February 16, 2020

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.’ But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ “

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!
Ash Wednesday will be upon us before we realize it—next Wednesday, February 26! Masses with the distribution of ashes and Liturgy of the Word with the distribution of ashes are in the column at the right.

As you know, Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. This means that we are allowed three meals for the day and no snacking in between. We are also to abstain from eating meat. With this in mind, our parish has traditionally provided fish dinners and so we continue the tradition.

But of course, before Ash Wednesday, there is always Mardi Gras! The parish celebration of Mardi Gras, which has always been a very successful event held at St. James the Apostle, is now in Holy Spirit Parish and will be celebrated at the Parish Center at St. Mary site on Saturday, February 22, from 5 to 9 pm. For everyone’s convenience, we have added on a Mass prior to Mardi Gras at 4 pm at St. Mary’s. This year’s celebration promises to be bigger and better than ever given the fact that we are now all one parish, the event has quadrupled in size! My sincere gratitude to everyone who has worked on this major celebration for Holy Spirit Parish. I hope and pray that the good will and fellowship of this experience will unite us even more as a strong parish family as we seek to enter the holy season of Lent.

For your spiritual enrichment, the parish is distributing, at all of our sites, Bishop Barron’s book of daily reflections for Lent. We also have other opportunities for spiritual growth. Beginning February 25, Harry J. Dudley, having worked at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, will present the series, *Vatican II and Our Call to Holiness*. The program will be offered in morning and evening sessions at St. Joseph the Worker, lower level of the Church.

Wishing you all a very blessed and rejuvenating Lenten Season!

God love you,

FR. MAC'S MESSAGE

Mardi Gras & Ash Wednesday & Fish

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 26, 2020

MASSES WITH ASHES
7:00 am St. Joseph the Worker
Fr. McCaffrey
8:30 am St. Vitus
Fr. Sciarappa
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul
Fr. Dawson
Noon St. Mary
Fr. McCaffrey
7:00 pm St. Camillus
Fr. Dawson
7:00 pm St. Vitus
Fr. Sciarappa

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH ASHES
4:00 pm St. Anthony
Deacon Carran
6:00 pm St. James the Apostle
Deacon Carran

HOLY SPIRIT FISH DINNER SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26
11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Parish Center
at ST. MARY site

SIX FRIDAYS OF LENT:
February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3
at
Social Hall at St. James site
11:00 am—1:00 pm/fish sandwich
4:00 pm—7:00 pm dinner

Social Hall at
St. Vincent de Paul site
11:00 am—6:00 pm
(NO Fish Dinners on Good Friday)
FEBRUARY 16, 2020  MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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—Spirko—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—Spirko—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. & Eugene D. Retort, Kathy Lepovetsky, (Eugene 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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th—WEEKDAY
Noon St. Mary—Spirko—Phillip A. Nerti (William & Ann Caravella)
6:00 pm St. Joseph—Farrell—Nick. Russo, Jr. (Bob & Ramona Nathan)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Vitus—Dawson—John Kuczenski (Joe & Donna Giangilo)
2:00 pm Avalon Nursing Center—Sciarappa—Orlando Rubeis (Robert & Pauline Buckley)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—John Kos (Marilyn & Jack Conwell)
Noon St. Mary—Sciarappa—Violet Tanner (Son, Ron Tanner)
1:30 pm Glen-Moore Place Assisted Living—Sciarappa—Carmen Rozzi (Mary Kay Rozzi)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Thelma Gregg (Carol & Kathy)
2:30 pm Quality Life Services (Golden Hill)—Dawson—Alfred Casciato (Wife, Mary)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st—WEEKDAY
8:30 am St. Camillus—Dawson—Ann Exposito (Marie Benedict & Family)
Noon St. Mary—Spirko—Patricia A. Mort (Daughter, Kimberly Malizia)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd—VIGIL: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Farrell—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:00 pm St. Mary—McCaffrey—Fr. John Haney (Kelly McLaughlin)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Spirko—Renaldo Janetti (Family)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Rose Marchionda (Family)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd—THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Cameron Vincent Martwinski (Family)
8:00 am St. Mary—Sciarappa—Rita Cowher (George & Marie Liskooka)
8:45 am St. James—McCaffrey—Sara & Bill Mittica (Daughters & Son)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Lester Malizia (Family)
9:30 am St. Joseph—Farrell—Aunt Lena Julian (Mary Lynn)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Spirko—Ann Tonsetic (Anna Mae Nerti)
10:45 am St. Anthony—McCaffrey—Richard Mittica (Family)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—B. Eugene Nicholson (Sean Kelly Family)
11:30 am St. Mary—Farrell—Benjamin Janacone (Anthony & Anita Scarnati)

The celebrant schedule is subject to adjustment.
The bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date.

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

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:
Adoration Chapel
Gary L. Rand
by Vicki Bober
St. Anthony
Persecuted Christians
St. Camillus
Persecuted Christians
St. James
Persecuted Christians
St. Joseph
Frank & Anita Shevitz by Kim Padon
St. Mary
James & Elizabeth Fee by Family
St. Vincent de Paul
Antonio Guiliano & Deceased Members of Guiliano Family by Family
St. Vitus
Linda Faraone by Faraone Family
St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Mrs. Velma Annarella by Dave & Estelle DelPrincipe
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 x8.

Adorers Are Needed for the following times:
Sundays: 1:00 pm—2:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 pm—10:00 pm

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Madison Bre Caldararo
Daughter of Shane & Desiree (Critcher) Caldararo

Lincoln James Taylor
Son of William & Kayla (Gould) Taylor

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Would you be willing to lead Stations of the Cross at one of our worship sites this Lent? There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm at the St. Vitus site, in the church. All are Welcome!

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) until 4:30 pm at the Adoration Chapel.

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 16, 2020

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
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/
            Mt 5:38-48

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

Daniel Buly
Nancy M. Clause
Michael H. Data
Dr. Lawrence A. Fazioli
Beth A. Lowrie
Helen McHattie

HOLY SPIRIT CHOIR SCHEDULE:
Saturday, February 22, 2020
Choir A: 4:00 pm—St. Mary
Choir B: 5:00 pm—St. Vincent

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org      Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
J. M. J. From the Desk of Deacon John:

Anyone who owns a home knows there is always something needing repaired, and our parish is no exception. With the age of our 29 buildings there always seems to be something needing repaired.

Over the last couple of months, we have been dealing with some structural issues at a couple of locations. The flat roof portion of St. Mary’s Church located on the north part of the structure has leaked into part of the sacristy and sanctuary causing water damage in both locations. We filed an insurance claim for repairs, however only the inside work will be covered by insurance as the damage was not a result of bad weather, but the roof deteriorating due to age. We have already begun the replacement of the flat roof—working around the weather—and it is nearly completed. The expense to the parish for this roof is $30,000.00.

We have also experienced issues at St. Vitus where the two separate drains went bad and caused water leaks in the building. We have temporarily stopped the leaks but must wait for warmer, drier weather to properly fix the drains. In addition, we have had water seeping through the outside walls on the second floor of the office. This moisture has found its way in through the outside chimney, working its way into the drywall. Upon inspection the chimney needs repointing—again we must wait for the weather to cooperate in order to accomplish the repairs. Then we had an inside drain go bad on the second floor, which subsequently caused more water damage to the ceilings of the first floor.

Recently we also discovered a leak in the first-floor ceiling in the St. Vincent de Paul Rectory. It is in the small one floor room off the living room by the chimney. It appears it has been there for a while as there are indications of mold in this area. We have filed insurance claims on these items, the adjuster has already been out to inspect them, so we are now waiting to hear back on our claim. We will update you on any expenses the parish may be responsible for concerning any of these repairs.

We are still working on the mold issue in St. Lawrence Hall. We are trying to get the needed repairs done; however, it is more extensive than we first anticipated due to the discovery of mold in several areas. In order to do the mold remediation properly, we will need to also have the heating and cooling ductwork looked at. There is concern the mold may be in the ductwork, which then will require complete cleaning of it as well.

We certainly have a lot to look after and maintain. Your continued patience, understanding and support are very much appreciated.

Wishing you a “Spirit filled” week!

God love you,
Deacon John

---

### Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WEEKLY OFFERING</th>
<th>2/9/2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>In Envelopes:</td>
<td>$26,025.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loose:</td>
<td>$1,352.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Received by Mail:</td>
<td>$9,410.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electronic Giving:</td>
<td>$4,080.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Weekly Offering (includes Utility)</td>
<td>$41,645.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Needed per Budget:</td>
<td>$37,988.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Over/(Under) Budget:</td>
<td>$3,657.47</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

Parish Share Goal: $424,989.00  Parish Share Paid: $390,995.88

---

### BUDGET OVERVIEW

Fiscal 2019/2020

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>YEAR TO DATE Offering Received:</td>
<td>$1,300,810.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget:</td>
<td>$1,215,616.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget</td>
<td>$85,194.01</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### OTHER COLLECTIONS

Fuel & Utility  *included in Weekly Total $778.00
For Lent, free internet programs

Prayer and self-reflection are critical for the life and work of every evangelist. We need to always be thinking – Am I keeping in constant dialogue with God? (Yes, that means I am not the one doing all the talking, I am listening too!) Am I living my life the way Jesus lived his? Am I working hard to share God’s Word or am I sitting back and watching everyone else doing the work? Lent is the perfect time for prayer and self-reflection.

One tool to help you keep focused this Lent is through Matthew Kelly’s Lenten video program. It is totally free of cost and easy to use. All the videos are less than five minutes long, so it is very easy to make this part of your daily routine. This is how to get it.

Go to https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever
Click on the box that says “Sign Me Up”.
Fill in your name and email address and check the first box that says sign me up for the Best Lent Ever, then, click the box that says “Sign Up”.
That is all you have to do. Each day during Lent you will receive an email from Dynamic Catholic that will help you understand your God-given possibilities.

What is Praise and Worship?

We hear a lot from our Protestant brothers and sisters about Praise and Worship, but in a Catholic Church? Why not?

Psalm 33:1-3 says “Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones. Praise is becoming to the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre. Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song. Play skillfully with a shout of joy”

In Revelation 4:11, twenty-four elders were praising God saying, “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power, for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” Did you get that? God created us for His pleasure. (not that He needs us, but, the way I look at it is that He has so much Love that He created us so that He could share that love with us.)

Last year, Fr. Mac’s message during our combined Masses at New Castle H.S. was the “Ember that Sparked” one of our parishioner’s hearts to “throw his Log on the Fire” and Ignite the Holy Spirit’s works through his children at St. Vitus School and for our Parish.

This Thursday, February 20, at St. Camillus worship site, there is an excellent opportunity to Worship God through prayer, scripture, fellowship and Singing just as the students, parents, grandparents and teachers did at St. Vitus School for Catholic School Week! It’s from 7 pm to 8 pm and appropriately called “Illuminate.” We hope to be Igniting a spark throughout Holy Spirit Parish!

Now you may say, “Well, I worship God at Mass.” That is true, but our worship doesn’t have to be limited to Mass. We can worship Him in many ways, but I truly believe that when we lift up our hearts and voices together, He really smiles upon us! Imagine coming to church, not out of obligation, but just to Worship and Praise God and show our Love for the One who made us and loves us more than we could possibly understand! I truly can’t think of a better way to spend a Thursday evening! —Brenda Kostial

Matthew Kelly also has year-round daily inspirations that you can receive by email. These are a few sentences that will help you to live each day with passion and purpose. This is how to sign up for these free daily reflections.

Go to https://dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections
Where it says to sign up, fill in your name and email address, then click “Submit”.
Not one person walking this planet is sinless. God is merciful and blesses us with a life of second chances. These two programs will help you focus on being the best version of yourself.

—Janet Crespi
Can you help us build a toddler atrium?

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, wooden shoe rack shelving

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!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Vicki Pavalko, Director of CGS
vpavalko@hsplc.org
724-498-0904
4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143

CGS NEWS
We are “building” a Level T atrium for our summer course! We are looking for gently used items for materials to display in the Toddler Atrium. Please see below for items we are looking to borrow or have donated. Our course begins July 6, and we will be putting our atrium together during May and June.

First Communion News

Our 2nd graders will soon participate in a First Holy Communion retreat. It is going to be a faith filled day!

Watch for pictures of the retreat date in future bulletins!

Please keep our Holy Spirit First Communicants in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion.
Middle School
Grades 6-8

Working with the children in our parish is a calling... Are you being called by God to help our young parishioners to know and love Him more?

What amount of skill and/or knowledge do you need?
It doesn't matter the amount of knowledge or skill you have at this point, this can and will be acquired. What is of the utmost importance is your love for God and love of children. Do you want the children to know and love God as much as you do? If your answer to this is “yes” then you are in great company (see Luke 1:38).

How do I acquire more skill and knowledge?
More skill comes with more practice and information. You can become an aide to a seasoned catechist to learn some techniques. You will also work on your diocesan certification which can be done in several ways. First, you can take your pillar classes on line with a mentor. Second, you can attend classes for the same purpose. You can even mix these two ways of gaining more knowledge. Third, you can get your Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd certification—which doesn’t have to be used for CGS, but will still cover the needed topics. Attendance is required for this route of certification, and also the addition of a diocesan morality class.

If you’re interested, please contact: Vicki (ages 3-5 years), Cathy, Kathy (Grades K-5) (pg. 7), Brian (Grades 6-8), or Patrick (High School) (Pg. 8).

High School Grades 9-12

UPCOMING SESSIONS
FEBRUARY 16
Social

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!

MARCH 1
Wilderness
How are we supposed to celebrate Lent?

MARCH 8 & 15
No High School Session

UPCOMING EVENTS
MARCH 7, 9AM-11PM
Spring Retreat
Our Spring Retreat this year will be from 9am-11pm at Vincent de Paul. Registration is $40.

HIGHLIGHTS
Prayer Ministry
Our teens partnered with Franciscan University students for prayer ministry to the homeless.

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. (CORRECTION) A deposit of $75 by MARCH 1st is required to register.
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 AM Starting February 25, March 3, 10, 24, 31st.
- Wednesday evenings at 6:30 – 8 pm beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 25, April 1st.

check out this link for free Adult Faith Formation: [https://wildgoose.tv](https://wildgoose.tv)

Did you know that on February 22nd the Church celebrates the "Chair of St. Peter"? This is a real chair (relic) conserved in St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican City, inside Rome, Italy. The relic is a wooden throne that tradition claims that the Apostle Saint Peter, the leader of the Early Christians in Rome and first Pope, used as Bishop of Rome. Historians do not believe that this chair really dates back to St. Peter; but rather dates to the 6th century. However, the important point is that it symbolizes the authority of the Pope.

Celebrating the “Chair” of Peter means that we attach a strong spiritual significance to it, recognizing it as a privileged sign of the love of God, the eternal Good Shepherd, who wanted to gather his whole Church and lead her on the path of salvation.

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 10:50 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.
STITCHING ANGELS MINISTRY

The Stitching Angels Ministry is a group of women who donate their time, talent and sometimes their own materials to sew, knit or crochet items for people in our community who are in need or suffering. We make blankets, hats, ear warmers and scarves for adults, teens, children and babies; baby sweaters; prayer shawls; walker totes; chemo pillows, chemo port pillows, chemo hats, rice packs, and lap blankets. We also sew and embroider baptismal bibs for our parish.

All of our donations stay in Lawrence County except for some of the lap blankets that go to the Veterans at the Butler VA Hospital. All other items go to local charitable institutions, cancer treatment centers and area nursing homes. Items are also given to parishioners, friends or acquaintances who may be suffering or in need.

Since its inception in 2015, the Stitching Angels have donated over 3,900 items to the needy and suffering people in our community. It has been a wonderful way to use our skills and talents to answer God’s call to serve others. New members are always welcome. Donations of yarn and fabric are also much appreciated.

Sara Kalata, Coordinator
Stitching Angels of Holy Spirit Parish

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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO NEED HELP!
OUR LOCAL AREA IS HOSTING A CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP!

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)
THE WORDS OF A VOLUNTEER:
This past Saturday's *Our Hearts to Your Soles* was an unforgettable experience. I had a very simple task: direct people to the Parish Center once they received their boots. This very ordinary job provided me with a very extraordinary moment.

When I asked one gentleman if he received his boots, I was answered with "Thank you, Sir. They're right here."
I responded, "God bless you" and was going to show him the way to the free health screenings and meal. Instead, the gentleman handed me his bag so that he could show me what he always wore under his clothes close to his heart. He said, "I am a homeless person. I don't have anything, but the one thing always in my possession is from my mom." He then proceeded to show me a crucifix necklace that he always wears. As both of us recognized the bond we share in Jesus Christ, we immediately embraced and prayed for God's blessings upon one another. This truly is a moment I will never forget.

*Harry Micco*

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.
**NEWS & EVENTS**

**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

---

**COMING EVENTS**

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 20
IGNITE Praise & Worship
7:00 pm—8:00 pm
St. Camillus Church

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

February 23
Breakfast Brunch
9:00 am—1:00 pm
St. James site, Social Hall

February 26
Ash Wednesday Fish Fry
11:00 am—6:00 pm
St. Mary site, Parish Center

---

**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 MEN OF FAITH MEETING**
This Sunday, February 16th
6:00 pm—8:00 pm:
St. Camillus site, McGurk Hall
All Are Welcome!
Please Join Us!

---

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

---

Holy Spirit Parish Main Office     910 S Mercer St     New Castle PA 16101
IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT!
Calling ALL Families Parishioners, and Friends!
Join us for the launch of IGNITE
Thursday, February 20th
7:00 pm—8:00 pm
St. Camillus site—church

What is IGNITE?
♦ A liturgical Praise & Worship musical expression of the Holy Spirit *(Isaiah 12:5 “Sing to the Lord for He has done Glorious Things!”)*
♦ An engaging collaborative mix of Scripture readings, Prayer, Praise, and Worship through Music, with Acoustic Guitar accompaniment—Psalm 150 Vs 3 “Praise Him with stringed instruments of Harp & Lyre” *(today’s modern Guitar)*
Psalm 150 Vs 6 “Let Everyone who has Breath Praise the Lord”. We praise the Lord with singing!
♦ A wonderful blend of Contemporary Praise songs and traditional Catholic favorites that you’re accustomed to singing during The Mass.
♦ An Inspirational Spark that becomes part of YOU. IGNITE is for Our Families, Our Faith, and our Catholic Future.

Mark the date on your calendars!
Be Part of the LIGHT that Shines within Holy Spirit Parish and within YOUR hearts!

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.

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

Need a Gift for First Holy Communion?
The Holy Spirit Gift Shop carries Italian Rosaries, Bibles, Prayer Books, Crucifixes, Gift Sets, Jewelry, Ties, Greeting Cards, Prayer Cards, Music Boxes, Picture Frames and other Keepsakes for your special girl or boy.

Need something not currently in stock?
Special Catalog orders can be placed until March 3, 2020!
ASH WEDNESDAY
(February 26th)
11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Parish Center at ST. MARY site
117 N. Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101

BAKED or FRIED FISH!

DINNERS & FISH SANDWICHES!

PASTA FAGIOLI AVAILABLE
by the QUART
FROZEN PIEROGIES AVAILABLE
by the DOZEN

CANDY BAR SALE for
HOLY SPIRIT
ACADEMY!

ASH WEDNESDAY MENU:

Fish Dinner: Includes 2 Sides, Applesauce, Coleslaw, Beverage, Dessert
Adult Dinner $12.00 Children 12 & Under Dinner $ 6.00
Fish Sandwich: Includes Baked or Fried Fish & 1 Side  $ 7.00
Sides: Mac ‘N Cheese, Pasta Fagioli, Pierogies, Haluski, French Fries Extra Sides: $ 2.00
Extra Coleslaw, Applesauce, Cake: $ 1.00
Extra Piece of Fish: $ 6.00
Frozen Pierogies: $ 8.00 per Dozen
Pasta Fagioli: $ 6.00 quart

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

THERE’S SO MUCH YOU CAN DO!

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 17th & 24th,
March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
Pinch Pierogies Tuesdays February 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)

MARDI GRAS REMINDERS:
Donations for the MARDI GRAS BASKET RAFFLE
& SILENT AUCTION are DUE
to Sherry Cherry at the St. Mary Rectory
(124 N. Beaver St., New Castle, PA 16101)
by NOON on Monday February 17th
Contact: Sherry Cherry (724-652-3422 ext. 2300)
MARDI GRAS SPONSORSHIPS are DUE
to the St. Vitus office or the St. James office
by NOON on Monday February 17th
You may put them in the Offertory at any weekend Mass
MARDI GRAS Flambeau Cash Raffle Tickets
Will be available through the event itself.

John's
BREAKFAST BRUNCH

Sunday, February 23rd
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 & Strawberry 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
El Canelo’s Authentic Mexican Food

10% OFF with this ad

Locations:
Neshannock Twp • 724-657-2901
Shenango Twp • 724-656-5141
Union Twp • 724-657-2004

Central Heating & Plumbing

NEW CASTLE 724-658-7111
GROVE CITY 724-458-6980
SHARON 724-347-4411

www.centralheatingandplumbing.com

Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors

Residential • Commercial • Industrial

Installation Services Estimates
724-528-1133
Ohio: 330-542-2914
PO BOX 231, WEST MIDDLESEX, PA
www.dgmechanical.com

Rhodes Estates Northview Estates
310 Rhodes Pk • New Castle, PA 945 Border Ave • Ellwood City, PA

Serving Seniors in Lawrence County Since 1997

• Senior Apartments
• Personal Care
• Memory Care

Caring, Giving, Living

Valentino CHEESE & DAIRY CO.

724.654.6777

Phone: 724-657-3221
Fax: 724-657-3223
188 Enclave Drive
New Castle, PA 16105

BHS Primary Care

Joann Lamb, MD and Associates

Comprehensive Primary Care for Children and Adults.
Most Insurances Accepted
WHERE ARE YOU
On Your Faith Journey

“I need to get back into my faith.”
Contact Fr. Brendan: bdawson@hsplc.org
or see page 4

“I come every Sunday but I need more.”
Contact Fr. Brendan: bdawson@hsplc.org
or see pages 6 & 13

“I want to know how to share my faith.”
Contact Fr. Anthony: asciarappa@hsplc.org
or see page 6

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Contact Fr. Brendan: bdawson@hsplc.org

Holy Spirit Church Sites

SAINT ANTHONY SITE
411 W. Poland Ave., Bessemer, PA 16112
SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELIS SITE
314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105
SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE SITE
4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143
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

NEED A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE?
Please contact Archives & Records Center of the
Diocese of Pittsburgh: email archives@diopitt.org,
call 412-456-3158 or fax 412-444-4417.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Kindergarten—5th grades, Middle School 6th—8th grades

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

REGULAR SESSIONS:
February 23,
Ash Wednesday 26th (page 7)
March 1, 8, 22, 29
April 5, 19

ST. CAMILLUS
Faith Formation
9:30—10:45 am
followed by Mass
at 11:00 am

VICTIM 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.

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