



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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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	3-21	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charlie & Catherine Fron	Wagner Family
Sunday	3-22	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Pat Terway	Deacon & Mrs. Edwin Salva
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. Koruszko	Margaret & Jack Waschitz
Monday	3-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Gillen	
Tuesday	3-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Theresa Jura	
Wednesday	3-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Belvedere	John and Theresa Rolka
Thursday	3-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Virginia Speicher	
Friday	3-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Walter Andrews	
Saturday	3-28	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stanley and Betty Fron	Family
Sunday	3-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Lorraine Goodfield and Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Paula Bishop	Service Commission

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!



Adult choir practice is each week at 7 PM Wednesday, please share your gift of voice and instrumental talents! Also auditioning for cantors, if interested, please call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment

MOVIE NIGHT RESCHEDULED

JOIN US!!!! Movie: MARY OF NAZARETH- An Epic Film on the Mother of Christ. New motion picture on the life of Mary, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, her compassionate humanity and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. Join us for this movie on **Sunday, March 29, at 2PM** in the Corpus Christi location in the parish center. **Pizza and refreshments** will be served. Brief discussion follows. **FOR ALL AGES!**



NEW WEBSITE

Look under our website's About button and you will find a page on our patron saint with a beautiful icon painted by Australian iconographer Sue Orchison. Learn a little about St John Vianney's life, find prayers related to him, and read a few things he said.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR CANCELLATIONS/DELAYS

Bookmark our website at stjvp.org and check out the twitter feed for last minute cancellations or updates including Religious Education classes.

SAVE THE DATE!

Had enough winter? We're looking forward to our Summer Kidz Kamp. June 29 - July 3. For kids ages 4 through Grade 6. Our theme this summer is SET SAIL WITH THE HOLY TRINITY, featuring St. Patrick.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at 6:00p.m. rotating between Corpus Christi and St. Pius X. **The final Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 27th at 6:00p.m. at St. Pius.** 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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sun. March 22, 6:00p.m. Nativity B.V.M., Tunkhannock
 Sun. March 22, 6:30p.m. Sacred Heart, Peckville
 Mon. March 23, 7:00p.m. O. L. of the Abingtons, Dalton
 Tue. March 24, 6:30p.m. Visitation B.V.M., Dickson City
 Tue. March 24, 6:30p.m. St. Patrick's, Olyphant
Wed., March 25, 7:00p.m. St. John Vianney, Montdale
 Thu. March 26, 7:00p.m. O.L. Snows, Clarks Summit
 Thu. March 26, 7:00p.m. St. Michael's, Jessup
 Thu. March 26, 6:30p.m. Sacred Heart, Jermyn

EASTER EGG HUNT HELP NEEDED

Volunteers sixth grade and older needed to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 1:30p.m. at Corpus Christi Church. Sign up in the back of the church.

MARY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. **We will start this 8 week study on Monday, March 30th from 6:30 – 8PM. Please call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 with any questions.**

YOUTH NEWS

The next meeting is **Sunday, March 22 from 5 to 7:30 PM** in the Parish Office and continues every Sunday. All teens grade 6 through 12 are welcome to come and see what it's all about.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

March 28-29, 2015

5:00p	L. Holt	Sr. Jeanne Karp	E. Piccini
	N. Robinson	D. Spegar	J. Piccini
	N. Ferraro		K. Cibik
8:00a	E. Bevilacqua	L. Lastauskas	G. Hallesky
	B. Bevilacqua	L. Volk	P. Griffiths
	G. Comes		G. Konzman
9:30a	E. Totten	T. Benedict	M. Orazzi
(St. Pius)	E. Komora	R. Totten	L. Drum
11:00a	M. Ziobro	M. Mannion	D. Sashko
	M. Ziobro	R. Koruszko	R. Stracham
	I. Bagnuolo		C. Giordano

SPRING RAFFLE

Thank you one and all!!! After the prizes were awarded the parish profited \$17,680 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 the Chas Boyarsky 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:

Ann Marie Mason \$10,000

Ed Boyarsky \$500

Chris Brophy \$300

Mary Orazzi \$100

E. Godowski \$50

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**.

LIGHTWEIGHT CLOTHES FOR HAITI

Have you or your family outgrown your lightweight clothes? Please consider giving them to Haiti, where clothing for ALL AGES is desperately needed. Infants, Children and Adult lightweight clothing and shoes may be left in back of our Church. It is picked up every week and sent. Listed items (on bulletin board) are always needed and very much appreciated. Special request for soap and Tylenol and ibuprofen, generic is fine. Items are sent to Fr. Rick Freschette C.P. and Fr. Enzo C.P. for the hospital, orphanage and school. Local doctors and nurses from our area report that most children are half-naked so please consider our request. Thank you for all you have been doing!

FOOD PANTRY

Please remember our food pantry during this Easter season. Non-perishable food, monetary gifts or gift cards would be appreciated. Let's remember our brothers and sisters in need.



MEN'S CONFERENCE

2015 First Annual Catholic Men's Conference "Be A Man, Becoming the Man God Created You to Be" April 25, at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary at 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, and Conference 8:00am to 3:00pm. Register online at : <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org> (top menu choose "Parish Life and Mass Times" then "Catholic Men's Conference"). Commission

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Every week our collection is counted by at least three parishioner volunteers. It takes an average of three hours to count the collections and prepare the deposit. There is a team that counts on Sundays and a team that counts on Monday mornings. Each team counts every other week. Please consider volunteering for this very important service for your parish. If you would like more information, please call Tina at 254-9502.

COLLECTION: March 7-8, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 5,123.00	218/674
Weekly Children	\$ 59.55	27/264
Loose	\$ 895.70	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 890.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,968.25	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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