May 17, 2020

6th Sunday of Easter

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” - Jn 14:15-16


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

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Jodi Russo
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“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.” John 14:1 These words of our Savior should bring us great comfort and encouragement. Even in the face of these trying and surreal times, we refuse to be discouraged or depressed. We are a tenacious people of faith. As the bishops and government officials continue to struggle with how to get our community back to normal, we as a parish community also are eagerly preparing on our end. I have presented to the bishop a number of plans that the Finance and Pastoral Councils have suggested for us to begin again to have Mass with all of you.

There are, of course, many serious considerations that we must take into account. The health and well-being of everyone is paramount. We also desire to maintain the dignity and sacredness of our worship. Your cooperation is going to be of the utmost importance for us to get back to normal. Thank you so much for your cooperation thus far. I know that it has been challenging, but we have also experienced great blessings during this time. Being able to reach people that we wouldn’t ordinarily reach through our website, YouTube, Facebook and Flocknote has been a good thing. We hope to maintain the live streaming of our Masses as we move forward, in addition to getting back to normal. There are people who will still not be able to attend Mass in person for various reasons. This ministry to them through these various forms of media has become a great boost to their spiritual lives. It is, therefore, imperative for us to maintain our ministry to them.

The parish festival committee has also had to grapple with the pandemic and its ramifications for our festival planning. Due to the fact that many businesses that we rely upon for support have been hard-hit by the pandemic, we have no choice but to postpone our Holy Spirit Parish Festival until next summer. This, of course, is a tremendous blow to our socialization as a parish and our finances. The revenue from the festival has been a tremendous and necessary assistance to St. Vitus School and now, Holy Spirit Academy financial stability. We still will find it necessary to do perhaps new and innovative forms of fund raising and socialization opportunities for our community. Raffles and meals are being considered as we move forward. We are still looking for ways to secure the financial stability of both Holy Spirit Academy and the parish of Holy Spirit.

My sincere appreciation to our festival committee, volunteers, and our Finance and Pastoral Councils for their devoted service and leadership to our parish. Just because things are not as normal does not mean that we are going away by any stretch of the imagination! Holy Spirit Parish is here to stay! We will come out of all of this much stronger through the grace of God and unity of our community.

To update you on a recent parish change, St. Lawrence Church and campus have been purchased by Gary Pezzuolo of Hillsville. Gary has a business near the property and has been a life-long member of the parish and Hillsville community. We are grateful to Gary for his assistance in this important matter. All religious items will be removed from the buildings before the property is given over for secular use.

I truly believe God always brings good out of every challenge. This is the truth of our Catholic Christian faith, that suffering, and even death, are not beyond God’s power to save. We believe in an eternal redeemer who never gives up on us or our well-being. We are called to never give up on Him, either!

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 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 Mackievich)
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)

MONDAY, MAY 18th—9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY
Dr. Lawrence Fazioli (Rich & Linda Canciello)
Cumo Family (Cumo Family)

TUESDAY, MAY 19th—9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY
Vincenzo & Josephine Zarilla & Joseph Zarilla (Pat & Marlene Zarilla)
Orlando Rubeis (Pauline & Robert Buckley)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th—9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY
Michael C. Carvella, Jr. (Sisters & Family)

THURSDAY, MAY 21st—9:00 am: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd—9:00 am: EASTER WEEKDAY
Charles “Lou” Jenkins (Dianne Papa)
Louis & Anna Squeglia (Family)

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd—9:00 am
Dave Bongivengo (Valgene & David)
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Fundoots & Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Drozdzal (Family)
Phillip A. Nerti (Chad & Denise Quinn & Girls)

SUNDAY, MAY 24th—9:00 am: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
John & Edith Masi (Carol Sibeto & Family)
Deceased Members of Fagnilli & Leone Families (Bill & Melissa Pierz)
Sara & Bill Mittyca (Daughters & Son)
deceased members of Kucer & Berkely Families (Children)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Theresa & Alex Bozul (Niece & Nephews)
Margaret Argiro (Her Family)
Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy (Doran Family)
Dolores Logue (Dr. Joseph Ross)

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:

Adoration Chapel
All Priests & Deacons

St. Anthony
All Priests & Deacons

St. Camillus
All Priests & Deacons

St. James
All Priests & Deacons

St. Joseph
Anita Shevitz by Kim Paden

St. Mary
Leo “Dutch” Carlin by Wife, Rose Carlin

St. Vincent de Paul
All Priests & Deacons

St. Vitus
Ronald Gallucci by Wife, Helen

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp Anthony Vitullo by Family
FOR DAILY MASS, THE ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND UPDATES PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE: HSPLC.ORG

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR A TIME TO ATTEND ADORATION WEEKLY, PLEASE CALL VICKI ONUFRAK AT 724-651-8622

WHILE PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED, PLEASE CALL 724-652-3422. SEE BACK PAGE FOR HSPLC.ORG FOR PARISH E-MAILS

On Thursday, May 14th, a special Memorial Mass was said for:

Alice Conti
Victoria L. Farah
Fred Yannarella
Wayne Alexander
Kathleen M. Martello
Dorothy “Evelyn” Panella
William N. Donofrio

Families of the Recently Deceased

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 17, 2020

**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

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

**Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
J. M. J.  From the Desk of Deacon John:

I was reflecting this past week on the fact it is two months since we have been together as a worshipping community. Finally, things are beginning to gradually open, and we hope to once again be able to gather as a community of faith.

On Thursday, May 14th, the clergy had a conference call with the Bishop to talk about how we will begin to open back up, and hopefully by the time you are reading this column we will have had some news to share with you (this column was written prior to the conference call).

Over the past weeks we have expressed our thanks and gratitude to all who continue to financially support our good parish, especially in these difficult times. Upon reviewing the financial report for this week’s bulletin, I had to look twice at the numbers! You will notice our weekly collections are practically back in line with our annual budget. Our hat is off to you!! We know of other parishes who are experiencing financial hardships currently, and we are grateful to all who continue to help support our good parish. Again, these are difficult times we are in, and it would be easy to give into temptation to think only of ourselves and put our parish last on our list of priorities. Remember, God’s generosity is never outdone! On behalf of Fr. Mac and myself, THANK YOU!!

With our buildings not being used over these past couple of months, our maintenance staff has been busy working to catch up on some items. Some of the work has included going around to buildings and changing out light bulbs. I never realized just how many light bulbs we have—and how difficult it is to change some of them due their height. The staff has also been working on stripping, cleaning and applying a new coat of wax on some of the floors. Recently they completed the gymnasium, kitchen, hallways and McGuirk Hall at St. Camillus, along with the social hall at St. Vincent de Paul. Work has now begun on the classrooms and hallways of our school.

You will recall last fall we needed to replace the boiler in our school. While the boiler was replaced, work still needed to be done to repair/replace the individual thermostats in all the classrooms. This work could only be done when the boiler is off. Now that spring is here, we have been able to shut down the boiler and are now working on this part of the project.

Some exterior maintenance is being completed on the entrances of St. Mary’s Church. The windows above each entrance door have seen better days as the wood is badly weathered. Once the old paint is removed, we will add new caulking and a fresh coat of paint. Of course, as soon as we started this project, it began to rain!

Our thanks and appreciation to our maintenance crew: Dennis, Paul, Jeffrey, David and Tom, for the fine job they continue to do in keeping up with the many items needing attention in so many buildings.

Wishing you a “Spirit” filled week.

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: $ 11,358.00  
Parish Share Paid: $ 138,398.75  
Parish Share Bal. Owed: $ 263,915.25

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

Fiscal 2019/2020

| YEAR TO DATE Offering Received: | $1,709,166.34 |
| YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget:  | $1,709,466.00 |
| YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget | -$299.66 |

Holy Spirit Parish Main Office     910 S Mercer St     New Castle PA 16101
**See the Scala Sancta**

In our diocese, a unique shrine houses a replica of the stairs climbed by Jesus on his way to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate to be judged and condemned to death. This shrine is in St. Patrick’s Church located in the strip district of Pittsburgh.

The original Holy Stairs were brought to Rome by St. Helena after she made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the fourth century. St. Helena was the mother of the Roman Emperor, Constantine, who ruled from the year 306 to 337.

These Holy Stairs contain 28 marble steps which are not to be walked on by foot, but ascended by walking on your knees. This is difficult to do. As the faithful climb, they stop on each step to reflect on the suffering, great pain, and humiliation Jesus endured out of love for us. This prayer is a physical act of holy devotion.

St. Patrick Church, established by Fr. William O’Brien in 1808, endured great trials. The church structure was destroyed by two major fires. The first one devastated the church in 1854. It was rebuilt and then in 1935, a second fire destroyed the church. Fr. Cox was the pastor of St. Patrick Parish in 1936. He was the visionary who had white marble repurposed from the Pittsburgh Natatorium off Penn Avenue to have the steps made. He also had a piece of the Blarney Stone from Blarney Castle in Ireland placed in the tower sheltering the baptistery.

The resilience of this church and the devotion to the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs) are two reasons to bring someone who is searching to learn about our Catholic faith. The uniqueness of St. Patrick Shrine will give different light to what we believe as Catholic Christians. So make the call and bring a friend to share the St. Patrick experience with you. Evangelize!

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(412) 471-4767  
—Janet Crespi
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Be sure to “Like” our pages—they are for YOU!

Join our Facebook group Holy Spirit Faith Formation Nation! You can find it on the Holy Spirit of Lawrence County Facebook page under “groups.”

The Faith Formation Nation group is for all parents with a child in Kindergarten—8th Grade Faith Formation (AKA CCD). This group will be an additional way for the Faith Formation team to stay in touch with you!
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Click NEXT.

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5/22: Saint Rita—Watch Saint Rita of Cascia-A True Story
5/24: Ascension of the Lord—Study Why Believe? Vol. 2, Ch. 15
5/31: Pentecost—Watch The Wild Goose

with Father Dave Pivonka; Study—Lectio: Evangelization

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Did you know that there is a saint for travelers?

When we start to travel again after the Covid-19 pandemic, you will want to pray to St. Bona of Pisa! Her feast day will be celebrated on May 29. She is one powerful saint to ask for intercessions on your journey.

She was born in 1156 in Pisa and traveled 10 times over 1,000 miles, mostly walking, from Pisa, Italy to Santiago, Spain. Many pilgrims were led by her on this trip called the El Camino to the burial site of St. James the Apostle in Santiago.

As a child, St. Bona had experienced several mystical visions, one being Christ’s Transfiguration. In this vision, St. Bona was frightened by the extremely bright light, but was comforted by St. James, one of the three apostles who witnessed the transfiguration. He led her back to the image of Jesus. This leading her back to Christ inspired St. Bona to devote her life to leading pilgrims along the El Camino as a way to lead them to Jesus. She also traveled to Israel, was captured and wounded by Muslim pirates, imprisoned, and later rescued.

Pope John XXIII canonized her in 1962, making her the patron saint of pilgrims, travelers and flight attendants. Even though she lived before airplanes were invented, she is still looking out for all travelers. The body of St. Bona is in the Church of San Martino in Pisa, where it has been preserved to the present day.

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
FAMILY BIBLE STUDY
Every week, I send a bible study out for families to do together. This is through our Flocknote. To join, text HSP9 to 84576

LIVE YOUTH NIGHT
Sundays at 5pm EST
LFTN.CO/LIFENIGHT followed by Zoom small group/

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS
JULY 17-19, 2020
Steubenville Cancelled

Please email me pneve@hsplc.org if you made a payment and we can arrange your refund

We will be planning a weekend retreat for our students this weekend instead. Tentative to social distancing requirements

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

CHRIST’S INVITATION TO SERVE:

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

STITCHING ANGELS MINISTRY

The Stitching Angels Ministry is a group of women who donate their time, talent and sometimes their own materials to sew, knit or crochet items for people in our community who are in need or suffering. We make blankets, hats, ear warmers and scarves for adults, teens, children and babies; baby sweaters; prayer shawls; walker totes; chemo pillows, chemo port pillows, chemo hats, rice packs, and lap blankets.

All of our donations stay in Lawrence County except for some of the lap blankets that go to the Veterans at the Butler VA Hospital. Items go to local charitable institutions, cancer treatment centers and area nursing homes. Items are also given to parishioners, friends or acquaintances who may be suffering or in need.

New members are always welcome. Donations of yarn and fabric are also much appreciated.

Sara Kalata, Coordinator
Stitching Angels of Holy Spirit Parish

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 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.
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
You may also contact us through facebook.com/hsplc
No Internet Access? Mail your request to: Holy Spirit Parish Communications Office, 4019 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143. Be sure to mark “Prayer Request” on the outside of the envelope!

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ABUSE: LAWRENCE COUNTY CRISIS LINE: 724-652-9036
SUICIDE PREVENTION: CRISIS INTERVENTION HOTLINE: 724-652-9000
CHILD ABUSE: CHILDLINE: 1-800-932-0313
Prayers with the Dying
The following prayers may be recited with the dying person, alternating with times of silence. Sometimes, the same prayer should be repeated many times. The Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be are also appropriate. The dying person may be signed on the forehead with the cross, as was done at Baptism.

Short Texts
What will separate us from the love of Christ? (Rom 8:35)

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s. (Rom 14:8)

We shall always be with the Lord. (1 Thes 4:17)

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. (Ps 25:1)

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. (Ps 23:4)

Into your hands I commend my spirit. (Ps 31:6a)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (Lk 23:42)

Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. (Acts 7:59)

Holy Mary, pray for me. Saint Joseph, pray for me. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.

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.
The Mysteries of the Rosary
Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way?
Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary’s joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus’ followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

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- Ignite Divine Mercy
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- Evangelization
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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:
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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 Onufrek at 724-651-8622

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