



*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*  
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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
Eileen Jones	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	10-27	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	10-28	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Mary & Anthony Krukoski	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mary Lapiers	Kathy Shostek
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena
Monday	10-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Baptista	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
Tuesday	10-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Pauline Wiorkowski	Bob & Ed Mostowski
Wednesday	10-31	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Thursday	11-01	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stella Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Gertrude Malahosky	JoAnn Wilbur
Friday	11-02	6:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
Saturday	11-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
Sunday	11-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	

### ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Thursday, November 1. Wednesday there will be a Vigil Mass at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X and on Wednesday there will be Masses at 12:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi.

### FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the 6:00p.m. Mass we will commemorate all the souls of our loved ones who have seen the face of God. Remembrance candles will be placed near the Baptismal Font with the names of our loved ones who have entered the gates of Heaven in the past twelve months. We invite all family and friends to come to this special Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Center. Please join us as we pray for all who have died in our parish community and for their families. We will remember the following:



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| Robert M. Baker     | Elizabeth Matala        |
| Matthew Byron       | Dante Orazzi III        |
| Donna Caselli       | George Pfleger          |
| David S. Fron       | John Rolka              |
| Catherine Gabriel   | Jason J. Smith          |
| Thomas R. Hudak     | George Towers           |
| James A. Irving III | Walter Wegrzynowicz     |
| Eleanor A. Krzan    | Pauline Wiorowski       |
| Elizabeth Krzan     | John J. Wroblewski, Sr. |
| Ruth M. Krisler     | John Yaninek            |

### Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!#

Sunday, October 28th after the 11AM Mass#  
Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location#



WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT? IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.# Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's

Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

Open-ended questions can't be answered with a simple "yes" or "no." They have stories for answers. (John Gottman) For example: How have you changed in the last year? What are your biggest worries about the future? What do you find exciting in life right now? (from Better Marriages)

### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner November 4th

Our Third Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on November 4th in the Corpus Christi Church basement starting at 4:30 with wine and cheese, followed by dinner and dessert. If you have offered your time or talents to our parish this year, please sign up for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. See you there and thank you for all you do.

### THANK YOU!

Special thanks to those who responded to the "sponsorship" part of the Harvest Festival. The following all made significant monetary contributions to the Harvest Festival:

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| Paul Garrick                                | Bernie Kapinus          |
| Jim & Chris Grecco                          | Craig & Mary Retzbach   |
| Norma Caselli                               | Stracham Construction   |
| Nancy & Paul Hlavaty                        | William S. Wagner       |
| Ron & Gail Cosklo                           | William Brojack         |
| Benedicts, Low E Dist.                      | Frank & Colleen Kolucki |
| Harriet McAndrew                            | Lisa Lastauskas         |
| Stanley E. Boyarsky                         |                         |
| Sally Ann & Andrew Perechinsky              |                         |
| Joan Petrucci in memory Family Members      |                         |
| Favini Family in memory of Dr. Peter Favini |                         |
- Thank you to everyone for your support of this main fund raiser!

### Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

Mondays at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Office. Participants will gain an apologetic 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. Learn how to answer incomplete, and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible. Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ. Fulfilled focuses on the elements found in the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, incense, Mary, and more. For any questions, please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3

### BABY BOTTLES FOR PRO LIFE

Baby Bottles should be returned by this Sunday, October 28th. If you forgot your bottle please bring it next week-end.

Save the date St Pius X Altar & Rosary Christmas Party Sunday November 25

**The Children's Liturgy Choir Practice**

is after 11:00a Mass Oct. 21. Pick up 12:45p.

**Family Choir practices**

Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

in the Church

**Folk Group Practices**

Mondays 7-8, at Corpus Christi

Call Heather with any questions or for details at 570-947-2040.



**Keep someone warm this winter by donating gently used coats**

Beginning the weekend of October 20 & 21 and ending the weekend of November 10 & 11, bring in your gently used coats and hoodies!! Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to Hop Bottom Methodist Church, Hop Bottom and St. Francis Free Clothing Store, Scranton

**Warm Socks For Cold Feet**

Our socks collection will begin the weekend of October 20 & 21 and end the weekend of November 10 & 11. Bring in a new pair of socks and keep someone's toesies warm this winter !! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA

**PORK DINNER**

The Annual Pork Dinner at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, Jermyn, will be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$12.00. Take-Outs are from 2-4; eat in from 5-6:30. The meal includes roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, rolls and a variety of delicious desserts. A theme Basket raffle will be held as well. Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Hearts of Rectory @ 570-876-1061 or at the door.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**  
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2018 (All Saints)

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:30p	V. Sedlak	L. Conrad	L. Drum
(St. Pius)	N. Baker		L. Hayes
12:00p		D. Spegar	J. Piccini
7:00p	J. Bagnuolo	C. Straub	R. Stracham
	I. Bagnuolo		A. Swartz
	J. Begin		

**November 3-4, 2018**

5:00p	E. Zabrowski	P. Garrick	J. Golecki
	B. Gretzula		L. Golecki
8:00a	K. Dzwonczyk	G. Borosky	F. Tancredo
			J. Corbett
9:30a	N. Baker	L. Conrad	S. McCoy
(St. Pius)	V. Sedlak		B. Sedlak
11:00a	G. Sczesniak	M. Mannion	J. Sczesniak
	L. Osburn		M. J Oakley
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Carol Sides, India Moss and Tina Remsnyder

— BIG SISTER  
TINA REMSNYDER

**CATHOLIC Social Services**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bridge is one of many programs provided by Catholic Social Services. "The program provides opportunities for young people to build relationships with caring adults who have much to share," said Big Sister Tina Remsnyder. "I'm a teacher and I see many youngsters in need of caring adults in their lives. Families build amazing relationships with little brothers and sisters."

"We do a lot of fun things together," little sister India Moss said about Tina, "including camping, kayaking. She's like my actual sister." Carol Sides of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Montoursville, shared her delightful story of meeting India after the young girl helped her unload her car at a recycling center.

*Show charity to those in need and support social justice. Give to the Diocesan Annual Appeal*



**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 **Jwilibursjv@comcast.net**.

**INTERESTED IN E-GIVING?**

Sign up at:  
<https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>  
or go to [stjvp.org](http://stjvp.org) and click on the link

**PARISH COLLECTION**  
October 13-14, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,690.00	221/572
Children	\$ 35.20	32/237
Loose	\$ 301.00	
Other	\$ 407.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,433.20</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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