



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

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
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
Monday	04-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Sr. Regina Vane	Friends
Tuesday	04-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Mr. & Mrs. Myron Stamishefski
Wednesday	04-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Furey	Betty Favini
Thursday	04-18	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Friday	04-19	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Service of the Cross	
Saturday	04-20	8:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	04-21	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 15	8:30a.m.	Mass—C.C.
Tuesday, April 16	8:30 a.m.	Mass – C.C.
	4:00 p.m.	Chrim Mass – St. Peter's Cathedral
Wednesday, April 17	8:30 a.m.	Mass – C.C.
HOLY THURSDAY, April 18	7:00 p.m.	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – C.C.</b>
GOOD FRIDAY, April 19	7:00 p.m.	<b>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - C.C.</b>
HOLY SATURDAY, April 20	12:00 p.m.	Blessing of Easter Baskets – S.P.
	1:00 p.m.	Blessing of Easter Baskets – C.C.
	1:30 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt – C.C.
	8:00 p.m.	<b>EASTER VIGIL – C.C.</b>
EASTER SUNDAY, April 21	8:00 a.m.	Mass—C.C.
	9:30a.m.	Mass—S.P
	11:00a.m.	Mass—C.C.

C.C. = Corpus Christi S.P = St. Pius X



### Operation Rice Bowl - Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday night, during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the collection of alms for the poor is an important ritual. During Lent we have fasted and, on certain days, abstained from meat, not because it's a rule, but to free us from dependence on material comforts. Please bring your Rice Bowl envelope included in your packet to Mass and place it in the offering basket.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

#### PRESCHOOL – FOURTH GRADE

An open invitation is extended to all children up through fourth grade to participate in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event will be conducted on Holy Saturday, April 20th at 1:30p.m. All participants are to assemble in the Parish Center (basement) of Corpus Christi.

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday at 7:00p

Parish Center (basement)

### 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**

**Sign up** for either of the Mission Meals in the back of the Church.

### 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!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

**April 18, Holy Thursday**

7:00p G. Sczesniak M.A. Paulukonis All E. Ministers  
 B. Gretzula L. Hayes  
 A. Toth  
 N. Toth

**April 19, Good Friday**

7:00p B. Good Sr. J. Karp R. Good  
 J. Begin J. R. Salva G. Konzman  
 P. Kozlowski J. Corbett

**April 20, Holy Saturday**

8:00p M. Ziobro C. Straub J. Golecki  
 J. Begin M. Mannion L. Golecki  
 G. Sczesniak J. Straub  
 M. Matous

**April 21, Easter Sunday**

8:00a J. Dunstone L. Volk J. Corbett  
 M. Dunstone P. Griffiths  
 9:30a E. Long L. Conrad K. Shostek  
 (St. Pius) K. Long E. Totten  
 11:00a J. Bagnuolo B. Facciani M. L. Racht  
 I. Bagnuolo R. Stracham  
 K. Dzwonczyk A. Swarts

**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.

**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.

**BASKETS NEEDED**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Hawaiian themed "Knight at the Races" on May 18th. The Knights are looking for donations of "baskets" that can be raffled off that night. Those wishing to donate a basket should contact Rich Malinick at 570-254-9526, Gene Godowski at 570-222-9024 or Ed Sokoloski at 570-587- 3120.

**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

**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 [Jwibursjv@comcast.net](mailto:Jwibursjv@comcast.net).

**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.

**COLLECTION: March 30-31, 2019**

Adults	\$ 4,520.00	229/603
Children	\$ 116.75	39/189
Loose	\$ 320.00	
Other	\$ 1,920.56	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,877.31</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Bulletin for Sunday April 14, 2019  
Special Instructions: