



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*
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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	02-17	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	02-18	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Sally Shostek	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Theresa & John Katarkas Jr.	Family
Monday	02-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stephen Zilla	Wagner Family
Tuesday	02-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dr. Stanley Stahacz	Shirley Garrick
Wednesday	02-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lally & Opeil Family	Ann Marie Mason & Family
Thursday	02-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Gray	Philip Podhyski
Friday	02-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Phillips	Bill, Renee & Billy Good
Saturday	02-24	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Susan Antinori	John & Connie Yaninek
Sunday	02-25	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.)	Tommaso Calfa	Wife, Franca Calfa

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross with Benediction 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.



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions are being heard throughout the Diocese on all of the Monday evenings of Lent. Father Michael will be in the confessional located at the base of our bell tower each Monday between 5:30-6:00p.m. beginning February 19th as well as the regular Saturday afternoon confessions between 4:00 and 4:45p.m. Please consider meeting Christ in Reconciliation to prepare yourself spiritually for a Sacred Easter.



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 Flocknote 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. We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.

FUN PAINTING EVENTS February 24th



Looking for an opportunity to step back from your everyday life for a couple of hours this Lent? Please join us in fun and fellowship on February 24 for a Painting Event!

A **Painting for Families Event** will be held at **3:00 pm** that Saturday in the Parish Center (Corpus Christi Church basement). Cost is \$10.00 per adult

and \$5.00 per child; children aged 7 and under are free (maximum family cost is \$25).

A **Painting for Adults Event** (21 and over) will begin at **6:00 pm**. Fee for this event is \$10.00 per person. BYOB. All supplies are included, as well as light refreshments. (Please dress appropriately for painting.)

Space is limited so please register on sign up sheets located at the back of our churches, on the form on our parish website, or by emailing emilyjowoodward@gmail.com.

Registration is due by February 18th. Pay at the door.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and thank you to the following for recently becoming Altar Servers:

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| Paddy Kozlowski | Vivian Sedlak |
| Emma Long | Evan Zabrowski |

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

February 24-25, 2018

5:00p	M. Matous B. Gretzula	J.R. Salva	J. Piccini E. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	L. Volk	G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) K. Long	Children	L. Hayes E. Totten
11:00a	M. Muraski L. Osburn P. Kozlowski	Children	J. Sczesniak M.L. Racht A. Swarts

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS - starting FEBRUARY 19 - 6:30-8:30PM

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible "powers that come forth" from the Body of Christ" (CCC 1116). **Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext.3 or email at jwilbursjv@comcast.net with any questions or to register. Check Facebook for any updates to start date due to weather issues.** We will end each session with a short episode of A Travel Guide to Life, offering an enlightening tour of the kind of deeply meaningful and happy life we can live here on earth.



Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 12573 DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

The Purse Bingo will be held on Sunday, February 18th in the Parish Center. Doors open at 1:00p.m. and the Bingo starts at 2:00p.m. Raffles, door prizes, food and beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets or more information call Kerri Nichols 840-1195, Sean Smargiassi 499-0959 or Mike Lisiak 498-6354.



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 March 18, 2018**. 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 Gia Grier from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.



**MINISTRY CO-ORDINATING
COMMISSION MEETING**
Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 5:30p.m.

**Feb. 18 Children's Choir practice
after 11am Mass**

A quick lunch will be served in choir room upstairs due to fund raiser in basement. Pick up time is 1pm

TAKE OUT FISH FRY & SOUP SALE

The Parish of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will hold a Take-Out Fish Fry & Soup Sale Fri., Feb. 23, 2018. Dinners may be picked up 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at The Green Ridge Club, 1645 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The donation for each dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Manhattan clam chowder by the pint (\$3.25) or the quart (\$6.50). You may purchase dinners and/or soup in advance at St. Peter's Cathedral Rectory, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. You may also visit www.stpeterscathedral.org. Advance orders are strongly encouraged. A very limited number will be available at the door. For more information, please call 570-344-7231.

Girl Scout Troop 50811
will be selling girl scout cookies
Feb. 24-25 after each Mass in Montdale

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10. The event includes a 2:30 pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the Parish Office before March 12 (570-254-9502, ext. 1).

FAMILY RETREAT

Family retreat Sun., Feb. 25 at Mary, Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton. The day will begin with Sunday mass (11 am) and then continue for about 2 hours. Included will be short focus talks on family life, time for family prayer and much more. This would be a great opportunity to come closer to God and each other. There is no charge to attend!

COLLECTION: February 3-4, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,331.00	226/572
Children	\$ 40.50	29/237
Loose	\$ 354.50	
Other	\$ 2,004.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,730.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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