



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*
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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	08-31	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Walter Zabrowski	Irene Maciaszek
Sunday	09-01	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Margaret Opeil	Sister, Betty
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Yolanda Paris	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Monday	09-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rose Mzurine	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wasnock
Tuesday	09-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rita White Mason	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pekak, Jr.
Wednesday	09-04	:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rosella Granville	Family
Thursday	09-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Sisko, Sr.	Mary Kerrosky & Family
Friday	09-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Lesnefsky	Tom, Patti & Gina
Saturday	09-07	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Anthony & Kathryn Bliss	Family
Sunday	09-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Walter Wegrzynowicz	Mary Ann Pistack
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	David, Ronald & Lena

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education for the 2019-2020 school year starts on September 8. A letter with registration went out to all registered parishioners and those whose children have been in our RE Program. Any NEW student will need to be registered with our director at your convenience. Please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3 to make appointment with any new child to our program. All other children can be registered by filling out the forms mailed to you. Registration forms may be dropped off at our parish office, put in the collection basket or mailed to the attention of JoAnn Wilbur.

Catechists, Substitutes and Aides

If you're interested in helping in our Religious Education Program in any way, and are over 18, you'll need to get clearances. This is at no expense to you. Anyone interested in helping with our program, please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3. This process takes a little time so please inquire as soon as possible.

FELLOWSHIP

We need to talk to one another. We need to say "hello" and meet new friends. A church is a family. Please consider "hanging out" with us after mass on the weekend of September 15th. That weekend we will offer coffee, (chocolate milk for the kids) and donuts after all the masses. After Saturday evening's mass we will have wine and cheese. At Pius X those who are NOT staying after mass are asked to park in the grass field to the right of the rectory so you can avoid being blocked in. Thank You and PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING FOR JUST TEN MINUTES AFTER MASS AND GREETING SOMEONE NEW!!!!!!

Grief Support Ministry

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4).

The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will once again hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. In our community we are frequently reminded of the reality of Death, and of our Christian responsibility to offer some degree of comfort to those who mourn. Our Ministry is **not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting **on Wednesday, September 25 and ending on Wednesday, October 16, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from this program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Harvest Festival, October 6

Please pick up your tickets in the Church and sign up to help.

Students 6-12th grade sign up online at:

<https://www.stjvp.org/special-events>

September 16 & 18 we make stuffing!

PILLAR II: SACRAMENTS

Our next study begins Sept. 9 at 6:30 in Parish office. This twelve-part series explores the second Pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacraments. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fountains of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope. Please call 254-9502 ext. 3 to register or with any questions.

JOIN THE CHOIR OR FOLK GROUP!

Practices start September 11th.

Wednesdays at Corpus Christi

Folk Group practices at 6:00p.m.

Family Choir/Cantor practices at 7:00p.m.

Call Heather for more information

570-947-2040

Cornerstone Experience

Are you a woman 21 or older looking to renew your faith and deepen your relationship with God? If so, you are invited to attend a 24-hour Cornerstone Experience from Friday October 4th to Saturday October 5th given by the women of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Pocono Pines, PA. The gathering provides an outstanding opportunity to meet and interact with the women of the parish. It is a welcoming and nonjudgmental environment, an opportunity to step out of the hustle of daily life to relax, pause, and reflect. Registration forms on the St. John Vianney website & the back of the church. Registration is \$60. Please contact Rosanne Stracham (rms719@yahoo.com) or Gloria Konzman (mgbk01@gmail.com) if you register, so we can coordinate transportation, or if you have any questions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mary Lou Racht, Ann Stracham, Terry Skrobak, Joan Sczesniak and Judy Tagliaterra for helping Patti Dennis clean up the Church after the new flooring was installed.

**Collecting Items for Haiti
Help Feed the Hungry & Poor**

We are still collecting items for Haiti and because they are starving the need for rice and dry beans is the greatest. They can use gently used lightweight 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17) It's human nature to want respect and to be thought well of. But sometimes we humans unconsciously puff ourselves up or find ways to draw attention to our importance. A loving spouse can give us honest feedback when we are sounding our own praise too strongly.



I.H.M. SISTERS' RAFFLE

The I.H.M. Sisters who have taught our children over many years are having a raffle to benefit their retirement fund. The tickets are \$25.00 Make checks out to I.H.M. Sisters and mail to Kenneth Noll, 1 Christmas Lane, Spring Brook Twp., PA 18444 Thank You!

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

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
September 7-8 2019**

5:00p	J. Begin B. Gretzula	C. Lubash	T. Bjork C. Calafut C. Salva
8:00a	B. Good	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett R. Good
9:30a (St. Pius)	J. Gesford	R. Totten	L. Drum E. Totten
11:00a	A. Toth N. Toth	M. A. Paulukonis	J. Bello B. Toth R. Toth

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Friends of the Poor is seeking 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 For more information call 570-877-4045.

**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

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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

August 14-15, 2019 (Assumption of Mary)		
Adults Holy Day	\$ 746.00	81/586
Children Holy Day	\$ 5.00	4/189
Loose	\$ 162.00	
Total Collection	\$ 913.00	
August 17-18, 2019		
Adults	\$ 2,899.00	168/586
Children	\$ 17.00	16/189
Loose	\$ 354.10	
Other	\$ 536.00	
Total Collection	\$ 3,806.10	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday September 1, 2019
Special Instructions: