



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*
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Janice Bevacqua
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Rick Toth
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Chairperson

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	08-25	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Robert Koslowski	Wife, Nancy
Sunday	08-26	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Carmela Giordano & Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Barbara Bishop	Rod & Marian Castner
Monday	08-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Anna Hlavaty
Tuesday	08-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Edith Macintire	Friends
Wednesday	08-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Sarah Gardner	Lynn & Mark Volk
Thursday	08-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Judy Naniewicz	Mary Lou Racht
Friday	08-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Louise Hedden	Fran Vanbuskirk
Saturday	09-01	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charles Leo Boyarsky	Family
Sunday	09-02	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Richard Phillips	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Yolanda Paris	Andrew & Lois Mallick

ANNUAL BACKPACK PROGRAM BACKPACKS ARE DUE TODAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for the 2018-2019 year starts on September 9. A letter with registration will go to all registered parishioners and those whose children have been in our RE Program. Any NEW student will need to be registered with our director at your convenience. Please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 to make appointment with any new child to our program. All other children can be registered by filling out the forms mailed to you. Registrations forms may be dropped off at our parish office, put in the collection basket or mailed to the attention of JoAnn Wilbur.

Catechists, Substitutes and Aides



If you're interested in helping in our Religious Education Program in any way, and over 18, you'll need to get clearances etc. This is at no expense to you. Anyone interested in helping with our program, please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3

Confirmation Practice

Candidates and their sponsors will have practice on September 9 at 12:30 at St. Rose in Carbondale.

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED OR IN A NURSING HOME

If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes on an as-needed basis.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule September 1-2, 2018

5:00p	E. Zabrowski M. Matous B. Gretzula	C. Lubash	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Cassaro J. Corbett F. Tancredo
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	Sr. J. Karp	L. Drum S. McCoy
9:30a (St. Pius)	N. Baker V. Sedlak	K. Shostek	R. Stracham
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro	R. Koruszko	J. Sczesniak

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 **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

What does equality mean in marriage?
Does it mean one is the boss and the other follows? Of course not. It means recognizing each other's talents. Sometimes leading, sometimes following but always honoring the essence of the other. It's not a zero sum game that if one wins, the other loses. Win/win solutions work best.



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

September 7-9, 2018

Women's Preached Retreat

"The Adventure to Live Holiness: St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh PA Registration is 7:00 pm Friday Evening. Begins at 7:30 pm and Departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday (No meals are served Friday evening.) Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required. For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net. Website: www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org

Harvest Festival, September 30th
Parishioners please pick up your tickets
in the Church.
Sign up sheets for all areas
are also in the back of the Church.

Grief Support Ministry

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4) The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Our Ministry is **not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting **on Wednesday, September 5, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from this program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

Bible Study, Mondays, 6:30p.m. Parish Office. JOIN US!!!!

Have you ever been unable to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament.

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God. Part One focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism, and more.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccr402@comcast.net).

Catholic Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

November 7 - 17, 2018, \$3,899.00 per person including air from Scranton. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily are included. Holy Mass daily at the Holy Sites.
For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Did you request the Mass intention or are you a family member or friend of the person remembered? Let a Welcome Team member know whether or not you wish to present the gifts of bread and wine. Please introduce yourself ten minutes or so before Mass, before we ask someone else. If you did not request the intention but would like to present the gifts, please talk to a Welcome Team member when you arrive for Mass.

New Mausoleum for Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery

A new Mausoleum will be built at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Greenfield Township, in the near future. An investment in a mausoleum ensures a peaceful, maintenance-free resting place that will last for centuries to come. Pre-planning your cemetery arrangements will relieve your family and help to provide the peace of mind they deserve. Discounts are available for pre-purchases. For information, please call St. Rose Parish Office at 570-282-2991.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection 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 August 11-12 2018

Adults	\$ 4,059.00	204/572
Children	\$ 69.50	33/237
Loose	\$ 500.00	
Other	\$ 410.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,038.50	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.

Don't forget about e-giving: If you are traveling this summer, consider e-giving.
Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>
or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

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Special Instructions: