



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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Jerry Borosky Bill Oehler
Chairperson Ray Totten
Eileen Jones Lynn Volk
Secretary
Carol Mondello

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

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| | | | | <u>Mass Intention:</u> | <u>Requested by:</u> |
| Saturday | 12-05 | 5:00 p.m. | C.C. | Jennie Willis | Patty Dellecove |
| Sunday | 12-06 | 9:30 a.m. | S.P. | Ina Marcho | St. Pius X Altar & Rosary |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | C.C. | Lorraine Mack | Joe & Barbara Simon |
| Monday | 12-07 | 5:30 p.m. | S.P. | Edward Doyle | Mary Ann & Family |
| Tuesday | 12-08 | 12:00 p.m. | C.C. | Inez Galvin | Family |
| Wednesday | 12-09 | 8:30 a.m. | C.C. | Bernie Kapinus | Daughter, Mary Pizzimenti & Family |
| | | Recording Online Mass | | Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish | |
| Thursday | 12-10 | 12:00 p.m. | C.C. | Edward & Helen Boyarsky | Family |
| Friday | 12-11 | 8:30 a.m. | C.C. | Frank Parana | Joan Scznesniak & Family |
| Saturday | 12-12 | 5:00 p.m. | C.C. | Red Gallagher | Roxanne & Michael Gallagher |
| Sunday | 12-13 | 9:30 a.m. | S.P. | Jim Hayes | Mary Ann Doyle |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | C.C. | John Garrick | Joe & Kathy Dunstone |

Christmas Schedule

RECONCILIATION will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Saturday, December 19 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. & Monday, December 21, 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass in both the Church and Parish Center (Downstairs) (Corpus Christi)

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass in both the Church and Parish Center (Downstairs) (Corpus Christi)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25

9:30 a.m. Christmas Mass (St. Pius X)

11:00 a.m. Christmas Eve Mass in both the Church and Parish Center (Downstairs) (Corpus Christi)

You can find Christmas Mass on youtube.com Search for: Saint John Vianney Parish, Montdale, PA

Christmas Day Communion will be distributed outside of Corpus Christi from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Please drive up and stay in your vehicle.

December 26-27 is the regular weekend/Sunday Mass schedule

NEW YEARS EVE

Thursday, Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m. Mass (St. Pius)

NEW YEARS DAY

Friday, Jan. 1, 12:00p.m. Mass (Corpus Christi)

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

ONLINE MASSES/COMMUNION

The first Sunday of every month Fr. Michael will be at the front door of Corpus Christi Church from Noon to 1:00 pm to distribute Holy Communion. He will also distribute Communion at the front door of the Church on Christmas Day from Noon to 1:00 pm. The main drawback from watching Mass online is that you are deprived of the Holy Eucharist. You do not need to get out of your car but please wear a mask. Father will wear a mask and sanitize his hands before touching the Eucharist. We take every precaution to keep you safe.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8th is a Holy Day on in all Parishes in the United States. A Vigil Mass will be said on Wednesday at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X and on Thursday there will be a Mass at noon at Corpus Christi.

St. Francis Kitchen Christmas Project

This year the kitchen has requested that we help collect shampoo for their clients. Please place in marked container outside the Church. **Donations are needed by December 20th.** Thanks once again for your help.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"



"Comfort, give comfort to my people." (Is 40:1) Elections are over, mostly. This is a comfort to many in the USA. But Dec. 7 is also the commemoration of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Life is often a mixture of comfort, pain, and waiting. Comfort each other when necessary.

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.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule December 7-8, 2020

(Immaculate Conception)

| | <u>READER</u> | <u>EUCH. MIN.</u> | <u>Greeter</u> |
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| 5:30p | R. Totten | No Euch. Min | |
| 12:00p | K. McClintock | J. Piccini | C. Salva |

December 12-13, 2020

| | <u>READER</u> | <u>EUCH. MIN.</u> | <u>Greeter</u> |
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| 5:30p | J. Wilbur | J. Cassaro | M. Stchur F. Zaleski |
| 9:30a | G. Jones | No Euch Min | |
| 11:00a | J. Borosky | M. J. Oakley | F. Kelly A. Sokoloski |

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 November 21-22, 2020

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| Adults | \$ 3,234.00 | 90/568 |
| Children | \$ 1.00 | 1/189 |
| Loose | \$ 65.00 | |
| Other | \$ 712.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$ 4,012.00 | |

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.



Did You Know...



You May Make a Gift to Your Parish or to the Diocesan Annual Appeal Directly from your IRA

If you are 70½ or older and have a traditional individual retirement account, you can use all or part of your required minimum distribution to support your parish or the Diocesan Annual Appeal without having to count the transfers as income for federal tax purposes.

Distributions must be sent directly to your parish or the Diocese by the plan administrator of your IRA.

For more information, please contact Jim Bebla, Diocesan Secretary of Development, at Jim-Bebbla@DioceseofScranton.org or 570-207-2250.

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