



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*

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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 12-23	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Joe Ferraro	Family
Sunday 12-24	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gertrude Malahosky	St John Vianney Bible Study Group
Christmas Eve	4:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
	Masses: 9:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
Monday 12-25	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
<u>No Mass Tuesday–Friday</u>			
Saturday 12-30	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
Sunday 12-31	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
Mary, Mother of God:	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	

Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday, Dec. 24)

4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Liturgy (Corpus Christi) Carols begin at 3:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass with the Adult Choir (Corpus Christi) Carols begin at 8:40 p.m.



O Come
Let Us
Adore Him

CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday, Dec. 25)

9:30 a.m. Christmas Mass with St. Pius Christmas Choir (St. Pius X) Carols begin at 9:10 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Christmas Mass with the Adult Choir (Corpus Christi) Carols begin at 10:40 a.m.

December 30 – 31 is the regular weekend/Sunday Mass schedule

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL (Sunday, Dec. 31)

Sunday, Dec. 31, 5:00 p.m. Mass (Corpus Christi)

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, (Monday, Jan. 1)

11:00 a.m. Mass (Corpus Christi)

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR
Noel Hallelujah Merry Christmas Happy New Year

THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS

During this busy time of year we would like to take the time to give special thanks to our current Altar Servers:

Isabella Bagnuolo
Jacob Bagnuolo
Nicole Baker
Bruce Bevilacqua
Joey Dunstone
Michael Dunstone

Katherine Dzwonczyk
Nick Ferraro
Jackson Gesford
Ben Gretzula
Billy Good
Kate Kolucki

Nora Kolucki
Ethan Komora
Kathryn Long
Mason Matous
Maria Muraski
Liam Osburn

Kaitlyn Priest
Jeremy Sposto
Gabriel Sczesniak
Madalyn Toth
Nadia Toth
Mikayla Ziobro



Any adult or child 3rd grade and above (having received First Communion) is eligible to become an Altar Server. Training is scheduled at your convenience. If you are interested in more information, please call 570-254-9502, ext. 3

Merry
Christmas

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS



We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our Facebook page, on our parish website UNDER the Twitter section at the bottom right of the webpage and a text or email if you have signed up for Flocknote. Flocknote is the preferred and best way to be notified. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>. Our parish webpage is: www.stjvp.org. We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

December 30-31, 2017 (Sunday Obligation Masses)

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	C. Lubash	J. Cassaro J. Straub A. Swarts
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua K. Dzwonczyk	G. Borosky	F. Tancredo J. Corbett
9:30a	J. Gesford	L. Hayes	K. Shostek
(St. Pius)	E. Komora		L. Drum
11:00a	L. Osburn M. Matous	B. Facciani	R. Stracham B. Toth R. Toth

December 31, 2017 (Holy Day Vigil)

5:00p	K. Priest	N. Galvin	J. Golecki
C.C.	M. Ziobro		L. Golecki C. Salva

January 1, 2018 (Holy Day of Obligation)

11:00a	G. Sczesniak	M.A. Paulukonis	J. Sczesniak
C.C.	B. Gretzula		E. Piccini J. Piccini

Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?



When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass.

DONATIONS FOR NEW FLOORING AT ST. PIUS X

St. Pius X Altar and Rosary is beginning to solicit donations to replace the floor covering in the body of the Church. This collection of funds will continue through Christmas at St. Pius X. Checks may be made out to: St. Pius X Altar & Rosary. Thank you.



PART TIME JOB AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

A part time job is available for someone who can make themselves available most of the time for our four masses, Saturday evening through Sunday to run our projector. This person would have the responsibilities of typing the music lyrics for the songs (which differ every week) and from time to time download a youtube video that Father Michael would like shown at mass. Anyone is welcome to apply for this position, although a retired person might be more available during the weekend. Please contact Father Michael at 254-9502. Thank You.



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.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering envelopes are posted to the Sunday they are collected. If envelopes are mailed into the office or dropped off they are posted to the next Sunday. We are no longer able to back-date contributions. Any contributions received after the 11:00a.m. Mass on December 31st will be posted to 2018.

INTERESTED IN E-GIVING?

Sign up at:

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>
or go to stjvp.org and click on the link

PARISH COLLECTIONS December 7-8, 2017 (Immaculate Conception)

Adults	\$ 775.00	89/572
Children	\$ 26.00	7/237
Loose	\$ 126.00	
Other	\$ 160.00	
Total Collection	\$ 1,087.00	

December 9-10, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,316.00	239/572
Children	\$ 71.00	45/237
Loose	\$ 327.00	
Other	\$ 1,318.77	
Total Collection	\$ 6,032.77	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday Dec, 24, 2017

Special Instructions: