



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*
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<i>Chairperson</i>	
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<i>Secretary</i>	

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
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	
Monday	05-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James Kalbaugh	Friends
Tuesday	05-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	60th Anniversary Malcolm & Joyce Carter	Family
Wednesday	05-29	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Thursday	05-30	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Martin Wojnarowski	Family
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Edwin Swarts	Wife, Ann
Friday	05-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	50th Anniversary Jay & Maryann Paulukonis	Friends
Saturday	06-01	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Dec'd Members of Paris Family	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	06-02	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine Cacossa	Angela & Family

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.)

LET'S GET CLEANING OUT!



We are now accepting 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.

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

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Ascension Thursday, May 30 marks the fortieth day of the Easter Season. "Ascension is a day that unfolds the promise that Jesus will return... [On this day] we do not observe a departure. We celebrate a presence.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed., May 29 at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X
 Thur., May 30 at 12:00p.m. at Corpus Christi
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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.

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

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.

ISLI Leadership Retreat – July 8-11

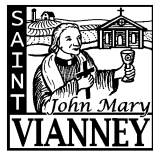
The International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) is a peer-facilitated faith-based leadership retreat developed at the University of Notre Dame. Over the past 52 years the institute has developed its present scope of operations, which includes exceptional and talented students throughout the United States and Canada. The ISLI retreat is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in both the leadership and membership roles of task oriented groups. During the retreat, participants take part in small group tasks that allow the student to do the following:

Make decisions, Observe the growth of the group, Examine leadership styles, Practice leadership behavior, Brainstorm about group dynamics and leadership, Learn about positive communication, Develop self-motivational skills and learn problem solving, Action planning techniques, Explore and express faith values in the Catholic Tradition. Complete applications are required by Monday, July 1 2019. Apply early as there are a limited number of spaces available for I.S.L.I. If the spaces fill quickly, applications may close before July 1st. For further information, please call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213, ext. 1155.

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.

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.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule May 29-30 (Ascension)

5:30p	E. Long	T. Benedict	L. Hayes
(St. Pius)	K. Long		S. McCoy
12:00p		C. Straub	M. L. Racht
C.C.			J. Sczesniak
7:00p	K. Capute	J. R. Salva	R. Stracham
C.C.	M. Ziobro		J. Cassaro

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule June 1-2, 2019

5:00p	P. Kozlowski	P. Garrick	C. Salva
	M. Matous		J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	L. Volk	T. Bjork
			F. Tancredo
9:30a	E. Komora	G. Jones	G. Konzman
(St. Pius)	J. Gesford		M. Orazzi
11:00a	N. Toth	R. Koruszko	B. Sedlak
	A. Toth		A. Swarts
			B. Toth
			R. Toth

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.

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

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.

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. Cost for participant workbook and paper work "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: by Scott Hahn is \$29.00 for both.

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.

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC

Fostering vocations to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities of the faithful in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 10th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held Monday, July 8, 2019 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Donors and advertising sponsors are welcome in any amount. For a brochure or to give by credit card, call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or go online www.DioceesofScranton.org (Giving tab). Thank you.

PARISH COLLECTION

May 11-12, 2019

Adults	\$ 4,026.00	195/586
Children	\$ 29.00	16/189
Loose	\$ 240.00	
Other	\$ 881.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,176.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: