



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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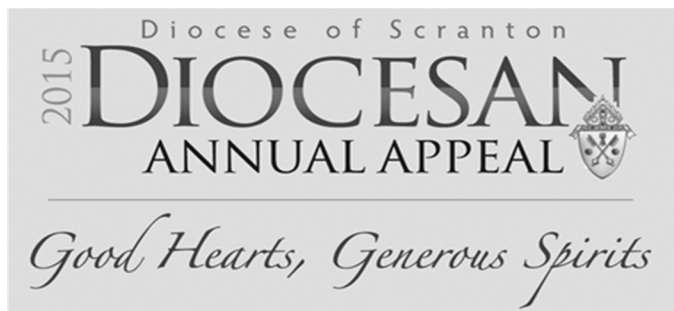
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	9-26	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Paul & Marybeth Sniegocki & Family
Sunday	9-27	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Deceased Members of Doyle & Rimmer Families	Mary Ann Doyle
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Al Page	Angela Page and Family
Monday	9-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Corby	Rose Marie Gromelski
Tuesday	9-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Koval	Sue and Mike O'Boyle
Wednesday	9-30	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Lillian Lally, Dorothy Lally & Mary Lally Latourette	Lally Family
Thursday	10-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Margaret Yavorek	John and Theresa Rolka
Friday	10-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jaak Lepik	Friends
Saturday	10-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family
Sunday	10-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gwen Mulderig	Joe
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Denise Gromelski Wright	Mother
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Lawrence A. Goodfield	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Uhrin



Parish Life & Ministry Formation:
“Serving one another by supporting our parish communities.”

Our Catholic life begins and ends in the Parish because a Parish is the gathering of God’s faithful people. Today, more than ever, we must connect with our fellow parishioners, reinforcing our faith and keeping it vital for the next generation of Catholics. It is crucial that we foster a rich parish life, where neighbors, families and friends come together in the spirit of Catholic fellowship. The Office for Parish Life assists in all aspects of Liturgy & Worship, Service & Social Concerns, Community and Family Development. Your gifts fund such programs as networking and training for Youth Ministry Leaders, Directors of Religious Education, Music and Liturgical Ministry, Bereavement Support, Social Concerns and Parish Councils.

CPR for Parents

Are you a parent who needs CPR? Need a breath of fresh air and new life in your vocation as parent? So do hundreds of other adults who participate in a Catholic Parent Revival. Those who raise children get support and revived faith through CPR’s stirring music, inspiring stories, and powerful prayer. Catholic Parent Revival is coming to our area during the World Meeting of

Families this month. You can attend *free* at a Philadelphia area parish or online. For more information about time, locations, and links for the live stream, go to our parish website’s Word page.



Help needed with our RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to help with our Religious Education Program. If you have any interest, please contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502, ext. 3.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO STEM THE TIDE OF VIOLENCE IN AMERICA?

Please join us to pray the Rosary and Divine Chaplet of Mercy every Tuesday in the Chapel after the 8:30 am. Mass.



The Harvest Festival
 will be held
NEXT SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4th
 Noon to 5:00p.m.

All parish families are asked to make their returns for the Harvest Festival as soon as possible. If you did not receive your tickets, please call or email the Parish Office (254-9502 ccr402@comcast.net). Extra tickets are available at the door.

Help is needed with these preparations:

- Mon., Sept. 28, 10:00am—Relish Making
- Mon., Sept 28, 6:30pm—Booth Set up
- Thur., Oct. 1, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys
- Fri., Oct 2, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m—Peel Potatoes
- Sat., Oct. 3, 9:00am-11:30am—Final Prep
- Sun., Oct. 4, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival
- Sun., Oct. 4, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)
- Mon., Oct. 5, 9:00am—Cleanup

Sign up sheets are in the Church Please plan on joining us!

SERVERS DESPERATELY NEEDED! We need over 30 servers to serve the turkey dinners the day of the Harvest Festival. Anyone High School or older can wait on tables. **So far only 15 people have signed up to serve the dinner.** If you did not sign up and can help, please call Brenda 254-9497.

