



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua	Carol Mondello
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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	01-26	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Helen Delores Kapinus	Irene Maciaszek
Sunday	01-27	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Rose Marie Podhyski	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Jeanie Travis	JoAnn Wilbur
Monday	01-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Margaret Notari	Daughter
Tuesday	01-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Walter Burden
Wednesday	01-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stanley and Catherine Brown and Dec'd Family	Atty. Bernard Brown
Thursday	01-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles and Arlene Stenson	Family
Friday	02-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eddie Zabrowski, Sr.	Irene Maciaszek
Saturday	02-02	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	02-03	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Robinson	Wife, Alice
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ronna and George Salansky	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Albin Page	Angela Page

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.



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.

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.

Attention Catholic Boy Scouts

Two Catholic Boy Scout Awards are starting to be worked on in January. Pius XII and Ad Altare Dei. If interested or for questions please contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502ext. 3.

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.



Basket Donations Needed for the Purse Bingo. If you are able to donate please call Mike Lisiak 498-6354.

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

Annual Respect Life Prayer Breakfast

Hosted by Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 beginning at 9am at Fiorelli Catering, 1501 Main Street in Peckville. Cost is \$22 per adult, \$10 for children 6-12, children 5 and under are free. Register and payment in advance only by Friday, January 25, 2019. Additional registration forms are available on our website. Clip and send reservation with check payable to Pennsylvanians for Human Life to: Anne Domin, 632 Gardner Road, Elmhurst Twp, Pa 18444. Contact Anne for reservations or questions at 570-842-9653. For more information visit us at www.prolifescranton.org.

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

Spring Raffle

Parish families are asked to pick up their tickets in the back of the Churches. This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish. The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the **drawing is March 31, 2019**. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.

EXALT!

XL T (Exalt!), will be held Monday, February 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Saint John Neumann Parish, 633 Orchard Street, Scranton. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call 570-780-2996.

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).

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule February 2-3, 2019

	Altar Servers	Reader	Euch. Min.
5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	D. Spegar	J. Golecki L. Golecki J. Straub
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	N. Galvin	R. Good P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	E. Komora J. Gesford	R. Totten	L. Hayes S. McCoy
11:00a	K. Capute M. Ziobro	M. A. Paulukonis	M. J. Oakley R. Stracham A. Swarts

VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

The Altar and Rosary will hold their Bake Sale on February 10th at the 9:30a.m. Mass. Please bake, buy or donate. Thanks in advance.

NEXT FOLK GROUP MASS February 9th

K of C 12573 Free Throw Contest

Date: Sunday, 1/27/2019 Time: Doors/Registration at 1:30, contest to follow Where: Lakeland High School Open to Boys and Girls, ages 9 - 14 (age as of 1/1)

HOLY HOOTENANNY

Sunday, January 27th at 2pm, at St Benedict's Church in Newton Ransom. Holy Hootenanny is a free concert, featuring the choirs and voices of the 16 Christian communities located throughout the Abingtons. Our local talent will amaze you! You don't want to miss this special concert! Please call 570-586-1741 if you have any questions. **Join us and sing for joy!**

PARISH COLLECTIONS January 12-13, 2019

Adults	\$ 3,553.00	203/603
Children	\$ 75.50	46/189
Loose	\$ 447.80	
Other	\$ 1,775.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,851.30	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: