



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.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at Corpus Christi Church: 4:15–4:45 PM or by appointment.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. August Ricciardi: *Pastor*

Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, Ph.D.: *Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Edwin L. Salva, Sr.: *Permanent Deacon*

Kristin Travis: *Director of Faith Formation*

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JoAnn Wilbur: *Adult Bible Study*



All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025

*"Everything that the Father gives me will come to me,
and I will not reject anyone who comes to me"*

John 6:37

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Mass Intention:

Requested by:

Saturday 11-01 5:00 p.m. C.C.

Sunday 11-02 9:30 a.m. S.P.

11:00 a.m. C.C.

All Souls Novena

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WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Monday 11-03 8:30 a.m. C.C.

Tuesday 11-04 12:00 p.m. C.C.

Wednesday 11-05 8:30 a.m. C.C.

12:00 p.m. S.P.

Thursday 11-06 12:00 p.m. C.C.

Friday 11-07 8:30 a.m. C.C.

Saturday 11-08 5:00 p.m. C.C.

Sunday 11-09 9:30 a.m. S.P.

11:00 a.m. C.C.

Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish

Anthony Kluck, Sr.

Fran Opeil

Kevin Totten

Emily Bryne

(Church) Richard Evans

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Family

Kathy & Bob Shostek

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“ The Catholic Ministries Appeal is vital to seminarian formation and the formation of good and holy priests ... Words cannot express how grateful we are. **”**

-Father Thomas Dzwonczyk
Newly Ordained Priest



Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps ensure our seminarians are formed well and become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ.

Support the 2025 Appeal at AnnualAppeal.org

Our Appeal Goal this year is \$31,133.00.
Currently we are at 45% of our goal with
\$17,810.00 pledged.

Ridin' to Adventure & Music Night

Drawing & Music Night: November 23rd
Raffle Tickets: \$50 each or 3 for \$100



**2024 Honda
Fourtrax Recon EX
or cash value**

**Two other
prizes**

**Tickets
available
at Masses**

**Music Night
Refreshments 5pm,
Music 6pm
\$15 ticket**

**Featuring Samantha Guevrekian,
John Olcese & Lenny Longo**

WEDNESDAY MASSES AT ST. PIUS X
ARE AT NOON UNTIL MARCH 11

Thanks Giving Food Collection
November 1-16

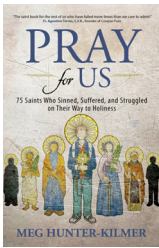
The Faith and Works committee will be collecting non-perishable food to help those less fortunate in these tough times. This will benefit Hop Bottom and Montdale food pantries, so that they can have a Blessed Thanks Giving. As always your support will be greatly appreciated!



Suggested Food Items

canned fruit (cranberries), boxed stuffing, corn bread mix, cake mixes, icing, brownie mixes, muffin mixes, canned veggies, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, applesauce, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, noodles, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, condensed soup

Announcing Book Club's Next Book



How is it possible that a chain-smoking socialist, a teenage video gamer, a drug addict, a satanic high priest, a disabled beggar, and a selfish mean girl became saints?

Pray for Us isn't your ordinary saint book: author, Hunter-Kilmer, highlights the sorrows and struggles of broken people who turned their lives around and dedicated

themselves to God and his work. Through these edgy profiles, full of fresh and fascinating stories, we will explore the universal call to holiness and how God can transform anyone—from grouchy theologians to bratty teenagers—into saints. We'll discover that anyone—even US—can become a saint if we trust in the Lord.

- Saint Carlo Acutis, an ordinary Italian teen who enjoyed video games and loved the Eucharist but refused to waste time on things that weren't pleasing to God.
- Blessed Sara Salkahazi, a chain-smoking socialist and wild-child from an upper-class Hungarian family who exposed the plight of the working class and smuggled Jewish people to safety during World War II.
- Blessed Victoire Rasoamanarivo, a married woman who defied the opposition of her difficult family to lead the Church in Madagascar.

St. Dulce Pontes, the daughter of a wealthy family in Brazil who decided to serve the poor by becoming a nun and teaching literacy to children and their parents in the slums.

We will uncover the unvarnished lives of the saints and holy people in a way that reveals the power of God's grace in their lives. Their stories—and especially their brokenness—are relatable to us all.

When? Wednesdays at 6:30, **starting October 29**

Where? In the chapel area Cost? \$13

Questions or Concerns? Contact Kristin Travis (570)267-7005 via text/call

JOINING THE PARISH



If you would like to join the parish please call the parish office and make an appointment with Fr. Gus. Father would like to meet with all new parishioners to get to know them and let them know about areas that might interest them. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family.

CASH BINGO TO BENEFIT
PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

November 2nd 2025 at the Old Forge Fire Dept., 375 Milwaukee Ave., Old forge, Pa. 18518. Doors open at 11:00 AM, Bingo starts at 1:00 PM Tickets cost: \$25 for 20 regular games. With a cash prize of \$100 each additional game booklets are \$10.00 There will be 3 Special Games with Jackpots of \$250a and 1 Special Game with a Jackpot of \$1000. There will also be A BASKET RAFFLE and 50/50 Raffle. The snack bar opens at 11 A.M. CALL 570-457-5900 to purchase Advance Tickets. Also tickets will be sold before and after all Masses at the main entrance of the Church

ALL SOULS REMBERANCES

This Sunday at the 11:00a.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 fellow parishioner who have entered the gates of Heaven in the past twelve months. We will remember the following:

Evelyn Brojack	Dolores Mascaro
John Doyle	Nancy McCarthy
Mary Ann Duchnik	Kerry McCarthy
Shirley Garrick	Jake Nykaza
Stephanie Gates	Mary Joy Oakley
Karen Golaszewski	Michael Palmer
Daniel Gorton	Carol Salva
James Hlavaty	Dolores Sashko
Sharon Homick	Thomas Sokso
Pat Koslowski	Marlene Toczydlowski
Stanley Majaika	Kevin Totten

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

All volunteers are invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Center (basement of Corpus Christi). Please sign up in Church or reply to the Flocknote that will be sent out.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

November 8-9, 2025

5:00	E. Osburn	N. Osburn	K. Calafut	M. Stchur
(Sat.)				R. Stracham
9:30a	C. Gesford	K. Shostek		
11:00a	K. McClintock	R. O'Malley	N. Cibik	R. Grzybowski
				M.L. Grzybowski

Bus Trip to the Christmas
& Gift Show in Harrisburg

Join the Friends of the Valley Community Library for a bus trip on December 3 to the Christmas & Gift Show in Harrisburg, PA. There will be over 550 specialty vendors selling a wide array of exclusive, unique gifts for family and friends!

The bus will leave the library at 7:30 a.m., arrive at the PA Farm Show Complex at approximately 10:00 a.m., depart at 4:00 p.m., and return to the library at about 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person for cash or check. There is a \$2 additional fee for credit card charges. The ticket price includes the bus, show admission, and driver's tip. Limited tickets are available. Payment is required to reserve your spot. All sales are final and there are no refunds. Signup is available at the Library at 739 River Street, Peckville. For more information, please contact Ann at 570-479-0806 or valleylibraryfriends@outlook.com.

The Valley Community Library, a member of the Lackawanna County Library System, is located at 739 River St., Peckville, and serves residents in the valley area.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

To receive proper credit for contributions please use your parish envelopes. If you misplaced them please write your name on an envelope along your ID number (if you know it). All loose checks will be counted as part of the loose collection. Currently many of our **Greenfield Twp** parishioners have not received their envelopes. This is a post office issue.



PARISH COLLECTION

October 18-19, 2025

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,326.00	117/517
Weekly Children	\$ 5.00	3/22
Loose	\$ 311.50	
Other	\$ 412.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,054.50	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.