



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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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	5-23	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	5-24	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Thomas	Joe & Marlene Toczydlowski
Monday	5-25	9:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery	
Tuesday	5-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Gloria Policare	
Wednesday	5-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rosemary Connor Ferguson	Sue and Mike O'Boyle
Thursday	5-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed Lastauskas	Wife
Friday	5-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Daniel Davitt	
Saturday	5-30	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Paris Family	Andrew Lois Mallick
Sunday	5-31	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Ed and Cheryl Boyarsky
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela and Francesco Giordano

MEMORIAL DAY

Mass will be said at 9:00a.m. on Decoration (Memorial) Day, May 25 at St. Joseph's Cemetery. This Mass will be in memory of those buried at St. Joseph's and any intentions of those attending. Please bring chairs to sit on. St. Joseph's Cemetery is on Route 632 near the intersection with Layton Road, Scott Township. From 81 South exit 197, left onto Route 632 2+- miles on your left. If the weather is inclement the Mass will be held at Corpus Christi Church.

St. John Vianney Rummage Sale July 10, 11, 12



Spring is here! Now is the time to clean out your homes and garages, and fill up our basement! You can donate clothes, toys, decorations, tools, electronics, furniture... all your unwanted items! **Items can be dropped off** at Corpus Christi Monday through Friday, 9am-1pm. Saturdays 3:30pm-5:00pm and after Mass. On Sundays items can be dropped off before and after the Masses. Please use the elevator and carts to bring your donations down to the basement. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please call Patti Dennis at 687-3842 or Sue Mazzoni at 468-7739. If you are unable to deliver furniture or large items, please call Tina at the Parish Office 254-9502, ext. 1. Arrangements will be made for pick up.

St Pius X Altar & Rosary Bake Sale May 24, 2015 at 9:30 am Mass



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**.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Word Commission

May 26, 7:00p.m. Parish Office

Finance Committee

May 26, 7:00p.m. Rectory

THE BACCALAUREATE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7th AT 11:00A.M.



The parish community will gather in prayer at Corpus Christi with all those members of our parish who will graduate this year. We will give thanks for these young women and men and ask God to continue to bless them throughout their lives. Any graduate that plans to attend is asked to return their reply form, call the Parish Office at 254-9502 or e-mail ccrc402@comcast.net **We ask that you let us know if you will be attending by Monday, May 25.**

5 FUN-FILLED DAYS OF CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP!

JUNE 29—JULY 3, 9-12:30P.M.

Each day, the children will read pages from *The Adventures of St. Patrick* storybook and learn something new about the Holy Trinity. The creative grade-appropriate lessons are based on Sacred Scripture



and Catholic Tradition. Every lesson includes a Bible Memory Verse, which compliments the theme of the day. We acknowledge children are full of energy and love games. We put the VACATION back in Vacation Bible School by providing a fun activity/game after every lesson. The children will also enjoy action-packed days, music, making crafts and a delicious lunch. Cost is \$20 which includes daily lunch, tee shirt and storybook.

Cathedral of Saint Peter to Present Innovative Brass Music Concert

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass will present a program of "The Best in Sacred Brass Music" at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming, Avenue, in Scranton. The concert will take place on Friday, June 5, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available now for \$15 (discount for groups of 10 more; children 12 and under free) by calling the parish office at 570-344-7231 or visiting www.stpeterscathedral.org. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**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 includes show, bus transportation, smorgasbord at Shady Maple and all gratuities. Adults 13 and up: \$98 Children: 3-12 - \$59. Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext.3 for reservation. Money due with reservation.



**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
May 30-31, 2015**

5:00p	N. Lowry N. Ferraro	D. Spegar	E. Piccini J. Piccini T. Bjork
8:00a	M. Boyarsky A. Boyarsky	L. Volk	G. Hallesky G. Konzman R. Good
9:30a (St. Pius)	N. Baker M. Salansky	L. Hayes	L. Drum M. Orazzi
11:00a	T. Dzwonczyk K. Dzwonczyk K. Kolucki	R. Koruszko	A. Swarts C. Giordano D. Sashko

**Diocesan Pilgrimage
to the Shrines of France**

Only a few seats remain for a 9-day pilgrimage to the shrines of France, August 23-September 1, 2015. Join with Bishop Bambera for visits to the shrines of Saint Therese of Lisieux, "The Little Flower," and Saint Catherine Laboure and St. Vincent de Paul in Paris. Celebrate Mass at the American Cemetery in Normandy and spend two nights in Lourdes, visiting the shrine where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette. For more information or reservations, contact TravelWorld at (570) 342-5790.

YOUTH NEWS

The next meeting is **Sunday, May 24 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.



**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.

**Movie Night at Corpus Christi Location
May 29 at 7PM**

Therese

**The true story of
Saint Therese of Lisieux**

Heralded as one of the most inspiring films of recent years, **THERESE** recounts the life of Therese of Lisieux, the most popular saint of modern times. A bourgeois girl from a Victorian French family, Therese journeyed to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Through the rigors of monastic life, she made the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion - a spiritual path she called her "Little Way." This film is a beautiful retreat into the world of a remarkable young girl who fell in love with God. A drama of tragedy and triumph, **THERESE** presents the true story of an ordinary girl with an extraordinary soul. Refreshments will be served.



Walking Toward Eternity

**Shame? Anger? Loneliness? Overcome your
struggles with *Walking Toward Eternity:*
Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart
Bible Study**

In our busy lives we are faced with obstacles that aggravate us, discourage us, and can even hinder our relationship with Christ. Finding the time to address them is often lost by the business of life. How do we overcome these obstacles, and hear God's voice in our lives? Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart, the second series in the Walking Toward Eternity program, is a challenging study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk. Through prayer, reflection, guidance and the aid of the Holy Spirit, we begin to engage these difficulties in a positive way as we continue toward our goal of union with Christ. Join us for *Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart* at Corpus Christi location in parish office beginning June 1 at 6:30pm and continuing every Monday for 8 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or via email: jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

PARISH COLLECTION

May 9-10, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 5,343.00	258/674
Weekly Children	\$ 44.50	46/264
Loose	\$ 611.91	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,310.06	
Total Collection	\$ 7,309.47	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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