



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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	11-12	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-13	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Monday	11-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Sharon Manning	Jim & Marie Manning
Tuesday	11-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk
Wednesday	11-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Al Rosser	Ginger Cavalieri
Thursday	11-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marilyn Maier	Bernie & Judy Naniewicz
Friday	11-18	<u>7:30 a.m.</u> (C.C.)	Betty Ann Moran	
Saturday	11-19	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Anthony DiBlasi	Family
Sunday	11-20	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Marjorie Lynch	Mr. & Mrs. John Kelley
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	

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 **Jwibursjv@comcast.net**.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

In appreciation for all of our volunteers throughout the year we are holding a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Due to having to order food reservations have closed. For those that signed up the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held this Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center (Corpus Christi Church lower level).

IN THIS YEAR OF MERCY Coats and Socks are due this Sunday Christmas SHOEBOX Project for St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen..

TOOTHPASTE NEEDED!! Over the past 26 years youth groups from our area have provided toiletries that they then wrapped and distributed to the guests of the kitchen on Christmas Day. Thanks to the generosity of all involved, the guests are always so grateful for having been remembered on Christmas Day. Our church will collect TOOTHPASTE once again. Would you please help us? We need 300 tubes of toothpaste! Our youth group needs your help! Please place in the container in back of church. We will collect until December 11.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Want to know what's going on here? Are you a PARENT of kids in our programs? Are you in one of our groups here? Lectors, Altar servers, etc.? Simply SIGN UP so we can notify you with important info. You will receive an email and a text, whatever you indicate. Don't use computer or cell phone? NO PROBLEM. Call us with your phone number and you will be notified with a message right on your telephone. TWO ways to sign up. 1) Text sjvparish to 84576 OR 2) go online at Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney. Sign up for the groups you belong to and want to hear from. You can STOP at time. Just text STOP to 84576 to stop notifications.

PEARL HARBOR VETERANS

If you or a member of your family was from Lackawanna County, in the military and based at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, please contact the 9/11 Memorial Committee at charliespano8@gmail.com or 570-342-5390. The 9/11 Committee will place a plaque honoring all Lackawanna County Veterans who were at Pearl on that 'day of infamy' Dec. 7, 2016, the 75th anniversary of the attack.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, Nov. 14, 6:30p.m. Parish Rectory
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:00p.m. Parish Center

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Father Michael will be happy to speak with you about joining the Parish after Mass. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccrc402@comcast.net).

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

November 19-20, 2016

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	C. Lubash	C. Salva T. Bjork J. Straub
8:00a	M. Boyarsky K. Dzwonczyk	L. Lastauskas	P. Griffiths
9:30a	M. Salansky (St. Pius) E. Komora	Children	S. McCoy M. Orazzi
11:00a	N. Lowry M. Ziobro M. Ziobro	Children	C. Giordano M. L. Racht D. Sashko

FINANCIAL PEACE PROGRAM

St. John Vianney Parish will host the much talked about and extremely successful Financial Peace University. Financial Peace is program to educate individuals and couples on ways to better use their financial resources using concepts found in the Bible. What will you learn while attending Financial Peace University? How to be prepared for those financial emergencies that happen to us all. How to budget and give every dollar a name. How to save for the big stuff—home, retirement, education of our children. How to give in the way God intend us to give—generously and before anything else. Plan on attending an exploratory session! **Tuesday, November 15th, 7:00p** in the Office Building

ST PIUS X ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Montdale Country Club
November 27, 2016 Time 12:30 pm Cost \$16.00
White elephant gift & donation for
St Joseph Hospital
R.S V P by November 21, 2016.
Norma 570 222 4368
Betty 570 521 4555. Prizes, fun &
games. Come and join invite a friend.



UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH:

Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Outreach
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Our Parish Goal: \$32,000 Percentage of Goal Pledged as of November 1 is: 77%



St. Joseph's Center Job Fair

Nov. 17 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Visit our website for more details.

www.stjosephscenter.org

Sands Casino and Outlet Bus Trip to Benefit Christmas Present Drive Benefits Holy Family Residents

The Jeanne Jugan Associates, a lay group of the Little Sisters of the Poor, will sponsor a bus trip to the Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping complex, Bethlehem, on Saturday, Nov. 19. The bus, which will be provided by Martz Trailways, will leave the parking lot of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, at 9:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of Holy Family Residence. Bus tickets are \$35 which includes \$20 of slot play, a \$5 food voucher, an outlet store coupon book, and snacks for the bus ride. To make a reservation please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, at (570) 343-4065 ext. 3144 or sdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org by Nov. 14. Attendees must be 21 or older to attend. Valid photo ID required.

Movie Night at St. Pius X

November 18 at 7. THE FIGHTING SULLIVANS- The Movie That Inspired SAVING PRIVATE RYAN. True story of 5 brothers who fought and died together in the South Pacific during World War II. A heartwarming slice of Americana. Come and remember what Catholic families were like. This story helps us to remember to honor our veterans. PIZZA and refreshments.

Generations Sing XV Concert

St. Peter's Cathedral Nov. 20, 7:30 PM

The Catholic Choral Society will present the 15th Generations Sing Concert on Sunday Nov. 20th at 7:30PM at St. Peter's Cathedral. As in past years, this year's celebration concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 69th season, is composed of more than 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

The Generations Sing concert originated 15 years ago at the request of Monsignor Joseph Quinn, then pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, as a part of its sesquicentennial celebration. Monsignor Quinn and the sesquicentennial committee decided that a concert celebrating both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers would be an appropriate motif for the occasion. Since that first presentation, the CCS has hosted singing groups of all ages from public and private school throughout Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, presenting four or five different age groups at each concert.

Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society; Jean Shields is the accompanist. Dr. Thomas Rittenhouse and Brenda L Grunza are co-presidents of the of the Catholic Choral Society.

All are invited to attend; there is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts and membership please call 570-587-2753 and see www.catholicchoralsociety.org.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT ENVELOPES

Any students that receive offering envelopes, and do not attend Religious Education, are asked to pick up their offering envelopes in the back of the Church. All students in Religious Ed will receive their envelopes in class. If your child is in Catholic School or High School and they did not receive envelopes, and you would like to receive them, please call or e-mail the Parish Office (254-9502 or ccrc402@comcast.net).

PARISH COLLECTION

October 29-30, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$4,220.00	218/564
Weekly Children	\$ 61.21	45/264
Loose	\$ 378.50	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 366.00	
Total Collection	\$5,025.71	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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