



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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Lisa Anzelmi	Frank Plominski
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Ed Facciani	Rick Toth
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Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	<i>Secretary</i>

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	5-07	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	5-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Monday	5-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Tommaso Mario Calfa	Ron & Lena Koruszko
Tuesday	5-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dorothy Sviatko	Jane Willchock
Wednesday	5-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	JoAnne Grabin Pellis	Sue Mazzoni & Arlene DiBlasi
Thursday	5-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Truex	
Friday	5-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Paul Roche	Friends
Saturday	5-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	5-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

RELIGIOUS ED & CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATE CHANGE

The final day for Religious Education has been changed to May 15.

There will be a Children's Liturgy at 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. that day.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. We currently have sessions **afternoons and evenings**. Feel free to come any day. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net

DIVINE MERCY

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Mondays, at our Corpus Christi location. Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearances of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. You can come to as many of the sessions as you'd like.

Knight at the Races, May 21, 2016



Dinner tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. There will be a pot luck buffet. Baskets are needed for the raffle. If you would like to donate a basket, call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120 or Rich Malinick at 254-9526.

ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

CHOSEN is our High School Religious Education Program. All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We are currently offering this monthly. Join other teens, teens from youth group WANT to come, **and we want YOU to come!** YOU are CHOSEN. Chosen by God. Say YES to His call. Don't say no! It's only once a month! PAR-ENTS!!! Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month.

When? The next session will be Sunday, **May 15**, from 3:30-5PM Where? Parish Office Building Who? Grades 9-12 Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Parish is currently seeking candidates for the Pastoral Council. "A Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body who together with the parish pastor guide and determine the direction of the parish to fulfill the mission of the Church" If you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council please contact Rick Toth at 570-563-0269 by May 21. The targeted informational/discernment session date is June 11.



BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 9, 6:30p.m.

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.

St. Pius Chicken BBQ - August 13th Meeting on May 10,

at 6:30p.m.

at St. Pius Rectory.

All are welcome !

"A Butterfly to Remember"

AseraCare Hospice

invites you, your family and friends to a memorial event.

May 22, 2016 – 3:00 PM

St. Gabriel's Monastery

S. Abington Township, PA

Reflections, Refreshments, Music and Butterfly Release

For more information, call 570-586-4573

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Vianney Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.



WELCOME
New Members!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMUNICATION

Our parish Religious Education Advisory Committee is helping the DRE organize our summer Catholic Kidz Camp, plan next year's class and liturgy calendar, and recruit teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. To offer input, speak with Theresa Micknick (Chairperson), Louise Ofcharskey (Vice-chairperson), Marion Yurgoskey (Secretary), Susan Gesford, or Brian Wagner. Or use the feedback form at stjvp.org (click Word, Children's religious education).

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule May 14-15, 2016

5:00p	L. Osburn L. Osburn	C. Lubash	Deacon Ed E. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	D. Beecroft B. Good	L. Volk	R. Good G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a (St. Pius)	A. Long K. Long	Children	Deacon Ed L. Drum
11:00a	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki K. Priest	P. Garrick	A. Swarts M. J. Oakley C. Giordano

TUTORING PROGRAM

I.H.M. Education Enrichment Institute, located in the I.H.M. Center is offering an individualized tutoring program from June 20—July 15, 2016. The program is staffed by the I.H.M. Sisters. For further information, contact Sister Rose Marie Mozzachio, IHM Director 570-346-5429 or email mozzachoir@sistersofihm.org

Graduate Discernment Retreat

Have you ever felt that you might be called to be a priest or a brother? If you are a college graduate, and would like to learn more about how to discern whether God might be calling you, we would like to invite you to join us at Moreau Seminary: **May 20 - 22, 2016**

Come stay with us for the weekend, and set aside some time for mass, prayer and presentations from Holy Cross Priests focused specifically on discernment. Contact the Office of Vocations at 574-631-6385 or email us at vocation@holycrossusa.org for more information or to register.

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP

Confraternity of Christian Women of Holy Cross Parish, Olyphant, are sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster to see "Samson". The bus will depart St. Patrick's parking lot at 7:30a.m. on July 27. Show time is 11:00a.m., dinner will follow at "Plain & Fancy Restaurant" at 2:30p.m. We will shop at Rockvale Square mall for about an hour. We will return home around 8:30p.m. Cost of trip is \$125 which includes bus, show, dinner, tax and tips. For information or reservations please call Ann Boland 570-489-9405.

Mark your Calendars
Rummage Sale - July 8, 9 & 10
Donations can be dropped off starting June 4th.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEAN UP

Permits available at the Municipal Office prior to the clean up. Permits must be purchased at the municipal office prior to dumping! Dump schedule is: Friday, May 13 8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. and Saturday, May 14, 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Fees: Cars & station wagons \$15, trailers (4 x 8) \$25, trailers over 4 x 8 \$30, vans, pickups to 3/4 ton \$25, one ton truck \$35, tired up to 16' (off rims) \$3.

GET CONNECTED WITH ST. JOHN VIANNEY



Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>

Check out our website: We update and add new things to our website often, check it out: www.stjvp.org

Follow us on Twitter (see our website www.stjvp.org)

Give us your email address: Occasionally we have events that need to get to parishioners in a

more timely manner. Please write your email on your weekly offering envelope. We promise not to share your e-mail with anyone and won't bombard you about every happening.

E-giving: e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection now being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that you write your name and address on a regular envelope (or use return address labels) and put your offering in that. Even for special collections, always make your checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.

PARISH COLLECTION April 23-24, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,535.00	240/564
Weekly Children	\$ 29.00	25/264
Loose	\$ 335.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 368.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,267.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday May 8, 2016

Special Instructions: