



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

704 Montdale Road
Scott Twp., PA 18447
570.254.9502 | www.stjvp.org

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*
jwilbursjv@comcast.net
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*
music@stjvp.org
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
ccrc402@comcast.net

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Lisa Anzelmi
Janice Bevacqua
Jerry Borosky
Jan Corbett
Mary Ann Paulukonis
Mary Retzbach
Vice-Chairperson
Rick Toth
Secretary
Lynn Volk
Chairperson

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	5-20	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	5-21	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Monday	5-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Martin Wojnarowski	Family
Tuesday	5-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Edwin Swarts	Wife, Ann
Wednesday	5-24	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Thursday	5-25	12:00 p.m (C.C.)	Tommaso Calfa	Monday Counters
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Friday	5-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Edward Eagiello	Wife, Alice
Saturday	5-27	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	5-28	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 & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	



Next weekend we will begin to accept items for our Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. to noon and weekends before and after Masses. The Rummage Sale will be held June 23-25. Items accepted for the Rummage Sale include: clothes, shoes, decorations, children's items, linens, books, Christmas, household items and small furniture. Space is limited, if the size of the furniture is in question, call Suzi at 570-468-7739. Absolutely no TVs will be accepted. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the Rummage Sale, especially the week before and during.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?

Are you searching for...
 A deeper relationship with God?
 A sense of belonging in a faith community?
 A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?
Have you been curious...
 Ever wonder about the differences between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?
 Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?
 Or women are not ordained?
 Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?
 Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe about same-sex marriage, homosexuality, or contraception, and why?
 Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith. COME JOIN US. You do not have to journey alone! Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilibursjv@comcast.net**.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"If you love me..." (John 14:15) If you love me, you'll clean the bathroom, watch the kids, make enough money to support us...The list can be endless - and so is love. What would your beloved love you to do for them today? It's OK to ask. Mind reading not required.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Ascension Thursday, May 25 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 24 at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X
 Thur., May 25 at 12:00p.m. at Corpus Christi
 Thur. May 25 at 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CORPUS CHRISTI PARKING NOTICE

Notice #1 We have been notified that it is both **illegal and dangerous to park along the entrances that lead into our property.** There are very specific requirements by the Fire Department for public areas for emergency access. Fire trucks especially need a great deal of room. **Please do not park along our entrance areas. Parking is only permitted in the parking lots where parking lines are painted.**

Notice #2 The areas around our two parking lots which are covered by rock and/or grass overlay have plastic piping to carry water away. When one parks on top of these rocks or grass they crush the piping and our new drainage system directly below. **Please do not drive or park outside of the paved areas where stone is located.** We humbly offer these requests for your consideration. Thank you for listening.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

May 24-25, 2017 (Ascension)

5:30p	N. Baker	K. Shostek	L. Drum
(St. Pius)	K. Long		B. Sedlak
12:00p		L. Lastauskas	D. Sashko
(C.C.)			
7:00p	K. Priest	J.R. Salva	E. Piccini
(C.C.)	M. Ziobro		J. Piccini
	M. Ziobro		J. Cassaro

May 27-28, 2017

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk	P. Garrick	J. Golecki
	H. Bailey		L. Golecki
			C. Salva
8:00a	B. Good	L. Volk	J. Corbett
	M. Boyarsky		P. Griffiths
9:30a	M. Salansky	R. Totten	L. Drum
(St. Pius)	E. Komora		S. McCoy
11:00a	G. Sczesniak	M. A. Paulukonis	J. Sczesniak
	N. Toth		R. Toth
	M. Toth		B. Toth

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

A memorial service will be held at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial on Saturday, May 27th. The service will begin at 10:00a.m. The Memorial is located at the Joe Terry Civic Center. Local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, many of whom are parishioners here, will be presenting the program. This year's focus is on "Women in the Military". Refreshments will follow a flag retirement ceremony conducted by the Boy Scouts."



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass will be said at 9:00a.m. on Decoration (Memorial) Day, May 29 at Corpus Christi, Montdale. This Mass will be in memory of the deceased loved ones of those attending.

THE BACCALAUREATE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd AT 5:00 P.M.

The parish community will gather in prayer at Corpus Christi with all those members of our parish who will graduate this year. We will give thanks for these young women and men and ask God to continue to bless them throughout their lives. Any graduate that plans to attend is asked to call the Parish Office at 254-9502 or e-mail ccrc402@comcast.net We ask that you let us know if you will be attending by Monday, May 22.

Catholic Choral Society Spring Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on May 19 at 7:30 at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA. and on May 21 at 7:00 PM. at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston, PA. On May 19th, at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, the Choral Society will host the Endless Mountains Barbershop Chorus directed by Marty Wise. On May 21 at St. Ignatius Church in Kingston, the Choral Society will host as guest performers the Good Shepherd Academy Senior Choir directed by Mr. Thomas J. Hanlon. The group, marking its 68th season, is composed of 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door: adults \$10, seniors & students \$8, children under 12 free.

BEQUESTS AND MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Two separate funds have been established for each of our churches should one wish to designate funds: St. Pius X Building Fund and the Corpus Christi Building Fund. There are always needs at both locations. Please consider your parish church as a beneficiary when a loved one passes.

BBQ meetings at St. Pius Rectory
6:30p.m. June 5 & June 19

St Pius X Altar & Rosary Bake Sale
May 28 at the 9:30a.m. Mass
Bake - Buy - Donate

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 18 children who made their First Holy Communion. This is another milestone on their journey of Faith.

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

The Catholic Charismatic Communities of the Diocese of Scranton will be hosting a Mass with Prayers for Healing on Sunday, May 21 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Church, Queen of Angels Parish, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca. Fr. Gus Ricciardi will be our celebrant. Rosary will be recited at 6:30, prior to Mass, and light refreshments will follow in the vestibule.

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.

E-GIVING FOR MARCH

Total: \$2,582.00 Weekly: \$2,330.00 Other: \$252.00

E-GIVING FOR APRIL

Total: \$2,222.00 Weekly: \$1,785.00 Other: \$437.00

If you would like to sign up for e-giving, please go to:

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

If you would like to sign up for e-giving, please go to:

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

PARISH COLLECTION

May 6-7, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,414.00	228/572
Children	\$ 67.00	52/237
Loose	\$ 649.00	
Other	\$ 1,653.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,783.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

238116

St. John Vianney
704 Montdale Road
Scott Twp PA 18447

570-254-9502

Contact: Tina Bjork
ccrc402@comcast.net

Software Using
Win XP
Pub 2007
AA9

Pages Sent: 1-3

Bulletin for Sunday May 21, 2017

Special Instructions: