



# 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*  
[jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)  
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*  
[hkclendenning@yahoo.com](mailto:hkclendenning@yahoo.com)  
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*  
[ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

[ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)  
Jerry Borosky **Bill Oehler**  
*Chairperson* **Jay Paulukonis**  
Eileen Jones **Joan Sczesniak**  
*Secretary* **Lynn Volk**  
Carol Mondello

FINANCE COUNCIL: [finance@stjvp.org](mailto:finance@stjvp.org)

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

				<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	07-25	5:00 p.m.	C.C. & stream	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	07-26	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Edward Doyle	Mary Ann Doyle
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Stanley & Stephanie Stracham	Family
Monday	07-27	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	David Brojack	Frank & Annette Tancredo
Tuesday	07-28	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Jim Manning	Family
Wednesday	07-29	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Patrick Fishetti	Jack & Joan Tylenda
Thursday	07-30	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Margaret Opeil	Family
Friday	07-31	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Jean Kane	Dcn. Ed & Carol Salva
Saturday	08-01	5:00 p.m.	C.C. & stream	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	08-02	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Harry Newak	Harrison & Howell Families
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Gertrude Malahosky	Irene Maciaszek



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

All things work for good for those who love God.

— *Romans 8:28a*

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR MASKS

We have been going through an unusual amount of masks for Mass. Please remember to bring your mask with you to Mass. (Mass = Mass say that ten time fast)

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be administered on September 19 at our Corpus Christi location at 1 pm. At this time, guests are by invitation only due to seating restrictions.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will take place on September 26 at our Corpus Christi location at 1pm. At this time guests are by invitation only due to seating restrictions.

### TIPS TO RETURN TO MASS

**If you are ill please stay home.  
If you are returning from a state  
that is on the quarantine list,  
please don't attend Mass during  
that quarantine.**



Please fill in the front pews first. This is so that no one walks past you and on weekdays 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.

### SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

For the most up to date information please sign up for Flocknote to receive messages. Go to flocknote.com and join, then join Saint John Vianney Parish.

## SCAM ALERT

Parishioners are warned to be on alert, and not fall victim, to an ongoing scam that has popped up once again at parishes throughout the Diocese of Scranton. Earlier this month individuals reported receiving an "urgent request" text message from someone claiming to be the pastor asking that they respond. The parish reminds everyone if you are ever concerned about a message that you receive, whether by text message or email, verify it before you take any action. Additional reminders for the public to not fall victims to a scam include:

Don't click on any links or open attachments in unsolicited texts or emails

Be extremely cautious when dealing with anyone you've only met by social media or text message if you don't know who they are

Don't be pressured to act immediately

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule August 1-2, 2020

	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</u>
5:00p	L. Volk	J. Cassaro
9:30a	L. Conrad	No Euch. Min.
11:00a	R. Koruszeko	M. J. Oakley

## 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.

## 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 [ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)). If you are considering a membership of faith, we would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

## 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.

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

## 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](http://www.stjvp.org)

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

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

Solomon asked the Lord for an "understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9) not a long life or riches. Marriage comes with plenty of occasions to complain and be irritated. Think of one criticism you have of your beloved. Imagine how an understanding heart would handle that criticism.

## 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

## PARISH COLLECTION

July 11-12, 2020

Adults	\$ 3,295.00	93/581
Children	\$ 21.00	2/189
Loose	\$ 53.56	
Other	\$ 1,199.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,568.56	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.



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