Welcome one and all!

April 26, 2020

3rd Sunday Of Easter

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35


Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!
Trials & tribulations cannot separate us

I don't know about you but I am ready to be done with this coronavirus distancing stuff! I imagine that most of you who are reading this are also fed up with our new normal. On this third Sunday of Easter, we are invited to consider how fed up the disciples may have been on the road to Emmaus. It's not so much the road to Emmaus as it is the road away from Jerusalem! They were fed up; they were discouraged; they were bewildered and they were walking away from Jerusalem. Their hopes were shattered and they could not understand how good would come from the crucifixion of the one they thought was going to be their Savior and Messiah. We can also sometimes become befuddled by the uncertainties of life. We can easily become discouraged when life does not go the way we anticipate or would like it to be. Perhaps today is a good day for us to take a lesson from the disciples who came to discover the risen Christ in the Holy Eucharist!

Even though we cannot gather as we would like to and celebrate the Eucharist in person, Christ, our Savior, is still present and still very much alive! The Lord is not separated from us by some virus or our distancing practices. Christ is only apart from you and me by our willfulness, by our sin, and by our refusal to recognize him in our midst.

This is a perfect time to draw closer to the Lord and to one another. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God! Romans 8:39

The disciples were leaving Jerusalem, but after their encounter with the risen Christ in the Holy Eucharist, they returned, filled with energy, joy and optimism. They were no longer downcast but energized by their faith in the risen Savior. And, they were determined to share that faith with others! This is the source of our Easter joy, enthusiasm and courage in the face of the coronavirus pandemic. We are his present day disciples and we are to make the proclamation of the risen Christ in our time and under these circumstances. The Lord Jesus looks to you and me to see what we are made of! Do we believe? Are we true disciples who can stand the test of challenge and difficulty? Or, are we only fair day friends of the Lord?

Know I firmly believe that you and I are determined, tenacious and courageous followers of Christ who will not be deterred by the inconvenience of a virus or a government or an economy that is burdensome. We will not let the trials and tribulations of our present time separate us from the love of Christ nor prevent us from truly showing and living our discipleship!

Please don’t forget the St. Anthony Novena continues every Tuesday at 7 pm on the Holy Spirit in Lawrence County YouTube channel.

God love you,
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 at 9:00 am View on HSPLC.ORG and NCTV-45

Nursing Home Mass Intentions will be moved to 9:00 am Masses.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25th — 9:00 am: ST. MARK, EVANGELIST**
Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
Louis & Mary Giangiulio (Joe & Donna Giangiulio)
Anthony “Bum” Cugini (Wife, Joni & Family)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26th — 9:00 am: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Deceased Members of Nard & Rico Families (Family)
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady (Mamaril Family)
Paul Grunenwald (Cathy & Jim Cochran)
Rose Marie Matteo (Lisa DeCarbo)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
John Pezzuolo (Joan, Larry & Brenda)
Patricia Hartman (Cathy Frank)
Patricia A. Mort (Daughter, Kimberly Malizia)

**MONDAY, APRIL 27th — 9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY**
Dr. Lawrence Fazioli (Anna Mae Nerti)
Catherine Mayer (Husband & Children)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28th — 9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY**
Anthony Venturella (Anthony, Gina & Angeline Didiano)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th — 9:00 am: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA, VIRGIN**
In Thanksgiving (Bob & Virginia McLaughlin)
Renaldo Janetti (Family)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30th — 9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY**
Holy Face of Jesus

**FRIDAY, MAY 1st — 9:00 am: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph (Mamaril Family)
Benjamin Janacone (Michael & Patricia Beuszko)
Pete, Rose, Anthony & Linda (Family)

**SATURDAY, MAY 2nd — 9:00 am: ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
Francis “Vaughn” Borrelli (Family)
Emma Mazzocca (Family)
Marie Chlebowski (Rita & Mary Ann Elsesser)

