

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

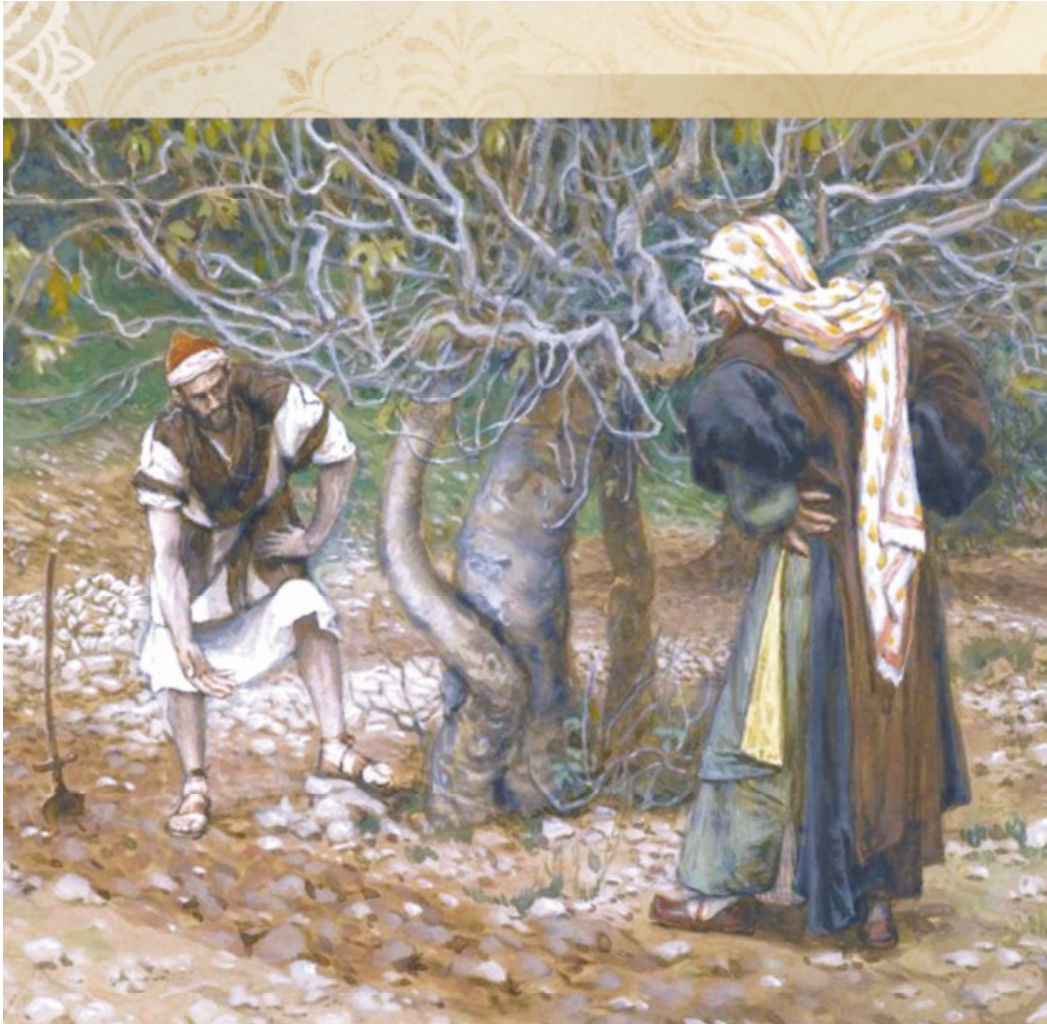
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

Parish Offices: 724-652-3422



Welcome
one
and all!

March 20, 2022



3rd Sunday
OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joseph McCaffrey
Pastor
Fr. Brendan Dawson
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Benjamin Barr
Parochial Vicar
Dcn. John Carran
Dcn. S. Daniel Kielar
Sr. Annie Bremmer, OSF
Pastoral Associate

Lenten Daily Mass

St. Mary Church
12 Noon
Monday-Friday

Stations of the Cross

St. Mary Church
following the
Friday Noon Mass

St. Camillus Church
7:00 pm on Fridays

St. Vitus Church
Friday, April 8th
7:00 pm

Teens Lead Stations

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mondays 7:00 pm
Holy Spirit
Adoration Chapel

OUR
MISSION
STATEMENT

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

Thank you to Fr. Brendan Dawson, Cathy Frank and the entire RCIA team for their devoted service to our Catechumens and Candidates seeking the Easter sacraments. This past Sunday, Bishop Zubik welcomed 2 of our Catechumens, Marcy Duddy and Joel Mekler, at St. Paul Cathedral in the Rite of Election. We are very blessed to have 6 Catechumens altogether: Vanessa Booher, Marcy Duddy, Price Gipe, Mariah Gipe, Amanda Madden and Joel Mekler, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil before receiving 1st Communion and Confirmation.



We also welcome our 6 Candidates, Melissa Cassidy, Lonnie Cialella, Heavenly Clark, Emily Gipe, Doug Hill and Randi Jo Woloszyn. A Candidate is one who has already received baptism in a non-Catholic Christian denomination. It is a valid baptism. Now they desire to be received into our Catholic faith. At the Easter Vigil, they will be received into the Church and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.



Please keep our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Easter sacraments on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, April 16th, 8:30 pm in St. Vitus Church.

Our Easter Schedule is posted at right:



Also, the R.C.I.A. team is asking all parishioners to participate in a Card Shower for the RCIA Catechumens and Candidates. See Page 13 of today's bulletin for details.

2022 Holy Week Schedule

April 14th—Holy Thursday
(No Noon Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00 pm St. Vitus
Adoration

7:00 pm—10:00 pm
St. Camillus, St. Mary, St. Vitus

April 15th—Good Friday
The Passion of Our Lord

1:00 pm St. Camillus, St. Mary
Tenebrae

7:30 pm—8:30 pm St. Vitus

April 16th—Holy Saturday
Blessing of the Baskets

Noon, St. Camillus

Easter Vigil

8:30 pm St. Vitus

April 17th—Easter Sunday

(Normal Sunday Mass Schedule)

7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

God love you,





WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 pm
 St. Camillus Church, St. Vitus Church
 Sunday 7:00 am
 St. Vitus Church
 Sunday 8:00 am
 St. Mary Church
 Sunday 9:00 am
 St. Vitus Church
 Sunday 11:00 am
 St. Camillus Church

Lenten Daily Mass Schedule March 2nd—April 13th

Monday—Friday St. Mary Church 12 Noon
 There will be NO 9:00 am Daily Mass at St. Vitus during Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th—VIGIL: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm St. Camillus—*McCaffrey*—Deceased Sheldone & Szuba Families
 (Ronald Szuba & Family)
 4:00 pm St. Vitus—*Barr*—Chester Smiley, Jr. (Wife, Mary Ann, Children & Grandchildren)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th—THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am St. Vitus—*Barr*—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 8:00 am St. Mary—*Dawson*—Mary Ann M. Galiano (Husband, Richard)
 9:00 am St. Vitus—*Barr*—Anthony Vitullo (The Vitullo Family)
 11:00 am St. Camillus—*McCaffrey*—Frank Ludwiczak & Susan Jordan (Frances Ludwiczak)

MONDAY, MARCH 21st—LENTEN WEEKDAY

Noon St. Mary—*McCaffrey*—Rodney Wellman (Family)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd—LENTEN WEEKDAY

Noon St. Mary—*McCaffrey*—80th Birthday of Jean Pascale

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd—LENTEN WEEKDAY

Noon St. Mary—*Barr*—Jerry Cangey, Sr. (Cousin, Rita Tommelleo & Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 24th—LENTEN WEEKDAY

Noon St. Mary—*Thompson*—Martha DiNardo (Nancy & Frank Congelio)

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th—LENTEN WEEKDAY

Noon St. Mary—*Dawson*—Sean McGregor Van der Wal (Mom, Dad, Sister, Nephews)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th—VIGIL: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm St. Camillus—*Dawson*—Cody DePaolo (Cynthia Shook)
 4:00 pm St. Vitus—*McCaffrey*—Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th—THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am St. Vitus—*McCaffrey*—Bob & Nancy Padula (The Davis Micco Family)
 8:00 am St. Mary—*Barr*—Frieda & Ron Krueger (Gettings Family)
 9:00 am St. Vitus—*McCaffrey*—Joseph, Jennie, Joseph Jr., & Michael Croach
 & Martha DiNardo (Family)
 11:00 am St. Camillus—*Dawson*—Living & Deceased Members of Silhanek & Kopeck Families
 (Doug & Paula Silhanek)



**THIS WEEK,
 THE TABERNACLE
 LAMPS
 ARE DEDICATED
 FOR:**

Adoration Chapel
 Rosalind & Gary
 Wright
 by Toni Lynn
 Tricolo

St. Camillus
 For Peace in the
 World

St. James
 For Peace in the
 World

St. Joseph
 John I. Trimble
 by Lori L. Mort

St. Mary
 Rodney Wellman
 by Family

St. Vincent de Paul
 For Peace in the
 World

St. Vitus
 Todd Izzo
 by Family

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph
Lamp
 Rodney Wellman
 by David & Natalie
 Prestopine

Please hold in Prayer those who are ill, recovering or homebound;
 our Priests, Deacons, Religious and Seminarians;
 our Military and First Responders;
 and those who reside in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities.



BAPTISM

With Joyful Hearts,
We Welcome
our Newly Baptized!

Gabriel Angelo Manilla
Son of
Richard & Hannah (Makarevich)
Manilla, Jr.



RECONCILIATION:

Saturday St. Vitus Church
11:00 am—NOON

KEEP IN TOUCH

Fr. Nick Spirko
St. John Vianney Manor
Room 110
2600 Morange Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Or give Fr. Nick a call!
724-614-8877



REMEMBER in your prayers

Patricia, Children of the World,
James, Sandra, Vicki, Gary,
Ukrainian People, Tom,
Fr. David, Connor

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open to visitors during the following hours:

Sunday: 1:00 pm—8:00 pm
Monday through Friday:
8:00 am—8:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm.



On First Fridays, the Chapel will close at 5:00 pm due to
Adoration and Holy Mass in St. Mary Church

Every Sunday at 3:00 pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet
and Holy Rosary are prayed at the Adoration Chapel.
All Are Welcome!

PRAY THE ROSARY:

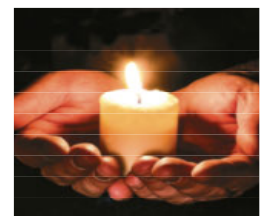
Rosary Group—St. Camillus Church:
First Sunday of the Month, 6:00 pm
Open to All. Praying the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mondays/Wednesdays before the Noon Mass, St. Mary Church

In Our Prayers

Please Pray for the Families of Our Recently Deceased:

Dorothy T. Bobosky
James A. Fortuna
Andrew P. Klatka
Patricia A. Rich
Fr. David A. Sansone



Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

We would like to thank everyone who contributed for the relief efforts in Ukraine, beginning on Ash Wednesday. The total of the Ukraine Relief Collection thus far is \$ 8,704.89. We continue to keep in our prayers the people of Ukraine as they continue to be persecuted for their freedoms and their religion.

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent, as well as the beginning of Spring this week, which remind us of Christ's triumph over sin and death in his glorious Resurrection. Before we know it, it will be Holy Week and we will be busy preparing our churches for the great Easter celebration.

Just a gentle reminder: we are still collecting for Easter flowers and decorations. In order to have all of the memorials in the Easter Bulletin we will need to have them in no later than Monday March 28th. Any Memorial request received after March 28th will be included in a subsequent Bulletin.

We are very grateful for your support in contributing for the Easter flowers.

Wishing you and yours a very fruitful third week of Lent!

*God love you!
Deacon John*



We Need YOUR Help to Prepare Our Churches for Easter!

We Need People To:

- ◆ Help Decorate Palm Sunday
- ◆ Help Transition the Altars during Holy Week
- ◆ Help Plant in front of the Churches for Easter
- ◆ Water Flowers in the churches during the weeks after Easter

Can YOU Help? Contact Marla Brown at 724-730-0256 or email her at Marla.brown889@gmail.com We will be decorating on Saturday, April 16th, beginning at 9:00 am at St. Vitus, then moving to St. Mary and finally to St. Camillus.

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

| COLLECTIONS AT OFFERTORY: 3/13/2022 | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4:00 St. Vitus Loose | \$ 259.00 |
| 4:00 St. Vitus Envelopes | \$ 2,347.50 |
| 4:00 St. Camillus Loose | \$ 109.00 |
| 4:00 St. Camillus Envelopes | \$ 2,747.00 |
| 7:00 St. Vitus Loose | \$ 38.00 |
| 7:00 St. Vitus Envelopes | \$ 2,377.00 |
| 8:00 St. Mary Loose | \$ 152.00 |
| 8:00 St. Mary Envelopes | \$ 1,080.00 |
| 9:00 St. Vitus Loose | \$ 141.00 |
| 9:00 St. Vitus Envelopes | \$ 3,515.00 |
| 11:00 St. Camillus Loose | \$ 231.00 |
| 11:00 St. Camillus Envelopes | \$ 2,155.30 |
| Mail | \$ 19,045.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 5,802.00 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: | \$ 39,998.80 |
| Weekly Budget Expected | \$ 38,600.00 |
| Over/Under | \$ 1,398.80 |
| YTD Offering Received | \$ 1,211,534.06 |
| YTD Budget Expected | \$ 1,428,200.00 |
| Over/Under | -\$ 216,665.94 |

| OTHER COLLECTIONS | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| SCHOOL SUPPORT | \$ 387.00 |
| FOOD PANTRY/OUTREACH | \$ 584.00 |
| DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS | \$ 85.00 |
| FUEL & ENERGY (UTILITY) | \$ 716.00 |
| HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS | \$ 827.00 |
| UKRAINE RELIEF | \$ 1,190.00 |

| ANNUAL PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Parish Share 2022-23 Goal: | \$ 299,248.00 |
| Parish Share Collected: | \$ 38,480.00 |
| Parish Share Paid: | \$ 134,111.50 |
| Parish Share Remaining: | \$ 165,136.50 |

SNAPSHOT:



WHAT'S COMING UP

Visit HSPLC.ORG, follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/hsplc or check the bulletin for full details

- 3/21 Gimme Some Oven
- 3/25 Fish Frys
- 3/25 Veneration of the Glove of Padre Pio
- 3/26 Women's Retreat
- 3/26 1st Holy Communion Retreat
- 3/30 The Light is On For You
- 3/31 Eagle Scout Blood Drive
- 4/1 Fish Frys
- 4/1 First Friday
- 4/2 Lenten Penance Service
- 4/8 Fish Frys
- 4/9 Easterfest
- 4/10 Palm Sunday

Disclaimer: SNAPSHOT is not designed to be an exhaustive list of parish events, but instead provides you with a quick snapshot of major events and happenings.



"Change Our Hearts"

How is your Lent going? Did you make promises? Did you give up something? Have your heart and mind failed? Then ask God to CHANGE IT!

Our communion hymn this weekend is *Change Our Hearts* by Rory Cooney. The opening phrase says "Change our hearts this time". (This time?) That implies that we may have faltered before. I know I have. But THIS TIME, let's try harder. "Your word says it can be". Yes

we can change. Ask for help. God is there and so wants us to ask.

Verse 1 says *"Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, One foot in paradise, one in the waste. Drawn by your promises, still we are lured by the shadows and the chains we leave behind."* Hmm, one foot in paradise and one in the waste. Which shall we choose? The answer seems obvious but we are so lured by our past.

Verse 3 asks, *"Show us the way that leads to your side, over the mountains and sands of the soul. Be for us manna, water from stone, light which says we never walk alone"*. Remember the story of Moses leading the Hebrews out of Egypt? It was a hard journey and they were

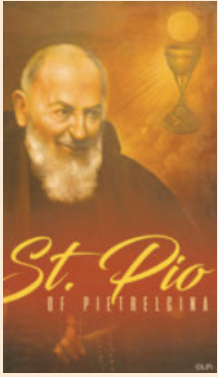
CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 27th

Children's Choir
9:00 am Mass, St. Vitus
Parish Choir
11:00 am Mass, St. Camillus

thirsty and hungry, but God had Moses strike a stone and out of it flowed water for them to drink. He sent manna from heaven for them to eat. Today He goes beyond that and gives us not only food and drink for our bodies, but His own Body and Blood to nourish our souls! Ask Him to be your guiding light and *this time...* **Change Our Hearts!**

—Brenda Kostial



Veneration of the Glove of Padre Pio Friday, March 25th, St. Mary Church

- ◆ 4:00 pm—Service of the Word
- ◆ 4:30 pm—Period of Veneration (Church will remain open)
Opportunity for Confessions
- ◆ 6:00 pm—Period of Veneration concludes

All Are Welcome!

LENTEN FIRST FRIDAY CELEBRATION

St. Mary Church
Friday, April 1st
Begins 5:00 pm

- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Adoration & Confessions
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Mass

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Men of Faith

All Are Welcome!



In keeping with the expectation of fasting during this holy season, there will NOT be a Social following Mass on First Fridays during Lent.



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
March 30th—St. Vitus Church
1:00 pm—2:30 pm
6:30 pm—8:00 pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
April 2nd—St. Vitus Church
10:00 am—12 Noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Mary Church
following the
Friday Noon Mass

St. Camillus Church
7:00 pm
on Fridays

St. Vitus Church
Friday, April 8th
7:00 pm
Teens Lead Stations



First Holy Communion Retreat Reminder:

Saturday, March 26th
 at the Holy Spirit Faith Formation Building
 (915 S. Jefferson St., New Castle 16101)
 9:00 am—12 Noon. Check-in is at 8:45 am.
 At least one parent must attend with their child.
 If you have not already done so, please contact
 the Faith Formation office at 724-654-9371 to let them know
 how many parents/guardians will be accompanying the child.
 Space is limited, so the Retreat is limited to
 First Holy Communicants and parents/guardians only.



**3 Cs—Coffee, Conversation & Connection
 Open to All Adults of the Parish**

If you are an adult parishioner, please consider joining us on Sunday mornings from 10:15 am to 11:45 am

Held in the Gym of the Holy Spirit Faith Formation Building
 915 S. Jefferson St., New Castle, PA 16101
 For information please contact Cathy Frank at 724-654-9371 Ext. 1
 or cfrank@hsplc.org

3 Cs Schedule:

- ◆ March 20th—Kahoot and The Chosen
- ◆ March 27th—Kahoot and Speaker
 Sr. Annie Bremmer will lead us through a Guided Lenten Meditation on the San Damiano Cross. Hot breakfast this week!



Can you help us with Good Shepherd?

Volunteers are needed to proclaim God's Word to our young parishioners.

Be the difference in a child's faith formation that will stay with them forever and ever.

Contact Vicki Pavalko for more information:
vpavalko@hsplc.org
 724-652-3422 ext. 2712

Ministry of Acolyte

On Thursday, March 3, 2022, I was instituted to the Ministry of Acolyte by Bishop David A. Zubik at Saint Matthew Parish, Saint Bonaventure Church in Glenshaw. What does that mean?

In 1972, in the apostolic letter *Ministeria Quaedam*, Pope Paul VI stated, "Certain ministries were established by the Church even in the most ancient times for the purpose of suitably giving worship to God and for offering service to the people of God according to their needs. By these ministries, the offices to be carried out in the liturgy and the practice of charity, deemed suitable to varying circumstances, were entrusted to the faithful. The conferring of these functions often took place by a special rite, in which, after God's blessing had been implored, a Christian was established in a special class or rank for the fulfillment of some ecclesiastical function. Some of these functions, which were more closely connected with the liturgical celebration, slowly came to be considered as a training in preparation for the reception of sacred orders."

Pope Paul VI abolished the traditional minor clerical orders. In doing so, he wrote, "Among the particular offices to be preserved and adapted to contemporary

needs are those that are in a special way more closely connected with the ministries of the word and of the altar and that in the Latin Church are called the offices of reader and acolyte and the subdiaconate. It is fitting to preserve and adapt these in such a way that from this time on there will be two offices: that of reader and that of acolyte, which will include the functions of the subdiaconate."

You may recall that I was instituted to the ministry of Lector (interchangeable with Reader, for all intents and purposes) in October 2020. At that time I explained the functions of instituted lector.

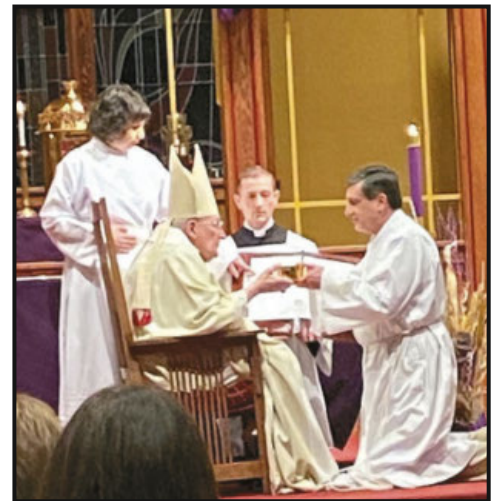
Pope Paul VI continues to state, "The Acolyte is appointed in order to aid the deacon and to minister to the priest. It is his duty therefore to attend to the service of the altar and to assist the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations, especially in the celebration of Mass; he is also to distribute Communion as a special minister."

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* goes into more detail about the role and ministry of the acolyte within Mass. It states, "The acolyte is instituted for service at the altar and to assist the priest and deacon. It is his place principally to prepare the altar and the sacred vessels and, if necessary, to distribute

the Eucharist to the faithful as an extraordinary minister. In the ministry of the altar, the acolyte has his own proper functions, which he must carry out in person."

This special Mass was my last formal step in my diaconate formation process hopefully leading up to ordination on October 1st. Please continue to pray for me, my classmates, men in priestly formation, other men in permanent diaconate formation, and for vocations in general to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and religious life. All of your continued love, prayers and support are very humbling to me. I appreciate it very much.

*Joseph E. Ross, D.M.D.
Deacon Candidate*



Bishop Zubik,
Deacon Candidate Joe Ross



Easter Flower Memorials

The list of Easter Flower Memorials will be printed in the bulletin of April 17th: Easter Sunday.

To allow time for the list to be prepared, we ask that you return your Flower Memorial envelopes by Monday, March 28, 2022

Summer Opportunities

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Catholic Heart Work Camp: LOVE. SERVE. CONNECT.

Catholic Heart Work Camp offers an unforgettable mission trip for teens. The Camp provides opportunities for youth groups to restore homes, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly and disabled, and offer assistance to social agencies.

Join us: June 19—25, 2022, Cumberland, MD

Cost: Depending on the number of teens: \$100 - \$200; this includes transportation.

For Questions, More Information or to volunteer as a Chaperone contact:

Angie Seman at taseman91899@comcast.net

or call her at 724-657-7937

Deadline: April 1, 2022 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit

SUMMER SERVICE CAMP for Teen Girls

Join us: Sunday June 19th at 2 pm to Friday June 24th at 4:30 pm

Holy Spirit Parish, St. Camillus site (314 W. Englewood Ave., New Castle, 16105)

Cost: \$50 for the day program; \$100 for overnight

You can choose if you want to come just during the day

or if you want to stay over for the week.

Registration Due by June 1, 2022

Contact: Sister Annie Bremmer 412-728-2699; abremmer@hsplc.org



THE STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE: Calling all high schoolers!

Throughout the Bible, the Lord tells us over and over again, "Be not afraid," and he continues to speak these words to us today. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio, June 24-26 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us.

All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group.

Contact Rita Ditch at 724-652-4551 or ritaditch@live.com for more information.



Holy Spirit Parish Vacation Bible School Tracking Mary Mysteries and Messages.

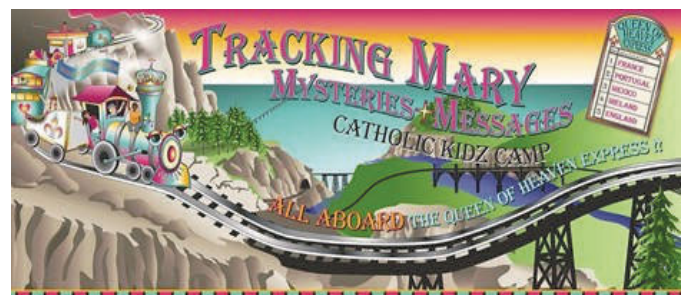
All aboard! Get your train ticket now!

Leaving the station from June 28th to July 1st

for 4 fun-filled days (9:00 am—12:30 pm)

of faith lessons, crafts, games and music.

Snacks are provided.



Check in is 8:30 am—8:45 am in the Train Station (HSP Faith Formation Building, front entrance). Registration fee is \$10 per child, if you volunteer the fee is waived.

(You must complete Volunteer Sign up sheet on our website—you must have Safe Environment Clearances and Mandated Reporter Training to volunteer.)

Summer Opportunities

OLMC SUMMER CAMP 2022

Authentically Catholic. Genuinely fun.



Explore is day camp for younger campers to adventure into God's deep love through creation, friendship, and faith. Enjoy archery, creek stomping, hiking, arts & crafts, music, bible lessons, Mass, and field games!

GRADES 1-6

Week 1: June 20 - 24

Week 2: June 27-July 1

Week 3: July 11 - 15

Week 4: July 18 - 22

Week 5: July 25 - 29

Tier 1 - \$175

*Tier 2 - \$275

Tier 3 - \$305

*Actual Cost



Wilderness is a week-long camp for high schoolers. They will be called to accept the Lord's invitation to get out of their comfort zones as they embrace extreme adventure challenges, live in the woods, make new friends, and enter deep into prayer.

GRADES 10-12

Women's Week

June 20 - 25

Men's Week

June 27 - July 2

Co-Ed Week

July 18 - 23

Tier 1 - \$495

*Tier 2 - \$525

Tier 3 - \$555

*Actual Cost



Venture is a week-long overnight camp. Campers will discover how to live for the Lord in a daringly bold and joyful way as they make new friends, spend days full of exciting activities and bible studies, and spend evenings full of shenanigans and prayer.

GRADES 7-12

Grades 7-9: June 20 - 25

Grades 10-12: June 27 - July 2

Grades 7-9: July 11 - 16

Grades 10-12: July 18 - 23

Grades 7-9: July 25 - 30

Tier 1 - \$395

*Tier 2 - \$425

Tier 3 - \$455

*Actual Cost

Join us for our first-ever, three-day camp for the whole family! Pack your tent or RV and then let us handle the details so you and your kids can have time to fall more in love with each other, the Lord and enjoy all the fun that camp has to offer.



We can't wait for participants of all ages to come, have fun, take time apart from the world, hear God speak His heart, fall more in love with Christ, and be equipped to live as joyfully alive saints when they step back into the world. To learn more about each program and tiered pricing visit **OLMCCAMP.ORG**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Adventure Camp & Retreat Center
289 Camp Elliot Lane, Volant, PA 16156 412-303-0502



Did you know our parish wants to take our Synod listening sessions to help in our own parish planning?

We need to reflect on what we hear, seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, and use this information as we are sent on mission to the Church of Lawrence County. Together, as we move forward, we want to use the experience of the synod to help us plan for our future.

Yes, there will be more that will come from this for the worldwide Church, but that will take time. We have a wonderful opportunity to listen and learn at the local level how we can better journey together.



Footprints in the Sand

Sunday, April 24th 2:00 pm—4:30 pm

Casey K Creations

(2701 Wilmington Road, New Castle, 16105)

Hosted by: Illumin8

\$ 25.00 per person. Limited to the first 70 people to pay.
Deadline is April 14th for registration & payment

Step 1: Register online: <https://holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org/registrations>

Step 2: Pay \$ 25.00

To Pay online: <https://holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org>

Click the orange "Online Giving" button. (You will need to create a profile first if you haven't used this payment system before.) Select "Illumin8 Paint and Sip" option to pay online.

To Pay by Check: Checks should be made payable to Holy Spirit Parish and dropped off or mailed to: Holy Spirit Parish, Attn: Cathy Frank (Painting Party), 910 S. Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101

Deadline to register AND send payment: April 14th

Questions? Contact Cathy Frank at 724-654-9371 Ext. 1 or email cfrank@hsplc.org

Wanted: Coordinator of Middle School & Youth Ministry

Candidate must be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing; experienced in administration and supervision and experienced in catechizing or teaching religion. Experience on a variety of levels, including youth and young adults is preferred.

A bachelor's degree in Religious Education, Catechetics, Theology or a related degree is preferred.

Please send a cover letter, resume, clearances, evaluations, references, letters of recommendation, and any other pertinent information to:

Sister Annie Bremmer, OSF; 910 S. Mercer St., New Castle, PA 16101 or abremmer@hsplc.org

Deadline for submission is May 15, 2022. A copy of the Formal Job Description detailing all responsibility can be found at www.holyspiritparishlawrencecounty.org or at the Holy Spirit Parish Office at 910 S. Mill St., New Castle, PA 16101



From the Rite of Sending to the Rite of Election at St. Paul Cathedral: Sunday, March 13, 2022. Holy Spirit RCIA



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Let's **SHOWER** our RCIA Catechumens and Elect with Cards!

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Attn: Cathy Frank (RCIA) by April 10th.

Questions? Contact Cathy Frank at 724-654-9371 Ext. 1

Frank Yeropoli's Bible Study has Resumed



Bible Study with Frank Yeropoli: "Comparative Study of the Multiplication of Loaves in All Four Gospels". Next Class: Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 pm, then every other week. Classes are held in the basement of the St. John the Baptist Maronite Church, 2 West Reynolds Street, New Castle, 16101.

For Questions, please call Frank at 724-656-1122

**The Children of Holy Spirit Parish
will be making Easter Baskets for Catholic Charities
to distribute to families with children.**

This has been a tradition in our parish for many years.

We are hoping to make 100 Baskets:
helping as many families as possible.

Are you—and your children—interested in helping
at Noon on Sunday, April 3rd?
Contact Sr. Annie at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2205



What Items can you donate for the Baskets?

Toys & Stuffed Animals, Coloring Books & Crayons, Puzzles Etc. Please, NO Candy

Drop-Off Boxes for your donations will be in the backs of the churches until March 27th.
Thank you for your help and generosity

USDA Access and Rehabilitation Grant Program

Grants provide needed repairs and renovations for homeowners with very low to low income whose primary residences are located in a USDA eligible area.

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Call Disability Options Network at 724-652-5144 and mention the home repair program.

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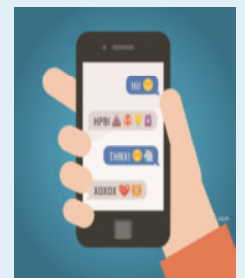
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Blood Drive Thursday, March 31st, 1:00 pm—6:00 pm
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This Blood Drive is an Eagle Scout Project
 for Christian Golub of Neshannock Boy Scout Troop 743.

To Register, call 800-733-2767
 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter FIRSTALLIANCENC

Eagle Scout Project

My name is Christian Golub, and I am a member of Holy Spirit Parish. I have decided to host a community blood drive as my Eagle Scout project. In July 2021, I received a diagnosis of osteosarcoma, bone cancer, of my left femur. Before having a surgical removal of my bone lesion, my parents needed to sign a blood permit, as bone surgeries often require receiving blood products. Without potential donor blood my much needed surgery might have been delayed. While being hospitalized, I met many different kids with extenuating health circumstances.

A commonality amongst these kind individuals I met was, they were all in need of blood products. I felt God's calling to help those in need!

By hosting a community blood drive, I want to help with the effort to end the national blood shortage occurring across the United States. I want to be able to provide opportunities of comfort and aid for people who are enduring similar situations to what myself and my family had to deal with. Knowing blood was readily available for me was a huge relief for my family and me. We as a community and as a parish can help in doing God's work in this world by helping people who are in need! I pray

you will join me in this great effort! Please consider blood donation on March 31, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at First Alliance Church in Neshannock Township.

Thank you and God Bless you!
 —Christian Golub

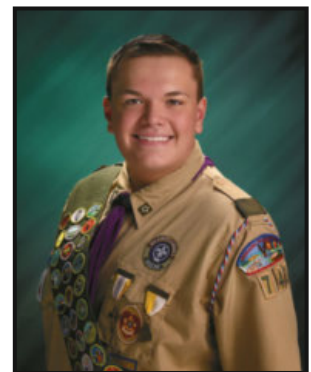


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Grief Support is open to anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Sessions include prayer, conversation and ideas to help cope with loss.

Grief Support meets in the St. Camillus former office
 (314 W. Englewood Ave., New Castle, 16105)
 Thursdays March 24th & 31st, April 7th & 14th
 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat for women and men, who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held April 22nd-24th at The Ark and the Dove (10745 Babcock Blvd., Gibsonia, PA 15044) The retreat begins at 1:00 pm on Friday.

In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatant will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and experience the healing peace and love of Jesus. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net You can also visit www.rvofpgh.com





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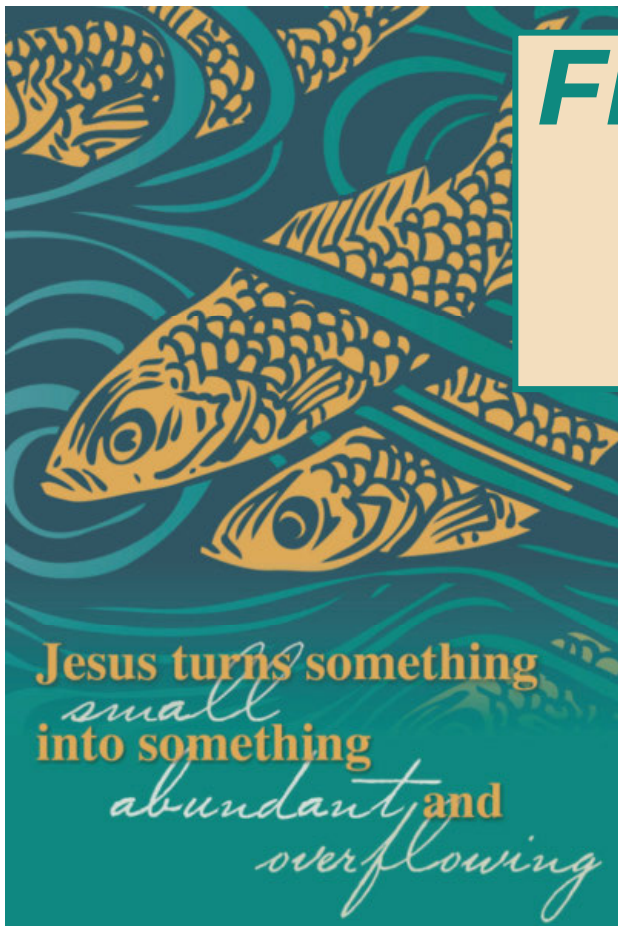
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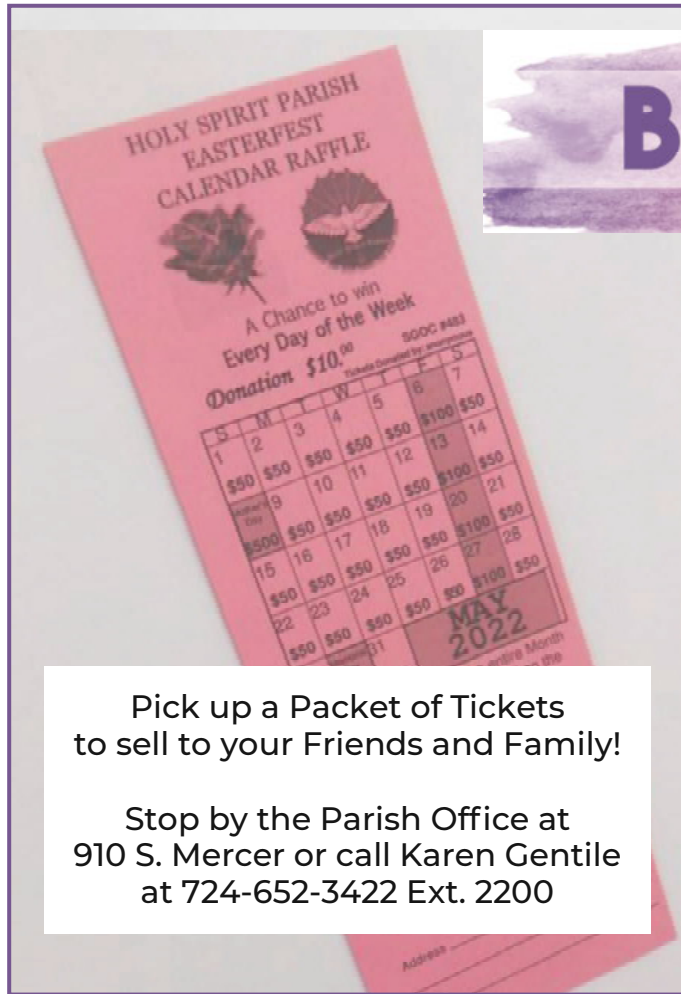
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Tickets are Available at the Parish Offices
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Ticket Stub and Payment
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 at 910 S. Mercer St., New Castle, 16101
 by Friday, April 29, 2022.

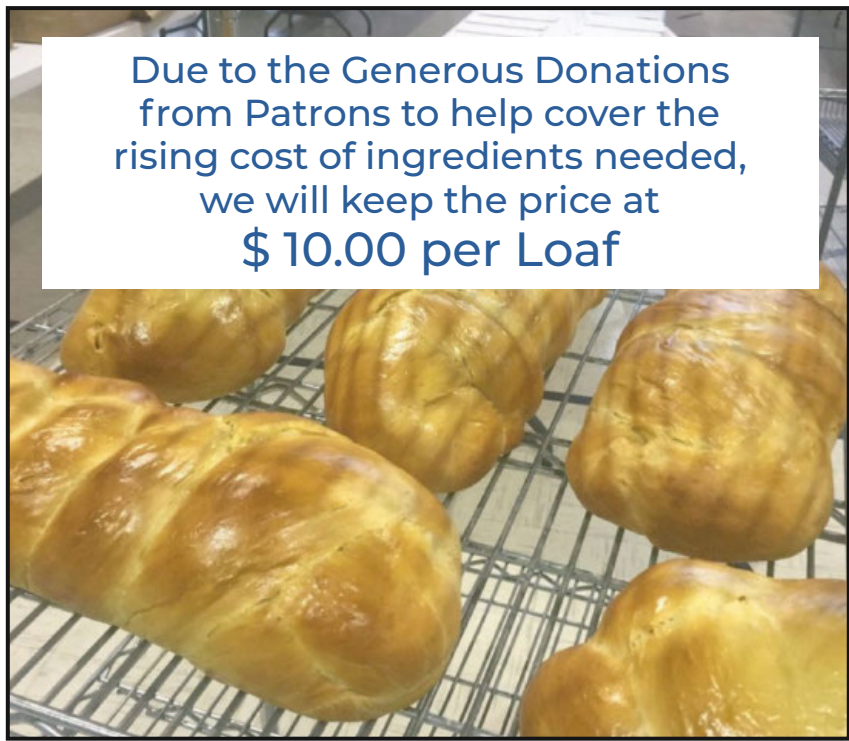
Pick up a Packet of Tickets
 to sell to your Friends and Family!

Stop by the Parish Office at
 910 S. Mercer or call Karen Gentile
 at 724-652-3422 Ext. 2200

It's Almost Time for Easter Bread!

Holy Spirit Easter Bread will be sold
 April 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th & 13th
 in McGurk Hall, St. Camillus site
 (314 W. Englewood Ave., New Castle, 16105)
 from 12 Noon to 6:00 pm
 There will be NO Pre-orders.
 All Bread Sales will be on a
 first-come, first-served basis.
 For any questions, please contact
 Donna Malinak at 724-944-4160.

*Proceeds from Easter Bread Sales
 support Holy Spirit's Social & Outreach
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Due to the Generous Donations
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HOW CAN I HELP?



EASTERFEST PREP: Here's How YOU Can Help!

Donate to the Lottery Ticket Baskets:

Some of the Basket Raffle at the Easterfest will be Lottery Ticket Baskets!
Buy the Luckiest Tickets and donate them to the Easterfest!
Drop them off at the St. Vitus or St. James Parish Offices by April 6, 2022.

Donate Your Favorite Cookies for the Cookie Sale:

Drop them off at the Holy Spirit Parish Center on Friday, April 8th from 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Please, NO cookies that must be refrigerated!
Questions?: Please call Phyllis Heasley at 724-651-8282

Sign Up to Help in the Holy Spirit Parish Center:

Help with SET-UP the week of April 4th
Help on the SERVING LINE on April 9th
Help SELL THE PRODUCTS our Volunteers have been making on April 9th
Help CLEAN-UP on April 9th

To sign up, call Karen Gentile at the parish office: 724-652-3422 Ext. 2200

Any time you can spare is appreciated.
Thank you in advance for helping to support our fundraiser.

Make Palm Crosses for Easterfest!

Palm Crosses will be made on Wednesday mornings
March 23rd & 30th, and April 6th, from 9:30 am till 12 Noon.
Work will be done in the basement of St. Mary Church, (124 N. Beaver St.,
New Castle, 16101) so you can attend the Noon Mass if you like.
Questions? Call Karen Baum at 724-651-7301.



Palm Crosses will be made in the Gym of the Holy Spirit Faith Formation
Building (915 S. Jefferson St., New Castle, 16101) from Noon to 4:00 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays beginning March 15th.
Questions? Call Carol Meyers at 724-944-4929.

Masks are appreciated. All are Welcome! Experience working with palm is not required.

The Fish Fry at our St. Vincent de Paul site now includes a Bake Sale! Yum!

If you'd like to help them out by donating some goodies, you may drop them off on Friday mornings. March 25th and April 1st & 8th ONLY—there is no Fish Fry on Good Friday.



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NEED A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE?

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or call 412-456-3158

Records have been transferred to Archives.

They are not at the parish.

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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.

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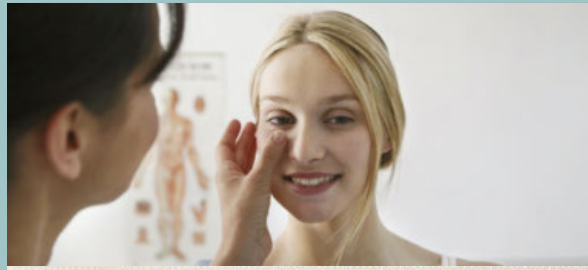
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What is Easterfest?

Easterfest began as a Christmas Festival & Bake Sale at Madonna of Czestochowa Church in Union Township. The event was repeated at the Easter season, and renamed Easterfest. It soon outgrew the church, and was moved to a nearby fire hall. When Easterfest outgrew the fire hall, it moved to the Scottish Rite Cathedral on the lower North Hill. In 1993, Madonna Church and St. Mary Church merged to form Mary, Mother of Hope Parish. In the years 1994—1997, the Madonna Easterfest, sponsored by Mary, Mother of Hope, was held at the Cathedral. Palm Crosses, Butter Lambs and Decorated Easter Eggs were featured. In 2001, Easterfest moved to the newly renovated Parish Center. In 2017, the Easterfest first featured Christ the King's Easter Bread.

In 2020, as the pandemic closed doors, the 1st Holy Spirit Easterfest was postponed until 2021, when Easterfest went Take-Out, selling Easter Food Favorites and Easter Specialties Made with Palm.

2022: THE HOLY SPIRIT EASTERFEST RETURNS!

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