



*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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## 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	8-12	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Pat & Peter Terway	Family
Sunday	8-13	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Uhrin	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Rosemary Podhyski	Wagner Family
Monday	8-14	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
Tuesday	8-15	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Lynn & Mark Volk
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
Wednesday	8-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stacie Scalese	
Thursday	8-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed Lastauskas	Wife, Lisa
Friday	8-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Mr. & Mrs. John Grecco
Saturday	8-19	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family
Sunday	8-20	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Uhrin	Betty & Joe Uhrin
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	James E. Black	The Stefko Family

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS  
COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Monday, August 14 at 6:30p.m.  
in the Rectory

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**  
Thursday, August 17, 7:00p.m.

Post BBQ meeting is scheduled for  
August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**  
August 14-15, 2017 (Assumption)

5:30p	K. Long	L. Conrad	L. Drum
(St. Pius)	E. Komora		

12:00p		N. Galvin	P. Griffiths
7:00p	K. Priest	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro
	M. Ziobro		E. Piccini
			J. Piccini

August 19-20, 2017

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk	J. R. Salva	J. Golecki
	H. Bailey		L. Golecki
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	L Lastauskas	R. Good
	B. Good		J. Corbett
9:30a	J. Gesford	L. Hayes	S. McCoy
(St. Pius)	N. Baker		K. Shostek
11:00a	G. Sczesniak	M. Mannion	B. Toth
	N. Toth		R. Toth
	M. Toth		J. Sczesniak

**Wisdom: God's Vision for Life**  
Mondays - 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

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Tuesday, August 15th. We will celebrate Masses as follows:

Monday, Aug. 14, 5:30p.m., St. Pius X  
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 12:00p.m. & 7:00p.m., Corpus Christi

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY  
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.

**TEACHERS NEEDED**

Our Religious Education program begins on September 10. We are in need of 2 teachers. 2nd and 6th grade need a catechist this year. 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.



**WOMEN'S PREACHED RETREAT**



September 8-10, 2107 Women's Preached Retreat, St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery.

Registration is 7:00 pm Friday Evening. Begins at 7:30 pm and Departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday. (No meals are served Friday evening.) Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, 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.

**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



## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

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

Aug. 14 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary in which we honor her important role in Jesus' life from her initial "Yes" to her presence with the apostles after his death. Although we don't expect to be assumed into heaven, spouses sometimes get into trouble by assuming they know what the other thinks. Don't mind read. Check it out with words.

### Who's who and where can I find them?

Mislaid your bulletin and need to contact the parish office? Find the phone number, email address, and mailing address on the parish website. You can also email the Parish Pastoral Council, Ministry Coordinating Commission, and staff members with a click. And if you don't get a bulletin some weekend, you can view it at [stjvp.org](http://stjvp.org).

## Bold Choices Retreat

### *(Finding Your Passion and Living It Fully)*

Join us for a young adult (18 and over) retreat at Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit August 18-19. The 24-hour retreat will include presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion & more. Cost is \$65.00. For more information and/or to register, visit [www.scrantonvocations.org](http://www.scrantonvocations.org).

## Join Us for a Special

### 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.

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Did you request the Mass intention or are you a family member or friend of the person remembered? Let a Welcome Team member know whether or not you wish to present the gifts of bread and wine. Please introduce yourself ten minutes or so before Mass, before we ask someone else. If you did not request the intention but would like to present the gifts, please talk to a Welcome Team member when you arrive for Mass.

## 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)).

### **Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

## PARISH COLLECTION

July 29-30, 2017

Adults	\$ 3,846.00	219/572
Children	\$ 36.00	24/237
Loose	\$ 525.30	
Other	\$ 751.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,685.30	

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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Special Instructions: