



Building God's Community: As disciples of Jesus Christ, we the members of **St. John Vianney Parish** join together to proclaim God's Word, celebrate the sacraments, and serve others with compassion and generosity.

JOINING OUR PARISH

We welcome all who seek a spiritual home in our Catholic community. Introduce yourself to the pastor and he will help you join our parish.

If you are not baptized, or are baptized in another Christian tradition and seek full communion with the Catholic Church, consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults process. It begins with inquiry sessions in which you can ask questions and discuss issues with other seekers. The process continues with opportunities for learning and spiritual transformation. The RCIA also serves baptized Catholics who did not have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Director of Religious Education will help you start.

BAPTISM

If you are parents seeking baptism for your child, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. He wishes to meet you in person before making an appointment for baptism preparation.

MARRIAGE

Our pastor invites engaged couples to make an appointment with him at least six months prior to marriage, before setting a wedding date. Couples are welcome to call as soon as you decide to marry or even while you are still considering whether to go forward toward marriage.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at Corpus Christi Church: 4:15–4:45 PM
Sunday at St Pius X Church: 9:10–9:25 AM
or by appointment.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, Ph.D.: *Pastor*
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	8-27	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Thomas, Julia & John Koslowski	Family
Sunday	8-28	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St.	John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Frank Plominski	Eugene & Eileen Godowski
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ellen Krzan	Carol & Ralph Pane
Monday	8-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Dombrowski	Ed & Gayle Stancheski
Tuesday	8-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Susie Mazzoni & Arlene DiBlasi
Wednesday	8-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jeannie Gilhooley	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Thursday	9-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Speicher	
Friday	9-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Bosak	Patti, Tom & Gina
Saturday	9-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Yolanda Paris	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	9-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Arlene Shea	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St.	John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Rosella Granville	Family

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!!

Any volunteer that has reached the age of 18, such as Summer Program Volunteers, helping with food in children's programs, substitute teachers for Religious Ed program, as well as teachers for any program that will be working with or having direct contact with the children, **MUST** get their clearances. These come at no cost to volunteers. This is Pennsylvania State Law. These clearances can be obtained online. In addition, you must also take a one time 3 hour training called VIRTUS, which is provided for free by the Diocese of Scranton. If you need these clearances and VIRTUS, and/or have any questions, please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. No one can help without these requirements, so please contact us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Religious Education classes start on Sept. 11 at both locations. Letters have been sent to all families with eligible children. We begin on September 11 at our two locations: Our **Pius X** location in Royal, from **8:15 to 9:15A.M.**; and our Corpus Christi location, in Montdale, from **9:45-10:45 A.M.** Any family, who is registering a **child new** to our program, will need to call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. This is **ONLY** for registering a **child new** to the program for the **first** time, not for children returning to the program. We will register this new child with you at a convenient time for you. This year's registration fee will be **\$25** per child as it was last year.

We offer Kindergarten through 8th grade at Montdale and 1st to 8th grade in Royal. **IF YOUR CHILD WAS NOT BAPTIZED HERE, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF HIS/HER BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED A CERTIFICATE.** Please remember that all children must attend **every** year to be eligible and prepared to receive First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER MEETING

Meeting for ALL Religious Education Teachers and Aides will be held on Thursday, September 8 at Corpus Christi Location at 7PM. It is important that every effort be made to attend. We plan to meet in the Parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation--Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist? The RCIA group meets weekly. We also have the process for older children and teens who may have not received their sacraments, or who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for people willing to be teachers in our Religious Education Program. Please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3 for information and any questions.

WHAT DOES OUR CHURCH TEACH ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE?

A decade ago, the US Council of Catholic Bishops listed seven social justice priorities, which it hoped would motivate discussion and action.

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Individuals' Rights and Responsibilities
4. Options for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

If you are interested in learning more about the priorities and their expectations, you might be interested in participating in a parish-sponsored discussion group. If so, please email Joe Rogan at joerogan@verizon.net or call the Parish Office 570-254-9502.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice. Please join us.

PILGRIMAGE

St. John Vianney parish is planning to join other parishes for the pilgrimage to St Peter's Cathedral, Scranton on September 24th from 9am to 2pm. This is to celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as declared by Pope Francis, and pass through the diocesan Holy Door as declared by Bishop Bambera. By passing through the holy doors, the faithful can earn indulgences after fulfilling the usual conditions of prayer for the pope's intentions, confession, and detachment from sin, and Holy Communion. Please consider joining our parish community for this extraordinary event. The day includes morning prayer, a presentation on the Jubilee of Mercy, confession, rosary, Mass, and tour of the Cathedral. Cost is \$10 per person for lunch, payable upon arrival that day. Please call the office to register by September 2 (570-254-9502). or register online at the parish Website: www.stjvp.org.

PARISH NEWS

Have you visited our parish website lately? Almost every week we post news such as names of new parishioners, recent baptisms and funerals, and information about parish activities. Click on the aqua title to read the item. Our web address is always on the front of the bulletin.

HOLY COW FLOP BBQ NEWS!

Huge thanks to Sabrina and Mary Jane Langman for chairing this year's Cow Flop/BBQ. Thanks to Sabrina, Mary Jane and all of our parishioners' the BBQ was a great success. Thank you to all who worked, donated and supported this year's BBQ. Our Cow Flop winner was Stephanie Williams. Congratulations to you all !!

Gross Income: \$15,545.50
Expenses \$8,543.04(includes \$5,000 Cow Flop Prize)
Net Profit: \$7,002.46

Winners

Verna Everett—Ceramic Duck	Julie Malinick—Ice Cream	Brynne Jordan—Ceramic Snowmen
Joan Mikelatis—Pasta Basket	Amy Megovern— Hair Products	Linda Drum—Lemonade Basket
Rosanne Stracham—Coffee Basket	Erin Daniels—Bird Feed Bucket	Jackie Ferraro—Lottery & Gift Cert.
Kelley Feduchak—Hair Products	Erin Daniels—Baby Basket	Yvonne Taylor—Wine Basket
JoAnn Wilbur-Tea Set	Tammy Rodrigues—Bird Bath	Yvonne Taylor—Ceramic Birdhouse
Julianna Piccini—Coffee Maker	Bonnie Tolerico—Elk Mtn Ski Passes	Yvonne Taylor—Picnic Table
Helene Tingley—Witch	Mya Thomas—Soccer Ball & Jenga	Linda Stephens—Flower Basket
Bob Everett—Knife Set & Nun Doll	Rose Fezy—Candle Basket	Jen Long—Bath & Body Works
Jeanne Hodak—Bathroom Towels	Rose Fezy—Gift Cert	Sue Gesford—Stacy's Shear
Katie Valentine—Collins Salon Cert.	Darlene Alberty—Montdale Country C.	Perfection Gift Cert.

What does it mean to belong to a parish?

Many people have great loyalty to the church where they were baptized, received First Communion, and married. Yet baptism makes us members of something much bigger than a building. It makes us part of the Church (with a capital C), the Body of Christ. Belonging to a parish is how we connect with the Body of Christ, enabling us to worship with a community of believers and join with others in carrying out Christ's mission. The parish is not a place where but a people who! St John Vianney Parish are people who live our faith through food festivals and religious education programs, committee work and collecting canned goods for the food bank, prayers for and visits to the sick and the imprisoned, disagreements and frustration, love and shared concern.

Stjvp.org has many links to other websites you might want to look at. Under Word, the Links page has resources for adults and teens on prayer, marriage and family, Catholic social teaching, life issues, and more. The left column of the Links page runs a Catholic News Service feed so you can connect with national and international religious news.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Did you request the Mass intention or are you a family member or friend of the person remembered? Let a Welcome Team member know whether or not you wish to present the gifts of bread and wine. Please introduce yourself ten minutes or so before Mass, before we ask someone else. If you did not request the intention but would like to present the gifts, please talk to a Welcome Team member when you arrive for Mass.

Next Movie Night is Sept. 16 at Pius Rectory at 7PM. In honor of **Mother Teresa's** canonization on Sept. 4 we will see a movie about her life.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

September 3-4, 2016

5:00p	L. Osburn	J. R. Salva	C. Salva
	L. Osburn		J. Cassaro
			Deacon Ed
8:00a	D. Hudak	L. Lastauskas	G. Hallesky
	B. Bevilacqua		G. Konzman
	B. Good		R. Good
9:30a	M. Salansky	K. Shostek	S. G. Mancuso
(St. Pius)	E. Komora		Deacon Ed
11:00a	N. Lowry	M. Mannion	B. Toth
	M. Ziobro		R. Toth
	M. Ziobro		D. Sashko

WINERY TRIP

Visitation of the BVM Church, Dickson City is having a Seneca Lake Wine Trip on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Trip Time departure from Saint Mary's Visitation Church at 8 AM and return 10:30 PM. Trip is \$135.00 per person and includes the following: round trip coach service to 5 wineries, lunch, and 3 course dinner at Belhurst Castle. For more information or to make a reservation call 570-489-2091 or visit the rectory at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City, PA 18519.

COLLECTION: August 13-14, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,353.00	207/564
Weekly Children	\$ 36.50	25/264
Loose	\$ 478.50	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 567.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,435.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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