



*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*  
[dre@stjvp.org](mailto:dre@stjvp.org)

**Heather Clendenning:** *Director of Music Ministry*  
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**Tina Bjork:** *Secretary*  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [pcc@stjvp.org](mailto:pcc@stjvp.org)

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## 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	5-02	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Family
Sunday	5-03	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Bill McHugh	Joe and Maggie
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen M. Boyarsky	Family
Monday	5-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank and Bertha Cheresko	Ginger Cavalieri
Tuesday	5-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Margaret Yavorek	Robert Decker Funeral Home
Wednesday	5-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	For all those in need of prayer	
Thursday	5-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Regan	Sue and Mike O'Boyle
Friday	5-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Saturday	5-09	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	5-10	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.)	Mother's Day Intentions	

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!



Adult choir practice is each week at 7 PM Wednesday, please share your gift of voice and instrumental talents! Also auditioning for cantors, if interested, please call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGIES/MUSIC

The next Children's Masses will be **May 17th at the 9:30am and 11:00am** masses. Kids practice is Saturday May 16 at 11am at Corpus Christi, and 2pm at St. Pius. Any children interested in auditioning for cantors are asked to call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment.



## SPRING SHOWERS



Once again our parish will sponsor a shower to collect items needed for women and babies at the Catherine McAuley Center, Care Net Pregnancy Center and St. Joseph's Center. The boards with tags of items needed will be on

display in both churches the 4 weekends of April, with **final drop-off of donations this weekend.** Thanks again for your continuing support of these grateful mothers and children.

**NCYC - National Catholic Youth Conference Diocesan Pilgrimage**  
November 18 -21, in Indianapolis, IN

FEATURING...

**20,000+ Young People Praising God together!**

**Powerful Prayer** and liturgy experiences by and for young people

**Christian Musicians**, bands and concerts each day and evening

**Nationally Recognized Speakers and Performers** offering keynotes and concurrent sessions covering topics for Catholic youth and adults

**Interactive Park** – a HUGE festival village inside the convention center. Visit the vocations center, check out a Catholic college or university, surf the internet, participate in games, eat and hang out, listen to different musicians, review the latest publisher's material on youth ministry/youth culture and much more!!

St. John Vianney Youth Ministry will accompany and chaperone any teens who want to go! Those in 9th thru 12th Grades in Fall 2015 are eligible to go! There are two buses chartered for Diocese of Scranton! For information contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or at jwlbursjv@comcast.net. **Don't miss the bus!!!**

## St. John Vianney Rummage Sale

July 10, 11, 12

Spring is here! Now is the time to clean out your homes and garages, and fill up our basement! You can donate clothes, toys, decorations, tools, electronics, furniture... all your unwanted items! **Beginning May 18<sup>th</sup>, items can be dropped off** at Corpus Christi Monday through Friday, 9am-1pm. Saturdays 3:30pm-5:00pm and after Mass. On Sundays items can be dropped off before and after the Masses. Please use the elevator and carts to bring your donations down to the basement. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please call Patti Dennis at 687-3842 or Sue Mazzoni at 468-7739. If you are unable to deliver furniture or large items, please call Tina at the Parish Office 254-9502, ext 1. Arrangements will be made for pick up.



## SUMMER KIDZ CAMP

SET SAIL with the HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP featuring Saint Patrick: June 29 to July 3

**Staff and Helper Meeting** Anyone who would like to help IN ANY WAY with our Kidz Kamp: Please come to meeting on May 7 at 7PM in Parish office

**St. Pius Chicken BBQ - August 8th**

Meeting on May 12,  
at 6:30p.m.

at St. Pius Rectory.

All are welcome !



## PRAYER FOR PARISH

### LAY LEADERSHIP DISCERNMENT

Please join with those who are discerning their ability to serve through parish councils and commissions. In anticipation of our May 16 information and discernment session, you can pray daily:

*Come, O Holy Spirit of the living God, and show us your ways. Guide our parish discernment of those who are called to the ministry of leadership in the work of our Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and commissions.*

*Grant us wisdom to know our gifts.*

*Call us to put those gifts at the service of your people. Give us zeal and holy courage to respond generously to your invitation. And grant your grace to all in our parish as we seek to live out the mission of Jesus. We pray this in Jesus' name, who with you and the sustaining Father is one God, forever and ever. Amen.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Knight at the Races, May 16  
Baskets needed  
Call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**SIGHT AND SOUND - JOSEPH**



(Coat of Many Colors) June 12. We sold out fast last year so don't hesitate if you want to go! Stops at Kitchen Kettle Village and Rockvale Outlets. Price includes show, bus transportation, smorgasbord at Shady Maple and all gratuities.

**GET ON BOARD!**

Adults 13 and up: \$98 Children: 3-12 - \$59. Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext.3 for reservation. Money due with reservation.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**

**May 9-10, 2015**

5:00p	L. Osburn L. Osburn	M. Mannion	J. Golecki L. Golecki K. Cibik
8:00a	J. Dunstone P. Sokoloski, Jr	B. Facciani	G. Hallesky J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	A. Long K. Long	T. Benedict	L. Hayes L. Drum
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	R. Koruszko	J. Sczesniak R. Stracham A. Swarts

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

Would you like to help make the dreams of an international teen come true? By hosting an exchange student for 5 -10 months you can help fulfill his/her dream of learning about American culture while sharing traditions, developing a life-long friendship, and promoting world peace.

We are currently searching for loving host families to welcome students; ages 15 to 18, for the 2014-2015 school year. CHI brings you the "World" with academically mature students from Germany, Poland, Japan, Spain, France, Finland, Slovakia, Brazil, South Korea, and many other countries.

Host families are asked to provide a bed, food, love and guidance. Students provide their own spending money, and are completely insured.

Traditional families, single parents, empty nesters, and single individuals are all welcome to host.

If you'd like to learn more about one of our wonderful exchange students and how you can introduce the world to your family, please contact Dianne Cohen at (570) 709-1750 or at [Mzcohen@aol.com](mailto:Mzcohen@aol.com)

You can also visit our website - <http://www.chinet.org>

**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](mailto:Jwilbursjv@comcast.net).

**Spring Into Action: A Volunteer Fair**

Saint Therese's Stewardship Committee will host an evening of information for those interested in volunteering opportunities at 9 local organizations. Participating organizations are:

- American Cancer Society
- Back Mountain Food Bank
- Back Mountain Library
- Back Mountain Trail
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Blue Chip
- Geisinger Hospital
- McGlynn Learning Center
- Wyoming Valley Children's Association

The event will take place on WEDNESDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. in the basement hall at Saint Therese's Church, 64 Davis Street, Shavertown. For information and details, contact Terri at 570-696-1144.

**ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

The parish would like to thank the businesses who advertise in this bulletin. It is their kind support that makes this bulletin possible (free of charge to the parish). Parishioners are encouraged to patronize these businesses whenever possible and to mention they saw their ad in the bulletin.

We are currently in need of more ads and the bulletin publisher J.S. Paluch Co. is running a campaign to sign up more businesses. Any parishioner who would like to advertise or knows someone else who may be interested should call: George Stanley 570-775-9306

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**April 18-19 2015**

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,497.00	250/674
Weekly Children	\$ 63.05	63/264
Loose	\$ 361.00	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,073.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,994.05</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Community

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