



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

704 Montdale Road
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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*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
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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	8-20	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela & Francesco Giordano
Sunday	8-21	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Frank Salva	Dcn Ed & Carol Salva & Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Jerry & Carol Babrowski
Monday	8-22	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8-23	NO MASS		
Wednesday	8-24	NO MASS		
Thursday	8-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Friday	8-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joe Decavage	
Saturday	8-27	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Thomas, Julia & John Koslowski	Family
Sunday	8-28	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Frank Plominski	Eugene & Eileen Godowski
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ellen Krzan	Carol & Ralph Pane

St. John Vianney Blood Drive August 25th, 1-6p At Corpus Christi



To schedule an appointment please sign up in the Church or online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Please help prevent a summer shortage and give blood. Baked goods will be needed.

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for people willing to be teachers in our Religious Education Program. Please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3 for information and any questions.

Mandatory training for all those who work with children and all parish employees PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Interested in supporting and protecting our children's future? Then please consider attending the diocesan-sponsored VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program. This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children.

During the three-hour training, a facilitator, who will teach you the tools and show you the resources to maintain a safe environment for all children, will incorporate techniques in a discussion-format to help you recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and how to respond to it appropriately and effectively.

Please consider joining your community on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in the Parish Center of Corpus Christi (Montdale), to take part in this vital program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and precious gifts: our children. To register, please call the parish at: 570.254.9502 or email ccrc402@comcast.net by **Monday, August 22**.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!!

Any volunteer that has reached the age of 18, such as Summer Program Volunteers, helping with food in children's programs, substitute teachers for Religious Ed program, as well as teachers for any program that will be working with or having direct contact with the children, **MUST** get their clearances. These come at no cost to volunteers. This is Pennsylvania State Law. These clearances can be obtained online. In addition, you must also take a one time 3 hour training called VIRTUS, which is provided for free by the Diocese of Scranton. If you need these clearances and VIRTUS, and/or have any questions, please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. No one can help without these requirements, so please contact us.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"Love is work. It's good work, if you can get it. But it's work, nevertheless." (Benjamin Cheever) Name one thing your beloved has done for you that you know took extra effort on their part.

WHAT DOES OUR CHURCH TEACH ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE?

A decade ago, the US Council of Catholic Bishops listed seven social justice priorities, which it hoped would motivate discussion and action.

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Individuals' Rights and Responsibilities
4. Options for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

If you are interested in learning more about the priorities and their expectations, you might be interested in participating in a parish-sponsored discussion group. If so, please email Joe Rogan at joerogan@verizon.net or call the Parish Office 570-254-9502.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation--Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist? The RCIA group meets weekly. We also have the process for older children and teens who may have not received their sacraments, or who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at Jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

PILGRIMAGE

St. John Vianney parish is planning to join other parishes for the pilgrimage to St Peter's Cathedral, Scranton on September 24th from 9am to 2pm. This is to celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as declared by Pope Francis, and pass through the diocesan Holy Door as declared by Bishop Bambera. By passing through the holy doors, the faithful can earn indulgences after fulfilling the usual conditions of prayer for the pope's intentions, confession, and detachment from sin, and Holy Communion. Please consider joining our parish community for this extraordinary event. The day includes morning prayer, a presentation on the Jubilee of Mercy, confession, rosary, Mass, and tour of the Cathedral. Cost is \$10 per person for lunch, payable upon arrival that day. Please call the office to register by September 2 (570-254-9502). or register online at the parish Website: www.stjvp.org.

PARISH NEWS

Have you visited our parish website lately? Almost every week we post news such as names of new parishioners, recent baptisms and funerals, and information about parish activities. Click on the aqua title to read the item. Our web address is always on the front of the bulletin.

Do I belong to Corpus Christi, St Pius X, or St John Vianney?

St John Vianney Parish was formed in 2009 by the consolidation of two former parishes. Corpus Christi and St Pius X parishes ceased to exist and St John Vianney Parish came into existence. At that time Bishop Martino designated Corpus Christi Church as the primary worship site and allowed us to retain St Pius X Church as a secondary worship site. Now we all belong to St John Vianney Parish. We can celebrate Mass at either church and no matter where we attend, we participate in ministries and activities as St John Vianney parishioners. "The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. They are where the Gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth" (NCCB, Communities of Salt and Light, 1).

Stjvp.org has many links to other websites you might want to look at. Under Word, the Links page has resources for adults and teens on prayer, marriage and family, Catholic social teaching, life issues, and more. The left column of the Links page runs a Catholic News Service feed so you can connect with national and international religious news.

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.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Non-perishable food items will be continuously collected. Please place your donations in the basket in the Church

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

August 27-28, 2016

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	C. Lubash	J. Golecki L. Golecki Deacon Ed
8:00a	M. Boyarsky K. Dzwonczyk	Sr. Jeanne Karp	J. Corbett F. Tancredo P. Griffiths
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Hayes	B. Sedlak Deacon Ed
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	P. Garrick	C. Giordano M. L. Racht D. Sashko

WINERY TRIP

Visitation of the BVM Church, Dickson City is having a Seneca Lake Wine Trip on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Trip Time departure from Saint Mary's Visitation Church at 8 AM and return 10:30 PM. Trip is \$135.00 per person and includes the following: round trip coach service to 5 wineries, lunch, and 3 course dinner at Belhurst Castle. For more information or to make a reservation call 570-489-2091 or visit the rectory at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City, PA 18519.

Know a Marriage That Needs Help?

Throw them a lifeline and tell them about **Retrouvaille**, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins August. 26-28, 2016, at The Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. Please call 800-470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

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

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Every week our collection is counted by at least three parishioner volunteers. It take an average of three hours to count the collections and prepare the deposit. There is a team that counts on Sundays and a team that counts on Monday mornings. Each team counts every other week. Please consider volunteering for this very important service for your parish. If you would like more information, please call Tina at 254-9502.

**GOD IS LIKE
BAYER ASPIRIN
HE WORKS MIRACLES**

PARISH COLLECTION

August 6-7, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,699.00	247/564
Weekly Children	\$ 53.00	20/264
Loose	\$ 766.77	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 1,267.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,785.77	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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