



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

Lisa Anzelmi	Frank Plominski
Jan Corbett	Mary Retzbach
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Steve Takach
Ed Facciani	Rick Toth
Suzanne McCoy	<i>Chairperson</i>
Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	<i>Secretary</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	5-28	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Sunday	5-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tom Racht	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen & Edward Boyarsky	Family
Monday	5-30	9:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery	
Tuesday	5-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Uhrin	Patricia Uhrin
Wednesday	6-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles & Betty Guerrier	Friends
Thursday	6-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Elizabeth Heath	Friends
Friday	6-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	
Saturday	6-04	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Frances Opeil	Frank & Annette Tancredo
Sunday	6-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Therese Schott	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrea Montano	Niece, Lena & Ron Koruszko

## THE BACCALAUREATE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup> AT 11:00A.M.



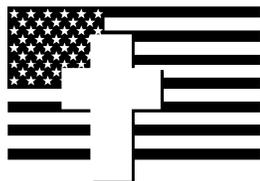
The parish community will gather in prayer at Corpus Christi with all those members of our parish who will graduate this year. We will give thanks for these young women and men and ask God to continue to bless them throughout their lives.

## PARTNERSHIP

Faith is a way of life. Growing closer to Jesus is not a matter of learning *about* Christ so much as *meeting* Him, *living* in Him, and sharing this wonderful Christian life with others. Our parish pledges to help you do well what God has given you to do first—build a Christian household and be a Christian presence in your neighborhood and workplace. Your part of the 50-50 partnership agreement will help you be a strong Christian household and will also strengthen our parish. We share responsibilities for becoming more and more vibrant as a “church of the home” and parish church.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Mass will be said at 9:00a.m. on Decoration (Memorial) Day, May 30 at St. Joseph's Cemetery. This Mass will be in memory of those buried at St. Joseph's and any intentions of those attending. Please bring chairs to sit on. St. Joseph's Cemetery is on Route 632 near the intersection with Layton Road, Scott Township. From 81 South exit 197, left onto Route 632 2+ miles on your left. If the weather is inclement the Mass will be held at Corpus Christi Church.



## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

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

"Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:24) Jesus used these words when sharing bread and wine with the apostles at the Last Supper. When we consume food and drink it becomes part of our body and blood. Be mindful of Jesus presence in the next meal you eat together.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LENTEN PROJECT

Thank you to our Religious Education kids who participated in our Lenten project. We were able to give \$107 to the "Little Stones" project in Haiti. On Saturdays, Fr. Enzo C.P. and his helpers go to Cite Soleil and provide Religious Education, Soccer, teaching and useful information for the children that live in the slums. This will provide a meal of rice and beans. Our goal is to be able to provide this food weekly. We are looking forward to getting an answer to your notes!

## 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.



## St. John Vianney Rummage Sale July 8, 9 & 10

Spring is here! Now is the time to clean out your homes and garages, and fill up our basement! You can donate clean clothes, toys, decorations, household items, tools, electronics and furniture. TVs and larger furniture pieces need to be pre-approved as we only have so much room. Please call Sue at 468-7739 to arrange to drop off these items. **All other items can be dropped off starting June 4th** at Corpus Christi Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-1pm. Saturdays 3:30pm-5:00pm and after 5:00pm 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 Sue Mazzoni at 468-7739.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 52 children who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and the 17 children who made their First Holy Communion. This is another milestone on their journey of Faith.

## FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS

First Communion Pictures are available in the sacristy on weekends and at parish office during the week afternoon and evenings most weekdays. Call 254-9502 ext. 3 for during the week pick up.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Vianney Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

## PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Scranton CCR will hold a Prayer Breakfast on June 4th at Al Mia Amore Restaurant in Dickson City, starting at 9:00 am. There will be Praise and Worship - Witness and Teaching. Please come and join us for a wonderful time of worship, fellowship and a great meal!! Cost is \$8. Reservations are needed by June 1st: Call Jim Roberts at 570-267-1614 or Michelle Ryman at 570-254-9722 to make a reservation.

**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 **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

**Join our Welcome Team**

Welcoming people to weekend Masses and conveying our enthusiasm for their presence with us is a form of evangelization. We invite all willing to serve as greeters or ushers to the next Welcome Team orientation, on Wednesday, June 15, at 7 pm in the Parish Center (Corpus Christi Church basement). You can serve at any Mass you attend and we especially need volunteers who prefer 5:00 and 8:00 Masses. Name badges will be ordered after this session, so join us now! Please let us know you are coming by June 12: Call the parish office (570.254.9502) or use the RSVP form on our website (<http://www.stjvp.org/liturgical-ministries>).

**Welcoming Committee**



**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. 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 [ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)).

**ART SHOW**

Local well known and upcoming Susquehanna artists are showing their latest work in watercolors, acrylics, oils and photography on Sunday, May 29, 2016 11am-5pm at The Red Dog Saloon and Eatery on Route 106, Clifford. Refreshments will be served.

**SPRING SHOWER THANK YOU**

Saint John Vianney's Spring Shower was a huge success. We donated over 400 items and \$110 to the Catherine McAuley Center and over 240 items and give cards to CareNet. Thank you so much to everyone for their generosity to this project. If you'd like to read the full thank you letter from the Catherine McAuley Center please go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp> or website: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org). This is what we received from CareNet: Thank you for the great shower that your church had for us. There was such a wonderful variety of beautiful, fun and useful items. It was a great blessing. Take care & God bless, Laura Squier



**MONTDALE FOOD PANTRY**

Hi! Another Food pantry has come and gone. There were 79 families served (212 people). We are very fortunate to have such a loving community that helps us to Feed The Hungry. Many thanks to you for your generosity. Next months distribution will be the 15th of June. Food chai, Marian Demming

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule  
June 4-5, 2016**

5:00p	T. Dzwonczyk K. Dzwonczyk	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro Deacon Ed C. Salva
8:00a	D. Beecroft B. Good	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett R. Good F. Tancredo
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Hayes	Deacon Ed K. Shostek
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	M.A. Paulukonis	M.J. Oakley A. Swarts C. Giordano

**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](http://e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish) or our parish website: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org)

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

May 14-15, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$3,756.00	240/564
Weekly Children	\$ 101.68	58/264
Loose	\$ 487.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 945.97	
Total Collection	\$5,290.65	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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