



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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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	9-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Yolanda Paris	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	9-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Arlene Shea	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Rosella Granville	Family
Monday	9-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James Brownell	
Tuesday	9-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Fred Tagliaterra, III	Mona Clark Uivoski
Wednesday	9-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David Kovaleski	
Thursday	9-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Gillen	
Friday	9-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles L. Boyarsky	Family
Saturday	9-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Catherine & Charlie Fron	Family
Sunday	9-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Therese Schott	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine & Henry Koruszko	Family

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.

TEACHER MEETING

Meeting for ALL Religious Education Teachers and Aides will be held on Thursday, September 8 at Corpus Christi Location at 7PM. It is important that every effort be made to attend. We plan to meet in the Parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Religious Education classes start on Sept. 11 at both locations. Letters have been sent to all families with eligible children. We begin on September 11 at our two locations: Our **Pius X** location in Royal, from **8:15 to 9:15A.M.**; and our Corpus Christi location, in Montdale, from **9:45-10:45 A.M.** Any family, who is registering a **child new** to our program, will need to call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. This is **ONLY** for registering a **child new** to the program for the **first** time, not for children returning to the program. We will register this new child with you at a convenient time for you. This year's registration fee will be **\$25** per child as it was last year.

We offer Kindergarten through 8th grade at Montdale and 1st to 8th grade in Royal. **IF YOUR CHILD WAS NOT BAPTIZED HERE, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF HIS/HER BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED A CERTIFICATE.** Please remember that all children must attend **every** year to be eligible and prepared to receive First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation

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.

THANK YOU

To all the members of Saint John Vianney Parish, We feel the love, support, well wishes and condolences that each of you have shared with us. We wish you well also knowing that Frank's passing has had an affect on each of your lives. May a part of Frank always live on with you. Please know each of you hold a special place with Frank.

The Family of Frank Plominski



All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. **Kitchen cleanup is this Wednesday and if needed Thursday!** *Please note the day for making potatoes has been changed to Saturday. Please sign up next weekend!

Help will be needed with:

Wed., Sept. 7, 9:30a Wash dishes & clean kitchen

Thu., Sept. 8, 9:30a Clean kitchen if needed

Mon., Sept. 12, 6:00p-7:30p- Cut bread for stuffing

Wed., Sept. 14, 9:00a—Peel Potatoes

Wed., Sept. 14, 6:00pm—8:00pm - Make Stuffing

Mon., Sept. 26, 10:00am—Relish Making

Mon., Sept 26, 6:30pm—Booth Set up

Thur., Sept. 29, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys

Sat., Oct 1, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m Make Potatoes *

Sat., Oct. 1, 9:00am-11:30am—Final Prep

Sun., Oct. 2, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival

Sun., Oct. 2, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)

Mon., Oct. 3, 9:00am—Cleanup

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.

National Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities

Friday, September 9, 12:10p.m. there will be an Interfaith Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All are welcome to join with people of many faith background to pray together for peace to renew our commitment to actions of faith response as peacemakers.

A SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who helped and came out to donate blood last Thursday. Twenty-two people came to give blood and 23 units were collected. The blood collected will help 69 people. Thank you.

MOVIE NIGHT

Next Movie Night is Sept. 16 at Pius Rectory at 7PM. In honor of **Mother Teresa's** canonization on Sept. 4 we will see a movie about her life.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET

St Joseph's Center Auxiliary lost a whole day of our festival to rain this year!!! Now our warehouse is full of goodies: handmade items, collectibles and decorative items, books, household goods, holiday décor, and paper goods. Help us clean it out by coming to our FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET. Saturday September 10, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. 320 S. Blakely Street, Dunmore (across from CVS – use Pine St. entrance – across from Dunmore Fire Dept.

PILGRIMAGE

St. John Vianney parish is joining other parishes for the pilgrimage to St Peter's Cathedral 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.

Our Lady of the Abington's 49TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Sept. 11: 11:30 a.m.- 6 p.m. Chicken BBQ and music by The Quietmen
Antique cars by Car Cruisers. Free parking – No Admission. *To be held at the parish grounds in Dalton. Lots of food, games and fun for the whole family*

What does it mean to belong to a parish?

Many people have great loyalty to the church where they were baptized, received First Communion, and married. Yet baptism makes us members of something much bigger than a building. It makes us part of the Church (with a capital C), the Body of Christ. Belonging to a parish is how we connect with the Body of Christ, enabling us to worship with a community of believers and join with others in carrying out Christ's mission. The parish is not a place where but a people who! St John Vianney Parish are people who live our faith through food festivals and religious education programs, committee work and collecting canned goods for the food bank, prayers for and visits to the sick and the imprisoned, disagreements and frustration, love and shared concern.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

September 10-11, 2016

5:00p	K. Bailey H. Bailey	D. Spegar	E. Piccini J. Piccini Deacon Ed
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	J. Corbett F. Tancredo P. Griffiths
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius) N. Baker	R. Totten	L. Hayes Deacon Ed
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	B. Facciani	J. Sczesniak R. Stracham A. Swarts

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.

PARISH COLLECTION

August 20-21, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,451.01	233/564
Weekly Children	\$ 85.50	34/264
Loose	\$ 410.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 748.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,694.51	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: