Welcome one and all!

July 26, 2020

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

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Joe Pascarella
John Provencher
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David Gettings
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Reed Newell
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ
and Invite others to Christ
through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!

July 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

Holy Spirit Parish has 59 parcels of property and 29 buildings! As you know, we have followed all the regulations and guidelines to divest ourselves of St. Lawrence site and property given the unusable state of St. Lawrence Church. The church was not able to be used for the past four years. With our council’s approval and the approval of the bishop, the property has been sold to Gary Pezzulo. Gary is a lifelong member of the parish and lives in Hillsville. We are very grateful to Gary for all his assistance in what is a very difficult reality for everyone. Of course, all the sacraments celebrated there live on in the lives of everyone touched by God on those premises. We are very sensitive to the fact that all our properties, especially our churches, have significant meaning in the lives of our people. We do not take this lightly.

It is clear that we are not the community we once were in terms of size or financial wherewithal. Especially with the Corona virus restrictions, our finances have suffered even further. Our number one priority, however, is to care for the spiritual well-being of our people. All of our finances and material possessions are at the service of the spiritual. It is Jesus Christ who saves us and our experience of Him in the sacraments of the church. We know, and must continue to remind ourselves, that no material thing in this world, even if it be a beautiful church building, is our savior. It is not a building, it is a person, it is Jesus Christ!

That being said, we still realize that our churches were built to the honor and glory of God. They symbolize a faith community’s love for God and a desire to serve and please Him. Just like a family home is meant to care for the family’s needs, but the family is still the top priority, not the house. Many people, perhaps even you, have had to move from home to home given changes in career choices or other family necessities. Sometimes these moves can enrich your life and sometimes can be very challenging. But there are times when we must move and times when we must make changes. Now is one of those times for many people throughout the diocese and throughout the world given the present state of the economy and the virus as well as political upheaval and unrest throughout our country and the world. Now, more than ever, we have to keep our perspective, and our gaze fixed on Christ!

As Catholic Christians, we believe our salvation is in Jesus Christ, not the Democrat Party, not the Republican party, not this or that organization, or this or that material thing such as a bank account, gold or silver, technology or even weapons of war. Our salvation and our security rests in Jesus Christ. The scripture is clear, the Gospel is definitive on this truth.

Loving God and loving neighbor are the two greatest commandments. This is why, when we were recently approached by Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Enon Valley, we were open to listen to their request. They are having their church facility remodeled and need a place to worship in the meantime. They have asked if they could lease, for use, our church site of St. Anthony’s in Bessemer. They would like to be able to worship in the church and use the parish hall for their religious education. We, of course, would still be able to use the church for weddings, funerals, baptisms and any liturgical service we needed to celebrate at that site when necessary. They are not interested in purchasing the property, but simply leasing the property while their facility is being remodeled. The renovation on their building is expected to take 6 to 8 months and it is only during this time period that they would need our St. Anthony site.

I believe that it is a very neighborly and ecumenical gesture on our part to work with them during this time of need for their community. I have taken up this request for consideration with our Pastoral and Finance Councils as well as with the Diocese. Should these bodies offer their approval, I will let you know. At that time, we will enter into a lease agreement for the time specified.

All our material blessings are intended to be used for good and not evil. All these blessings we receive, ultimately from God, are meant to further His Kingdom and not our own, to do good and to offer charity and security to our neighbor. I believe this act of kindness and cooperation with a fellow Christian community is not only good for the overall community, it is also pleasing to God. I will keep you informed as to further developments in this regard. Wishing you all a very blessed, peaceful, safe and healthy week. I hope I see you either in the parking lot for Mass or on our website or YouTube.

God love you,

FR. MAC
JULY 26, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, JULY 25th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Thomas J. Fontana (Parents)
Gino V. Cugini (Daddy, Jodi, Michael, Dana & Julie)
Mrs. Jean Cangey (Gerald M. Cangey)

SUNDAY, JULY 26th—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Elizabeth & Domenick Savelli (Savelli Family)
Sara & Bill Mittica & Theresa Catale (Family)
Samuel Librizzi, Sr. (Wife & Family)
J. Ronnie Kukich (Donna Malinak)
Fred & Madeline Betts (Doran Family)
Carmen Micco (Wife & Family)
Donna Moses (Family)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. VITUS—MONDAY, JULY 27th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Mr. & Mrs. D. Kenneth Donegan (Family)

ST. VITUS—TUESDAY, JULY 28th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Miss Gabrielle Malizia (Grams & Pap)

ST. VITUS—WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th—9:00 am—ST. MARTHA
Louis Palmiro (Polly Frank)

ST. VITUS—THURSDAY, JULY 30th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
60th Wedding Anniversary of Anita & Richard “Dick” Costello

ST. VITUS—FRIDAY, JULY 31st—9:00 am—ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST
Joey LaTona (Bob & Virginia McLaughlin)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
In Remembrance of Nancy Claus (Ed & Theresa Moses)
Frank “Cheech” Mastrangelo (Don & Luann Cade)
Robert “Tex” Perrotta (Children)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Linda Faraone (John & Dolly Mastrangelo)
Michael P. Alberico (Joseph & Ann Badger)
Marvel Grunenwald (Cathy & Jim Cochran)
Stephanie & Peter Scarnati (Children & Grandchildren)
Michael Data (Family)
Steven Beveridge (Toni Tricolo)
Mr. & Mr. William Kennedy (Eakin & Russin Family)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Holy Spirit Parish Main Office     910 S Mercer St     New Castle PA 16101
Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

**Sunday**: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46


**Tuesday**: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday**: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Thursday**: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

**Friday**: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

JULY 26, 2020

J. M. J.  From the Desk of Deacon John:

Hope all of you are staying cool as these hot, hazy and humid days of summer continue to be upon us! Last weekend proved to be a real scorcher. I would like to extend my personal thanks to all those who volunteer to make the outdoor Mass at the Sears parking lot possible. My hat is off to all those who help in parking and directing traffic after Mass has concluded. Please know how much you all are appreciated. I would also like to thank the Union Township Police Department, for whom I serve as Chaplain, for their continued assistance each weekend in helping to keep the traffic moving as it exits on to Route 224.

If you are a property owner, you most likely received your 2020 School Tax bill, as I did. School tax bills for the parish are filtering in too. There are those who are of the opinion the Church does not pay taxes. Well, we do. We presently pay taxes on most of our buildings. The only buildings exempt from tax would be the church building, our school and any building we use for religious education.

Presently I do not have a total of the School Tax bills, as we just recently started receiving them.

The school tax bills are of course the largest of all the tax bills we pay. We will provide those numbers to you soon.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our good parish, for which we are so grateful. Wishing you a blessed week and God’s Blessings.

God love you,
Deacon John

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### Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

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Parish Share Paid: $ 207,723.39
Parish Share Bal. Owed: $ 194,589.61

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Follow Me...
Who are you following on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat? Why are you following them? Are they people who share your similar interests?

Who you follow says a lot about you as a Catholic Christian. When it comes to evangelization, an even more important question to ponder is this. Who is following you and what is it about you that entices them to follow you?

If you use any form of social media, you are being watched and judged with great scrutiny without even realizing it. Your family, close friends, casual acquaintances, and people you have not even met are analyzing who you are by the posts you put up.

What are they seeing and learning about you? Do they see someone living on the edge? Are they reading the posts you write that are belittling others? Or are they reading your posts that are building other people up? Are they reading the arguments you are having with others? Or are they seeing Christ through you when you don’t respond to antagonistic posts?

We are evangelizing all the time whether we know it or not. Those things we say and do “in secret” say more to others about what a Catholic Christian is than any public display of our faith.

You don’t have to be explicitly talking about Christ to show others what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Those pictures of you fishing in the creek with your children, camping out under the stars alone, or sharing a meal with your friends at your favorite restaurant send the message that you are living a life that Jesus expects of you. You are showing others that this is what Christians do. We need to be on guard to act morally and lovingly in all that we do.

—Janet Crespi

“Trouble the Waters”
Vallimar Jansen is a highly regarded singer, composer and recording artist, blessed with an extraordinary voice. She is educated and experienced as a university professor, a leader of worship and prayer and a workshop presenter at conferences the world over.

I have seen Vallimar at conventions I have attended in the past and I was so happy that she was present at the virtual convention that I attended and spoke about last week in my article. She spoke of how music can be used as a tool to “trouble the waters” within us.

She showed video of a patient who had lost control of his body and could barely walk, but when he heard the music, he began to glide and dance!

A mother whose baby was in distress asked if she could play music for her child. Permission was granted and whenever the music played, her vital signs improved greatly, and not just hers, but the other babies in the maternity ward as well!

An old woman with dementia who barely spoke and showed no emotion had some old hymns played for her and she began to sing, and the effects lasted long after the song was over and she was able to carry on a coherent discussion.

More people are homebound than ever with the COVID-19 restrictions and health risks. Why not send them music through your computers or phones or give them CDs to listen to, or just sing to them? (with a mask on if you are in close quarters). It is sure to brighten their day and may even have healing power. What a great gift our God has given to us!

How I pray we will be able to sing all together again soon!

—Brenda Kostial
Monday Evenings: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm
August 3rd—November 16th
St. Vincent de Paul site
or Zoom Meeting

TO REGISTER:
Call the parish Office at 724-652-3422
or follow the link on HSPLC.ORG

✦ Come explore the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith with us!
✦ Each week will help us to uncover God's consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us.
✦ Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament.
✦ We will focus on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism, and more.
Faith: the Next Generation

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ AND our Catholic faith!

Call today for more information! It’s an Awesome Encounter with Christ through an Adventure with Children and Teens!

Please contact Cathy Frank at 724-654-9371 EXT. 1

Jesus Heals the Paralytic

This week, we’re going to pray with Luke 5:17-26. Here’s a refresher on the steps:

1. Read the story once to get a lay of the land. It helps to pause and mentally put the story in your own words. Jesus is teaching in a crowded house. A paralyzed man and his friends want to get in so he can be healed, but the crowd is preventing them. They climb up on a roof and lower him in, so he can be near Jesus. Jesus sees their faith and says to the paralyzed man, “Your sins are forgiven.” The Pharisees are angry because only God can forgive sins. Jesus knows what they are thinking and says, “What is easier? Forgiving someone’s sin or telling a paralyzed man to walk? But I want you to know I have authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then He says to the man, “Rise, take up your mat, and go home.” The man immediately rises, takes his mat, and goes home glorifying God.

2. Read it again and look for a word or phrase that sticks out to you. Highlight it and/or write it down in a prayer journal, if you have one. For me, verse 25 stuck out. It says the man, “took up that on which he lay.” He relied on that mat to move, but now he had been given the power to carry it.

3. Read it one more time and focus on that word or phrase.

4. Spend time in silence and ask God why that word or phrase sticks out to you. If you’re journaling, write your questions and His response.

The change in the relationship between man and mat stuck out to me. The mat was something manmade. He needed the power of man to move around. After an encounter with the grace of God, he no longer needed the mat to move, but he still kept it. Why? When we’re paralyzed by sin, we are moved by the things of this world. We place our trust in these things. With these things alone we can’t come to Christ to be healed. But when we are brought to Him, the Grace of Christ fixes the disorder and lets us “go home glorifying him.” instead of relying on the things of this world for peace and security, we need to lean on the grace of Christ. When the Grace of Christ enters our lives, we can walk upright to our eternal home where we will glorify Him forever.

—Patrick Neve
Did you know Jesus means “God saves” and Christ means “anointed”?

Jesus has the mission and power to save and heal and his name says just that. The healing sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is closely associated with those that are dying, but it is in fact a sacrament of the living. If one is gravely ill, of advanced age or undergoing surgery, that person should receive the sacrament. The sacrament is not meant to heal you but to strengthen you spiritually and unite your suffering with the suffering of Christ.

The sacrament uses the oil of the sick that was blessed during the Chrism Mass, and Holy Communion is usually offered. The priest anoints the forehead and hands of the recipient while reciting prayers. If communion is received by a person dying it is called Viaticum. Viaticum prepares us to travel the final length of our journey.

If you are in need of the sacrament, please contact the parish office at 724-652-3422. If a loved one is sick do not wait but contact a priest as soon as possible.

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HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY

- A Spirit-Rich Curriculum imparting solid Catholic Values and Morals
- Affordable Catholic Education with many opportunities for Financial Aid
- Class Sizes capped at 14 students
- Chromebooks issued to students Grade 3 and Up
- Tech-Enhanced Curriculum and Instruction

CALL TODAY: 724-944-4702
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

Imagine three bored teenagers. Then imagine a lemonade stand and a smile!
Ella Ferrell, Amelia Conaway and Kayla Wheelock did just that. They took their boredom and turned it into a fun project.

With an unexpected successful venture, they started to think about what to do with the money earned. All three of the young ladies belong to Holy Spirit Parish. They knew from the news that there are lots of people in need. So they put their faith into action. Supported by their parents, the girls decided to give the money to our food pantry!

Holy Spirit Parish is proud to receive a check for $140.00!
—Sr. Annie Bremmer

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
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH IS COLLECTING CANNED GOODS AND DRY GOODS TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED FOOD DURING THIS DESPERATE TIME. Donation 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!
Positively the Holy Spirit!
As I look at my life and approach another birthday, I am concerned about the state of our world, our individual lives and our Catholic Faith. I approached Father Mac and asked him if he would allow myself along with other members of the Pastoral and Financial councils to begin a column in the weekly bulletin about the positive side of this world we live in. We are bombarded by the negativity that is given to us from our environment, such as in the news, the naysayers and our lives in general. As parents of a Fallen Marine, my wife and I understand the true cost of our American Freedoms. But our son died showing us that one Person can make a Difference in this world. We all can be that person, but not from our couch.

We need to understand that all of us are important and that our contribution to this world touches many that we never realize. Our efforts and actions are seen by some as the lifeline they needed to be wanted, needed and give them the courage to persevere in this life. We are all part of God’s Collective flock that loves together, struggles together and wins together. As we each search for our individual purpose and place in this world, we must realize that God has our back and guides our way if we let him. We have free will, but prayer helps us to communicate with him and ask for his guidance to reach that goal which we seek. I ask all of you to realize your ability to make a difference. We must constantly strive to be the best person we can be and help others to do the same. Our goal is to instruct, inspire and motivate all of us to be part of the solution and not part of the problem.

The positive word of the week: **Cooperation**

—David C. Gettings, Finance Council, Coordinator of Ushers for Parking Lot Masses and as we move back into our church buildings.

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**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER: COVID-19 SAFETY TEAM**

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, and recorded for YouTube**

**There is Daily Mass in St. Vitus Church at 9:00 am**
**Monday—Saturday**

**Weekend Masses (Weather permitting)**
**in the parking lot of the former Sears store in Union Township.**
**Saturday 4:00 pm**
**Sunday 9:00 am**
**Sunday 11:00 am**

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are permitted, with an attendance limit of 25% of capacity.

All Public Health Directives must be followed. Masks are required, practice Social Distancing, sanitize your hands, sign the Attendance Log.

**Churches: 25% of capacity =**
**St. Vitus: 175 people**
**St. Mary: 138 people**
**St. Camillus: 120 people**

**Wellness Check:**
Before entering any parish site, ask yourself:

- Do I have a fever?
- Do I have a cough?
- Have I been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Have I visited a COVID-19 “Hot Spot” in the past 14 days?

If you answer yes to any one of these questions, please Do NOT Enter.
GOOD NEWS!

HIP, HIP, HOORAY!
We sold 347 Take-Out Fish Dinners!
We pinched over 700 Pierogies!
We made Cole Slaw and Baked 6 Cakes!

We are grateful for ALL those who helped make the Take-Out Fish Dinner a success!

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIFT SHOP IS HAVING A CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE!
JULY 28th & 30th
12 Maitland Street, New Castle
Select Items 40%, 50% even 75% OFF!
Holiday, Jewelry, Rosaries, Books, Memorials, Children’s Items and MORE!

DRIVE-THROUGH DINNERS REPORT:

- **Stuffed Shells Dinner** 6/10/2020
  - 420 Dinners Sold
  - Profit: $2,889.93
- **Fish & Pierogies Dinner** 7/9/2020
  - 347 Dinners Sold
  - Profit: $2,592.14

EASTER BREAD IN AUGUST SALE
Available by Pre-Order ONLY!
Limit 2 Loaves per Family

CABBAGE ROLL TAKE-OUT DINNER
Available by Pre-Order ONLY!
Pick up from your car at St. Mary site behind the Parish Center
SUPPORT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH!

2020 Grand Raffle Tickets are ON SALE
Before ALL WEEKEND MASSES at Both Entrances!
Tickets also available at the Parish Office (910 S. Mercer Street)
Monday—Friday 9:00 am—4:00 pm

FINAL 2020 GRAND RAFFLE TICKET SALE:
Saturday, August 8th, NOON—1:00 pm, St. Vitus site parking lot.
Call Sharon Marshall at 724-654-0871 to request the number of tickets you wish to purchase, and meet her there.

Easter Bread in August Sale!
Attention Bread Makers and Helpers:
Planning Meeting Monday, July 27th at 6:00 pm in McGurk Hall, St. Camillus site. This meeting is for all who are interested in making Easter Bread. We plan to sell the bread at the Cabbage Roll Take-Out Dinner, August 13th.
Questions?
Please call Donna Malinak at 724-656-8056

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 Gift Shop
724– 654-8851  12 Maitland Street, New Castle, PA 16101
Summer Hours:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am—3:00 pm  Sundays 10:00 am—Noon

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.

Pastoral Team E-mail Contacts
Father McCaffrey: jmccaffrey@hsplc.org
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PRO LIFE
just like you
ALL unborn children
have a right to LIFE
Glory and Praise to Our God

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings He bears to those who trust in His ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of Him who built the valleys and plains, Praise the wonders our God has done in every heart that sings.

2. In his wisdom He strengthens us, like gold that’s tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.

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Psalm Response:

Lord, I love your commands.
I love your commands.

Only This I Want

Only this I want, but to know the Lord And to bear His cross, so to wear the crown He wore


Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God we praise thy name Lord of all, we bow before thee All on earth thy scepter claim All in heav’n above adore thee Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

Text: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900 Tune: GROESSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 77; Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, c.1774

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


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