WREATH/WALL HANGINGS The Wreath/Wall Hangings Booth is in need of all types of wreaths or wall hangings. Donations are asked to be left in the Parish Center. If you have any questions, or are planning to donate to this booth, please call Joan Marie Boyarsky at 254-6767. All wreaths are asked to be dropped off by **Wednesday, September 30th.**

BAKED GOODS STAND Donations of home baked pies, cakes, breads, cookies, etc. will be appreciated. If you can donate any baked goods, please call Annette Tancredo at 254-6906.

BOUNTIFUL BASKETS Donations of filled baskets are needed. Minimum value is \$25. Baskets can be any size or shape. One, two or more people may contribute to making up individual baskets for donation. Wrap basket in cellophane so that the items are covered, but visible. **Please tag the basket with your name and contents. Also include its value.** Baskets may be left in the basement at Corpus Christi, the back porch of the Parish Office or the porch at St. Pius X. To volunteer to help with this stand or for more information, please call Alice Sokoloski at 587-3120.

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.



JOIN THE CHOIR

Choir rehearsal will be held every Wednesday at 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi Church. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call Heather at 570-947-2040.



ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We will currently offer this monthly. Join other teens, (Some are coming because they want to teach in our CCD Program), teens from youth group WANT to come, and we want YOU to come!

Comprehensive. Relevant. Effective.
Calls teens to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Visually stunning, fast-paced videos, filmed in 50+ locations throughout the U.S. & internationally. Featuring twelve top youth experts presenting the faith in new and unexpected ways.

Come! YOU are CHOSEN. Chosen by God. Say YES to His call. Don't say no! It's only once a month! This is fun and is our CHOSEN way to do a High School Program. PARENTS!!! Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month. Please mail or put form in basket so we can be prepared for your teens!

When? The next session will be Sunday, October 18 from 3:30-5PM (Call or look in bulletin for monthly session)

Where? Parish Office Building Who? Grades 9-12 Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information

GOOD NEWS PEOPLE



Dear Lord, help us to become true disciples who bring hope and light to others. An enlightening new program called *GoodNewsPeople* is set to begin in our parish during the week of October 18th. Through this program, we can truly become authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. Members of *GoodNewsPeople* will meet in small groups for seven weekly sessions in the fall and then again in the spring. We are currently seeking facilitators and participants for the small groups. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carol Salva at 570-254-6090.

The Passion of Jesus Christ

October 16-18: Preached Retreat, for MEN and WOMEN at St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Directed by Rev. Vincent Boney, CP – of St. Ann's Monastery Scranton, PA. Comfortable Silence during retreat. Begins on Friday evening at 7:30 pm and end after the noon meal on Sunday. (No meals are served Friday). Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required. For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net

ROSARY RALLY AT SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY PARISH

The Women's Guild of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish will once again hold their annual Rosary Rally at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 624 Madison Avenue, Jermyn, PA. The Rally will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 12:00pm. Please plan to join us in public prayer for our country and for world peace. 98 Years ago (October 13, 1917) Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima to demonstrate the power of public prayer of reparation. Can you spare about an hour to pray in public while we still can?

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

October 3-4, 2015

5:00p	T. Dzwonczyk K. Dzwonczyk	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro Deacon Ed T. Bjork
8:00a	M. Boyarsky B. Bevilacqua G. Comes	Sr. Jeanne Karp	J. Corbett G. Konzman G. Hallesky Deacon Ed
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius)	L. Hayes	M. Orazzi
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	M. Mannion	D. Sashko R. Stracham A. Swarts

MONTDALE FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The 16th of this month was our food distribution, there were 72 families served,(184 people). There were many helpers with a few new people to help carry and organize the group. We are very thankful for all the donations given to keep this mission going, without the help of so many it would not be possible. Thank you for all you do. Montdale Food Pantry, Food chair, Marian Demming

COLLECTION: September 12-13, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,500.00	242/674
Weekly Children	\$ 68.00	50 /264
Loose	\$ 474.25	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,067.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,109.25	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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Special Instructions: