February 2, 2020

Welcome one and all!

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34a


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

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**News Flash:** There is exciting news for our parish and St. Vitus School. Bishop Zubik has approved our request to change the name of the school to Holy Spirit Academy. This approval will become effective on July 1, 2020. It is a definite sign to the Lawrence County community of our commitment and that of the Diocese to support Catholic education in Lawrence County.

We are also very proud and grateful for our Catholic School. The many children, parents and faculty who participated in Catholic Schools week did a marvelous job of reminding us of Catholic education. A huge thanks to Geoff Measel and family for spearheading the family praise and worship service held at St. Vitus School last Monday evening as part of Catholic Schools week. This is a wonderful family prayer experience that I hope will catch on and continue throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our outreach to those in need this weekend. We are very grateful to Dr. Stephen Conti and his wife, Carol, of Our Hearts to Your Soles, who provided the occasion for us to care for the needy in our midst, giving away over 240 pairs of boots to men and women in need. I am thankful to Catholic Charities, with their medical director, Dr. Michael Lamb, his wife, Dr. Kathleen Lamb, and all the Catholic Charities team who assisted our Healthcare Ministry in providing medical screening. Also, thank you to our many volunteers who cooked the delicious pasta dinner for all who were hungry, serving over several hundred meals!

This kind of community outreach is the very hallmark of what it means to be a Catholic parish! I am so proud of all of you and in a special way, our healthcare ministers of the parish who were so eager to participate. This is a tangible illustration of our quest “to put our faith into action!” It is not enough to say that we believe in Jesus Christ or even celebrate the sacraments of the Church, we are called to live the sacraments and the faith we profess by action.

We had over 90 wonderful volunteers of all ages assisting with the outreach event. Speaking of our wonderful volunteers, it was a delightful time to be able to thank so many of you who give of yourselves in the name of Christ to our parish and wider community! Watch for some photographs on our website and in next week’s bulletin from the volunteer appreciation reception that was held on January 29.

God love you,
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd—THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
7:00 am St. Vitus—Molka—Anthony "Tony" Frabotta (Dan & Judy)
8:00 am St. Mary—McCaffrey—Violet Tanner (Son, Ron Tanner)
8:45 am St. James—Dawson—Dr. Betty Ann Topolosky (Family)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Joseph & Assunta Mastrotianni (Rose Viggiano Family)
9:30 am St. Joseph—Spirko—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—Anthony & Eileen Rizzo (Art & Cheryl Pierog)
10:45 am St. Anthony—Dawson—Ted & Helen Stram (Family)
11:00 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Joe & Gertrude Vaniensi (Bill & Marlene Clark)
11:30 am St. Mary—Sciarappa—Steve & Virginia Borowski (Stephen & Donna Borowski)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd—WEEKDAY
Noon St. Mary—McCaffrey—Ann Tonsetic (Sally & Tom Carangi)
3:15 pm Shenango on the Green—Molka—Connie Hannon (Hubert & Patty Wilson)
6:00 pm St. Joseph—Dawson—Robert "Bo" McCallester (Dan Martwinski)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Ed Westrick, Jr. (Ron & Darlene Litrenta)
2:30 pm Quality Life Services (Golden Hill)—Molka—Linda Faraone (Faraone Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th—ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR
8:30 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Fr. John Haney (Kelly McLaughlin)
Noon St. Mary—Sciarappa—Phillip A. Nerti (Renee Cappatt)
2:00 pm The Grove at New Castle (Silver Oaks)—Molka—Victor J. Molka, Sr. (Fr. Molka)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th—ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Elizabeth Mangan & Kathy Mangan Mourkas (Family)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—Dawson—John Kos (Betty Miller)
Noon St. Mary—Sciarappa—Linda Faraone (Faraone Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th—VIGIL: THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Dawson—Anthony Allegro (Al & Lynn Dworakowski)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Molka—Alfred Casciato (Donna & Joe Giangiulio & Diann & Jim Ruozzo)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey—Jim & Marjorie DeBlasio (Children, Grandchildren)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th—THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 am St. Vitus—Spirko—Carla A. Pezzone (Husband, Carmen & Family)
8:00 am St. Mary—Molka—John & Michael Crespy, Sr. (Mom & Walt)
8:45 am St. James—Sciarappa—Helen Steele (Martin & Mary Ann Isaac)
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Lucille Badger (Glenn, Natalie, Robert)
9:30 am St. Joseph—Dawson—Helen Gay (Richard Gay)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Molka—Rose Cionni (Daughter, Rosalind & Family)
10:45 am St. Anthony—Sciarappa—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11:00 am St. Camillus—Dawson—Margie Leckwart (Husband, Frank Leckwart, Jr.)
11:30 am St. Mary—McCaffrey—Parish Staff (Sr. Annie Bremmer)

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

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 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
Mary Jo DeAugustine
Alfred O. Caruso, Jr.
Robert A. Conn
Jean C. Funari
Annette Krueger
Dolores R. Logue
Edward H. Pape
Patsy L. Petrucci
Helen T. Steele

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
I would like to share with you two updates regarding Parish Share. First, we had an error in last week’s reporting. The correct total amount paid was $261,803.47 and our total balance owed as of January 19, 2019 was $163,185.53. Second, some good news: Holy Spirit Parish has received a bequest in the amount of $100,000.00 to use as we wish, and Fr. Mac has approved crediting these additional funds to our Parish Share balance!! Thanks to the generosity shown our parish through this bequest, parish share balance owed is now $60,258.53.

With a little over a month to go, can we possibly meet, or even exceed our Parish Share obligation? Did you know that once we exceed our obligation, all monies above our assessment remain right here in the parish? It would be a great benefit to our parish to exceed our Parish Share and keep those extra dollars right here in the parish.

Let me now update you on the annual contribution statements, which were placed in the mail this past week. Since 2019 began with us having 7 separate parishes, we had to run the statements for each of the 7 parishes separately, covering the period of January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. We then ran statements for our new parish from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

It is also essential that we update our parish database by conducting a census for the new parish. To begin the process, we printed out census data for every registered parishioner.

Holy Spirit Parish has nearly 6,000 registered families. Two sets of contribution statements and a census form had to be matched for each family. Total pages mailed were surely in excess of 15,000!! To complete the project, we had to stamp the envelopes, insert the documents, seal and mail. The process did not go as smoothly as we would have liked. We ended up with many “mis-matches” as we worked through the census forms and statements. We had census forms with no annual statement to match to. We anticipated this, since we have registered members who are unable to contribute. But we had annual statements with no census form to match to—now that threw us for a loop! So, we continued to work through the challenges of putting this all together and mailing it out.

Why have I gone into such detail? Well, to give you some idea of the size of the task. And, to apologize ahead of time for any mistakes which may have occurred during this process. Perhaps you received an annual statement but no census form or vice versa. Maybe your information was undeliverable due to an outdated address—or any other combination of errors. Please keep in mind this was the first, and only time, we will need to go through this process. Now that we are one parish such tasks will become easier and more manageable in the future.

The work we have done this past month to mail your contribution statements and census data will help us to produce an accurate parish database.

So please, take time to review your census form for accuracy, and do let us know what information needs to be updated by marking it on the form and returning the form to us. Accurate information will help us to serve you to the best of our ability.

I would like to thank the staff who worked so hard, and for so many extra hours, in order to get this information out to you. Most importantly my thanks to you, our parishioners, for your continued support of our good parish, and for all you do in helping to manifest His Kingdom in our part of the vineyard.

God love you,
Deacon John

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### Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

**WEEKLY OFFERING**  
1/26/2020

| In Envelopes: | $25,764.15 |
| Loose: | $1,210.21 |
| Received by Mail: | $5,181.00 |
| Electronic Giving: | $2,121.75 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | $34,766.11 |
| Needed per Budget: | $37,988.00 |
| Over/(Under) Budget: | -$3,221.89 |

**2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**

| Parish Share Goal: | $424,989.00 |
| Parish Share Paid: | $364,730.47 |
| Parish Share Collected: | $102,927.00 |
| Parish Share Bal. Owed: | $60,258.53 |

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**BUDGET OVERVIEW**  
Fiscal 2019/2020

| YEAR TO DATE | Offering Received: | $1,222,978.58 |
| YEAR TO DATE | Needed Per Budget: | $1,139,640.00 |
| YEAR TO DATE | Amount Over/Under Budget | $83,338.58 |

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**OTHER COLLECTIONS**

| Fuel & Utility | *included in Weekly Total | $489.00 |
Today is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord!

How wonderful that it falls on a Sunday this year! It is to commemorate the purification of the Virgin Mary (after childbirth, according to Jewish law) and the presentation of Christ in the temple. It is also called Candlemas. Jesus has many names and one of them is "Light of the World," so in many churches, candles are blessed. Have you noticed that there has been a theme of LIGHT in our readings? Of course, Epiphany is a great feast of light as we remember the light of the star that led the magi to Jesus, but that theme of light continues on. January 19, we sang "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" and last week, "We Are the Light of the World."

This Sunday, we sing as our opening hymn "Christ Be Our Light!" We exclaim Christ be our light, Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness!

So think of that, not only a light that we can see, but we ask Him to shine in our hearts! During the Preparation of the gifts, we will sing "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly". This pure young virgin became Mother of our Lord! Yes, she was pure, but she still obeyed the law and went to the temple to be purified after childbirth! It was there that she met Simeon who declared her child to be a light for the revelation to the Gentiles. Our psalm is "Who Is the King of Glory? It is the Lord!" and we echo that as our final hymn as we sing "The King of Glory."

The Pittsburgh Chapter of NPM (National Pastoral Musicians) will celebrate the rich tradition of Candlemas today at 3:00 pm at St Margaret Mary Church in Moon Township. Immediately following will be a Choir Fest of local parish choirs singing Christmas anthems to bring the Christmas season to its liturgical close. A reception and fellowship will follow. All are Welcome!
FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

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

CGS NEWS
Our CGS cohort for Level I will be taking a field trip to Butler in February to see the beautiful atrium at St. Fidelis. If you would like to see our own beautiful atrium, please call Vicki!

IWONDER!
Over the weekend, our Adult Level I group was shown the presentation of the Parable of the Mustard Seed (Mat 13:31–32). Everyone was absolutely astonished at the size of the “Jerusalem” mustard seed. It is so small, yet it grows into a large bush. The seeds that we use in the atrium are probably smaller than black pepper flakes we use to season our food. And speaking of seasonings, these are not the seeds of mustard plants that we use to make mustard. These are seeds that grow in the Holy Land, as we were told, much like dandelions grow for us. We have these seeds in the atrium. If you’re curious, come and see how small they truly are!

Kindergarten-5th Grade

Cathy Frank & Kathy Gabriel
Coordinators of K-5

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

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

Ash Wednesday
February 26th
Kindergarten through 5th grade has a Faith Formation (CCD) Session February 26th from 6:00—6:45 PM with Mass following at 7:00 PM.
St. Camillus CCD families will meet at St. Camillus Church
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Attendance will be taken!

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

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

Is God calling you to share your faith, gifts, and talents with the children of our parish?
All levels of skills and experience are being called!
Do not be shy about feeling called!
Catechists and Aides needed for all grades and ages.
Contact the person of the age group you are interested in working with!
You must have or obtain clearances to work with our children!

Faith Formation Schedule
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
Kindergarten—5th grades,
Middle School 6th—8th grades
See blue bar below
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
FEBRUARY 2
Demonstrate
Christ used miracles to reveal His Divinity. But what do they say about God the Father?

FEBRUARY 9
Participate
The Holy Spirit gave the apostles faith to move mountains. But why don’t we see mountains move today?

FEBRUARY 16
Social Event

UPCOMING EVENTS
MARCH 7, 9AM-11PM
Spring Retreat
Our Spring Retreat this year will be a day retreat. The theme is Discovery.

We will lay out what the path towards holiness looks like and help students find where they are on that path.

Registration is $40, which includes food and a t-shirt.

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

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

Did you know the Church teaches that in the consecration of the Eucharist, the bread and wine really become the body and blood of Jesus Christ?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist ‘the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.’”

This is a key doctrine of the faith and a teaching that sets Catholics apart from most other Christians. And although many say they believe this, they also wrongly believe that the Church teaches that the bread and wine are only symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org
Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
Gospel Reflection: The Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dis-sention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

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VOLUNTEER ALERT:
All Mardi Gras, Fish Dinner, and EasterFest volunteers must take Protecting God’s Children for their required clearance. See page 12 for additional details. If you have any questions about what you need to do, please contact Sherry Cherry at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2300.

With the approval of Bishop David Zubik, St. Vitus School will now become Holy Spirit Academy.

Congratulations!
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

Jesus calls His Disciples to become Bearers of Light!

Imagine the indescribable sense of peace mourners experience when they arrive at a funeral Mass to find fellow parishioners greeting them with the soft glow of candlelight. The twinkling candlelight says WE CARE and CHRIST IS NEAR! Call Sr. Barbara Ann to learn more about this ministry.

412-582-1923

Presence Heals!

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

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.
FEEDING THE SHEEP
You may have heard that Holy Spirit Parish is increasing our ministry to the community at large in several ways. On February 4th, we will be delivering a cooked meal to those who frequent the Feed My Sheep Outreach Ministries at 540 E. Long Avenue in New Castle. On Tuesdays the site offers coffee and donuts as the people gather, a prayer service at 11:00 am, lunch cooked and donated by various churches at noon and then a distribution of free clothing and small household items to those in need.

Holy Spirit will be cooking and delivering food the first Tuesday of each month. If your small group or ministry group would like to offer to take a month to do this, please call Sr. Annie or Mary Ann Isaac.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING COLLECTION
Please be aware that there are blue collection bins at St. Camillus, St. Joseph the Worker, and St. Vincent DePaul churches in the parking lots, which are accessible at any time of the day or night. The box in the social hall at St. James is only available during office hours of 9:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday through Friday or when there is mass or another event. Please be considerate of others when using the indoor box so that you do not interrupt an event. Thank you for sharing with the needy by donating your unused clothing and shoes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #512 FREE THROW CONTEST
Sunday, February 16th, St. Camillus site, Gymnasium
314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105

Registration Begins 2:30 pm
Free Throw Contest at 3:00 pm
District Competition at 3:30 pm
Contest is open to ALL BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9 TO 14 (As of January 1, 2020)
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

HOLY SPIRIT FISH FRY VOLUNTEER MEETING
**Tuesday, February 11th—6:00 pm**
St. Vincent de Paul site, Social Hall

BREATHK FAST BRUNCH PLANNING MEETING
**Thursday, February 13th—7:00 pm—8:30 pm:**
St. James site, Social Hall
**Remember, ALL Volunteers must be
Safe Environment Compliant!**

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
This 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

WE ARE 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.
(No Internet Access? Call 724-674-4383)
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Help the Good Times Roll!

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

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT MARDI GRAS?

DONATE TO THE BASKET RAFFLE/SILENT AUCTION!
Some Suggestions: Coffee, Chocolate and Wine are always popular themes, but any Specialty Item would be delightful!
Contact Sherry Cherry at 74-652-3422 Ext. 2300 for Donation Forms
Drop items off at the St. Mary’s Rectory, 124 N. Beaver St., New Castle, PA 16101

BECOME A SPONSOR!
Your name will be listed in the Program Book, and your support helps us raise funds to implement the mission of Holy Spirit Parish!

BUY TICKETS FOR THE FLAMBEAU CASH RAFFLE!
For just a $2 Donation per Ticket, get a Chance to Win $2,000.00! You don’t have to be present to win!
Flambeau Raffle Tickets Available at all church sites.

ATTEND 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.

Saturday, February 22, 2020
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
St. Mary’s Big Easy Parish Center
117 N. Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101

A special 4:00 pm Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary Church on February 22nd.
WHERE CAN I HELP?

THERE’S SO MUCH YOU CAN DO!

Become a Sponsor for MARDI GRAS
Contact: Jean Pascale (724-964-8276)

Donate to the MARDI GRAS Basket Raffle or Silent Auction
Contact: Sherry Cherry (724-652-3422 ext. 2300)

Buy MARDI GRAS Flambeau Cash Raffle Tickets!
Contact: Jean Pascale (724-964-8276)

Buy Augustine’s Pizza from Holy Spirit Academy
Sold through February 14th for Delivery February 20th
St. Vitus School Office (724-654-9297)

Make Pierogies for the EASTERFEST
St. Mary site, Parish Center 9:00 am till Finish
Contact: Martin Allsopp (724-652-8980)

Peel Potatoes Mondays February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th,
March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

Pinch Pierogies Tuesdays 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) 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
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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**  
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  

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**Email: archives@diopitt.org**, call **412-456-3158** or **fax 412-444-4417**.  

The sacramental registers necessary to produce certificates are no longer housed at the parish offices. Thanks for your understanding!

## 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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**Website:**  
holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org  

**Facebook:**  
facebook.com/hsplc