



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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-22	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Ann Yanochik	Rich & Rosanne Stracham & Family
Sunday	10-23	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Richard & Rosemarie Cherwinski	Terri Benedict
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine M. Koruszko	Family
Monday	10-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dorothy Rouilliard	Mark & Sue Rouilliard
Tuesday	10-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Rose Phillips
Wednesday	10-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured Jr. & Sr.
Thursday	10-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Richard Harrison	Mr. & Mrs. Rich Robinson & Family
Friday	10-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Carol Dippel	Family
Saturday	10-29	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Thomas & Genevieve Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-30	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry Zaleski	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Stella Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick

DON'T MISS THE PARISH MISSION THIS WEEK!

St John Vianney Parish is so fortunate to welcome Fr Sylvester Peterka, CM speak at our Masses this weekend. Fr. Sy will continue to be with us in leading our three day Mission on Mercy starting 6:30 Monday October 24th and concluding on October 26th. Each service runs around an hour. Please plan to join us as you will not want to miss this!

MISSION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 24

8:30a.m. Mass followed by Confession – Church
6:00p.m. Kn.-8th Grade Mission Program & meal
– Parish Center
6:00p.m. Confessions – Church
6:30p.m. Parish Mission – Church

Tuesday, October 25

8:30a.m. Mass followed by Confession - Church
6:00p.m. Kn.-8th Grade Mission Program & meal
– Parish Center
6:00p.m. Confessions – Church
6:30p.m. Parish Mission – Church

Wednesday, October 26

8:30a.m. Mass followed by Confession - Church
5:30p.m. Parish Mission Meal for everyone –
Parish Center
6:30p.m. Closing Mass – Church

Please sign up to attend the closing Mass this weekend or at the Services Monday or Tuesday

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**.



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 29th at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/ bottled water and light snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person. For further information call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Wednesday, November 2nd. At the 6:00p.m. Mass we will commemorate all the souls of our loved ones who have seen the face of God. Remembrance candles will be placed near the Baptismal Font with the names of our loved ones who have entered the gates of Heaven in the past twelve months. We invite all family and friends to come to this special Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Center. Please join us as we pray for all who have died in our parish community and for their families. We will remember the following:

Carol Ann Canfield	Frances H. Canevari
Tommaso Mario Calfa	Ruth Sadauckas
Marjorie B. Lynch	Helen D. Kapinus
Helen C. Boyarsky	Raymond Popovich
Susan Muzzi	Theresa A. Katorkas
Laverne L. Dobishinsky	Gerald Dippel
Andrew A. Uhrin	Patricia Ann Sussman
Thomas S. Dombrowski	Clara E. Burden
Frank Plominski	Johanna Flynn
David L. Duchnik	Anthony Stugus
Barbara Prybicien	Richard Phillips
Michael Lambert	

Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

WHEN: Sunday, October 30th at 11:55 A.M.

WHERE: Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT?

IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.

Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available!) After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Have you served as a volunteer in any ministry or parish activity in the past year? Perhaps you shucked corn for the BBQ, made relish for the Harvest Festival, taught religious education, welcomed people to Mass, or served on a committee. Whatever you did, you are part of what makes our parish great and we want to celebrate that. The Parish Pastoral Council and its Ministry Coordinating Commission invites you to our parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center (Corpus Christi Church lower level). Learn more at our website (stjvp.org) on the Service page. Please respond whether or not you will attend by October 31 via the website form or to the parish office (570.254.9502).



CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS AND PARISHES:

“Educating the future generations of the faithful.”

Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education in our schools and parishes is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, more than 5,100 elementary, middle and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic Schools. More than 15,000 children received religious education in parish-based programs, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God, and fostering a desire to serve one another.

IN THIS YEAR OF MERCY

We Care Coat Drive Keep someone warm this winter by donating gently used coats. From October 22 to November 13 bring in your gently used coats and hoodies!! Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat or spending a few bucks on a new one can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to Hop Bottom Methodist Church.

Warm Socks For Cold Feet Our socks collection will also run from October 22 to November 13. Bring in new socks and keep someone’s tootsies warm this winter !! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA

Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule

October 29-30, 2016

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	C. Lubash	E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	M. Boyarsky K. Dzwonczyk	B. Facciani	G. Konzman
9:30a (St. Pius)	A. Long K. Long	Children	E. Totten M. Orazzi
11:00a	N. Lowry M. Ziobro M. Ziobro	Children	A. Swarts C. Giordano M. L. Racht

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR PA FOR HUMAN LIFE

In the entrance of the Church you will find baby bottles from Pennsylvanians for Human Life. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check, cash or coins, and return them to the church no later than Sunday, October 30th. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the center’s programs that help women in crisis pregnancies and to educate on the reality of abortion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

EVERYONE SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Want to know what’s going on here? Are you a PARENT of kids in our programs? Are you in one of our groups here? Lectors, Altar servers, etc?

Simply SIGN UP so we can notify you with important info. You will receive an email and a text, whatever you indicate. Don’t use computer or cell phone? NO PROBLEM. Call us with your phone number and you will be notified with a message right on your telephone.

TWO ways to sign up.

1) Text sjvparish to 84576 OR

2) go online at Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney. Sign up for the groups you belong to and want to hear from. You can STOP at time. Just text STOP to 84576 to stop notifications.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to those who responded to the “sponsorship” part of the Harvest Festival. The following all made significant monetary contributions to the Harvest Festival:

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| Jeanne & John Lally | Barbara Kolucki |
| William S. Wagner | Jim & Christine Grecco |
| Penny McAndrew | Frank & Colleen Kulucki Jr. |
| Mark & Terri Benedick | Ralph & Pamela Grecco |
| Norma Caselli | Dan & Carol Spegar |
| Roxanne & Michael Gallagher | Lisa & Sean Smargiassi |
| Nancy & Paul Hlavaty | Thomas Lopatofsky |
| Robert & Romaine Stracham | Stracham Construction |
| Brojack Lumber | Good Construction |
| Mary Nicolosi | Anonymous |
| James & Cindy Straub in memory of Frank Plominski | |
| Joan Petrucci in memory of Tom Petrucci & Family | |
| Paul Garrick in memory of Frank Plominski | |
| Favini Family in memory of Dr. Peter Favini | |
- Thank you to everyone for your support of this main fund raiser!

PARISH COLLECTION

October 8-9, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,931.00	222/564
Weekly Children	\$ 65.00	40/264
Loose	\$ 219.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 215.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,430.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: