



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	5-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	5-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Monday	5-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Gillen	
Tuesday	5-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Walter Burden
Wednesday	5-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Theresa Jura	
Thursday	5-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Michael McCormack	Leonard & Jane O'Boyle
Friday	5-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lawrence Goodfield	Lorraine Goodfield & Family
Saturday	5-21	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	5-22	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	

RELIGIOUS ED & CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATE CHANGE

The final day for Religious Education has been changed to May 15.

There will be a Children's Liturgy at 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. that day.

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

Knight at the Races, May 21, 2016



Dinner tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. There will be a pot luck buffet. Baskets are needed for the raffle. If you would like to donate a basket, call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120 or Rich Malinick at 254-9526.

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, 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! PARENTS!!!** Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month.

When? The next session will be Sunday, **May 15**, from 3:30-5PM Where? Parish Office Building Who? Grades 9-12 Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information.

Local Women's Event

Altus for Women, a regional Catholic women's ministry, invites all Catholic women of NEPA to "Let Your Faith Blossom!" on May 18th from 7-9pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton. The evening will feature keynote speaker, Megan Murphy, who will share an inspirational witness about her journey of faith. The evening will offer local women the opportunity to meet other women of faith in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Come enjoy hospitality, tasty refreshments, and learn more about Altus for Women. A free will offering will be accepted. For more information and to RSVP please go to www.altusforwomen.com. Altus for Women functions under the guidance of Fr. Eric Bergman, Pastor of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Scranton.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Parish is currently seeking candidates for the Pastoral Council. "A Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body who together with the parish pastor guide and determine the direction of the parish to fulfill the mission of the Church" If you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council please contact Rick Toth at 570-563-0269 by May 21. The targeted informational/discernment session date is June 11.

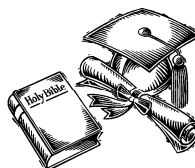


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 7:00p.m.

THE BACCALAUREATE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY,

May 29th 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 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 23.

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.



Catholic Choral Society Schedules Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday evening, May 20th at 7:30 at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston and on Sunday evening, May 22nd at 7:30 PM at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 633 Orchard Street, Scranton.

On Friday evening, May 20, at St. Ignatius Church in Kingston, the Choral Society will host the Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers directed by John M. Vaida, Sr. and accompanied by Tsukasa Waltich.

On Sunday evening at Nativity Church in Scranton, the Choral Society will host The Valley View High School Choir directed by Gina Lupini and accompanied by Michael O'Malley.

The group, marking its 67th season, is composed of 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties.

Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door: adults \$10, seniors and students \$8, children under 12 free.

50-50 PARTNERSHIP

partner (pärt'nər) *n* A person associated with another or others in some activity of common interest.

partnership (pärt'nər-ship') *n* The state of being a partner; an association of partners.

Those are dictionary definitions. What does partnership mean to *you*? Are you and St John Vianney Parish in partnership for your own faith development or do you try to go it alone? Who is responsible for the faith formation of our parish children—parents or the parish or all of us together? For some of our pastor's thoughts on partnership, watch your mailbox this week.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

May 21-22, 2016

5:00p	K. Bailey H. Bailey	J. R. Salva	Deacon Ed T. Bjork J. Piccini
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	B. Facciani	J. Corbett P. Griffiths G. Hallesky
9:30a (St. Pius)	M. Salansky E. Komora	L. Conrad	Deacon Ed S. McCoy
11:00a	M. Ziobro M. Ziobro N. Lawry	L. Volk	M. J. Oakley D. Sashko A. Swarts

MOVIE NIGHT

Movie - **LAST OUNCE OF COURAGE**

Sunday May 15 at NOON at Corpus Christi location
Pizza, snacks, soda and coffee provided

Last Ounce of Courage is an intergenerational story about family, free expression, and taking a stand for cherished beliefs. A family is struck by tragedy when a young man is lost in combat overseas, leaving behind a wife and young son. Years later, the fallen soldier's father, Bob Revere, serves as mayor of a small town where powerful Washington interests seek to stamp out religious expression. The soldier's son, now a young man, inspires his grandfather to take a stand for the ideals and traditional values that our heroes in uniform sacrifice everything to protect. In honor of his son, Revere embarks on a personal mission to reignite the latent patriotism and faith of his fellow citizens and reassert the cherished rights guaranteed to all Americans.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection now being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that you write your name and address on a regular envelope (or use return address labels) and put your offering in that. Even for special collections, always make your checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.

Mark your Calendars

Rummage Sale - July 8, 9 & 10

Donations can be dropped off starting June 4th.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Joseph DeVizia, a (570-862- 7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).

The flowers in front of the Altar at Corpus Christi were donated by John Belaski in memory of his mother, Helen Belaski.

PARISH COLLECTION

April 30-May 1, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,490.55	242/564
Weekly Children	\$ 40.00	35/264
Loose	\$ 924.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 929.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,383.55	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: