



# St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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*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*  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@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	03-11	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
Sunday	03-12	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Betty & Frank Smigiel	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Susan Muzzi	Joan Petrucci
Monday	03-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Ann Armstrong	
Tuesday	03-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Lynn & Mark Volk
Wednesday	03-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Bob & Kathy Valtos & Fron
Thursday	03-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine Cacossa	Dcn. & Mrs. Ed Salva Sons
Friday	03-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Galvin	Norman Galvin
Saturday	03-18	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	John & Anna Bosak	Patti, Tom & Gina
Sunday	03-19	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Lea Andrews	Mary A. & Joan Lally
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Family

## 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 18-19, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	C. Lubash	E. Piccini J. Piccini C. Salva
8:00a	D. Hudak B. Bevilacqua	N. Galvin	J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	J. Gesford E. Komora	T. Benedict	B. Sedlak E. Totten
11:00a	M. Muraski L. Osburn L. Osburn	M. Mannion	M. J. Oakley C. Giordano A. Swarts

## 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.

## 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 [Jwibursjv@comcast.net](mailto:Jwibursjv@comcast.net).

## DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

Instead do something for your spiritual life. Go to [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com) and receive prayers for every day of Lent. Follow up by reading our Lenten gift "Everyone Needs to Forgive Somebody".

## 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.

## 3rd 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

Experience a prayerful, spirit-filled, life-changing day featuring keynote presentations by :

Father Andrew Apostoli CFR of the Franciscan friars of the Renewal, EWTN host and Fatima Expert Steven Ray, a Catholic Speaker, film producer and pilgrimage leader, frequently featured on EWTN

Matt Fradd, Catholic apologist and author, as well as executive director of *The Porn Effect*.

The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, with main Conference and Mass from 8:00am to 2:45pm.

Cost: \$35, \$30 early bird, \$15 for students, Priests and Deacons free. 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: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA, 18503 Attn: Men's Conference

## Lenten Adult Education Opportunity

Mary, Mother of God Parish is offering a Lenten Adult Education opportunity on Monday, March 20 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (the Bp. Hannan building). Msgr. David Bohr and Msgr. Vincent Grimalia will discuss *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis' important encyclical on divorce, remarriage and other related issues. The session will begin at 7PM. While the class would be excellent for any Catholic, it is especially suited for those involved in catechesis and the RCIA process. There is no fee to attend. We ask that you contact Mary, Mother of God Parish to register so that adequate supplies can be arranged, or in case inclement weather necessitates a change. The phone number is 570-342-4881

# 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.



**BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING**  
Monday at 6:30p.m.

**COME FOLLOW ME**  
The Gospel of John

At our meeting we talk about the part of the Gospel we read during the week. We'll be hearing some of this Gospel during Lent on Sunday Mass. Then we watch an exciting presentation on that part and how it impacts our life here and now. Come and join us as the Word of God strengthens and inspires us. Mondays starting March 13 for 8 weeks at 6:30 in parish office. Call 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information.

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**  
Non-perishable food items will be continuously collected. Please place your donations in the basket in the Church.

**Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?**

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass.

**PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING**

Every week our collection is counted by at least three parishioner volunteers. It takes an average of three hours to count the collections and prepare the deposit. There is a team that counts on Sundays and a team that counts on Monday mornings. Each team counts every other week. Please consider volunteering for this very important service for your parish. If you would like more information, please call Tina at 254-9502.

**PARISH COLLECTION**  
February 25-26, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,038.00	210/564
Children	\$ 56.00	44/237
Loose	\$ 476.97	
Other	\$ 221.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,791.97</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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