



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*
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Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
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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	8-13	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Sunday	8-14	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Albert, Mary & John Ziobro	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
Monday	8-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Richard Evans	Mary Ann Kardish
Tuesday	8-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Susie Mazzoni & Arlene DiBlasi
Wednesday	8-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph B. Gribble	
Thursday	8-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed Lastauskas	Family
Friday	8-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Cordelli	John & Theresa Rolka
Saturday	8-20	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela & Francesco Giordano
Sunday	8-21	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Frank Salva	Dcn Ed & Carol Salva & Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Jerry & Carol Babrowski



TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for people willing to be teachers in our Religious Education Program. Please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3 for information and any questions.

Mandatory training for all those who work with children and all parish employees PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Interested in supporting and protecting our children's future? Then please consider attending the diocesan-sponsored VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program. This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children.

During the three-hour training, a facilitator, who will teach you the tools and show you the resources to maintain a safe environment for all children, will incorporate techniques in a discussion-format to help you recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and how to respond to it appropriately and effectively.

Please consider joining your community on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in the Parish Center of Corpus Christi (Montdale), to take part in this vital program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and precious gifts: our children. To register, please call the parish at: 570.254.9502 or email ccrc402@comcast.net by Monday, August 22.

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.

Vacation Raffle - Fund Raiser

Individual Abilities in Motion (I AM) is a local non-profit organization started by Joseph Salva. The purpose of I AM is to support individuals with spinal cord injuries/disorders. In order to help raise funds for the work that they do, **I AM is selling raffle tickets** for the use of a vacation home for two weeks at a tropical destination. Please take a chance and help this worthwhile organization. Tickets will be available before and after mass on **Sat. Aug. 13th and Sun. Aug. 14th at 11AM Mass**. The price is \$10 and the winner will be drawn on Sun. August 21st.



St. John Vianney Blood Drive August 25th, 1-6p At Corpus Christi

To schedule an appointment please sign up in the Church or online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Please help prevent a summer shortage and give blood. Baked goods will be needed.



WHAT DOES OUR CHURCH TEACH ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE?

A decade ago, the US Council of Catholic Bishops listed seven social justice priorities, which it hoped would motivate discussion and action.

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Individuals' Rights and Responsibilities
4. Options for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

If you are interested in learning more about the priorities and their expectations, you might be interested in participating in a parish-sponsored discussion group. If so, please email Joe Rogan at joerogan@verizon.net or call the Parish Office 570-254-9502.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation--Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist? The RCIA group meets weekly. We also have the process for older children and teens who may have not received their sacraments, or who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at Jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

Aug. 15: The Assumption. Through Mary, Jesus came into the world. She nurtured him, witnessed his passion, and stood by the apostles at Pentecost. Mary's life mirrors God's relationship with us during times of bliss and agony. Despite being the mother of God, she focused on those in need, the hungry, the poor, the lowly. Let go of your importance today and join Mary.

The Assumption of Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday.

What's the difference between a church and a parish?

Church with a capital "C" is the Body of Christ, those called to be his disciples, whereas *church* with a lower-case "c" is a building in which Christians worship God. A *parish* is a local expression of Church, a portion of Christ's disciples joined together to carry out Christ's mission. (Note St John Vianney Parish's understanding of its mission on the bulletin cover.) "The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory" (Pope Francis).

Have you visited our parish website lately? Almost every week we post news such as names of new parishioners, recent baptisms, funerals, and information about parish activities. Click on the aqua title to read the item. Our web address is always on the front of the bulletin.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Did you request the Mass intention or are you a family member or friend of the person remembered? Let a Welcome Team member know whether or not you wish to present the gifts of bread and wine. Please introduce yourself ten minutes or so before Mass, before we ask someone else. If you did not request the intention but would like to present the gifts, please talk to a Welcome Team member when you arrive for Mass.

Huge Indoor Summer Flea & Food Fest

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Peckville, will be holding their Annual Indoor Summer Flea & Food Fest on August 13th-August 15th in the parish air-conditioned auditorium. Please come and enjoy the treasure hunt along with delicious homemade ethnic foods from our concession stand: Saturday 8am to 6pm; Sunday and Monday – 8am to 4pm. This fundraiser will also benefit other local charitable non-profit organizations.

PILGRIMAGE

St. John Vianney parish is planning to join other parishes for the pilgrimage to St Peter's Cathedral, Scranton on September 24th from 9am to 2pm. This is to celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as declared by Pope Francis, and pass through the diocesan Holy Door as declared by Bishop Bambera. By passing through the holy doors, the faithful can earn indulgences after fulfilling the usual conditions of prayer for the pope's intentions, confession, and detachment from sin, and Holy Communion. Please consider joining our parish community for this extraordinary event. The day includes morning prayer, a presentation on the Jubilee of Mercy, confession, rosary, Mass, and tour of the Cathedral. Cost is \$10 per person for lunch, payable upon arrival that day. Please call the office to register by September 2 (570-254-9502). or register online at the parish Website: www.stjvp.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING Thursday, August 18, 7:00p.m.

"Nunsense"

Benefits the Little Sisters of the Poor

Our Cabaret Productions presents Dan Goggin's off-Broadway smash hit musical comedy, "Nunsense" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton.

"Nunsense" is the story of the fictional Little Sisters of Hoboken and their fundraiser variety show. This event is a collaboration of two "Nunsense" veterans, Rob Misko and John Baldino, who have been involved in productions of the show for over two decades. Baldino produces and Misko directs. The show stars Misko as Reverend Mother and Baldino as Sr. Mary Hubert, a role he has played more than 75 times. Completing the cast are Erin Canedy as Sr. Mary Leo, Christine McGeachie as Sr. Mary Amnesia, and Courtney Rosenkrans as Sr. Mary Robert Anne. Tickets for the show are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Advance purchases can be made at Holy Family Residence from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, by calling the 24/7 toll-free box office at 1-800-838-3006, or online at <http://www.ourcabaret.com/>. Seating is limited. Advance tickets are highly recommended. All proceeds will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor who have been serving the elderly poor of Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1908. "Nunsense" is produced by Our Cabaret Productions through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., New York, NY.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

August 20-21, 2016

5:00p	K. Bailey H. Bailey	B. Cassaro	E. Piccini J. Piccini Deacon Ed
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	G. Borosky	G. Hallesky G. Konzman R. Good
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius) N. Baker	L. Conrad	S. McCoy Deacon Ed
11:00a	K. Priest N. Kolucki K. Kolucki	M. Mannion	R. Stracham A. Swarts M. J. Oakley

PARISH COLLECTION

July 30-31, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 6,586.00	229/564
Weekly Children	\$ 55.25	32/264
Loose	\$ 628.21	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 629.00	
Total Collection	\$ 7,898.46	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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