



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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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
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	
Monday	10-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed & Anna Hlavaty	Ed & Barbara Bock
Tuesday	10-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	George Pflieger	Shirley Phillips
Wednesday	10-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Mark & Dan Kaczmarek
Thursday	10-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rosemary Podhyski	Gary Kopa & Family
Friday	10-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Ken & Donna Casey
Saturday	10-20	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Thomas & Genevieve Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-21	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	John & Margaret Doyle	Mr. & Mrs. John Doyle, Jr.
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Vitovsky	Jerry Lacotta, Sr.



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.

SENIOR CITIZENS DRUG INFORMATION PRESENTATION

Diane Brown from the Voluntary Action Center will be at Corpus Christi Church prior to the 5PM Mass on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH from 3:45PM UNTIL 4:45PM.** She will give an informational program on how to compare Medicare Part D providers to gain the best value for your particular medications. She will also provide information on subsidy programs and APPRISE a free service if you don't have a computer. For further information please call Carol Salva at 570-254-6090.

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!

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

Mondays at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Office. 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 natural to want stuff - food, clothing, shelter are necessities. Fashionable clothes, eating out, and electronics are not evil. BUT, how do you reconcile these desires with "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23) How much is enough? Decide at least one thing to give away today. See my Living Lightly blog for ideas.
<http://www.susanvogt.net/blog/>

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

BABY BOTTLES FOR PRO LIFE

Pennsylvanians for Human Life is conducting a fundraiser to promote respect for life, educate the public, and to help women choose life during crisis pregnancies or heal after an abortion. We will ask you to take home a baby bottle from the back of the Church, fill them with change, cash, or a check (made out to PA for Human Life), and return them to the back of the Church by October 28th.

The Children's Liturgy Choir Practice

is after 11:00a Mass Oct. 21. Pick up 12:45p.

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 **Jwilibursjv@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, Jermyn, 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 20-21, 2018

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	P. Garrick	E. Piccini J. Piccini C. Salva
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a	E. Long	T. Benedict	M. Orazzi
(St. Pius)	K. Long		E. Totten
11:00a	N. Toth A. Toth	B. Facciani	R. Toth B. Toth

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 29-30, 2018

Adults	\$4,534.00	213572
Children	\$ 32.00	27/237
Loose	\$ 343.23	
Other	\$ 705.00	
Total Collection	\$5,614.23	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: