



*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)

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### 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	11-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
Sunday	11-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
Monday	11-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Krupovich	Family
Tuesday	11-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Hudak	Pauline Griffiths
Wednesday	11-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Walter & Jean Ednock	Joan & Jack Tylenda
Thursday	11-08	No Mass		
Friday	11-09	No Mass		
Saturday	11-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
Sunday	11-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	

## CHRISTmas Countdown

A Family Event will be held on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. On this day, Religious Education (for both locations) will begin with the Children's Mass at 11:00a.m. at Corpus Christi, followed directly by food, crafts and activities. Religious Education will end at 2:00. This program is in place of class at 8:15a.m. at St. Pius and 9:45a.m. at Corpus Christi. This is a family event and parents or guardians are strongly encouraged to join their child in our parish's Advent Celebration. Children younger than school age are invited to attend with their parents.

Just a reminder:  
**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**  
 November 4th at 4:30p.m.

## 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

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Please consider remembering your parish for memorial donations. If you would like to discuss any special needs of the parish, please contact Fr. Michael. If you would like to make memorial donations to other organizations, such as the Food Pantry, please send your donations directly to them.



Memorials & Gifts

## FALL BOOK SALE

Join us at the Valley Community Library at 739 River St. Peckville, PA 18452 for our Fall Book Sale on Wednesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. both days. Prices vary from \$0.25 to \$2.00.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:31) Yes, this is true. In addition to wholehearted love of God, can you also say this about your beloved spouse since God lives in him or her also?



## St Pius X Altar & Rosary Christmas Party

November 25, 2018 at Montdale Country Club at 12:30. Dinner will be \$16.00 Tax and Tip included pay at the door. Bring White Elephant Gift (something you have around the house). Donation for St Joseph Hospital for Children. RSVP before November 19,2018 Call Norma 570-222-4368 or Betty Lou 570-521-4555. Ladies come and enjoy bring a friend.

## Keep someone warm this winter by donating gently used coats

Beginning the weekend of October 20 & 21 and ending the weekend of **November 10 & 11**, bring in your gently used coats and hoodies!! Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to Hop Bottom Methodist Church, Hop Bottom and St. Francis Free Clothing Store, Scranton



## Warm Socks For Cold Feet

Our socks collection will begin the weekend of October 20 & 21 and end the weekend of **November 10 & 11**. Bring in a new pair of socks and keep someone's tootsies warm this winter !! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA



## VETERANS' DAY SERVICE

A Veterans Day service will be held at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial on Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. Dave Ragan, the founder and President of "Veterans Promise" will be the guest speaker. "Veterans Promise" is committed to assisting and advocating for Veterans and their families in obtaining needed services and support. They accomplish this through needs assessment, outreach, advocacy and resource linkage. In addition, they are committed to raising awareness for and aiding in the prevention of Veteran suicide. The program will also include participation of the Lakeland High School Band and Chorus and Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of the Township. Rev. Donald Hasselman, of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in Justus, will give the invocation and closing prayer. Boy Scout Troop 265 will conclude the event with a Flag Retirement ceremony. Light refreshments will follow the service. The Veterans Memorial is located in the front of the Joe Terry Civic Center which also serves as the Township Municipal Building at 1038 Montdale Road.

## 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

**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.



**Next folk Mass Sat. Nov. 17, 5pm Mass**

**A Season of Hope:**

**An Evening of Reflection on Advent**

The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 beginning at 6:00PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, located at 1101 Willow St., Peckville. The topic for the evening will be "A Season of Hope: An Evening of Reflection on Advent" led by Fr. Andrew Kurovsky, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Peckville.

Given the many preparations and rehearsals leading up to Christmas Festival, we may be unable to set aside time to embrace fully the beauty and gift of the Advent season. This evening will provide participants an opportunity to reflect deeply on the spirit of hope that the season of Advent brings.

The meeting begins with dinner at 6:00PM, followed by the presentation at 7:00PM, and concludes with Night Prayer. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for the event, but a free-will offering will be taken up to help offset the cost of dinner. To register, please visit the ScrantonNPM website at ScrantonNPM.com or contact David Baloga, NPM Scranton Chapter Program Director at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158 or at David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org by Friday, November 9.##

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule  
November 10-11, 2018**

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	C. Lubash	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	R. Good P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	E. Long K. Long	L. Hayes	M. Orazzi K. Shostek
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro	B. Facciani	R. Stracham A. Swartz

**Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner**

Church of St. Maria Goretti Banquet Center, Laflin Rd, Laflin, PA, Sunday, November 11, 2018, Noon to 5PM  
Take outs: Noon to 4PM (container will be provided)  
Tickets available at the door: \$12 Price includes homemade pasta, sausage, salad, beverage, desert, dinner roll and butter. Children 5 years old and younger are FREE "eat in only" Handicap accessible

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Carol Sides, India Moss and Tina Remsnyder

— BIG SISTER  
TINA REMSNYDER

**CATHOLIC  
Social Services**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bridge is one of many programs provided by Catholic Social Services. "The program provides opportunities for young people to build relationships with caring adults who have much to share," said Big Sister Tina Remsnyder. "I'm a teacher and I see many youngsters in need of caring adults in their lives. Families build amazing relationships with little brothers and sisters."

"We do a lot of fun things together," little sister India Moss said about Tina, "including camping, kayaking. She's like my actual sister." Carol Sides of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Montoursville, shared her delightful story of meeting India after the young girl helped her unload her car at a recycling center.

*Show charity to those in need and support social justice.  
Give to the Diocesan Annual Appeal*



**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**.

**INTERESTED IN E-GIVING?**

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

**PARISH COLLECTION  
October 20-21, 2018**

Adults	\$ 3,055.00	191/603
Children	\$ 55.40	39/189
Loose	\$ 271.00	
Other	\$ 215.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,596.40</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Special Instructions: