



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*

JoAnn Wilbur: *Director of Religious Education*
jjwilbursjv@comcast.net

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

			<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
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	
Monday	05-17	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Steve Matylewicz	Friends
Tuesday	05-18	12:00 p.m. C.C.	John, Betty & Joseph Lopes	Family
Wednesday	05-19	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Leo, Mary & Tony Krukoski	John & Carol Schott
		Recording Online Mass	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Thursday	05-20	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Edward & Helen Boyarsky	Family
Friday	05-21	NO MASS		
Saturday	05-22	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	05-23	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Edwin Swarts	Wife, Ann



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021

If God so loved us,
we also must love one another.

— 1 John 4:11

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.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
May 22-23, 2021

	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
5:00p	Sr. J. Karp	N. Osburn	M. Stchur R. Stracham
9:30a	R. Totten	No Euch Min	
11:00a	K. McClintock	E. Facciani	F. Kelly M. L. Grzybowski



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Take out Chicken BBQ
at St. Pius
August 14th

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

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 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"
Distance can put stress on a marriage. Having a spouse who travels a lot or who is deployed to military service poses a challenge. Do you have any practices that help the two of you when you are apart for awhile?



Valley Community Library's End of the School Year Recycling Drive

The Valley Community Library is partnering with TerraCycle for our special End of the School Year Recycling Drive to help you properly recycle some of your old school, office, and home supplies. The Library's goal is to save 10 pounds of pens, mechanical pencils, markers, watercolors, and empty glue sticks from going into our landfill. This event is ongoing until June 30, and items can be dropped off at the Library during normal business hours. Any brand of the following items is accepted: empty writing instruments, glue sticks, watercolor dispensers, paint sets, and flexible packaging. Items that are NOT accepted: white out, felt-tipped pens, felt-tipped markers, and crayons. There is no limit to how much you can bring to be recycled at the library, but please make sure your donations are dry and empty of ink so they do not leak. The Valley Community Library, which is a member of the Lackawanna County Library System, is located at 739 River St., Peckville, and serves residents in Archbald, Blakely, Dickson City, Jessup, Throop, and Olyphant.

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

E-GIVING FOR MARCH

Total: \$5,332.33 Weekly: \$4,482.00 Other: \$850.33

PARISH COLLECTION
May 1-2, 2021

Adults	\$ 4,157.00	99/565
Children	\$ 2.00	2/20
Loose	\$ 151.00	
Other	\$ 902.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,212.00	

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