



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*
JoAnn Wilbur: *Director of Religious Education*
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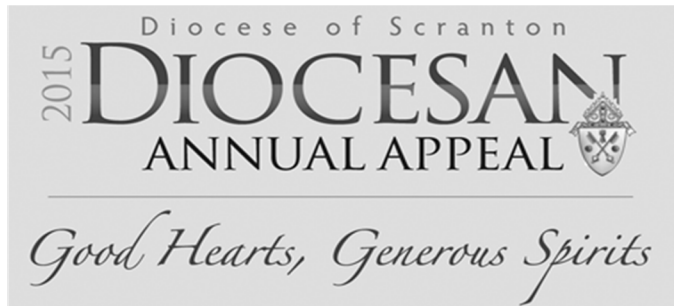
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-31	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Henry Zalesky	Family
Sunday	11-01	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
Monday	11-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		12:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's Cemetery)	All Souls Intentions	
		6:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Tuesday	11-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Walter & Jean Ednock	Daughter, Joan & Jack Tylenda
Wednesday	11-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Effie Garden	Mary Ann Doyle
Thursday	11-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Huw Kuttlewasher	Friends
Friday	11-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. Koruszko	George & Geraldine Turkington
Saturday	11-07	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	



Update on the Annual Diocesan Appeal at St. John Vianney Parish:
Your gifts support major ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal:

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Outreach
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Our Parish Goal: \$32,000
Percentage of Goal Pledged as of the last report 53%

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

OPEN HOUSE HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL *Catch Our Spirit!!*

Holy Cross High School cordially invites you to our OPEN HOUSE to be held Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 12:00 NOON – 3:00 p.m. at 501 East Drinker Street Dunmore, PA. Holy Cross High School continues the rich heritage of Catholic secondary education within the Diocese of Scranton. Our high school provides each student with the opportunity to reach their fullest potential and promises to help them fulfill their future goals. Academic excellence joined to the promotion of a truly Catholic life of faith and morals is still the only purpose of Holy Cross High School.

Learning – Growth – Integrity – Service – Leadership

FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Monday, November 2nd. 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 | Fred Tagliaterra, III |

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice. Please join us.

WEEKDAY MASSES

As of November 1st all regular weekday Masses will be held at Corpus Christi Chapel. 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.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you to all who participated in our Trunk or Treat! All the children enjoyed the treats and fun was had by all. Thank you for your incredible generosity of time and treats!

Ministry Coordinating Team Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 6:30p.m. Parish Office

GOOD NEWS PEOPLE

Virtue: Faith “Great Strength comes from faith in God.”

Faith in Action: When you have a problem, first ask God to help you.



SAVE THE DATE

November 29 Women’s Christmas Party

THANK YOU!

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

- Mary Lou Racht Frank & Colleen Kolucki
 - Mary & Terri Benedict Steven Russell
 - Craig & Mary Retzbach Sean & Lisa Smargiassi
 - Joseph & Jean Rybnick Robert & Romaine Stracham
 - Norma Caselli Margaret Tranovich
 - William S. Wagner Thomas Lopatofsky
 - Donald & Cheryl Flynn Kim & David Bostjancic
 - Anonymous in Gratitude to God
 - Thomas Rusek Sr. in memory of Joseph & Stella Rusek
 - Joan Petrucci in memory of Agostini & Petrucci families
 - Jan Corbett in memory of John & Mary Corbett
 - Favini Family in memory of Dr. Peter Favini
- Thank you to everyone for your support of this main fund raiser!

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

RCIA



VETERANS DAY SERVICE



On Saturday, November 7th, there will be a Veterans Day Service at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial in Montdale. The Memorial is located at the Scott Township Municipal building, also called the Joe Terry Civic Center. The program will include members of the Lakeland High School Band, Boy Scouts from Troop 265 Montdale, Guest Speaker Joe Fawcett and Rev Linda Eckersley, Pastor at the Montdale United Methodist Church giving the Invocation. Light refreshments will follow the brief program.

Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule

November 7-8, 2015

5:00p	K. Bailey H. Bailey M. Matous	J.R. Salva	Deacon Ed K. Cibik C. Salva
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	P. Griffiths G. Hallesky R. Good
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) A. Long	L. Hayes	Deacon Ed M. Orazzi
11:00a	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki K. Priest	M.A. Paulukonis	A. Swarts R. Toth B. Toth

MOVIE NIGHT

The next movie will be held on Friday, November 20 at Pius at 7PM **DO YOU BELIEVE?** From the creators of **GODS NOT DEAD**. A dozen different souls - all moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ - even if they don't yet believe it. When a local pastor is shaken to the core by the visible faith of an old street-corner preacher, he is reminded that true belief always requires action. His response ignites faith-fueled journey that powerfully impacts everyone it touches in ways that only God could orchestrate. More than a movie, it's a question we all must answer in our lifetimes: **DO YOU BELIEVE?**

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

THANK YOU again for your ongoing generosity to help the people and children of Haiti. Every week I am able to deliver much needed items thanks to your kindness and generosity. God bless you! JoAnn Wilbur

COLLECTION

October 17-18, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$4,780.00	272/674
Weekly Children	\$ 154.05	36/264
Loose	\$ 558.50	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$1,150.74	
Total Collection	\$ 6,643.29	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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Special Instructions: