HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

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

Welcome one and all!

October 4, 2020

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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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FR. MAC'S MESSAGE

St. Mary's to open

This beautiful month of October is dedicated to our Blessed Mother and our continued respect for human life. *This month we will open St. Mary's Church for an additional Mass* on the weekend. It will also be available for funerals. The reason we are opening St. Mary's next is because with social distancing *we will be able to accommodate 136 people* in the church. It is also the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. St. Mary's, of course, is our church dedicated to Our Lady and is also the oldest and most historical church of our seven.

But, in order to make this happen, as with all that we are doing now, we need healthy, non-vulnerable, well-trained volunteers to assist in critical roles as sacristans, greeters/ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and lectors. All volunteers must have their child protection clearances and be willing to serve at any of our parish sites. *The next opportunity for Usher/Greeter training is October 24th at 9:00 am in the Marian Room at St. Mary's.*

On the weekend of *October 10th/11th*, Mass opportunities will be:

Saturday, 4:00 pm at St. Camillus and St. Vitus,
Sunday, 8:00 am at St. Mary's;
and 10:00 am at the Sears parking lot.

We are also planning a Rosary Walk on Sunday, October 18th. More details will follow.

Do you know that gossip and spreading rumors is a sin? It seems that many people in our region do not consider gossip and retelling false information to be morally wrong. But it is. Most people realize that with 59 parcels of property, 29 buildings of which 7 are churches that this community cannot possibly maintain all these properties. So, *Deacon John and I have been approached many times regarding various properties* that the parish presently owns. But *that does not mean that we are in the process of selling anything*—especially any church building. There are canonical laws regarding the sale of parish properties and, in particular, church buildings. It is a lengthy and thorough process, as those of you who have lived through the sale of churches in our area, know full well. The sale of properties are also public events and are published in the newspaper. *For people to suggest that we have sold any of our seven churches is not only untrue, it is ridiculous.*

It is true that we cannot possibly maintain all the properties that make up Holy Spirit Parish. But I can assure you that we will follow all the required prescriptions for the sale of any of our properties as is required by Church law.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, "Do not pay attention to what a person says, but to why they say it." I believe this is good advice especially when it comes to "fake news."

God love you,

Fr Mac

Holy Spirit Parish
Keeping the main thing the main thing

The 2020 Mass Book is now CLOSED. Tabernacle Lamps for 2020 are still available.

Requests for a Wedding Anniversary (25th, 40th or 50th) Mass in 2021 may be scheduled now by calling Mary Ann at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2207, and leaving a message.

This bulletin is printed several days ahead of the Sunday date, and details are subject to change. Visit HSPLC.ORG for updates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Evelyn Panella (Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren)
Victoria & Joseph Lamorella (Daughter)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th—9:00 am; 11:00 am—THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Joan Parker (Marie Parker & Family)
William Gorsky (George & Jo Ann Lawrence)
Jeff Plunkard (Wife & Son)
Stanley A. Pierog, Jr. & Stacey Pierog Lambert (Alicia & Brian Craig)
Bobbi Angelo (Phil Angelo)
Helene Rashid (Monica, Gary & Erica Mackey)
Anna Buckley (Vickie Bober)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. VITUS—MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Andrew Cooper (Mom & Dad)

ST. VITUS—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Emma Mazzocca (Family)

ST. VITUS—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th—9:00 am—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
Donald King, Jr. & Ann Exposito (King & Exposito Families)

ST. VITUS—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Phyllis Morici (Zeta & Alexander Piccirillo)

ST. VITUS—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th—9:00 am—WEEKDAY
Eugene & Edward Seergae (Christine & Kathy Seergae)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th—4:00 pm—VIGIL: THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Edward Moses (Don & Luann Cade & Family)
Tim Rosati (Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th—8:00 am; 10:00 am—THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Margaret Fontana & Julia Naples (Son, Steven Naples)
Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
William, Regina & William, Jr. Querriera (Family)
Tom Tommelleo (Wife, Rita & Children)
Bill & Sara Mittica (Daughters & Son)
Ray & Gladys Doran (Doran Family)
Patricia Eakin (Eakin & Russin Family)
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:

St. Camillus
Unborn Children and the Mothers who carry them

St. James
Unborn Children and the Mothers who carry them

St. Joseph
Unborn Children and the Mothers who carry them

St. Mary
Unborn Children and the Mothers who carry them

St. Vincent de Paul
Julia Gensante
by Nephew, Earl Lukehart

St. Vitus
Unborn Children and the Mothers who carry them

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp
Dominic &
Betty L. Steve
by Daughter, Donna

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptismal Preparation Classes
will be held at 6:30 pm
on the second Tuesday of:
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:

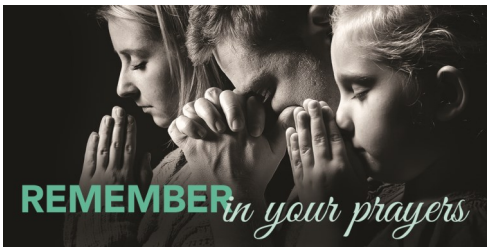
Parishioners can now Adore our Lord from their cars at the St. Joseph site, lower level parking lot, Sundays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION:

St. Vitus Church
11:00 am—NOON

Diocesan and State Guidelines for COVID-19 mitigation will be observed.

In Our Prayers



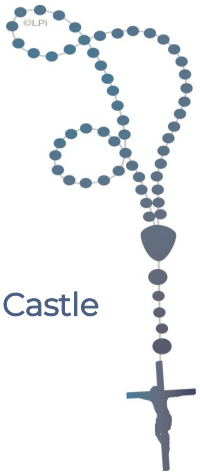
Jerry, Connie, Mary, Karen

Families of
the Recently Deceased

Please Pray for the Families of Our Recently Deceased:

Mary A. Carbone
Paula S. Crivaro
Nicholas J. Frabotta
Ann M. Medure
Viola Puz Pacheco
Mary B. Palmer
Petrina "Pat" Tanner
Robert A. Zilinski

ROSARY RALLY
Saturday,
October 10th
12 NOON
Kennedy Square
Downtown New Castle



Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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

Many thanks to those of you who have contacted me regarding the present keys you have to our various buildings. As I mentioned last week, we are in the process of updating the locks on our buildings. This past week the locks were updated at the St. Anthony site in Bessemer. We plan to begin updating the locks at St. Vitus next. So please, if you have existing keys to any of the buildings, contact me regarding these changes.

We recently had the official closing on the sale of the St. Lawrence church property. The property sold for $100,000.00, and our parish realized $93,388.81 from the gross sale price after settlement costs. These funds are being applied to the outstanding balance of our Parish Share Assessment for this year.

Speaking of the Annual Parish Share Campaign, with the application of the sale proceeds from the St. Lawrence Church sale, and what we have collected through 9/27/2020, our balance owed is $57,174.34. Our total assessment for the campaign year was $402,313.00.

I realize that Parish Share is not a popular topic with many, but please know that we still must pay our annual assessment.

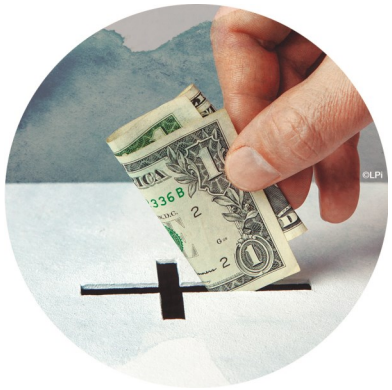
However, every dollar paid above our assessed amount comes back to us for use in our parish—and those monies are **not** assessed for future Parish Share assessments.

We now have four months remaining to pay our parish share balance. If we fall short in collecting the balance owed, then we will have to either take funds from our normal operating income or from savings to pay any balance owed at the end of February 2021.

Many thanks to all for your financial support of our good parish.

Only 82 shopping days left till Christmas!!!

God love you!
Deacon John



Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERING	9/27/2020	
In Envelopes:	$	12,254.50
Loose:	$	424.01
Received by Mail:	$	10,177.25
Electronic Giving:	$	3,945.89
Utility Envelopes	$	363.00
Total Weekly Offering	$	27,164.65
Needed per Budget:	$	34,000.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	-$	6,835.35

BUDGET OVERVIEW Fiscal 2020/2021
YEAR TO DATE Offering Received: $ 405,544.03
YEAR TO DATE Needed Per Budget: $ 442,000.00
YEAR TO DATE Amount Over/Under Budget -$ 36,455.97

PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

Parish Share Goal: $ 402,313.00
Parish Share Paid: $ 345,138.66
Parish Share Collected: $ 99,296.81
Parish Share Bal. Owed: $ 57,174.34

MASS WITH ANOINTING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th 9:00 am ST. VITUS site

Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church.
The Bible contains many stories of Jesus healing and forgiving people. These miracles were motivated by compassion and love and were a sign of the coming of the Kingdom of God—a time when sickness and death would no longer exist.

Jesus invited his disciples into his healing ministry. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus sent out the Twelve on a mission, and it was reported that "they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them (6:13). And after his Resurrection, Jesus says that those who believed in him "will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover" (Mark 16:18).

On Saturday, October 17th at 9:00 am we will have an Anointing Mass.
During the liturgy, the priests will anoint all parishioners desiring this sacrament at the Mass.

October 4th is Respect Life Sunday!

May we lift up a prayer this day and every day for the protection of the unborn and respect life (from womb to tomb).
We are created in God's own image! Imagine! He chose to be born—like us! He could have stayed as a lofty invisible God, but He loved us so much that He humbled himself and became like us. Pray not only for the unborn, but also for the sick, elderly, crippled, unemployed, and abused, that they may know God's great love!

This weekend we will sing: **O Lord the Giver of All Life**. It is to the familiar tune of "O God our Help in Ages Past". The verses can be found in the worship aid on the back cover of this bulletin.

Also, October is the month of the rosary, so it is fitting that we should sing **Ave Maria**. The tune is written by Dan Kantor. (Also on the back page).

In our second reading, from Philippians 4, we are encouraged to make our prayer requests known to God and not be anxious but be at peace. We will sing **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**.

Our opening song is **The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ Our Lord**. Fr. Mac frequently talks of keeping the main thing the main thing. Let's keep our eyes on Jesus and all will be well.

We will end with **Rain Down**, one of my favorites, It's an upbeat song with a gospel flair that should keep you humming all day!

—Brenda Kostial

FAITH FORMATION CONTACTS

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Fr. Brendan Dawson
RCIA
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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
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** begins October 18th in the new atrium at St. Camillus.
  CGS Parents: call Vicki at 724-498-0904 to register for the ZOOM Parent Meeting October 7th.

Sister Margie Frazer Remembered:

Sister Margaret "Margie" Frazer, CSJ, died Sunday, September 20, 2020, in the 33rd year of her religious life as a Sister of St. Joseph. Her early ministries were in education. After receiving a master's degree in pastoral studies from Seattle University, Sr. Margie transitioned from education to parish work at Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, where she served as pastoral Associate from 1995 to 1999.A Memorial Mass was scheduled for Friday, October 2nd in the Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Hopewell Township.

Did you know that St. Francis of Assisi is credited with creating the Christmas manger scene?
We often think of St. Francis with animals and on bird baths. Or we might know that Christ spoke to him from the cross saying: "Francis, go repair my Church, which is falling to ruin," or even that St. Francis received the marks of Christ, the stigmata, two years before he died. However, the most famous tradition in our Catholic Christian faith is making a manger scene to remember and celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

For Francis, Christmas was the most important of feasts! He was certain that if God chose to become one with us, He would redeem and sanctify us. God comes to us as a baby—because who would be afraid of a baby? We want to come close, we want to hold, we want to love a baby.

Perhaps this year as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis (October 4th), we will take time to reflect on the great gift of the Incarnation—that God chose to be with us—He must think we are worth His love!

Dear Parish Families,

When I spoke to many of you a few weeks ago at two of the Sears Masses, I said that your children are the hope of the parish.

This past Sunday I was blessed to stand in front of, and address, the hope that I spoke of then—your children.

To see the many children in Faith Formation this Sunday was both rejuvenating and inspiring as we enter another year of instruction.

I spoke with the children Sunday about what they were there for and how this must be the first question we ask and continue to answer throughout the year if we are to truly understand the importance of the work that we do here on Sundays—but more importantly how what we do on Sundays will begin to permeate the rest of our lives both in and outside the parish.

I also spoke with the 8th graders separately to explain that while this is a sacrament year for them with Confirmation, it is not the end of their faith formation or the end of their membership and place in the parish. I encouraged the 8th graders to think about how they will be involved in their faith and Church **after** their Confirmation!

I was able to be present at both the St. Camillus and St. Vitus sites on Sunday to kick off the year, and that is a trend I would like to continue as the year progresses.

After speaking with some of the Catechists later in the day on Sunday, I can say with the utmost joy that our first Faith Formation session of the year was a great success!

—T.J. Belsterling

Faith Formation Updates:

The first **In-Person Sessions** of Faith Formation took place this past Sunday and Monday. It was fabulous to see all the children again!
(That was a really long spring break!)

Equally exciting is that in grades K-8 over two-thirds of the children are enrolled in the in-person sessions. The others are enrolled in the Family Program—an online platform for home schooling Faith Formation.

We have another fun and faith filled year on tap!

If you have ever thought about joining the Faith Formation team please call Cathy Frank at 724.654.9371 x1.

The Family Program (homeschool Faith Formation) held a Drive-Through Meeting and Book Pick-Up. The young men who assisted earned service hours for Confirmation and National Honor Society.

High School Youth GRADES 9—12 CALENDAR:

Oct. 4	Give	Sacraments of Communion
Oct. 11	*Off*	
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	

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2020/21 has begun.

The Inquiry Stage allows individuals to discern whether or not they truly want to move forward and become Catholic. Those individuals who have come forward are given our greatest blessing. The team is so proud to welcome you and encourage you as we travel this journey with you.

It is not too late to join us on Thursday nights in the Marian Room at the St. Mary site. We pray that others truly discern and hear God's calling to become part of his Church, experiencing the blessings of the sacraments and the nourishment of the true Body and Blood of Jesus at each Holy Mass.

Feeling a nudge from God? Wanting to inquire more about the Catholic Faith? Want to receive the sacraments and return to mass? Know someone interested in the faith? Join us on Thursday evenings. We would be blessed to have you. For more information about RCIA contact:
Fr. Brendan Dawson at: bdawson@hsplc.org or by phone at 724-652-3422 ext. 2202

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

View notes from previous sessions at hsplc.org/bible-study

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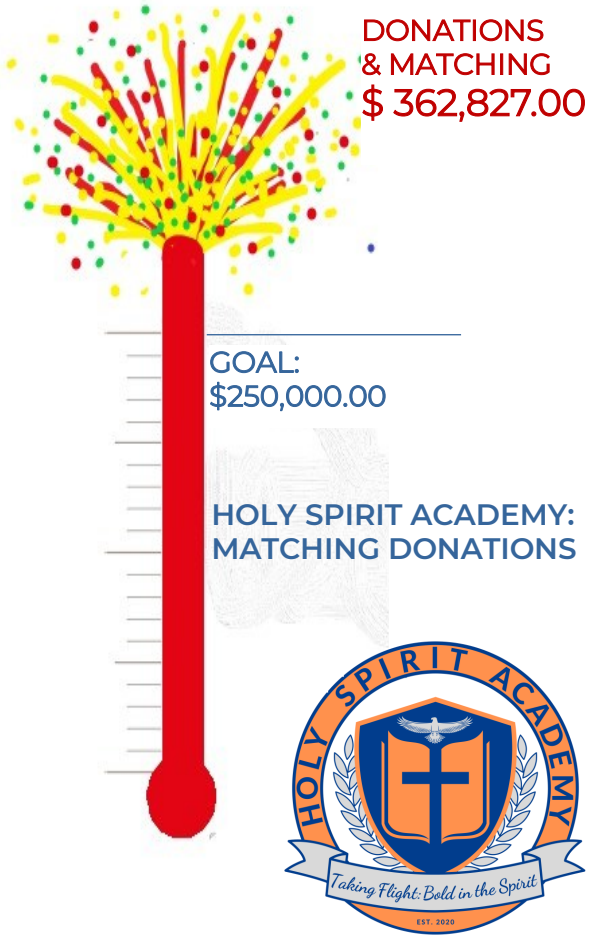
Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY

CALL TODAY: 724-654-9297

HS Academy Fundraiser:
Daffin's Candy Bar Sale
is On-Going.
Call Tonilynn Ross at 724-651-2778
to make arrangements to get a box to sell.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Greeting Card Ministry:
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 Craft:
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

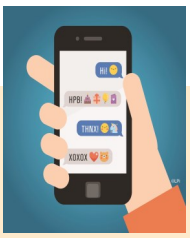
St. Vincent de Paul Society:
For Assistance: **Call 724-652-3422 and press prompt 4**

The 29th annual New Castle LIFE CHAIN will be held at Kennedy Square "The Diamond" on Sunday, October 4th 1:30 pm—3:00 pm.

Participants are requested to meet at Kennedy Square. All are Welcome!

LIFE CHAIN is a non-political, peaceful & silently prayerful witness in communities around the world by people who value human life from conception to natural death.

If you have any questions, please call Karen at 724-652-4206.



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**

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-8255

Angels Unaware

October is National Down Syndrome Month, bringing awareness of the facts surrounding this chromosomal condition. Typically, a baby is born with 46 chromosomes. Down syndrome is caused by the presence of either all or part of an additional 21st chromosome. Approximately 6,000 babies (1 in every 700 births) are born in the United States with Down Syndrome.

Even with the possibility of additional medical problems, those with Down syndrome can lead long, healthy lives. Each individual is unique and the characteristics each can possess may vary, but one thing that remains the same is how each person positively contributes to society.

A beautifully written book "Angel Unaware" by entertainer Dale Evans details the life of her daughter, Robin, who was born with Down syndrome. This is an uplifting story for parents of special needs children, or anyone who has been touched by the life of a special child.

In the eyes of God all of His children are the same and a precious gift of life. To quote Hebrews 13:2, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Medical resources for pediatric and adults are available by calling the Down Syndrome Center in Pittsburgh at 412-692-7963. The website for additional support for parents and families is www.dsapgh.org.

Six Steps to SANITY

This program offers support and tools to families dealing with a loved one's Substance Abuse Disorder. The next session starts via ZOOM from Sts. John and Paul Catholic Church, Wexford, on Wednesday, October 21st 7:00 pm—8:30 pm. There will be sessions for 12 consecutive weeks. We are able to reach people from near and far with ZOOM capabilities. We invite anyone who is interested in this ministry to join us via ZOOM. **Please contact Chico Ficerai at 724-612-6991 or email her at Chico.Ficerai1@gmail.com to receive the ZOOM link.**

Six Steps to SANITY is a faith-based ministry and support group adapted from the best selling book, Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children by Allison Bottke.

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

Donation Boxes are in the entrance ways to the parish offices at St. James and St. Vitus.
Thank you so much for your generosity!

JOIN THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Session: Thursday, October 8th 1:00 pm—3:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker Rectory

Please call Karen Gentile at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2200 to let us know you will be coming.

Community

I've been thinking recently about the word "community." In a year when the coronavirus caused a massive change in the way we live, it's difficult to find a silver lining. Things we took for granted were suddenly taken away.
But, sometimes good comes out of hardship. The pandemic has helped bring Holy Spirit Parish together as a community.

Maybe a better way of saying that is this: During the pandemic, Holy Spirit Parish has helped bring us together as a community.

I've been helping direct traffic for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass this summer and early fall. Every week, I see neighbors, family, friends, former co-workers, classmates, even a favorite teacher from elementary school attend the outdoor Mass. I see parishioners from the St. Vincent DePaul site where I grew up, and from St. Camillus where my wife and I now attend. And, maybe most importantly, I've met people from other worship sites within the Parish that I may have not met under "normal" circumstances. I feel it's a big step in creating the Holy Spirit Parish "community" that Father Mac was sent here to build.

Whether it's "good morning" through the car window as they park, or "thank you" and "have a nice day" as they leave, I feel a connection and a bond with my fellow parishioners. I leave the parking lot each Sunday feeling a little better about our community, our Parish, and especially myself. It's our shared faith that makes me believe we will get past the challenge of the virus and get back to normal. And it's the Holy Spirit Parish where we come together as a community to demonstrate that faith.
Word of the Week: **Community**

—Reed Newell, 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.

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

Saturday 4:00 pm
St. Camillus & St. Vitus churches

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am in the parking lot of the former Sears store in Union Township.
(Weather permitting)

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

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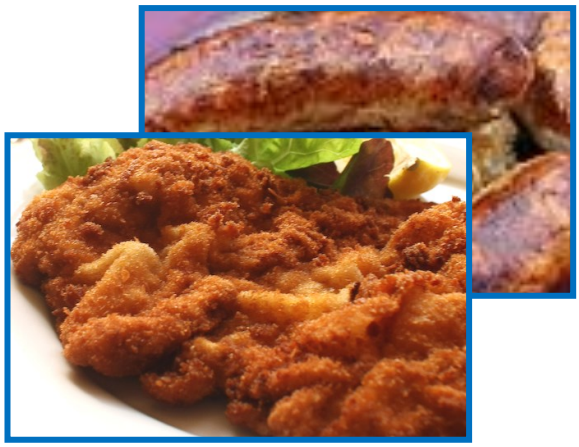

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Daughter of
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July 4, 2020
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Son of
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July 5, 2020
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July 8, 2020
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July 12, 2020
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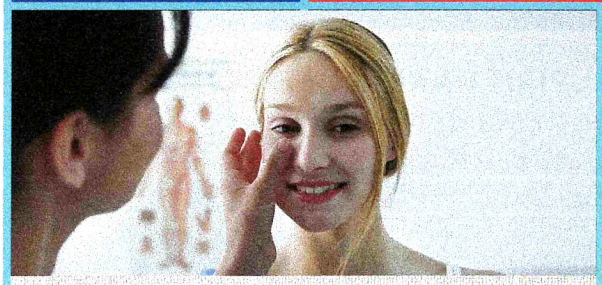
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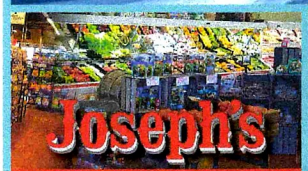

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One holy name she blesses,
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Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900 Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

Psalm Response:
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
(Ps 80)

O Lord, the Giver of All Life

O Lord, the Giver of all life,
whose ways are ever just
Your people lift their hearts to you
in praise and prayer and trust.

Protect the lives of those unborn
let laws reflect your will
Give us your strength to work for life
that man may cease to kill.

Tune: ST. ANNE, CM; attr. to William Croft, 1678–1727; harm. composite from 18th C. versions, Text: anon

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

MASSES
OCTOBER 3 & 4

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace
where there is hatred, let me bring your love
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
and where there's doubt, true faith in you
Make me a channel of your peace
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
where there is darkness, only light
and where there's sadness, ever joy
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console
to be understood as to understand
to be loved as to love with all my soul
Make me a channel of your peace
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
in giving of ourselves that we receive
and in dying that we're born to eternal life

Text: Prayer of St. Francis; adapt. by Sebastian Temple, 1928–1997 Tune: Sebastian Temple, 1928–1997; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942 © 1967, OCP Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy

Ave Maria

Jesus, formed in your faith, Ave Maria, Alleluia.
Jesus, born in your love, Ave Maria, Alleluia.

Text: Hail Mary; additional text by Dan Kantor, b.1960 Tune: Dan Kantor, b.1960; arr. by Rob Glover, b.1950 © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

Rain Down

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

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