



*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](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Janice Bevacqua  
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Mary Retzbach  
Rick Toth  
*Secretary*  
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*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	03-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Jennie Willis	Dcn. Ed & Carol Salva & Family
Sunday	03-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Petrucci Family Members	Joan Petrucci & Family
Monday	03-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Galvin	Norman Galvin
Tuesday	03-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frances Cino	Jim & Marie Manning
Wednesday	03-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Delores Kapinus	Bernie & Jane Kapinus
Thursday	03-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jack Furey	Family
Friday	03-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Gromelski	Rose Mary Gromelski
Saturday	03-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Leo Wagner	Angie & Mary Joy
Sunday	03-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Lori Smigiel	Smigiel Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena

**MOVIE - SAINT JOHN BOSCO  
MISSION TO LOVE - FOR ALL AGES**

**RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - 2PM - PI-US X** This film shows the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome founding his religious order to help educate boys. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for and taught, while he faced persecution from both secular society and from the Church.

**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.



**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](http://www.stjvp.org). We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**

March 10-11, 2018

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro
	N. Ferraro		C. Salva
			C. Calafut
8:00a	B. Good	Sr. J. Karp	R. Good
			P. Griffith
9:30a	N. Baker	L. Conrad	S. McCoy
(St. Pius)	K. Long		B. Sedlak
11:00a	G. Sczesniak	M. A. Paulukonis	J. Sczesniak
	N. Toth		A. Swarts
	M. Toth		M. L. Racht

**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT**

Confessions are being heard throughout the Diocese on all of the Mondays. Father Michael will be in the confessional located at the base of our bell tower on March 5 & 12 between 5:30-6:00p.m. as well as the regular Saturday afternoon confessions between 4:00 and 4:45p.m. **Our Parish Penance Service will be held on Monday, March 19th at 7:00p.m.** There will be no 5:30p.m. confessions on March 19th. Please consider meeting Christ in Reconciliation to prepare yourself spiritually for a Sacred Easter.



**JESUS - May 24, 2018 - Bus Trip - Sight and Sound Theatre-Miller's Smorgasbord - Kitchen Kettle Village - Rockvale Outlets**

Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

**MILLER'S SMORGASBORD** Miller's has been a Lancaster County landmark since 1929. AAA-recommended and winner of the PA Restaurant Association's Serve Safe Award, Miller's features PA Dutch heritage dishes, homemade soups, a carving station and char-broiler, bakery-fresh desserts and more. Don't miss our 3,000-square foot Quilt Shop, Gift Shop & Bakery, Twin Brook Wine Shop and more!

Based on a full bus, complete cost including all gratuities is Adults- \$115-Children ages 3-12 is \$71. Reservation accepted with payment. Make checks payable to: St. John Vianney Parish - Please call JoAnn with any questions at 254-9502 ext. 3. You can drop reservation in collection, drop off at parish office or mail.

**Youth - Grades 8-12.**

**Come and get on the bus!!! June 15-17**

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, and we want you to be one of them! Come experience the love of God in a new and more profound way. He has so much in store for you. And we have so much fun! Don't miss out! Just ask our teens that go every summer!!! Come and get on the bus!!!! For information call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at: [jwiltbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwiltbursjv@comcast.net)

**Mass with Prayers for Healing**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a **Mass with Prayers for Healing** on Sunday evening, March 11th at 7 p.m., and ALL ARE WELCOME to attend. The Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca. Rev. August Ricciardi will be our celebrant, and there will be Recitation of the Rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m. with prayers for healing following the Mass. The evening is being hosted by Divine Mercy Prayer Group of Archbald, and refreshments will be served. Please come and join in the celebration of the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit!!

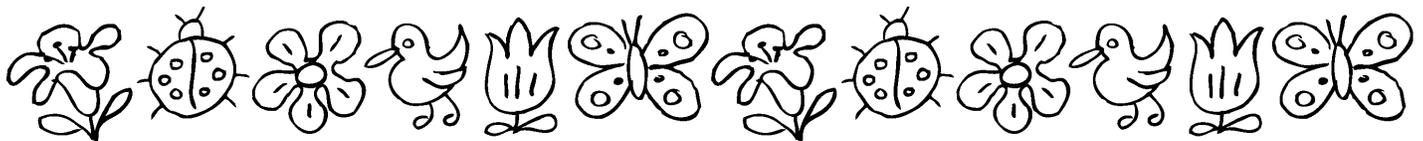
**Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?**

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass

# 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 only two weeks away on 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.



### Little Sisters of the Poor Kick-Off St. Patrick's Day in Scranton with Fifth Annual Celebration and Dinner Sunday, March 11 from 12 to 4 p.m.

*Proceeds Will Be Used to Purchase Patient Beds*

St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Sunday, March 11, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, located adjacent to Marywood University. The event will begin with Mass at 11 a.m. with a bagpipe processional and recessional in the chapel followed by the dinner and entertainment from 12 to 4 p.m. in the auditorium.

The menu includes ham and cabbage with potatoes and carrots, rolls and butter, vanilla ice cream with mint or chocolate syrup, and beverages. The entertainment for the afternoon includes D.J. Dr. Dragon – the Practitioner of Entertainment and Irish step dancing by the Crossmolina School of Dance.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and younger. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling (570) 343-4065, online at [www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org) or at the residence. They will also be available at the door.

There will also be a bake sale which will include the Sisters' famous homemade scones and an assortment of other baked goods.

For advance ticket purchases and sponsorship information, please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, at (570) 343-4065 ext. 3144 or [scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

### Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

#### February 14, 2018 (Ash Wednesday)

Adults	\$ 990.00	98/572
Loose	\$ 324.00	
Total Collection	\$ 1,314.00	

#### February 17-18, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,323.00	206/572
Children	\$ 41.75	35/237
Loose	\$ 332.70	
Other	\$ 750.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,447.45	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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