His word. We also stand together when the priest says, “Let us pray”, and it is symbolic of the Resurrection.

Kneeling is also a prayer posture of reverence and carries with it a sense of supplication, humility and adoration. We especially kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Bowling is a sign of profound reverence and gratitude. There are several times during Mass where we bow (either a bow of the head or a bow from the waist). These are moments when we wish to show an outward sign of extreme reverence and gratitude. Notice that we bow when praying part of the Creed “and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man” and just prior to receiving Holy Communion.

So next time you are at Mass be mindful that not only do you pray with words but with your whole body!

Catholic Schools Week events:
Sunday, January 26: SVS Family Mass at St. Camillus at 11:00 am / donuts & coffee after Mass
Monday, January 27: Catholic Jeopardy & Games at SVS at 12:30 pm / Faith Formation kids welcome
  Ignite Kickoff at SVS from 6:45 to 8:00 pm / all are welcome / refreshments
Wednesday, January 29: Community Carnival at SVS from 5:30 to 7:30 pm / free & open to public
Thursday, January 30: Fr. Brendan Dawson / Challenges in Raising Children / at SVS from 7:00 to 8:30 pm / refreshments
Saturday, February 1: Service project, Our Hearts to Your Soles at St. Mary site / 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sunday, February 2: SVS Family Mass at St. Vitus at 9:00 am / donuts & coffee after Mass
SOCIAL MINISTRY
Women of Faith

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.

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

ST. VINCENT PAUL SOCIETY:
QUARTERLY REPORT
(October 2019 - December 2019)

Food:
24 families helped

Temporary Lodging:
3 families helped

Cash Donation:
St. Joseph's Food Bank

Individuals Helped With:
Utilities: 83
Rent: 59
Repairs: 7
Gas: 4

Additional Assistance with:
Furniture and Clothing

SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:
The St. Vincent de Paul Society is offering its annual $500 Service Award to graduating Lawrence County seniors or Lawrence County residents in their first year of college. The award is given to students who have a heart for community service and show it by giving of their time and talents to help others.
Applications are available in all Lawrence County High School Guidance offices or by contacting Rita Ludovici via email at rmludovici@gmail.com.
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 (put it in the collection basket at Mass) 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 27th.

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**OUR HEARTS TO YOUR SOLES**

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number __________________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________

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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 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

Protecting God’s Children Class
Monday, February 10th, St. Mary site—Marian Room 6:00 pm—9:00 pm
This 3-Hour class is required for ALL Holy Spirit Parish Volunteers.
(You only need to take this class ONE time.)
If you are volunteering for Mardi Gras, Fish Dinners or Easterfest you will need to take Protecting God’s Children. RSVP to Sherry Cherry at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2300

Cyo Basketball
for students in Grades 7-12 has resumed at the St. Camillus Gym.
This Sunday, January 26th. 5:00 pm—St. Camillus Gym
“To be a priest, you must love life”

Greetings from Washington D.C! Dan Kushner here. This month marks my second semester studying to be a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in Washington. As you know, I studied in minor seminary in Pittsburgh for two years. These days, I am engaging in more intense theology classes. These are classes designed to help men understand our Catholic faith and what it teaches us about God and ourselves, so that we can teach it to parishioners. We spend a lot of time studying and writing papers, much like someone in grad-school getting a Ph.D. We also pray and receive the Eucharist every day.

Before class began early in January, we got the opportunity to go on a spiritual retreat for a week. This was spent in total silence and prayer. On this retreat, I spoke with a priest each day who helped guide my prayer for the week.

This priest was 80 years old and had much wisdom for me about his many experiences in ministry. After our spiritual conversations, he concluded: “In order to be a priest, you must love life.”

This has been a very significant meditation for me. As seminarians, we spend so much time studying and fulfilling our daily duties that we can lose sight of why we are committed to such tasks. The answer is because we have fallen in love with God. How beautiful it is to be able to serve Him and discern His will for our lives! To know that we are loved! My heart is filled with so much joy at the beginning of this year! There have already been challenges and struggles, but the Lord always triumphs.

It is just starting to get cold here, yet the sun is always out. We have quite a year ahead of us, please keep praying for seminarians and priests! May your days be filled with joy, even when the weather starts to turn. You are in my prayers!

God Bless,
Seminarian Dan Kushner

LOOKING FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO NEED HELP!
OUR LOCAL AREA IS HOSTING A CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP!
Work Days will be July 20, 21, 23, 24
What Work Can the Catholic Heart Team Do?
♦ Interior Cleaning, Drywall Repair/Replacement, Painting, Minor Repairs
♦ Clean/Organize Attics, Basements, Garages & Sheds
♦ Yard Work, Remove Bushes/Saplings, Clear Debris, Weeding
♦ Exterior Painting of One-Story Homes
Who Can Apply?
♦ Residents of Mercer & Lawrence Counties (Radius to be determined)
   No Rental or Commercial Properties.
How To Get An Application:
Email chwc.westmiddlesex@gmail.com Use the subject line “Work order from CHWC” and application will be emailed to you.
Mardi Gras Tickets now on sale!

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

Mardi Gras Tickets $40.00 Each NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
Phone: _________________________    Email: ____________________________________________

Number of Tickets: __________    Amount Enclosed: ___________

Please make checks out to Holy Spirit Parish. Put this Order Form in an envelope, write “JoAnn McCaffrey—Mardi Gras” on it, and drop in the collection basket or drop off at the St. Vitus office or the St. James office.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!
Saturday, February 22, 2020
St. Mary’s Big Easy Parish Center
Corner of North & Beaver Streets, Downtown New Castle

WHY ATTEND MARDI GRAS?
More RAFFLES
than you can shake a Gator at!
SILENT AUCTION!
Emmy & Grammy Winning
ERIC DE FADE with a Jazz Trio!
DINNER BUFFET by MARK MIJAVEC:
Jambalaya! Charcuterie Boards!
Carving Stations for Roast Beef & Ham!

WHAT IS MARDI GRAS?
Is it Catholic? Yes!
Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) marks the end of Carnivale
(Farewell to Meat) before the 40 days of Lenten Fasting
begin on Ash Wednesday.
We gather to conclude
the celebrations which began
at Christmas and
to consume foods that
will not be eaten again
until Easter.
In the days before refrigeration,
eggs, fats & meats had to be
used up before Lent began.
Fried foods and sweets were not even
allowed in the house!
WHERE CAN I HELP?

THERE IS WORK FOR ALL!

Make Pierogies for 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 (724-971-0498)
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, Thursdays
Contact: Marsha Galanski (724-652-0392)

John’s BREAKFAST BRUNCH
Sunday, February 2nd
9:00 am—1:00 pm

St. James site
4019 US 422
Pulaski, PA 16143
1 1/2 mi. East of Ohio/PA line

MENU:
French Toast,
Buttermilk Pancakes,
Buckwheat Pancakes
Sweet Cream Cheese
Topping,
Maple & Peach Syrups
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

Holy Spirit Parish Main Office 910 S Mercer St New Castle PA 16101
INFORMATION
Contacts - Gift Shop - Other

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE
910 South Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101
724-652-3422

SAINT VITUS SCHOOL
915 South Jefferson St., New Castle, PA 16101
724-654-9297

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
910 South Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101

Holy Spirit Gift Shop

ADDRESS
12 Maitland Street
(Parking at the corner of Maitland & Jefferson)

HOURS
Tue. & Thu. 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Sundays 10:00 am—Noon
Other times by appointment
call 724-654-8851
Check us out on Facebook!

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2020 RAFFLE
BASED ON PA LOTTERY!
TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, CALL:
Carol Meyers at 724-944-4929

Payout Every Day of 2020!
Ticket Price: $ 25.00
Payout never less than $ 30.00!
(Please Note: Tickets will not pay retroactively)

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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Father Sciarappa: asciaarappa@hsplc.org
Father Dawson: bdawson@hsplc.org
Sister Annie: abremmer@hsplc.org
Sister Barbara: bjohnston@hsplc.org
Deacon Matthew: mhawkins@diopitt.org
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