21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19


OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!
FR. MAC’S MESSAGE  21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are back in church, but at Sears too!

On Monday, August 17, the New Castle News pictured the Distinguished Young Woman 2021 winner, Zoey Elaine Ondako of Holy Spirit Parish, on its front page. Of 18 finalists, Zoey was one of six who were from Holy Spirit! They were Adriana Marie Antuono (David & Lena Antuono), Alexandra Marie Columbus (Nichole & Doug Columbus), Alyssa Irene Cumpston (Lorine Bish & Timothy Cumpston), Morgan Kate Jones (Stephanie Jones-Covelli & John Covelli), Alexa Rose Vitale (Jeff & Heather Vitale) and winner, Zoey Elaine Ondako (Larry & Bess Ondako). Distinguished Young Women combines the chance to win college scholarships with a program that offers Life Skills training to prepare young women for the world after high school. Congratulations to Zoey Ondako and the other young women from Holy Spirit.

The burning question now is: “When will we be back in the church for Mass on the weekend?” As you know, we are only permitted to have 25% occupancy in our buildings. After much study and consultation with our pastoral leadership team as well as our Pastoral Council and Finance Council, we are going to begin the transition September 12th. This has taken much planning including the appeal for younger volunteers to be ushers/greeters, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and to train them on the expectations and the “how to’s” in a Covid world. So, on September 12, we plan to have two Saturday evening Masses at 4:00 pm, one at St. Vitus and the other at St. Camillus. They were chosen because, with access to their gymnasiums, these sites hold the most number of people. Those entering the church will need to sign-in and wear masks as is dictated by the Bishop’s mandate. The parish collection will be taken as you enter the building. Pews will be closed off for social distancing - family members who live together can sit together, otherwise people need to sit at least six feet apart. The bulletin will only be given out as people exit the church. At St. Camillus, we will have any overflow into the gym. Chairs will be arranged 6 feet apart. The gym at St. Vitus will also be used for overflow and it will have live-streaming of the Mass going on in St. Vitus Church.

Sunday Masses will remain 9:00 am and 11:00 am in the Sears parking lot. This “staged process” of moving into the churches is to make the transition as smooth as possible and to work out any of the problems which may arise. Additionally, maintaining the Masses in the parking lot enables us to accommodate people who are not comfortable entering into a building at this time. These Masses continue to require a number of volunteers.

We remain grateful to McClure Realty, and also, to the various stores at the Union Plaza for allowing us to celebrate Mass there.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who are making it possible to celebrate Mass in the church buildings and in the parking lot through their selfless service!

We will keep you posted as we move forward with further developments based on what we learn from this experience on September 12th.

God love you,
AUGUST 23, 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, AUGUST 22nd—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Virginia Kean (Sister, Antonette Frank)
Harry V. Jannetti (Jannetti Family)
Marie Chlebowski (Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Shebek)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Floyd G. Mastren, Sr. (James & Arlene Magliocca & Family)
Ralph DiMuccio (Family)
Ralph S. Pisano (Daughter)
William Boak (Wife, Children & Grandchildren)
Anthony D. Massaro, Jr. (Family)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. VITUS—MONDAY, AUGUST 24th—9:00 am—ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
Paul & Rosemary Farbo (Daughter & Family)
Catherine Mayer (Husband & Children)

ST. VITUS—TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Bernard J. Rossman (Family)

ST. VITUS—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Dr. Betty Ann Topolosky & Barbara Mattie Pagan (Mary Ann & Martin Isaac)
Dominica Gaspari Fabian (Granddaughters Jackie & Linda)

ST. VITUS—THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th—9:00 am—ST. MONICA
In Honor of Joyce Dailey (Anna Mae Nerti)

ST. VITUS—FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th—9:00 am—ST. AUGUSTINE
Joey LaTona (Susan Scharf)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Charles “Lou” Jenkins (The Jenkins Family)
Sam & Adeline Pidro (Children)
Donna Moses (The Lamb Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Connie O’Grady (Mr. & Mrs. Louis Centsy)
Joseph & Clara Telesz (Barsic & Fruit Families)
Vincenzo, Josephine & Joseph Zarilla (Jim & Terry Zarilla)
Ed Boren (Patty Arnold & Joe Cofer)
Alexander Monstwil (Wife, Delores & Family)
Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
Michael C. Carvella, Sr. (Daughters & Family)
Daniel Pauline (Wife, Son, Daughter-in-Law & Grandchildren)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:

St. Camillus
Victoria Price, RN
by Michelle Byers

St. James
Dr. Betty Topolosky
by Joan Head

St. Joseph
All Teachers & Catechists

St. Mary
Anthony D. Massaro, Jr.
by Family

St. Vincent de Paul
William Boak
by Wife, Florence

St. Vitus
Charles “Lou” Jenkins
by Dianne Papa

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Bernard J. Rossman
by Mary Jo Rossman & Family
BAPTISM

Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held at 6:30 pm on the second Tuesday of: September, November, January, March and May.

To register, please call the main office at 724-652-3422 X 2210 to speak with Jan Book or visit hsplc.org/baptism for the Baptismal Prep Class registration form.

REMEMBER in your prayers

Frank, Corky

Families of the Recently Deceased

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.

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:

Judith M. Cubellis
Clara Gargasz
Barbara E. Kos
Mary M. Marshall
Anne Marie Mihaly
Phyllis L. Morici
Joan M. Passalinqua
Stanley D. Presnar, Jr.

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
AUGUST 23, 2020

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

We are excited to announce we have surpassed our matching fund campaign for Holy Spirit Academy. Originally, our anonymous, and extremely generous donors said they would match donations to Holy Spirit Academy up to $100,000.00. After experiencing a great response, the donors increased the match amount to $125,000.00. Thus far we have collected a grand total of $143,880.00. With the matching funds from the donors of the $125,000.00, our total as of now stands at $268,880.00!!! The Thermometer appears on Page 9.

I would like to remind everyone we have an upcoming collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society this coming weekend. The Society continues to try and meet all the requests they receive for assistance. They are only able to do so through our donations to them. We are continually humbled by the outpouring of generosity, especially during these extraordinary times. If you are currently unable to help, we do accept donations at any time. We thank you in advance for your support.

As Fr. Mac recently explained in his column, we have **temporarily leased** St. Anthony Church to Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Bethel is undertaking a major renovation of their existing building and needed temporary space to hold their services until the project is completed. Bethel anticipates moving back into their renovated building in March/April of 2021. Due to this agreement we have temporarily moved the Blessed Sacrament out of St. Anthony Church. It is important to keep the proper reverence and respect for our dear Lord.

Additionally, within the lease agreement with Bethel, we reserved the right to continue to celebrate the sacramental life of the church as needed; such as for baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Many thanks to all for the Birthday greetings—they were much appreciated!

Wishing you a great week!

God love you!

Deacon John

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**Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship**

**WEEKLY OFFERING**  **8/16/2020**

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**BUDGET OVERVIEW**  **Fiscal 2020/2021**

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Holy Spirit Parish Main Office  910 S Mercer St  New Castle PA 16101
We Are The Body of Christ

At the Mass last Saturday at the Sears parking lot, I was quite taken aback at the cars flying out of the parking lot right after Fr. Mac gave the final blessing. They were running over the cords supplying the electricity to the video and sound equipment. It was not a safe situation. As the final song was being sung, Fr. Mac had to jump down off the altar and literally throw his body in front of the cars for them to stop.

This behavior does not just happen at the Sears parking lot. I witness it at our in-house Masses as well. I see people going up to communion and never returning to their seats. They just keep moving out the door to their cars. The Mass is officially ended when the priest or deacon says “Go forth, the Mass is ended. Go in peace”. Then we, the Body of Christ, respond by saying “Thanks be to God”.

What does it mean for us to be the Body of Christ? Why do we try to get away from each other so quickly at the end of Mass whether the Mass is officially over or not? Why do we leave the cantor singing by herself or himself? Why don’t we feel the need to stay and sing that last hymn and spend some time in fellowship after the Mass has ended? What is it that makes us want to race out of Mass? Is it that we have to get to work? We want to get to dinner or breakfast? Or do we simply want to get out of there?

My thoughts on all this? Evangelization. Each and every one of us has a constant need to be evangelized throughout our lives. Leaving Mass before the final blessing and without wanting to spend any time with our fellow parishioners highly suggests the urgent need for evangelization. There will be more on evangelizing the Body of Christ in future bulletin articles.

—Janet Crespi

Psalm 138: Lord, Your Love Is Eternal! (a reflection)

It has been said that the psalms are the greatest collection of songs, prayers and poetry ever put together and it is one of the most fascinating and powerful sections of God’s word. It is the largest book in the Bible and can be found in the CENTER of the Bible.

Today’s Psalm is #138 (there are 150 of them!)

It begins with thanks and praise! I thank you, Lord with all my heart. Do we begin our prayers with thanks and praise?

You have heard the words of my mouth. Oh, be certain, He does hear us and He will answer, (in His time.)

In the presence of the angels I praise you. Yes, there are angels!

I bow down toward your holy temple Always be reverent and bow before your Lord. Humble yourself before Him

On the day I called, you answered me. When He does answer, what joy! Thank Him and praise Him!

You increased the strength of my soul When we have our prayers answered, don’t we feel strengthened in our faith? Pray for increased faith, even when our prayers are not answered the way would like.

The Lord is high, yet He looks on the lowly. Wealth, status, power? These mean nothing to our Lord.

Do not forsake the work of your hands. We are the work of His hands and He will not forsake us! We are a work in progress. God is not finished with us yet! —Brenda Kostial
Faith Formation Updates:

- **FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS** will begin on Sunday, September 20th.
- **Registration for FAITH FORMATION is NOW OPEN:** You may register online at HSPLC.ORG and paper copies have been sent to families. Locations are on a first come/first served basis. Classroom seating is limited for K-8.
- **All FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS K-8 are required to watch a Teaching Mass.** This will be part of the First Class discussion on Sunday, September 20th. Fr. Mac will have a Teaching Mass at 9:00 am on Monday, August 24th, and Fr. Anthony will have a Teaching Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, August 27th. Both Teaching Masses will be held in St. Vitus Church. Students may attend in person or view the live stream on our website. Both Masses will be available on YouTube.

**FAITH FORMATION CONTACTS:**
Vicki Pavalko, Director of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: vpavalko@hsplc.org (724-498-0904)
Cathy Frank, Coordinator of K-5: cfrank@hsplc.org (724–654-9371 x 1)
Kathleen Gabriel, Coordinator of K-5: kgabriel@hsplc.org (724–654-9371 x 3)
T. J. Belsterling, Director of Middle School Faith Formation: tbelsterling@hsplc.org (724–654-9371 x 2)
Patrick Neve, Director of Youth Ministry: pneve@hsplc.org (724-652-3422 x 2211)

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**FULFILLED**

Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

**Monday Evenings:**
7:00 pm—8:00 pm
through November 16th
St. Camillus Church
or Zoom Meeting

**IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO REGISTER:**
Call the parish Office
at 724-652-3422
or follow the link on HSPLC.ORG

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**Holy Spirit**

**RCIA**

Curious? Interested? Ready to become Catholic?
If you have questions about the Catholic Faith, please join us:
Thursday, September 10, 2020
7:00 pm—8:30 pm
Marian Room at St. Mary Site
124 North Beaver St.

Contact Fr. Brendan Dawson
for more information at:
b Dawson@hsplc.org
724-652-3422 ext. 2202
**Did You Know that in this time of Social Distancing, you can grow closer in your relationship with others?**

Of course, the opposite could also be true—too much time together!?

Really, now is a great time to think about the relationships in our lives—who we connect with, how we connect, what is it we share with others and what has hindered or damaged those relationships. One of the great gifts of our Catholic faith is that we have the gift of the sacrament of reconciliation.

Reconciliation means to resolve, to reunite, to bring together, to restore our oneness with God and others.

We enter the world created in God’s image with the gift of freedom. At times, we freely choose to turn away from God, others and sometimes ourselves. We sin. We can also choose to seek to restore relationships. The Sacrament is a great way to begin—there we receive not only forgiveness from God, we also receive graces to help repair what has been broken.

If there are persons in your life whom you are estranged from or just having difficulties with, take the necessary steps to begin a process of reconciliation with them. You may be very surprised at the gift given.

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**Teaching Mass**

Have you ever really thought about what is happening and why we do what we do at Mass? St. Augustine said: “*Faith Seeks Understanding.*” We need to understand what it is we believe and practice. As part of the “launch” of our Faith Formation Year, all students K through 8th grades are required to watch a “Teaching Mass.” This will be part of the First Class discussion on Sunday, September 20th or Monday, September 21st.

Father Mac will have a “Teaching Mass” Monday August 24th at 9:00 am and Father Anthony will also conduct a “Teaching Mass” Thursday August 27th at 9:00 am. These Masses will be in St. Vitus Church—you may come in person or view “live” on our website. Both of these Masses will be available on YouTube.

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*Website:* holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org  
*Facebook:* facebook.com/hsplc
FORMED—The Catholic Faith. On demand.

Holy Spirit Parish has a FORMED account. There is NO charge to sign up. Just go to www.FORMED.org

Some Suggestions:

Divine Mercy Chaplet

"Have mercy on us and on the whole world." Join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us.

HOLY SPIRIT GIFT SHOP: GIFTS FOR CONFIRMATION
12 Maitland Street, parking at the corner of Maitland and Jefferson

Holy Spirit Gift Shop is Staffed by Volunteers:
Call us at 724-654-8851 for Hours or an Appointment

See us for beautiful Confirmation Gifts, including a NEW selection of Holy Spirit inspired Rosaries, Jewelry, Crucifixes, Prayer Cards, Boxed Patron Saint Statues & Jewelry, Bibles, Prayer Books and much, much more!

Follow us on Facebook

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY

UPDATE:
Start of Classes Set For to September 8, 2020

The Diocese of Pittsburgh’s Schools Office announced Thursday, August 13th that it would delay the start of classes for all its elementary schools, in response to teachers’ requests for additional time to implement all COVID-19 health and safety reopening protocols.
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:**
For Assistance: Call 724-652-3422 and press prompt 4

**IMPORTANT HOT LINES:**

**MENTAL HEALTH:**
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS 24-HOUR HOTLINE 1-800-950-6264

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

**SUICIDE PREVENTION:**
CRISIS INTERVENTION: 724-652-9000

**CHILD ABUSE:**
CHILDLINE: 1-800-932-0313

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**CARDS FOR THE MILITARY**

Our Greeting Card Ministry wants to support those from our community who are serving in the armed forces whether in the USA or anywhere in the world.

Do you have a family member or friend who grew up in Lawrence County but is now serving in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard?

We are compiling a list with name, address, and person submitting the name. We will be sending out a note of support to each one. Please be certain of accuracy of the address.

You may email the info to: misaac@hsplc.org or call Paula St. Clair at 724-714-1567.
How do I get there?
Visit HSPLC.ORG
Click the Home Tab (on left)
Scroll Down to Prayer Network
There is a form there to submit a Prayer Request
and a way to indicate if the request is an emergency,
or if a prayer has been answered.
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!

How does it work?
Our Updated Prayer List is posted to the Holy Spirit website (hsplc.org) regularly.

Support your Fellow Parishioners, Family and Friends in Prayer on Holy Spirit’s Prayer Network!

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.

Food pantry update:

God is so good! I can’t imagine what it would be like to wonder what I am going to feed my family, or trying to decide if I buy milk or get powdered milk instead this week so I can buy x, y or z? This is a reality for many people. They subsist on canned goods, never get fresh produce, vegetables, or dairy products. We take so much for granted. Thanks to so many, our parish is able to provide more than canned goods—each week we are providing meat, dairy, fresh fruits and vegetables as well as staples to enable a balanced diet. And, hopefully, money otherwise spent on food can be used to pay other essential bills.

To date, we have received an enormous amount of donated food, cash donations of nearly $19,000, as well as donations of meat, eggs, bread, and cheese. We continue to participate in the USDA food program with Monteverde Produce.

We have had over 28 volunteers, including 14 who regularly volunteer. We have a team who helps with the moving of produce, a coordinator of food purchasing (yes, we purchase between $800-900 worth of food a week!), and have lead volunteers to help make a smooth operation for those we serve. If you would like to become involved, you could not ask for a better group of people with whom to work. We are a blessed parish—we are Holy Spirit Parish!

—Sr. Annie Bremmer

“Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do it for me.”

Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do it for me.
Daily Directions

Some time ago, I purchased and attempted to assemble a new reading lamp. Unfortunately, there was no power cord in the box! While packing the lamp to return it, I stumbled upon the “Directions for Assembly” which clearly revealed the location of the “missing” power cord. I could have saved myself a lot of grief by reading the directions earlier! This reminds me of times when I have prayed, “Dear God, please tell me how to solve this problem.” A small voice will often answer, “Did you read the directions I’ve given you? All you need to do is read and follow the directions!” Because of that, I have begun to read the directions daily, from God’s word, the Bible!

I use the Daily Mass Readings each morning and always find some inspiration and directions hidden there to apply to life. Try it and see. You can access the daily readings online. Just google “Daily Mass Readings” at the USCCB website, visit Bishop Barron’s site, or see Page 4 of our weekly parish bulletin. Or consider a paper reflection publication such as Living with Christ, The Word Among Us, or Give Us This Day. Try it. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you and start reading the Bible each day. I think you will find that plugging into God’s Word daily is the missing power cord to give you needed directions and to brighten your day.

Word of the Week: Directions —Phyllis Genareo , Pastoral Council

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, for Mass or a meeting, please 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.

The Diocese’s Moving Forward Together Page:
https://diopitt.org/moving-forward-together
ALWAYS IN THE SPIRIT!

At the August 13th Take-Out Dinner, we sold 417 Stuffed Cabbage Dinners and 400 Loaves of Easter Bread!

Some Comments:
“Just had tonight’s meal, WOW!”
“Kudos!” “Very Yummy!” “Great job, Team!”
“Best Green Beans Ever!”

We are grateful to ALL those who helped to make the Curbside Take-Out Dinner/Easter Bread Sale another success for Holy Spirit Parish!
The Lost Talent; Being Thankful
Did you thank anyone today? I’m not talking about the mumbled “Thanks”, at the store or restaurant. I mean the real, stop and look them in the eye, expression of your gratitude for their efforts on your behalf. Has anyone thanked you lately? Did someone tell you “there’s no way I could have done that without your help”? A true heartfelt “thank you” feels great, and sometimes is all that’s needed. So why is being grateful to someone else unusual? What causes us to hesitate, what are we afraid of?

We’re afraid of appearing weak, or clueless, or all thumbs. We fear saying thank you will allow our employees, or friends, or family to take advantage of us. It won’t. Thanking someone leaves them in your debt, not the other way around. So, who should you thank and when? First, thank God, constantly; He’s given you everything you have. Next, thank your family, daily, their love and support makes life worth living; finally, thank everyone who crosses your path. Small acts of kindness are what make us human.

Everyone is born with potential, we call this talent. Some educate themselves, we call that knowledge. Others practice and hone and develop skills. Finally, we all learn from our experiences. Each of us has different talents, knowledge, skills and experiences, no two are alike and no one else has yours. Regardless of who you are, or what you can do, even if you’re being paid, you deserve to be thanked and so does the next guy.

Once, a professional, college educated, executive told me it took him and a friend 45 minutes to hang a picture. Another time a customer with a doctorate spent 8 hours and 16 feet of material trying to install crown molding in his dining room. He didn’t get any installed. We did it in 4 hours, complete. One man’s talent is not another’s. When you can’t do something, or even if you don’t do it well, you owe the other guy a debt that can only be paid with a sincere thank you.

No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. Most of us, me included, have a hard time asking for help. Saying thank you is the same; we think it decreases us. Instead it increases us; we’re better regarded when we say thank you. Have you ever held a door for someone only to be ignored; you said “jerk” under your breath, didn’t you. All you wanted was a thank you.

November is a month for Thanksgiving. So let’s make an effort to truly be thankful. Every day with everyone, take the time and make the effort. It’ll reward you more than you realize; a person doesn’t have to do great things to deserve thanks. A grocery bagger, ditch digger, or bus boy may have skills you don’t possess. Thank them for what they did that you couldn’t. Don’t let pride or money render you unable to appreciate the talents of others. Show your appreciation, thank them.

I want to thank you for reading this article. Your investing your time, to read my ideas, is what makes my time well spent. Just keep thinking “Thank you very much! That’s the nicest thing that anyone’s ever done for me!” Because maybe it is.

—Tom McCosby, Pastoral Council

When will we be back in our church buildings?
Beginning Saturday, September 12th, 4:00 pm Mass will be celebrated in St. Camillus & St. Vitus churches. There will be no Saturday Parking Lot Mass.
All buildings have diocesan and state guidelines which we must follow:
Wearing of masks within the buildings
Signing in on the Attendance Log
Sitting six feet apart (family members may sit together) in the designated pews.
On Sundays, Mass will remain at 9:00 am & 11:00 am in the Sears Parking Lot
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Text: 86 86 86; Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, alt. Music: Union Harmony, 1793; Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

Psalm Response:

Lord, your love is eternal. Do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Neither Death Nor Life

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor trials in the present, nor any trial to come.
Neither height, not depth, nor all of creation can ever separate us from the love of God poured our in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Text: Romans 8:11–19, 22–25, 28–35, 38; Marty Haugen, b.1950

Table Song

We are the body of Christ
Broken and poured out
Promise of life from death
We are the body of Christ

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Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
’Til all the world adore His sacred name.
Come Christians, follow where the Master trod.
Our King, victorious! Christ, the Son of God.


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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