



*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*  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

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

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	04-27	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Dave Fron	Roland & Cynthia Maiolatesi
Sunday	04-28	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	John Kelley	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Ann Skoritowski	Godchild, Lena & Ron Koruszko
Monday	04-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Susan O'Boyle	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	04-30	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	John Borosky	Frank, Annette & Maria Tancredo
Wednesday	05-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jack Furey	Betty Favini
Thursday	05-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Patrick Nelson	Krisler Family
Friday	05-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank & Bertha Cheresko	Ginger Cavaliere
Saturday	05-04	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mary Ainsworth	Ava, Gene & Family
Sunday	05-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Malinchak Family	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Filomena Montano	Niece, Lena & Ron Koruszko

## MANY SPECIAL THANKS!

Our Holy Week services were very special this year. Many people gave their time, talent and treasure to Jesus and we all benefited from their sacrifice. Many, many hours were spent practicing music, preparing for the special services, decorating and cleaning up.

**Music:** We thank all the members of the Choir, musicians and our cantors. Many attended several masses. We thank: Heather Clendenning (Music Director); John Olcese (Organist); all of our Cantors, musicians and Choir Members. Special thanks to Ed Facciani who sang the Exultet at the Vigil.

**Decorations:** At Corpus Christi Billy Wagner was assisted by Patti Dennis and Juliana Piccini. At St Pius X: Norma Genevich and Donna Getz.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Thank you to Alice Naniewicz, Michele Stchur, Amy Gretzula and Elaine Rogan who put on the hunt.

**Office Help/Cleaning:** Holidays are always demanding on an office staff. Thank you to all those who helped with the mailing, collections and jobs around the office. Thank you to Beth Matous and Bernice Facciani for washing all of the Altar Servers' robes.

**Liturgical Ministers:** Thank you to all of our ministers who served during the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter, our Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist, our Readers, Servers and Ushers. Thank you for all you do for our Parish through your ministries.

Last, but not least, thank you all who attended all of our Services. Thank you for being there for Jesus. It was a beautiful Holy Week!

*Father Michael*

### The iMercy Mission 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: Mass & Homily**  
**Lunch at conclusion**

Tuesday Evening: **iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens**  
**Light dinner at 5:00p**

### 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.

### SPRING SHOWER

All items are due back this weekend

### 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).

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule  
May 4, 2019 (First Communion)**

11:00a	K. Capute	C. Straub	M. J. Oakley
	J. Begin		R. Stracham
	I. Bagnuolo		

**May 4-5, 2019**

5:00p	K. Kolucki	C. Lubash	C. Salva
	N. Kolucki		J. Golecki
			L. Golecki
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett
			R. Good
9:30a	N. Baker	L. Hayes	S. McCoy
(St. Pius)	V. Sedlak		B. Sedlak
11:00a	K. Capute	R. Koruszko	M. J. Oakley
	M. Ziobro		M. L. Racht
			J. Sczesniak

**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.

**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.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

"By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." (John 20:23) In any marriage there are times that we hurt each other - perhaps inadvertently but sometimes out of anger or selfishness. Forgive each other lest your love die.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

Please consider remembering your parish for memorial donations. If you would like to discuss any special needs of the parish, please contact Fr. Michael. If you would like to make memorial donations to other organizations, such as the Food Pantry, please send your donations directly to them.

**Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269)

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

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**April 13-14, 2019**

Adults	\$ 4,816.00	235/603
Children	\$ 39.50	33/189
Loose	\$ 452.15	
Other	\$ 2,454.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,761.65</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday April 28, 2019  
Special Instructions: