



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: ppc@stjvp.org

Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday 04-23	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Rose, Joe, Jim & Gwen Mulderig	Joe Mulderig & Maggie
Sunday 04-24	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Mary & Anthony Krukoski	John & Carol Schott
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela & Francesco Giordano
No Mass during the week due to the Diocesan Priests' Convocation			
Saturday 04-29	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Billy McHugh	Joe Mulderig & Maggie
Sunday 04-30	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Theresa & John Katorkas	Family
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor Hlavaty	Richard & Mary Ann Fron

MANY SPECIAL THANKS!

Our Holy Week services were very special this year. Many people gave their time, talent and treasure to Jesus and we all benefited from their sacrifice. Many, many hours were spent practicing music, preparing for the special services, decorating and cleaning up.

Music: We thank all the members of the Choir and our cantors. Many attended several masses. We thank: Heather Clendenning (Music Director); John Olcese (Organist); all of our Cantors and Choir Members. Special thanks to Ed Facciani who sang the Exultet at the Vigil.

Decorations: At Corpus Christi Billy Wagner was assisted by Carol Wagner, Patti Dennis, James Pasquale and Juliana Piccini. At St Pius X: Norma Genevich and Donna Getz.

Easter Egg Hunt: Thank you to Amy Gretzula, the Budzinski family and the youth of the parish who helped put on the hunt.

Office Help/Cleaning: Holidays are always demanding on an office staff. Thank you to all those who helped with the mailing, collections and jobs around the office. Thank you to Beth Matous and Bernice Facciani for washing all of the Altar Servers' robes.

Liturgical Ministers: Thank you to all of our ministers who served during the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter, our Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist, our Readers, Servers and Ushers. Thank you for all you do for our Parish through your ministries.

Last, but not least, thank you all who attended all of our Services. Thank you for being there for Jesus. It was a beautiful Holy Week!

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. Contact JoAnn at **254-9502** or **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

April 29-30, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	C. Lubash	J. Golecki L. Golecki J. Straub
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	M. Salansky E. Komora	R. Totten	K. Shostek M. Orazzi
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	M. Mannion	J. Sczesniak R. Toth B. Toth

Spring Shower

April showers are beneficial and our annual Spring Shower benefits the Catherine McAuley Center and CareNet Pregnancy Center. Throughout April you can select tags from the board near the church entrance, purchase items needed by mothers, and return your gifts to the church by April 30. Online shoppers can use the McAuley Center's Target gift registry; click the link within the Spring Shower news item at www.stjvp.org (right column). Parishioners will deliver our shower gifts to the pregnancy centers, which in turn distribute them to new mothers who greatly appreciate our support, caring, and sharing. If you wish to help with delivery, please talk with Terri Benedict (570-222-2916) or Rosanne Stracham (570-254-6687).

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. 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, \$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

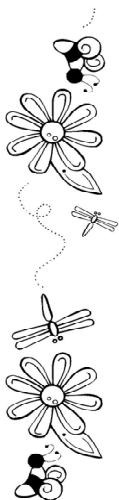
LEADERSHIP AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

St John Vianney Parish is a wonderful place to worship. Our Parish thrives by the works of our Pastor and the leadership that support him. At this time of year, we reach out to our members for nominations for the three groups that assist our Pastor. The Pastoral Council helps Father Michael and offers vision and guidance to our Parish. The Ministry Coordinating Commission organizes the many Parish activities. The Finance Council oversees the Parish's financial health and budget. Are you called to be a Servant Leader or do you know someone who could help to guide us? All nominees will have an opportunity to learn more about the ways to serve and discern if they are called to help our Parish in this way. Please contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777

WELCOME SPRING!

Spring Raffle & Pasta Dinner Next Sunday!

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.



Volunteer Drivers Needed!!

For Need a Ride, a program sponsored by Friends of the Poor, which provides free transportation to the residents of Carbondale to their doctors appointments within Carbondale and the surrounding areas. Must have a valid drivers license. Vehicle provided by FOTP. For more information, please contact Sr. Terry at 570-903-5574.

"Basket Bonanza"

LaSalle Academy will be holding its annual "Basket Bonanza" fundraiser on Friday April 28, 2017 at Fiorelli's Catering, 1501 Main Street, Peckville. The theme is "Fun in the Sun". Over 300 baskets will be raffled this year! Doors open at 4:30 pm for preview and dinner at 6:00 pm. Adult tickets are \$30.00 each and children's tickets are \$20.00 for children age 14 and under. Please call 570-489-2010 or visit our LaSalle Academy page on Facebook. Tickets will not be sold at the door. We hope to see you there for some Fun in the Sun!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 23, 2017

The feast of Divine Mercy will be held on April 23 from 3:00-4:00 pm at Our Lady of the Snows Church, 301 South State Street, Clarks Summit. The service will include Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Singing of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and conclude with Benediction. All area faithful are welcome to attend!



Did you know?

All dioceses and eparchies have Victim Assistance Coordinators, assuring that victims of abuse will be heard. In 2016, dioceses and eparchies provided out-reach and support to 250 victims/survivors and their families who came forward to report abuse. Continued support was also provided to 1,510 victims/survivors and their families who reported abuse in prior years. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Scranton is Mary Beth Pacuska. Contact Mrs. Pacuska at 570-862-7551 if you need support.

Book Review: During Lent we read *Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody* by Allen R Hunt. Some participated in book groups. Please let us know what you thought of the book—use the one-minute survey at stjvp.org (click Word/Adult faith formation page, left column). The survey really can be completed in less than a minute!

E-GIVING FOR JANUARY

Total: \$1,942.00 Weekly: \$1,570.00 Other: \$372.00

E-GIVING FOR FEBRUARY

Total: \$2,182.00 Weekly: \$1,830.00 Other: \$352.00

If you would like to sign up for e-giving, please go to:
e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish
or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

COLLECTION: April 8-9, 2017

Adults	\$4,532.00	249/572
Children	\$ 92.00	51/237
Loose	\$ 528.75	
Other	\$2,035.00	
Total Collection	\$7,187.75	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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