March 15, 2020

Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” - Jn 4:10

Our Mission Statement
Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!
On this 3rd Sunday of Lent, we read the story of the woman at the well. John 4:5-42. This powerful story reminds us that Jesus thirsts for our faith and salvation.

God sometimes surprises us in our ordinary lives. This woman, who was an outcast, comes to draw water in the heat of the day not expecting to encounter her Savior. She does not recognize Him until His words melt the hardness of her heart and enkindle in her soul a desire for living water, a symbol of eternal life and salvation.

It took this nameless woman a while before she finally realized who she was talking to and the significance of the gift He was offering her. We, too, often in our ordinary lives, fail to recognize the presence of Christ in every moment of every day and every night. God is always present, not just when we happen to think of Him. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is presently thirsting for our faith and our salvation also! In our daily lives, no matter how estranged or sinful we may be in our dullness of heart, the Lord still seeks us out and longs for our faith. Part of our Lenten quest is to be more sensitive to the spiritual presence of the Lord in our lives. May God give us all the grace to respond to Him as this woman did, leaving our bucket behind, that which symbolizes our focus on the material world. Let us go forth as she did, proclaiming Christ as our Savior and the renewal of His Spirit in our soul.

Notice that when the disciples returned, they were urging the Lord to eat. But He said, He had food of which they did not know. He was nourished and rejuvenated by redeeming this woman. The Lord thirsts for you and me.

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, the Lord nourishes us with His Word, Flesh and Blood. We know this to be true. But we often forget that our response to His love in faith is a way in which we become the joy of Christ! We seldom think of ourselves in that way. But this Gospel, reminds us that it is true. When we enter into dialogue with Jesus, when we allow ourselves to be challenged and nourished by Him, when we come to a deeper faith in Him, the Lord experiences refreshment and joy!

May our Lenten journey not only rejuvenate our own souls and very life, but also bring joy to our Savior!

And like the woman, when we are filled with Christ and we go forth and share Him with others, we are invigorated by that act of discipleship and charity. Perhaps this is the ultimate circle of life, repentance, renewal, service, new life.

God love you,
MARCH 15, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th—VIGIL: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Ronald Williams (Jamie Wetjen & Ron Williams)
4:00 pm St. James—Palkowski—Deceased Women of the Parish (Women of Faith)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Adam & Florence Garczewski (Family)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Dawson—John & Evelyn Perrotta (Bob & Rosa)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th—THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Albert, Eleanor & Laura Chill (Family)
8:00 am St. Mary—Sciarappa—Leo “Dutch” Carlin (Wife, Rose Carlin)
8:45 am St. James—Dawson—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—George Lamorella (Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Gillette)
9:30 am St. Joseph—Sciarappa—Antonio & Antoinette Aluisia (Dot McCullough)
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Palkowski—Our Parents (Brad, Mary Ann & Family)
10:45 am St. Anthony—Dawson—Patricia Carbon & Annagrace Peluso (Family)
11:00 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Marie Chiebowski (Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Shebek)
11:30 am St. Mary—Spirko—Pauline Ann Blair (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ziccardi)

MONDAY, MARCH 16th—LENTEN WEEKDAY

Noon St. Mary—McCaffrey—James & Antoinette Layton (Daughters)
2:00 pm Edson Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center—Dawson—Holy Face of Jesus
6:00 pm St. Joseph—Dawson—Adam & Marie Wysocki, Mary & Ann Wysocki (Family)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Nick Russo (Alan & Jackie Graziani)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 am St. Camillus—McCaffrey—Patricia Hartman (Cathy Frank)
Noon St. Mary—Sciarappa—Deceased Family Members (Jerry & M.C. Zenobi)
1:30 pm Clen-Moore Place Assisted Living—Sciarappa—Coiro Family (Doran Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Aaron Cangey (Tom, Diane, Ginny & Corrie Jacob)
2:30 pm Quality Life Services—Sciarappa—In Thanksgiving (Bob & Ginny McLaughlin)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Marie Squeglia (Family)
Noon St. Mary—Dawson—Dennis Glorioso (Glorioso Family)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st—VIGIL: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm St. Camillus—Dawson—Carmela E. & John P. Marshall, Sr. (Rick & Cynthia Ferrese)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Spirko—Tory Glorioso (Glorioso Family)
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—McCaffrey—Dr. Lawrence Fazioli (Brad & Mary Ann Salmon)
7:00 pm Westminster College Chapel—Sciarappa

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd—THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am St. Vitus—Dawson—Deceased Schmader & Cassano Family (Cassano Family)
8:00 am St. Mary—Farrell—Dominic DiMuccio (Maria Cragle & Jan DiMuccio)
8:45 am St. James—Sciarappa—Dr. Betty Ann Topolosky (Joan Head)
9:00 am St. Vitus—McCaffrey—Donald Piccirillo (Amiee & Anita Maravelli)
9:30 am St. Joseph—Farrell—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul—Spirko—Albert Burick (Helen, Al, Deb, Sue, Ken & Children)
10:45 am St. Anthony—Dawson—Silhanek & Kopeck Families (Doug & Paula Silhanek)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Sciarappa—Russell James Warner (Family)
11:30 am St. Mary—McCaffrey—Thelma Domin (Becky Domin)

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 Rose Marie Ruffner by Ardith Regdon
St. Anthony Those in Nursing Homes
St. Camillus Those in Nursing Homes
St. James Those in Nursing Homes
St. Joseph Those in Nursing Homes
St. Vincent de Paul Mike & Jean Rainey by Lucia, Ray & Family
St. Vitus Adam & Florence Garczewski by Family
St. Vitus Mary & Joseph Lamp Those in Nursing Homes
Please welcome our newly baptized

*Raphael Ronin Canal*
Son of Nicholas & Natalie (Russo) Canal

*Mila Reign Willies*
Daughter of Derrick & Morgan (Lepore) Willies, Jr.

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 becomingADORERS may do so by calling Vickie at724-652-5538 x 8.

Adorers are needed for the following times:
Fridays: 9:00 pm—10:00 pm

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.

Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Like many county property owners, we have received our 2020 County Tax bills for the various properties we own. It still surprises me how many people believe we do not pay taxes because we are a church. The only buildings we are exempt from paying taxes on are the actual church buildings, the school and those buildings where we hold faith formation. All other properties are taxable. Our total County Tax bill is $15,477.00. In the near future we will be receiving local and school tax bills.

Parish Share mailings were mailed out on March 5, 2020. In order to keep costs down, they were mailed out at bulk rate. By this time, you should begin receiving your pledge cards in the mail. Please note that if you have already given to Parish Share using the envelope in your offertory packets, these amounts will eventually be reflected on your monthly pledge card reminders. Please return your pledge cards by either mailing them into the office, or dropping them in the weekly collection basket at Mass. We thank you for your continued support in helping to pay this assessment.

Last week our Building and Grounds Manager, Mr. Ted Burke, resigned his position for personal reasons. Mr. Burke had been our buildings and grounds manager since August 2019. We wish him well in his future endeavors. Until we can fill this position, please know I will be temporarily overseeing the maintenance staff. Can I ask a favor? If you notice there are items needing attention, would you please call the parish office at 724-652-3422 and speak with Karen Gentile. Karen will keep track of these items and let me know what is needing attended to. Unfortunately, with 29 buildings, I and the maintenance staff cannot be everywhere each day. So, if you can be our eyes, it would be a tremendous help! Also, we ask that you do not leave notes posted requesting repairs, please call the office as we may not see your note. Your patience, understanding and cooperation during this time are most appreciated!

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

God love you,
Deacon John

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**Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship**

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**PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**

- Parish Share Goal: $402,313.00
- Parish Share Collected: $8,341.00
- Parish Share Paid: $11,550.00
- Parish Share Bal. Owed: $390,762.50

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

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**OTHER COLLECTIONS**

- Fuel & Utility *included in Weekly Total $1,140.00
Come and take part in Sharing Christ!

*Sharing Christ* is for anyone who wants to learn how to effectively share their faith story with others. This course is not only for the beginner, but is also for the seasoned evangelists who would like to polish their skills. In this course, we will hear from experienced evangelists and we will help each other develop the way we communicate what we believe as Catholic Christians.

The evenings we spend together are a time of zero stress and fun-filled. We will spend time with old friends, make new friends, pray together, and grow in our faith together. You do not need to be Catholic to attend *Sharing Christ*. You do need to be a Christian.

We are beginning the Sharing Christ course on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at the St. James site. The time for the evening sessions is 7:00—9:00 pm. There will be refreshments and the sessions are free of cost. *Sharing Christ* concludes with the retreat at 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.

Our parish is blessed to have seventeen of our youngest parishioners in our Youth Choir. These children have been singing once a month at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Vitus since last October and it has been a joy to see them and hear their angelic voices! Youth Choir members work hard each week in rehearsal learning their music, but they also have a lot of fun. They've done a great job so far! Not only are they learning to sing well—they are learning how to get along with others and how to be part of a “team.” They are also making new friends in the process. More importantly, the group is praising the Lord in song and hopefully building a close and lasting relationship with their God and Savior.

All 2nd through 6th graders of Holy Spirit Parish are welcome to join the Youth Choir. The more the merrier! Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 5:30 pm—6:30 pm at the St. Vitus site. Please contact Vickie Onufrak for more information at 724-652-5538 ext. 8.

7:00 pm Tuesday, April 14, 2020—we begin!
We are building another Atrium and could use your gifts, talents, and treasures!

What does it take to build an atrium? It takes a lot of love for our children who will be using the atrium: for prayer and learning more about Jesus to love him more! We are in need of crafters, woodworkers, sewers, painters, calligraphers and more to make dioramas, figures, small furniture, books, prayer cards, and more. These items you make are prayers for our children!

Please call Vicki at 724-498-0904 to volunteer, donate, and/or make an appointment to see our current atrium.

Our purpose in the atrium is to help children establish a loving relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Schedule at St. Camillus
March 22nd, 29th
April 5th, 19th
9:30 am—10:45 am

OPEN to All Parishioners: Come and See what our children are doing in the atrium—experience it for yourself!
April 1st
6:30 pm—7:30 pm in the atrium at the St. Camillus site
Religious Education Building

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd & K-5th grade

We would like to thank everyone who helped at the three First Communion Retreats for your time, talent, and most of all—love!
We thank our young teens who helped prepare retreat materials and helped guide our First Communicants through the retreats. We also thank our dedicated Catechists and Teachers who have been guiding our young parishioners along the way!

Please keep them all in your prayers!

If you would like to be a part of this particular labor of love, bringing young children to Christ's Table, please give us a call at 724-654-9371.
Did you know that Adoration means deep love and respect or worship? Eucharistic Adoration is just that: a deep love and worship of the Eucharist.

You may think that Eucharistic Adoration is just for "holy people" and not you. Perhaps you feel you are not good enough to participate—but you are holy and it is for you!

Did you know that Adoration is simply spending time with our Lord. Your time can be filled with prayer, silence, scripture, music and even worry or anxiety but it is time with our Lord. We hear how important it is to spend time with your husband or wife, your children, your parents, but do we think about spending time with God outside of Mass or when we are in need? What better way to strengthen your relationship with God than spending time with Him? God loves us unconditionally (just think John 3:16) and desires to have a relationship with each of us.

So how do I go about this Adoration thing? Schedule some time in your calendar to visit the Adoration Chapel on North Beaver Street. Bring your Bible, prayer book, other spiritual reading or nothing at all. Just go in and sit. Perhaps you are moved to pray or recite the rosary. If you are someone easily distracted, perhaps bringing along your earphones and Christian music will help you stay focused. There are also many resources in the chapel for your use. The point is to just spend time with our Lord. Take 15 minutes or an hour. Try making this part of your Lent. Spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Zubik has named 2020 a Year of Adoration—check out https://diopitt.org/adoration2020 for resources (for children, teens and adults) and locations around the diocese.
This Sunday, March 15th, Holy Spirit Parish will celebrate the Rite of Sending at the 10:45 am Mass at our St. Anthony site.

The Rite of Sending is part of the Initiation process for RCIA. The purpose of the Rite is to acknowledge as an outward expression that the Catechumens and Candidates from the RCIA program have been chosen to be true disciples of Jesus, initiated into a life of mission for Christ. The Catechumens will reveal in front of the church that they are ready to go forth and their sponsors will witness to their growth and readiness to move forward in their journey to be members of the church.

All members of RCIA, their sponsors, team members, and family will take a bus to St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland where The Rite of Election will be held. Individuals will be called forward to meet the Bishop who will receive them as they sign their names in the book and be enrolled as the Elect, those who have been elected to move forward on their journey and become fully initiated into the Catholic faith at Easter time. Members of Holy Spirit Parish’s RCIA will join all those journeying in this program throughout the diocese on this day.

Please pray for them as they join others in RCIA all over the world who are going through the same journey. May God Bless you all.

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Holy Spirit Academy Bingo

Sunday, March 29
Doors Open at Noon  Bingo Begins at 2:00 pm
Sallmen’s Social Center
110 E. Division Street, New Castle, PA 16101
(Just a block from St. Vitus School)

Pre-Sale Tickets: $ 15.00 Tickets Sold at Door: $ 20.00
For Information or to order Tickets Please Call:
Mary Bullano at 724-652-0237
Thomasina Macom at 724-971-4363
Carol Meyers at 724-944-4929
CHRIST'S INVITATION TO SERVE:

All women and men of the parish are invited to participate in these ministries

Bereavement/Funeral Home/Prayers:
Sr. Annie Bremmer | 724-652-3422 x 2205

Candle Bearers:
Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston | 412-582-1923

Cards for Nursing Homes:
Paula St. Clair | 724-714-1567

Confirmation Blankets:
Susan Kearns | 724-651-1992

Follow up Calls to Bereaved:
Edna Hill | 724-654-5620

Journeying Through Grief:
Mary Ann Isaac | 724-971-8539

Nursing Home Masses:
Madalaine Nuzzo | 724-614-3453

Rosary Making:
Barbara Strittmatter | 724-656-0942

Seven Sisters:
Monica Leihy | 620-877-7351

Stitching Angels:
Sara Kalata | 724-944-7104

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.

THERE IS NOW AN INDOOR CLOTHING COLLECTION BOX AT THE ST. JAMES SITE DURING OFFICE HOURS!
Items placed in the box will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Spirit Parish

WHAT CAN YOU PUT IN THE BOX?
Men's, Ladies & Children's CLOTHING, especially COATS; SHOES (put a pair of shoes into a plastic bag, tie the handles shut, to keep the pair together); BELTS, LEATHER GOODS, PURSES, PAJAMAS & ROBES. BLANKETS; TOWELS (New or Gently Used) NO Hard Goods or Appliances, sorry.
There are outdoor boxes at St. Camillus, St. Joseph & St. Vincent de Paul sites.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
This Sunday, March 15th 9:00 am—2:00 pm
The Parish Center at St. Mary site
Participating donors will receive a Vitalent St. Patty’s Day t-shirt!
Walk-Ins Welcome!
For more information or to schedule a donation, please call 877-258-4825 or visit vitalent.org.

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
HOLY SPIRIT FOOD PANTRIES:

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SITE:
1111 S. Cascade Street,
New Castle, PA 16101
Saturdays, Noon—1:00 pm

March 21st
April 4th
April 18th
May 2nd
May 16th

PRODUCE TO PEOPLE:
St. Vitus School Gym
915 S. Jefferson Street,
New Castle, PA 16101
Saturdays, 11:00 am—12:30 pm

April 4th
May 9th

OUR FOOD PANTRIES CAN ALWAYS USE VOLUNTEERS!

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 an application will be emailed to you.
(No Internet Access? Call 724-674-4383)

MARCH 15, 2020

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

LENT at Holy Spirit Parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAYS OF LENT
St. Mary Church—Fridays following the Noon Mass
St. Vitus Church—Fridays at 2:00 pm led by School Students
   (None on March 27th)
St. Joseph the Worker Church—Fridays at 6:30 pm
St. Vincent De Paul Church—Fridays at 6:30 pm
St. Camillus Church—Fridays at 7:00 pm
St. Vitus Church—Fridays at 7:00 pm

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
Tuesday, March 24—6:00 pm—8:00 pm—St. Vitus site, church

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
Wednesday, April 1—6:00 pm—9:00 pm—St. Vitus site, church

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.

Tuesday Mornings: 9:30 am—11:00 am March 24th, 31st
Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 pm—8:00 pm March 25th, April 1st

Come to understand one of the most misunderstood modern Church councils!
IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT!
Calling ALL Families, Parishioners, and Friends!
Join us for Song! Worship! Adoration!
Wednesday, March 18th
6:45 pm—8:00 pm
St. Mary site—church

IGNITE is:
♦ An engaging collaborative mix of Scripture readings, Prayer, Praise, and Worship through Music, with Acoustic Guitar accompaniment.
♦ 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.

OUTREACH FORUM MEETING
Saturday, March 21st
St. Mary site—Marian Room:
Sub-Groups 9:00 am—10:00 am
Meeting 10:00 am—11:00 am

HOLY SPIRIT MEN OF FAITH MEETING
Sunday, March 29th
St. Mary site—Parish Center 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!
Women of Faith Spring Fling Dinner
April 22nd The Villa Banquet Center
$ 20.00 per person
More Information to Follow!

Holy Spirit Gift Shop
ADDRESS
12 Maitland Street
(Parking at the corner of Maitland & Jefferson)

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

**FISH DINNERS**
Volunteer!
Bus Tables, Work the Line,
Help in the Kitchen, Sell Tickets,
Take Orders, Greet Visitors...
There is Work for ALL!

**St. Vincent de Paul site:**
Russ Carley (724-651-6492)
Shane Kauffman (724-761-5252)

**St. James the Apostle site:**
Cor Kester (724-964-8501)

* Bake for the St. Vincent de Paul Bake Sale! *
Drop off your donated Baked Goods at the St. Vincent de Paul site, social hall any time after 9:00 am on Fridays.

* Donate a Dessert for St. James Dinners *
Drop off your donated Dessert at the St. James site, social hall any time after 9:00 am on Fridays.

**BREAKFAST BRUNCH**
Volunteers Always Welcome!
Contact: Chuck Nogee 724-202-6698
Next Breakfasts: Sunday, May 10th & Sunday, June 7th (Strawberry Social)
St. James site—social hall.

**EASTERFEST**

**Make Pierogies!**
**St. Mary site**—Parish Center 9:00 am till Finish
Contact: Martin Allsopp (724-652-8980)

**Peel Potatoes** Monday, March 16th
**Pinch Pierogies** Tuesday, March 17th

**Make Palm Crosses!**
**St. Mary site**—lower level, hallway
Sundays: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Wednesdays: 9:30 am—Noon
Contact: Karen Baum (724-651-7301)

**St. Vitus School**—Palm Braiding in the Gym
Every Monday—Thursday through April 3rd
3:00 pm—7:00 pm.

* Volunteers at School site Must Have Clearances *
Contact: Mary Bullano (724-652-0237)

**Donate to Basket Raffle, Lottery Tree or Restaurant Gift Card Prize**
Contact: Joan Bobek (724-923-9996)

**Make Nut Rolls**
**St. Mary site**—Parish Center
Contact: Connie Anton (724-651-9976)
Sunday March 22nd 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Monday March 23rd 9:00 am—3:00 pm

**Make Stuffed Cabbage**
**St. Mary site**—Parish Center
Contact: Karen Gentile (724-652-3422)
Friday, March 27th 4:00 pm—9:00 pm
Saturday March 28th 9:00 am—3:00 pm

**HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY BINGO**

* Donate to the Holy Spirit Academy (St. Vitus School) BINGO *
Call Carol at 724-944-4929 or Mary at 724-652-0237
Donations will be listed in a handout distributed at the BINGO.
FUNDRAISERS

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

FISH DINNERS

FRIDAYS OF LENT:
March 20th, 27th, April 3rd
(NO Fish Dinners on Good Friday)

St. Vincent de Paul
Social Hall
1 Lucymont Drive, New Castle, PA 16102

11:00 am—6:00 pm
BAKE SALE EVERY FRIDAY

Call: 724-652-5538 Ext. 6 or 8
Fridays ONLY

St. James the Apostle
Social Hall
4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143

11:00 am—1:00 pm (Sandwich)
4:00 pm—7:00 pm (Dinner)

Call 724-964-8047
Fridays LUNCH ONLY

SAVE THE DATE!
HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY PRESENTS:
THE 15th ANNUAL
NIGHT AT THE RACES
Saturday, April 18th
The Parish Center at St. Mary site
Corner of North & North Beaver Streets,
New Castle, PA 16101
All Proceeds Benefit St. Vitus School,
soon to be Holy Spirit Academy!

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SAVE THE DATE:
THE FIRST ANNUAL
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EASTERFEST
Saturday, April 4th
St. Mary site—Parish Center
9:00 am—2:00 pm
Invite Your Friends!

We will add other schedules as they are set.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

Basket Raffle, Lottery Ticket Tree & Gift Cards:
If you would like to donate a Theme Basket or Gift, make a monetary donation for the Lottery Tree, or donate a Gift Card for a favorite Restaurant, please contact Joan at 724-923-9996.

Fancy Cookies: You Bake them, we’ll package them for sale. Just bring them to the Parish Center on Friday, April 3rd by 4:00 pm.

Country Store: Would love your Mini Quick Breads, Fudge and Spring-Themed Crafts! Those may be dropped off at the Parish Center on April 3rd.
Country Store can also use Boy & Girls Easter Basket Fillers. Those may be dropped off at the 910 S. Mercer St. office.

We thank you in advance for your generosity!

EASTER FAVORITES TO BUY:
Palm Crosses & Cemetery Crosses
Easter Bread & Nut Rolls
Butter Lambs & Horseradish
Easter Novelties & Candy to fill Baskets
Cookie Table

READY TO EAT:
Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage, Pierogi, Kielbassi & Kraut, Hot Dogs
Rice Pies & Pie Squares
Polish Platter

READY TO TAKE HOME:
Frozen Stuffed Cabbage by the Dozen
Frozen Pierogies by the Dozen
Frozen Stuffed Shells by the Dozen
Haluski by the Quart
Soup by the Quart

SOLD ONLY AT EASTERFEST:
(Sorry, NO Pre-Orders can be Taken)
Easter Bread
(Limit 3 Easter Breads per person)
Women of Faith Nut Rolls

FUN FOR ALL:
Basket Raffle & Lottery Tree
Restaurant Gift Card Raffle
50/50 Raffle
WHERE ARE YOU On Your Faith Journey

“I need to get back into my faith.”
Contact Fr. Brendan: bdawson@hsplc.org
or see pages 4 & 11

“I come every Sunday but I need more.”
Contact Fr. Brendan: bdawson@hsplc.org
or see pages 8, 11 & 12

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

Interested in becoming Catholic?
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Holy Spirit Church Sites

SAINT ANTHONY SITE
411 W. Poland Ave., Bessemer, PA 16112

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LEILLIS 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:
March 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.

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