**SUNDAY, MAY 3rd — 9:00 am: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Paul & Rosemary Lombardo (Daughter, Bonnie Carlin)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Ronald Williams (Tom & Candice Cochran)
Ronald Somma (Wife & Family)
Mary Jo DeAugustine (Joseph & Arlene Prelee)
Francis, Virginia & Karen Jacob (Tom, Diane, Ginny & Corrie Jacob)
Deceased Members of Luketic & Grebens Families (Frank & Caren Luketic Family)
A. Louis & Pearl E. Hannon (Son, Donald & Grandchildren)
In Honor of the 98th Birthday of Mary E. Casciato (Donna, Diann & Family)

**THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:**
- **Adoration Chapel**
  Health Care Workers
- **St. Anthony**
  Health Care Workers
- **St. Camillus**
  Health Care Workers
- **St. James**
  Health Care Workers
- **St. Joseph**
  Health Care Workers
- **St. Mary**
  Dolores Logue by Mary Lyn Lapakis
- **St. Vincent de Paul**
  Lee Ann Perrotta by Parents
- **St. Vitus**
  Health Care Workers
- **St. Vitus**
  Mary & Joseph Lamp
  Louis & Mary Giangiulio by Joe & Donna Giangiulio
Memorial Mass

On Thursday, April 23rd, a special Memorial Mass was said for:

David J. Baum
Joseph “Randy” Clavelli
Frances M. Dzemyan
Francis Fundoots
Edmund S. Lewandowski
Stella J. Presnar

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.

Condolences on the loss of his father may be sent to Fr. Thomas Lewandowski in care of Immaculate Conception Church, 119 W. Chestnut Street, Washington, PA 15301-4422.

Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
J. M. J. From the Desk of Deacon John:

This past week we received notification regarding our SBA Loan application. We have been advised the application for the parish is in process, however we have not yet been told the total amount being granted. Unfortunately, we were not successful in getting any funding for the school application as the program ran out of money. However, our school application will be processed upon any additional funding being made available by the federal government.

If you have been following our weekly collection reports, you will notice our year to date contribution excess has been dwindling. We continue to be blest by the sacrificial giving we receive each week through either the mail or electronic giving and are most appreciative of it. Recognizing our responsibility in being good stewards of what is given, we remain committed in keeping expenses down.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on our community, as well as a damaging economic impact on our nation. Many families face unprecedented financial challenges, and our parish is not excluded from it. We must continue to look at ways to be able to operate our parish with solvency.

Under Fr. Mac’s direction we are looking at our ongoing financial obligations and needed changes in order to remain sustainable after the Coronavirus has passed. Unfortunately, these changes will affect parish employees, as salary and benefit costs are our greatest budget expense. Given the continued reduction in parish operations caused by the mandated closure, essential functions will be identified, and the staff aligned according to such need and available financial resources.

We are in this together. Please pray for each other during these difficult times. We pray that this situation will be short lived.

God love you,
Deacon John

Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERING

| Received by Mail 4/19/2020: | $25,768.43 |
| Electronic Giving 4/19/2020: | $4,505.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering 4/19/2020(Incl. Utility) | $30,701.75 |
| Needed per Budget: | $37,988.00 |
| Over/(Under) Budget: | -$7,286.25 |

UDATED EASTER COLLECTIONS:

| Holy Thursday | $2,309.00 |
| Holy Land/Good Friday | $2,563.00 |
| Easter Offering | $14,277.00 |

BUDGET OVERVIEW

Fiscal 2019/2020

| YEAR TO DATE OFFERING RECEIVED: | $1,603,968.84 |
| YEAR TO DATE NEEDED PER BUDGET: | $1,595,502.00 |
| YEAR TO DATE AMOUNT OVER/UNDER BUDGET | $8,466.84 |

2020 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

| Parish Share Goal: | $402,313.00 |
| Parish Share Collected: | $7,977.75 |
| Parish Share Paid: | $105,009.25 |
| Parish Share Bal. Owed: | $297,303.75 |

Holy Spirit Parish Main Office 910 S Mercer St New Castle PA 16101
Consider the next step

By now, many of us are feeling the effects of being cooped up in our homes. Some of us are bearing the loneliness of being quarantined home alone while others are trying to maintain control over their highly energetic children. In either case, we are looking forward to the day when we can once again get out in the world and have adult human interaction. This quarantine will not last forever.

While we wait, we can be planning how we will be evangelizing once we are given the “ok” to go out in public without our masks and with the ability of standing closer than 6’ from each other. Something we can arrange is a pilgrimage to one of our Catholic shrines in our diocese. There are several beautiful places to experience. This is a perfect opportunity to call upon your friends or family members to join you to pray and learn about our faith and the history behind it. You may even want to incorporate lunch or dinner after you have visited the shrine so you can discuss what you experienced together. This is evangelization in field trip form. In this issue of the bulletin and in the next several subsequent issues, different shrines will be highlighted.

One of the most famous shrines in our diocese is the St. Anthony Chapel located in Troy Hill on the north side of Pittsburgh. This shrine houses over 5,000 relics. One of the most famous in the collection is a thorn from The Crown of Thorns of Christ. The walls on both sides of the large chapel are lined with relics. The chapel relic displays are very impressive. The shrine is open six days a week from 1-4 p.m. There is no cost to visit Saint Anthony Chapel and it is wheelchair accessible. Mass times can be found at their website. https://saintanthonyschapel.org/the-chapel.

So, make the call. Ask someone if they would like to share a pilgrimage with you.

Saint Anthony Chapel; 1704 Harpster Street; Pittsburgh, PA 15212; (412) 999-4401

—Janet Crespi

Queen of Heaven, Rejoice!

One of my favorite Latin hymns is Regina Coeli (pronounced Ray-gee-nah Chay-lee), meaning Queen of Heaven. It is sung throughout the Easter season from Holy Saturday to Pentecost. You may wonder why we honor our Blessed Mother with a special hymn when this season is all about our Lord's resurrection - I'll get to that in a moment.

I remember as a young organist playing for the Men’s Choir at St Lucy’s in Mahoningtown. Much of our liturgical music was sung in Latin at that time. Although there are many musical settings for the Regina Coeli, the one sung by this men's choir was in 3-part harmony and was so beautiful and uplifting. Listening to it was pure Easter joy! The tradition of singing this version of the hymn has been carried down throughout the years. It has been sung at St. Vincent de Paul each Easter season and hopefully will continue to be sung at Holy Spirit Parish for years to come.

Getting back to why sing a hymn to our Lady at Easter, one only has to think about the important role our Blessed Mother has played in our salvation. Her "yes" to being the mother of Christ Jesus has given us the hope of eternal life. She constantly intercedes for us, always leading us to her Son. How blessed we are to have such a loving Mother! Let us pray to her for the grace to love Jesus as much as she does:

Regina Coeli, Laetare Alleluia!
Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!

Quia Quem meruisti portare, Alleluia!
For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia!

Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia!
Rose as He said, Alleluia!

Ora pro nobis Deum.
Pray for us to God.

ALLELUIA!

—Vicki Onufra
Employment Opportunity!
Coordinator of Middle School Faith Formation

The Coordinator of Middle School Faith Formation will work in collaboration with the Faith Formation Team and under the direction of the Pastoral Associate. The Coordinator of Middle School Faith Formation designs, organizes and implements programs that provide maximally effective evangelization and catechesis for youth, empowering them to grow in relationship with Christ and to give witness to the Gospel through word and deed. This person is responsible for youth in grades six through eight and is responsible for curriculum development and Confirmation preparation.

The Coordinator of Middle School Faith Formation recruits, trains, develops and oversees a Core Team to support the ministry. The ministry works to provide opportunities for retreats, missionary outreach and service, socialization and catechesis as well as responds to the pastoral and spiritual needs of teenagers. The Coordinator of Middle School Faith Formation is able to articulate Catholic Theology in light of the teachings of the Church as expressed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the philosophy underlying the parish faith formation program.

Find more information and the application for this position on our website at www.hsplc.org.

For Faith Formation at home, visit Formed at:


Find Brother Francis videos about the Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and more—a great idea for 2nd graders looking to prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Hello Faith Formation Nation!
Each week we are going to send a Faith Formation Challenge to our awesome children and their families.
C’mon families are you up for the challenge?

Jesus had many followers. Who were the 12 men Jesus chose to lead his followers? Find the answer on page 9 at the bottom.
What has 59 beads, 4 sets of mysteries and a crucifix? The rosary of course! The rosary dates back to the early church but it is believed that during the 5th century, St. Dominic received the rosary from the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Fatima prayer was added following a vision of the Blessed Virgin in 1917 (Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.)

The rosary is a multi-sensory prayer experience and can be recited individually or communally. Although the rosary may seem a bit repetitive it is meant to be meditative as you reflect on the principal events in the history of our salvation. The repetitive nature lets you reflect on and immerse yourself in the mystery. The rosary is the perfect companion while commuting to work or even while out for a walk or run as there are many apps or downloads that will keep count as you commute or work out. The scriptural rosary adds a scripture verse that pertains to each mystery helping to keep the focus on the mystery.

As we head into May, the Month of Mary, add the rosary to your prayer life and share in the devotion to our Blessed Mother.

High School Grades 9-12

PATRICK NEVE, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
pneve@hsplc.org  724-652-3422 ext. 2211
910 S. Mercer St., New Castle, PA  16101

WEEKLY EVENTS

LIVE BIBLE STUDY
Open to all students, we will be live streaming a bible study on www.twitch.tv/patrickneve

LIVE YOUTH NIGHT
Sundays at 5pm EST
www.youtube.com/user/LifeTeenInc

DIOCESAN MINECRAFT SERVER
If they’re going to play video games, it might as well be on a Catholic server. Email Patrick for the IP address. Your kid will know what to do. (Java Edition required.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 17-19, 2020
Steubenville Conference
Steubenville so far has not been cancelled. We will keep you posted.

Please email me pneve@hsplc.org if you want your student to attend.

Registration is $118.

Due to COVID-19
HIGH SCHOOL SESSION
Is cancelled until further notice

Middle and High School students can join our live bible study, M/W/F at 2:30pm EST on twitch.tv/patrickneve
Go to our website and get connected to it all!!

https://holyspiritparishoflawnrencecounty.org/ or www.hsplc.org

Scroll down the main page to choose YouTube videos to watch, visit our Facebook page, look at our recent bulletin, catch Mass live at 9:00 am (or watch it later!), get

Sign up for flocknote to get the latest and quickest updates by either texts or emails (or both!). To sign up go to: https://holyspiritparish9.flocknote.com/

Or Text HSP9 to 84576

Subscribe to our YouTube channel to get notifications of when new live streams are beginning or to see older videos.

You can find our YouTube channel by going to our website, (see the blue bar under the daily video and click on the 4th circle with a rectangle and arrow in it) or going directly to our channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFlixNhgAvyTXA-14DOHYQBQ

1. Open the QR Code reader on your phone.
2. Hold your device over a QR Code so that it's clearly visible within your smartphone's screen. Two things can happen when you correctly hold your smartphone over a QR Code. The phone automatically scans the code. ...
3. If necessary, press the button. Presto!

Join in chats with other parishioners! Use our QR Code!
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

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF
We, as a parish, have nearly 200 families who are receiving the four booklets in the Journeying Through Grief series published by Stephen Ministries. Seven families have completed the series which started in the former parishes. The booklets are sent at intervals of three weeks to eleven months after a death in the family. Seventeen members of our Holy Spirit Parish family have come forward to serve in this ministry. Some of them have experienced their own challenges and have had to take a break. We always need more volunteers. If you would like to serve in this important ministry contact Mary Ann Isaac at misaac@hsplc.org or 724-971-8539.

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.

HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH IS COLLECTING CANNED GOODS AND DRY GOODS TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED FOOD DURING THIS DESPERATE TIME. Boxes are in the entrance ways to the offices at St. James and St. Vitus. Please leave the food products there. We will distribute them. Thank you so much for your generosity!

THE FOOD PANTRY AT THE ST. JOSEPH SITE IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

The Next Distribution from PRODUCE TO PEOPLE at the St. Vitus School Gym has yet to be determined.

RESOURCES DURING COVID-19 MITIGATION:

Unemployment Compensation: If you are out of work or are losing hours because of the current public health crisis, you may qualify for Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation. Apply online at www.uc.pa.gov or call the statewide number: 1-888-313-7284.

Free Online Courses: From parents seeking healthy meal ideas to backyard gardeners, Penn State Extension is offering its library on online courses at no cost. Deadline to register is April 30th. Visit https://extension.psu.edu/freecourses to view offerings available under this special offer.

Virtual Meetings: When you RSVP, a link to the virtual meeting will be provided. Suicide Prevention Coalition: call Susan Cole at 724-510-3266 or email scole@human-services-center.net. Next Meeting May 22nd. Suicide, Loss & Healing Support Group: call Michele at 724-510-3271 or email suicideloss-group@human-services-center.net. Next Meetings April 27th, May 26th.
Catholic Prayers for Death and Dying

In spite of the awful pandemic we are facing and all of the restrictions surrounding it, our loved ones and parishioners are still unwell; some are dying or will die. Whether or not these illnesses and deaths are related to the virus or not doesn’t matter.

We priests of the parish see it as one of our most important duties to visit and pray with the sick and particularly for those near death and after death. Current restrictions and the concern about the priest either spreading the virus to others or catching it himself means that visiting our parishioners is not possible at this time. For this reason, we want to share with you a selection of prayers that family members can pray with a loved one who is dying and after the person has died. These prayers can be prayed by anyone so, in the absence of a priest, you can say them with and for your loved one.

These words are intended to give some consolation and peace to all present. You will find them in this bulletin and also on our website. Visit hsplc.org\obituaries to view the full booklet.

At his “Urbi et Orbi” Blessing on March 27th Pope Francis extended what’s called a “plenary indulgence” to all members of the Church. This gift of God’s mercy mediated through the Church is given particularly to the faithful who will die during this time when a priest cannot visit to offer Last Rites. The indulgence means that God understands the situation, knows your loved one’s heart, and will not leave them hanging.

God’s grace cannot be limited, certainty not by this pandemic.

If a loved one is dying or has died, please let the parish know. Trust in God’s abundant mercy and His love for you.

Fr. Brendan Dawson
Prayer For Renewed Strength
O Lord, my God,
Please give me the grace to maintain my hope in you through all of life’s changes and to taste and see your goodness.
I praise you for the gifts you have showered on me for so many years.
Help me find joy in a renewed strength of spirit. Please bless me with good health, and inspire me to be a good example to others.
For you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

A Blessing Prayer for Those Who Are Sick
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All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless (Name), so that he/she may bear this illness in union with your Son’s obedient suffering. Restore him/her to health, and lead him/her to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing Prayer for An Elderly Person Who is Sick
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All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless all who have grown old in your service, and give N. strength and courage to continue to follow Jesus your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of the Elderly, Saint Pope John Paul II, 1999
Grant, O Lord of life,
That we may savor every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future.
Grant that we may lovingly accept your will, and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands. And when the moment of our definitive “passage” comes, grant that we may face it with serenity, without regret for what we shall leave behind.
For in meeting you, after having sought you for so long, we shall find once more every authentic good which we have known here on earth, in the company of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and hope.
Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, pray for us “now and at the hour of our death.” Keep us ever close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our brother, the Lord of life and glory. Amen!

Prayer to St. Joseph
St. Joseph, in the popular piety of the Church, has been considered the patron saint of those dying since he himself had the privilege of dying in the arms of Mary and Jesus. “Since we all must die, we should cherish a special devotion to St. Joseph, that he may obtain for us a happy death.” (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

O Blessed Joseph, you gave your last breath in the loving embrace of Jesus and Mary. When the seal of death shall close my life, come with Jesus and Mary to aid me. Obtain for me this solace for that hour—to die with their holy arms around me.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I commend my soul, living and dying, into your sacred arms. Amen.
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 the case, 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.

Holy Spirit Gift Shop
CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:
We’ll let you know when we reopen!
Meanwhile...
Check us out on Facebook!

The Sharing Christ portion of ChristLife has been Postponed.

We have 5,700 parishioners listed in our database.
Staff and volunteers have been reaching out by phone to all of our parishioners to identify needs and keep us all connected at this challenging time.
If you would like to participate in this ministry, please call Jean Pascale at 1-330–770-1635.
You will receive a Call List, Instructions, and a Script to get the conversation flowing.

Best of all, this is work from home! Put the coffee on, make yourself a cup of tea, put your feet up, and start reaching out to your fellow parishioners!

The Holy Spirit Parish Weekly Bulletin is available the following ways:

On the parish website: www.hsplc.org/bulletins

Printed bulletins are available at each church site.
Look for the plastic tub in a protected area outside the church or office door. (at St. Mary site, look outside the Marian Room, lower level)

Please note: appearance of actual tub may vary from the picture. Most are dark blue, all are labeled “Weekly Parish Bulletin”.

STAY CONNECTED

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We’ll let you know when we reopen!
Meanwhile...
Check us out on Facebook!

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
Holy Spirit Parish
YouTube Channel has:

- Daily Mass
- Sunday Mass
- Weekly Memorial Mass
- St. Anthony Novena
- Sr. Annie’s Updates
- A Minute With Our Pastoral Team
- Homilies
- Ignite Divine Mercy
- More Added Daily!

Go to the parish website, www.hsplc.org and click on the YouTube bar right under our Mission Statement.

LIVESTREAMING:
Masses are livestreamed daily at 9:00 am.
Go to the parish website, www.hsplc.org
It’s on the Home Page, left side.

Missed it live? Not to worry, you’ll find everything on the Holy Spirit YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFiXNhgAyTYA-14DOHYQBQ

PARISH EASTER CARD
300 Easter cards were sent out to our parishioners living in Nursing Homes and Personal Care Facilities, and delivered to the homebound with the homemade soup.
The Holy Spirit Communications Office made the cards, and the Cards for Nursing Homes Ministry wrote personal notes and distributed them.

NURSING HOMES
Our weekly parish bulletin is now distributed to several area nursing homes, as well as Villa Maria.

SOUPER!
Parish Volunteers made 90 quarts of soup and distributed them to our homebound parishioners.

FOOD PANTRY
The Holy Spirit Food Pantry at the St. Joseph the Worker site has been open every Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, providing approximately 350 packages of food for those in need. Other not-for-profits have shared with us, and we have shared with others.
A special thank you to all those who have so generously given financial support to our food pantry or dropped off food at the office sites, along with the volunteers who help at the food pantry each Saturday.

FAITH FORMATION NATION
A new Group on Holy Spirit's Facebook page, Faith Formation Nation, provides links to resources, prayers and projects for family activities to be done in the home, and posts photos of completed projects from our Faith Formation students.
WHERE ARE YOU
On Your Faith Journey

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

Is your faith being tested at this time?
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?
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