



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

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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	08-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Fr. Joe Tylenda	Jack & Joan Tylenda
Sunday	08-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Redensky	Maggie & Joe
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	John Kelley	Dcn. Ed & Carol Salva
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Monday	08-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Peter & Pat Terwey	Family
Tuesday	08-13	No Mass		
Wednesday	08-14	5:30 p.m. (SP.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Thursday	08-15	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Orlando Notari	Daughter
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
Friday	08-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Francis Opeil	Family
Saturday	08-17	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	James Costanzo	Bible Study Group
Sunday	08-18	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Marian & Joseph Dunstone	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Joe Skrobak	Gene & Eileen Godowski
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Thursday, August 15th. We will celebrate Masses as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 5:30p.m., St. Pius X

Thursday, Aug. 15, 12:00p.m. & 7:00p.m., Corpus Christi

ANNUAL BACKPACK PROGRAM



Summer vacation is half-way over and it's time for our Annual Backpack Program. Please consider helping a needy child start school right with a new back pack. The backpack can cost as little as \$ 10.00 at many stores. Or, you can purchase the items that go into a backpack, such as pens, paper, erasers, glue, etc. The backpack can be geared towards children kindergarten thru grade school. A messenger bag would be awesome for high school students. Book bags to be donated to Romy's Place, Hop Bottom, PA for distribution to local school children and is open to all parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish. All backpacks must be in by August 18 for distribution. Thank you for your kind & thoughtful consideration on this special collection. God Bless !!

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

Women's Retreat Weekend

September 6-8, 2019

*"Finding the Gift of God's Mercy
in our Everyday Lives"*

Directed by Rev. Richard Nalepa, CP of St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, Pittsburgh. St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit, PA Fall Preached Retreat – Begins Friday 7pm – Departure after the Noon Meal Sunday \$140 per person – Deposit is required. 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.) To Register or for more information; Call: Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email: kporter@epix.net 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.

Website: www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org



OTTONI
BRASS CONCERT
Sunday, August 18
12:30p.m.
At Corpus Christi
Refreshments after



NEEDED: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We are in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, especially for the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. If you feel you are called to serve our parish in this capacity, you are invited to attend an all-day training session on Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. There is no fee for the training and lunch will be provided. You can call the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 to register. Registration is due by August 20th. Please contact Joan Sczesniak at joan.sczesniak@gmail.com or Tina Bjork at the parish office to let us know when you complete your training so that we can add you to our schedule."

Sip in Serenity

Parish ladies, to enjoy end-of-the week relaxation, join us for Sip in Serenity on Friday, August 16, at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to an evening of wine and conversation on a country porch near Lackawanna State Park. If you wish, bring a friend and your favorite wine, other beverage, or nibbles to share. Our hostess' address will be given when you RSVP to ministry@stjvp.org or the parish office (570-254-9502).



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Friends of the Poor is seeking additional volunteer drivers to help with its expanding program. Need a Ride provides free transportation to medical appointments and medical procedures for patients who live in the Carbondale, Pennsylvania area (Zip Code 18407). For more information please call 570-877-4045.

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.

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, rice, Tylenol, ibuprofen and deodorant will be greatly appreciated and are greatly needed. They cannot buy toiletries in Haiti. We will have a container in the vestibule.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendars for our annual Blood Drive on August 22 from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. at Corpus Christi. Please plan to give the gift of life at our Blood Drive.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"



Like the Boy Scout motto, Be prepared, Jesus tells us to be ready for the final coming (Luke 12:40), BUT, he also says "Sell your belongings and give alms" (Luke 12:33) How can we be prepared without money and possessions? Discuss how much is enough? Check my Living Lightly blog ([http://](http://www.susanvogt.net/blog/365157-how-much-is-enough/)

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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



Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

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 14-15, 2019 (Assumption)

5:30p	J. Gesford	L. Conrad	K. Shostek
S.P.			E. Totten
12:00p	C.C.	N. Galvin	P. Griffiths
			R. Stracham
7:00p	J. Bagnuolo	B. Facciani	J. Golecki
C.C.	I. Bagnuolo		L. Golecki

August 17-18, 2019

5:00p	K. Kolucki	C. Lubash	C. Salva
	N. Kolucki		C. Calafut
8:00a		Sr. J. Karp	J. Straub
			J. Corbett
9:30a	E. Komora	L. Hayes	F. Tancredo
(St. Pius)			L. Drum
11:00a	A. Toth	R. Koruszko	S. McCoy
	N. Toth		A. Swarts
			B. Toth
			R. Toth

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection now being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that you write your name and address on a regular envelope (or use return address labels) and put your offering in that. Even for special collections, always make your checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.

Don't forget about e-giving: If you find automatic payments easier please consider e-giving. Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

PARISH COLLECTION

July 27-28, 2019

Adults	\$ 4,262.00	193/586
Children	\$ 25.00	21/189
Loose	\$ 397.00	
Other	\$ 1,474.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,158.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: