



*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)

Janice Bevacqua	Carol Mondello
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Cindy Straub
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<i>Secretary</i>	

### 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	02-23	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Dave Fron	Dcn. Ed & Carol Salva
Sunday	02-24	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Sister, Betty
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Albin Page	Angela Page
Monday	02-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Susan O'Boyle	Rose Marie Gromelski
Tuesday	02-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Bifano, Jr.	Marjorie Bartholomy
Wednesday	02-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles Gambino	Woodward Family
Thursday	02-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Saldonis	Margaret Gribble
Friday	03-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ralph Bagnuolo	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Saturday	03-02	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marie Hameza	Family
Sunday	03-03	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Betty & Frank Smigiel	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Bob Kozlowski	Mary Lou Racht

### 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](http://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](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net).

### PART TIME JANITOR JOB AVAILABLE

We are in need of a part time janitor for the Montdale location. The job involves keeping the Parish Center cleaned up, taking garbage out, setting up for events and small fixes that need to be done as they come up. Hours are flexible to your schedule. Please call or speak to Fr. Michael if you are interested. 570-254-9502, ext. 4

### Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

### No Greater Love:

*A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion  
Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do?*

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

In this study, you will discover:  
The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.  
What was Jesus going through at each moment?  
How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?  
Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?  
What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?  
Jesus doesn't want our applause. He wants our hearts. Are you ready to draw closer to Jesus in his passion than you ever have before? Join us, Mondays, March 11-April 8 in the parish office at 6:30pm. To register or for more information call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email [jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net). Book and workbook is \$27.

**Every donation counts!!**

*If you have not yet pledged, please...*

**Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!**

**OUR PARISH IS AT  
67%**

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](http://www.DioceseofScranton.org).

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

# 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.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"



"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things..." (1 Cor. 13:7) Which of these characteristics does your beloved especially have?

"So, faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor.

13:13) Appreciate each other today and every day.

## Little Sisters of the Poor to Host This, That, and the Other Thing Sale

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host a "This, That, and the Other Thing" sale from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday for the next month at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. The sale includes small furniture, desks, beds, lockers, decorations and much more. There will be different items every week. All remaining items from the convent must go. All items must be taken on the day they are purchased. Delivery is not available. For more information, please call 570-343-4065.

## ST. PIUS ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE HUGE THANK YOU!

St Pius Altar & Rosary give great thanks for all those who baked, bought and or donated as well as all who worked at this beautiful bake sale!!! Total \$500.00

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule March 2-3, 2019

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	P. Kozlowski M. Matous	P. Garrick	E. Piccini J. Piccini C. Salva
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	N. Galvin	R. Good G. Konzman
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	L. Conrad	M. Orazzi B. Sedlak
11:00a	K. Capute M. Ziobro	M. Mannion	M. J. Oakley M. L. Racht J. Sczesniak

**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](http://www.stjvp.org)

## PARISH COLLECTION February 9-10, 2019

Adults	\$ 4,523.00	234/603
Children	\$ 84.50	50/189
Loose	\$ 444.00	
Other	\$ 777.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,828.50	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday February 24, 2019  
Special Instructions: