



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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Janice Bevacqua Carol Mondello
Vice-Chairperson Cindy Straub
Jerry Borosky Lynn Volk
Eileen Jones
Secretary

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	01-05	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mildred Scott	Shayka Family
Sunday	01-06	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	William Piatt	Wife, Lillian
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ira C. McClosky	Norm Galvin
Monday	01-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	William Lodge	Alice Byron
Tuesday	01-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dorothy Hayden	Friends
Wednesday	01-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Tom Hudak	Norman Galvin
Thursday	01-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Judy Naniewiicz	Betty Favini
Friday	01-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Corcoran	Michael & Sue O'Boyle
Saturday	01-12	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Jack Golde	The Galganske Family
Sunday	01-13	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Deanna & Leonard Becchetti
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Louis M. Paris, Sr.	Andrew & Lois Mallick



INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our parish website at the bottom right of the webpage and a text or email if you have signed up for Flocknote. **Flocknote is the preferred and best way to be notified.** Our parish webpage is: www.stjvp.org. We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who took the time out from their busy schedule to donate blood just three days before Christmas. We collected 31 pints of blood from 32 donors. Thank you.

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.

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 around the first Friday of the month and visits the hospitals and nursing homes on an as-needed basis.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"



What does it mean to be a "copartner" or "members of the same body." (Ephesians 3:6) Applied to marriage, I suggest that copartner means equal in dignity and decision making. Being a member of the same body does not mean some mythical new creature with two heads, but rather that we are in this life together. What happens to one of us, impacts the other.

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 12573 DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

The Purse Bingo will be held on Sunday, February 17th in the Parish Center. Doors open at 1:00p.m. and the Bingo starts at 2:00p.m. Raffles, door prizes, food and beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets or more information call Chris Nichols 313-4721 & Kerri Nichols 840-1195, Joe Cassaro 267-8948 or Mike Lisiak 498-6354.



Attention Girl Scouts and other boys and girls interested

We will be starting the Catholic Religious Award for Girl Scouts and other girls and boys interested in earning the Religious Award MARY THE FIRST DISCIPLE. It can be earned by girls and boys in Grades 6-8. Boy Scouts 15 and older may earn the Pius XII Award. For information call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext.3

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
January 12-13, 2019

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro J. Golecki L. Golecki
8:00a	B. Good	N. Galvin	R. Good P. Griffiths
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	Children	L. Hayes S. McCoy
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	Children	M. L. Racht J. Sczesniak A. Swarts

ATTENTION 8th to 12th Graders!

Catholic Conferences to bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. 2019 Theme:

BELONG "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." -1 John 3:1
 At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely? As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: "You are never alone, because you are Mine." This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will attend one of 24 Steubenville Youth Conferences to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. Come and experience His overwhelming love for you. You belong here. We're going June 21-23! Call JoAnn for information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or via email : jwilbursjv@comcast.net

Do you have an hour a week to spare?

The Visiting Nurses Association is seeking caring, compassionate, and dynamic individuals to join our volunteer team. The volunteer would share their unique skills and talents to enhance the patient's quality of life. Currently, we are seeking individuals to provide companionship services for our patients, caregiver relief and supportive services and in-office volunteer time. The volunteer visit would be either in the patient's home or in a facility or at the office at 301 Delaware Ave., Olyphant. If you are considering making a change and adding a rewarding experience to your life, please consider volunteering with us. If you would like more information please contact Marina Suche Pambianco VNA Volunteer Coordinator at 570 383 5180 or mpambianco@vnahospice.org.

GOODNESS IS THE ONLY INVESTMENT THAT NEVER FAILS
 --THOREAU

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30. The event includes a 2:30 pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the Parish Office before March 24 (570-254-9502, ext. 1).

Every donation counts!!

If you have not yet pledged, please...

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

**OUR PARISH IS AT
 61%**

We are grateful to the 68 parishioners who supported the 2018 Annual Appeal to date.

If you have not yet given your support, please:

- Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card
- Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503, or
- Give online at www.DioceseofScranton.org.

Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal.

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).

Don't forget about e-giving: If you find automatic payments easier please consider e-giving. Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

PARISH COLLECTION
December 22-23, 2018

Adults	\$5,076.00	207/603
Children	\$ 37.75	28/189
Loose	\$ 372.05	
Other	\$1,428.00	
Total Collection	\$6,913.80	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: