HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

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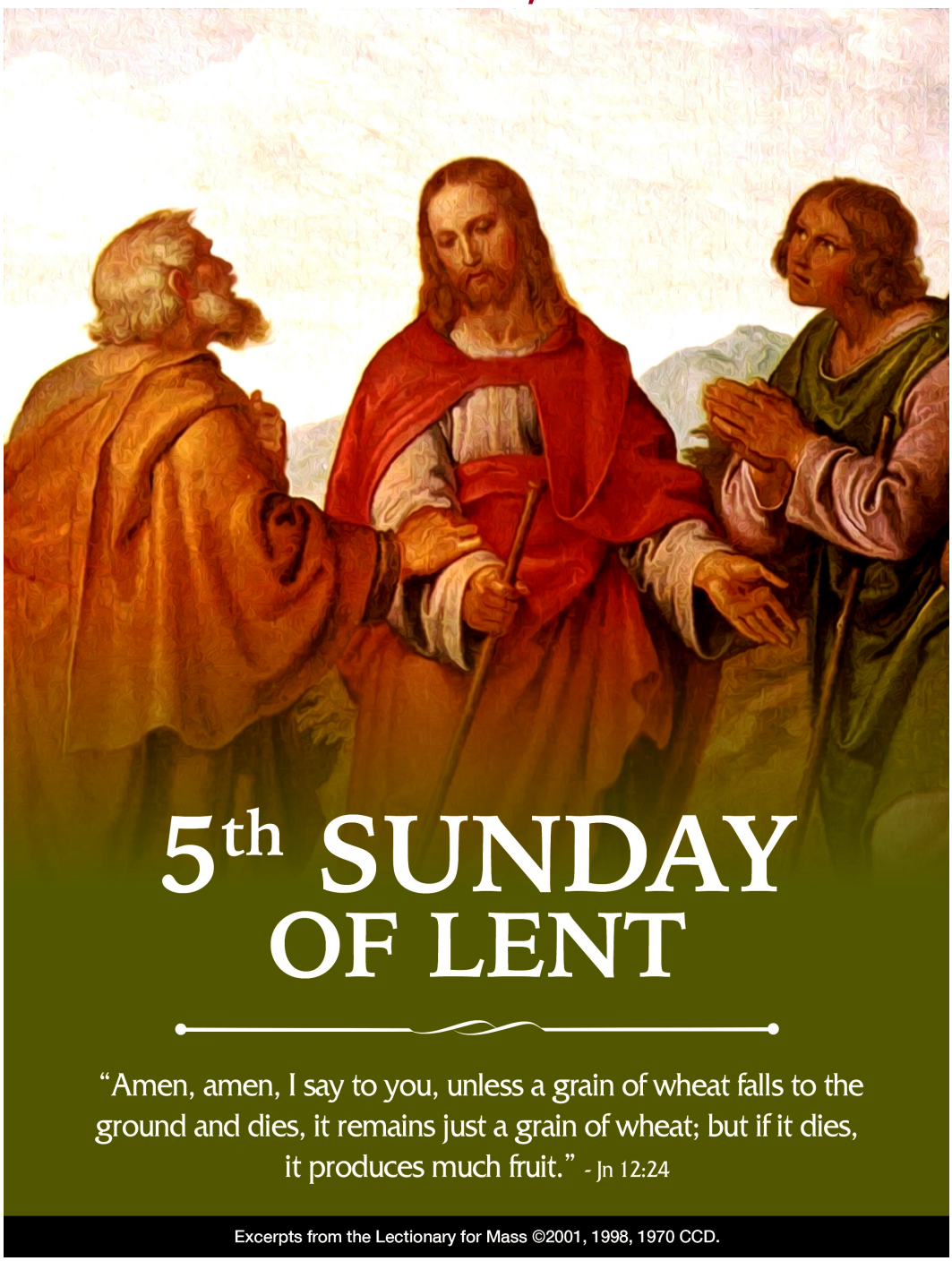
Welcome one and all!

March 21, 2021



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE:
TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd
6:00 pm—730 pm
St. Vitus Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st
MASS OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER
4:00 pm—St. Mary
6:00 pm—St. Vitus
7:00 pm—St. Camillus

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd
THE PASSION
OF THE LORD
1:00 pm—St. Mary
1:00 pm—St. Camillus
TENEBRAE
7:30 pm—St. Vitus

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd
EASTER VIGIL
8:30 pm—St. Camillus
8:30 pm—St. Vitus

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th
EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 am—St. Mary
9:00 am—St. Vitus
10:00 am—Sears Parking Lot
11:00 am—St. Camillus

FR. MAC'S MESSAGE

We are called to unite

On Thursday, March 11th, Bishop Barron gave a short reflection on the day's Gospel, Luke 11:14-23, where Jesus casts out a demon and the people accuse him of doing so by the power of Beelzebub. This is what Bishop Barron writes:

The demonic power is always one of scattering. It breaks up communion. But Jesus, as always, is the voice of communion, of one bringing things back together.

Think back to Jesus' feeding of the 5,000. Facing a large, hungry crowd, his disciples beg him to "dismiss the crowd so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus answers, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

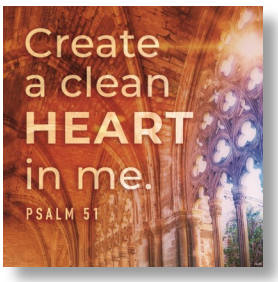
Whatever drives the church apart is an echo of "dismiss the crowd" impulse, and a reminder of the demonic tendency to divide. In times of trial and threat, this is a very common instinct. We blame, attack, break up, and disperse. But Jesus is right: "there is no need for them to go away."

Why do I bring up this message from Bishop Barron? Because we all have to ask ourselves, are we following the impulse of the devil or the impulse of Jesus Christ, in our relationships with one another, in our families, in our parish and in our country? This is a time when it is obvious there is great division. *You and I are called to unite, not for selfish reasons, but to fulfill God's will.*

We will reflect in the next two weeks on Jesus' going to the cross. We call it his Passion. The Passion of Jesus Christ is to forfeit all, including his very body for the sake of love. Nothing stands in his way of doing his father's will which is to endure all of the suffering and pain to redeem our wretched souls. The love of Christ clings to nothing, NOTHING but the will of his Father.

I have said it on many occasions and the words are worth repeating because they are so fundamental to our well-being and future. *What we cling to determines our future.* If it is anything less than Jesus Christ, we are not his followers, we are fools.

Please take some time this week to seriously review your life and consider what it is you cling to. Some cling to their bank account and financial security. Others cling to their status in the community or their position in the family. Some cling to their material possessions, their property etc. Sometimes for our Lenten practice we focus so much on food and the giving up of certain culinary delights that *we forget that what we really need to fast from is sin; and what we really need to cling to is Jesus Christ.*



Imagine for a moment what it is you are clinging to, what you are grasping with your hands and your heart and then let go of it. As painful as it may be to loosen that tight grip around some material thing, in your imagination and in your heart, try to let it go and see yourself reaching up and clinging to Jesus. Some of the greatest saints praying before our Lord on the crucifix have been so inspired that they have actually received the stigmata. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, among a few who have done so. As we are approaching Passion Sunday, let us join Jesus in his passion to let go of...ALL THINGS and cling wholeheartedly and passionately to our Savior.

God love you,

Fr Mac

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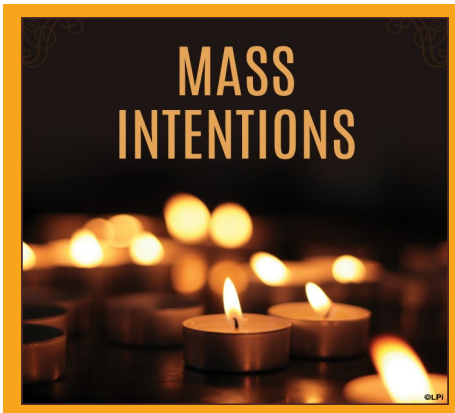


WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:00 pm:
St. Camillus Church, St. Vitus Church
Sunday 8:00 am:
St. Mary Church
Sunday 9:00 am:
St. Vitus Church
Sunday 10:00 am:
Parking Lot, Sears in Union Township
Sunday 11:00 am:
St. Camillus Church

LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 18th—MARCH 31st
Monday—Friday 12 Noon—St. Mary Church. Also Live Streamed.
Tuesdays School Mass 9:00 am—St. Vitus Church.

NO 9:00 am Mass at St. Vitus Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday during Lent.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th—THE VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Aaron Cangey (The Jacob Family)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Fred, Clara & Alex Natale & Family and Carl & Amelia Coiro Family (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st—THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 am St. Mary—Our Parents & Dr. John G. Mager, Brother (Allen & Barbara Kirsch)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Joseph M. Pape (Gerald & Theresa Pape Anastasia)
10:00 am Sears Parking Lot—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11:00 am St. Camillus—Albert Burick (Wife, Helen; Son, Albert & Debbie)

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd—LENTEN WEEKDAY
12 Noon St. Mary—Ron Phares (Farone & Phares Families)

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd—9:00 am—LENTEN WEEKDAY
9:00 am St. Vitus—Joseph Mastropietro (Helen Katyansky)
12 Noon St. Mary—Dr. Anthony Cerroni (Sharon & Phil Napolitano)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th—LENTEN WEEKDAY
12 Noon St. Mary—Colette Novak (Rosemary & William Gotch)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25th—THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
12 Noon St. Mary—Deceased Members of Cowher & McLaughlin Families (Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th—LENTEN WEEKDAY
12 Noon St. Mary—Benjamin Junkin (Family)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th—VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
4:00 pm St. Camillus—Louis & Theresa Mastrangelo (Daughter, Francine)
4:00 pm St. Vitus—Ronald Mazzocco (Teresa Mazzocco)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28th—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00 am St. Mary—Dwayne Capece (Steve, Dena & Chaise Caldararo)
9:00 am St. Vitus—Samuel & Andrew Vastano (Wife & Mother, Diana)
10:00 am Sears Parking Lot—Michael D. Banko, Jr. & Michael D. Banko III (Family)
11:00 am St. Camillus—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

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

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:

Adoration Chapel
Easterfest Volunteers

St. Camillus
Easterfest Volunteers

St. James
Easterfest Volunteers

St. Joseph
Easterfest Volunteers

St. Mary
Dwayne Capece by Steve, Dena & Chaise Caldararo

St. Vincent de Paul
Easterfest Volunteers

St. Vitus
Todd Izzo by Izzo Family

St. Vitus Mary & Joseph Lamp
Frank Granato, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Opp

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Next Baptismal Preparation Class
will be held at 6:30 pm
on May 11, 2021.

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:

New Hours:
The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open
Sunday: 1:00 pm—8:00 pm
Monday through **Friday:**
8:00 am—8:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm.

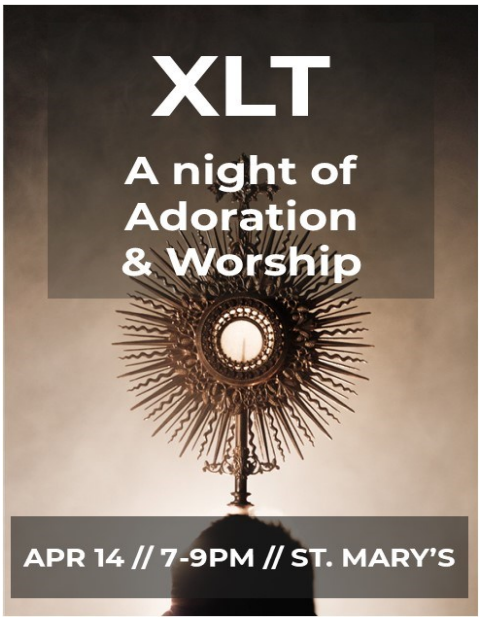
RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays St. Vitus Church 11:00 am—NOON

In Our Prayers

Please Pray for the Families of Our Recently Deceased:

Mary A. Bevan
Louis R. Bongivengo
John C. Krueger
Veronica L. Orlando
Maryann Perod
Michael Rooney
Michael R. Russo



Ed, Tom, Angel, Chip, Frank, Jordan

Families of
the Recently Deceased

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS AT OFFERTORY: 3/14/2021		
4:00 St. Vitus Loose	$	27.00
4:00 St. Vitus Envelopes	$	1,383.50
4:00 St. Camillus Loose	$	7.00
4:00 St. Camillus Envelopes	$	1,241.00
8:00 St. Mary Loose	$	115.00
8:00 St. Mary Envelopes	$	877.00
9:00 St. Vitus Loose	$	23.00
9:00 St. Vitus Envelopes	$	1,436.00
10:00 Parking Lot Loose	$	240.00
10:00 Parking Lot Envelopes	$	5,883.00
11:00 St. Camillus Loose	$	76.00
11:00 St. Camillus Envelopes	$	1,502.00
Mail	$	18,486.75
Electronic Giving	$	4,154.50
Fuel & Energy (Utility)	$	688.03
Holy Day Collections	$	58.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	$	36,197.78
Weekly Budget Expected	$	34,000.00
Over/Under	$	2,197.78
YTD Offering Received	$	1,249,090.84
Yearly Budget Expected	$	1,258,000.00
Over/Under	-$	8,909.16

OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY	$	1,203.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	$	123.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	$	1,766.00

ANNUAL PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN
Parish Share 2021-2022 Goal: $ 369,498.00
Parish Share Collected: $ 7,359.00
Parish Share Paid: $ 11,508.00
Parish Share Remaining: $ 357,990.00

REMINDER:
Flower Donations for Easter will be printed in the April 4, 2021 bulletin.

So that the list may be prepared in time for early print deadlines, we need your Flower Donation envelopes by Monday, March 22nd. You may drop them off with the collection at any Mass this weekend.

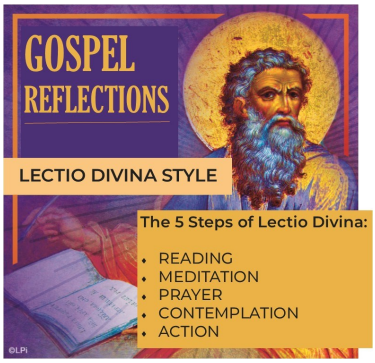
Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid for refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit **www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday**



Understand Scripture on a Personal Level! Let it Stir Your Heart!
Pray and Celebrate Together as a Community of Faith—
Wherever you are!
Find GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

- On the Parish Website: **HSPLC.ORG**
- In your Parish Bulletin: at Masses & bins outside all Churches
- On the Parish FaceBook and Instagram

Wednesday Live ZOOM Reflection Meetings: to Register use this link:
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEodO6spjgsGtHIrewMSlJlPW7mSj1U1LMl

The Gospel Reading for NEXT Sunday March 28, 2021 is Mark 11:1-10

Meditation:
What does this text say to me, today, and to my life?
"Jesus and His disciples drew near to Jerusalem."

How can I draw nearer to Jesus in these final days of Lent?

- What word or words in this passage caught my attention?
- What in this passage comforted me?
- What in this passage challenged me?

Prayer: **What can I say to the Lord in response to His word?**
I bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in me.
Contemplation: **What conversion of the mind, heart or life is the Lord asking of me?**
I spend quiet time in God's presence.
How can I maintain this nearness once Lent is over?
Action: **How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?**
Suggested actions to consider: As much as possible, can I participate in our parish's celebration of the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil or Easter morning?)

For more ideas, see also the USCCB Handout: *The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy During the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

Stabat Mater (At the cross, her station keeping)

Stabat Mater Dolorosa, (usually shortened to Stabat Mater) is considered one of the seven greatest Latin hymns of all time.

It is based upon the prophecy of Simeon that a sword was to pierce the heart of Our Lord's Mother, Mary (Luke 2:35). To those of us who are mothers, isn't this so true? Don't we suffer along with our children when they are in pain? Can we even imagine the suffering of Jesus on the cross? Mary suffered all of that pain as well. Her heart was truly pierced, as Simeon had prophesied.

The hymn title means "stood the Mother, full of grief".
In Latin the hymn consists of 20 couplets which describe the sorrows of the Blessed Virgin at the Cross, although we commonly use 14 of those couplets (verses) to go with the 14 Stations of the Cross. The text is attributed to Jacopone de Todi, a Franciscan friar from Umbria, who lived from 1230 to 1306. His story is quite interesting—I don't have room to go into it here, but it is worth looking up.

The tune we normally use is from the Mainz Gesangbuch, (a songbook from Mainz, Germany). The composer is not known. There are many other musical settings of the Stabat Mater, including a really beautiful one by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, from the 1700's. You can find many versions of this on youtube.com

Have you been to Stations of the Cross this Lent? Why not attend this Friday at St. Mary's after the Noon Mass or 7:00 pm at St. Vitus or St. Camillus?

—Brenda Kostial

Music MINISTRY

SPOTLIGHT

Second Graders practice for
First Reconciliation

LENT 2021

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY
MONDAY NIGHTS OF LENT
7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Enrich your understanding of the Lenten Gospel Readings. Conducted by Frank Yeropoli. Please have your Bible available.

Register for this meeting at:
https://cutt.ly/hsplcLentenBibleStudy2021

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 23rd
6:00 pm—7:30 pm
St. Vitus Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays after the Noon Mass in St. Mary Church and on Fridays at 7:00 pm in St. Vitus church and St. Camillus church.

Stations Booklets may be returned at Holy Week.

XLT Night, St. Mary Church, March 3, 2021.

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**
  Sunday Sessions for children aged 3-5 years: 9:30 am—10:45 am in the atrium at St. Camillus
  Monday Sessions for children aged 3-5 years: 6:15 pm—7:30 pm in the atrium at St. Camillus.
- **K-8th Grade: St. Camillus:** Sunday Sessions 9:30 am—10:45 am
- **K-5th Grade: St. Camillus:** Monday Sessions 6:15 pm—7:30 pm
- **K-8th Grade: Holy Spirit Academy (St. Vitus School):** Sunday Sessions 10:15 am—11:30 am
- **High School Youth Ministry:** Sunday Sessions 12 Noon—2:00 pm in McGurk Hall at St. Camillus

Confirmation Class for Service Hour Opportunities:

CONFIRMATION

- **Food Pantry:** St. Joseph the Worker church every Saturday from 10:00 am—12 Noon
  email kgabriel@hsplc.org or tbelsterling@hsplc.org

- **Holy Spirit Parish Take Out Fish Dinners:** (please wear a ballcap or hairnet and a face mask)
  St. Vincent de Paul Church (1 Lucymont Drive): Help on Fridays starting at 3:00 pm
  Contact Shane Kaufman at 724-761-5252, sakaufman6@yahoo.com
  or Russ Carley at 724-651-6492, russcarley@gmail.com to sign up.
  Please bring your service hours sheet to have a supervisor sign.
  St. James Church (4019 US 422): needs 2 students every Friday starting at 3:00 pm
  Contact Cor Kester at 724-971-0993, GODUTCH76@aol.com to sign up.
  Please bring your service hours sheet to have a supervisor sign.

- **Holy Spirit Parish Take Out Breakfast:** (please wear a ballcap or hairnet and a face mask)
  Parish Center at St. Mary site (117 N. Beaver Street): "Runners" needed to deliver to cars on Sunday, April 11, 10:00 am—1:00 pm. Weather permitting, wear your Holy Spirit T-Shirt
  Contact Chuck Nogee at chaz37n@yahoo.com to sign up.
  Please bring your service hours sheet to have a supervisor sign.

- **Card Ministry:** Make Greeting Cards for military, homebound etc.
  Please contact Paula St. Clair at 724-714-1567 or angel68heart@yahoo.com.

Please Pray for our Young People as they Celebrate:
First Holy Communion—April 18th—St. Camillus Church
First Holy Communion—April 25th—St. Vitus Church
May Crowning—May 2nd—St. Mary Church
Confirmation—May 17th—St. Vitus Church
Confirmation—May 23rd—St. Vitus Church

CGS (CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD)

Open House

You're Invited to the Sheepfold on Good Shepherd Saturday:
April 24th—3:00 pm to 6:00 pm—St. Camillus Atrium

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Tour the Atrium before or after the 4:00 pm Mass.
Let your 3 or 4 year-old experience the Atrium while you attend Mass on Good Shepherd Saturday, April 24th

YOUR CHILD WILL BE INTRODUCED TO:
- The Good Shepherd Parable
- Liturgical Colors
- The Altar
- The Prayer Table

FREE PRAYER TABLE AND ALTAR KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME!

I would like to reserve a spot for my 3 or 4 year-old child on April 24 for 4:00 pm!

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Child's Age: _____

E-Mail: _____

Only 15 spots available!

(Please note, your child must be able to use the toilet independently to participate.)

Please return this to Vicki Pavalko at 314 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, PA, 16105

or Register online at: hsplc.org/faith formation/Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Holy Spirit RCIA

Please Pray for this year's Class:

Candidates:
George Trosky
Haley Taylor
Jhoey DeWalt
Barbara Provance
Doug Hill
Taylor Biddle

Catechumens:
Zach Steadman
Joel Mekler
Patricia Doerzbacher
Kimberly McConnell
Zane Duddy

Did You Know?

Did you know there are four major periods in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)?

The initial period is the inquiring about the Catholic faith. Next, the person who wishes to continue the journey of faith takes part in the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. The catechumens take part in liturgical rites as they journey to faith. Central to this is a total formation process—not just educating the mind, but also the heart, spirit, and the entire person. The third period is Purification and Enlightenment. When catechumens are ready for the sacraments of initiation, the parish sends them to the diocesan cathedral, where the catechumens become the Elect. There, the Church acknowledges that God has chosen, or elected, the catechumens for initiation at the Easter Vigil. After this the Elect will enter into a time of intense spiritual preparation and interior reflection. At the Easter Vigil, the elect will be baptized and confirmed and will receive the Eucharist. Once they have received the initiation sacraments, they will enter into the period of postbaptismal catechesis called mystagogy. During this time, they will reflect on the mysteries of the sacraments that they received at the Easter Vigil. The Christian initiation process is one of immersing those seeking faith in liturgical prayer so that they might burn brightly with God's love.

During this time as we prepare for Easter, please pray for all those preparing for the Easter Sacraments May the Lord continue to enlighten their lives and may we good witnesses of disciples of Jesus Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!

"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so... get on your way!"

In Honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd, Holy Spirit Academy students dressed as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters.

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

Confirmation Blankets:
Susan Kearns | 724-651-1992

Greeting Card Ministry:
Paula St. Clair | 724-714-1567

Follow up Calls to Bereaved:
Edna Hill | 724-654-5620

Food Pantry:
Sr. Annie Bremmer | 724-652-3422 x 2205

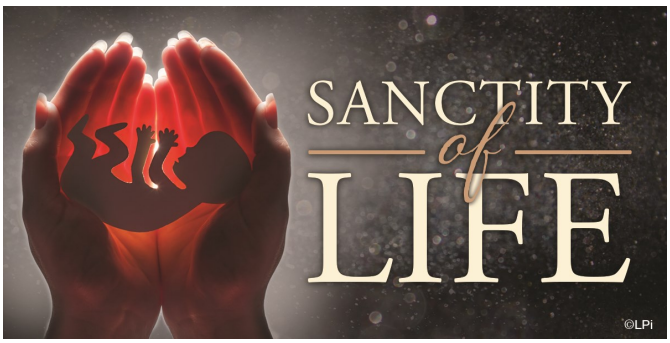
Journeying Through Grief Booklets:
Mary Ann Isaac | 724-971-8539

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



SANCTITY OF LIFE FORMATION MEETING

Holy Spirit Parish is forming a Sanctity of Life Group to focus on all life being holy and precious.

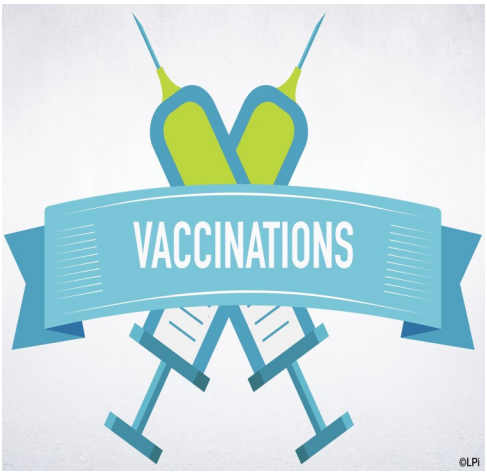
We will meet in the Marian Room, St. Mary site on Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm. For Questions, please call Marla Brown at 404-660-0970

Attention High School & College Students: Scholarship Opportunity

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Spirit Parish is offering its annual $500 Service Award to graduating Lawrence County seniors or Lawrence County residents in their first year of college. The award is given to students who have a heart for community service and show it by giving of their time and talents to help others.

Applications are available in all Lawrence County High School Guidance offices or by contacting Rita Ludovici via an email to: rmludovici@gmail.com.

Application and documents are due to the parish office at 910 S. Mercer St., New Castle, PA 16101 by April 6, 2021.



COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

To Register by Phone:
UPMC: call 1-844-876-2822 to speak to a representative.
Hometown Pharmacy: call 330-318-3926 and leave information.
Hyde Drug Store: call 724-652-1451

On-Line Registration:
UPMC: vaccine@upmc.com
Hyde Drug Store: hydedrugstore.com
Village Pharmacy: villagepharmacyrx.com
Giant Eagle: gianteagle.com
Rite Aid: riteaid.com

Please be extra vigilant in observing safety measures when attending Liturgies and Events at the Parish: Wear a Mask, Social Distance, Wash Your Hands, Sign In.
Continue to keep a close eye on the website: HSPLC.ORG for updates.
Sign up for FlockNote to receive the most current updates.

Let's continue to pray for an end to this pandemic.

THE FOOD PANTRY AT THE ST. JOSEPH SITE IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 10:00 AM—NOON
Food Pantry Donation Boxes are located at
St. James and St. Vitus, outside the parish offices.
Thank you for your faithful generosity!

IMPORTANT HOT LINES:

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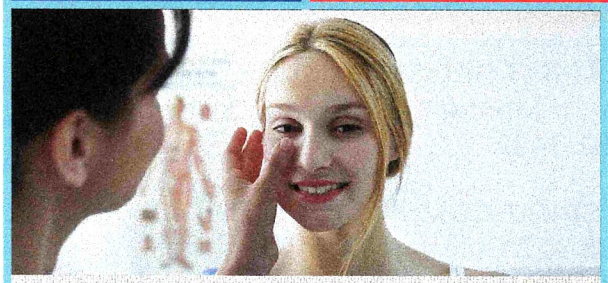
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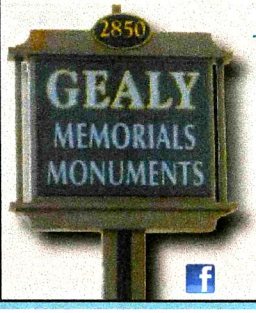

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I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad

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I came to Jesus and I drank of that lifegiving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived and now I live in Him.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889 Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English; harm. By Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Psalm Response:

Create a clean heart,
a clean heart in me, O God. (Psalm 51)

Take Up Your Cross

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
if you would my disciple be
Take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me

Take up your cross, let not its weight
fill your weak spirit with alarm
His strength shall bear your spirit up
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm

Take up your cross, heed not the shame
and let your foolish pride be still
The Lord for you accepted death
upon a cross on Calv'rys hill

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt. Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

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March 20 & 21

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Lord Jesus, you told us,
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our faith in You, our children,
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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.
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pray for us.

Amen

There Is a Longing

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord
for you to reveal yourself to us
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