



# 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*  
[jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)  
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[music@stjvp.org](mailto:music@stjvp.org)  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Janice Bevacqua	Mary Retzbach
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Rick Toth
Jerry Borosky	<i>Secretary</i>
Jan Corbett	Lynn Volk
	<i>Chairperson</i>

## FINANCE COUNCIL: [finance@stjvp.org](mailto:finance@stjvp.org)

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	9-02	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Harry Hopfer	Family
Sunday	9-03	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Dr. Joseph Lopatofsky	Susan
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Yolanda Paris	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Monday	9-04	No Mass		
Tuesday	9-05	8:30 p.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Lynn & Mark Volk
Wednesday	9-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Sister Irene Kaczmarek
Thursday	9-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	For the health of Ann Vitovsky	Family
Friday	9-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Delores Kassetta	Dcn. & Mrs. Edwin Salva
Saturday	9-09	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charlie & Catherine Fron	Family
Sunday	9-10	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Richard Phillips	Shirley & Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine Koruszko	Family

### 6th GRADE TEACHER NEEDED

We are still in need of a teacher for 6th grade at Corpus Christi. The teacher manuals offer clear directions for the volunteer teacher. If you love the Lord and can read, you can do it! You are helped and supported. Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 with any questions.



### TEACHER MEETING

Meeting for ALL Religious Education Teachers and Aides will be held on Tuesday, September 5 at Corpus Christi Location at 7PM. It is important that every effort be made to attend. We plan to meet in the Parish office.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Religious Education classes start on Sept. 10 at both 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. Returning children just need to send in the yearly registration that was mailed to you. 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.

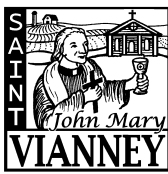
We offer Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Montdale and 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Royal. **IF YOUR CHILD WAS NOT BAPTIZED HERE, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF HIS/HER BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED A CERTIFICATE.** Please remember that children must attend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

### 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.

### Meet St John Vianney

Under our website's About button, you will find a page on our patron saint with a beautiful icon painted by Australian iconographer Sue Orchison. Learn a little about St John Vianney's life, find prayers related to him, and read a few things he said.



All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. **Kitchen cleanup is this Wednesday!** Please sign up next weekend!

Help will be needed with:

- Wed., Sept. 6, 9:30a Wash dishes & clean kitchen**
- Mon., Sept. 11, 6:00p-7:30p- Cut bread for stuffing
- Wed., Sept. 13, 9:00a—Peel Potatoes
- Wed., Sept. 13, 6:00pm—8:00pm - Make Stuffing
- Mon., Sept. 25, 10:00am—Relish Making
- Mon., Sept 25, 6:30pm—Booth Set up
- Thur., Sept. 28, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys
- Sat., Sept 30, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m Make Potatoes
- Sat., Sept. 30, 9:00am-2:00pm—Final Prep
- Sun., Oct. 1, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival
- Sun., Oct. 1, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)
- Mon., Oct. 2, 9:00am—Cleanup

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

September 9-10, 2017

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	N. Galvin	C. Salva J. Golecki L. Golecki
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	Sr. J. Karp	R. Good J. Corbett
9:30a	K. Long	T. Benedict	K. Shostek
(St. Pius)	E. Komora		L. Hayes
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro	R. Koruszko	B. Toth R. Toth J. Sczesniak

### YOUTH AND FAMILY CHOIR

PRACTICE BEGINS  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH

**YOUTH CHOIR** (7th to 12th grade) Starts at 5:30 PM each week. We will prepare awesome choral music for upcoming masses

**FAMILY CHOIR/CANTOR** practice AT 7:00 PM each week. This is the regular Sunday 11am Choir, but we encourage you to bring your children and make it a family thing!



**MOVIE - The Way with Martin Sheen  
Sunday September 17 - Parish Hall  
2PM - Refreshments/PIZZA**

THE WAY is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. **Martin Sheen** plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage "The Way of St. James" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact this trip will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom discovers the difference between **"the life we live and the life we choose."** **THE WAY** was filmed entirely in France and Spain along the Way of St. James, also known as "El Camino de Santiago." **RATED PG-13**

**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**.

**Designer Purse Bingo Fundraiser**

To benefit the Wiktor Family: Mike, Judy and their daughter Michaelene to help cover the cost of medical expenses for her Lupus and Leukemia treatments. Saturday, September 16th Games start at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Visitation of the BVM Parish Center (In the School), 625 Dundaff Street, Dickson City, PA 18519 Admission \$25.00 includes 20 Games All Prizes are Top Name Designers with a minimum retail value of \$175.00 and up! There will be Specials, 50/50, A Basket Raffle, food and beverages. Two floors of Bingo, handicapped accessible. For tickets or information call 570-489-2091. You can visit or mail your request for tickets along with payment to the parish office at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City, PA 18519.

**Bake Sale Thank You**

St. Pius X Altar & Rosary would like to thank all those who baked, bought and worked at the Bake Sale for the Barbeque.

**Memorial Service for Aborted Children at St. Lucy's Prayer Garden**

On Saturday, September 9, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 9, 11 a.m.

Where: St. Lucy's Catholic Church, 949 Scranton St. in Scranton

More Info: Call Pennsylvanians for Human Life at 570-343-5099, email: [email@prolifescranton.org](mailto:email@prolifescranton.org)

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

"By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"

Infidelity is not always physical. A more subtle form is Emotional Infidelity. It can start when one spouse feels under-appreciated and gets affirmation from someone outside the marriage. Sometimes work (paid or volunteer) or even the needs of one's own children can be the source. Giving time and attention *now* can prevent an emotional affair later.

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**August 14-15, 2017 (Assumption)**

Adults	\$ 858.00	94/572
Children	\$ 6.00	6/237
Loose	\$ 174.00	
Total Collection	\$ 1,038.00	

**August 19-20, 2017**

Adults	\$ 4,421.00	209/572
Children	\$ 32.00	27/237
Loose	\$ 549.22	
Other	\$ 723.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,725.22	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

**Don't forget about e-giving:** If you are traveling this summer, consider e-giving. Go to: [e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish](http://e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish) or our parish website: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org)

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