



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

Lisa Anzelmi	Frank Plominski
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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	8-15	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
Sunday	8-16	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Peter Donald Racavich	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Rev. William J. Flynn	Diane & Ed Miller & Family
Monday	8-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary & Albert Ziobro	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kaminski, & Sons
Tuesday	8-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Judith & Jr. Collins
Wednesday	8-19	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	John Alexander	
Thursday	8-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Francis Opeil, Sr.	Family
Friday	8-21	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mary Grecco	
Saturday	8-22	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Anthony & Kathryn Bliss	Family
Sunday	8-23	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Jerome & Marie Gilmartin
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Daniel Wormyth	Jane & Michael Fredmonski

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Religious Education Program starts on Sunday, September 13th. Families will receive registration information in the mail shortly. CHILDREN MUST ATTEND EVERY YEAR IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE AND READY TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS. If you are registering a child for the FIRST time, please call JoAnn Wilbur to register at 254-9502 ext.3. Classes are held on Sundays:

8:15a.m.-9:15a.m. for 1st—8th Grade at St. Pius X
9:45a.m.—10:45a.m. for Kn-8th Grade at Corpus Christi



RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED

We need teachers and substitute teachers for our Religious Education Program in the Fall. If you have any interest, please contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502, ext. 3.

SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING Wednesday, August 19, 6:30p.m. Parish Office

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Anyone who has made their First Communion is eligible to be an altar server. Please call 254-9502 ext. 3 if interested and the one hour training will be set up for you.



LITTLE TOYS WANTED

If you have small toys, matchbox cars, little odds and ends etc. Please put in our Haiti box. We are making little Christmas bags for the children in Haiti. The toys don't have to be new!



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

August 22-23, 2015

5:00p	N. Lowry N. Ferraro	D. Spegar	Deacon Ed Joe Golecki L. Golecki
8:00a	M. Boyarsky B. Bevilacqua	L. Volk	P. Griffiths G. Konzman F. Tancredo
9:30a (St. Pius)	N. Baker E. Komora	T. Benedict	Deacon Ed Linda Drum
11:00a	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki K. Priest	M.A. Paulukonis	R. Toth B. Toth C. Giordano

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. John Vianney
 Blood Drive
 August 27th, 1-6p
 At Corpus Christi



Please give the gift of life.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED Baked goods will be needed for the Blood Drive. If you are able to donate baked goods, please call Suzi Mazzoni 468-7739 or drop off the day of after 11:00a.m.

HELP SUPPORT THE IHM SISTERS

Silver Circle is a membership program that benefits the retired IHM Sisters. For \$25 your name is entered in more than 324 drawings from October 2015 through June 2016 with cash prizes of \$50 to \$1,000! You will also be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Please contact Sister M. Rossella at 570-346-3359 for a Silver Circle membership form. Thank you for your kind support of the IHM Sisters!

Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass.

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED OR IN A NURSING HOME

If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes on an as-needed basis.



Harvest Festival



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 The Harvest Festival
 will be held
 Sunday, October 4th

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome June 2016

Mark your calendars! Pope Francis has designated next year (beginning this December 8th) as a special, extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. Monsignor Pratico, pastor of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Dickson City, will host a trip to Italy to participate in this year of grace. The trip will depart on Sunday, June 19, 2016 and return on Thursday, July 30th. The highlight of the trip will be our attendance at the papal Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in, not outside of, Saint Peter's Basilica on Wednesday, June 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

This journey of faith will begin in Milan with stops overnight in Verona (Romeo and Juliet!), Padua (St. Anthony's tomb and more), Florence and Rome. Visits include Venice, Bologna, Siena, Lucca, and Assisi (where Sunday Mass will be offered enroute to Rome). All of the major sites will be included as well as plenty of free time for shopping and exploration on your own. Only four hotels will be used and all are superior class and centrally located in Verona, Padua, Florence and Rome.

Space will be limited. For more information or to make a reservation please contact the parish office at 570-489-2091.

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!

COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Catholic Social Services of The Diocese of Scranton, 516 Fig St., Scranton, offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected.

Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support... help is available.

Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 570-207-2283.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

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.

VISITORS ENVELOPES

From time to time we receive envelopes in our collection from visitors who belong to other parishes. Previously we would absorb the expense of mailing these to the other parishes. Since the visitors are utilizing our facilities, we have decided that any envelopes deposited in our collection will be retained here. If visitors wish for their envelopes to be sent to their parish, please make other arrangements.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Non-perishable food items will be continuously collected. Please place your donations in the basket in the Church.



MISSION COLLECTION

Two weeks ago we collected \$2,789.21 for the Pallottine Fathers' Missions in Tanzania, Kenya and Colombia. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH COLLECTION

July 25-26 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,456.80	211/674
Weekly Children	\$ 25.75	19/264
Loose	\$ 685.47	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,536.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,704.02	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday August 16, 2015

Special Instructions: