Welcome one and all!

September 13, 2020

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” - Mt 18:21-22


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 Kieler
- Sr. Annie Bremmer, OSF,
  Pastoral Associate
- Merv E. Knieriem,
  Seminarian

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- Tracey Vasko

Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!
And we are changing again!

On **September 19th, we will begin hearing confessions at St. Vitus Church** instead of St. Camillus parking lot. When you enter St. Vitus Church from 11:00 am until noon, you will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, not in the confessionals, but in the cry room, the priest sacristy or the main entry where the original baptismal font is.

According to the COVID-19 directives from the Bishop, we are not allowed to use the confessionals. So we have chosen these places in our church to provide for social distancing and safe celebration of the sacrament while insuring your privacy. **Our seminarian, Merv, will be in the church to assist in guiding you** to the appropriate areas where the priest will be available to hear your confession.

So, the last day we will be hearing confessions in the parking lot at St. Camillus will be Saturday, September 12th, the same day that **we will begin Masses at St. Camillus and St. Vitus at 4:00 pm on Saturdays**. If for some reason, we have to return to confessions outside, we will do so as we have in the past. It worked out very well for these several months and we know we can do it if we need to. But beginning on the 19th, we want to transition confessions back into a building so that we will be prepared to assist with the celebration of this sacrament throughout the winter months.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Again, it is important that you wear a mask when in the church building according to the Bishop's directive. You will also be required to remain 6 feet away from the priest and we will try to make it so that you have the opportunity to go anonymously or face to face in all three settings.

Thank you to everyone who assisted and volunteered to assist in the sacred ministries as we move into the buildings. **After September the 12th, we will also have St. Camillus Church available for funerals as we have been having all funerals at St. Vitus Church.** The reason we cannot open all of the churches at this time is due to the restrictions on the number of people permitted into the church building for ceremonies. It is still at 25% so in the smaller churches that is an even smaller number of those who could participate. There is also the problem of staffing for the sanitation of the church before and after the celebration of any liturgy. We also need to have people trained and willing to serve at every site for these liturgies. Until we have the numbers we need to be able to celebrate the liturgies appropriately, we cannot reopen those buildings.

Once again, thank you for your understanding, cooperation and volunteer service. Working together, we will be able to return to some sense of normalcy as this whole pandemic and presidential election continues to unfold. It seems that both are now intimately connected but, in any case, we have to do what we can to celebrate the sacraments while living in a surreal world!

God love you,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

As we move back into our 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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mary Jane Cubellis (Ann Cubellis)
Phyllis Pfahles (Vickie)
Robert Lanshacak (Michael & Liz Lanshacak & Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
James & Elizabeth Fee (Family)
Bob & Nancy Padula and Harry & Nancy Micco (Grandchildren)
Rosemarie & Clyde Salzano (Children & Grandchildren)
Jerry Lombardo (Family)
Martha & Vito Mangine and Son, John (Family)
Mike Noviello (Mike & Fran Occhibone)
Bill & Sara Mittica and Cameron Houk (Family)
Annagrace Peluso & Patricia Carbon (Jack Carbon & Kathleen McConahy)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. VITUS—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th—9:00 am—THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Antoinette & Frank Granato, Sr. (Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Opp)

ST. VITUS—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th—9:00 am—OUR LADY OF SORROWS
The Matteo & Parco Family (Family)

ST. VITUS—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th—9:00 am—STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN
Pauline Elko (Jean Mann)
Grandparents John & Mary Yatsko and Andrew & Julia Toth (Linda & Eric Phillips)
Garnet & John Cook and Anthony & Virginia Gentile (Dave & Estelle DelPrincipe)

ST. VITUS—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Anne & Rudy Ketchel (Family)

ST. VITUS—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Jean & Dom Mingione (Mrs. & Mrs. Mike Data)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiThomas, Sr.
Frances Jelar (Marie & Bob Lutton)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
James & Dolores McFarland (Family)
Gus, Pheobe & Barb Flynn (Family)
William Mittica (Mr. & Mrs. Gary Yardas)
Joseph, Jennie, Joseph Jr. & Michael Croach (Family)
Pete Julian (Wife & Children)
Fathers William Boak & Don Runyon, Sr. (Don & Michele Runyon & Families)
Coiro Family (Doran Family)
Anthony & Helen Zokle (Family)

St. Camillus
All Teachers, Catechists & School Staff

St. James
All Teachers, Catechists & School Staff

St. Joseph
Tanner Mitcheltree by Family

St. Mary
Joseph & Helen Berkely by Betty Berkely

St. Vincent de Paul
Henry & Mary Krzysik by John Krzysik

St. Vitus
Jerry Lombardo by Family

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Harry V. Jannetti by Jannetti Family

Holy Spirit Parish Main Office 910 S Mercer St New Castle PA 16101
Readings for the week of September 13, 2020

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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**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.

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**In Our Prayers**

Please Pray for the Families of Our Recently Deceased:

**Miller, George, Joanne**

**Families of the Recently Deceased**

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**Catherine E. Litwinowicz**

**Kathleen M. Spitler**

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**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.

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

This weekend we take up the annual collection for the Bishop’s Education Fund. Since the fund was established back in 1995, more than $25 million has been raised. In the past 25 years, approximately $20 million in assistance has been given to nearly 50,000 children from nearly every parish in the diocese—including our own parish school. There are many students who want a Catholic Education but can only do so with financial assistance. The Bishop’s Education Fund makes such assistance available. If you were not prepared to donate this weekend, we are still accepting donations through next weekend.

We would like to bring your attention to the bulletin advertising information listed to the right.

Through the generosity of many local businesses, we are able to have our bulletin printed free of charge.

We encourage you to support the many businesses that help support our good parish.

If you are a business owner, please consider advertising in our parish bulletin. An LPi representative will be making calls from the parish office in the near future.

May your week be filled with God’s peace, grace and love.

God love you!
Deacon John

Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

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On Tuesday of this week, a very special catechist was laid to rest.

Isabelle Bartley served as the CCD coordinator at St. James the Apostle from 1969-1999.

For me, Isabelle was someone who saw something in me and took the time to intentionally evangelize me. When I was 15 years old, she asked me to be the catechist for the first grade CCD class. I was worried that I would not do a good job, but Isabelle mentored me and made sure I became a certified catechist. Because she took the time to evangelize me, the direction of my life took shape. I am indebted to her and I feel much gratitude.

Because of Isabelle's initial nudge and nurturing, I have done many works of faith. I have owned a Catholic bookstore, consulted for the Department of Religious Education in the Youngstown Diocese, was Director of Religious Education for a parish in the same diocese, coordinated our ChristLife program, and now I am a chaplain for the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. This has happened for me because one person of faith knew the value of evangelization and the fruits it could bring. I am blessed there are others who continue to evangelize me on my faith journey.

Our Faith Formation team is looking for volunteers to help with our catechetical program. This is the perfect time for you to shine as an evangelist. Please, call upon the Holy Spirit in prayer to discern if volunteering in this capacity is for you.

The Faith Formation contact information can be found on Page 7 of the bulletin or on our website, HSPLC.ORG

—Janet Crespi

WE BELONG TO GOD!

Our second reading today is from Romans 14: “Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.”

How comforting it is to know that we belong to God. Certainly not as His property, although He did make us and has every right to own us in that way; but He loves us and does not force His will upon us. How He longs for us to love Him in return and follow Him of our own free will. I believe it is even more comforting to know that we belong to Him in our dying. We are His for eternity! If we believe this, then shouldn’t we live our lives in a way that pleases Him? As we live, let us live to please Him and when we die, let us die to honor Him.

Today we will sing a new song that mirrors this reading. It is called “When We Are Living”, a very simple tune composed by Ronald Krisman.

I have always loved music and I have always loved the Bible. I have memorized many wonderful verses because of a song.

When there is a melody and a rhythm to the words, it sticks in my mind and heart. Perhaps it will for you as well.

—Brenda Kostial
Welcome to the Sheepfold

The Good News will now be told to our young parishioners in the New CGS atrium!

Please register your 3, 4, & 5 year olds for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd by calling Vicki Pavalko at 724-498-0904, emailing at vpavalko@hsplc.org, or going to our website to register (HSPLC.ORG, Faith Formation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd).

Space is limited.

The first, in-person session will be Sunday, October 18th, 9:30 am—10:45 am in the new atrium at the former St. Camillus offices, in the front of the Religious Education building.

The first online meeting for parents will be Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm.

The meeting code will be emailed to you after you register.

All parents of preschoolers may register for the meetings even if your child is not attending in person. The meetings are geared toward preschool faith formation in your home as well as atrium updates!

Be on the look out for “In the Sheepfold” newsletters available on-line monthly! See our website or go to our Facebook Group “The Sheepfold” under our parish Facebook page: Holy Spirit Parish of Lawrence County.
Faith Formation Updates:

**FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS** will begin on Sunday, September 20th.

All parents who have registered or are registering their child or children for **FAITH FORMATION**, must sign a COVID-19 **Memorandum of Understanding**, for On-Site and Remote learning. **Memorandum of Understanding forms** are available at the Parish Office located at 910 South Mercer Street as well as on our website HSPLC.ORG under Important Documents on the **FAITH FORMATION** page. Forms must be signed, dated and returned to **FAITH FORMATION** at 910 South Mercer Street.

**Times & Locations of FAITH FORMATION Sessions:**

- **St. Camillus:** Sunday Sessions for K-8th Grade: 9:30 am—10:45 am
- **St. Camillus:** Monday Sessions for K-5th Grade: 6:15 pm—7:30 pm
- **Holy Spirit Academy** (St. Vitus School): Sunday Sessions for K-8th Grade: 10:15 am—11:30 am

Don’t Forget to Watch a Teaching Mass with your Child before the first class!

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### HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY

**ITALIAN HOAGIE SALE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th**

**AFTER 4:00 PM MASS**

**ST. VITUS, ST. CAMILLUS**

$7.00 per Hoagie

Hoagie Includes

Lettuce, Tomato &

Italian Dressing packet

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### High School Youth GRADES 9—12

**Calendar:**

pneve@hsplc.org 724-652-3422 ext. 2211

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Did you know that there are some saints who received the marks of Christ on their body?

St. Francis of Assisi was one of those saints (1182-1226) and one of his “Franciscan sons”, St. Padre Pio (1987-1968), a modern saint also received the marks of Christ.

St. Francis, while praying over the scriptures for the Feast of the Exultation of the Cross (September 14th) had “in a vision of God a man, having six wings like a Seraph, standing over him, arms extended and feet joined, affixed to a cross. Two of his wings were raised up, two were stretched out over his head as if for flight, and two covered his whole body.” Reflecting on vision “signs of the nails began to appear on his hands and feet, just as he had seen them,...His right side was marked with a oblong scar, as if pierced with a lance...” (The Life of St. Francis by Thomas of Celano, pp. 263-4)

As remarkable as this miracle of the Stigmata is, it was just the exterior sign of what had happened to St. Francis interiorly. He was conformed to Christ! What about you and me? How conformed are we to Christ? Is there any sign—our peace, our attitudes, are behavior that marks us as disciples of Jesus Christ?

**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

**Donations & Matching**

$360,514.00

**Goal:**

$250,000.00

**Holy Spirit Academy:**

Matching Donations

**RCIA**

Curious? Interested?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

For more information contact Fr. Brendan Dawson at: bdawson@hsplc.org 724-652-3422 ext. 2202
Greeting Card Ministry

In this time of lock-down and isolation, cards sent by the Card Ministry let our nursing home and homebound parishioners know that they are still an important part of our parish family!

Since we are unable to visit in person, members deliver 265 cards to 12 local nursing homes, and staff at each location distributes them to residents. Thank you, nursing home staff, for that help!

Eucharistic Ministers deliver 100 cards to the homebound each month. Frequently, the card is accompanied by homemade soup made by members of the parish. Thank you, EMs!

Do you have a family member or friend who grew up in Lawrence County and is now serving in the armed forces? Send the name, address (please be sure address is correct), and the person submitting the request either by e-mail to misaac@hsplc.org or by calling Paula St. Clair at 724-714-1567.

Thank you for your donations of cards! We can’t use Sympathy or Mass cards, but we welcome blank cards we can decorate, card stock, and anyone with card-making experience. Thank you, Mary Ann Gibson, who has made 400 cards!

We have 36 members. We’d love to have more. We sign & address cards, and offer prayers for those parishioners. Some work from home. Please join us! —Paula St. Clair, Coordinator

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
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

MINISTRIES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, FOOD PANTRY & TRAINING

Six Steps to SANITY
Friday, August 28th marked the 5th Annual Overdose Awareness Day, a global event that aims to raise awareness of the issue of drug overdose. In honor of all of those who die each year—and each day—from drug overdose, the Substance Addiction Ministry (S.A.M.) wants to reach out to the many parents, grandparents, and loved ones of adult children who have addiction problems. We would like to gauge the interest level of these same parents who might want to take part in a Fall program to help them develop strong boundaries and tough love with their adult children.

Six Steps to SANITY is a faith-based self-help support group for parents, grandparents, or stepparents of an active addict. It is based on the book Setting Boundaries With Your Adult Children by Allison Bottke. Traditionally this is an ‘in-person’ weekly meeting held for 12 consecutive weeks. We now have the option of operating this program via Zoom, allowing people to ‘attend’ the meetings without leaving the comfort and safety of their homes.

In order to take part in this program you must:
• Be someone who cares deeply about an addicted adult in your life.
• Have a desire to change yourself, by learning to set healthy boundaries and then live from these boundaries, rather than trying to ‘fix’ your beloved addicted person.
• Have access to a computer, or even just a ‘smart phone’, along with an email address, so that you can receive the Zoom invitations and attend the Zoom meetings.
• Acquire a copy of the book: Setting Boundaries With Your Adult Children by Allison Bottke (available via Amazon.com, as well as at other bookstores)
• Be willing to prepare for the weekly hour-long meetings by reading the assigned book chapters.
• Ensure that your attendance at the meetings will be done in a private and confidential setting, to ensure confidentiality for all involved in the meetings.
• Be willing to attend via Zoom an introductory "Testimony" meeting by Joe and Chico Ficerai who will be facilitating these meetings.

The Zoom meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 15th, at 7:00 pm.

Please contact Chico.Ficerai1@gmail.com or call her at 724-612-6991 with questions or to indicate your interest in this program.

FOOD PANTRY

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

Holy Spirit Parish is collecting Canned Goods & Dry Goods to help those who need food during this desperate time.

Donation Boxes are in the entrance ways to the parish offices at St. James and St. Vitus. Please leave the food products there. We will distribute them.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for NEW Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, September 19th
9:00 am—11:00 am
St. Camillus Church

Training for NEW Ushers/Greeters and Lectors
Saturday, September 26th
9:00 am—11:00 am
St. Camillus Church

RSVP by text to Jean Pascale at 330-770-1635
REFLECTION
& COVID-19 SAFETY

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Choices

Every day we make dozens of choices. We choose to get up at a certain time, eat what we choose, and the day continues with more choices. Are we aware of all these choices or are we just on auto pilot? After reaching adulthood, we are in charge of our choices. What should we do as our life’s work? Where should we live? We find out all too soon that choices have consequences. Sometimes they are severe and can be life threatening. They can also make life more rewarding and happier. Remember, happiness is not a where and a when, it is a here and a now. You choose to be happy; events or things are not what does it.

Have you chosen Jesus as your friend and your Savior? That might be one to consider. Most importantly, be aware of your choices. If you do not like where you are, choose differently. Take action to change what really needs to be changed, and be happier for it.

Word of the week: Choices.

—David Gettings, Finance Council

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER: COVID-19 SAFETY

The Diocese of Pittsburgh remains in Phase Three (Yellow) of its Phased Reopening Plan. No one is currently obligated to attend Mass.

Weekend Masses (Weather permitting):
in the parking lot of the former Sears store in Union Township.
Saturday 4:00 pm (until Sept. 12)
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.

Holy Spirit’s Masses are Live Streamed at 9:00 am daily, on HSPLC.ORG, and recorded for YouTube.

Churches: 25% of capacity =
St. Vitus: 170 people
St. Mary: 136 people
St. Camillus: 120 people

Indoor Confessions Return:
Saturday, September 19th 11:00 am—NOON in St. Vitus Church.

Beginning Saturday, September 12th, the 4:00 pm Mass will be celebrated in St. Camillus and St. Vitus churches.

There will be NO Saturday Parking Lot Mass.

There will be NO Saturday 9:00 am Live Stream from St. Vitus Diocesan and State Guidelines will be followed:

Wear a Mask
Sign the Attendance Log
Sit Six Feet Apart
(Families Sit Together)
Sit in Designated Pews

On Sundays, Mass will remain at 9:00 am and 11:00 am in the Sears parking Lot
UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER:

Bulk Mailing Raffle Tickets for the Holy Spirit Holiday Festival
Envelope Stuffing:

**Wednesday, September 16th** 9:30 am—3:00 pm  **Social Hall, St. James site**
If Needed:
**Thursday, September 17th** 9:30 am—3:00 pm  **Social Hall, St. James site**

To Sign Up, call Joe Thomas at 724-658-2839

**Save the Date:** Schnitzel Take-Out Dinner Thursday, October 8th
Watch the bulletin for details on how you can help!

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER:

**HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY FUNDRAISERS**

**Daffin’s Candy Bar Sale is On-Going.**
Call Tonilynn Ross at 724-651-2778 to make arrangements to get a box to sell.

**AUGUSTINE’S PIZZA SALE**
Pick-Up Wednesday, September 30th, 2:30 pm—6:00 pm, HSA Gym

- Pepperoni & Cheese Calzone ($5.00) ______
- Spinach & Cheese Calzone ($5.00) ______
- 7” Cheese Pizza ($4.00) ______

Enclosed: ______________ Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

**Proceeds Benefit Holy Spirit Academy.**
Order Form and Payment must reach Holy Spirit Academy 915 S. Jefferson St., New Castle 16101 by **Tuesday, September 15th.** For Information please contact Tonilynn at 724-651-2778.
Cabbage and Community: That’s How We Roll

Every Thursday, folks would gather at the St. Mary’s site for weekly Bingo, a long-time event originally hosted by the former Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, until it was discontinued in March 2020. Bingo was a way to raise money while gathering as a church community.

Marty Allsopp and other parishioners brainstormed for a replacement fundraiser, and planned to host buffet-style dinners with dine-in and take-out options.

Then, COVID-19 arrived and the idea to have curbside, take-out dinners was born.

“There was a group that always did bingo kitchen and that was one of our ways of gathering as a church family,” said Marty, who has been volunteering for more than 20 years.

It’s unbelievable how people become a church family, Marty explained.

“You worry about when they get sick, when their families get sick, and you call them,” Marty said. “That’s why it’s great to be able to meet once in a while and do something good for the church, and it’s also beneficial to our own well-being getting together with everyone in the parish.”

So, in mid-August, Marty and a team of Holy Spirit parishioners made the first Stuffed Cabbage Dinner as part of the new drive-through fundraising effort.

They sold more than 400 dinners, and have a decades-old recipe from the ladies of Mary, Mother of Hope and the former Madonna church, Marty said.

(St. Mary & Madonna of Czestochowa parishes were combined into Mary, Mother of Hope Parish in 1993.)

The group has been making stuffed cabbage and other ethnic meals for many years prior to our multi-parish merger, and Karen Gentile has been involved for at least 15 of those years.

“For the August fundraiser, Karen collected money, took orders, and helped make the cabbage rolls.

She is happy that our church family is growing and that more people are getting involved, including some of our youth.

“We feel it’s a family—it’s our church family,” Karen said. “It’s a wonderful experience, because it’s all for the good of the parish and people really get along. It’s a great sense of community.”

—Leanna Litrenta

STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER SALES REPORT:

TOTAL DINNERS SOLD: 417
TOTAL PROFIT: $ 3,231.35

Thanks to all who made the sale a success, whether by rolling, or buying!
HOLY SPIRIT GIFT SHOP
12 Maitland Street, New Castle, PA 16101
Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Please Call 724-654-8851 for Information

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

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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.

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724-652-3422

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
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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:
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The Master Came to Bring Good News

The Master came to bring good news,  
the news of love and freedom  
To heal the sick and seek the poor,  
to build the peaceful kingdom.

Father, forgive us! Through Jesus hear us!  
As we forgive one another.

Forgive us, Lord as we forgive  
and seek to help each other  
Forgive us, Lord and we shall live  
to pray and work together.

Psalm Response:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger  
and rich in compassion (Ps 103)

When We Are Living

When we are living, we are in Christ Jesus  
and when we die, we remain in Him  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
we are the Lord’s. We belong to Him.

While we are living, we have fruit to bear  
Good works of service; these are ours to share  
If we are giving or are receiving  
we are the Lord’s We belong to Him.

One Bread One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we though many, throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord.

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

Take Up Your Cross

If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it.  
If you want to save your life, let it go.  
Take up your cross, deny yourself:  
Come, follow me, follow me.

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
There’s a kindness in God’s justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed  
There is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.

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