



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua	Mary Retzbach
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Jan Corbett	Lynn Volk
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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	05-26	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	05-27	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Monday	05-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.) (Church)	Ruth Krisler	Gerald & Josephine Snyder
Tuesday	05-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
Wednesday	05-30	8:30 a.m. (S.C.)	Eleanor Elgawy	Mike & Sue O'Boyle
Thursday	05-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John T. Collins	Mary Lou Racht
Friday	06-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dave Fron	Tim & Michele Snipes
Saturday	06-02	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	06-03	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Robinson	Rich Robinson Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Antognoli Family	Andrew & Lois Mallick

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice. Please join us.

DISCOVER THE EPIC STORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH!

Discover the Epic Story of The Early Church! Discover the first 500 years of Church history! Epic: The Early Church will lead you through a powerful, fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors and heroic martyrs. This 10-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student materials including a full color workbook, timeline chart and bookmark. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Join us for Epic: on Mondays starting May 21 at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Office.

Pastoral Leadership

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? There will be a discernment session on June 2nd from 9:00 to 12:00. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Please plan on attending to find out how you can serve your Parish. For more information, contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777.

June 2-3, 2018

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk P. Kozlowski	D. Spegar	J. Golecki L. Golecki J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	N. Galvin	R. Good J. Corbett
9:30a (St. Pius)	E. Long K. Long	K. Shostek	S. McCoy B. Sedlak
11:00a	L. Osburn L. Osburn	R. Koruszko	R. Toth B. Toth

MARK YOUR CALENDARS St. John Vianney's Rummage Sale

June 22, 23 & 24
Kidz Summer Program
July 9-13
Chicken Barbeque
August 11

BACCALAUREATE June 17, 11:00a.m.

The parish community will gather in prayer at Corpus Christi with all those members of our parish who will graduate High School his year. We will give thanks for these young women and men and ask God to continue to bless them throughout their lives. If you are graduating from High School and did not receive an invitation, please call the Parish Office.



Baccalaureate

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. We currently have sessions **afternoons and evenings**. Feel free to come any day. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net

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: jwilbursjv@comcast.net See promo video on our parish Facebook page.

Communication Talents Needed

Are you a good communicator? Do you have experience managing a website, maintaining an organization's social media, or writing news releases? Are you a good writer, photographer, or graphic designer? Do you have marketing or public relations skills? If you can put any of these talents at the service of building God's community, our parish's new Communication Team wants to talk with you! Please contact us via ministry@stjvp.org or call 570.586.5981.



LET'S GET CLEANING OUT!

We are now accepting items for our Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. to noon and weekends before and after Masses. **The Rummage Sale will be held June 22-24.** Items accepted for the Rummage Sale include: clothes, shoes, decorations, children's items, linens, books, Christmas, household items and small furniture. Space is limited, if the size of the furniture is in question, call Suzi at 570-468-7739. Absolutely no TVs will be accepted. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the Rummage Sale, especially the week before and during.

World Youth Day 2019

World Youth Day will be held in Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters. The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35. If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.

"Refresh Your Faith"

1st Catholic Women's Conference

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be inspired and uplifted? Then join hundreds of women, at all levels of faith from Northeast PA and beyond as they gather at the 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference. Conference includes Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera, Keynote speakers include: Judy Landrieu Klein, "Faith Through It All", Father Richard McAlear, *Ministry of Hope and Healing* and His Own "Music and Ministry". Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace. The University of Scranton, Byron Complex, June 23, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For registration and information go to www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP

The Annual Lady Crusader Girls Basketball Camp will be held July 23 through July 27, 2018 at Holy Cross High School Gym, Holy Cross High School, Dunmore, PA. Each camp session will be from 9AM to 1PM. Instruction will include offense, defense, and individual shooting. Each day will include competitive games that will emphasize the skills taught that day. Instructors will include high school coaches and players. The camp is open to girls entering grades 4 through 9 in the next school year and cost is \$60.00 which includes all camp sessions, a commemorative t-shirt and end of camp pizza party. For more information contact Coach Bob McCormack at 570-309-1635 or by email at rmack0423@comcast.net.

Little Sisters of the Poor to host Twelfth Annual Golf Tournament on June 9

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their twelfth annual golf tournament Saturday, June 9, at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course, Mount Cobb. Golf tournament registration begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The format is captain and crew. Singles will be placed on a team. The cost is \$100 per golfer which includes green fees, use of a cart, an official tournament shirt, a gift bag, a pre-tournament refreshment reception, a light meal during the tournament and a post-tournament dinner at the course clubhouse. Golfers will also have a chance to win prizes based on their performance in the tournament including a new car courtesy of Matt Burne Honda, Scranton. Several types of golf and sponsorship packages, which are great advertising vehicles, are also available including hole signs for \$100 and sponsorships of \$250, \$500, \$750 and \$1,000. There also will be a grand raffle of the Sisters' famous gift baskets with numerous prizes valued at over \$100. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, at (570) 343-4065 ext. 3144 or scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org. Golf registration is also available at www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org. All proceeds will be used to support the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

PARISH COLLECTION

May 9-10, 2018 (Ascension)

Adults	\$ 766.00	88/572
Children	\$ 6.00	4/237
Loose	\$ 111.00	
Total Collection	\$ 883.00	

May 12-13, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,969.00	239/572
Children	\$ 45.00	26/237
Loose	\$ 353.00	
Other	\$ 819.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,186.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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