Welcome one and all!

March 29, 2020

5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”
- Jn 11:25

Our Mission Statement
Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!
In the face of the reality of Lazarus’ death, Martha and Mary, his sisters, as well as their family and friends were all devastated. Even Jesus Himself wept, identifying with the painful grief of death itself. The Lord could empathize and fully experience, the sufferings we endure with the illness and death of our loved ones or even ourselves. The coronavirus reminds us of the fragility of life and calls us to respect the gift of life and the bonds of love we forge during this life between family and friends. Jesus had a personal bond of friendship with Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. They were like His family. He knows first-hand what it is like for us mere humans to lose one of our loved ones. It is in this context that He shows the tremendous love of God that scatters death and restores life!

Please pull out your scripture and read for yourselves this Gospel. Log onto our website and listen to the Gospel proclaimed as we celebrate Mass this weekend. You can watch it live streamed or if that timing doesn’t work in your schedule, log on and watch it on YouTube on our website whenever it is convenient for you. But be sure to reflect upon this gospel in your own life and circumstances.

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead! This is the foreshadowing and promise of His own resurrection and ours.

In the face of all of our own personal fears and anxieties during these challenging times, let us place our faith in God’s all powerful and never failing love for us! Jesus says in the gospels, more than any other phrase, “Do not be afraid, fear not!”

On Palm Sunday if we are still on lockdown, which we will probably be, the priests of the parish will still be celebrating Mass and it will still be live streamed and on our internet. We will be blessing palms and having them available to pick up at the various churches. You’ll be able to drive by and pick up your blessed palm. Every parish church will have a basket by the main entrance to the church, or under the door that has an awning in case of weather, for you to help yourself to the palm.

God love you,

FR. MAC
Masses not celebrated in church due to the coronavirus pandemic will be said privately for these intentions until the churches reopen. Mass is being said daily and is recorded & livestreamed. View on HSPLC.ORG and NCTV-45. All Nursing Home Masses have been cancelled until further notice.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28th — VIGIL: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
Emanuel Morrone, Jr. (Wife, Sons & Families)
Phillip A. Nerti (Ann Tonsetic)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29th — THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Cameron Martwinski (Family)
Joseph & Ethel Wysocki and Deborah Wysocki-Clark (Dennis & David Wysocki)
Elizabeth Heaney (Cor & Joyce Kester)
Joseph, Jennie, Joseph Jr. & Michael Croach (Family)
Chuck & Helen Biasucci (Biasucci Family)
Lena Fiacco (Deacon John & Robin Carran)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Michael D. Banko, Jr. & Michael D. Banko III (Regina Banko & Family)
Eileen Meehan (Family)

**MONDAY, MARCH 30th — LENTEN WEEKDAY**
Mary Ann Pagliaro (Angie & Brad Olsen)
Anne Martwinski (Family)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31st — LENTEN WEEKDAY**
Theresa Conti (Connie & James DiMuccio)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st — LENTEN WEEKDAY**
Special Intention for Robert F. Nogee (Claudia & Jerry Nogee)
Mr. & Mrs. Louis LaChey (Eakin & Russin Family)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd — LENTEN WEEKDAY**
Thomas J. Fontana (Parents)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd — LENTEN WEEKDAY**
Daniel Farrell (Amy Lamb)
Pat Mastrangelo (Bessie Recupio)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4th — VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
John Burick (Children)
Tom Ginocchi (Family)
Anthony F. Pagley (Wife, Pearl & Children)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5th — PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Elvira Francioz (Mark & Lynn Francioz)
Mary Lou Melder (Robert Melder)
Attorney Apolinario Macalinpal
Helen Fabian Massaro (Daughters, Jackie & Linda Massaro)
Andrew Cooper (Mom & Dad)
Joseph A. Chlebowski and John & Cecelia Emery (Mr. & Mrs. Louis Emery)
50th Wedding Anniversary of Shirley & Max Roseck
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
For Our Deceased Parents (Jerry & M.C. Zenobi)

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**THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:**

**Adoration Chapel**
Jane Natale
by Natale Family

**St. Anthony**
Health Care Workers

**St. Camillus**
Health Care Workers

**St. James**
Mary Francys Reiter Bender
by John “Jack” Reiter

**St. Joseph**
Health Care Workers

**St. Mary**
AI Protheroe
by Leona Smith

**St. Vincent de Paul**
Health Care Workers

**St. Vitus**
Health Care Workers
**Important**

**IF YOU NEED A PRIEST, PLEASE CALL 724-652-3422**

FOR DAILY MASS, UPDATES, THE ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.HSPLC.ORG](http://www.hsplc.org)

**ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL 724-652-3422. OR E-MAIL US: SEE BACK PAGE OR HSPLC.ORG FOR PARISH E-MAILS**

ALL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED.

SCHEDULED WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS WILL CONTINUE WITH LIMITED ATTENDANCE.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL ON NORTH BEAVER STREET IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**Food Pantry at St. Joseph Site:**

Due to COVID-19, the hours of the Holy Spirit Food Pantry at the St. Joseph site have been extended:

The Food Pantry at the St. Joseph site will be open EVERY Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

If you want to help, please call Sr. Annie at 724-652-3422 ext. 2205 as our help on-site must be limited for social distancing.

You may also help by donating to the food bins at the St. Vitus and St. James offices. Monday—Friday, 9:00 am—4:00 pm.

**Rest in Peace**

*Filomena A. Bucciarelli*

*Agnes L. Clark*

*Susan M. Jordan*

*Frank J. Masucci, Jr.*

**Readings for the week of March 29, 2020**

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**Be a Gift of Love and Compassion for One Another.**

*St. Mary Mackillop*
I hope you and your families are doing well and staying healthy during the scourge of the coronavirus. Our daily lives have been turned upside down, but our faith remains as it always has been, focused on Jesus and His merciful care for us.

I would like to thank all who have been returning their Parish Share pledge cards and contributions. Since the start of the campaign, we have already collected over $53,000.00—a nice start for us.

Last week I had the opportunity to do something I have never done before. I did a video for our parish! The video was a great opportunity to provide you with financial updates of the parish. If you go to our parish website: HSPLC.ORG you will be able to view it. To say the least, I was nervous recording it. In fact, I did it twice because I didn’t like the way the first one turned out—I had too many mistakes. After completing the second one, it appeared better than the first, so we settled on the second take (I also think the saying is true that the camera adds weight to a person!).

You will notice in the weekly finance report below, we had a significant drop in our offertory due no Sunday Mass. As I have previously mentioned, there are several ways in which you can still send in your weekly offertory; U.S. Mail, On-Line Giving or On-Line Banking. We appreciate those who have begun to use these various options in sending their weekly offertory. And please know, we also realize we are not the only ones affected by this pandemic. We realize there are people being furloughed from their jobs, either temporarily or permanently. If we can help you, please let us know.

Our parish food bank is still open to the community. Many thanks to all who have been dropping off donations for our food bank, it is much appreciated.

Speaking of help, this weekend is the collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The volunteers from the Society do an outstanding job in assisting those in need. However, it is only through our sacrificial offerings to them that they can carry out this work. So please, if you are able, be sure to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You may contribute in the same ways as sending your offertory, either by mailing it to the parish or doing it on-line, designating it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. And remember, you may donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at any time—it does not have to be just when we have the scheduled collection for them.

May our dear Lord continue to watch over us and keep us in His care!

God love you,
Deacon John

Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

*NO OFFERING WAS TAKEN AT MASS THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 22nd

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Don’t be missing during the pandemic

We have lost much during this coronavirus pandemic. We are suffering the loss of “in person” interaction with our family and friends, our parish family, our colleagues, and with society as a whole. For now, we are even doing without the precious Body and Blood of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ. But through it all, there is a beautiful reality that is shining through this tough time. With church doors shutting across the entire world, the coronavirus is making it evident that Church has never been about the building. Not ever in the history of Christianity has it been about a building.

We are blessed with the Masses Fr. Mac and all our priests are making possible online. However, it doesn’t take a building to make the sacraments possible. We saw it this past weekend when Fr. Mac, Fr. Sciarappa, and Fr. Brendan held the Sacrament of Reconciliation outside in the parking lot at the St. Camillus Church site. The point is this. Christ works through us, not a man-made building. God only works through that which He has created. Each one of us is the Church and Jesus Christ is the head of the Church.

As evangelists, during this time of pandemic, we need to keep being Church. Keep praying openly on all social media. The world needs to see your witness. Keep giving to our parish foodbank by dropping off canned goods at the St. James and the St. Vitus church sites from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Our local community needs to receive the tangible benefit of your witness. Keep checking in on those that are alone by calling them to see if they need any food or if they would simply like to talk or pray with you.

The world needs our witness now more than ever before. Sometimes it takes a pandemic to get a hold of the troubled soul. The witness of our faith just may be the light that gets others through this dark time. —Janet Crespi

What are you doing to pass the time?

It's so easy during this time at home to just be lazy, sleep in, watch TV, play meaningless games. Yes, I've been guilty of all of this too! It was strange not being in church this past weekend. Strange and sad. I attended Mass online, but of course, it's not the same. I miss the people, the community and the SINGING! How wonderful it is to sing together. I love to sing as I play, and I love to hear the congregation singing along. When I hear YOU singing, it gives me new energy! Singing spiritual songs united together is praying together—and that's powerful! Did you know that music has a healing power? It's true!

Many great philosophers through the ages have written about the importance of music to the human spirit. AND there is a vast wealth of scientific research revealing the benefits of music in healing patients. Music can have a profound effect on the mind, body and soul and can be used as a spiritual tool for personal development and healing.

So you can't go to church. The Mass I attended Sunday was on EWTN and although there was no congregation, there was an organist and a choir of 9 and it was beautiful! You can find daily Mass on the ewtn.com website or search for their Masses by date on youtube.com. Mass today at Holy Spirit Parish (Monday, March 23) included Sr. Annie singing a lovely “Be Not Afraid” as an entrance hymn. (I may have to recruit her as a cantor!)

You can find daily Mass at hsplc.org. Ignite is continuing to offer praise and worship music on the Holy Spirit Facebook page and you can find it also on youtube.com and search for NCTV-45. You can go to youtube.com and search for your favorite hymns and sing along. You can also find 2 hours of non-stop Worship songs with lyrics to sing along.

Keep singing! It’s good for your soul!

—Brenda Kostial
Making a Spiritual Communion
As you are watching Mass on TV or our website at hsplc.org (9:00 am), you may want to pray this prayer as the priest is receiving Holy Communion:

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Guardian Angel Prayer: this is a prayer to send your Guardian Angel to Mass since you cannot physically be there

O Holy Angel, at my side, Go to church for me, Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass Where I desire to be. At Offertory, in my stead, Take all I am and own, And place it as a sacrifice Upon the Altar Throne. At Holy Consecration's bell, Adore with the Seraph's love, My Jesus, hidden in the Host, Come down from Heaven above. And when the priest Communion takes, Oh, bring my Lord to me, That His sweet Heart may rest on mine, And I His temple be.

NOTICE: Many parents have yet to pick up their child's 1st -5th grades Faith Formation books. The Faith Formation offices are now closed. You may make arrangements with Sr. Annie to pick up books. Her number is 724-652-3422 x. 2205.

Forward to the Basics
Think of your favorite Gospel scene. Picture the event in your imagination. One way to do this is to imagine you are painting the occasion, slowly, carefully, with an eye for details such as the time of day or night, the look of people, the face of Jesus. As it takes shape, say a brief prayer with silence between each word. Drop each word of prayer into your well of quiet. As you hear what others are saying to Jesus, ask for your turn to you can ask Christ these basic questions about yourself. Ask one question at a time. Pause and let Jesus speak to your heart. Let go of hurry and haste.

Who am I, dear Lord? What am I doing here?

From A retreat with Pope John XXIII by Alfred McBride
Faith Formation:
Because Faith Formation at the parish has halted, and because parents are their children’s first and most important catechists, we offer the following for week long faith formation for you and your children!

Monday – Practice being kind in small ways. Do something nice for your mom or dad.

Tuesday – In the Gospel for today (John 8:21-30) some people are angry with Jesus because Jesus shows mercy to a woman who had done something wrong. To forgive someone who could be treated harshly is to show Mercy. How can you show mercy today?

Wednesday – We can encounter new words when we read scripture. Can you match the word with its meaning?

1. Messiah  
   A. complete change of appearance into a more spiritual state

2. Temptation  
   B. “God has anointed him”; God’s chosen one, a leader or savior, the Greek word is “Christos”

3. Persecute  
   C. to treat others very badly, often over and over; to oppress someone; whole groups of people can be treated this way by another group

4. Transfiguration  
   D. a time when a person faces a decision between right and wrong

5. Annunciation  
   E. to make an announcement; when the word is written with capitalized “A” it refers to the archangel Gabriel coming to Mary to ask her to be God’s Mother (from Lent for Kids – Anne E Newberger)

Thursday – In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus performs seven signs. Check the seven signs. A clue – the first one has to do with a party.

- a blind man is made to see
- a noble man’s son is healed
- Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead
- 5000 people are fed
- Jesus calms a storm at sea
- Jesus changes water into wine
- the Pirates win the World Series in 2020
- the apostles catch a lot of fish
- a crippled man is healed at a pool
- school starts again next week

Friday – Unscramble the word used in today’s Gospel
YSPLMHLBEA – It mean to insult God, or a mere human claiming to be God

Saturday – The Jewish leaders frame an excuse to kill Jesus. Caiaphas says: “it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people,”. What does this mean?

Did you know that the Chrism Mass is the celebration of the Institution of the priesthood with Jesus’ words, “Do this in memory of me”?

It is celebrated in the morning of Holy Thursday at the Cathedral in each Diocese across the world. At this Mass those present are invited to renew their baptismal promises; priests and deacons reaffirm their ministry by renewing the promises made at their ordination.

Also during this liturgy the sacred oils to be used throughout the Diocese in the upcoming year are blessed. The three oils are the Oil of the Chrism, which is used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, as well as for the consecration of liturgical items including churches, altars, and bells. The second is the Oil of the Catechumens, used for those receiving Confirmation (the Catechumens also receive the Chrism Oil). And finally, there is the Oil of the Sick, used for the Anointing of the Sick and dying. Holy Spirit Parish will receive a portion of these oils and they will be presented at Mass in the evening—the Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

We often take Mass and the sacraments for granted.

Some may even have the attitude of “I’ll fit it in if I’m not too busy” or “when it is convenient.” It is times like these, when difficulties press on us that cause us to re-think, re-evaluate, and re-prioritize. This is actually the Lenten journey. Maybe we needed this pandemic to realize once again what is truly life-giving and necessary opposed to the frenetic lives we often live.

So, what to do with this time?

Take time to really talk to family members about what is important, about forming a real relationship with God, about the challenges of living our faith.

Pray: Prayer is simply a conversation with God. You can use formal prayers like the rosary or saying the Our Father or just use your own words.

Challenge your kids to make up your own version of Catholic trivia. Have them take what they have learned so far this year and make a game—parents versus the kids!

Consider making a flyer asking people to donate to our food pantry. Have them set canned goods outside their door at a designated time. Collect the food and drop it off at the front door of St. Vitus or St. James offices. There are plastic bins at those sites.

Visit the website FORMED.ORG which is available through our website under resources. It has wonderful Catholic resources from movies, talks, audio books, to study programs.

Or visit: The Catholic Toolbox for games, puzzles, work searches, coloring sheets to reinforce our Catholic Faith.
CHRIST’S INVITATION TO SERVE:

All Parishioners 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT:
The members of St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish—your support has allowed us to help members of our community in the following ways during this last quarter:

- Utilities - 65 people
- Emergency housing - 7 people
- Heating oil - 3 people
- Rent - 32 people
- Emergency help - 14 people
- Food gift cards - 56 people

There is a special collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society on every Fifth Sunday. We thank you for your continuing generosity, which allows us to help the less fortunate in our local community.

BEING NEIGHBORLY:
At times like this, when times are difficult, saints are made. Please consider contacting your elderly neighbors to see if they need help. Perhaps they need groceries and you can volunteer to do shopping for them. If you want to volunteer, or if you need help, please call Sister Annie at 412-728-2699 or 724-652-3422 x 2205, and she will connect people together.

Holy Spirit is collecting Canned Goods and Nonperishable Items to help those who need food during this desperate time.

Boxes will be in the entrance ways to the offices at St. James and St. Vitus Monday—Friday 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Please leave the food products there. We will distribute them.
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 ACTIVITIES

A LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, the first day of spring was only last week, but we are already halfway through Lent, with purple, prayer and ashes. May a springtime of grace dawn and invite me to new life in you...

Lent is spring training for my mind, my heart and my soul: time to strengthen what’s now weak, time to tone up what’s gone soft, time to remember what I’ve forgotten, time to let go what I don’t need time to find what I need the most...

Lent’s a new beginning: a time for taking stock, a time to look within, a time to be honest about my failings, a time to make up for my sins, a time to ask you for your pardon, a time to set things right with you and anyone I have hurt...

Lent’s a season of your grace: a time to speak to you in prayer, a time to listen for your voice, a time to study your good Word, a time to seek your truth and wisdom a time to live as you command...

Lent’s a time of mercy: a time for me to give more freely of all I have to give, a time to give more generously of the bounty that is mine, a time for me to tend my neighbor’s needs, a time to reach out to the poor, a time to empty out myself and not to count the cost...

Lord, help me begin, now, to turn my heart to you and prepare for Lent, for this springtime of your grace in my mind, my heart and soul...

(Adapted from the ConcordPastor blog)
Holy Spirit Gift Shop
CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:
We’ll let you know when we reopen!
Meanwhile...
Check us out on Facebook!

HOLY SPIRIT MEN OF FAITH MEETING POSTPONED:
New date will be announced when set.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EASTERFEST POSTPONED

ST. VITUS SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE RACES POSTPONED

April 22nd
The Villa Banquet Center
2500 New Butler Road, New Castle, PA 16101

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$20.00 per person
RSVP by April 10th to:
Madalaine at 724-614-3453
Sandy at 724-657-0138

Entertainment: Elvis Tribute by Ronnie Navarra

MENU:
- Gemelli Pasta with Meatballs
- Chicken Scallopini
- Roasted White or Sweet Potatoes
- Vegetable Medley
- Salad, Rolls & Butter
- Soft Drinks
- Dessert

HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU!
Did you receive your parish census? If you returned it to us already, THANK YOU!
If you forgot, it’s not too late to send your census back to us.
But maybe your form didn’t reach you! We still want to keep in touch!
Did you move? Have a new apartment number? Did you get a new e-mail address? Give up your landline for a cell? Whatever, if you could e-mail Rhonda Dolin at rdolin@hsplc.org, she can update our records, and YOU can receive important updates from your parish.
**CELEBRATE PENTECOST! SHOW YOUR SPIRIT! HELP OTHERS THROUGH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**

Wear red on Pentecost to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the oneness of our church by wearing a Holy Spirit Parish shirt! When you support the Knights of Columbus, you help the Knights help others—the McGuire Home and St. Anthony School, Seminarians, College Students. To raise money for their good deeds, the Knights are selling t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies in red with the Holy Spirit Parish logo silkscreened in white. The polos—which make great golf shirts—are red with a three-color embroidered Holy Spirit Parish logo. For delivery prior to Pentecost Sunday (May 31st) orders and payment MUST be received by Friday, April 17th.

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<td>3415 Sylvane Drive</td>
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Total Number of Shirts Ordered: 

Total Amount Enclosed:  

Holy Spirit
To support parishioners in this time of great distress, St. Vincent de Paul Church will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm seven days a week for those who wish to pray before Our Lord in the Tabernacle. The entrance will be through the handicapped doorway at the front of the building.

Be at peace and trust in the Lord.

FORMED—The Catholic Faith. On demand.

Holy Spirit Parish has a FORMED account. There is NO charge to sign up.

How to Sign up for FORMED:
Go to www.FORMED.org
Sign Up/ Sign in buttons are at top right. There’s also currently a SIGN UP box dead center.
Click box that says SIGN UP
Click I BELONG TO A PARISH
Click CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT
In search bar, type HOLY SPIRIT PARISH.
From Pull-Down, look for 910 S. MERCER ST. NEW CASTLE, PA.
(Note: the type is lighter than the parish name.) Click 910 S. Mercer St. to select it.
Click NEXT.
Type in your NAME and your EMAIL ADDRESS.
That’s it. You’re in!
You have access to the best in Catholic Movies, Children’s Programming, E-books, Documentaries, Audios and Bible Studies.

No password needed. Once you are signed up, you sign in with your email address.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN IS AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

On the parish website: www.hsplc.org

A limited number of printed bulletins will be available at each church site. Look for the plastic tub outside. Please note: appearance of actual tub may vary from the picture. Most are dark blue, all are labeled “Weekly Parish Bulletin”
Novena Prayer For An End To The Coronavirus

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son’s throne of grace and mercy.
We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us. O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
PRO LIFE
just like you
ALL unborn children
have a right to LIFE
WHERE ARE YOU
On Your Faith Journey

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

“I come every Sunday but I need more.”
Contact Fr. Brendan: bdawson@hsplc.org

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

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

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Holy Spirit Church Sites

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

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS SITE
314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE SITE
4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143

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.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE
910 South Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101
724-652-3422

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
4019 US 422 Pulaski, PA 16143 724-964-8276

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY
915 South Jefferson St., New Castle, PA 16101
724-654-9297

PASTORAL TEAM E-MAIL CONTACTS
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Father Sciarappa: asciarappa@hsplc.org
Father Dawson: bdawson@hsplc.org
Sister Annie: abremmer@hsplc.org
Sister Barbara: bjohnston@hsplc.org
Deacon John: jcarran@hsplc.org
Deacon Dan: dkielar@hsplc.org
Deacon Matthew: mhawkins@diopitt.org

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES UNTIL APRIL 5th
All assignments due April 5th are to be completed.
The Faith Formation Team will reach out to families as to how to get books and assignments.
Check our website www.hsplc.org for updates.

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