



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*
jwilbursjv@comcast.net
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music@stjvp.org
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua	Carol Mondello
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Eileen Jones	Lynn Volk
<i>Secretary</i>	

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-06	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Cheresko	Ginger Cavalier
Sunday	10-07	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Billy McHugh	Joe & Maggie
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family
Monday	10-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Hudak	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Tuesday	10-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Baptista	Dcn. Ed & Carol Salva
Wednesday	10-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Corcoran	Leonard & Jane O'Boyle
Thursday	10-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Gertrude Malahosky	Julie Ann Zabrowski & Zachary Blau
Friday	10-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Saturday	10-13	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marie Borgna	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-14	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gwen Mulderig	Joe & Maggie
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Kenneth Walter	Walter Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 27th 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.

FORMED

You can access movies, inspiring speakers and many faith formation programs. It's like Netflix for Catholics. Sign up at formed.org and use the code **KZW3G7**

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

Sunday, October 28th 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!

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.

Paul, the Apostle of Christ MOVIE- Pius X Location October 14- 2 PM

Refreshments Cast: Jim Caviezel, James Faulkner Risking his life, Luke ventures to Rome to visit Paul -- the apostle who's bound in chains and held captive in Nero's darkest and bleakest prison cell. Haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds, Paul wonders if he's been forgotten as he awaits his grisly execution. Before Paul's death, Luke resolves to write another book that details the birth of what will come to be known as the church.

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

Starts Monday, October 8, 6:30p.m. Parish Office- 7 weeks. Participants will gain an apologetic understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic faith with the Word of God. Learn how to answer incomplete, and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible. Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ. Fulfilled focuses on the elements found in the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, incense, Mary, and more. For any questions, please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner November 4th

Our Third Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on November 4th in the Corpus Christi Church basement starting at 4:30 with wine and cheese, followed by dinner and dessert. If you have offered your time or talents to our parish this year, please sign up for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. See you there and thank you for all you do.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"It is not good for the man to be alone." (Genesis 2:18) Indeed, it is not good for anyone to be alone. In marriage you are blessed to have chosen a helpmate to share your spiritual journey toward home. Make some time to be alone together today.

PREACHED RETREAT

October 19-21, 2018 Preached Retreat, for MEN and WOMEN "The Passion of Jesus Christ", - Directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh PA St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit, Pa Comfortable Silence during retreat. Begins on Friday evening at 7:30 pm (registration 7pm) and ends 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, 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 www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED OR IN A NURSING HOME

If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes on an as-needed basis.



Family Choir practices
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.
in the Church



Folk Group Practices
Mondays 7-8, at Corpus Christi
Call Heather with any questions or for
details at 570-947-2040.

NYC DAY TRIP

Bus Trip: Saturday, October 27 bus trip to NYC. Pick up at Valley Community Library in Peckville, dropping off at W. 77th St. and Central Park West. Cost \$40 for bus, cash or check only. For \$70, trip will include entrance and tour of "Harry Potter: A History of Magic" at New York Historical Society. Proceeds benefit Valley Community Library, call (570) 489-1765 for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation--Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist? The RCIA group meets weekly. We also have the process for older children and teens who may have not received their sacraments, or who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES COUNSILING

516 Fig Street, Scranton, PA 18505 (570) 207-2283 The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, call (570) 207-2283.

PORK DINNER

The Annual Pork Dinner at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, Jermyrn, will be held on Saturday, October 27th. Cost is \$12.00. Take-Outs are from 2-4; eat in from 5-6:30. The meal includes roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, rolls and a variety of delicious desserts. A theme Basket raffle will be held as well. Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Hearts of Rectory @ 570 -876-1061 or at the door.

To make a donation to this year's Annual Appeal please visit
www.AnnualAppeal.org
 or contact us at **570-207-2250**
 or send your gift to
 Development Office, Diocese of Scranton
 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
October 13-14, 2018

5:00p	E. Zabrowski	J. R. Salva	J. Golecki
	B. Gretzula		L. Golecki
			J. Straub
8:00a	K. Dzwonczyk	N. Galvin	F. Tancredo
			R. Good
9:30a	N. Baker	K. Shostek	L. Hayes
(St. Pius)	V. Sedlak		S. McCoy
11:00a	G. Sczesniak	M.A. Paulukonis	J. Sczesniak
	L. Osburn		A. Swartz
	L. Osburn		

INTERESTED IN E-GIVING?

Sign up at:
<https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>
 or go to stjvp.org and click on the link

PARISH COLLECTION
September 22-23, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,888.00	200/572
Children	\$ 59.75	40/237
Loose	\$ 324.00	
Other	\$ 587.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,858.75	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: