



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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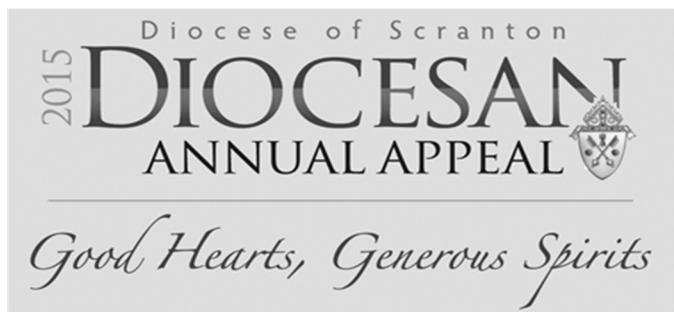
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Lisa Anzelmi	Frank Plominski
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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	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	
Monday	11-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jessie Hepplewhite & Son, Charlie	Susie Mazzoni
Tuesday	11-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Martin Wojnarowski	Family
Wednesday	11-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Thursday	11-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Bernie & Judy Naniewicz & Family
Friday	11-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor Bonczkiewicz	Joe & Marlene Toczydlowski
Saturday	11-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
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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

There are extra pledge forms in the entrance of the Church.

Our Parish Goal: \$32,000

Percentage of Goal Pledged as of the last report 57%

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

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 JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net



SOCKS FOR COLD FEET

We are collecting "socks for cold feet" 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.



BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, November 9, 6:30p.m.

John Angotti in Concert

John Angotti, Catholic composer and music artist, will present a concert at the **Church of St. Gregory**, 330 North Abington Road, Clarks Green, on **Sunday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.** General admission is \$10 and a light reception will follow the concert.

John Angotti has been writing Christian music since his teen years. His collection of experiences as Director of Children's, Young Adults, Adults, and Contemporary Music Choirs, as well as his experiences in the secular world, have prepared him for his full time music ministry; a ministry which sends him around the world as a speaker and presenter for conferences and events. John spreads the Gospel message through word and song, taking a special interest in reaching today's youth and stressing the importance of finding God in the everyday lived experiences. "...the awakening of God in every waking, breathing moment leads to better choice-making, and understanding worship is a response to this awakening..."

Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping Bus Trip to Benefit Christmas Present Drive for the Residents of Holy Family Residence

The members of the Association Jeanne Jugan of Holy Family Residence will sponsor a bus trip to the Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping complex, Bethlehem, on Saturday, Nov. 21. The bus, which will be provided by Martz Trailways, will leave the parking lot of the residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, at 10 a.m. and return to the residence at 6 p.m. All bus ticket proceeds will be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of Holy Family Residence. Bus tickets are \$35 which includes \$20 of slot play, a \$5 food voucher and a coupon book for the outlet stores. To make a reservation please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, at (570) 343-4065 ext. 3144 or scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org by Nov. 13. Attendees must be 21 or older to attend. Valid photo ID required.

GOOD NEWS PEOPLE

Virtue: **HUMILITY** “Seek justice, love, mercy, and walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8
 Humility in action: If you make a mistake make a sincere apology.



ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

All teens are invited to experience **CHOSEN**. We are currently offer this monthly. Join other teens, (Some are coming because they want to teach in our CCD Program), teens from youth group WANT to come, and we want YOU to come! YOU are CHOSEN. Chosen by God. Say YES to His call. Don't say no! It's only once a month! This is fun and is our CHOSEN way to do a High School Program.
PARENTS!!! Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month.
 When? The next session will be **Sunday, November 22 from 3:30-5PM** (Call or look in bulletin for monthly session)
 Where? Parish Office Building Who? Grades 9-12 Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
November 14-15, 2015

5:00p	T. Dzwonczyk K. Dzwonczyk M. Matous	B. Cassaro	Deacon Ed T. Bjork J. Cassaro
8:00a	M. Boyarsky B. Bevilacqua G. Comes	G. Boyarsky	F. Tancredo G. Konzman G. Hallesky
9:30a (St. Pius)	K. Long M. Salansky	K. Shostek	Deacon Ed Johanna Flynn
11:00a	N. Lowry M. Ziobro M. Ziobro	P. Garrick	C. Giordano D. Sashko R. Stracham

Women's Christmas Party

St Pius X Altar & Rosary Christmas party is Sunday Nov. 29, at 12:30 at Montdale Country Club Please bring a White elephant gift, donation for St Joseph Hospital, Bring a Friend. Buffet \$16.00 Call Norma Genevich 570 222 4368 or Betty Lopatofsky 570 521 4555 R.S.V.P. By Nov. 23 2015

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Father Michael will be happy to speak with you about joining the Parish after Mass. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 cccr402@comcast.net).

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.

MONTDALE FOOD PANTRY

Hi everyone, I hope you are all having a great fall season. October 21st was our grocery distribution, There were 73 families (183 people) served. We are getting ready for our Thanksgiving distribution next month on November 18th, there is a great deal of shopping involved, but it is a wonderful mission to know that many will have a Thanksgiving dinner because of the generosity of so many in our community. Have a blessed Thanksgiving, Food Chair, Marian Demming



GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT ENVELOPES

Any students that receive offering envelopes, and do not attend Religious Education, are asked to pick up their offering envelopes in the back of the Church. All students in Religious Ed will receive their envelopes in class. If your child is in Catholic School or High School and they did not receive envelopes, and you would like to receive them, please call or e-mail the Parish Office (254-9502 or cccr402@comcast.net).

COLLECTION
October 24-25, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$4,251.00	218/674
Weekly Children	\$ 93.05	64/264
Loose	\$ 667.90	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$1,121.00	
Total Collection	\$6,132.95	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: