



# 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	Mary Retzbach
Janice Bevacqua	Vice-Chairperson
Jerry Borosky	Rick Toth
Jan Corbett	Secretary
Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	Chairperson

## 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	03-18	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
Monday	03-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Morenci	Elaine & Howard King
Tuesday	03-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured Jr. & Sr.
Wednesday	03-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Pearl & Andy Mizerak
Thursday	03-23	<b>No Mass</b>		
Friday	03-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Fred Franceschelli	Friends
Saturday	03-25	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Francis McAndrew	Family
Sunday	03-26	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Nicholas Wesko	Wesko 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 25-26, 2017

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	M.A. Paulukonis	J. Golecki L. Golecki T. Bjork
8:00a	B. Good M. Boyarsky	G. Borosky	R. Good G. Hallesky
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) M. Salansky	R. Totten	K. Shostek M. Orazzi
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	R. Koruszko	C. Giordano R. Stracham M. J. Oakley

## 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.

## 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**.

## SIGN UP FOR HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING

Sign up sheets are in both Churches to sign up to participate in the Holy Thursday foot washing. Please consider volunteering for this, especially if you have never done it in the past.

## 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.



## LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Lenten Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA. The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end with mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:10 p.m. The speaker will be Megan Murphy ([www.meganmurphyministries.com](http://www.meganmurphyministries.com)). Megan is a dynamic woman of faith who will talk about the inestimable value of confession, prayer, suffering, and sacrifice – some of the greatest gifts Christ has given us, which we often undervalue, avoid and even reject. Megan will speak on the profound transformative and healing power these gifts can have on us, as opportunities to deepen our relationship with the Lord and with loved ones. Megan will encourage women to immerse themselves in confession, sacrifice and prayer which will lead to a life of abundance, holiness and peace! Megan is a parishioner of Christ the King Parish in Archbald and resides in Dunmore with her husband and four daughters. All Catholic women are invited to attend. A full breakfast will be served. The cost is \$20. Please send your reservation with payment to: Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. The reservation deadline is Friday - March 24th. Contact Judith Poltanis at 570-470-1536, Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-536-4466 if additional information is required.

Chicken BBQ meeting at St. Pius  
Monday, April 10 at 6:30

## Kids Are Dying & An American Epidemic

Mountain View School District Presents Michael DeLeon Director of the documentaries 'Kids Are Dying' & 'An American Epidemic' and founder of Steered Straight Inc. Please join us on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium for an informative discussion about the current drug epidemic. You will learn about the opioid epidemic and how to fight it. You will also learn how to prevent drug abuse. All Community members are welcome! Please Join US! For more info call 570-806-1706.

## XLT (Exalt!) High School

XLT (Exalt!) High School, will be held Friday, March 24 from 7-9 p.m. at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton, PA. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music by Countless Wonders, a talk by Shannon Kowalski, youth minister at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Moscow, reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend, but the speaker's topic will be geared towards high school students. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.

## PARISH COLLECTION

March 4-5, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,565.00	275/564
Children	\$ 89.50	61/237
Loose	\$ 351.49	
Other	\$ 1,978.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,983.99	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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