



*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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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Janice Bevacqua	Carol Mondello
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Mary Retzbach
Jerry Borosky	Cindy Straub
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<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	09-15	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charlie & Catherine Fron	Family
Sunday	09-16	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Jill Kelley	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Denise Gromelski Wright	Mother
Monday	09-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Sister Irene Kaczmarek
Tuesday	09-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Elaine & Ray Totten
Wednesday	09-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Thursday	09-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor Hlavaty	Dcn. & Mrs. Edwin Salva
Friday	09-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Joan Petrucci & Family
Saturday	09-22	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mary Ann Mosley	Frank & Annette Tancredo
Sunday	09-23	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ronna Salansky	Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Conway	Family



Family Choir practices  
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.  
in the Church



### FELLOWSHIP



*Getting to Know You*

We need to talk to one another. We need to say "hello" and meet new friends. A church is a family. Please consider "hanging out" with us after mass on the weekend of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. That weekend we will offer coffee, (chocolate milk for the kids) and donuts after all the masses. After Saturday evening's mass we will have wine and cheese. At Pius X those who are NOT staying after mass are asked to

park in the grass field to the right of the rectory so you can avoid being blocked in. Thank You and PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING FOR JUST TEN MINUTES AFTER MASS AND GREETING SOMEONE NEW!!!!!!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION# INFORMATION #

Religious Education classes began on Sept. 9 at both locations. Our **Pius X** location in Royal, from **8:15 to 9:15A.M.**; and our Corpus Christi location, in Montdale, from **9:45-10:45 A.M.** Any family, who is registering a **child new** to our program, will need to call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. This is **ONLY** for registering a **child new** to the program for the **first** time, not for children returning to the program. Returning children just need to send in the yearly registration that was mailed to you. We will register this new child with you at a convenient time for you. This year's registration fee will be **\$25** per child as it was last year. #



We offer Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade at both Montdale and Royal. **IF YOUR CHILD WAS NOT BAPTIZED HERE, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF HIS/HER BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED A CERTIFICATE.** Please remember that children must attend **every** year to be eligible and prepared to receive First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation

### MINISTRY COORDINATING COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, September 20, 5:30p.m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, September 20, 7:00p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
The Harvest Festival  
will be held  
Sunday, September 30th

All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. **Please sign up!**

#### Help will be needed with:

- Mon., Sept. 24, 10:00am—Relish Making
- Mon., Sept 24, 6:30pm—Booth Set up
- Thur., Sept. 27, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys
- Sat., Sept 29, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m Make Potatoes
- Sat., Sept. 29, 9:00am-2:00pm—Final Prep
- Sun., Sept. 30, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival
- Sun., Sept. 30, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)
- Mon., Oct. 1, 9:00am—Cleanup



### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule September 22-23, 2018

5:00p	E. Zabrowski B. Gretzula	C. Lubash	J. Golecki L. Golecki T. Bjork
8:00a	B. Good	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett R. Good
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) V. Sedlak	Children	L. Drum B. Sedlak
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro	Children	M. J. Oakley A. Swartz J. Sczesniak

### October 19-21, 2018 Preached Retreat, for MEN and WOMEN

**"The Passion of Jesus Christ"**, - Directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh PA St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit, Pa Comfortable Silence during retreat. Begins on Friday evening at 7:30 pm (registration 7pm) and ends 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, 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](mailto:kporter@epix.net)

Website: [www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org](http://www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org)

## COPING WITH SCANDAL NEWS

"No one deserves to be confronted with the behavior described in the report" said Bishop Joseph Bambera upon the release of the Grand Jury report on sexual abuse. In addition to the dismaying report, we've been barraged for weeks with negative news, opinion columns, and comments on social media. If you are upset or weary, you can find inspiration and advice on our parish website, [stjvp.org](http://stjvp.org). Open the news item titled, "Coping with news about the scandal" for these links

- Interview about healing with a priest who also feels angry and betrayed, yet leads the way toward healing;
- Video that urges "Don't leave the Church, *lead* the Church," and tells how to do so;
- Article for parents on how to respond to a child's questions;
- Video offering ways to respond to someone who is rejecting the Church because of the scandal;
- Bishop Bambera's video and statements;
- Victim Assistance Coordinator and related information;
- Prayer for Healing.

## 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](mailto:Jwilibursjv@comcast.net).

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"



their husbands before leaving).

Research studies show that men who kiss their wives before leaving in the morning live 5 years longer than those who don't. Don't want to be a widower? Remember this. Although I haven't done the research, I suppose this works in the reverse too (wives kissing

## MOVIE - WONDER

September 16 - 2PM

Corpus Christi - Large Screen - Parish Center. "The Perfect Film for the Entire Family" - Schools are showing this film to their students. Based on the beloved best-selling novel, Wonder follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, where the youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream elementary school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. Oscar winner Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, and Jacob Trembley star in this heartwarming and uplifting film.

## 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.

## 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 [ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)).

## COLLECTION: September 1-2, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,678.00	216/572
Children	\$ 24.00	18/237
Loose	\$ 911.60	
Other	\$ 1,011.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,624.60	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

**Don't forget about e-giving:** If you are traveling consider e-giving. Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org)

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Special Instructions: