



# St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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*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**  
*Vice-Chairperson* **Cindy Straub**  
Jerry Borosky **Lynn Volk**  
*Chairperson*  
Eileen Jones  
*Secretary*

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	04-06	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Frank Salva	Tina Bjork
Sunday	04-07	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	William Brojack, Sr.	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela & Francesco Giordano
Monday	04-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Judy Naniewicz	Ron, Rose & Rory Borgna
Tuesday	04-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	George Hallesky	Friends
Wednesday	04-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marion Conaboy	Betty Favini
Thursday	04-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Msg. James McGarry	Friends
Friday	04-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary A. Pizarcik	Mr. & Mrs. William Kerl
Saturday	04-13	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Deceased Members of the Bosak & Taylor Family	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	04-14	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ronna Salansky	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Mallick, Sr.	Andrew & Lois Mallick

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at **4:00p.m.** at Corpus Christi. This ancient practice is one of the ritual ways the Church invites us to meditate on the passion of the Lord. The focus of this time of prayer is on the Cross. Please join us on Fridays during the Lenten Season for this time of prayer.

## CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions during Lent will be heard on Saturday afternoons between 4:00p and 4:45p. in the confessional in the bell tower at Corpus Christi.

The week prior to Holy Week confessions will be held at Corpus Christi as follows:

**Monday, April 8**, 6:00p.m.—7:00p.m., Fr. Michael

**Tuesday, April 9**, 5:00p.m.—6:00p.m., Fr. Michael

**Wednesday, April 10**, 4:00p.m.—5:00p.m., Fr. Michael

**Thursday, April 11**, 7:00p.m.—8:30p.m., Fr. Cappelloni & Fr. Michael

Please consider meeting Christ in Reconciliation to prepare yourself spiritually for a Sacred Easter.

## CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE

Are you a woman 21 or older looking to renew your faith and deepen your relationship with God? If so, you are invited to attend a 27-hour Cornerstone Experience from Friday April 26th to Saturday April 27th given by the women of St. Lawrence Parish in Chester NJ. The gathering provides an outstanding opportunity to meet and interact with the women of the parish. It is a welcoming and non-judgmental environment, an opportunity to step out of the hustle of daily life to relax, pause, and reflect. Registration forms can be found on the St. John Vianney website and at the back of the church. The form and registration fee of \$150 are due by April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let either Rosanne Stracham (rms719@yahoo.com) or Gloria Konzman (mgbk01@gmail.com) know if you register, so we can coordinate transportation, or if you have any questions.

## Faith without works is dead because true faith transforms a life

(Matthew 7:21)

St John Vianney is in need of volunteers. There are three groups that provide leadership and guidance in our Parish. The Pastoral Council helps Father Michael and offers vision and guidance to our Parish. The Ministry Coordinating Commission organizes the many Parish activities. The Finance Council oversees the Parish's financial health and budget. These important works cannot be accomplished without committed members. All nominees will have an opportunity to learn more about the opportunities to serve and discern if they are called to help our Parish in this way. Our discernment session is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 to 1:00. If you are interested in serving on one of the three leadership groups, or know of someone who would be willing to serve, please contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777

## The iMercy Mission is coming to St. John Vianney Parish April 27-30, 6:30p.m.

St John Vianney parish is honored to be hosting the iMercy Mission. All services begin at 6:30. Rosary will be led by Fr. Garrott beginning at 6:10p. Confessions will be heard by Fr. Garrott after each service.

**iMercy: The Divine Hotspot** A parish mission directed by Fr. Bill Garrott, OP

Sunday Evening: **iMercy: The Father Blesses**

**Refreshment at conclusion**

Monday Evening: **iMercy: The Son Heals**

**Refreshment at conclusion**

Tuesday Noon: **iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens**

**Light lunch at conclusion**

Tuesday Evening: **iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens**

**Light dinner at 5:00p**

## Catholic Men's Conference

**"What Is Truth?" April 27th, 2019 at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701.** Conference is 8:00 am. to 3:00 pm. (includes Adoration and Confession), Closing Mass at 1:45 pm., Rosary at 7:30 am., Registration/Morning Coffee 7:00 am. Three outstanding speakers. Registration on-line at [www.beamanconference.com](http://www.beamanconference.com) or call Office of Parish Life at 570-207-2213. \$40.00, Students \$15.00. Or mail the completed Conference brochure (found at the entrance to the Church), with your check to Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18503, Attn. Men's Conference. For more information contact Ed Facciani at 570-521-4649.

## SPRING SHOWER TIME!

St. John Vianney's Faith & Works Committee will sponsor a collection of household items, cleaning supplies & personal needs for women, children, and babies in need and in crisis in our surrounding community. Please join us in donating items you can choose from the wish-list boards in our church entrances. The items will benefit the families served by the Catherine McAuley Center, Scranton & CareNet, Montrose. Collections run until April 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. They truly appreciate your caring generosity, and we thank you in advance for your kind participation!

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY RELIC

The major relic of Saint Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart is currently in the midst of a nationwide tour, visiting cathedrals, churches and chapels throughout the United States. The Diocese of Scranton will host the relic on **Saturday, April 13, 2019.** The relic will be welcomed to the Cathedral of Saint Peter with the celebration of Morning Prayer at **8:30 a.m. It will remain on display for private prayer and veneration through 3:00 p.m.** Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. The Knights of Columbus is hosting the nationwide tour. For more information about St. Jean Vianney and the relic tour, visit: [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

### SPRING RAFFLE

Thank you one and all!!! After the prizes were awarded the parish profited \$21,050 from the Spring Raffle. This money is the result of individual parishioners taking the needs of their parish to heart and making a concerted effort to sell tickets to family and friends. This is certainly a testimony not just to your devotion to our parish, but, more importantly, to your love for Jesus. Jesus is the source of every blessing in our lives and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve an institution working to bring Him to the world. A special thank you to the Knights who took the lead, as always, selling our tickets.

### PASTA DINNER

When age or catastrophic illness hits a family it is good to know that people care. The Knights of Columbus invited us all to participate in a fund raiser to help a family. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, made donations and worked at the Pasta Supper. There is more to this pasta dinner than just food and fundraiser. This dinner is all about family, community and caring. Thank you!

**Spring Raffle Winners:** We would like to congratulate the following lucky winners of the drawing:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tom & Brenda Budzinski \$10,000 | Rich & MaryAnn Greene \$500 |
| Michael Aherne \$300            | Jim Costanzo \$100          |
|                                 | John Armezzani \$50         |



### LET US SING!

All are welcome:

Thursdays 6 PM Folk Group Practice  
 Thursdays 7 PM Family Choir Practice

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

April 13-14, 2019

5:00p	P. Kozlowski	D. Spegar	E. Piccini
(C.C.)	M. Matous	C. Lubash	J. Piccini
			T. Bjork
8:00a	K. Dzwonczyk	Sr. J. Karp	G.Konzman
	L. Osburn	G. Borosky	F. Tancredo
9:30a	N. Baker	R. Totten	E. Totten
(St. Pius)	V. Sedlak	K. Shostek	L. Drum
11:00a	G. Sczesniak	R. Koruszko	J. Sczesniak
	A. Toth	M. A. Paulukonis	B. Toth
	N. Toth		R. Toth

### GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER KIT

Our parish patron, St. John Vianney, is the patron saint of parish priests and was known for encouraging non-practicing Catholics to return to the Church. He was a Good Shepherd. Now more than ever we are all called to model St. John Vianney and be Good Shepherds. The Parish Pastoral Council invites all to join us in praying to St. John Vianney to help each of us to be Good Shepherds. We have developed two ways for everyone to participate. One option is to sign out a "Good Shepherd" prayer kit for one week and pray together daily as a family. The kit contains a photo of St. John Vianney, an easel to display the photo and copies of the prayer guide sheet. The kit would then be returned to the church at the end of the week so that another family can sign it out. The second option is to take a copy of the prayer guide sheet only and use it in a manner that best suits you. Kits and sheets are in the back of the Churches.

### SIGN UP FOR HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING



Sign up sheets are in both Churches to sign up to participate in the Holy Thursday foot washing. Please consider volunteering for this, especially if you have never done it in the past.

### COLLECTION: March 23-24, 2019

Adults	\$ 3,739.00	203/603
Children	\$ 37.00	23/189
Loose	\$ 352.29	
Other	\$ 1,142.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,270.29</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Bulletin for Sunday April 7, 2019  
Special Instructions: