Welcome one and all!

**Pastoral Team**

- Fr. Joseph McCaffrey  
  Pastor
- Fr. Anthony Sciarappa  
  Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Brendan Dawson  
  Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Nicholas Spirko  
  In Residence
- Dcn. John Carran
- Dcn. S. Daniel Kielar
- Sr. Annie Bremmer, OSF,  
  Pastoral Associate
- Merv E. Knieriem,  
  Seminarian

**Pastoral Council**

- Marla Brown
- Amy Chornenky
- Phyllis Genareo
- Joe Ginocchi
- Susan Kearns
- Tom Leihy
- Matt McCosby
- Tom McCosby
- Harry Micco
- Joe Pascarella
- John Provencher
- John Stephens

**Finance Council**

- Brad Cain
- Vince Fuleno
- David Gettings
- George Liskooka
- Debbie Lynch
- Reed Newell
- Jerry Prestopine
- Jodi Russo
- Tracey Vasko

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July 12, 2020

**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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**Our Mission Statement**

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

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Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children as we begin to celebrate this wondrous sacrament with them this month. Because of the Covid-19 restrictions, we have to celebrate several First Holy Communions and are not able to do large classes as we have in the past. A huge thank you to our catechists and parents for their tremendous service to the children in preparing them for a sacrament. And for their cooperation in accommodating the schedule brought on by the virus. Watch the bulletin and the website for photographs from these various ceremonies.

On July 1, we celebrated the one-year anniversary of the establishment of Holy Spirit Parish. Thanks to everyone who is working so hard, even under these adverse conditions, to make our parish vibrant in the Holy Spirit!

A wonderful example of this vibrancy is our food pantry and distribution at the St. Joseph the Worker site. Since March 14, the Food Pantry opened every Saturday to help those in need. In the month of June, the average number of families served was 118. Parishioners have been extremely generous—we have received contributions of meat (chicken and hamburger) worth @ $500 on several occasions; bread, eggs, cheese, peanut butter, jelly, cereal etc. have also been supplied. We normally buy about $900 worth of food each week to meet the need. Financial contributions have made this possible. If you wish to make a donation, please write Food Pantry on the memo line of your check or across your donation envelope.

Volunteers continue to help out. We have had 28 volunteers; 16 of whom come almost every week. The first hour is extremely busy—that is when we give out about 85% of the food. And, we have a lot of fun! “Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do it for me.”

Faith Formation reports they are launching a free online VBS from Holy Heroes. Paste the following address into your computer search function: https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure-Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm and choose the July 20-24 button. Middle School youth are recommended to try the Alpha Youth Series at https://diopitt.org/faith-at-home. See our Faith Formation Nation Facebook site for additional information and posts. Go to https://www.facebook.com/groups/2016360891842438 or https://www.facebook.com/hsplc/groups/?ref=page_internal. We are the parish family of Holy Spirit. Thank you to all of our loving and caring family members who go out of their way not only to help our families, but also to help all the families of our region. Our mission is to Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!

God love you,
SATURDAY, JULY 11th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Louis Catalano (Olga Catalano)
George & Jane Weaver, Michael Weaver, Sr. & Michael Weaver, Jr. (Pat & Marlene Zarilla)
Phillip Magusiak (Mom, Dad & Son)

SUNDAY, JULY 12th—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Julie Augostine (Family)
Loretta A. Michalojko (Michael, Josh & Leigh Michalojko)
Mary Panasewicz (Family)
Thomas W. McCosby (Mary Ann “Boots” McCosby)
Deceased Members of George & Mary Duda Family (Family)
Jackie Bianchi (Jack & Krista Lupo)
Brandon Fanno (Family)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. VITUS—MONDAY, JULY 13th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Orlando Rubeis (Pierog Family)
Helen McHattie (Family and Greg & Robert McHattie)

ST. VITUS—TUESDAY, JULY 14th—9:00 am—ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN
Darlene Caminiti (Caminiti Family)

ST. VITUS—WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th—9:00 am—ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP
Gen & Harry Blesch (Daughters)
Gus, Pheobe & Barb Flynn (Family)
Garnet Cook (Dave & Estelle DelPrincipe)

ST. VITUS—THURSDAY, JULY 16th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Joseph “Skinny” Bullano (Donna & Joe Gianguilio)

ST. VITUS—FRIDAY, JULY 17th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Deceased of Carl & Amelia Coiro and Alex & Clara Natale Families (Rosemarie Natale)

SATURDAY, JULY 18th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jean & William Newell (Children)
Clara Turco (Children)
Albert Russo (Wife, Grace & Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 19th—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Deceased Members of the Didiano Family (Anthony, Gina & Angelina Didiano)
Grace Cupido (Frank Cupido)
Marie Chlebowksi (Julie Gilroy)
Sandy Diana (Jack & Krista Lupo)
Leona Jendrysik (Joey, Nancy, Justin & Melissa)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

As we gradually move back into the churches, please remember that this bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date, and details are subject to change.

Mass is being said daily and is recorded & live streamed at 9:00 am View on HSPLC.ORG and NCTV-45

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:

Adoration Chapel
Peace in the World

St. Anthony
Peace in the World

St. Camillus
Peace in the World

St. James
Peace in the World

St. Joseph
Peace in the World

St. Mary
Ben Janacone by Wife & Children

St. Vincent de Paul
Joe Guilianio by Family

St. Vitus
Jeff Plunkard By Wife & Son

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Domenick & Lucy DeCaprio by Family
PARISH LIFE
PRAY & RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH OFFICES:
MAIN OFFICE:
724-652-3422.
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
724-964-8276:

ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Parishioners can now
Adore our Lord
from their cars at
the St. Joseph site,
lower level parking lot,
Sundays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Mondays through Fridays,
8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION:
Drive-Through Confessions will
take place at
the St. Camillus parking lot,
Saturdays
11:00 am—NOON

In Our Prayers
Please Pray for the Families of Our Recently Deceased:
Maryann Melcer Galiano
Joseph “Joey” LaTona
Gene A. Millione
Donna M. Moses
Edward J. Moses
Linda J. Nero
Louise Nerti
Anthony B. Spagnola

Prayer Network
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 July 12, 2020
Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc
The financial page has been updated to reflect the past two weekends of contributions. Our fiscal year ended 6-30-2020 and based on the final numbers we fell short of our anticipated weekly income for the year by $59,297.52. This is not bad considering the adverse effects of the Pandemic and the havoc it has wreaked on the economy. We are grateful to all who continue to support our good parish during these trying times. We are working on the final reporting of all income and expenses and will be providing those updates too.

The new fiscal year budget is not yet finalized. We are still evaluating areas where expenses can be reduced. Over the last 4 months our weekly contributions have reduced, and understandably so, and we are anticipating our overall income (including fundraisers) will be less than this year. We must be able to operate on a balanced budget, paying our normal operating expenses out of normal operating income; and not taking from savings each month to pay the bills. This will result in a revised needed weekly offertory amount, and we will update next week.

Our parish share contributions continue to be on track. This past week we were grateful to receive a $10,000 donation to parish share. We truly are blessed by the generosity of all our parishioners. Always remember, God’s generosity is never outdone.

The renovation project on our Adoration Chapel continues. All the plaster repairs and painting in the chapel itself are completed; we still need to paint the entrance area. The next step is dealing with the flooring of the entrance and chapel. Recently we had samples taken of the flooring underneath the existing carpeting so we could check for any asbestos. It appears there is no asbestos present, but we need to be sure prior to lifting the carpeting. My thanks to the individuals who have so generously donated to help offset the expense of this project. We started out to simply repair the plaster and paint, but then realized the flooring needed attention as well. Please know we are still accepting donations for this project as it was not covered by insurance.

Wishing you a blessed week.

God love you!
Deacon John

### Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

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Holy Spirit Parish Main Office     910 S Mercer St     New Castle PA 16101
Catholic Beliefs and Racism

As Catholic Christian evangelists, we have the duty of sharing with the world what Catholics believe about racism. Our world is in so much pain because there are those who feel the color of skin is the determining factor for who is worthy of respect, love, and privilege. We need to know what God says about this.

It is revealed throughout Scripture that the One who made us has gifted all humanity with the same dignity.

Here are a few passages that are a starting point to help us understand what God requires of us.

—Janet Crespi

Genesis 1:27: God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female—he created them.

Deuteronomy 10:17: For the LORD, your God, is the God of gods, the Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who has no favorites, accepts no bribes.

Ephesians 5:21: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.

1 John 2:2: He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

Hebrews 12:14: Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

John 13:16: Amen, amen, I say to you, no slave is greater than his master nor any messenger greater than the one who sent him.

John 13:34: I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

Mark 12:31: The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Philippians 2:3: Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.

Proverbs 22:2: Rich and poor have a common bond: the LORD is the maker of them all.

Romans 2:11: There is no partiality with God.

Malachi 2:10: Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us? Why, then, do we break faith with each other, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?
But who do you say that I am? (Mt 16:13-19)

While I contemplated this question, I realized that my answer has been changing over the years. My whole idea of who or what Jesus the Christ is seems elusive to me. Trying to find an absolute answer is like trying to catch sand as it runs through my fingers.

On one particularly sunny day, I took this meditation to the local park with me. While I was advised to meditate Scripture in front of the Tabernacle in a visit with our Lord, I couldn’t resist the urge to stretch the idea of meditation in front of the Holy Eucharist to the idea of great thanksgiving for the whole, sacred Universe while I visited just a tiny piece of it. As it happened, I was sitting under two overlapping maple trees towering high above my head that shaded me from the star we call the Sun. The sunlight lit up the leaves and gave them an almost stained glass look.

Satisfied that this was my cathedral for the moment, I moved past my ever-changing idea of who Jesus is and focused on Peter’s answer: “You are Christ, the Son of the living God.” The “living God” rang through my head like church bells calling me to the liturgy. I wondered who or what is the living God, that this God might have a Son?

At that moment some geese and their goslings ran into the water and honked loudly at a dog that was barking at them. I saw a wren settle on a branch above me as he watched events unfold. The dog calmed down as his owner pulled him away and the geese made ripples in the water as they swam to the other side of the creek. I then noticed the people gathering in the pavilion across the way. They greeted each other with hugs and smiles and welcomed newcomers with cheeriness. “There is God,” I thought excitedly. God is found in the love of those who gathered right there…or there in the instinctual protection (and maybe love) of the parent geese for their goslings…or there—in a child’s shrill laugh that suddenly rang out breaking my mesmerized state—it was the ongoing Creation of the Universe. There in my little part of the world where I was, Creation unfolded to my eyes and ears. It occurred to me that the living God was right there—is right here in the present moment of the ongoing Creation of the Universe!

Every created thing in the Universe is evidence of the living God—of God’s ongoing creative nature, forever moving forward in an evolutionary way. After all, nothing remains the same forever (except for God.) While Creation is not the living God, all of Creation is a vessel to hold part of the essence of the ever elusive Creator. Just as an artist gives their own vision to their work of art, it holds an essence of the artist that is a gift given to those who gaze upon the art. Part of the artist is in the painting, but is not the painting itself.

God, as the ongoing Creator of all things that exist, is here living in Creation as our gift, yet elusive to hold. Through the drama that unfolded around me at the park (and in my head and heart), I found that the Son and the living God are one in the same as their essence remains with us, but ever eludes our total grasp. While we might catch glimpses here and there, I wonder if we can ever fully behold who God is, as Creator, the Living God, or the Son.

As to answer Jesus, I would tend to echo Thomas (in the Gospel of Thomas) that my mouth is incapable of saying who he is, while my senses catch only “signs” of his true identity. While meeting Him in the Holy Eucharist, there is so much more to discover and know…and that is a whole other topic to explore!

—Vicki Pavalko
Did you know that we as Catholics believe that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist—body, blood, soul and divinity?

By the consecration, the Church teaches that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ in substance, while the incidentals (or accidents), the physical characteristics of bread and wine, remain. This means that what you see, feel, and touch will seem to be bread and wine, while in reality, they are actually the body and blood of Christ.

This is one of the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. Jesus says, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me” (Jn 6:56-57).

You know the saying: “You are what you eat.” Just think, every time you eat the Body and Blood of Jesus, you receive Jesus and graces that help you conform more and more into the image of Jesus. Ultimately, we are then sent from Church to be Christ’s presence in the world and to make disciples of others—bringing them to Christ.

For a more in-depth explanation of the Eucharist, read Dr. Brant Pitre’s book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. This can also be found in the audio section of FORMED.ORG.

During this month at various Masses, many of our parish children are receiving Jesus for the first time. Pray for them and their parents—may this be the first of a life-time of receiving Jesus.
June 30, 2020

Rev. Joseph McCaffrey
St. Vitus Church
910 South Mercer Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Dear Father McCaffrey:

I have received word that Matthew Boni, a seminarian of the Diocese of Providence, has received a grant from the Alice McCaffrey Scholarship Fund to assist with his expenses during his pastoral year, and I’m writing to say “thank you” — to you and to all those who were responsible for providing this very generous grant.

Matthew’s pastoral experience will take place in an urban setting with a large Hispanic population and we believe that this ministerial experience will be very helpful to Matthew as he continues along the path of his vocational discernment. The grant from the Alice McCaffrey Scholarship Fund will be of great assistance to Matthew and to the parishes where he is serving and residing.

I hope you and your ministerial team are doing well at Holy Spirit Parish in the New Castle area. With your many churches, it’s a significant challenge I’m sure, but I know that you have the experience, energy, faith and commitment to be very successful. I have great memories of my six years at St. Vitus; perhaps my spirit still wanders the halls of the rectory, church and school. Please be assured of my continuing prayers for you and for all the great folks at St. Vitus Parish.

Again thank you for the grant from the McCaffrey Scholarship Fund. May God bless you and all those you are serving at Holy Spirit Parish!

With fraternal best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence

C: Rev. Christopher Murphy
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

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

Food Pantry:
Sr. Annie Bremmer | 724-652-3422 x 2205

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

Lunch for Feed My Sheep Ministry:
Mary Ann Isaac | 724-971-8539

Prayer Warriors:
Mamie Denehy | 724-964-8276

Rosary Making:
Barbara Strittmatter | 724-656-0942

Seven Sisters:
Monica Leihy | 620-877-7351

Stitching Angels:
Sara Kalata | 724-944-7104

Knights of Columbus:
Brian Frank | 440-477-9996
bfrank@glpower.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
Lynne Watson | 724-944-4823
lynnewatson927@gmail.com

IMPORTANT HOT LINES:

ABUSE:
LAWRENCE COUNTY CRISIS LINE:
724-652-9036

SUICIDE PREVENTION:
CRISIS INTERVENTION: 724-652-9000

CHILD ABUSE:
CHILDLINE: 1-800-932-0313
Since March 14th, the Food Pantry has been open every Saturday to help those in need—whose numbers have continued to grow. In the month of June the average number of families served was 118.

In May, we partnered with Monteverde Produce, who, through a USDA grant, provide 120 boxes of produce and fruit each week. This is a six week grant which is now renewed for the next six weeks.

Parishioners also have been extremely generous. We have received contributions of meat (chicken and hamburger) worth @ $500 on several occasions; bread, eggs, cheese, peanut butter, jelly, cereal etc. have also been supplied. We normally buy about $900 worth of food each week to meet the need—financial contributions have made this possible. We even received a grant from the May Emma Hoyt Foundation that totaled $2,000. LCCAP has been providing dairy products for several weeks.

Volunteers continue to help out. During these weeks we have had 28 volunteers; 16 of whom come almost every week. We start setting up around 9:00 am and begin giving out food at 10:00 am. The first hour is extremely busy—that is when we give out about 85% of the food. And, we have a lot of fun!

—Sr. Annie Bremmer

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 continued generosity!

ARE YOU A HOMEOWNER WITH LIMITED INCOME IN NEED OF HOME REPAIRS?
Please contact DON Services to learn whether you qualify for any of the grants that the agency administers. Please note: you do not have to be a person with a disability to qualify for these grants.

DON SERVICES:
Assisting people with disabilities to live how and where they choose by providing Home and Community Based Services.

doninc.org 724-652-5144
The Diocese of Pittsburgh is now in Phase Three (Yellow) of its Phased Reopening Plan. No one is currently obligated to attend Mass.

**Holy Spirit’s Masses are Live Streamed at 9:00 am daily, on HSPLC.ORG.**

There is Daily Mass in St. Vitus Church Monday through Friday at 9:00 am.

Weather permitting, there are three Weekend Masses in the parking lot of the former Sears store in Union Township.

Baptisms, small Weddings and Funerals are permitted, with an attendance limit of 25 persons. All Public Health Directives must be followed. Masks are to be worn, Social Distancing to be maintained, Hand Sanitizing to be done and Attendance Logs to be kept.

As we move forward, and into our buildings, we are observing a limit of 25% of capacity:

**Masses:** St. Vitus Church (175); St. Mary Church (138); St. Camillus Church (120). Church spaces are cleaned between Masses/Funerals/ Weddings/Baptisms by the parish maintenance staff.

**Meetings:** Due to cleaning/sanitizing requirements, the following rooms ONLY may be reserved for meetings: Marian Room, St. Mary site (25); Parish Center, St. Mary site (fundraiser prep.); McGurk Hall, St. Camillus site (30); Social Hall, St. James site (40).

Meeting Procedure: ALL meetings MUST be scheduled to the parish calendar.

To Schedule a Meeting: send a Calendar Request to Jan Book at the parish office to reserve the room. (jbook@hsplc.org) The number expected to attend the meeting must be within the limit for the room. Please allow 1 Week for the request to post to the calendar.

Meeting spaces are cleaned and sanitized regularly by parish maintenance staff. Hand Sanitizer is provided.

At all meetings, Face Masks and Social Distancing are required, and all attending must sign in. The attendance log sheets must be returned to Karen Gentile at the parish office, who will keep all log sheets on file.

After all meetings, the chair for that meeting or someone they designate is asked to use the Cleaning Bucket present at each meeting site to wipe down the frequently touched surfaces, (such as door knobs, counters, tables and chairs) used for the meeting. Any garbage should be placed in the wastebasket. Leave the room as you found it.

PLEASE NOTE: Event locations are subject to change to allow for cleaning requirements.

There will be NO rentals of any parish halls or rooms for non-parish events.
IN THE SPIRIT!

LIVE STREAMING MASS:
9:00 am DAILY on HSPLC.ORG YouTube

DAILY MASS:
9:00 AM Mondays—Fridays St. Vitus Church.
Please be sure to follow the posted Procedures for COVID-19 Mitigation: Wear a Mask, Social Distance by using the designated pews, Sanitize your hands using the provided Hand Sanitizer.

PARKING LOT MASSES:
While we have generally been blessed with good weather, please remember that for your safety, the Weekend Masses at the parking lot of the former Sears building will not take place in stormy weather. Light rain or mist is not a problem. The new radio signal is 90.3 FM.

RECONCILIATION:
Drive-Through Confessions St. Camillus site parking lot, Saturdays 11:00 am—NOON.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Parishioners can now Adore our Lord from their cars at the St. Joseph site, lower level parking lot.

Sundays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you would like to sign up for a time to Adore weekly please call Vicki Onufrak at 724-651-8622

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:
St. Joseph site: Saturdays 10:00 am—NOON.

LIGHT A CANDLE:
There is 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.

PARISH CENSUS:
It’s now on our website: www.hsplc.org
Look for “Haven’t Taken the Parish Census? Click Here!” on the Home page. That takes you right into the online Census/Registration Form. When you’re done filling in the form, click SUBMIT. All Done!

Holy Spirit Gift Shop

ADDRESS
12 Maitland Street
(Parking at the corner of Maitland & Jefferson)

SUMMER HOURS
Tue. & Thur. 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Sundays 10:00 am—Noon
Other times by appointment call 724-654-8851

The Holy Spirit Gift Shop has Gifts for all your Needs!

The Holy Spirit Gift Shop carries Gifts of all sorts for your First Communicants, Confirmandi, Graduates and MORE!

Visit our area’s ONLY Catholic Gift Shop

Holy Spirit Parish Main Office 910 S Mercer St New Castle PA 16101
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH 2020 GRAND RAFFLE

DRAWING SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

FIRST PRIZE: $10,000.00
SECOND PRIZE: $5,000.00
THIRD PRIZE: $1,000.00

SUPPORT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH!

LESS THAN A MONTH TO GO!
BUY A 2020 GRAND RAFFLE TICKET!

Ticket Sales Continue until August 8, 2020—
BUT DON’T WAIT!
Call Sharon Marshall at 724-654-0871 Today!

2020 Grand Raffle Tickets are ON SALE
Before ALL WEEKEND MASSES at Both Entrances!

The August Take-Out Dinner will feature STUFFED CABBAGE!

We Need Your Help at the St. Mary site, in the Parish Center:
Preparing Cabbage Friday, July 17th 3:00 pm until finished.
Stuffing Cabbage Saturday, July 18th 9:00 am until all are
rolled.

Please call Karen Gentile at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2200
Monday—Friday 8:00 am—4:00 pm to Schedule.

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

Cemetery Question?  
Please Contact:  
**The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh North Regional Office**  
2636 Ellwood Road, New Castle, PA 16101  
724-323-0033  
cpca@cpca-pgh.org

**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

**NEED A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE?**  
Please Contact the Archives & Records Center of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:  
email archives@diopitt.org  
or call 412-456-3158

**PASTORAL TEAM E-MAIL CONTACTS**

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**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.
Noble House Clinic
3126 Wilmington Road | New Castle, PA 16105
www.danielcallaghanmd.com
Our Parish Prayer

Lord Jesus, you told us,
"Where your treasure is, there your heart is also!
The parish of Holy Spirit treasures our faith in You, our children, and every person who gathers here.
Help us to have the courage to sacrifice, to love, and to build in Your name.
Guide us by Your Spirit of Wisdom, give success to the work of our hands, and keep us in your peace.
Saints, Martyrs, and Mary, our Mother, pray for us.
Amen

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
   Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
   They shall be consoled.

   Rejoice and be glad!
   Blessed are you, holy are you!
   Rejoice and be glad!
   Yours is the kingdom of God!

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones,
   They shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst
   They shall have their fill

   Text: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haas, b.1957, © 1985, GIA Publications, Inc.

Psalm Response:
The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest

Lord, who at your First Eucharist

1. Lord, who at your first Eucharist did pray
   that all your church might be forever one.
   Help us at every Eucharist to say
   with longing heart and soul, “Your will be done”

   Refrain:
   Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be
   through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

2. For all your church, O Lord, we intercede;
   O make our lack of charity to cease.
   Draw us the nearer each to each, we please,
   by drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace.


For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.
   For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
   Lord of all to you we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night.
   Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light.
   Lord of all to you we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise

   Text: Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835-1917

Without Seeing You

Refrain:
Without seeing you, we love you;
without touching you, we embrace;
without knowing you, we follow;
without seeing you, we believe.

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Rain Down

Refrain:
Rain down, rain down,
   rain down your love on your people.
Rain down, rain down,
   rain down your love, God of life.

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