



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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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-26	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stella Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	10-27	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	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena
Monday	10-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James Gregory	Doldie Petroski
Tuesday	10-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Margaret Opeil	Friends
Wednesday	10-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joe Skrobak	Jack & Joan Tylenda
Thursday	10-31	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Anna Valentine	Betty Lopatofsky & Norma Genevich
		12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Dr. Peter Favini	Betty Favini
Saturday	11-02	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	11-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Friday, November 1. Thursday there will be a Vigil Mass at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X and on Friday there will be Masses at 12:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd. At the 5:00p.m. Mass we will commemorate all the souls of our loved ones who have seen the face of God. Remembrance candles will be placed near the Baptismal Font with the names of our loved ones who have entered the gates of Heaven in the past twelve months. We invite all family and friends to come to this special Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Center. Please join us as we pray for all who have died in our parish community and for their families. We will remember the following:

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| Lynda M. Arthur | Virginia M. McBride |
| Frank. J. Bomba | Christopher Moran |
| William Brojack, Sr. | Barbara Opeil |
| James Costanzo | Margaret Opeil |
| Donald Easton | John A. Ryan |
| Gayle E. Grzybowski | Peter Sashko |
| Dr. George J. Hallesky | Richard F. Shinn |
| John P. Kelley | Joseph Skrobak |
| Robert C. Kozlowski | Christopher Tenther |
| Nellie Kuzaro | Charles Turner |
| James Manning | Anna E. Valentine |
| Laura Mayer | Barbara Valentine |

We Care Coat Drive

Keep someone warm this winter by donating gently used coats, or make a child's holiday wishes come true. Beginning the weekend of November 3 and ending the weekend of November 16 & 17, bring in your gently used coats and hoodies!! Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat or spending a few bucks on a new one can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to American Legion Post #154, Montrose, PA and St. Francis Free Clothing Store

Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

Sunday, October 27th after the 11AM Mass
Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location



WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT? IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.

Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner November 10th

Our Fourth Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on November 10th in the Corpus Christi Church basement starting at 4:30pm with wine and cheese, followed by dinner and dessert. If you have offered your time or talents to our parish this year, please sign up for this fun event. Sign up on the sheets in the back of the church by November 3rd. See you there and thank you for all you do.

Youth Group meets Sundays from 5-8 in the parish office.

Grades 7-12. Come and join in the fun!

Warm Socks For Cold Feet

Our socks collection will begin the weekend of November 3 and end the weekend of November 16 & 17. Bring in a new pair of socks and keep someone's tootsies warm this winter !! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA



Thank you for participating in our food drive! Please purchase the grocery items listed below, place them in the church lobby by the weekend of November 16-17. Extra sheets are located in the lobby of the church. Thanksgiving dinner wouldn't be complete without turkey! Gift cards and cash donations are welcome. Thank you and your family for helping live one of our basic Catholic tenets – feeding the hungry. We hope your Thanksgiving season is blessed and peaceful!

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| Canned Sweet Potatoes | Applesauce | Canned Vegetables | Cereal | Cranberry Sauce |
| Jelly | Canned Gravy | Stuffing Mix | Pie Crust Mix | Peanut Butter |
| Boxed Potatoes | Evaporated Milk | Pastas | Mac & Cheese | Hardy Soups |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Canned Soups | Cake Mix & Frosting | Canned Fruits | Tuna |

St. Pius X Christmas Choir Practices

Anyone interested in singing before 9:30 AM Mass at St. Pius X is encouraged to come Wednesdays at 7pm at Corpus Christi starting November 6th. This will be to prepare for the caroling before Mass and the service on Christmas Morning. There are some beautiful songs we will be learning!

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to those who responded to the "sponsorship" part of the Harvest Festival. The following all made significant monetary contributions to the Harvest Festival:

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| Jennifer & Blake Delprete | Gail Cosklo |
| Frank & Colleen Kolucki | Jean Racavich |
| Stanley & Susan Pacanowski | Pamela & Ralph Grecco |
| M/M Robert S. Stracham | Penny McAndrew |
| Eugene & Donna Scagliotti | Rick & Becky Toth |
| Norma Caselli | Stanley Boyarsky |
| Roxanne & Michael Gallagher | Harriet McAndrew |
| Terry Benedict | Jim Grecco |
| David & Shirley Naniewicz | Paul & Nancy Hlavaty |
| Paul Garrick in memory fo Dr. George Hallesky | |
| Sashko Family in memory of Pete Sashko | |
| Joan Petrucci in memory of Petrucci & Augustini Families | |
| Pat Plominski in memory of Frank Plominski | |
| Linda Hughes in memory of Jim Costanzo | |
| Favini Family in memory of Dr. Peter Favini | |
- Thank you to everyone for your support!

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 Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2019 (All Saints)

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| 5:30p (S.P.) | J. Gesford | R. Totten | E. & M. Semken |
| 12:00p | | D. Spegar | P. Griffiths |
| | | | G. Konzman |
| 7:00p | I. Bagnuolo | B. Facciani | E. Piccini |
| | J. Bagnuolo | | J. Piccini |


November 2-3, 2019

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| 5:00p | P. Kozlowski | J.R. Salva | J. Cassaro |
| | M. Matous | | C. Salva |
| | | | T. Bjork |
| 8:00a | J. Dunstone | Sr. J. Karp | J. Corbett |
| | | | F. Tancredo |
| 9:30a | E. Komora | T. Benedict | L. Drum |
| (St. Pius) | | | E. Totten |
| 11:00a | A. Toth | M. Mannion | R. Stracham |
| | N. Toth | | B. & R. Toth |

PARISH *Life*

Each year hundreds of young people and families gather in the Cathedral of Saint Peter with Bishop Bambera to kick-off Vocations Awareness Week, aspiring to "Leave a Mark."

YOUTH MINISTRY



'Leaving a mark' for good.

2019 - Sunday, Nov. 3, 5 p.m. Mass & Reception

Gifts to the Appeal help support Youth and Young Adult Ministry in our Diocese which strives to empower members of the Young Church to live as intentional disciples, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through their journey of faith. In addition to programs for youth and young adults, staff also offer resources, training, and on-site spiritual formation for parish religious education, RCIA and all parish ministries.

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Donations to the Appeal support Diocesan Ministries:

- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Media
- Care & Education of Clergy
- Parish Life
- Catholic Education
- Parish Social Justice Grants
- Parish Faith Formation Grants

Visit AnnualAppeal.org/

Collecting Items for Haiti Help Feed the Hungry & Poor

We are 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, school supplies, backpacks and deodorant will be greatly appreciated and are greatly needed. **The Handicapped House in Haiti has a great need for children's underwear and socks.** They cannot buy toiletries in Haiti. We will have a container in the vestibule.

Don't forget about e-giving: Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

PARISH COLLECTION: Oct. 12-13, 2019

Adults	\$ 3,561.00	184/586
Children	\$ 41.00	34/189
Loose	\$ 400.97	
Other	\$ 363.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,365.97	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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