



# 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*  
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Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*  
hkclendenning@yahoo.com  
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*  
ccrc402@comcast.net

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Janice Bevacqua **Carol Mondello**  
*Vice-Chairperson* **Cindy Straub**  
Jerry Borosky **Lynn Volk**  
*Chairperson*  
Eileen Jones  
*Secretary*

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

|          | <u>Location</u>        | <u>Mass Intention:</u>                               | <u>Requested by:</u> |
|----------|------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Saturday | 06-29 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Father's Day Intentions                              |                      |
| Sunday   | 06-30 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Father's Day Intentions                              |                      |
|          | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.)       | Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish |                      |
|          | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.)      | Father's Day Intentions                              |                      |

MONDAY–FRIDAY No Weekday Mass this Week.

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|----------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Saturday | 07-06 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Dec'd Members of Antognoli Family                    | Andrew & Lois Mallick |
| Sunday   | 07-07 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Helen & Edward Trently                               | Family                |
|          | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.)       | Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish |                       |
|          | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.)      | Anne & Thomas Rogers                                 | Angela Page           |

Chicken BBQ and 50/50 Raffle  
at St. Pius X Church  
August 10, 2019 Noon to 5pm

**BASKETS NEEDED:**

Once again we will have our Bountiful Basket Booth. Please consider donating a basket, minimum value of \$25. It's best to wrap baskets in cellophane and include the basket name, contents and donors name. Baskets can be dropped off at St. Pius Parish Center. Please call Kathy Shostek at 570-594-1426 for more information.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED:**

Donations of homemade baked pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. will be most appreciated! If you can make a donation please call Betty Lopatofsky at 570-521-4555

**SPONSOR MAJOR FOOD EXPENSES:**

We are seeking sponsors for the major food items to offset the cost of the BBQ. You may want to give a donation in memory or in honor of someone, or simply as a sign of your gratitude to God. If you wish to sponsor an item, please place your donation in an envelope. Please write on the envelope how you would like the recognition to read (donations will be listed in the bulletin unless you wish to remain anonymous) and the item in which your donation will go towards. Donations (if writing a check) can be made payable to "St. John Vianney Parish" with BBQ and your intentions on the envelope. You can simply drop the envelope in the collection basket at Mass. Listed below are the items needed and available for sponsors. Monetary donations listed below are suggestions. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Hot Dogs: \$10 donation Hot Dog Rolls: \$10 donation

Bottled Water: \$10 donation Baked Beans: \$10 donation

Chicken: \$10 donation Soda: \$10 donation

Paper Products: \$10 donation Biscuits: \$10 donation

**TICKETS:**

To purchase and/or sell tickets, please call Suzanne McCoy at 570-222-2331. You can also pick up tickets at the Parish Office, 570-254-9502. Each parishioner is asked to sell five (5) 50/50 tickets. Envelopes will be at the entrance of each church. Any help you can give to sell tickets would be most appreciated!!

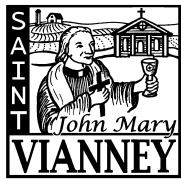
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

All preparations are held at St. Pius. We ask that you sign up or contact Terri Benedict for any/all activities you plan to help with.

Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>, Noon.....Tent set-up

Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm.....Shuck Corn

Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am..Chairs and Tables setup

**GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER KIT**

Each family is invited to sign out the prayer guide, picture of St. John Vianney, stand and carrying case for a week. We ask that you sign the kit out and return it the following week. If the picture is already signed out, please take a prayer sheet.

Kidz Summer Camp  
Assorted Saints and the Virtues  
July 8-12, 10AM-1:30PM

After completing this program children will gain an understanding of the virtues of faith, hope and love and welcome Saint Juan Diego, Saint Brigid of Ireland, Saint Martin De Porres, Saint Nicholas of Myra and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha into their hearts. These saints are diverse in race, culture and economic background which supports the message that **all** are called upon to be saints. Children are full of energy and love games and skits. We keep the vacation in Vacation Bible School by providing fun activities, skits and games after every lesson. Sensational crafts and upbeat, lively songs strengthen and enrich the overall program. Kids get a book, tee shirt, crafts, lunch and lots of fun for \$20.

**Pick up registrations forms in back of church. Forms will be sent by Flocknote to all ages eligible!**

**Volunteers Needed:** Two volunteers are needed for our Summer Program. We need a volunteer to accompany a small group to the various activities such as crafts, music, games and activities. Please call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 if interested or with questions.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

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 Deacon Ed at 570-254-6090.

**HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED OR IN A NURSING HOME**

If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes on an as-needed basis

**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).

### 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](mailto:Jwilbursjv@comcast.net).

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule July 6-7, 2019

|        |                            |             |   |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------|---|
| 5:00p  | K. Kolucki<br>N. Kolucki   | B. Cassaro  | T. Bjork<br>C. Calafut<br>J. Cassaro    |
| 8:00a  | J. Dunstone<br>M. Dunstone | N. Galvin   | J. Corbett<br>R. Good                   |
| 9:30a  | N. Baker<br>(St. Pius)     | T. Benedict | E. Semken<br>M. Semken                  |
| 11:00a | K. Capute<br>G. Sczesniak  | M. Mannion  | A. Swarts<br>R. Stracham<br>M. L. Racht |

### THANK YOU

Thank you Jesus - This is a Thank you for all of the St John Vianney's angels that you sent to be in the right place at the right time for me to be able to continue to serve you. Those angels provided transportation when my main source of transportation was recovering from a mishap. I especially want to thank you Jesus for sending three angels and they know who they are.... Those angels deserve to be acknowledged because: one angel offered to take me to work on Sunday mornings . Another angel offered to give me rides home whenever he came to church. One weekend, an angel had given me transportation to and from an event and work. There were other angels too who called and came to visit. Many thanks to all of you.  
Paul Garrick

### GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

The Annual Lady Crusader Girls Basketball Camp will be held July 22 through July 26, 2019 at Holy Cross High School Gym, Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA. Each camp session will be from 9AM to 1PM. Instruction will include offense, defense, and individual shooting. Each day will include competitive games that will emphasize the skills taught that day. Instructors will include high school coaches and players. The camp is open to girls entering grades 4 through 9 in the upcoming school year and cost \$60.00 which includes all camp sessions, a commemorative t-shirt and end of camp pizza party. For more information contact Coach Bob McCormack at 570-309-1635 or by email at [rmack0423@comcast.net](mailto:rmack0423@comcast.net).

### Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"

Independence Day is coming. How much independence is good in a marriage? Certainly husband and wife should be able to stand on their own two feet and not rely on their spouse for identity and self-worth; BUT interdependence is better. What do you depend on your spouse to do around your home?

### Collecting Items for Haiti

We are able to collect items for Haiti once again at least until September. The usual gently used clothing, shoes, towels, sheets, bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant will be greatly appreciated and are greatly needed. They cannot buy toiletries in Haiti. We will have a container in the vestibule.

### E-GIVING FOR JANUARY

Total: \$2,802.00 Weekly: \$2,415.00 Other: \$387.00

### E-GIVING FOR FEBRUARY

Total: \$2,542.00 Weekly: \$2,325.00 Other: \$217.00

### E-GIVING FOR MARCH

Total: \$3,014.00 Weekly: \$2,682.00 Other: \$332.00

### E-GIVING FOR APRIL

Total: \$3,407.00 Weekly: \$2,840.00 Other: \$567.00

### E-GIVING FOR MAY

Total: \$2,717.00 Weekly: \$2,525.00 Other: \$192.00

### PARISH COLLECTION

June 15-16, 2019

|                  |             |         |
|------------------|-------------|---------|
| Adults           | \$ 3,684.00 | 195/586 |
| Children         | \$ 24.50    | 21/189  |
| Loose            | \$ 274.78   |         |
| Other            | \$ 699.00   |         |
| Total Collection | \$ 4,682.28 |         |

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: