



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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Eileen Jones Lynn Volk
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

				<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	01-02	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
Sunday	01-03	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Mary Lou Racht	Rod & Marian Castner
Monday	01-04	No Mass			
Tuesday	01-05	No Mass			
Wednesday	01-06	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Bernie Kapinus	Daughter, Mary Pizzimenti
		Recording Online Mass		Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Thursday	01-07	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	In thanksgiving for Rose Marie Gromelski	Josie & Paul Hatrak
Friday	01-08	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Stanley & Catherine Brown & Decd' Fam.	Atty Bernard Brown
Saturday	01-09	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Donna Caselli	Family
Sunday	01-10	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Don Donofrio	Marty & Esther Semken
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Ron & Lena, Richard & David

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The following members of our parish community have made donations of at least \$10 toward the decoration of the Church environment for the Christmas season:

DONATOR	IN MEMORY OF	DONATOR	IN MEMORY OF
M/M Joseph Dunstone	Dec'd Members of Trently & Dunstone Families	M/M William G. Hameza	Bill & Marie Hameza & Wes & Virginia Mack
M/M Thomas Budzinski	Ann & Willard Budzinski & Anna & Nicholas Ritzo	M/M Raymond Totten	Totten Family & Rodack Fam.
M/M Jacob Nykaza	Patti Kashuba & Mark Nykaza	M/M Mark Kelly	Dr. Francis & Marguerite Kranick & M/M Thomas Kelly
M/M Richard Malinick	Andrew & Josephine Malinick & Julia Baranauskas	M/M Timothy Harrison	Bernie & Frank Taylor, Ann & Tom Harrison, Mary E. & Francis Nealon & Mary & Thomas Barrett
Louise Guszick	Iole Siccardi & Louise Siccardi	Nancy Koslowski	Conway & Koslowski Families
Linda Hughes	Malahosky Family, Zabrowski Family Costanzo Family, Brennan Family & Olechna Family	Patricia Franks-Evanish	Franks & Evanish Families
M/M Robert Connolly	M/M Michael B. Connolly, M/M John Tomasaitis & Helen Tomasaitis	Pauline Griffiths	M/M Francis Opeil & Carol Dippel
M/M Frank Tancredo	Tancredo & Zlotucha Family	M/M Edgar Osburn	Eugene & James Kane & Isabelle & Ralph Osburn
M/M Jadwiga Wojnarowski	Marcin Wojnarowski	Lanette Hosie	Marla Hosie
Thomas Rusek	Joseph & Stella Rusek & Philip & Anne Edwards	Mary Anne Doyle	Edward Doyle
M/M Robert W. Shostek	Shostek & McCann Families	M/M Joseph Cassaro, Jr.	Barbara Trotta
M/M Jason Kelley	John Kelley & Jill Kelley	Eileen Jones	Harrison Family & Jones Family
Mary Ann Marcho	John, John, Jr. & Mildred Ressler	Joseph P. Perry	All Souls
Linda Drum	Bernice Sestak, Joseph Sestak, Bertha Grzelak & Fran Biros	Barbara Kelley	Jack & Jill
Ann Swarts	Edwin Swarts	Patricia Bednarski	John & Josephine Barren & Floyd Barren
Thomas J. Lopatofsky, Jr.	M/M Thomas J. Lopatofsky, Sr. & Susan	M/M Thomas Dzwonczyk	Charles & Regina Boyarsky & Chas Boyarsky
M/M Frank Mondello	Patricia Heuer, Frank Mondello, Sr., Rudolph Weinrich & Frances Weinrich	Joan Lally	Robert J. Lally
M/M Richard Stracham	Bill & Betty Stracham, John & Ann Yanochik, Joanie Ford & Paula Bishop	M/M John Schott	John & Theresa Schott & Leo, Mary & Tony Krukoski
M/M Edward Piccini	Kathryn Bliss	Richard & Beverly Burkhart	Richard Stephen Burkhart
Barbara Bock	Ed & Anna Hlavaty	Virginia Cavalieri	Frank & Bertha Cheresko & Al Rosser
Richard, David, Ronal &	Lena Koruszko	Walter Krzan	Anthony, Sr. & Julia Krzan,
M/M Daniel Spegar	Spegar & Yablonski Families	George & Muriel Ham	Walter & Darby Krzan
M/M Paul Hlavaty	Joseph & Anne Mazzuice & John & Eleanor Hlavaty	Lorraine Goodfield	Lawrence A. Goodfield, Julius Burden & Clara Burden
M/M Lawrence A. Goodfield, Jr.	Lawrence A. Goodfield	M/M Thomas Goldovich	Peter & Sophie Zalewski & Urbanowicz Family
M/M Michael Boccella & Family	Lawrence A. Goodfield	Vanessa Goodfield	Lawrence A. Goodfield
M/M Chester Verchuk	Caroline & Chester M. Verchuk & Terri Skrobak	Clara Goodfield	Lawrence A. Goodfield
Terri Skrobak	Joe Skrobak	Joan Boyarsky	Helen & Edward Boyarsky
M/M Michael Gallagher	Joe & Lee Sabitus & Red Gallagher	Dolores Sashko	Pete Sashko & Mary Smith
M/M Michael Travis	Paul & Jeanie Travis & Bill Thompson	Harriet McAndrew	Russell & Jane McAndrew,
Maureen Zebrowski	Kevin Zebrowski, Laurence A. Johnson, Margaret T. Johnson & Larry Johnson	Chester & John McAndrew	& Robert Russell Price
Norma Caselli	Donna Caselli & Angelo Caselli & Frank & Mildred Agostini	Walter Burden	M/M Julius H. Burden & M/M Walter Mencil Burdyn
Margaret Tranovich	Gene Tanovich, Tony, Mary & AA Mancus	Betty Uhrin	Andrew Uhrin, Elizabeth, Joseph Uhrin & Margaret Opeil
		Patricia Uhrin	Michael, Mami, Michael F & Bernard Uhrin

THE FOLLOWING DONATED WITHOUT INDICATING AN INTENTION:

M/M Anthony Magistro, III	Lisa Lastauskas	M/M Anthony Burian	M/M Michael Ford
M/M Donald Flynn, Jr.	M/M James Locker	M/M Leonard Fron	M/M Edwin Salva, Sr.
Maureen Allegrucci	Mary Lally	Donna & Gene Scagliotti	Joan Mikelatis
Joan Petrucci	Stanly & Elizabeth Majaika	Pauline Ryan	Philip Podhyski

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.

MISSION COLLECTION THANK YOU

Dearest People of God,
 I write with immense gratitude to celebrate your love and generous response to this year's Missionary Cooperation Appeal to help form and educate our future priests in the Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana.
 Your kind support is truly overwhelming and heartwarming despite these challenging times and we owe you a debt of gratitude.
 Please, note that your kind gesture has been communicated to Bishop Matthew Gyamfi of the Diocese of Sunyani and he is so thrilled and deeply appreciates your generosity.
 I fervently hope and pray that the mustard seed you have helped to plant through your unalloyed support will help produce more priests for the Universal Church and hopefully for the Diocese of Scranton.
 Beyond love and gratitude, Fr. Clement

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. 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.



REMEMBERING THE SICK

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

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.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
 January 9-10, 2021**

	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
5:00p	J. Wilbur	T. Bjork	M. Stchur R. Stracham
9:30a	K. Shostek	No Euch Min	
11:00a	R. Koruszko	F. Tancredo	F. Kelly R. Grzybowski

E-GIVING FOR NOVEMBER

Total: \$4,320.33 Weekly: \$3,880.00 Other: \$440.33

**PARISH COLLECTION
 December 19-20, 2020**

Adults	\$ 3,337.00	83/568
Children	\$ 34.00	9/189
Loose	\$ 40.00	
Other	\$ 3,680.00	
Total Collection	\$ 7,091.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

Happy New Year!

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