



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*

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	4-18	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Norman Galvin, Sr.	Family
Sunday	4-19	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Jane A. Brownell	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch & Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. Koruszko	Eleanor Baron
Monday	4-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John and Stella Lastauskas	Family
Tuesday	4-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rita Kechejian	Sue and Mike O'Boyle
Wednesday	4-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Pat Terway	Monday Collection Counters
Thursday	4-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Leon Cominsky	
Friday	4-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank and Frankie Krzan	Family
Saturday	4-25	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Jean and Vincent Amacio	Family
Sunday	4-26	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured and Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured Jr. and Sr.
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Mallick, Sr.	Andrew and Lois Mallick

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!



Adult choir practice is each week at 7 PM Wednesday, please share your gift of voice and instrumental talents! Also auditioning for cantors, if interested, please call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment.

CHILDREN'S LITURGIES/MUSIC

The next children's Mass is **April 26th at the 9:30am and 11:00am** masses. Kids practice is Saturday April 25th at 11am at Corpus Christi, and 2pm at St. Pius. Any children interested in auditioning for cantors are asked to call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment.

SPRING SHOWERS

Once again our parish will sponsor a shower to collect items needed for women and babies at the Catherine McAuley Center, Care Net Pregnancy Center and St. Joseph's Center. The boards with tags of items needed will be on display in both churches the 4 weekends of April, with final drop-off of donations the first weekend of May. Thanks again for your continuing support of these grateful mothers and children.



SCRIPTURE AND SUPPER

Our Scripture and Supper will be **THIS Sunday, April 19th** at the Parish Hall at Corpus Christi. We start with a Pot Luck Supper. (Bring your favorite dish or something to share). We then have a small group discussion based on Scripture. **Everyone is welcome. Children's activity is available after supper as well, so bring the whole family!** We will conclude at 6 p.m.



THANK YOU

The Boyarsky Family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, generosity, thoughtfulness and prayers. A special thanks goes to the Knights of Columbus, Father Kirwin, the basket makers, the Confirmation class, all of the servers, the bakers and all who bought dinners and donated their time. It was greatly appreciated. Chas would be so proud to belong to this church community. I hope when you walk through the doors at the back of the church that you feel peace, a sense of belonging, a sense of home. I know Chas did, as do I and my family. Again thank you all so much. The Chas Boyarsky Family

St. John Vianney Rummage Sale

July 10, 11 & 12

Donations can begin to be dropped off May 18th.

PARISH LAY LEADERSHIP

In *Wounded and Loved, Regathering the Scattered*, Bishop Bambera says that to accomplish the task of evangelization requires "the fullest possible collaboration of clergy, religious and laity . . . in the common mission of the Church." He says that is possible only with structures that "insure participation in decision making and facilitate involvement in the ministry areas of community, word, worship, and service." With him we say, "How appropriate it is that we call forth the Baptized to assume positions of leadership and service provided for them by the Church herself" (*Wounded and Loved, Regathering the Scattered* p13). If you have the gifts to serve on the Finance Council, Parish Pastoral Council, or a commission, or you recognize those gifts in another parishioner, please fill out a nomination form (available in church and at stjvp.org/About/Our Councils) and return it this weekend. We will then confirm the May 16 date to meet with nominees for discernment.

NCYC - National Catholic Youth

Conference Diocesan Pilgrimage

November 18 -21, in Indianapolis, IN

FEATURING...

20,000+ Young People Praising God together!

Powerful Prayer and liturgy experiences by and for young people

Christian Musicians, bands and concerts each day and evening

Nationally Recognized Speakers and Performers offering keynotes and concurrent sessions covering topics for Catholic youth and adults

Interactive Park – a HUGE festival village inside the convention center. Visit the vocations center, check out a Catholic college or university, surf the internet, participate in games, eat and hang out, listen to different musicians, review the latest publisher's material on youth ministry/youth culture and much more!!

St. John Vianney Youth Ministry will accompany and chaperone any teens who want to go! Those in 9th thru 12th Grades in Fall 2015 are eligible to go! 2 buses chartered for Diocese of Scranton! For information contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or at jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

Don't miss the bus!!!

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for answering the call to help those in need in our local community. The abundance of food donated to the Montdale and Hop Bottom food pantries was an Easter blessing. Once again, our Parish has shown what a giving community we are at St. John Vianney. God Bless you all !! St. John Vianney Service Commission

Thank you St. Pius! This is going to be such a blessing in so many lives this Easter. Blessings to all who were able to help and Blessings to those in need and are able to receive this wonderful gift as our Lord is looking down and knows your troubles. Hop Bottom Methodist Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Knight at the Races, May 16

Baskets needed

Call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120

**YOUTH NEWS**

The next meeting is **Sunday, April 19 from 5 to 7:30 PM** in the Parish Office and continues every Sunday. All teens grade 6 through 12 are welcome to come and see what it's all about.

First Annual Catholic Men's Conference

"Be A Man, Becoming the Man God Created You to Be"

April 25, 2015 at King's College,

Scandlon Physical Education Center,
149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Please Register right away online at :

<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org> (From the top menu choose "Parish Life and Mass Times" and then "Catholic Men's Conference") or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to Attn: Men's Conference, Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. 18503

Volunteers are needed for the preparation days and the day of the event. If you can volunteer, contact Joe Alinoski jalinoski@gmail.com 570-876-4087

Experience a prayerful, spirit-filled, life-changing day featuring Father Larry Richards, author of the book "Be a Man", Theology of the Body Institute's Damon Owens, Penn State and L.A. Rams standout, Mike Guman, Don Campbell, Speaker for Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodano's life (priest, soldier, Medal-of-Honor winner up for canonization). Reconciliation opportunities with many priests available for confessions. The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, With main Conference and Mass from 8:00am to 2:45pm. Cost: \$35, \$15 for students, Priests and Deacons free. Exhibitors will be present with a full array of Catholic books and publications as well as CDs and ministry opportunities. We are expecting this to be the largest Men's gathering in many years in the Scranton Diocese!

The idea for the event was initiated by laymen, with the support of their pastors, in an effort to address challenging issues facing men in today's culture.

For more information contact: Michael Kilmer mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com or 746-0100.

St. David's Male Chorus,

Sunday, April 19, 3p.m.

First Congregational UCC, 5016 Creek Road,
Harford. 570-434-2260 Goodwill Offering.

THE BUS TRIP TO SEE THE POPE IS FILLED**SAVE THE DATE!!!****SIGHT AND SOUND - JOSEPH**

(Coat of Many Colors) June 12. We sold out fast last year so don't hesitate if you want to go! Stops at Kitchen Kettle Village and Rockvale Outlets. Price will include show, bus transportation and dinner smorgasbord. Price TBA - Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for reservation and information.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**April 25-26, 2015**

5:00p	K. Bailey H. Bailey	J.R. Salva	J. Golecki L. Golecki K. Cibik
8:00a	M. Boyarsky A. Boyarsky	L. Lastauskas	G. Hallesky G. Konzman R. Good
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	T. Benedict	L. Drum S. McCoy
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	M.A. Paulukonis	J. Sczesniak R. Toth B. Toth

THE NEXT MOVIE IS BERNADETTE

The Story of St. Bernadette and Lourdes- **FREE** Movie Night at Pius Location - **Friday, April 24th at 7PM.** Pizza and refreshments. This 1990 movie, is from one of France's foremost filmmakers. This is a top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in the year 1858. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes. A thrilling story of spiritual conviction and the inspirational power of faith.

RICE BOWL We collected \$647.44 for Operation Rice Bowl. If you have not made your return yet, please do so.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY LANDS
We collected \$388 for the Holy Lands.

PARISH COLLECTION**April 4-5 2015**

Easter Adults	\$10,933.00	324/674
Easter Children	\$ 150.00	46/264
Weekly Adults	\$ 4,240.00	229/674
Weekly Children	\$ 55.50	43/264
Loose	\$ 1,212.55	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,659.00	
Total Collection	\$18,250.05	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish .

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