



*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*  
[dre@stjvp.org](mailto:dre@stjvp.org)  
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[music@stjvp.org](mailto:music@stjvp.org)  
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Lisa Anzelmi	Frank Plominski
Jan Corbett	Mary Retzbach
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Steve Takach
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Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	<i>Secretary</i>

### FINANCE COUNCIL: [finance@stjvp.org](mailto:finance@stjvp.org)

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	8-08	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Michael Begey	Family
Sunday	8-09	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Foster and Margorie Gambucci
Monday	8-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Kristen Alamesi	Friends
Tuesday	8-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Gerry Janus	Len Janus
Wednesday	8-12	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Pat & Peter Terwey	Family
Thursday	8-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Okrepiek Family
Friday	8-14	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Matthew Speicher	
Saturday	8-15	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
Sunday	8-16	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Peter Donald Racavich	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Rev. William J. Flynn	Diane & Ed Miller & Family

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, August 10,  
6:30p.m., Rectory

## RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated to and bought items at this year's rummage sale! Without you there would have been no sale and no money raised. A big thank you also goes to those who volunteered their time setting up the sale. This was a truly remarkable event that shows how strong our community is! Because of all of you the sale made \$9135.00 THANK YOU

## MOVIE NIGHT



**BELLA** - *Bella* is a powerful and moving, utterly unique story that will lift your spirits and capture your heart! An international soccer star is on his way to sign a multimillion dollar contract when a series of events unfold that brings his career to an abrupt end. A beautiful waitress struggling to make it in New York City, discovers something about herself that she's unprepared for. In one irreversible moment, their lives are turned upside down,...until a simple gesture of kindness brings them both together, turning an ordinary day into an unforgettable experience. PG-13 At Corpus Christi Parish Center (basement) Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00p.m.

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## RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED

We need teachers and substitute teachers for our Religious Education Program in the Fall. If you have any interest, please contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502, ext. 3.



## 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** or email at **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Anyone who has made their First Communion is eligible to be an altar server. Please call 254-9502 ext. 3 if interested and the one hour training will be set up for you.



## LITTLE TOYS WANTED

If you have small toys, matchbox cars, little odds and ends etc. Please put in our Haiti box. We are making little Christmas bags for the children in Haiti. The toys don't have to be new!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. John Vianney

Blood Drive

August 27th, 1-6p

At Corpus Christi

Please give the gift of life.



## EXCITING NEW FREE WEBSITE!!!

Ascension Presents is an evangelistic platform bringing entertaining, faith-filled, and dynamic presenters straight to your newsfeed. By providing engaging content for our audience that reflects the good, the true and the beautiful we hope to bring their hearts closer to Christ. Please check out at [AscensionPresents.com](http://AscensionPresents.com)

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

August 15-16, 2015

5:00p	L. Osburn	J.R. Salva	Deacon Ed
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			K. Cibik
8:00a	J. Dunstone	L. Lastauskas	G. Hallesky
	G. Comes		F. Tancredo
	M. Dunstone		J. Corbett
9:30a	M. Salansky	L. Conrad	Deacon Ed
(St. Pius)	E. Komora		L. Drum
11:00a	G. Sczesniak	B. Faccini	A. Swarts
	N. Toth		J. Sczesniak
	M. Toth		R. Stracham

## HELP SUPPORT THE IHM SISTERS

Silver Circle is a membership program that benefits the retired IHM Sisters. For \$25 your name is entered in more than 324 drawings from October 2015 through June 2016 with cash prizes of \$50 to \$1,000! You will also be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Please contact Sister M. Rossella at 570-346-3359 for a Silver Circle membership form. Thank you for your kind support of the IHM Sisters!

## Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome June 2016

Mark your calendars! Pope Francis has designated next year (beginning this December 8th) as a special, extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. Monsignor Pratico, pastor of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Dickson City, will host a trip to Italy to participate in this year of grace. The trip will depart on Sunday, June 19, 2016 and return on Thursday, July 30th. The highlight of the trip will be our attendance at the papal Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in, not outside of, Saint Peter's Basilica on Wednesday, June 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

This journey of faith will begin in Milan with stops overnight in Verona (Romeo and Juliet!), Padua (St. Anthony's tomb and more), Florence and Rome. Visits include Venice, Bologna, Siena, Lucca, and Assisi (where Sunday Mass will be offered enroute to Rome). All of the major sites will be included as well as plenty of free time for shopping and exploration on your own. Only four hotels will be used and all are superior class and centrally located in Verona, Padua, Florence and Rome.

Space will be limited. For more information or to make a reservation please contact the parish office at 570-489-2091.

## LIGHTWEIGHT CLOTHES FOR HAITI

Have you or your family outgrown your lightweight clothes? Please consider giving them to Haiti, where clothing for **ALL AGES** is desperately needed. Infants, Children and Adult lightweight clothing and shoes may be left in back of our Church. It is picked up every week and sent. Listed items (on bulletin board) are always needed and very much appreciated. **Special request for soap and Tylenol and ibuprofen. Generic is fine.** Items are sent to Fr. Rick Freschette C.P. and Fr. Enzo C.P. for the hospital, orphanage and school. Local doctors and nurses from our area report that most children are half-naked so please consider our request. Thank you for all you have been doing!

## WOODLOCK PINES TRIP Visitation of the BVM Church

Join us on Wednesday, September 23rd on a trip to Woodlock Pines for dinner and a show. Family Style Dinner features fruit cup, Salad, Roasted Filet of Beef, Salmon with Thai Noodle Salad, Chicken mushrooms & thyme with Champagne Sauce, Four Cheese Ravioli, Asparagus, Chantilly Potatoes. Price of \$65.00 per person includes bus, dinner, show & tip. Bus leaves St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m. from 619 Dundaff St. Dickson City. Stop in or mail to the parish office at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City. Call 570-489-2091 for more information.

## An Invitation for All Women!

Do you wish you knew more about your Catholic faith? Does your faith need refreshing? Would you like to meet other women of faith for support and encouragement? Please consider joining women from all over the Diocese for a meaningful course this Fall called *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* (by Dr. Edward Sri, Ascension Press). This study is being hosted by *Altus for Women*, a Catholic women's ministry in Scranton ~ led by women, and operating under the guidance of Fr. Eric Bergman, St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Meetings will be on Wednesdays, September 16 - November 11, from 7-9pm at the Scranton Diocesan Pastoral Center (formerly Bishop Hannan HS). The cost of the study is \$35 (scholarships available) and the deadline for registration is August 28th. Please go to [www.altusforwomen.com](http://www.altusforwomen.com) for more information and to register. Join women from all over Northeast Pa. for faith, food, and fellowship! We would love to have you!

--Tracy Tully and Lisa Shovlin,  
Co-Founders,  
*Altus for Women*

## RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR BUS TRIP

Join us on our Annual Bus Trip to the **Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall on Thursday, December 3rd.** Show time is at 2:00 p.m. The bus will leave from in front of Visitation BVM Church at 8:30 a.m. and will leave New York City at 6:30 p.m. The price of the bus and show with orchestra seats is \$98.00 per person. A \$45.00 deposit is **required** at time of reservation. Seats will not be held without deposit. The balance is due by October 16<sup>th</sup>. To make your reservation, stop in or mail your deposit to the parish office at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City, make checks payable to Visitation BVM Church. Call 489-2091 for more info.

## VISITORS ENVELOPES

From time to time we receive envelopes in our collection from visitors who belong to other parishes. Previously we would absorb the expense of mailing these to the other parishes. Since the visitors are utilizing our facilities, we have decided that any envelopes deposited in our collection will be retained here. If visitors wish for their envelopes to be sent to their parish, please make other arrangements.

## PARISH COLLECTION July 18-19, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,456.80	211/674
Weekly Children	\$ 25.75	19/264
Loose	\$ 685.47	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,536.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,704.02	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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