



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*
Deacon Edwin L. Salva, Sr.: *Permanent Deacon*
JoAnn Wilbur: *Director of Religious Education*
jwilbursjv@comcast.net
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*
music@stjvp.org
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
ccrc402@comcast.net

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Lisa Anzelmi
Janice Bevacqua
Jerry Borosky
Jan Corbett
Mary Ann Paulukonis
Mary Retzbach
Vice-Chairperson
Rick Toth
Secretary
Lynn Volk
Chairperson

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

| | | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mass Intention:</u> | <u>Requested by:</u> |
|-----------|-------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Saturday | 11-19 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Anthony DiBlasi | Family |
| Sunday | 11-20 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish | Mr. & Mrs. John Kelley |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Marjorie Lynch | |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | All Souls Intentions | |
| Monday | 11-21 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Katie Galvin | Family |
| Tuesday | 11-22 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Clara Burden | Walter Burden |
| Wednesday | 11-23 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Ed Lastauskas | Family |
| Thursday | 11-24 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Thomas Mullisky, Jr. | |
| Friday | 11-25 | NO MASS | | |
| Saturday | 11-26 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured | Joseph Figured Jr. & Sr. |
| Sunday | 11-27 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Amy Mikelatis | Family |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish | |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Tommaso Calfa | Family |

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be held at 4:00p.m. at Corpus Christi.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: All children interested in joining the Children's Christmas Eve Choir, practices are Sundays, December 4th, 11th and 18th after 11AM Mass. Pick up time is 1:30PM. Children will be offered a light lunch before practice starts at 12:20.

ALL THREE PRACTICES must be attended in order to participate Christmas Eve, unless excused by Heather.

Adult volunteers for food preparation will be needed. Please contact Heather Clendenning at 570.947.2040 if you are available to help with lunches preparation and clean up.

PRESENTATION OF THE NATIVITY: All Kn-8th Grade Students of the parish are invited to participate in the presentation of the Nativity on Christmas Eve. Practices will be held on Thursdays, December 1st, 8th & 15th 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. at Corpus Christi Church.

Final Dress Rehearsal and Pizza Party will be held for the Children's Choir and Nativity participants on Thursday, December 22 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. **All participants must attend this final practice.**

Christmas SHOEBOX Project for St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen

TOOTHPASTE NEEDED!! Over the past 26 years youth groups from our area have provided toiletries that they then wrapped and distributed to the guests of the kitchen on Christmas Day. Thanks to the generosity of all involved, the guests are always so grateful for having been remembered on Christmas Day. Our church will collect **TOOTHPASTE** once again. Would you please help us? We need 300 tubes of toothpaste! Our youth group needs your help! Please place in the container in back of church. We will collect until December 11.



The Giving Tree

The tradition of the Giving Tree will continue at St. John Vianney Parish this year. The gifts from Corpus Christi benefit the youths at Lourdesmont and the St Pius gifts go to children of Romy's Place. An optional 'wish list' has been included for each child that you may use as a guide in your gift buying. Please take a tag and return the gift to the church from which you

got the tag by Sunday, December 11th at Corpus Christi and Sunday, December 18th at St. Pius. Place an ornament on the tree when you put the gift under it. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ST PIUS X ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Montdale Country Club

November 27, 2016 Time 12:30 pm Cost \$16.00

White elephant gift & donation for St Joseph Hospital

R.S V P by November 21, 2016.

Norma 570 222 4368

Betty 570 521 4555. Prizes, fun & games. Come and join invite a friend.



SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Want to know what's going on here? Are you a PARENT of kids in our programs? Are you in one of our groups here? Lectors, Altar servers, etc.?

Simply SIGN UP so we can notify you with important info. You will receive an email and a text, whatever you indicate. Don't use computer or cell phone? NO PROBLEM. Call us with your phone number and you will be notified with a message right on your telephone.

TWO ways to sign up. 1) Text sjvparish to 84576 OR 2) go online at Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney. Sign up for the groups you belong to and want to hear from. You can STOP at time. Just text STOP to 84576 to stop notifications.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

November 26-27, 2016

| | | | |
|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 5:00p | L. Osburn | J.R. Salva | J. Golecki |
| | L. Osburn | | L. Golecki |
| | | | Piccini |
| 8:00a | D. Hudak | N. Galvin | R. Good |
| | B. Bevilacqua | | |
| | B. Good | | |
| 9:30a | J. Gesford | L. Hayes | B. Sedlak |
| (St. Pius) | N. Baker | | L. Drum |
| 11:00a | G. Sczesniak | M. Mannion | B. Toth |
| | N. Toth | | R. Toth |
| | M. Toth | | J. Sczesniak |

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 **Jwibursjv@comcast.net**.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS After losing a loved one, the holiday season can be anything but joyful. Sunday, November 20 at Our Lady of the Snows Paris, 301 South State Street, Clarks Summit. The presentation begins at 2:00p.m. in the Gathering Room (lower level). A bereavement counselor will give a presentation. Call Nettie to register 570-586-1741. All are welcome!

UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH:

Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Outreach
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Our Parish Goal: \$32,000 Percentage of Goal Pledged as of November 7 is: 83%



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Father Michael will be happy to speak with you about joining the Parish after Mass. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccr402@comcast.net).

PEARL HARBOR VETERANS

If you or a member of your family was from Lackawanna County, in the military and based at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, please contact the 9/11 Memorial Committee at charliespano8@gmail.com or 570-342-5390. The 9/11 Committee will place a plaque honoring all Lackawanna County Veterans who were at Pearl on that 'day of infamy' Dec. 7, 2016, the 75th anniversary of the attack.

Christmas Choir at St. Pius XI!

Interest has been shown to have a Choir for the 9:30a.m. Mass on Christmas morning at the St. Pius X location. There will be two practices, Dec. 11 and 18 after Mass for one hour. Please join us in song. All are welcome. If you have any questions please see Linda Hayes or call 570-470-3667.

Generations Sing XV Concert

St. Peter's Cathedral Nov. 20, 7:30 PM

The Catholic Choral Society will present the 15th Generations Sing Concert on Sunday Nov. 20th at 7:30PM at St. Peter's Cathedral. As in past years, this year's celebration concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 69th season, is composed of more than 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

The Generations Sing concert originated 15 years ago and since that first presentation, the CCS has hosted singing groups of all ages from public and private school throughout Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, presenting four or five different age groups at each concert.

Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society; Jean Shields is the accompanist. Dr. Thomas Rittenhouse and Brenda L Grunza are co-presidents of the of the Catholic Choral Society.

All are invited to attend; there is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts and membership please call 570-587-2753 and see www.catholicoralsociety.org.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT ENVELOPES

Any students that receive offering envelopes, and do not attend Religious Education, are asked to pick up their offering envelopes in the back of the Church. All students in Religious Ed will receive their envelopes in class. If your child is in Catholic School or High School and they did not receive envelopes, and you would like to receive them, please call or e-mail the Parish Office (254-9502 or ccr402@comcast.net).

PARISH COLLECTION

October 31—November 1, 2016 (All Saints)

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Weekly Adults | \$4,921.00 | 259564 |
| Weekly Children | \$ 94.00 | 42/264 |
| Loose | \$ 391.00 | |
| Other (Dues, etc.) | \$ 1,378.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$6,784.00 | |

November 5-6, 2016

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Adults | \$449.00 | 54/564 |
| Children | \$ 5.00 | 5/264 |
| Loose | \$112.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$566.00 | |

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

238116

St. John Vianney
704 Montdale Road
Scott Twp PA 18447

570-254-9502

Contact: Tina Bjork
ccrc402@comcast.net

Software Using
Win XP
Pub 2007
AA9

Pages Sent: 1-3

Bulletin for Sunday November 20, 2016

Special Instructions: