



# St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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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*  
[jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)  
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*  
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Tina Bjork: *Secretary*  
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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	8-19	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
Monday	8-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Stanley & Robin Boyarsky
Tuesday	8-22	8:30 p.m. (C.C.)	Thomas J. Kraky	Garrity Family
Wednesday	8-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph & Louise Hopfer	Family
Thursday	8-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Fred Burdick	Margret & Joe Gaughan & Ann Marie Mason
Friday	8-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Corby	Wife, Ann Marie
Saturday	8-26	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Anthony & Kathryn Bliss	Family
Sunday	8-27	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ronna Salansky	The Altar & Rosary Society
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mike Teeple	Ford Family

Post BBQ meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, 5:00p.m.

Ministry Coordination Commission Mtg.

Thursday, August 17, 6:30p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 7:00p.m.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**

August 26-27, 2017

5:00p	B. Gretzula A. Gretzula	D. Spegar	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	G. Konzman F. Tancredo
9:30a	K. Long (St. Pius) E. Komora	K. Shostek	B. Sedlak M. Orazzi
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	M.A. Paulukonis	C. Giordano A. Schwarts R. Stracham

**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

**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.

**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.



**6th GRADE TEACHER NEEDED**



**Our Religious Education program begins on September 10.** We are still in need of a teacher for 6th grade at Corpus Christi. 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.

**Grief support services**

When you are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, or another person who is dear to you, grief support services can help. Some parishes in our area, as well as other parishes in the diocese and hospice organizations, offer support groups and one-on-one grief support. For information about grief support services and who to contact, visit our parish website and find the Support Services page under the Connect button. You will also find a link to additional bereavement resources and information about post-abortion healing.

**Let us pray**

If you like to reflect on Scripture, you will find each day's Readings on both "Grow in faith" and a couple Worship subpages of our parish website, stjvp.org. In the left column of the "Worship and pray with us" page is a "Prayer Resources" feature which changes seasonally. A list of our sick and home-bound parishioners appears in the Home page news feed every week so you can pray for them.



**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

Do you treat your boss or friend better than your spouse? Who gets your promptness? Who do you dress up for? Who do you clear your calendar for? Who gets your undivided attention and best effort?

**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.

**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.

**VISITATION BVM IS HOSTING SEVERAL BUS TRIPS**

Payment must accompany all reservations and can be made at the parish office (1090 Carmalt Street, Dickson City) or by mail. Call 570-489-2091 for more information.

**Seneca Lake Wineries - Saturday, September 23rd -** Cost \$139.00 per person includes bus, wine tastings, lunch and dinner. Depart at 7:00 AM - Approximate Arrival Home 10:00 PM

**Wineries:** Chateau Lafayette Reneau, Bagley's Poplar Ridge Vineyard, Three Brothers (Stony Lonesome, Passion Feet, Bagg Dare, and Warhorse Brewing) also includes a wine glass, and White Springs (including brewery).

**Lunch:** Hoagie, Chips, Water, Soda

**Dinner:** Belhurst Castle, includes the following :  
Apple Salad

**Choice of one entrée**

- Sage Marinated Chicken Breast over Garlic and Parmesan Scalloped Potatoes
- Seared Atlantic Salmon topped with lemon over Toasted Barley with Roasted Heirloom Tomatoes and Tarragon
- Grilled 8oz Pork Chops served over Whipped Sweet Potatoes and topped with Brandy Caramelized Pears
- Zucchini Risotto with Creamy Thyme Scented Arborio Rice with Garbanzo Beans, Peas, Carrots, and Zucchini

Strawberry Tart Dessert. Soft Drinks and Coffee/Tea

**WOODLOCH PINES - Wed., October 4th -** \$68.00 per person includes bus, dinner and a show. \$30.00 deposit due with reservation. Balance due by September 15th. Bus leaves at 4:00 p.m. and returns about 11:00 p.m.

**BACKPACK THANK YOU**

Thirty back packs were collected and distributed to local students for this upcoming school year. Thank you for your kind generosity.

**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 ccr402@comcast.net).

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

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

**PARISH COLLECTION**

August 5-6, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,303.10	224/572
Children	\$ 41.00	22/237
Loose	\$ 858.45	
Other	\$ 1,077.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,279.55	

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: