



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*

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

| | | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mass Intention:</u> | <u>Requested by:</u> |
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| Saturday | 4-09 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Regina Boyarsky | Jerry & Erin Boyarsky & Family |
| Sunday | 4-10 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Living and Deceased Members of | St. John Vianney Parish |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Malinchak Family | Lillian Piatt |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Inez Galvin | Norman Galvin |
| Monday | 4-11 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Ray Popovich | Sue Mazzoni & Arlene DiBlasi |
| Tuesday | 4-12 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Harry & Mina Walters | Friends |
| Wednesday | 4-13 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Joseph Gromelski | Rosemary Gromelski |
| Thursday | 4-14 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | 65th Wedding Anniversary James & | Lucille Green |
| Friday | 4-15 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Lou & Jane Fisher | Friends |
| Saturday | 4-16 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Betty & Stanley Fron | Family |
| Sunday | 4-17 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Rose, Joe & Jim Mulderig | Joe Mulderig |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Living and Deceased Members of | St. John Vianney Parish |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Andrew Mallick, Sr. | Andrew & Lois Mallick |

FR. MICHAEL'S 40th ANNIVERSARY



Fr. Michael Kirwin will celebrate his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 1st at the 11:00a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon party in the Parish Center (basement) with entertainment provided by Sarah Marie and Joseph. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration. So that we can prepare, **anyone planning to attend must register by April 25th.** Sign up sheets are in the Church or you can email ccrc402@comcast.net with the name and number attending. Come join the celebration!

Welcome Team

Last month Fr Kirwin commissioned thirteen people as greeters and ushers. These Welcome Team members' ministry extends to all who arrive for Mass, parishioners and newcomers alike. They aim to create an atmosphere of welcome, help visitors find seats, be a source of parish information, and help the liturgy flow. If you wish to present the bread and wine, need communion brought to your pew, or have a question, please look for someone with a Welcome Team member badge.



2nd ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

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The Second Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Diocese of Scranton will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. The event will feature keynote presentations by Catholic biblical scholar, professor and conference speaker Dr. Scott Hahn from Steubenville, Ohio, well-known blog-

ger Msgr. Charles Pope from the Archdiocese of Washington D.C., and former Notre Dame football player Michael McGlenn.

There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as devotional prayers. Additionally, exhibitors will be present with a full array of Catholic books and publications as well as CDs and ministry opportunities.

Fathers, sons, grandsons and friends are all most welcome to register for the event. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will join with participants throughout the day and celebrate a closing Mass.

The idea for the event was initiated by laymen from various parishes, with the support of their pastors, in an effort to address challenging issues facing men in today's culture.

Pick up a brochure on the bulletin board or contact Ed Facciani if you would like more information 521-4649.

RELIGIOUS ED & CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATE CHANGE

The final day for Religious Education has been changed to May 15.

There will be a Children's Liturgy at 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. that day.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. We currently have sessions **afternoons and evenings**. Feel free to come any day. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at [JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:JoAnn@jwilbursjv.comcast.net)

MINISTRY COORDINATING TEAM

Meeting, Wednesday, April 6
6:30p.m. in the Parish Office

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Meeting, Monday, April 11
6:30p.m. in the Parish Rectory

BASKET BONANZA

LaSalle Academy will be holding its annual "Basket Bonanza" fundraiser on Friday April 22, 2016 at Fiorelli's Catering at 1501 Main Street, Peckville. The theme this year is "God Bless America". More than 200 baskets will be raffled this year! The Doors open at 4:30 pm for pre-view and dinner at 6:00 pm. A cash bar will be available. Adult tickets are 27.50 each and children's tickets are available for 22.50. Please call 570-489-2010 or visit our LaSalle Academy page on Facebook. Tickets will not be sold at the door. We hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Knight at the Races

May 21, 2016

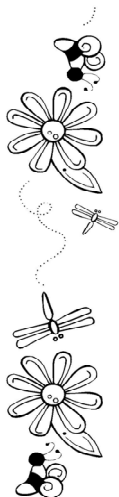
Dinner tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. There will be a pot luck buffet. Baskets are needed for the raffle. If you would like to donate a basket, call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120 or Rich Malinick at 254-9526.

WELCOME SPRING!

Parish families are asked for their support of our Spring Raffle. This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish.

The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the drawing is April 17, 2016. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner from noon to 3:00p the day of the drawing with the drawing at 2:45p. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit needy of the parish. Baked goods for deserts and baskets for the basket stand are needed. If you have any questions, please call Joe Cassaro at 570-267-8948. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 and are on sale at all of the Masses.



SPRING SHOWER

Our parish Spring Shower to benefit the women and children in need at the Catherine McAuley Center and CareNet Pregnancy Center will begin April 2nd and run through April 30th. Display boards with the wish lists are at both churches with tags you may choose from. Please purchase the items and return them to the church. The recipients are



always so very grateful for our continued support, caring and sharing. Together we can make a positive difference for these families.

ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

CHOSEN is our High School Religious Education Program. All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We are currently offering this monthly. Join other teens, teens from youth group WANT to come, **and we want YOU to come! YOU are CHOSEN.** Chosen by God. Say YES to His call. Don't say no! It's only once a month! PARENTS!!! Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month.

When? The next session will be Sunday, **April 10**, from 3:30-5PM (Call or look in bulletin for monthly session) Where? Parish Office Building Who? Grades 9-12 Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information.

RICE BOWL We collected \$954.83 for Operation Rice Bowl. If you have not made your return yet, please do so.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY LANDS

We collected \$359.00 for the Holy Lands.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule April 16-17, 2016

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| 5:00p | K. Bailey H. Bailey | B. Cassaro | Deacon Ed J. Cassaro C. Salva |
| 8:00a | M. Boyarsky B. Bevilacqua G. Comes | Sr. Jeanne Karp | J. Corbett G. Hallesky G. Konzman |
| 9:30a | M. Salansky (St. Pius) E. Komora | Children | Deacon Ed L. Hayes |
| 11:00a | K. Kolucki N. Kolucki K. Priest | Children | C. Giordano M. L. Racht D. Sashko |

COLLECTION March 26-27, 2016 (Easter)

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| Easter Adults | \$ 11,086.00 | 294/564 |
| Easter Children | \$ 156.00 | 43 /264 |
| Weekly Adults | \$ 3,356.00 | 205/564 |
| Weekly Children | \$ 74.50 | 34/264 |
| Loose | \$ 1,197.00 | |
| Other (Dues, Etc.) | \$ 260.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$ 16,129.50 | |

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community

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Special Instructions: