



*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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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
Janice Bevacqua	Vice-Chairperson
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	Secretary

### 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	7-09	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Paris & Antognoli Family Members	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	7-10	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	James & Deborah Biondo
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Fred & Florence Kigerl	Tonti Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Filomena Troila & Family
Monday	7-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Tommaso Mario Calfa	Family
Tuesday	7-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Furey	Jay & Cindy Straub
Wednesday	7-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Gambini	
Thursday	7-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rita Loyack	
Friday	7-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Perry & Elizabeth Facciani	
Saturday	7-16	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Evelyn & William Brojack's 50th Wedding Anniversary	
Sunday	7-17	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Boyko	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Regina Boyarsky	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Griggs
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine Cacossa	Family



### St. John Vianney Rummage Sale

July 9, 9:00a.m.—6:30p.m.

Half price after 3p in main lobby

July 10, 9:00a.m.—2:00p.m.

\$1 bag (provided) in main lobby

July 11, 9:00a.m.—1:00p.m.

\$.50 bag (provided) in main lobby

**PACKING UP** starts on Wednesday, July 13 at 9am and will continue each weekday. Anyone who would like to help is welcome.

### Fun-Filled Days of Catholic Kidz Camp

- Aug.8-12 - 9am to 12:30pm

**Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure**

**GOD IS YOUR PILOT DURING FUN-FILLED DAYS OF CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP** Parents!! Cool crafts, Fun Games, Upbeat Music, Exciting Activities, Creative Skits, and Bible Stories. Each kid gets a tee shirt and story book to keep and lunch everyday. Registration fee is \$20 to help defray costs. If fee is hardship just tell our director JoAnn Wilbur.



For more info, please call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3

### ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!!

Any volunteer that has reached the age of 18, such as Summer Program Volunteers, helping with food in children's programs, substitute teachers for Religious Ed program, as well as teachers for any program that will be working with or having direct contact with the children, **MUST** get their clearances. These come at no cost to volunteers. This is Pennsylvania State Law. These clearances can be obtained online. In addition, you must also take a one time 3 hour training called VIRTUS, which is provided for free by the Diocese of Scranton. If you need these clearances and VIRTUS, and/or have any questions, please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. No one can help without these requirements, so please contact us.

### Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

### WANTED PART TIME HELP

A position is available for someone closely associated with the Church who can assist in increasing ad revenue in the bulletin. The ads in the bulletin pay for all of the costs associated with the bulletin including printing and delivery. This is a paid position. Please call Kirk Durham (JS Paluch) at 848-459-4000

### FIRST CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In response, St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the Church as the Body of Christ, introducing them to the most powerful gift of all: the Eucharist. Join us for First Corinthians: *The Church and the Christian Community* at the Corpus Christi location beginning June 20 at 6:30p.m. and continuing every Monday. For more information or to register for the study, call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at: [jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net).

### ANNUAL BACKPACK PROGRAM

**Summer Vacation just started but it's time for our Annual Backpack Program.** Please

consider helping a needy child start school right with a new backpack filled with school items. The backpack can cost as little as \$ 10.00 at many stores. The backpack should be geared towards children K-8. Total cost for a filled backpack is about \$25.00. Book bags to be donated to Romy's Place, Hop Bottom, PA for distribution to local school children and is open to all Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish. All backpacks must be in by July 31st. The Service Commission thanks you for your kind & thoughtful consideration on this special collection. God Bless !!





**WE'RE BACK! BETTER THAN EVER!  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> 12 PM - 6PM  
HOLY COW FLOP & BBQ**



A Cow Flop is an event where numbered squares are randomly placed inside a fenced grid. A cow is then released onto the grid. The winning square is the one which is picked by the cow after nature takes its' course."  
**\$5,000 PRIZE !!**

**Live Music - Basket Raffles - Big 6 Wheel - Bake Sale - BINGO - Instant Bingo - Beer - Pizza - Hot Dogs - AND LOTS & LOTS OF FUN !!**

**\$10 Chicken BBQ - Featuring KUNDLA'S CHICKEN OF HAMLIN, PA and \$10 Cow Flop Tickets**

Anyone interested in donating a basket for our basket raffle for this year's Picnic, kindly get in touch with Mary Retzbach, cell 570-510-3192.

Tickets can be purchased before and after each weekend Mass. You can also call Tina at the Parish Office 570-254-9502



**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 **Jwilibursjv@comcast.net**.

**FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS**

First Communion Pictures are available in the sacristy on weekends and at parish office during the week afternoon and evenings most weekdays. Call 254-9502 ext. 3 for during the week pick up.



**St. Joseph's Center Festival**

The Annual Summer Festival to benefit St. Joseph's Center will be held Friday thru Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> on the beautiful campus of Marywood University. "The biggest backyard picnic in NEPA" will be host to more than 40 booths insuring plenty of food to eat and games to play for people of all ages. There will be shopping for gently used books, ribbons and bows, holiday and general store items and activities including Bingo, Tricky Trays and the Kiddie Korner. The festival is renowned for its variety of food choices - Pizza Frita, Tacos, Funnel Cakes, Porketta, Potato Pancakes -- just to name a few. Come see WNEP's Annual Telethon on Friday and Saturday evening and maybe a visit from Joe Snedeker after his "Go Joe 19 - Tails of a Nickel River Tour" bike ride. Singers, dancers, cheerleaders and twirlers entertain all day on Sunday. There is plenty of parking and Shuttle service is available.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**

July 16-17, 2016

5:00p	L. Osburn L. Osburn	D. Spegar	J. Piccini E. Piccini Deacon Ed
8:00a	M. Boyarsky K. Dzwonczyk	G. Borosky	R. Good F. Tancredo P. Griffiths
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	R. Totten	J. Flynn Deacon Ed
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	B. Facciani	J. Sczesniak M. L. Racht D. Sashko

**COLLECTION**

June 25-26, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,774.00	218/564
Weekly Children	\$ 37.50	26/264
Loose	\$ 387.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 414.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,612.50</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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