



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

Lisa Anzelmi  
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### 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	03-04	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stanley & Betty Fron	Family
Sunday	03-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Lillian Piatt
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Andy Malinchak	Religious Ed Teachers
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ralph Bagnuolo	Jim & Marie Manning
Monday	03-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frances Cino	Gloria Gavin & Family
Tuesday	03-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dorothy Hussey	Patricia Uhrin
Wednesday	03-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	
Thursday	03-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Walter Andrews	
Friday	03-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Gerald Wilkinson	Bea & Lee Okrasinski
Saturday	03-11	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
		8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Betty & Frank Smigiel	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Joan Petrucci
Sunday	03-12	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Susan Muzzi	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)		

### FASTING DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent. All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at **4:00p.m.** at Corpus Christi. This ancient practice is one of the ritual ways the Church invites us to meditate on the passion of the Lord. The focus of this time of prayer is on the Cross. Please join us on Fridays during the Lenten Season for this time of prayer.

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

March 11-12, 2017

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk H. Bailey	P. Garrick	J. Golecki L. Golecki J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Lastauskas	G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Conrad	L. Drum S. McCoy
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro M. Ziobro	M. A. Paulukonis	D. Sashko A. Swarts R. Stracham

### DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

Instead do something for your spiritual life. Go to BestLentEver.com and receive prayers for every day of Lent. Follow up by reading our Lenten gift "Everyone Needs to Forgive Somebody" and join one of our Book Club Groups. Call (570-254-9502) or email (ccrc402@comcast.net) the Parish Office to find out when and where they will meet.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our Facebook page, on our parish website UNDER the Twitter section at the bottom right of the webpage and a text or email if you have signed up for Flocknote. Flocknote is the preferred and best way to be notified. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>. Our parish webpage is: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org). We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.



### PURSE BINGO HUGE SUCCESS

The Knights of Columbus thank everyone who helped with their Purse Bingo. Many people sold tickets, made baked goods, donated baskets and worked at the event. The Bingo was a huge success selling out a week beforehand. Special thanks to the children of our parish who helped with the Bingo:

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| Ava Albino      | Login Nichols      |
| Riley Ganz      | Chase Rosenkrans   |
| Abby Gretzula   | Adriana Smargiassi |
| Kaitlyn Nichols | Owen Smargiassi    |

### 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 **Jwlbursjv@comcast.net**.

### 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the Parish Office 254-9502 or [ccrc402@comcast](mailto:ccrc402@comcast) before March 6.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Stan Wierzbicki and Tom Brozonis for the landscape boulders placed on the St. Pius X property. Large trucks have caused property damage in the past by using our parking lot as a turn-around. These boulders will protect the property from further damage. Thanks from all of us to Stan and Tom!!!

### MOVIE- RISEN- SUNDAY MARCH 26 CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL- 2PM PIZZA and Refreshments - PG13

WITNESS THE MANHUNT THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY "THE BEST FILM ABOUT THE LIFE OF JESUS SINCE *THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST.*" RISEN is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

# Spring Raffle

This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish. The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the drawing is April 30, 2017. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.



## Registration Open for UNC's Camp Kelly (Formerly Camp St. Andrew)

Registration is now open for 2017 summer camp programs at United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA's Camp Kelly (formerly Camp St. Andrew). Week-long Girls Resident, Girls Basketball, Boys Resident, and Boys Basketball camps are all available, as well as a Father/Son Weekend and Women's Weekend. For more information, or to register online, visit [www.uncnepa.org/campkelly](http://www.uncnepa.org/campkelly) or call 570-346-0759.

## 2017 Third Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Third Annual Catholic Men's Conference "Be A Man: Mary's Call to BATTLE" May 6, 2017 at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary at 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, and Conference 8:00am to 3:00pm. Register on line at: [www.beamanconference.com](http://www.beamanconference.com) call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to Attn: Men's Conference, Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. 18503. For more information please contact Ed Facciani 570-521-4649.



## HOMEBOUND, HOSPITAIZED OR IN A NURSING HOME

If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes on an as-needed basis.

## Community Blood Drive

Did you know that every two seconds someone in America needs blood and that one pint of blood can help save up to three lives? Even with today's technology, there is no substitute for blood. A Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at St. Rose Family Center (Lower Church), 4 North Church Street, Carbondale, from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Please give the gift of life.

## PARISH COLLECTION February 18-19, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,940.00	285/564
Children	\$ 91.80	61/237
Loose	\$ 761.00	
Other	\$ 1,107.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,899.80	

Thank you for your continued support  
of our Parish Community

Girl Scout Troop 50811  
will be selling girl scout cookies  
this weekend in Montdale

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Special Instructions: