



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*
JoAnn Wilbur: *Director of Religious Education*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: 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	05-18	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	05-19	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	

No Mass Monday through Friday

Saturday	05-25	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	05-26	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	

LET'S GET CLEANING OUT!



May 19th we will begin to accept items for our Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. to noon and weekends before and after Masses.

The Rummage Sale will be held June 21-23. Items accepted for the Rummage Sale include: clothes, shoes, decorations, children's items, linens, books, Christmas, household items and small furniture. Space is limited, if the size of the furniture is in question, call Suzi at 570-468-7739. Absolutely no TVs will be accepted. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the Rummage Sale, especially the week before and during.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Any **adult or child 3rd grade** and above (having received First Communion) is eligible to become an Altar Server. Training is scheduled at your convenience. If you are interested in more information, please call Deacon Ed at 570-254-6090.

ORDINATION

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will ordain Mr. Jonathan Kuhar, Mr. Kevin Miller and Mr. Shawn Simchock to the Order of the Diaconate for service in the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday, May 25 at 10:00a.m. in St. Jude Church, Mountain Top. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Diocesan Vocation Office (570) 207-1452.

Refresh Your Faith - Come To The Well Catholic Women's Conference

Join faithful women from the Diocese of Scranton and beyond as they gather at the 2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference on June 22, 2019 at the University of Scranton Byron Complex. 8:30- 4:30. The conference begins with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated with Bishop Joseph Bambera. Keynote speakers include: Teresa Tomeo, "*Beyond Sunday, Praying 24/7*", Jill Metz, "*Miracles of a Catholic Convert*", Sister Mercy Marie, "*Finding Jesus at the Well*". And returning by popular request, His Own, "*A Female Music and Faith Ministry*". Gift bag, breakfast snack, and lunch included. Shop at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace. For registration and detailed information visit: www.cwcnepa.com

LEADERSHIP DISCERNMENT DATE CHANGE

Anyone interested in learning more about getting involved in the leadership in our parish is invited to a discernment on **June 1st, 9:00 to 1:00**. The three leadership groups are Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and the Ministry Coordinating Commission. If you would like more information please contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 8, 5:00p.m. Baccalaureate (C.C.)
June 9, 11:00a.m. Confirmation (C.C.)
June 15-16 Rummage Pre-Sale (C.C.)
June 21-23 Rummage Sale (C.C.)
July 8-12 Summer Program (C.C.)
August 10 BBQ (S.P.)

Bishop's Youth Awards 2019

Congratulations to our youth who qualified to receive the Bishop's Youth Award this year. This award is for 8th and 12th graders who are public examples of Catholic Youth shown through their Mass Attendance and serving their parish in various ministries. They were honored on May 7 at the Bishop's Youth Award Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral. Our 12th graders are: Gabriella Comes, Katherine Dzwonczyk and Liam Osburn. Our 8th graders are: Joey Dunstone, Ethan Komora, Matthew Rakauskas, Gabriel Szczesniak and Nadia Toth. Congratulations!

Grief Support Ministry

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, or they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4).

The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will once again hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Our Ministry is **not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting **on Wednesday, May 22, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from this program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

New Mausoleum at OMS Cemetery

The new mausoleum at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill, will be completed in the late spring. From April 15th through June 30th, discounts will be available, as well as financing. For information, please call St. Rose Parish Office at 570-282-2991.

Bake Sale

St Pius X Altar & Rosary will have bake sale after 9:30 Mass on May 26, 2019 Please bake, buy or donate. Thank you in advance.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be administered here at St. John Vianney Sunday, June 9th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to share this moment with those who will be receiving the Sacrament by joining us for the celebration or lifting up special prayers for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Thank You.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule May 25-26, 2019

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	B. Good	Sr. J. Karp	P. Griffiths R. Good
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) V. Sedlak	R. Totten	E. Semken M. Semken
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	B. Facciani	A. Swarts J. Sczesniak R. Stracham

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34) It's simple. It's basic. It's hard. Spend 5 minutes today sharing how Jesus loved his followers (healing, feeding, teaching, dying...) and how it translates to your marriage.

GENESIS TO JESUS

Journey Through Scripture

STARTS June 3 - 6:30PM in Parish Office

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what story does it tell? And how are we, as Catholics, supposed to read it?

These are the ever-important questions answered in *Genesis to Jesus*, the foundational video Bible study. Join host Matthew Leonard to discover the basic principles for reading Scripture in this study, *Genesis to Jesus* surveys the principal covenants that God made with his people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. This study also shows how each of these covenants points forward to-and is fulfilled by-Jesus Christ and his Church. In this 12 week series, participants will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and humanity's place in this story.

Journey Through Scripture is the St. Paul Center's dynamic Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of Scripture while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Distinctively Catholic, Journey Through Scripture reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, considering both the Old and New Testaments and how they work together. It's grounded in history, yet it actively engages topics faced by today's Catholics. More than just an ordinary Bible study, it's biblical catechesis.

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER KIT

Each family is invited to sign out the prayer guide, picture of St. John Vianney, stand and carrying case for a week. We ask that you sign the kit out and return it the following week. If the picture is already signed out, please take a prayer sheet.

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.

Register now for the Crusader Classic!

Holy Cross High School is hosting its annual Crusader Classic 5K and "Orlando" Mile Race on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Race begins at 8:30 AM with a start and finish at Holy Cross High School, Dunmore. Pre-registration is \$22 (\$25 day of) for the 5K and \$17 (\$20 day of) for the "Orlando" Mile. Register online: runsignup.com/crusaderclassic5k

Summer Help Needed

Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill, needs workers for summer help with Cemetery Maintenance for 40 hours/week beginning in May. Clearances and VIRTUS class attendance are required. Please contact St. Rose Parish Office at 570-282-2991 as soon as possible.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that you write your name and address on a regular envelope (or use return address labels) and put your offering in that. **Even for special collections, always make your checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.**

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

PARISH COLLECTION

May 4-5, 2019

Adults	\$ 4,279.00	225/603
Children	\$ 51.95	33/189
Loose	\$ 344.89	
Other	\$ 1,281.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,956.84	

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