HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

724-652-3422 Main Office ♦ 724-964-8276 Communications

Welcome one and all!

September 6, 2020

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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David Gettings
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Jodi Russo
Tracey Vasko

FR. MAC'S MESSAGE

September happenings!

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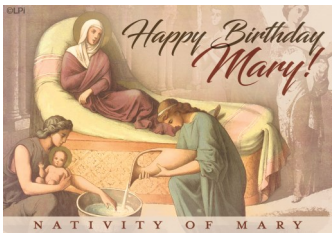
Welcome to September, a month of great transition. *We will begin our school year at Holy Spirit Academy on September 8th.* Please keep our students, teachers and faculty in your prayers.
A very grateful shout-out to all of you in our community and beyond who assisted in raising much -needed revenue for our school. As you can see from the thermometer report on our matching fund drive (Page 9), we have far exceeded our goal of $250,000. *God has blessed us tremendously through the amazing generosity of many individuals and we are now at $ 298,574!!!!*

Our blessings from God are not only counted in dollars but, more importantly, in individual lives. The amount of generosity provided by your time, talent and treasure is beyond quantification. *Pictured here is the Breakfast Crew cooking for Feed My Sheep.* A different Holy Spirit group prepares lunch for this local ministry the first Tuesday of each month. Sincere gratitude, also, to our many volunteers who have stepped forward, particularly new volunteers, willing to help us as we transition back into our church buildings.

On the weekend of September 12th, we will have *two Saturday night Masses at 4:00 pm, one at St. Vitus and one at St. Camillus*. We will fill the churches first to the appropriate number and then overflow will go into the respective gymnasiums. Space is very limited! Please be aware that there may not be enough room when you arrive. So understand that there will be two Sunday morning Masses at the Sears parking lot, at 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock.

Because we are having two Saturday night Masses in the church buildings and also having weddings and funerals on Saturdays, we will ***no longer have the 9:00 am live streamed Mass on Saturdays***. Every day of the week except for Saturday, there will continue to be a 9:00 am live streamed Mass from St. Vitus. It is providing us with adequate room for those who have been attending in person.



Once again, thank you to everyone for your cooperation, understanding and selfless service to God and one another. *Also happening this week, Monday is Labor Day and offices are closed, Tuesday is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Friday is 9/11 Patriot Day.*

Please join me in asking our Blessed Mother to help and protect our country during these difficult days. Remember how united we were when we were attacked on 9/11? What has happened that we are such a divided county today? It seems to me that there are many factors and reasons why, but perhaps the greatest reason is that it is an election year! Sometimes our worst enemies are not people but attitudes!

God love you,

Fr Mac

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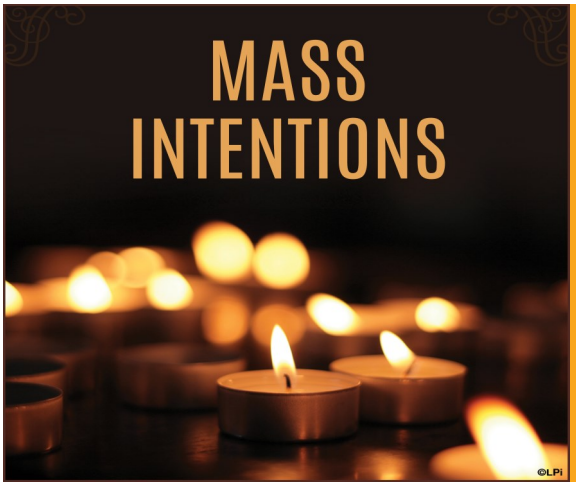

As we gradually move back into the churches, please remember that this bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date, and details are subject to change.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Gilda Germani (Bonnie & John Quahliero & Family)
Richard Janacone (Nick & Karen Gentile)
Virginia Keean (Her Sister, Antonette Frank)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE 23rdSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Joan Parker (Linda Baron)
John Russell Noga (Ed Palumbo)
Raymond J. Burgo (Sandra Burgo & Daughters Raeann & Rochelle)
Vincent Quahliero & Tony Emery (Parents, Sarah & Lou and Wife, Sarah)
Donald King, Jr. & Ann Exposito (King & Exposito Families)
Marie Chlebowski (Joyce Casto)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. VITUS—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Victor Chrobak (Martin & Mary Ann Isaac)

ST. VITUS—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th—9:00 am—NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Phillip Magusiak (Mom, Dad & Son)

ST. VITUS—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th—9:00 am—ST. PETER CLAVER
Victoria Price (Bonnie & John Quahliero & Family)

ST. VITUS—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Floreen Uram (Russell Uram)

ST. VITUS—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
John Saloki (Family)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mary Jane Cubellis (Ann Cubellis)
Phyllis Pfhales (Vickie)
Robert Lanshcak (Michael & Liz Lanshcak & 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

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:

St. Camillus
Kapraly & Boron Families
by Belem & Sally Correa

St. James
Victims of Natural Disasters

St. Joseph
Victims of Natural Disasters

St. Mary
Victims of Natural Disasters

St. Vincent de Paul
Frank Ludwiczak
by Family

St. Vitus
Charles & Rosemarie Nero
by Daughter, Linda Blashak

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Michael Data
by Family

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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.**

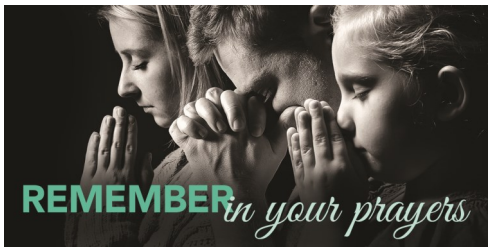
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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
St. Camillus parking lot,
September 5th & 12th
11:00 am—NOON

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



George, Karen, Jerry, Bonnie, Karen, Marie, Barbara

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**.

In Our Prayers

Please Pray for the Families of Our Recently Deceased:

Isabelle Bartley
Cameron J. Houk
Rosemary Marino
Colette E. Novak
Thomas F. Verdi

Readings for the week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4. 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

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

In my bulletin column of July 19, 2020, I mentioned some of the building repairs we have been working on.

At this time, I would like to provide an update on some of the work presently being completed:

This past week the flat roofs on St. Anthony Church and Rectory have been replaced. These roofs were far past their life expectancy and further patching was not an option.

In addition, we repaired some of the loose slate on the main roof of the church.

The total cost of this project was $29,000.00.

We are now going work on repairs to damaged plaster in the sacristy, cry room, back hallway and Our Lady's Chapel—all of which were a result of the roof leaks.

Even though we are not fully using all buildings, the utility bills still come in each month.

In July, our electric bill for all buildings totaled $6,275.74 and our gas bills totaled $2,539.85.

Our gas bills appear higher for this time of year due to some of our accounts being billed on a monthly budget amount rather than actual usage.

Additionally, we have paid our school tax bills.

The total for this year's school taxes was $16,627.10

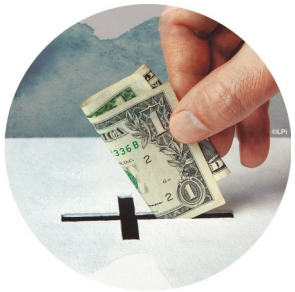
Thanks to all who continue to support our good parish through their time, talent and treasure.

It is greatly appreciated!

Wishing you a good Labor Day Weekend!

God love you!

Deacon John



Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERING	8/30/2020	
In Envelopes:	$	12,967.00
Loose:	$	551.87
Received by Mail:	$	12,915.05
Electronic Giving:	$	4,807.71
Utility Envelopes	$	828.98
Total Weekly Offering	$	32,070.61
Needed per Budget:	$	34,000.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	-$	1,929.39

BUDGET OVERVIEW Fiscal 2020/2021
YEAR TO DATE Offering Received: $ 291,482.47
YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget: $ 306,000.00
YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget -$ 14,517.53

PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN	
Parish Share Goal: $ 402,313.00	Parish Share Paid: $ 235,357.85
Parish Share Collected: $ 4,322.00	Parish Share Bal. Owed: $ 166,955.15

Holy Spirit RCIA

In Fr. Brendan's homily last Saturday evening, he mentioned that RCIA will begin September 10th. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Fr. Brendan invited Aaron Kerr up to the Ambo during the homily to speak about his conversion experience. Aaron is a fairly recent convert to Catholicism. He is also an RCIA team member. Aaron told us he converted eight years ago and his journey was not an easy one. His story was inspiring.

For life-long Catholics, there is a risk of becoming stale in our faith. It is not uncommon for a devout Catholic to feel dry and empty at times. This is one of the reasons why we are meant to be in community with each other. God did not create humans to be alone. We are to help each other in the rough times. To hear the story of the faith journey of another is uplifting and helps cradle Catholics—and everyone for that matter—to keep their eyes on Jesus.

Each of us is finding our way to Jesus Christ in a unique journey of our own. We call this journey our Sacred Story. Sharing our Sacred Stories is beneficial to others. When we see how God worked through the moments of struggle and doubt of another, we are given hope. The revelation of God's work in the darkness is life-giving, especially for those who are in great need of encouragement and inspiration.

It would be good to read the Sacred Stories of our Holy Spirit parishioners in this column. Would you be willing to write down your Sacred Story and share it?

This space is limited to about 300 words, so if you would be willing to share a "piece" of your journey in this small column, please contact me at:
jancrespi@aol.com or 724-333-5080.

—Janet Crespi

The readings for this week-end are quite challenging. **Ezekiel 33** says that we are held responsible for the death of the wicked if we do nothing to dissuade them. **Yikes!** And in Matthew 18, Jesus says "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault" (first between you and him but if that doesn't help, take others with you). I don't know about you, but I usually try to **avoid** confrontations.

Today we will sing **We Are Called.**

We are called to act with justice. I guess that means that sometimes we need to confront evil. We are called to love tenderly. Now that's a bit easier, isn't it?
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with our God.

I must say that I prefer to dwell on our second reading from **Romans 13** which says that all commandments are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law"

During the preparation of the gifts, we will sing, **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love.**

"We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord and we pray that all unity may one day be restored...we will walk with each other...we will work with each other...and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land."

How do we show our love to the world so that all will recognize that we are Christians? Do others look at us and think: "Wow, I want to be like them. They happily and lovingly serve others and make a difference in the world."

I know that I've got work to do. But aren't we all works in progress?

—Brenda Kostial

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DON'T FORGET!

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...to register your children for Faith Formation!

Registration forms can be found here:
https://holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org/schedule

Deadline for registrations to be received is Wednesday, September 9th

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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CONFIRMATION RETREAT

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY 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

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY
Taking Flight: Bold in the Spirit
EST. 2020

High School Youth GRADES 9—12 Calendar:

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

Sept. 6	Kickoff	
Sept. 13	Encounter	Sacramental Worldview
Sept. 20	Belong	Sacraments of Initiation
Sept. 27	Restore	Sacraments of Healing
Oct. 4	Give	Sacraments of Communion
Oct. 11	*Off—Confirmation*	
Oct. 18	Same Wavelength	Jesus, the Center of the Mass
Oct. 25	Parallel Universe	Grace
Nov. 1	Another Dimension	Active Participation in Mass
Nov. 8	Detecting Signal	Sacramental Worldview in Mass
Nov .15	Immaculata	Mary, the New Eve
Nov. 22	Lost Ark	Mary, the Ark of the New Covenant
Nov . 29	*Off—Thanksgiving*	
Dec. 6	Dwelling Place	Mary, Seat of Wisdom
Dec. 13	Eternal Crown	Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth
Dec 20	Christmas Party	

Did you know there is a new ministry at Holy Spirit Parish?
It is called the Phone Ministry! Presently, this ministry has thirty-seven evangelists from our parish who are calling over one hundred parishioners on a regular basis. One of our goals is to stay in touch with each other during this time of isolation due to the pandemic. We have been forming wonderful friendships! Our conversations range from our faith to how we are dealing with these crazy times. Many folks have expressed their gratitude for receiving these calls. If you are interested, we would love to call you!

If you would like to receive a call from the Phone Ministry, sign up by giving us a call or sending us a text: Pamela Croach at 724-674-3973 or Barb Strittmatter at 724-656-0942.

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

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:
bdawson@hsplc.org
724-652-3422 ext. 2202

DONATIONS & MATCHING
$298,574.00

GOAL:
$250,000.00

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY:
MATCHING DONATIONS

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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**

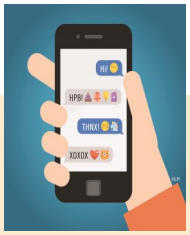
Bereavement Ministry

In the month of August, 40 Follow-Up calls were made to the next of kin of those who had died in the past several months.

Due to COVD-19 restrictions, we were behind in these calls for a while. However, we are now caught up and are back to calling about five weeks after a death.

We are not able to schedule a Support Group meeting for the Bereaved at this time. However, if any person requests a second call we call them back in three to four weeks. Those who call are there to listen and pray with the survivors.

Anyone who received the first call and did not ask for another call at that time but has the need now:
please call **724-652-3422 x2301**
Your name will be added for a second call.
Please remember you are important to us and you and your loved one are remembered in our prayers.



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**

Training for NEW Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, September 19th 9:00 am
St. Camillus Church

RSVP by text
to Jean Pascale at 330-770-1635

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 AND 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 continued generosity!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society was founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam, a young student who, along with other students of the Sorbonne in Paris decided to do charitable works by going to the poor. And so the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was born.

Locally, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Spirit Parish provides financial assistance in several ways. Help may be offered to those with a delinquent utility bill, usually to avoid having their service shut off; with rent; with emergency needs which may include emergency housing or food supplies.

Funding comes in various forms, mostly by donations. The parish supports the St. Vincent de Paul Society with a Fifth Sunday envelope collection, taken during any month when there are five Sundays.
The Society receives bequests from the estates of the deceased. Outdoor Blue Bins located at the St. Joseph, St. Vincent, and St. Camillus sites as well as a smaller indoor bin in the social hall at St. James site collect donations of clothing and shoes. These items are placed in the Butler St Vincent de Paul Store to be sold or made available for free to those in need.

Other fundraising activities have been put on hold due to Covid-19 restrictions.
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Ask

One of my favorite verses in the Bible is Matthew 7: Ask and you shall receive, Seek and you shall find. We often turn to God and ask for many things. Are the prayers we recite daily about finding our way or asking for help? We often ask for things that may not be in our best interest. We do not think clearly about the selfishness that might creep into those prayers.

Do we ask for peace in our country or that we should win the lottery? I am hoping I can get you to be selective in what you ask for. Ask a better question and you might get a better answer. The quality of our question can transform the attitude and outcome of our lives.

How can I be more caring and responsive to those I love? How can I be a catalyst helping promote calm and peace in this world? How can I make Holy Spirit Parish an environment for all to thrive? Be careful what you ask for, you may get it.
Word of the week **Ask**.

—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.**

The Diocese's Moving Forward Together Page: https://diopitt.org/moving-forward-together

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—Friday

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.

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

Wellness Check:
When entering any parish site, whether for Mass or a meeting, you will see signage asking you to wear a mask and make a quick Wellness Check.

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

HOW CAN I HELP?

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER:

Braised Steak Take-Out Dinner

Prep Help Needed:

Wednesday, September 9th
9:00 am—1:00 pm
Parish Center, St. Mary site

Dinner Help Needed:

Thursday, September 10th
Prep Orders:
Noon—3:00 pm
Pull Orders:
3:00 pm—6:00 pm
Clean Up:
4:00 pm—7:00 pm
Parish Center, St. Mary site

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Psalm Response:

If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

They'll Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love.
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Text: Peter Scholtes, b.1938 Tune: ST. BRENDAN'S, 7 6 7 6 8 6 with refrain; Peter Scholtes, b.1938
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Bread of Life from Heaven

Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
We eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

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Let us with heart and mind and soul
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God of Our Fathers

God of our Fathers, whose almighty hand,
leads forth in beauty all the starry band.
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from light to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace
Until at last, we meet before your face.

Text: Daniel C Roberts, 1841-1907, Tune: NATIONAL HYMN, 10 10 10 10: George W. Warren, 1828-1902

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Lord Jesus, you told us,
"Where your treasure is, there your heart is also!"
The parish of Holy Spirit treasures our faith in
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Help us to have the courage to sacrifice,
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