Welcome one and all!

February 9, 2020

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14


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 Gineocchi
Susan Kearns
Tom Leihy
Matt McCosby
Tom McCosby
Harry Micco
Joe Pascarella
John Provencher
John Stephens

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Vince Fuleno
David Gettings
George Liskooka
Debbie Lynch
Reed Newell
Jerry Prestopine
Jodi Russo
Tracey Vasko
On Saturday, February 1st, Dr. Stephen Conti, an orthopedic surgeon, along with his wife, Carol, brought “Our Hearts to your Soles” to Lawrence County. This program is a not-for-profit organization that fits those in need with boots which are provided through the generosity of Red Wing boots. 280 people came to be fitted for boots and were also given two pairs of socks. With the boot give-away, health screenings were also performed, and a hot meal was served.

Dr. Michael Lamb, Medical Director for Catholic Charities, Dr. Kathleen Lamb, a pediatrician, along with several nurses and a social worker from Catholic Charities, estimated that 400 people visited the health fair for one issue or another. 116 cancer screenings for oral cancer, skin cancer or both were performed. Of the tests performed, there were 48 blood glucose levels tested, 56 blood pressure and heart rate screens, 60 oxygen saturation screens, and 12 ear checks for children. There were 18 cancerous or precancerous skin or oral lesions found. Three patients had advanced cases of skin cancer. Very poor mouth care was prevalent. One person, due to extremely high blood pressure, was taken to the emergency room at (UPMC) Jameson. Over 300 toothbrushes and toothpaste were given away along with infant formula, cough syrup, skin creams, nasal sprays and band aid kits. 14 nurses, a pharmacist and a dietician from the parish helped with screenings and education.

Charlane Verdi, Director of Educational Services from UPMC Jameson, provided referral information, transportation to the ER for an individual, social service assistance for medications needed, and educational information. Children’s Advocacy provided information about family services available.

Patrick Neve, Youth Minister at Holy Spirit Parish, along with college and high school students, visited with people, talked about God and prayed with folks who attended the event. Skye, one of the high school students, said: “I enjoyed being able to talk to people going through rough times and being able to watch them enjoy themselves. It was very nice to be able to see people who are less fortunate to get a good pair of shoes. I learned there are many people in our area that want to be involved in the church. I also learned about how many people we do not realize are in our community that are in need of basic needs we take for granted.”

Visitors were able to enjoy a hot pasta meal and dessert prepared by Joe Mecurio and his wonderful team of volunteers. With take-outs, about 500 meals were served (25 gallons of sauce, 20 lbs of ground meat, 50 pounds of pasta! And several sheet cakes!) All in all, the event was spiritually enriching for all who attended including our over 100 volunteers. Hopefully, as Holy Spirit Parish grows, there will be many more opportunities to put our faith into action! This is what it means to be a Catholic parish. I am very proud and grateful to all of you.

God love you,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th—VIGIL: THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Dawson—Anthony Allegro (A & Lynn Dworakowski)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Farrell—Alfred Casciato (Donna & Joe Giangiuilio & Diann & Jim Ruozzo)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—McCaaffrey—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—Farrell—John Michael Crespy, Sr. (Mom & Walt)
8:45 am St. James—Sciarappa—Helen Steele (Martin & Mary Ann Isaac)
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaaffrey—Lucille Badger (Glenn, Natalie, Robert)
9:30 am St. Joseph—Dawson—Helen Gay (Richard Gay)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Farrell—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—McCaaffrey—Parish Staff (Sr. Annie Bremmer)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th—ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN
Noon St. Mary—Dawson—Mary Ann Pagliaro (Betty Miller)
2:00 pm Carriage Manor Personal Care—Dawson
6:00 pm St. Joseph—McCaaffrey—Ann Martwinski (Friend)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Lucille Badger (Glenn, Natalie, Robert)
1:45 pm Jameson Care Center—Dawson—Jean Voto (Janet Criscito)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—Spirko—Jerry Vascetti & Debby Vascetti (Egidio Vascetti)
Noon St. Mary—Sciarappa—Ann Exposito (Lilliane Germaine)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—Spirko—John Pataki (John & Paula Pataki)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th—STS. CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS, BISHOP
8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Christopher Hartman (Cathy Frank)
Noon St. Mary—Dawson—Leo “Dutch” Carlin (Wife, Rose)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th—VIGIL: THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Spikro—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Anthony Allegro (Marilyn & Jack Conwell)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th—THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 am St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Darlene Caminiti (Caminiti Family)
8:00 am St. Mary—Dawson—Benjamin Junkin (Family)
8:45 am St. James—Farrell—Daniel Farrell (Jean & Pete Pascale)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Spikro—Jim & Rose Bloise (Bobosky, Vitullo & Bloise Families)
9:30 am St. Joseph—Ackerman—Frank & Anita Shevitz (Kim Paden)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Sciarappa—John Dominick (Joan, Julie, John & Michael)
10:45 am St. Anthony—Dawson—Phyllis G. Retort, Kathy A. Lepovetsky, Eugene D. Retort
11:00 am St. Camillus—Farrell—Daniel Farrell (Holy Spirit Parish)
11:30 am St. Mary—Ackerman—Deceased Members of Elko & Berkely Families (Family)

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:
Wednesdays: 7:00 am—8:00

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.

REST IN PEACE
Parker Jo Kirkwood
William H. Lippmann
Richard C. Ludwiczak

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
ROSSARY CENACLE GROUP
Please join us!
Sundays at 4:00 pm (sharp) until 4:30 pm at

HOLY SPIRIT CHOIR SCHEDULE:
Sunday, February 16, 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 February 9, 2020
Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
This past week we began receiving returned updated census forms. Thanks for taking the time to review your census information and letting us know if updates are needed or not. Having correct/updated information helps us to serve you more efficiently.

Last week I mentioned we mailed out all annual contribution statements. If you have not received your annual statement, please contact the parish office and let us know. Just a reminder regarding your annual statements. Please remember you should receive two (2) annual contribution statements. One of the statements will have the heading name of the former parish you belonged to prior to the establishment of our new parish. This statement will reflect your contributions from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. The other statement will have the heading name of Holy Spirit Parish and will reflect your contributions from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Neither of the statements will show the total dollar amount given for the entire year. You will need to add the two statement balances together.

We are nearing the end of our 2019 Parish Share program. The Parish Share contributions noted in today’s financial reporting reflect all contributions through February 2, 2020. Additionally, we have now included the collections for St. Anthony/DePaul Schools and Christmas Charities. We receive a credit toward the balance we owe on Parish Share from the total of these two annual collections. Our outstanding remaining balance owed for parish share is now $39,312.39 With just a few weeks left in this year’s program, our goal is certainly within reach—we could even exceed it—and those extra dollars would remain here in the parish.

(See Page 11 for Financial Grid)

Attached at the end of my column today is a report of our electric and gas expenses. The expenses are broken down by site and reflect the totals for the First and Second Quarters of the current Fiscal Year. Keep in mind the expenses are not just for the church building at any site but for all buildings located at that site. Your monthly contribution through the Utility Envelope helps to defray the heating bills in the winter and the cooling bills in the summer.

Our sincere thanks to you for your continued financial support of our good parish.

May God continue to bless you and yours.

God love you,
Deacon John

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**ELECTRIC and GAS**

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**TOTALS**                   |          |          |          |          |          |          | $85,482.29 |
Great evangelists abound!

Here are the answers for the Great Evangelists crossword puzzle from last week's bulletin.


Did you get them all right?

These are just a few of the great evangelists of our past. However, we have wonderful, effective evangelists in the present, and within our parish. One of these evangelists is Fr. Molka. At the Grove nursing home last week, Fr. Molka celebrated Mass in the dining room for the residents. He adapted the Mass so they could participate as fully as they possibly could.

For example, for the Prayers of the Faithful, Fr. Molka asked the residents for whom they would like to pray. Not one resident mentioned an intention for them self, only for others. Their selfless prayer intentions were actually evangelizing the volunteers that were there to help Fr. Molka. The visible desire and passion the residents had in receiving the Holy Eucharist reminded the volunteers as to how precious receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus really is.

For those residents who were not physically able to attend Mass, Fr. Molka personally visited each one in their rooms. He gave them the opportunity to express themselves, to pray, to receive the Eucharist, and to be anointed. He was Christ for them. Lay people are not able to celebrate Mass and anoint, but we can certainly be Christ for those that are shut in. We can talk and pray with them, or share a meal.

Do you know of someone who cannot get out of their home? Do you know of someone who needs to hear that God loves them unconditionally?

Remember, Christ has no body on earth but yours. Go and be the hands, the feet, and the eyes of Christ. Go and be compassionate to someone who needs to feel Christ's love.

Evangelize!

Resurrection Choir

Would you like to join our Resurrection Choir?

The purpose of the Resurrection Choir is to lend support and comfort to the family and friends of the deceased through the gift of song at their funeral Mass. Music has been recognized as a wonderful means by which to give voice to the grieving process at the time of death.

This choir generally does not rehearse, but does ask that you arrive 30 minutes early prior to each funeral Mass to get organized and go over a few things with the director.

You do not need to be a member of the Parish Choir to be part of the Resurrection Choir. Members may participate in as many or as few funeral Masses as they are able. If you have a pleasing voice and would like to participate, please contact Vickie Onufrak at vonufrak@hsplc.org

Website:  holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org  Facebook:  facebook.com/hsplc
We are looking for Toddler aged wooden items that can be used in a Montessori based atrium. 
- Wooden toddler chair
- Wooden toddler table
- Simple full length mirror
- Crib mattress
- Crib
- Low shoe shelving
- Wooden beads
- Wooden blocks
- Wooden puzzles
- Wooden rattles

We are also looking for infant Montessori items:
- Montessori or Gobbi Mobile
- Wooden toy tripod

We are also looking for:
- Toaster oven
- Woodworkers to make specific items

Please call Vicki at 724-498-0904 if you are able to loan or donate any item for the week of July 6, 2020. Call 724-498-0904. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday February 26th
Kindergarten through 5th grade
6:00—6:45 PM with Mass following at 7:00 PM. 
St. Camillus Church
St. Vitus Church. 
Attendance will be taken!

PARENT HOMESCHOOL MEETINGS FEBRUARY 11, 2020
St. Camillus / McGurk Hall
6:45—8:00 PM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Schedule at St. Camillus
February 9, 23
March 1, 8, 22, 29
April 5, 19
9:30—10:45 AM

Parent Gatherings To learn what your children are doing in the atrium:
March 4
April 1
6:30—7:30
In the atrium at St. Camillus!

2nd graders at Camillus on a tour of the church. We stopped in the sacristy (where clergy meet and vest for Mass) and took a look at the special sink there called the sacarium (saˈkrərēəm). Sacaria are typically found in the sacristy of a church, and they differ from an ordinary sink in a crucial respect: Instead of draining into the local sewer system, they drain down into the earth, displaying reverence for what is holy and sacred. Sacaria are used for a variety of proper disposal purposes like ashes from objects that have been blessed and then destroyed by fire, water that has been used to wash the altar linens, water that has been used to dissolve small particles of the host, and water that has been used to clean up places where the Precious Blood has spilled.

Except for the first example, which deals with the ashes of former blessed objects, the other examples cited deal with water that is known to have or may have come into contact with the consecrated elements (since small particles of the host might be on the altar linens).
Faith Formation Schedule
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Kindergarten—5th grades, Middle School 6th—8th grades

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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

On their day off from school these students were racking up the service hours necessary for Confirmation or Graduation from High School by helping to prep the upcoming 2nd grade First Holy Communion.

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
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.

UPCOMING SESSIONS
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

FEBRUARY 23
Wild Card
This week, we’ll tackle a student selected topic. If you or your student wants to submit a topic, send it to the email above!

Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation!
Do you need your clearances? We have a class coming up for your convenience!
Protecting God’s Children Class Marian Room 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, February 10th, 2020
This 3-Hour class is required for ALL Holy Spirit Parish Volunteers (You only need to take this class ONE time.)
RSVP to Sherry Cherry at 724-652-

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

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 March 1st is required to register.
**Did You Know?**

Did you know the Mass is the same sacrifice as Calvary?

The biggest mistake that many Catholics make is treating the Holy Mass as “just another church service”, similar to those held by other religions. In the Mass, Christ’s Sacrifice on the Cross is made present, its memory is celebrated and its saving power is applied. The Council of Trent teaches that Christ left a visible sacrifice to His Church “in which that bloody sacrifice which was once offered on the Cross should be made present, its memory preserved to the end of the world, and its salvation-bringing power applied to the forgiveness of the sins which are daily committed by us.” When we attend Mass, we are mystically transported to Calvary, where we can unite ourselves with the Lord’s Sacrifice to the Father!

Harry J Dudley retired in 2018 as the first ever Assistant Director for Certification of Ecclesial Ministry for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in the Secretariat for Catholic Education. He was also staff to the Bishop’s Committee on Catholic Education. Harry has a BA in philosophy, with a minor in social sciences, from SUNY at Stony Brook, NY, an STB (systematic theology) from Catholic University of America and a D. Min. with a focus on religious education from the Graduate Theological Foundation, Indiana. He and his wife, Patricia, inspired by Pope Francis’ call of all Catholics to “accompaniment”, created Ambulans Vobiscum Consulting to focus on helping non-profits and churches develop curriculum, leaders and formation for service.

**Lenten Series 2020: Vatican II and Our Call to Holiness**

This Lent come to ask questions and learn about Vatican II and our call to holiness. Come to understand one of the most misunderstood modern councils. Harry Dudley, D. Min., will offer this series at St. Joseph the Worker on

- **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 - 11:00 am**
  starting February 25, March 3, 10, 24, 31.
- **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 – 8:00 pm**
  beginning Ash Wednesday, February 26, March 4, 11, 25, and April 1.

Lenten Series 2020: Vatican II and Our Call to Holiness: Did you know the Mass is the same sacrifice as Calvary? The biggest mistake that many Catholics make is treating the Holy Mass as “just another church service”, similar to those held by other religions. In the Mass, Christ’s Sacrifice on the Cross is made present, its memory is celebrated and its saving power is applied. The Council of Trent teaches that Christ left a visible sacrifice to His Church “in which that bloody sacrifice which was once offered on the Cross should be made present, its memory preserved to the end of the world, and its salvation-bringing power applied to the forgiveness of the sins which are daily committed by us.” When we attend Mass, we are mystically transported to Calvary, where we can unite ourselves with the Lord’s Sacrifice to the Father!

**Holy Spirit Academy Preschool**

The Holy Spirit Academy, formerly St. Vitus Catholic School, is taking registration for their preschool program 2020-2021.

- **The 3 Year Old Preschool Program is on**
  Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **The 4 Year Old Preschool is on Monday-Wednesday-Friday**
  with both full day and half day programs.

Students will develop social skills & learning strategies, work on motor development & readiness activities, progress to cognitive and creative thinking and learn a foreign language, all in a culture of faith and love.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call us or visit at

915 South Jefferson Street, New Castle, PA 16101
(724) 654-9297

Call now to reserve your spot.
Seven Sisters Apostolate

“That our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop.”

A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

A Seven Sister is: One Holy Hour, One Priest, Each Week, One Heart of Prayer

https://sevensistersapostolate.org/

Our Priests are under attack by the devil! They are our only means of obtaining Christ through the Eucharist. If you feel the call in your heart to help in prayer, please contact Monica Leihy to sign up for this beautiful mission.

Text or call 620-877-7351
Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

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2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN
Parish Share Goal: $ 424,989.00  Parish Share Paid: $ 385,676.61

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Fiscal 2019/2020

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OTHER COLLECTIONS
Fuel & Utility
*included in Weekly Total
$ 1,720.00

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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL PROJECT
Knights of Columbus from Council #512 will be collecting donations for the McGuire Home in Beaver County as part of the Bishop’s Project on the weekend of February 15th and 16th. Your financial support will be appreciated.
NEWS & EVENTS

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WOMEN OF FAITH RETREAT
Saturday, March 14th 10:00 am—4:00 pm
St. James site
Speaker: Brother Matthew Palkowski

ALL ARE WELCOME!
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH,
ADORATION, CONFESSION, MEDITATION,
4:00 pm MASS

Cost of the Retreat is $5.00. Please Make Your Reservations by March 1st. Return Form and Payment in an envelope marked: Women of Faith Retreat—Mary Kay Goclano.
You may use the collection basket or drop off at the St. Vitus or St. James Offices.
For questions about the Retreat, please call Mary Ann Isaac at 724-971-8539 or Bonnie Williams at 724-971-8539.

Name: ________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________ 
E-Mail: _________________________________________________________
Amount Enclosed: __________________

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

BREAKFAST BRUNCH PLANNING MEETING
Thursday, February 13th—7:00 pm—8:30 pm:
St. James site, Social Hall
All Are Welcome!

HOLY SPIRIT MEN OF FAITH MEETING
Sunday, February 16th—6:00 pm—8:00 pm:
St. Camillus site, McGurk Hall
All Are Welcome!

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.
RSVP to Sherry Cherry at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2300

February 10
Baptism Class
7:00 pm
St. Camillus site—Religious Education Building

February 17, 19, 21
Pre-Cana Class:
An Adventure of a Lifetime
7:00 pm—10:00 pm
St. Camillus site—Religious Education Building

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

Holy Spirit Mardi Gras
St. Mary site—Parish Center
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Admission by Ticket Only
No Tickets Sold at the Door

HOLY SPIRIT OF FAITH MEETING
Sunday, February 16th—6:00 pm—8:00 pm:
St. Camillus site, McGurk Hall
All Are Welcome!
January 29, 2020

Reverend Joseph R. McCaffrey
Pastor
Holy Spirit Parish
910 South Mercer Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Dear Father McCaffrey:

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, I take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your request of January 9, 2020, to change the name of Saint Vitus School to Holy Spirit Academy that would better reflect the new beginning of a new parish in Lawrence County.

May I first thank you for your leadership in establishing a new parish in this area of Lawrence County. The rationale for changing the name of the school has been presented in great detail, and your personal support for a strong Catholic school in this portion of the diocese is clearly evident.

Having received from the Regional Vicar, the Very Reverend Phillip Farrell, as well as the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catholic Education a favorable recommendation to your request, I grant you permission to change the name of Saint Vitus School to Holy Spirit Academy, effective July 1, 2020.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being On Mission for The Church Alive!, and for our belief that “Nothing is Impossible with God,” I am

Your brother in Christ,

+ David A. Zubik
Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh

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cc: Very Reverend Lawrence A. DiNardo, VG
Very Reverend Philip N. Farrell, VE
Mrs. Anna R. Torrance
Special Mass in St. Mary Church at 4:00 pm, February 22nd

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

WHAT SORT OF BASKET COULD YOU DONATE?

Chocolate! Wine! Coffee & Tea!
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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
Deadline: Monday, February 17th (so Program Book can be Produced!)

MARDI GRAS TICKETS $ 40.00 Each (LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th)

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.

Website:  holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org       Facebook:  facebook.com/hsplc
WHERE CAN I HELP?

THERE’S SO MUCH YOU CAN DO!

**Become a Sponsor for MARDI GRAS**
Contact: Jean Pascale (330-770-1635)

**Donate to the MARDI GRAS Basket Raffle or Silent Auction**
Contact: Sherry Cherry (724-652-3422 ext. 2300) (By February 17th)

**Buy MARDI GRAS Flambeau Cash Raffle Tickets!**
Contact: Jean Pascale (330-770-1635) Tickets Available Back of All Churches

**Buy Augustine’s Pizza from Holy Spirit Academy**
Sold through February 14th for Pick-Up February 19th
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 10th, 17th & 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
Pinch Pierogies Tuesdays February 11th, 18th & 25th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

**Volunteer at the THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO**
Contact: Marsha Galanski (724-652-0392)
St. Mary site, Parish Center

**Volunteer at any FISH DINNER Contacts:**
Amy Lamb: St. Mary site (724-971-0498)
Russ Carley: St. Vincent de Paul site (724-651-6492)
Cor Kester: St. James site (724-964-8501)

**HOLY SPIRIT FISH DINNER SCHEDULE:**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** (February 26th)
11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Parish Center at ST. MARY site

**SIX FRIDAYS OF LENT:**
February 28th,
March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,
April 3rd
(NO Fish Dinners on Good Friday)

Social Hall at St. James site
11:00 am—1:00 pm
4:00 pm—7:00 pm
Social Hall St. Vincent de Paul site
11:00 am—6:00 pm
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Interested in becoming Catholic?
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Holy Spirit Church Sites

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411 W. Poland Ave., Bessemer, PA 16112

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314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105

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4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143

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1111 South Cascade Street, New Castle, PA 16101

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124 North Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101

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Need a Baptismal Certificate?
If your Sacrament took place at one of our sites, please contact Archives & Records Center of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

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
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Call 911 if a child is in immediate danger.

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