



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

704 Montdale Road
Scott Twp., PA 18447
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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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Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
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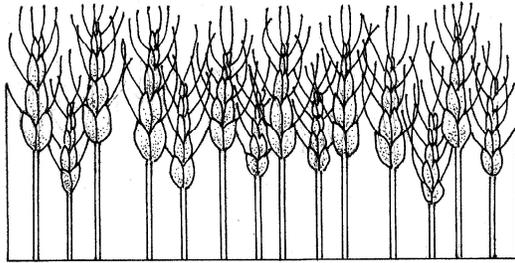
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

ppc@stjvp.org
Jerry Borosky *Chairperson*
Eileen Jones *Secretary*
Carol Mondello
Bill Oehler
Jay Paulukonis
Joan Sczesniak
Lynn Volk

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

				<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	07-11	5:00 p.m.	C.C. & stream	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	07-12	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Frank McDonough	Mary Ann Doyle
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Victoria Zabrowski	Irene Maciaszek
Monday	07-13	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	James Hoover	Karen & Ned Martin
Tuesday	07-14	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Joseph Dzwonczyk	Bob & Debbie Noldy
Wednesday	07-15	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Joseph G. Kapinus, Jr.	Christopher Olencha & Shelby Fisk
Thursday	07-16	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Perry & Elizabeth Facciani	Family
Friday	07-17	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Esther Laurito	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
Saturday	07-18	5:00 p.m.	C.C. & stream	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	07-19	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Geraldine DeFazio	Barbara Kelly & Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	For the health of Kathy Nazar	Norman Galvin



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2020

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

RECONCILIATION

Father Michael is available for Reconciliation from 4:00p.m. to 4:45p.m. on Saturdays. He will be in the area of the blue chairs under the window. Please go up the center isle and Father will take you where it will be private and able to keep six foot distance. Return to the Church

Rosary/Divine Chaplet of Mercy

We will be resuming our Rosary and Divine Chaplet of Mercy following the 8:30 am. Mass in the church on Mondays. We will be offering up prayers for our Holy Catholic Church, all aspects of Covid-19, and the recent civil unrest affecting the country.



All are welcome. Since we will be receiving the Eucharist at the end of Mass and then exiting at one of the two side doors, it will be necessary to re-enter the church by the front door and take your same seat.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

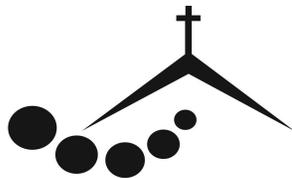
To reach the live-stream (or video) Mass quickly, click the gold *floating* "Mass Times & Directions" button. Look for the Mass with a tiny gold arrow button next to it (5:00 pm and after); click the arrow to go to the page with the live-stream or video.

TIPS TO RETURN TO MASS

Please fill in the front pews first. This is so that no one walks past you and on week-days it will eliminate pews that have to be sanitized. **Please stay single file and 6' apart at all times.**

At St. Pius: Two people together can sit on the ends of the pews by the windows and up to three together on the isle side. Sit from the blue circle and over to the end (not in the middle). Parties of four or more must take up the whole pew and may sit in the middle.

At Corpus Christi: Up to four people together can sit on the ends of the pews by the windows and up to three people can sit together on the isle end. Multiple people together sit from the blue circles over to the end. Only one person can sit in the middle. If there are more than four people you have to spread out to middle blue circle.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Now that we are able to meet again in small groups, our Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members to join the leadership of the Parish. The Pastoral Council helps Father Michael and offers vision and guidance to our Parish. The works done by this committee cannot be accomplished without committed members. We now ask that our parishioners come forward to serve on this important leadership organization. The commitment is not small, but not overly burdensome. All nominees will have an opportunity to learn more about the opportunities to serve and discern if they are called to help our Parish in this way. If you are interested in serving on Pastoral Council, or know of someone who would be willing to serve, please contact Jerry Borosky at 570-254-6569.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, 624 Madison Avenue, Jermyn, Pa. Take-Out Only Roast Beef Dinner on Sat., July 25, 2020. The Dinner will be take-out only in the Parish Center from 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Curb-side pick-up will be available behind the church for anyone who wishes to remain in their car. \$12.00; tickets for children under 12 are \$6.00. The meal includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll and a dessert. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Parish Office at 570-876-1061. If anyone purchased a ticket from the original March date, those tickets will be honored.

National NFP Awareness Week

JULY 19 - JULY 25, 2020

Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!
Natural Family Planning

It's about love. It's about life. It's about freedom. It's about gift. *"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."* Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is an ideal time to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings which support their use in marriage. To learn more about a wealth of resources relating to NFP, and ways to celebrate NFP Week, please contact Jennifer Housel, 570-207-2213, jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org

CANCELLED
Rummage Sale, BBQ & Blood Drive

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. This year we keep in our hearts those who lost their struggle with COVID-19.

The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. Seating is limited to 70 people. Please call the Office for Parish Life 570-207-2213 ext 1102 to reserve a seat. The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 13, 2020.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule July 18-19, 2020

	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</u>
5:00p	Sr. J. Karp	T. Bjork
9:30a	L. Conrad	
11:00a	N. Galvin	B. Toth

COVID 19 HELP HOTLINE

Could we do something as a parish to help you out? Would you like us to do your food shopping? Do your children need a meal? Do you have a need which is not addressed here? Perhaps you are doing well and would like to reach out to help someone in our community? If you answer "yes" to any of the above questions pick up the phone and call us at 570-254-9502, Ext. 4 "Help Hotline." Leave us your name and phone number. We will get back to you within 24 hours.

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, ext. 3 or email at Jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

LEAVING THINGS IN THE CHUCH

Due to the Corona Virus nothing is to be left in the Church or the entrance. Everything must be sanitized each Mass and we are unable to pass along anything that is left.

NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT E-GIVING

E-giving can be done manually as you wish or can be set up to be done automatically. You will be credited just as if you gave an envelope. You can set up e-giving to be done weekly or monthly. You can use a checking account or a credit/debit card. Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Please consider remembering your parish for memorial donations. If you would like to discuss any special needs of the parish, please contact Fr. Michael. If you would like to make memorial donations to other organizations, such as the Food Pantry, please send your donations directly to them.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"All Creation is groaning in labor pains...we also groan within ourselves as we wait for...the redemption of our bodies." (Romans 8: 18- 22-23) As we humans continue to groan about Covid-19, we wait. We wait for a vaccine, for return to normal, or even an improvement on the normalcy of the past. We groan, and we pray that our labor pains may bring to birth a better world.

MAILING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

TIPS: If you are mailing in contributions you can write one check for all of your envelopes. To make it easier please send your envelopes with your donation. Please combine all of your like donations (weekly) in one envelope. You may drop off envelopes on the back porch of the Parish Office but take precautions due to the fact that the door is handled by several different people each day. Please do not put your envelopes in plastic bags. The safest way is to mail to: St. John Vianney, 704 Montdale Road., Scott Twp., PA 18447

E-GIVING FOR MAY

Total: \$5,980.33 Weekly: \$5,210.00 Other: \$770.33

PARISH COLLECTION

June 27-28, 2020

Adults	\$ 4,027.00	83/581
Children	\$ 30.00	4/189
Other	\$ 530.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,587.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.



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