



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 comfortable coming to mass yet, just give us a phone call and we can talk.

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*

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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

				<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	05-08	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	05-09	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Mother's Day Intentions	
Monday	05-10	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Joan Dreater	Friends
Tuesday	05-11	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	John A. Pisarcik	M/M Edward Skoruppa & Family
Wednesday	05-12	5:30 p.m.	S.P.	Bernie Kapinus	Daughter, Mary Pizzimenti & Family
		Recording Online Mass		Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Maureen Cure
Thursday	05-13	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Merle & Margaret Fontinell	Family
Friday	05-14	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	David Cavalieri	
Saturday	05-15	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	05-16	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Mother's Day Intentions	



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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*

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.

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation. To register for the celebration go to: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>. For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development. (jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104)

Catholic Women's Conference Refresh Your Faith

As with numerous events, the Conference for June 2020 was cancelled. This year the planning committee is proceeding with the Women's Conference in an outdoor tented space on the campus of Marywood University.

The theme of "With Merciful Love" will be addressed by the keynote speaker, Theresa Bonapartis, and by the featured speakers, Father Chris Alar and Sister Virginia Joy. Taylor Tripodi will provide the spiritual music. More detailed information and registration is available at www.cwcnepa.com or on the bulletin board.

PRAY THE ROSARY IN MAY

We will be praying the Rosary in May before all weekend Masses. Please come 15 minutes before Mass and join us. Please pick up a leaflet on your way into Mass, but bring your own rosary.



UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. ***Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible***, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline* Chart that arranges the key people, places and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

St. John Vianney Parish will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on May 11 at 6:30 in the Church Hall. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact JoAnn Wilbur at 570-254-902 ext. 3 | jwilbursjv@comcast.net. Participant book is \$26.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Ascension Thursday, May 13 marks the fortieth day of the Easter Season. "Ascension is a day that unfolds the promise that Jesus will return... [On this day] we do not observe a departure. We celebrate a presence.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed., May 12 at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X
 Thur., May 13 at 12:00p.m. at Corpus Christi

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
 May 12-13, 2021 (Ascension)**

	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
5:30p St, Pius	K. Shostek	No Euch Min	
12:00p C.C.	J. Borosky	J. Piccini	C. Salva

May 15-16, 2021

	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
5:00p	N. Galvin	R. Good	M. Stchur F. Zaleski
9:30a	L. Hayes	No Euch Min	
11:00a	R. Koruszko	B. Toth	F. Kelly R. Koruszko

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.

Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass

Rummage Sale

Given the rising COVID numbers for Lackawanna County it is best we postpone the rummage sale until next year. Please save your items for your parish. This activity serves as a service to the disadvantaged as well as the financial well being of your parish. Thank you always for your cooperation and support!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Take out Chicken BBQ at St. Pius
 August 14th**

Griffin Pond Animal Shelter to Host Mega Prize Bingo and More Fundraiser
Event Will Include Prizes Valued at \$100 and More, Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle to Benefit the Shelter's Pet Medical Fund Griffin Pond Animal Shelter will host its annual "Mega Prize Bingo and More" from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the Scott Twp. Hose Co., 1027 Montdale Rd., Montdale. The event, which is produced by Designer Purse Bingo Event Planners, will include 16 games, four specials, and one door prize game with prizes valued at over \$100 including overnight stays at various destinations. There also will be a basket and gift certificate raffle, a 50/50 raffle, and food for sale. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tickettailor.com/events/lchf/409777 or at Griffin Pond Animal Shelter, 967 Griffin Pond Rd., Clarks Summit. The shelter also has numerous sponsorship and prize donation options available which are great advertising vehicles for businesses as well as a way to honor or remember someone you love. For more information, please send a message to the "Griffin Pond Prize Bingo" Facebook event page or contact Jackie Galvin, development and communications director for Griffin Pond Animal Shelter, at 570-586-3700 ext. 522 or email jackie@griffinpondas.com. Information also is available at www.griffinpondanimalshelter.com.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

May 10: "Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God." (1 John 4:7) Sounds simple, but anyone married even a short time knows that love can be a challenge when two wills conflict. Just for today, pretend you are God trying to love your spouse selflessly.



Don't forget about e-giving: If you find automatic payments easier please consider e-giving. Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

**PARISH COLLECTION
 April 24-25, 2021**

Adults	\$ 2,836.00	88/565
Children	\$ 2.00	2/20
Loose	\$ 76.00	
Other	\$ 485.00	
Total Collection	\$ 3,399.00	

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