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
Heather Clendenning: Director of Music Ministry
hkclendenning@yahoo.com
Tina Bjork: Secretary
ccrc402@comcast.net

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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

FINANCE COUNCIL:

finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

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Due to Covid we ask that you help one another by following these simple rules:

- Upon entering the church, wear a mask and sanitize your hands.
- 6’ distance at all times.
- Fill in the pews from the front first.
- The blue circles on the pews indicate areas where people can sit. Please maintain the 6’ distance at all times.
- No Congregational singing.
- No touching during sign of peace.
- On the weekend at Corpus Christi at Communion: Use the outside aisles and keep 6’ distance at all times.
- Receive Communion in the hand, then step aside to remove mask, consume the Host, and replace mask.
- Exit on the same side. Do not return to the pews.
- If you are ill (with anything) please stay home. If you are quarantining please don’t attend Mass.

REMEMBERING THE SICK
The list of those we wish to pray for continues to grow longer. If you choose to add a name to our prayer list you can call the office or send us an email. We will inform our prayer group as well as add individual names to our prayer list online. At mass we will place the names of individuals on our altar and pray for them at every mass. The first weekend of every month we will identify the sick by name during our prayer of the faithful at mass. Pray for the sick, especially those closest to the people of our community and our friends. Fr. Michael

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education for our K-8 children has begun. We will be virtual until we can bring children in starting with the upper grades. Children must attend every year to be eligible for First Communion and Confirmation. If you are new to parish or program, please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3 for information.

SOCK & COAT DONATIONS NEEDED
Donations will be accepted on the weekends of October 17-18 & 24-25. Due to COVID we will be doing collecting differently. For socks the donation container will be outside of the Churches. Place socks in the container on your way into the Church. Donations of gently used coats are to be put in sealed plastic (garbage) bags and left on the back porch of the Parish Office and at St. Pius, bring them to the Old Rectory (CCD building). No loose coats.

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.

ONLINE MASSES
To reach the online Masses please go to youtube.com and do a search for “Saint John Vianney Parish Montdale PA”. Please subscribe and share.

MONTDALE FOOD PANTRY
Everyone is reminded we are not allowed to collect items in the Church at this time. If you wish to donate food items to the Montdale Food Pantry you may take them there directly. The Pantry is located at the Montdale Methodist Church. Use the first door that is level with the parking lot and leave your items inside the door. You can also use the envelope included in your packet for monetary contributions to the food pantries. If you or anyone you know of in Scott Township is in need, the drive through distribution is the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30p.m.
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.

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
October 3-4, 2020

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Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.
Fr. Philbert Takyi Nketiah  
Fr. Clement Amankwaah  
Fr. Stephen Asomah

Missionaries in Our Midst...
MISSIONARY CO-OP SUNDAY, 25 October 2020

It is my sacred and unalloyed privilege, along with two of my classmates from Ghana: Fr. Philbert Takyi Nketiah (at St. Jude’s Church in Mountaintop) and Fr. Stephen Asomah (at Our Lady of Snows Church, Clarks Summit) to be presently serving as missionary priests within the Diocese of Scranton.

We are here because it has become necessary for us to reciprocate the selfless generosity of the many American missionaries who, over the course of countless years, bravely brought the Catholic Faith to us in Ghana. They indeed helped to nurture its growth and we are so glad to now be striving to do the same within the wonderful Diocese of Scranton. But to be able to continue to offer this much needed help, we need more priests. We have a great number of vocations among the young in Ghana, but the high costs of priestly formation in a fragile economy of a developing country like Ghana is very daunting that we are very limited in the number of future priests whom we can accept into our seminary and help form and educate. That is why we need your financial support on this year’s Missionary Co-Op Sunday.

I humbly invite you as a member of one universal community of our Catholic faith to consider helping our home diocese in Ghana with a donation to support this worthy course, or better still, to be a benefactor / benefactress to one seminarian. Who knows? The seminarian you help to form today might just be the future priest needed to replace me to serve you in this wonderful parish, as I am now happily doing.

Please share whatever you have with us. Kindly know that it will go a long way to help train and educate new priests in our home community as we all go forth and together proclaim the message of Christ.

As always please make your checks out to St. John Vianney. There will be a second basket in the entrance of the Church or mail your contribution to the Parish Office.