



*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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Mary Retzbach  
Rick Toth  
*Secretary*  
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	10-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Diana, Mike, Allison & Alexa Boccella
Sunday	10-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gwen Mulderig	Joe Mulderig, & Maggie
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Fred Tagliaterra III	Family
Monday	10-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed & Anna Hlavaty	Ed & Barbara Bock
Tuesday	10-17	8:30 p.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Lynn & Mark Volk
Wednesday	10-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles & Regina Boyarsky	Family
Thursday	10-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lee & Anita Benedict	Terri Benedict
Friday	10-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Conway	Family
Saturday	10-21	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Genevieve & Thomas Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-22	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mary Lapiers	Her Daughter
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Family

## CONFIRMATION

Those students who have completed the requirements for Confirmation by Sept 20, 2018 will be invited to celebrate Confirmation at a joint service held at St. Rose of Lima Church in Carbondale at 5:00 PM. Those students who have not completed the requirements (mass attendance is critical) will be invited to receive Confirmation the following year. Please mark your calendars.

### Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> after the 11AM Mass  
Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT? IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.



Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as

SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### Building and Grounds Committee

Monday, Oct. 16, 6:30p.m.

### Ministry Co-ordination Commission

Thursday, Oct. 19, 6:30p.m.

### Knights of Columbus

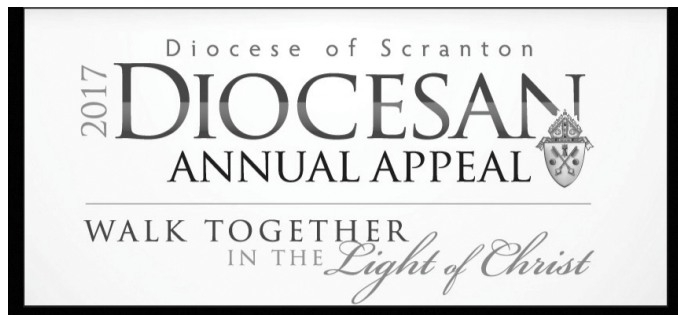
Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:00p.m.



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 28th at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/bottled water and light snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person. For further information call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906 or Jack Tylenda 570-521-4170.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Vianney Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.



## This Weekend is In-Pew Commitment Weekend

Thank you to those who have already joined us as we "Walk Together in the Light of Christ" by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend – Annual Appeal pledge envelopes will be distributed at all of our Masses.

Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge.

You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS

**YOUTH CHOIR** (7th to 12th grade) starts at 5:30 PM each Wednesday. We will prepare awesome choral music for upcoming masses

**FAMILY CHOIR/CANTOR** practice AT 7:00 PM each Wednesday. This is the regular Sunday 11am Choir, but we encourage you to bring your children and make it a family thing!

## Movie- HEAVEN is for REAL - Pius - 2PM - October 22- Refreshments

Based on the #1 *New York Times* best selling book, *Heaven Is for Real* recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Starring Academy Award nominee Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo, the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth...things he couldn't possibly know.

### MARY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER

Exactly who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world? Do you fully understand the vital role she plays in your life? While Catholics know Mary is important, many never fully grasp how essential she really is. Now they can. *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Join author, speaker, and **St. Paul Center executive director, Matthew Leonard** in this beautiful, awe-inspiring series, in which the Mary of doctrine and devotion comes alive in a powerful, new way. It is based upon **Dr. Scott Hahn's** popular book, *Hail, Holy Queen*. Mondays at 6:30pm in Parish office building. Included, by request of group, we will spend a **short segment** of the evening on **A TRAVEL GUIDE TO HEAVEN**, a DVD series by bestselling author Anthony DeStefano and then his **A TRAVEL GUIDE TO LIFE**.

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

October 21-22, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro J. Straub T. Bjork
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	G. Borosky	G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a	K. Long (St. Pius) J. Gesford	K. Shostek	L. Drum S. McCoy
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro B. Priest	R. Koruszko	A. Swarts M. J. Oakley M. L. Racht

### St Pius X Altar & Rosary Halloween Bake Sale

October 29 after the 9:30a.m. Mass

### Roast Beef Dinner

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 1101 Willow Street Peckville, is hosting its Annual Take Out Roast Beef Dinner and Cash Raffle (Prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$100) on Sunday October 22nd. Take out only, from 11am-2pm. Dinner Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. Cash Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Dinner and raffle tickets are available at the parish office (570-383-3244 ext. 2 ) from 9am thru 4:30pm Monday thru Friday or after all Masses beginning the weekend of October 7 through Saturday, October 21.

### BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR PA FOR HUMAN LIFE

Starting next weekend, in the entrance of the Church you will find baby bottles from Pennsylvanians for Human Life. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check (made out to PA for Human Life), cash or coins, and return them to the church no later than Sunday, November 12. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the center's programs that help women in crisis pregnancies and to educate on the reality of abortion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15, 2017 WHAT IS A MISSION?

A MISSION is a reminder of our call to be sons and daughters of Jesus Christ. It involves listening to Jesus through God's Word. It is an opportunity to revive our drooping spirits and hear God speak to us. In a Mission we embrace God's call to COME AND FOLLOW HIM MORE DEEPLY.



### Sign up for FORMED

You can access movies, inspiring speakers and many faith formation programs. It's like Netflix for Catholics. Sign up at [formed.org](http://formed.org) and use the code KZW3G7

### Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?

*Are you searching for...*

A deeper relationship with God?  
A sense of belonging in a faith community?  
A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

*Have you been curious...*

Ever wonder about the differences between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?  
Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?  
Or women are not ordained?  
Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?  
Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe about same-sex marriage, homosexuality, or contraception, and why?

Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith. COME JOIN US. You do not have to journey alone! 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).

### Holy Cross High School Craft Fair

The Holy Cross High School Parent Club Craft Fair will be held on October 22 from 10am to 4pm at the school, 501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore. Event features over 95 vendors selling candles, soaps, ceramics and much more. Basket raffle, door prizes and homemade food available. Admission \$3.00; \$2.00 for seniors and students; 12 and under free. Information call (570)614-3727.

### PARISH COLLECTION September 30—October 1, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,419.00	238/572
Children	\$ 43.50	34/237
Loose	\$ 537.51	
Other	\$ 1,331.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,331.01	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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