



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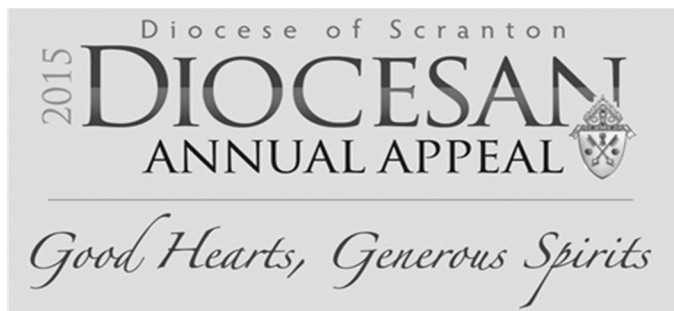
### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Lisa Anzelmi	Frank Plominski
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### 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	10-24	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Ted Tellip	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ziobro
Sunday	10-25	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Effie Garden	Rimmer & Doyle Families
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Stella Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Monday	10-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James Gregory	Doldi Petrosky
Tuesday	10-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Carol Dippel	Family
Wednesday	10-27	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Lee & Anita Benedict	Mark & Terri Benedict
Thursday	10-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stacie Scalese	
Friday	10-29	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Walter Polenski	
Saturday	10-30	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Henry Zalesky	Family
Sunday	10-31	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Lena Narcavage	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Matthew Beckage & Family



**Today is In-Pew Commitment Weekend**

Thank you to those who have already joined “Good Hearts, Generous Spirits,” by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters. If you have not yet made your gift, and need a pledge envelope, envelopes will be distributed at Masses today. Packets are also available by calling the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250, or on-line at [www.DioceseofScranton.org](http://www.DioceseofScranton.org).

This year, to allow us to update our records, everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter’s Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.

**NEW CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICES**

All children interested in joining the children's choir, practices are Sundays after 11AM Mass to 1:30PM beginning November 8th. Practice will be every Sunday with the exception of November 29th (Thanksgiving weekend) up until Christmas. Children will be offered a light lunch before practice starts at 12:20. We will review music to be sung at children's liturgy as well as **Christmas music!** If you have any questions, call Heather at 570-947-2040.



**CALLING ALL SINGERS & CANTORS!**

Please consider sharing your voice by joining our choir! Practices are now **Thursdays at 7 PM** at the Corpus Christi location. Any one interested in becoming a cantor, please contact Heather at 570-947-2040

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Have you seen yourself on the parish website ([stjvp.org](http://stjvp.org))? Look through the photo albums, our newest website feature. Pictures taken at the August barbeque, this month’s Harvest Festival, and last year’s Trunk ‘n Treat are there for your browsing.

**FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES**

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass will be held at 8:30a.m. at Corpus Christi, at Noon at St. Joseph’s Cemetery (weather permitting, if rain/snow then it will be held at Corpus Christi) and at 6:00p.m. at Corpus Christi. 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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| Peter Donanich       | Charles J. Boyarsky |
| Genevieve Jerry      | Karl J. Cavanaugh   |
| John M. Valtos       | Rosemarie Moriarity |
| Josephine M. Cacossa | Thomas J. Kraky     |
| Regina Boyarsky      | Mary Bodner         |
| Pauline E. Baron     | Ellen Krzan         |
| Dolores Kashetta     |                     |



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 31st at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/ bottled water and light snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person.

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**MOVIE - THE 13TH DAY - Sunday, October 25 - 3PM at Corpus Christi location** In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, three children were chosen to offer a message of hope. Based on the memoirs of Sister Lucia Santos and independent eye-witness accounts, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the incredible true story of three shepherd children from the village of Fatima in Portugal who experienced six apparitions from the Blessed Virgin Mary between May and October 1917. Mary gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of the Second World War, the spread of communism, and the assassination of the Pope. Stunning images of the visions and the final miracle that have never before been fully realized on screen. This film was shot on location in Portugal and in England.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

As of November 1st all regular weekday Masses will be held at Corpus Christi. If you have scheduled a weekday Mass at St. Pius X after November 1st, please call the Parish Office if you would like to change it.

## GOOD NEWS PEOPLE

**Virtue:** HOPE May the God who gives hope fill you with great joy. May you have perfect peace as you trust in Him . . .

Romans 15:13 Hope in Action: Pray for all the refugee families to have "Hope" through this trying time.



Please call Carol Salva (570-254-6090 or 570-955-9105) or the below facilitators to join a small group:

<u>Facilitator</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Time/place (or possible times)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Carol Salva	570-254-6090	Sunday, 9:45a.m. (during CCD)	Rectory
JoAnn Wilbur (youth)	570-254-9502	Sunday, 5:00p.m.	Chapel
Amy Marcho	570-650-0559	Sunday, 7:00p.m.	St. Pius X
Juliana Piccini	570-282-0909	Monday, 9:15a.m.	Office Building
Ed & Carol Salva	570-254-6090	Monday, 6:30p.m.	In home
JoAnn Wilbur (adults)	570-254-9502	Monday, 6:30p.m.	Chapel

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

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:55 A.M.

**WHERE:** 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!



### Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We are now beginning a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. We currently have sessions **afternoons and evenings**. Feel free to come any day. Please give us a call if you have any questions, would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at [jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)

**RCIA**



**DONORS TO THE HARVEST FESTIVAL WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

### SOCKS FOR COLD FEET

We will begin to collect "socks for cold feet" next weekend until November 15th. Because of the generosity of someone who gave an abundance of socks for women and girls, we will only be collecting socks for **men, boys and babies**. The socks will be delivered to St. Francis of Assisi, Friends of the Poor and Catholic Social Services of Carbondale. Thank you for your generosity.

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

**October 31-November 1, 2015**

5:00p	N. Ferraro L. Osburn L. Osburn	C. Lubash	Deacon Ed E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	D. Beecroft B. Good	L. Lastauskas	R. Good G. Konzman F. Tancredo
9:30a (St. Pius)	M. Salansky E. Komora	L. Conrad	Deacon Ed L. Drum
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	M. Mannion	D. Sashko J. Sczesniak R. Stracham

### YOUTH RELIGIOUS AWARD

Any **girls** or **Girl Scouts** who would like to earn the Catholic Religious Award, please call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. Group is starting now. Girls from age 6 to Seniors in high school may earn any of the 4 awards for their age group. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from first grade through age 17 more earn the Boy Scouts Religious Awards for their age group. Sessions have started but it is not too late to join.

### COLLECTION: October 10-11, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,109.00	239/674
Weekly Children	\$ 73.05	44 /264
Loose	\$ 627.50	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 430.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,239.55</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Community.

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