Welcome one and all!

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” — Mt 5: 43-45a

Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!

February 23, 2020
A huge thank you to everyone who worked so diligently to make our first Holy Spirit Mardi Gras Celebration a great success! As you know Mardi Gras was a celebration started by St. James the Apostle Parish and was very successful for that community. Now that all seven parishes have been joined as one, St. James graciously shared their fundraising celebration of Mardi Gras with all of us, as one parish. Other parishes have done similar things with their own unique traditions and fundraisers. Being one parish now, the Mardi Gras Celebration hosted at the Parish Center at St. Mary’s quadrupled the size of the event. My sincere gratitude to everyone from all the former parishes who participated now in this one parish event of Holy Spirit! It just goes to show that we are much stronger as one than we were as seven different parishes. Some photographs will be in next week’s bulletin.

On February 21st, Bishop Zubik officially decreed that the closed St. Lawrence Church building, because of its lack of structural integrity, be rendered to profane but not sordid use. What that means is that the building is, by decree of the Bishop, no longer a sacred structure and can be disposed of appropriately.

The official decree is located on our website if you would like to read it. (Go to https://hsplc.org/fr-macs-messages to see the Bishop’s decree) This document notes all of the steps taken leading up to this decree and rationale behind the need to safely and reverently dispose of the structure. Please be assured that all of the religious articles within the confines of the church building will be removed.

All of the sacraments and all of the memories celebrated on this sacred spot of St. Lawrence Church remain eternal as the God who was worshipped there. It is a solemn reminder to all of us that everything in this world that is made of dust returns to dust some day. But the spirit and the love, the relationship with God is ever enduring. Just like our own flesh will one day return to the earth dust so all the material world changes form. It is the spirit that remains forever. The spirit of love, compassion, unity, and fellowship that makes our one parish of Holy Spirit a vibrant community that seeks to please God and love our neighbor!

God love you,
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 Jannetti (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 Liskoooka)
8:45 am  St. James—McCaffrey—Sara & Bill Mittica (Daughters & Son)
9:00 am  St. 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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th—WEEKDAY
Noon  St. Mary—Dawson—Holy Face of Jesus
1:30 pm  Rhodes Estates—Dawson—Holy Face of Jesus (Fr. Dawson)
6:00 pm  St. Joseph—McCaffrey—Parker Jo Kirkwood (Kirkwood Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am  St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Michael D. Banko, Jr. & Michael D. Banko III (Banko Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th—ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 am  St. Joseph—McCaffrey—Holy Face of Jesus
8:30 am  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—George Lamorella (Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Gillette)
10:00 am  St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Anthony Allegro (Al & Lynn Dworakowski)
Noon  St. Mary—McCaffrey—Phillip A. Nerti (Roseann & Wayne Huddy)
4:00 pm  St. Anthony—Carran—Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
6:00 pm  St. James—Carran—Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm  St. Camillus—Dawson—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
7:00 pm  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Ralph S. Pisanu (Lisa & Bob O’Bryant)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am  St. Camillus—Dawson—Betty Ford (Ruthann, Annette & Madeline)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th—WEEKDAY
8:30 am  St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Holy Face of Jesus
Noon  St. Mary—Dawson—Mickey Bondi & Anna Marie Smialowski (Jo Ann Slater)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th—VIGIL: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm  St. Camillus—Dawson—Carl Mclltrot (Children & Grandchildren)
4:00 pm  St. Vitus—Farrell—Nicholas Amabile, Sr. (Wife)
5:00 pm  St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey—Rose Marcantino (Becky Nogacek)
7:00 pm  Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st—THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
7:00 am  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Sam Medure (Medure Family)
8:00 am  St. Mary—McCaffrey—Susan Fisher (Gebhart Family)
8:45 am  St. James—Farrell—Edward & Marie Shober (David & Michele Shober)
9:00 am  St. Vitus—Sciarappa—Shane A. McQuiston (Connie & James DiMuccio)
9:30 am  St. Joseph—Spirko—Stanley Szuba (Wife, Joan & Children)
10:00 am  St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:45 am  St. Anthony—Farrell—Deceased Members of Luketic & Grebens Families (Family)
11:00 am  St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Russel Oscar Warner (Family)
11:30 am  St. Mary—Dawson—Edward J. Kelly, Sr., 50th Anniversary of his death (Family)

The celebrant schedule is subject to adjustment.
**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCHEDULE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

- **Saturdays:**
  - St. Camillus: 11:00 am—Noon
  - St. Vitus: 11:30 am—12:30 pm
  - St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 pm—4:30 pm

- **Mondays:**
  - St. Joseph the Worker: 5:15 pm—5:45 pm

**BAPTISM CLASS SCHEDULE:**

- **March 9th, April 20th**
  - St. Camillus site, Religious Education Building
  - To register or for information, contact Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston at 724-652-9471 Ext. 12

**WOMEN OF FAITH RETREAT**

- **Saturday, March 14th 10:00 am—4:00 pm St. James site**
  - Speaker: Brother Matthew Palkowski
  - For questions about the Retreat, please call Mary Ann Isaac at 724-971-8539 or Bonnie Williams at 724-698-7453.

**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!

**NEWSPAPER OF PRIESTS**

**ROSARY CENACLE GROUP**

- Please join us!
- Sundays at 4:00 pm (sharp) until 4:30 pm at the Adoration Chapel.

**HOLY SPIRIT CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

- **Saturday, February 29, 2020**
  - Choir B: 4:00 pm—St. Camillus
  - Sunday, March 1, 2020
    - Choir A: 11:00 am—St. Camillus
    - Youth Choir: 9:00 am—St. Vitus

- **Next Sunday:**
  - Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/1 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Readings for the week of February 23, 2020**

- **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
- **Monday:** Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15//Mk 9:14-29
- **Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
- **Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- **Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**REST IN PEACE**

- James E. Black
- Helen French
- Thressa Augustine McCree
- Helen D. Rashid
- Teddy C. Telesz
  - 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.
FEBRUARY 23, 2020

J. M. J.  From the Desk of Deacon John:

Over the past couple of weeks I have been reporting on some of the ordinary operating expenses of our good parish. Previously I shared with you the costs of our heating and cooling expenses for the first 6 months the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019). In case you did not see that report the 6 month total expense for electric and gas was $85,432.89. This week I share with you our costs for water and sanitation for the same time period for July through December 2019. The chart is broken down by site, however each site may have more than one water meter. The total we have paid in 6 months for Water and Sanitation is $15,529.54. St. James the Apostle does not have public water or sanitation, this site has well water and a septic system. The well water is tested regularly for quality assurance. Our sanitation bills are not only based on the amount of water we use, but in the City of New Castle all residential and businesses—including us—are also assessed what is called “Storm Charge”, which basically means we are paying for the drainage of the rain water into the sanitation system. This additional charge results in several hundred dollars more per month, per site. Thus the total expenses for electric, gas, water and sanitation is $100,962.43. (Again, keep in mind this is only for a 6 month period.)

We begin the Holy Season of Lent this Wednesday. May our Lenten journey be fruitful, drawing us ever closer in our relationship with Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Blessings to you and yours.

God love you,
Deacon John

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### TIME, TALENT & TREASURE: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY OFFERING** 2/16/2020

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**2019 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**

- Parish Share Goal: $424,989.00
- Parish Share Paid: $396,436.93
- Parish Share Collected: $5,441.05
- Parish Share Bal. Owed: $28,552.07

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**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

- Fiscal 2019/2020
- **YEAR TO DATE Offering Received:** $1,335,104.07
- **YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget:** $1,253,604.00
- **YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget** $81,500.07

**OTHER COLLECTIONS**

- Fuel & Utility
  - *included in Weekly Total $434.00
We are beginning the Sharing Christ course on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at the St. James site. This seven-week course will show you how simple it really is to share Christ with others. If you love Christ, then you can evangelize. You do not need a degree in theology to be a great evangelizer. Come and hear how others are sharing Christ. Come and learn how to tell your faith story. The time for the evening sessions are 7:00 – 9:00. There will be refreshments and the sessions are free of cost. Sharing Christ concludes with the retreat at the Villa Maria on Saturday, May 23, 2020. To register, call or text Barb Strittmatter at 724-656-0942, or email her at strittmatterb@gmail.com.

RENOVA MUSIC FESTIVAL accepting applications

In case you haven’t heard, The Renova Music Festival is a two-week classical music festival held each June in the New Castle area. The festival is directed by former New Castle resident, Joshua Zona, who now resides in Louisiana. Zona founded the Renova Musical Festival for two purposes: to bring a cultural event to western Pennsylvania and to provide a retreat for college-aged pre-professional musicians from all over the country. Participating musicians spend 2 weeks at the Villa Maria and are coached by nationally recognized faculty artists in a supportive and non-competitive environment where they are free to grow as musicians. There are multiple concert opportunities for the community to attend. One of the concerts will be Thursday, June 11, at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Camillus site. (More information will be available closer to the event.) If you are a young musician, age 18-25 and would like to apply to be part of the festival, applications are due April 1. Application and requirements can be found on the website, renovafestival.net.
Thank you to those who answered our request!

Thank you to all those who called to offer items for the toddler atrium! Items can be brought to St. Camillus Religious Education Building after Mass on Sunday, March 1 or 8.

Please call Vicki at 724-498-0904 for more information.

CGS NEWS

Holy Spirit Level I cohort’s successful fieldtrip to St. Fidelis. We would like to thank Celine & Amanda for a wonderful welcome to St. Fidelis this past Sunday. We had a wonderful visit observing their atria in action and bringing part 1 of our formation to a close. Part 2 begins March 21st at St. Camillus.

Kindergarten-5th Grade

Cathy Frank & Kathy Gabriel
Coordinators of K-5

cfrank@hsplc.org
kgabriel@hsplc.org

Ash Wednesday

Faith Formation
February 26th

Kindergarten through 8th grades
6:00—6:45 pm with Mass following at 7:00 pm.
St. Camillus meet at Education building
St. Vitus meet in the school
Attendance will be taken!

PARENT HOMESCHOOL
MEETINGS MARCH 10, 2020
St. Camillus / McGurk Hall
6:45—8:00 pm

First Communion News

Please keep our Holy Spirit First Communicants in your prayers as they continue to...

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.

Hours:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 AM—4:00 PM
Sundays
10:00 AM—12:00 PM
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?

How much time do I need to commit? Your time dedication will vary depending on what you decide God is calling you to do.
Aides—work with catechists and assist in sessions, helping the children sometimes monitoring the halls for bathroom visits, and helping the children to line up. Your time commitment is just before a session to help set up, during the session, and a little after to help clean up. There is training involved for CGS aides that requires approximately 2-4 additional hours spread over a couple of meetings.

Catechists— Depending on what age group you pick, the mode of training, the number of meetings etcetera will vary greatly. It is recommended that you call the person(s) responsible for the age group you are interested in helping to get a better determination of what is involved. If you inquire, you are not bound to anything, but please call and ask if you are feeling tugs.. We will assist you as best we can, because this is also your faith formation and growth in your journey. That’s what we’re here for and we are happy to help!
Contact: Vicki (ages 3-5 years) 724-498-0904, Cathy and Kathy (Grades K-5) 724-654-9371, Brian (Grades 6-8) 724-654-9371, or Patrick (High School) 724-652-3422

UPCOMING SESSIONS

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.

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

JULY 17-19, 2020
Steuvenville Conference
Steuvenville is a weekend-long retreat in Steuvenville, 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.
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 or visit at 915 South Jefferson Street, New Castle, PA 16101 (724) 654-9297

Call now to reserve your spot.

Lenten Series 2020: Vatican II and Our Call to Holiness with Harry Dudley, D. Min., St. Joseph the Worker on
• Tuesday at 9:30-11:00 AM
• February 25, March 3, 10, 24, 31
• Wednesday at 6:30 – 8:00 PM
  Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 25, April 1

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.

Ash Wednesday is now celebrated by many Christians from all over the world? Not all “dispense” the ashes as Catholics do, and it was once mainly celebrated by Catholics only. The ashes we use usually are made by burning the palm distributed on last year’s Palm Sunday. The priest or minister makes the sign of the cross on a person’s forehead as they say:

“Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return,” or they may say: “Repent and believe the Good News.” These words remind us that our lives are short and passing – we are living so as to have eternal life. Lent begins this way for us as a time of reflection and penitence leading up to Easter Sunday.

There is a tradition of donning ashes as a sign of penitence that predates Jesus. In the Old Testament, Job repents “in dust and ashes,” and there are other associations of ashes and repentance in Esther, Samuel, King David, Isaiah and Jeremiah. Using ashes at the beginning of Lent to signify that we ought to repent of our sins was widespread throughout the church by the 11th century.

After receiving ashes, there are no requirements as to when you can remove them. Most wear them as a reminder to themselves that they are mortal and fallible. Perhaps you will wear them this year as a witness to your faith, hoping that others may ask you about them and a door will be opened for you to share your faith!
FOLLOW-UP CALLS TO BEREAVED
About five weeks after a death, a group of parishioners make follow-up calls to a loved one of the deceased. They ask whether the first of four pamphlets dealing with grief has been received. They tell the person prayers are being said for them and ask whether a Grief Support Group may be helpful. The loved one is assured someone will call them back with more information. Some just want another call later, which is made in about a month. Others are doing ok. All are asked to let us know if they need any other help, and someone will get back to them.
To learn more about this ministry, please contact Edna at 724-652-3422 x2301.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS:
In the last few years Lawrence County has received a large influx of Puerto Rican families fleeing the devastation in their homeland created by Hurricane Maria.

Puerto Ricans are Americans. Many of them have little or no communication skills due to the language barrier. We are looking for volunteers to tutor these families in English so that they can be able to seek acceptable employment and become productive members of our community.
If you are able and willing to help these families, please call United Way of Lawrence County at 724-658-8528.

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

ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP
In order to maintain the appearance of our parish cemetery properties and ensure the safety of visitors and employees, the Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association will be conducting a clean-up during the month of March. Please note that all Christmas items will be removed from all graves during the clean-up. Please remove any items you wish to keep prior to March 1st. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! For questions about any parish cemetery matters, please call 724-323-0033.
LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday (February 26th) and Good Friday (April 10th) are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.

2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.

3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.

4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.

5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.

6. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Books are located in the Narthex at each church site. The book contains: the full Gospel Reading for each day, a short Daily Reflection and Stations of the Cross Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron and includes Reflection Questions and Journal Pages. Please take one per family.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our Lord is waiting for YOU! Lent is the perfect time to come and be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We are so blessed to have our Lord before us on the altar nearly 24/7. He is waiting for you to visit Him, adore Him, and bring all your sorrows and joys to Him so that He may give you His love and peace. Won’t you sign up for just one hour per week at our Adoration Chapel? You pick the time day or night. (See Page 4 of the bulletin for Chapel Hours and information.) We would be so grateful to have more Adorers during the night hours. What blessings come from sacrificing our sleep! Remember what Jesus said to His disciples the night of His agony in the garden: “Could you not watch one hour with me”? Come and rest in Him. He waits for YOU!

LENTEN SERIES 2020: Vatican II and Our Call to Holiness

St. Joseph the Worker site—Social Hall (Lower Level) Offered by Harry J. Dudley, D. Min. (See biography on page 9)

Tuesday Mornings: 9:30 am—11:00 am
February 25, March 3, 10, 24, 31.

Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 pm—8:00 pm
February 26, March 4, 11, 25, April 1.

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**NEWS & EVENTS**

**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**COMING EVENTS**

**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

**February 28**
Lenten Friday Fish Dinners Begin
St. James site
Social Hall
St. Vincent de Paul site
Social Hall

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March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
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March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
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Amy Lamb: St. Mary site (724-971-0498)
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Cor Kester: St. James site (724-964-8501)

Bake for the St. Vincent de Paul FISH DINNER Bake Sale
Russ Carley: St. Vincent de Paul site (724-651-6492)

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**This 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,
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ASH WEDNESDAY: February 26th
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Sides: Mac ‘N Cheese, Pasta Fagioli, Pierogies, Haluski, French Fries
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SIX FRIDAYS OF LENT:
February 28th
March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
April 3rd
(NO Fish Dinners on Good Friday)

St. Vincent de Paul site
Social Hall
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11:00 am—6:00 pm
To Order Call: 724-652-5538 Ext. 6 or 8
11:00am—6:00 pm
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Choice of Applesauce or Coleslaw, Italian Bread & Cake $10.00
Fish Sandwich: Includes Baked or Fried Fish & Choice of 1 Side $9.00
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Lunch ONLY: 11:00 am—1:00 pm
Large Fish Sandwich & Fries $7.00
Call 724-964-8047 Between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on Fridays ONLY
For orders of 10 Sandwiches or more, please call by 10:30 am (Fridays only)

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On Your Faith Journey

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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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1 Lucymont Drive, New Castle, PA 16102
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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

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