



*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*  
[jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)  
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[music@stjvp.org](mailto:music@stjvp.org)  
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Lisa Anzelmi	Frank Plominski
Jan Corbett	Mary Retzbach
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Steve Takach
Ed Facciani	Rick Toth
Suzanne McCoy	<i>Chairperson</i>
Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	<i>Secretary</i>

### 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	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	
Monday	5-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Martin Wojnarowski	Family
Tuesday	5-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Edwin Swarts	Wife, Ann
Wednesday	5-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Fred Tagliaterra III	Michelle Jones
Thursday	5-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joan Wright	Rose Mary Gromelski
Friday	5-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Margaret Decker	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Saturday	5-28	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Sunday	5-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tom Racht	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen & Edward Boyarsky	Family

## THE BACCALAUREATE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net). We ask that you let us know if you will be attending by Monday, May 23.

## PARTNERSHIP

By now you have received our pastor's letter and the 50-50 Partnership Agreement that arrived in the mail last week. What is the response of the adults and children in your household? Is the parish offering you enough support through its five pledges? What about parish expectations for your pledges—on target or off the mark? Let us know what you think via the feedback form at [stjvp.org](http://stjvp.org) or by dropping a note into the Questions & Suggestions box in the entryway. As soon as your family/household has discussed the agreement, put it on your refrigerator or anyplace where it will remind you of what the parish promises you and how you are striving to live a Christian life.

## 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.

## St Pius X Altar & Rosary Bake Sale May 29 at the 9:30a.m. Mass Bake - Buy - Donate

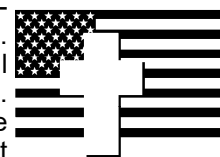
## Catholic Choral Society Schedules Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston and on Sunday evening, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 633 Orchard Street, Scranton. On Friday the Choral Society will host the Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers directed by John M. Vaida, Sr. and accompanied by Tsukasa Wallich. On Sunday the Choral Society will host The Valley View High School Choir directed by Gina Lupini and accompanied by Michael O'Malley.

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

## MEMORIAL DAY

Mass will be said at 9:00a.m. on Decoration (Memorial) Day, May 30 at St. Joseph's Cemetery. This Mass will be in memory of those buried at St. Joseph's and any intentions of those attending. Please bring chairs to sit on. St. Joseph's Cemetery is on Route 632 near the intersection with Layton Road, Scott Township. From 81 South exit 197, left onto Route 632 2+- miles on your left. If the weather is inclement the Mass will be held at Corpus Christi Church.



## 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

To help bring the parishioners of St John Vianney Parish together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus Council 12573 is pleased to announce the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. Knights, their families and other parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month.

The 5th Sunday Rosary services will be conducted on May 29 at 10:35a.m. at Corpus Christi. All are welcome to attend. Bring your own Rosary. Contact Jay Straub 570-254-6252 with any questions.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"

How do you get your spouse to really talk? Try pulling out their high school yearbook, your wedding album, or family videos and look at them together. Ask stuff like "What was your favorite memory?" or "What did you like most about that?"

## MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Mass will be celebrated by Rev. August Ricciardi at 7 pm on Sunday, May 22 at Queen of Apostles Parish (715 Hawthorne St.) in Avoca. Rosary will be recited beginning at 6:30. All are welcome to attend!

## St. John Vianney Rummage Sale July 8, 9 & 10

Spring is here! Now is the time to clean out your homes and garages, and fill up our basement! You can donate clean clothes, toys, decorations, household items, tools, electronics and furniture. TVs and larger furniture pieces need to be pre-approved as we only have so much room. Please call Sue at 468-7739 to arrange to drop off these items. **All other items can be dropped off starting June 4th** at Corpus Christi Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-1pm. Saturdays 3:30pm-5:00pm and after 5:00pm Mass. On Sundays items can be dropped off before and after the Masses. Please use the elevator and carts to bring your donations down to the basement. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please call Sue Mazzoni at 468-7739.



**Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?**

*Are you searching for...*  
 A deeper relationship with God?  
 A sense of belonging in a faith community?  
 A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?  
*Have you been curious...*  
 Ever wonder about the differences between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?  
 Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?  
 Or women are not ordained?  
 Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?  
 Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe about same-sex marriage, homosexuality, or contraception, and why?  
 Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith. COME JOIN US. You do not have to journey alone! Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP**

The Annual Lady Crusader Girls Basketball Camp will be held July 18 through July 22, 2016 at Holy Cross High School Gym, Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA. Each camp session will be from 9AM to 1PM. Instruction will include offense, defense, and individual shooting. Each day will include competitive games that will emphasize the skills taught that day. Instructors will include high school coaches and players. The camp is open to girls entering grades 4 through 9 in the upcoming school year and cost \$50.00 which includes all camp sessions, a commemorative t-shirt and end of camp pizza party. For more information contact Coach Bob McCormack at 570-309-1635 or by email at **rmack0423@comcast.net**.

**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. 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 **ccrc402@comcast.net**).

**ART SHOW**

Local well known and upcoming Susquehanna artists are showing their latest work in watercolors, acrylics, oils and photography on Sunday, May 29, 2016 11am-5pm at The Red Dog Saloon and Eatery on Route 106, Clifford. Refreshments will be served.

**BEQUESTS AND MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Two separate funds have been established for each of our churches should one wish to designate funds: St. Pius X Building Fund and the Corpus Christi Building Fund. There are always needs at both locations. Please consider your parish church as a beneficiary when a loved one passes.

**VERERANS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

This year's Scott Township Memorial Day service will be held Saturday, May 28th at 10:00a.m. at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial, in front of the Township Municipal Building. The guest speaker will be the President of Lackawanna College, Mark Volk, Col., USA (ret). Rev. Michael Kirwin, local boy and girl scouts, Lakeland High School Band and Chorus, and several WW II veterans from the area will participate. Light refreshments will follow.

**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.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**

May 28-29, 2016

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	D. Spegar	Deacon Ed J. Golecki L. Golecki
8:00a	M. Boyarsky B. Bevilacqua G. Comes	G. Borosky	G. Konzman P. Griffiths G. Hallesky
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius) N. Baker	L. Conrad	S.G. Mancuso
11:00a	T. Dzwonczyk D. Beecroft G. Sczesniak	M. Mannion	J. Sczesniak R. Stracham Deacon Ed

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

May 4-5, 2016 (Ascension)

Adults	\$4,597.00	67/564
Children	\$ 4.00	4/264
Loose	\$120.00	
Total Collection	\$607.00	

May 7-8, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$4,597.00	253/564
Weekly Children	\$ 48.00	38/264
Loose	\$ 389.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$1,203.80	
Total Collection	\$6,237.80	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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