



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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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*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
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Jerry Borosky	Rick Toth
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Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	Chairperson

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	5-27	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	5-28	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Monday	5-29	9:00 a.m. (C.C.) _{Church}	For the deceased loved ones of those attending	
Tuesday	5-30	No Mass		
Wednesday	5-31	No Mass		
Thursday	6-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Lynn & Mark Volk
Friday	6-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Saturday	6-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Rich & Roseanne Stracham
Sunday	6-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Paris & Antognoli Families	Andrew & Lois Mallick



We are now accepting items for our Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. to noon and weekends before and after Masses. The Rummage Sale will be held June 23-25. Items accepted for the Rummage Sale include: clothes, shoes, decorations, children's items, linens, books, Christmas, household items and small furniture. Space is limited, if the size of the furniture is in question, call Suzi at 570-468-7739. Absolutely no TVs will be accepted. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the Rummage Sale, especially the week before and during.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?

Are you searching for...
 A deeper relationship with God?
 A sense of belonging in a faith community?
 A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?
Have you been curious...
 Ever wonder about the differences between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?
 Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?
 Or women are not ordained?
 Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?
 Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe about same-sex marriage, homosexuality, or contraception, and why?
 Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith. COME JOIN US. You do not have to journey alone! Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilibursjv@comcast.net**.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"
 Memorial Day. To serve country, spouse, or God is to give your life because of your love. Dying for a good cause is a great sacrifice, but sacrificing time and spending energy in the service of your beloved counts too. Serve your spouse in an unexpected way today.

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.



THE BACCALAUREATE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd AT 5:00 P.M.

The parish community will gather in prayer at Corpus Christi with all those members of our parish who will graduate this year. We will give thanks for these young women and men and ask God to continue to bless them throughout their lives.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CORPUS CHRISTI PARKING NOTICE

Notice #1 We have been notified that it is both **illegal and dangerous to park along the entrances that lead into our property.** There are very specific requirements by the Fire Department for public areas for emergency access. Fire trucks especially need a great deal of room. **Please do not park along our entrance areas. Parking is only permitted in the parking lots where parking lines are painted.**

Notice #2 The areas around our two parking lots which are covered by rock and/or grass overlay have plastic piping to carry water away. When one parks on top of these rocks or grass they crush the piping and our new drainage system directly below. **Please do not drive or park outside of the paved areas where stone is located.** We humbly offer these requests for your consideration. Thank you for listening.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

June 3-4, 2017

5:00p	D. Hudak M. Matous N. Ferraro	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro T. Bjork J. Straub
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	G. Borosky	P. Griffiths G. Hallesky
9:30a	J. Gesford	T. Benedict	L. Drum
(St. Pius)	N. Baker		L. Hayes
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	R. Koruszko	D. Sashko R. Stracham A. Swarts

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass will be said at 9:00a.m. on Decoration (Memorial) Day, May 29 at Corpus Christi, Montdale. This Mass will be in memory of the deceased loved ones of those attending.



SPRING SHOWER THANK-YOUS

Dear Friends at St. Pius, You guys blew us away! You gave us such a wonderful baby shower with the perfect items for our Baby Boutique! I wish you could see how excited the moms were to have so many beautiful new items to be able to get with the Care Net Cash they earned from their Mommy Classes. Thank you for caring about families and babies in our community & for serving the Lord in this practical way. Matthew 25:40 "Whatever you've done for the least of these – you've done for me!". Blessing, Laura Squier Care Net of Montrose

Dear Rosanne and the Saint John Vianney Parish Community, We would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to you and to the members of the community of Saint John Vianney Parish for your generous support of the Catherine McAuley Center through your Spring Shower donation drive. The diapers and baby care products, cleaning supplies, bed linens, towels, and the many different household items you purchased and donated may seem like basis necessities to many of us, but they are luxuries for the homeless families we see and work with every day. Your hard work and generous donations will help to ease the burden of homelessness and poverty for the women and children we serve.

Since 1984 the Catherine McAuley Center has provided housing and supportive services to homeless women and children in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties. We create homes that are warm, safe, and caring, where people can rebuild their lives and regain a sense of dignity. It is your generosity the generosity of people like you that helps to make this transformation possible.

Helping to make a house a home is truly an immeasurable gift. Please know that your donations will be present in the lives of the homeless women and children who find warmth and comfort through the Catherine McAuley Center.

Sincerely,
 Sr. Therese Marques, RSM Jenny Blanchard
 Executive Director Development Coordinator

BEQUESTS AND MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Two separate funds have been established for each of our churches should one wish to designate funds: St. Pius X Building Fund and the Corpus Christi Building Fund. There are always needs at both locations. Please consider your parish church as a beneficiary when a loved one passes.

BBQ meetings at St. Pius Rectory
 6:30p.m. June 5 & June 19

Crusader Classic 5k Run

Holy Cross High School will again sponsor the Crusader Classic 5k run and 2mi walk Sunday June 11th, 2017 beginning at 8:30am. Preregistration Entry fee is \$22/ \$8 for 13 & Under. Race Day Entry fee \$25. To register, please go to runsignup.com/r/crusaderclassic5k. The proceeds of the race benefit the Holy Cross High School Cross Country & Track and Field programs.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection now being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that you write your name and address on a regular envelope (or use return address labels) and put your offering in that. Even for special collections, always make your checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.

Don't take a vacation from supporting your parish this summer.

If you are traveling this summer, consider e-giving. Go to: e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

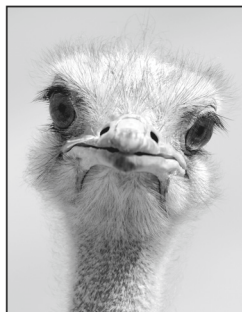
COLLECTION FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Next weekend we will welcome members of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Sisters will take up a door collection following all Masses. Please be as generous as you are able to help fund their valuable ministry.

PARISH COLLECTION May 13-14, 2017

Adults	\$ 3,933.00	228/572
Children	\$ 33.55	28/237
Loose	\$ 426.50	
Other	\$ 1,002.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,395.05	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.



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