



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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music@stjvp.org
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
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Jerry Borosky	Rick Toth
Jan Corbett	<i>Secretary</i>
Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	<i>Chairperson</i>

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
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	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	Wesko Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Nicholas Wesko	Friends
Monday	03-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Richard Lane, Jr.	Delores & Pete Sashko
Tuesday	03-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dr. Stanley Stachacz	Friends
Wednesday	03-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Anthony Adams	Wife, Ann Marie
Thursday	03-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Margaret Jackson	Norman Galvin
Friday	03-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Corby	Jim & Marie Manning
Saturday	04-01	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Andrew & Lois Malick
		8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Ferdandes	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	04-02	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Ferdandes	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Mallick, Sr.	

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT HELP NEEDED

Volunteers sixth grade and older needed to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 15 at 1:30p.m. at Corpus Christi. Sign up in the back of the church or call Amy Gretzula at 570-702-9428.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

April 1-2, 2017

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk H. Bailey	P. Garrick	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	G. Konzman P. Griffiths
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius) M. Salansky	Children	L. Drum S. McCoy
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	Children	R. Toth B. Toth J. Sczesniak

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 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 Jwibursjv@comcast.net.

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

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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sun. April 2, 3:00p.m., Sacred Heart, Peckville
Sun. April 2, 6:00p.m., St. Mary's, Lake Winola
Mon. April 3, 7:00p.m. St. John Vianney, Montdale
Tue. April 4, 6:30p.m., Christ the King, Archbald
Tue. April 4, 7:00p.m. O.L. Abingtons, Dalton
Wed. April 5, 6:30p.m. Sacred Heart, Jermyn
Thu. April 6, 7:00p.m. O.L. Snows, Clarks Summit
Thu. April 6, 6:00p.m. Queen of Angels Parish, Jessup

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 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

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

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 to benefit Karen Longo from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.



Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at:

www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

WELCOME!

Welcome to Esther and Marty Semken who entered into full communion with the Catholic Church and into our parish community. They have been attending our church and desired to enter the Catholic Faith through the RCIA process.

PASTA TAKE OUT NIGHT

The Marian Society at Mary, Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church is sponsoring a pasta take-out at Natale's Restaurant on Tue., March 28th from 4-7pm. Dinner includes salad, bread, and a dessert. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years old. Take-out and advance ticket only!!! Tickets can be purchased at Mary Mother of God Parish office, after their Saturday and Sunday Masses, or by calling 570-342-4881.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

March 1, 2017 (Ash Wednesday)

Adults	\$ 948.00	96/564
Children	\$ 0	
Loose	\$ 312.85	
Total Collection	\$ 1,260.85	

March 11-12, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,594.00	228/564
Children	\$ 53.00	40/237
Loose	\$ 374.35	
Other	\$ 1,331.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,352.35	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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