



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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Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
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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	1-30	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Sophia Begey	Family
Sunday	1-31	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Mary & Anthony Krukoski	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Al Page	Angela & Family
Monday	2-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph D. Hassett	Wife, Irene
Tuesday	2-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	William Popovich	Family
Wednesday	2-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Kevin Brady	Julian O'Boyle
Thursday	2-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor Rosiecki	John & Theresa Rolka
Friday	2-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Susan Lavery	Friends
Saturday	2-06	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Irene, Mark & Dan Kaczmarek
Sunday	2-07	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Marjorie Lynch	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lynch & Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Bill & Marie Hameza	Family



Catch Our Spirit... Celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 31 – February 6, 2016

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit www.DioceseofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS



We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our Facebook page AND on our parish website UNDER the Twitter section at the bottom right of the webpage.

Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>. Our parish webpage is: www.stjvp.org. We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.

ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

CHOSEN is our High School Religious Education Program. All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We are currently offering 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, **January 31st**, 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.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE

So that members won't have to make a special trip out in the cold weather, Choir Practices will be held in conjunction with when they will be singing at Masses. If you are interested in joining the choir, please call Heather Clendenning (947-2040) for more information.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise is February 3rd. Throats will be blessed after the 5:00 pm, and 11:00 am Masses on February 6 & 7.



CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for St. John Vianney Parish by the Most Reverend John M. Dougherty on: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BAKE SALE

The Knights will held a bake sale at all of the Masses at Corpus Christi on February 6th & 7th. Anyone interested in donating is asked to call Frank Tancredo at 254-6906.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10th

Mass with Ashes Schedule:
12:00p.m. at Corpus Christi
5:30p.m. at St. Pius X
7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi

MARION MEDAL PROJECT

My name is Gabriella Comes. I'm doing the Marion Medal Project; a Catholic religious program for girls. I'm choosing to do the project of collecting items for newborn and infants and give to a local charity to help mothers in need. If you can help me, please leave any items in bin marked in back of the church. I'll be collecting items until the end of February. Thank you for your help.

SAVE THE DATE!

SAMSON at Sight and Sound - Lancaster- April 29 - Smorgasbord and Shopping - more information to follow.

BIBLE STUDY

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is being held on Mondays at 6:30. For more information or to sign up, contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

Spring Raffle

Parish families are asked to pick up their tickets in the back of the Churches. This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish.

The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the drawing is April 17, 2016. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner from noon to 3:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

February 6-7, 2016

5:00p	L. Osburn L. Osburn	D. Spegar	J. Cassaro J. Straub T. Bjork
8:00a	M. Boyarsky B. Bevilacqua G. Comes	L. Volk	G. Hallesky G. Konzman P. Griffiths
9:30a	M. Salansky (St. Pius) J. Gesford	R. Totten	S. McCoy L. Hayes
11:00a	L. Osburn	A. Bryla E. Grier	M. L. Racht D. Sashko R. Stracham

Mardi Gras Wine Tasting

Saturday, February 6, 2016, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Center at LaSalle Academy Primary Campus, 625 Dundaff Street, Dickson City, PA 18519. Enjoy wonderful wines, great foods and lively music featuring wine from local vintners and light fare made by parishioners of Visitation BVM Church. Music by Sarah Marie and Joseph. Tickets are available at the rectory, 1090 Carmalt Street, Dickson City or by calling 570-489-2091. \$15 in advance — \$20 at the door. Designated Drivers are \$10 at the door. Ticket sales are limited to 300. Tickets sell out fast so get yours early!

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

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 or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net

Satellite Soup Kitchen


St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Tuesdays, Meals will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m. and end promptly at 12:30 p.m. Christ The King Parish, serving as a satellite soup kitchen, in conjunction with St. Francis of Assisi kitchen, will be serving a FREE hot lunch at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Basement, to ANYONE who would like a hot meal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements for 2015 contributions have been mailed out to all adult envelope users. If anyone would like to request a statement for their child, please call or email the office (ccrc402@comcast.net).



25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary

 His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2016 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 5. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your parish office before March 7.

PARISH COLLECTION

January 16-17, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,169.00	252/564
Weekly Children	\$ 137.25	82/264
Loose	\$ 397.00	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,126.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,829.25	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community

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