



# 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)  
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*  
[music@stjvp.org](mailto:music@stjvp.org)  
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*  
[ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Janice Bevacqua  
*Vice-Chairperson*  
Mary Retzbach  
Rick Toth  
*Secretary*  
Lynn Volk  
*Chairperson*

## 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	7-22	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marie Gavlak	A Friend
Sunday	7-23	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Chester Mason	Suzanne McCoy
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Max & Veronica Stefursky	Daughter
Monday	7-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Patricia Uhrin
Tuesday	7-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Giles & Jean Morgan
Wednesday	7-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dick & Edna Copeland	Friends
Thursday	7-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Genevieve Perrins	Shirley Garrick
Friday	7-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robert McGoff	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Saturday	7-29	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Genevieve Bosak	Tom. Patti & Gina
Sunday	7-30	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Fred Tagliaterra	Mary Lou Racht
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Stanley & Stephanie Stracham	Family

## BBQ MEETING

July 31, 6:30p.m. at St. Pius

### 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**.

### Keep up with Parish News

Have you visited our parish website lately? Every week we post news such as recent baptisms and funerals, names of new parishioners, prayers for sick and homebound parishioners, and information about parish activities. Click on the aqua title to read the item. Our web address, [stjvp.org](http://stjvp.org), is always on the front of the bulletin.

### 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)). If you are considering a membership of faith, we would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

**XLT (Exalt!)**, will be held Friday, July 28 from 7-9 p.m. at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton, PA. The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and Office for Parish Life, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music by Francis Zelinka (from Full Armor Band), a talk by Jimmy Lipko, reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 570-780-2996.

## ANNUAL BACKPACK PROGRAM

Summer Vacation just started but it's time for our Annual Backpack Program.

Please consider helping a needy child start school right with a new back pack filled with school items. The backpack can cost as little as \$ 10.00 at many stores. The backpack should be geared towards children K-8. Total cost for a filled backpack is about \$25.00. Book bags to be donated to Romy's Place, Hop Bottom, PA for distribution to local school children and is open to all Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish. All backpacks must be in by August 6th. The Service Commission thanks you for your kind & thoughtful consideration on this special collection. God Bless !!



### ST. JOHN VIANNEY BLOOD DRIVE

**Blood  
DRIVE**

Please mark your calendars for our annual Blood Drive on August 24 from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. at Corpus Christi. The American Red Cross has an emergency need for blood and platelets. A blood emergency means there may not be enough for those in need and patients care could be delayed. Please plan to give the gift of life at our Blood Drive.

### Wisdom: God's Vision for Life - Starts July 31- 6:30- Parish Office

By Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life. Call JoAnn to register: 254-9502 ext. 3

#### In this program, you will:

Discover what wisdom is (and what it isn't!)

Learn new habits for increasing wisdom in your daily life

Gain confidence, through role models and practice, in living according to God's vision

### Find your photo

Have you been caught on camera? Look through our parish website—home page slides, sub-page photos, and photo albums—to find out. New photos appear every few weeks, so check back frequently. If you take pretty good photos at parish events, send them to [webmaster@stjvp.org](mailto:webmaster@stjvp.org)



St. John Vianney Parish at St. Pius X Church  
 Holy Cow Flop and Chicken BBQ  
 August 12, 2017 Noon to 6pm



**Bountiful Baskets** Once again we will have our Bountiful Basket Booth. Please consider donating a basket, minimum value of \$25. It's best to wrap baskets in cellophane and include the basket name, contents and donors name. Baskets can be dropped off at St. Pius Parish Center. Please call Kathy Shostek at 570-594-1426 for more information.

**Baked Goods Stand** Donations of homemade baked pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. will be most appreciated! If you can make a donation please call Betty Lopatofsky at 570-521-4555

**Pretzel Stand** For the first time this year we are having Soft Pretzels!!! Lisa & Katie Valentine will Chair the stand. Please contact Lisa at 570-806-1706 if you would like to help with this yummy stand!!

**WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS!!!**

Come and share some of your time with your parish friends and help prepare for our BBQ and Cow Flop. In order to make our BBQ a success we need your help! All preparations are held at St. Pius. We ask that you sign up for any/all activities you plan to help with. Signup sheets will be in both churches beginning July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteer the day of the BBQ and get a free Holy Cow Flop T-shirt!

- Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Prep Baked Potatoes
- Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Tent set-up, Shuck Corn, Flop grid
- Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am, Chairs and Tables setup



**SPONSOR FOOD EXPENSES FOR THE BBQ** We are seeking sponsors for the food items to offset the cost of the BBQ. You may want to give a donation in memory or in honor of someone, or simply as a sign of your gratitude to God. If you wish to sponsor an item, please place your donation in an envelope. Please write on the envelope how you would like the recognition to read (donations will be listed in the bulletin unless you wish to remain anonymous) and the item in which your donation will go towards. Donations (if writing a check) can be made payable to "St. John Vianney Parish" with BBQ and your intentions on the envelope. You can simply drop the envelope in the collection basket at Mass. Listed below are the items needed and available for sponsors. Monetary donations listed below are suggestions. We truly appreciate your generosity.

- Hot Dogs: \$5 donation      Hot Dog Rolls: \$10 donation      Cases of Bottled Water: \$5 donation
- Cans of Baked Beans: \$10 donation      Soft Pretzels: \$5 donation      Kundla's Chicken: \$10 donation
- Paper Products: \$5 donation      Rolls/Biscuits: \$10 donation

**To purchase and/or sell tickets**, please call Suzanne McCoy at 570-222-2331. You can also pick up tickets at the Parish Office, 570-254-9502. Any help you can give to sell tickets would be most appreciated!!

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**

July 29-30, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	J.R. Salva	J. Cassaro E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	G. Konzman F. Tancredo
9:30a (St. Pius)	J. Gesford N. Baker	K. Shostek	S. McCoy L. Hayes
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	B. Facciani	B. Toth R. Toth J. Sczesniak

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**July 8-9, 2017**

Adults	\$ 4,505.00	218/572
Children	\$ 57.50	41/237
Loose	\$ 482.50	
Other	\$ 1,053.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,098.00</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

**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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