



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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	09-01 5:00 p.m.	(C.C.)	Charles Leo Boyarsky	Family
Sunday	09-02 8:00 a.m.	(C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
	9:30 a.m.	(S.P.)	Richard Phillips	Family
	11:00 a.m.	(C.C.)	Yolanda Paris	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Monday	09-03 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Walter Zabrowski	Irene Maciaszek
Tuesday	09-04 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Charlie Callaway	Friends
Wednesday	09-05 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Rosella Granville	Family
Thursday	09-06 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Clara Burden	Rose Phillips
Friday	09-07 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Clara McLearn	Family
Saturday	09-08 5:00 p.m.	(C.C.)	Thomas Bosak, Sr.	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	09-09 8:00 a.m.	(C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
	9:30 a.m.	(S.P.)	Micole Gumpfer	Jim & Peggy Ryan
	11:00 a.m.	(C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for the 2018-2019 year starts on September 9. A letter with registration will go to all registered parishioners and those whose children have been in our RE Program. Any NEW student will need to be registered with our director at your convenience. Please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 to make appointment with any new child to our program. All other children can be registered by filling out the forms mailed to you. Registrations forms may be dropped off at our parish office, put in the collection basket or mailed to the attention of JoAnn Wilbur.

Catechists, Substitutes and Aides



If you're interested in helping in our Religious Education Program in any way, and over 18, you'll need to get clearances etc. This is at no expense to you. Anyone interested in helping with our program, please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3

Confirmation Practice

Candidates and their sponsors will have practice on September 9 at 12:30 at St. Rose in Carbondale.

September 7-9, 2018

Women's Preached Retreat

"The Adventure to Live Holiness: St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh PA Registration is 7:00 pm Friday Evening. Begins at 7:30 pm and Departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday (No meals are served Friday evening.) Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required. For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net. Website: www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule September 8-9, 2018

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	M. A. Paulukonis	J. Golecki L. Golecki C. Salva
8:00a	B. Good	L. Lastauskas	R. Good G. Hallesky
9:30a	E. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	R. Totten	E. Totten L. Hayes
11:00a	N. Toth A. Toth	P. Garrick	R. Toth B. Toth

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"



Are you a hypocrite? (Mark 7: 6) Of course not, but sometimes it's easier to obey the letter of the law than its spirit. So maybe you don't murder anyone, but might you kill your beloved's spirit with criticism? Maybe you don't steal, but are you generous enough?



All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. **Kitchen cleanup is this Wednesday!** Please sign up next weekend!

Help will be needed with:

Wed., Sept. 5, 9:30a Wash dishes & clean kitchen

Thur., Sept. 6, 9:30a Clean kitchen (if needed)

Mon., Sept. 10, 6:00p-7:30p- Cut bread for stuffing

Wed., Sept. 12, 9:00a—Peel Potatoes

Wed., Sept. 12, 6:00pm—8:00pm - Make Stuffing

Mon., Sept. 24, 10:00am—Relish Making

Mon., Sept 24, 6:30pm—Booth Set up

Thur., Sept. 27, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys

Sat., Sept 29, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m Make Potatoes

Sat., Sept. 29, 9:00am-2:00pm—Final Prep

Sun., Sept. 30, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival

Sun., Sept. 30, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)

Mon., Oct. 1, 9:00am—Cleanup



Memorial Service for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 8, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.

Where: St. Peter's Cathedral Monument of Our Lady Madonna of the Streets, Scranton

For more information call Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter at 570-347-8299 or Email@prolifescranton.org

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

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.



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 **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

Grief Support Ministry

Jesus said, "**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted**" (Mt. 5:4) The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Our Ministry is **not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting **on Wednesday, September 5, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from this program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

Catholic Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

November 7 - 17, 2018, \$3,899.00 per person including air from Scranton. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily are included. Holy Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

New Mausoleum for Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery

A new Mausoleum will be built at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Greenfield Township, in the near future. An investment in a mausoleum ensures a peaceful, maintenance-free resting place that will last for centuries to come. Pre-planning your cemetery arrangements will relieve your family and help to provide the peace of mind they deserve. Discounts are available for pre-purchases. For information, please call St. Rose Parish Office at 570-282-2991.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccrc402@comcast.net).

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that you write your name and address on a regular envelope (or use return address labels) and put your offering in that. **Even for special collections, always make your checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.**

PARISH COLLECTION

August 14-15, 2018 (Assumption)

Adults	\$ 682.00	77/572
Children	\$ 9.00	4/237
Loose	\$ 181.50	
Other	\$ 5.00	
Total Collection	\$ 877.50	

August 18-19, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,798.00	192/572
Children	\$ 25.00	18/237
Loose	\$ 478.00	
Other	\$ 481.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,782.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

Don't forget about e-giving: If you are traveling this summer, consider e-giving.

Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

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Special Instructions: