



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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Janice Bevacqua
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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 12-30	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	
Monday 01-01	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
<u>No Mass Tuesday–Thursday</u>			
Friday 01-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Saturday 01-06	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Genevieve Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday 01-07	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Mary & Anthony Krukoski	John & Carol Schott
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Frank Pullo	Marty & Esther Semken
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

December 31, 2017



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

Mary, Mother of God
 The first day of our year begins with a celebration to Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule
 Sun., Dec. 31, 5:00p.m. (Corpus Christi)
 Mon. Jan. 1, 11:00a.m. (Corpus Christi)

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.



GIVING TREES THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Giving Trees at Corpus Christi and St. Pius. Sixty four gifts were purchased for children from Lourdsmont and families who participate in the Montdale Food Pantry. 50 gifts were purchased for local children & families through Romy's Place in Hop Bottom. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



Flooring Fund Raising

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.



Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

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

January 6-7, 2018

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk	P Garrick	C. Salva
	N. Ferraro		C. Calaful T. Bjork
8:00a	J. Dunstone	L. Lastauskas	G. Konzman
	M. Dunstone		G. Hallesky
9:30a	K. Long	K. Shostek	L. Hayes
(St. Pius)	N. Baker		L. Drum
11:00a	M. Muraski	M. Mannion	J. Sczesniak
	L. Osburn		R. Stracham M. L. Racht

Altus for Women Winter Read-Along

Are you looking for something meaningful and exciting to do during the cold winter months? Do you like to connect with other women? Are you looking for a good book to read? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then the Altus Winter Read-along is for you! Wondering what the Read-along is? It's a FREE Altus book club! So, you purchase & read the book, &...

- Cozy up under a blanket on your couch, and join the private online discussion forum at www.altusforwomen.com
- OR... discuss the book in person-- in a local Altus group, or with a friend.
- OR... start a local Altus Group yourself; don't worry ~ we can help you get started! The book we have chosen to read for our first Altus Winter Read-Along is *My Sisters the Saints* by Colleen Carroll Campbell. For questions & to sign up go to www.altusforwomen.com.

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

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS OF THE CRUSADERS

ELEVENTH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES
Saturday, February 3, 2018, 501 E. Drinker St., Dunmore, PA 18512. Basket/Preview/Raffle Sales 5:00 PM. Doors Open- 5:30 PM, Post Time - 7:00 PM Admission Ticket: \$15.00 includes a complimentary GOURMET BUFFET and refreshments throughout the evening. (You must be 21 years of age to attend.) Reservation deadline: January 8, 2018. Reservations must be made in advance. Forms can be found on hchspa.org. For more info please contact HCHS at (570) 346-7541 or Krista Liuzzo at (570) 499-7639.

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.



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.

E-GIVING FOR AUGUST

Total: \$2,962.00 Weekly: \$2,590.00 Other: \$372.00

E-GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER

Total: \$1,982.00 Weekly: \$1,775.00 Other: \$207.00

E-GIVING FOR OCTOBER

Total: \$2,004.00 Weekly: \$1,857.00 Other: \$147.00

E-GIVING FOR NOVEMBER

Total: \$2,576.00 Weekly: \$2,329.00 Other: \$247.00

PARISH COLLECTION

December 16-17, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,398.00	221/572
Children	\$ 59.70	40/237
Loose	\$ 532.81	
Other	\$ 290.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,280.51	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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