May 10, 2020

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

Happy Mother’s Day!

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

PASTORAL TEAM
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Pastor
Fr. Anthony Sciarappa
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Brendan Dawson
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Nicholas Spirko
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Dcn. S. Daniel Kielar
Sr. Annie Bremmer, OSF
Pastoral Associate
Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston,
CSJ, Pastoral Care Minister

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Jodi Russo
Tracey Vasko
A very blessed Mothers’ Day weekend to all of the women of the parish as we celebrate motherhood and womanhood. We acknowledge those women who have brought forth new life into the world and also those women who nurture new life and eternal life in others. On Mother’s Day and Father’s Day, I am always mindful of those families who have adopted children. This is the powerful example of God, himself, who adopts us, and who was adopted himself! We know that St. Joseph was the foster father of Jesus. There is a beautiful country song, I believe by Randy Travis, entitled And I Will Raise Him Up. It describes a foster father who took a little boy into his care and raised him up as though he were his own child. The song even refers to St. Joseph.

What we celebrate on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day is divine love. God chooses to be known as father. His Son teaches us to call His Father, our Father.

This image of Mater Ecclesiae, Mother of the Church, is a beautiful mosaic that Pope John Paul II had displayed on the Vatican apartments facing St. Peter’s square. It is also the mosaic image that is on the bell tower at Sts. John and Paul in Sewickley. After St. John Paul II survived the assassination attempt on his life on the feast of our Lady of Fatima, he had this image of our Lady placed in St. Peter’s square. He took the bullet that had been taken out of him and placed it in the crown of Our Lady of Fatima’s statue in Portugal. The Holy Father, as well as others, believed that the Holy Mother spared his life because the bullet turned 90 degrees inside his body, saving him from a fatal wound.

On May 1st, which was also the Feast of St. Joseph, the bishops of the United States and Canada rededicated their countries to the Blessed Mother. We believe in her powerful intercession for all of us. Remember the first miracle Jesus performs in the Gospel of John at the wedding feast of Cana? (John 2:3-5) It was through the Blessed Mother’s prompting that Jesus responded to the needs of God’s people. Jesus entrusted her to us as he hung upon the cross and made her the mother of all the faithful. With so dear and loving a mother, we should all find great encouragement and consolation. The struggles we face today are not beyond God’s love or power! We have a tremendously loving ally in Mary, the mother of Christ. Let us not fail to turn to our Blessed Mother in prayer and supplication.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, also encouraged us to pray a rosary every day for healing and protection. May the pandemic of coronavirus, and also the pandemic of sin in our world, be eradicated by the power of God and his grace working in all of us. May we, through these challenging times, become the people God intends us to be—people of love, mercy and service.

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, MAY 9th—9:00 am**
Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

**SUNDAY, MAY 10th—9:00 am: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

**MONDAY, MAY 11th—9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY**
Louis Palmiro (Doug Opp)
Richard & Mary Harvey (Family)

**TUESDAY, MAY 12th—9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY**
Benjamin & Viola Elisco (Children & Grandchildren)
Prayers Answered (Janet Criscito)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th—9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY**
Jim & Marjorie DeBlasio (Children & Grandchildren)
Sadie Blazak (Family)
Garnet & John Cook and Anthony & Virginia Gentile (Dave & Estelle DelPrincipe)

**THURSDAY, MAY 14th—9:00 am: ST. MATTIAS, APOSTLE**
Annette Krueger (Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dombeck)

**FRIDAY, MAY 15th—9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY**
Robert Buydos, Sr. (Brother, Tom and Sister, Char)
Brandon Fanno (Family)

**SATURDAY, MAY 16th—9:00 am**
Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
Carl & Jennie Scungio (Marie & Joe Harvey & Children)
Condita C. Turco (The Beil Family)

**SUNDAY, MAY 17th—9:00 am: THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Dominick & Catherine Yeropoli (Sons & Family)
John & Patricia Flynn & Wheaton Family (Children)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Anita Shevitz (Kim Paden)
Robert & Mary Caughey (Michael & Mary Lou Makievich)
Phyllis Retort, Kathy Lepovetsky & Gene Retort (Corinne Brown)
Joseph A. Lamb (Sister, Amy E. Lamb)
Billy Fry & Geraldine Snyder (Fry Family)
Josefina Velasquez (Wheaton Family)

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Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today, will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings. ...Saint Francis de Sales

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

**Adoration Chapel**
All who care for the Dying

**St. Anthony**
All who care for the Dying

**St. Camillus**
All who care for the Dying

**St. James**
All who care for the Dying

**St. Joseph**
All who care for the Dying

**St. Mary**
Patricia A. Mort by Kimberly A. Malizia

**St. Vincent de Paul**
Anthony Martino by Family

**St. Vitus**
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gentile, Sr. by DelPrincipe & Gentile Families

**St. Vitus**
Mary & Joseph Lamp Emma Mazzocca by Family
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
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RECONCILIATION:
Drive-Through Confessions will take place at the St. Camillus parking lot, Saturdays 11:00 am—NOON

On Thursday, May 7th, a special Memorial Mass was said for:

Josephine DeMatteis
Joan Kamyk
Robert Mastren
Victoria Mrozek
Donald Pisciuneri
Frances Scialabba
Stanley D. Telesz

Visit HSPLC.ORG Click the Home Tab (on left) Scroll Down to Prayer Network There you will find In Our Prayers, as well as the form to submit Requests for Prayers, Prayer Suggestions and instructions of how to sign up as a Prayer Warrior.

Readings for the week of May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
MAY 10, 2020

Happy Mother’s Day!

I would like to wish all the moms of our parish a blessed Mother’s Day! Hopefully with the easing of some of the restrictions due to COVID 19 you can gather with your families and celebrate your special day.

Recently we had a mail slot installed in the door of the main office on Mercer Street. You may now drop your weekly envelopes in that mail slot rather than mailing them in. We again thank you for your continued financial support of our good parish.

During the past couple of months, we have received many monetary donations for our food pantry. The outpouring of generosity shows the concern for those who are currently struggling to keep food on their tables. Many thanks to Sr. Annie and all the volunteers who are working so hard behind the scenes to make this all possible. The St. Joseph Food Pantry is open every Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and is located in the lower level of the church at 1111 S. Cascade Street in New Castle.

This month we have another opportunity to help those in need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society collection. The Society is experiencing more requests for assistance given the current situation we are in with the Pandemic. These collections help the St. Vincent de Paul Society continue their work in helping those less fortunate than ourselves right here in our local community. Your contribution, regardless of the amount, is most appreciated, and we thank you.

God love you,
Deacon John

From the Desk of Deacon John:

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On the outskirts of west Lawrence County,
Villa Maria is a place to nurture your mind, body, and soul. It is the home of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary. HM Sisters provided the focus of worship for local Catholics for many years when the original St. James Church was closed in 1872. Area residents attended Mass at Villa Maria until 1953 when the St. James the Apostle was built. The Sisters continued to minister to the people by teaching CCD in the pews of the new church.

Having expanded their ministry, the Humility of Mary Sisters welcome all people of good will to their home of over 700 acres. There are outdoor shrines where you can light candles, nature walkways, an outdoor labyrinth, and a beautiful chapel that has exquisite stained glass windows that look like the fire of the Holy Spirit is filling the worship space. There is a working farm with a farm market, a gift shop, and even a post office. Villa Maria actually has its own zip code!

The Sisters receive theologians from around the world for conferences, presentations, and retreats. Did you know that even Saint Teresa of Calcutta stayed there? There are many offerings at Villa Maria—too numerous to mention in this small space! You can find out more by going to the website at https://www.vmesc.org/Web/home.

This sacred space is a treasure to behold. It is only 15 minutes from the middle of New Castle. It is also wheelchair accessible. If you want to walk the grounds or visit the outdoor shrines, it is a good idea to call and let them know you are coming. Their phone number is 724-964-8886. Remember to follow social distancing. Pick up the phone and call someone who needs to experience the peace of Jesus to go with you to the Villa. Explore this wonderful place together. Evangelize! —Janet Crespi

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center
2067 Evergreen Road; P.O. Box 424;
Villa Maria, PA 16155
724-964-8886

AVE MARIA

There have been many musical versions of the “Ave Maria” composed, but none so famous and loved as that of Franz Schubert. Even in his lifetime, (he died in 1828 at the age of 31) it was considered a masterpiece!

Although the song is a prayer, it was not written as a sacred work. The melody was originally entitled “Ellen dritter Gesang” or “Ellen’s Third Song”. Ellen was the heroine of a long poem by Sir Walter Scott set in the 16th century Scotland Highlands. It was sung by Ellen as a prayer to Mary.

Schubert’s “Ave Maria” is one of the most popular songs in the world, both sung and as an instrumental piece. Schubert, in a letter to his father, stated that “Ave Maria” was successful in captivating its listeners and devoting them completely to it, heart and soul. It is one of the most requested songs for weddings, funerals, Mother’s Day celebrations and many other occasions.

There certainly is something about this melody and text that soothes the soul and makes people feel closer to God.

Ave Maria—Hail Mary
Gratia plena—Full of grace
Dominus tecum—The Lord is with you
Benedicta tu in mulieribus—Blessed are you among women
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesu—and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

—Brenda Kostial

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org
Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
Are you Smarter than a 3rd Grader?

1. What is the official public prayer of the Church?
2. What do we call the community of believers who worship and work together?
3. We profess our faith each time we pray what creed?
4. What does the word catholic mean?
(Answers Below)

Mary leads us to her most Holy Son, Jesus. We ask this favor of our Blessed Mother most fervently in the month of May.

Send us a picture of your Mary project/adventure this month by private message on our Facebook page or send to vpavalko@hsplc.org. Whether you build a shrine, plant a Mary garden, say the rosary, celebrate a May Crowning, visit a Mary shrine (even in your own back yard), paint or draw pictures, etc. send us a picture! If you send a picture, this is your permission for the picture to be used by Holy Spirit Parish: posted on our Facebook page (or group within the page), used on our YouTube channel, printed in our bulletin, or put up on our website! Thank you for sharing your Marian Adventure on your journey towards Jesus!
Did you know we have a special celebration soon on the 40th day of Easter? That celebration is Ascension Thursday, the day the Risen Jesus leaves his earthly home and returns to his rightful place at the right hand of God, the Father. This is a holy day of obligation although in some areas of the world the obligation is moved to Sunday. You may not know that our Amish brothers and sisters celebrate Ascension Thursday as well. For them it is a day of rest.

Jesus walked with the disciples from his Resurrection to his ascension, meeting them on the road to Emmaus; in the Upper Room; specifically to (doubting) Thomas and Peter, giving them his final teachings. He foretold of the coming of the Holy Spirit and instructed the disciples to spread the good news. We find in Mark 16:20 “they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs”. And then he left,” a cloud took him from their sight” (Acts 1:9), but he did not leave them or us forever.

He will come again!

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
Staubenville Conference
Staubenville 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

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

Go to our website and get connected to it all!
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 the latest news and see our videos like: “A Minute with Our Pastoral Team.” A new one is shown every day! Watch them to get inspired!

https://www.facebook.com/hsplc/

Join in chats with other parishioners! Use our QR Code to get to our FB page.

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 our Facebook Groups! (look on the left side of the page, or at the top of the page for the word “GROUPS” - click on the word, then choose the groups you would like to join by clicking on them!)

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 when new live streams are beginning or to see older videos.

You can find our YouTube channel by going to our website (Click the bar just under Our Mission) or going directly to our channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFlxNhgAyvTXA-I4DOHYQBQ
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

CARDS FOR NURSING HOMES:

We are continuing our mission of bringing joy to our parishioners in nursing homes and those homebound. Just seeing the smiles and happiness the cards bring is so rewarding. The staff at the nursing homes also look forward to seeing them.

Our card ministry is made up of 32 dedicated members. We send out over 360 cards for each occasion. The Easter cards for the homebound were delivered with homemade soup.

Our cards are donated by individuals and the Holy Spirit Gift Shop, and made by Vo-Tech Cosmetology students, Holy Spirit Faith Formation students, Home Schooled students, the Heritage Girls, and the Communications Team of Holy Spirit Parish. A heart-felt thank you to all.

Paula St. Clair, Coordinator

BEREAVEMENT IN CHALLENGING TIMES

You may have noticed that within the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Funerals were first suspended, and now, in exceptional circumstances, are only permitted with a strict limit of ten participants, including the priest or deacon. Cemeteries are still closed to public interments.

We want to be attentive to parishioners’ needs during this time when so much is not normal. There is a weekly Memorial Mass for those who have passed in the previous week. (See Page 4 for names.)

You may have seen that our website www.hsplc.org contains the obituaries of those from the parish who have died.

Please be sure to notify us even if there is no funeral service so we can add them to the rolls of deceased.

Our prayers are with you and for you at this challenging time.
IN THE SPIRIT!

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

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.

Prayer Network

You asked for it! Now you can support your Fellow Parishioners, Family and Friends in Prayer on Holy Spirit’s Prayer Network!

HOW DO I GET THERE?
Visit HSPLC.ORG
Click the Home Tab (on left)
Scroll Down to Prayer Network

WHAT WILL I FIND THERE?
In Our Prayers
Form to submit your Requests for Prayers
Prayer Suggestions
Instructions of how to sign up as a Prayer Warrior.

You may also contact us through facebook.com/hsplc
Please be sure to mark “Prayer Request” on the outside of the envelope.

Holy Spirit Parish Main Office     910 S Mercer St     New Castle PA 16101
Fear Not...God is on Your Side

If God is for us, who can be against us? Is it possible that he who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for the sake of us all will not grant us all things besides? Who shall bring a charge against God’s chosen ones? God, who justifies? Who shall condemn them? Christ Jesus, who died or rather was raised up, who is at the right hand of God and who intercedes for us?

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Trial, or distress, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword? Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of him who has loved us. For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future, nor powers, neither height nor depth nor any other creature, will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

...Romans 8:31-39

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.
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.

Strength and Wisdom
Thank you, Lord, for being there for us and allowing us to cry out to you in our times of need. It is amazing to us that the Lord of the Universe would take time to listen to us and to care about what we say.

God, there are things happening around us right now that we do not understand. Some of these things make us feel weak, helpless and afraid.

Even in the midst of this, we know that you are the Lord.

We know that the situation is in Your hand, and We trust You. We beseech you for strength and for wisdom that we would be able to endure this situation and be able to handle it in a way that would bring glory to Your name. In Jesus name.
Amen

To Heal a Friend
Think, O God, of our friend who is ill, whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard. Comfort them upon their sickbed, and ease their suffering. We beg for deliverance, and submit that no healing is too hard for the Lord, if it be His will. We therefore pray that You bless our friend with Your loving care, renew their strength, and heal what ails them in Your loving name.
Amen
SCHOOL UPDATE
Holy Spirit Academy

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Call today: (724) 944-4702
FACEBOOK
holyspiritacademylc
WEBSITE
https://holyspiritacademylc.com

REGISTRATION NOW FOR 20-21

AFFORDABLE:
$135,000.00 Awarded in Financial Aid Last Year
Transportation is Provided
VALUE ADDED THROUGH
Smaller class size = more individual attention
Leading the way with Digital Learning
Safe Family Environment
Rich Catholic Tradition

STREAM:
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY READING ENGINEERING ARTS MATH
OUTSTANDING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
Spanish - Computers - PE
Art - Music - Band
Speakers - Afterschool Programs

FULL STUDENT LIFE!

Clubs & Activities
Musicals
Theatre
Band
Chess Club
Academic Games
Creative Movement
Choir & Cantors
Martial Arts

Recreation & Sports
Basketball
Cross Country
Archery
Tennis & Golf
Outdoor Adventure
Open Gym
Swimming
Cycling

SET YOUR CHILD UP FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR!
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
- Prayers
- Evangelization
- 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? Not to worry, you’ll find everything on the Holy Spirit YouTube channel.

FOOD PANTRY
The Holy Spirit Food Pantry at the St. Joseph the Worker site is open every Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, providing packages of food for those in need.

LOOKING FOR THE WEEKLY BULLETIN?
Go to the parish website: www.hsplc.org
Scroll down, Current Bulletin is on the left side.

Printed bulletins are available at each church site:
Look for the plastic tub in a protected area outside the church or office door.
Tubs are labeled “Weekly Parish Bulletin”. Our printed parish bulletin is also taken to area nursing homes, and to Villa Maria.

FORMED:
Holy Spirit Parish has a FORMED account. There is NO charge to sign up. Just go to www.FORMED.org.
Once you are signed up or signed in, look for daily LIVE talks, as well as daily "picks".

LIGHT A CANDLE:
There is now a secure slot in the Office Door at the St. Vitus site: You may use it to request the lighting of a candle.
Use any plain envelope, write your request on the outside, and place your donation for the candle inside. Candle will be lit for your intention.

You may also use the door slot for dropping off your offering, your Parish Share, and monetary donations to the Food Pantry.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Parishioners can now Adore our Lord from their cars at the St. Joseph site, lower level parking lot, Sundays through Fridays, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
If you want to sign up for a regular time, please call Vickie Onufrak at 724-651-8622

RECONCILIATION:
Drive-Through Confessions have returned to the St. Camillus site parking lot, Saturdays 11:00 am—NOON.
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.”
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