



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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Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
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Jerry Borosky	Rick Toth
Jan Corbett	Secretary
Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	Chairperson

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday 04-08	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Rose, Joe, Jim & Gwen Mulderig	Joe Mulderig & Maggie
Sunday 04-09	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Mary & Anthony Krukoski	John & Carol Schott
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela & Francesco Giordano
Monday 04-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Richard Phillips	Mary Ann Lally
Tuesday 04-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Lynn & Mark Volk
Wednesday 04-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Thursday 04-13	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Friday 04-14	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Service of the Cross	
Saturday 04-15	8:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday 04-16	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 10	8:30a.m.	Mass—C.C.
Tuesday, April 11	8:30 a.m.	Mass – C.C.
	4:00p.m.	Chrism Mass – St. Peter’s Cathedral
Wednesday, April 12	8:30 a.m.	Mass – C.C.
HOLY THURSDAY, April 13	7:00 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER – C.C.
GOOD FRIDAY, April 14	7:00 p.m.	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION - C.C.
HOLY SATURDAY, April 15	12:00 p.m.	Blessing of Easter Baskets – S.P.
	1:00 p.m.	Blessing of Easter Baskets – C.C.
	1:30 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt – C.C.
	8:00 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL – C.C.
EASTER SUNDAY, April 16	8:00 a.m.	Mass—C.C.
	9:30a.m.	Mass—S.P
	11:00a.m.	Mass—C.C.



C.C. = Corpus Christi S.P = St. Pius X

EASTER EGG HUNT PRESCHOOL – FOURTH GRADE

An open invitation is extended to all children up through fourth grade to participate in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event will be conducted on Holy Saturday, April 13th at 1:30p.m. All participants are to assemble in the Parish Center (basement) of Corpus Christi.



HELP NEEDED Help is needed for the Easter egg hunt held on Holy Saturday. Sign up sheets are in the Church. Anyone from 6th grade to young adults that would like to help can sign up or call Amy Gretzula at 570-702-9428.

Operation Rice Bowl - Holy Thursday



On Holy Thursday night, during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the collection of alms for the poor is an important ritual. During Lent we have fasted and, on certain days, abstained from meat,

not because it’s a rule, but to free us from dependence on material comforts. Please bring your Rice Bowls or the Rice Bowl envelope included in your packet to Mass and place it in the offering basket.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ’s birth, death and resurrection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity’s holiest sites and for God’s people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule

April 13, Holy Thursday

7:00p	B. Good	G. Borosky	All Euch Min.
	G. Sczesniak	L. Volk	
	N. & M Toth		

April 14, Good Friday

7:00p	K. Priest	J. R. Salva	D. Sashko
	M. Ziobro	T. Benedict	G. Konzman
	M. Ziobro		G. Hallesky

April 15, Holy Saturday

8:00p	K. Dzwonczyk	M. A. Paulukonis	J. Golecki
	H. Bailey	L. Volk	J. Straub
	N. Ferraro		L. Golecki
	M. Matous		

April 16, Easter Sunday

8:00a	J. & M Dunstone	G. Borosky	R. Good
	D. Hudak		J. Corbett
	B. Good		P. Griffiths
9:30a	M. Salansky	L. Conrad	S. McCoy
St. Pius	J. Gesford		B. Sedlak
11:00a	M. Muraski	B. Facciani	C. Giordano
	J. Sposto		B. Toth
	J. & I Bagnuolo		R. Toth

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. Contact JoAnn at **254-9502** or Jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

Spring Raffle & Pasta Dinner

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 30, 2017. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner to benefit Karen Longo from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.

Chicken BBQ meeting at St. Pius
Monday, April 10 at 6:30

3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference: "Be A Man: Mary's Call to BATTLE"

May 6, 2017 at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Experience a prayerful, spirit-filled, life-changing day featuring keynote presentations by:
Father Andrew Apostoli CFR of the Franciscan friars of the Renewal, EWTN host and Fatima Expert Steven Ray, a Catholic Speaker, film producer and pilgrimage leader, frequently featured on EWTN
Matt Fradd, Catholic apologist and author, as well as executive director of *The Porn Effect*.
The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, with main Conference and Mass from 8:00am to 2:45pm. Cost: \$35, \$30 early bird, \$15 for students, Priests and Deacons free. Register on line at: www.beamanconference.com call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA, 18503 Attn: Men's Conference

Spring Shower

April showers are beneficial and our annual Spring Shower benefits the Catherine McAuley Center and CareNet Pregnancy Center. Throughout April you can select tags from the board near the church entrance, purchase items needed by mothers, and return your gifts to the church by April 30. Online shoppers can use the McAuley Center's Target gift registry; click the link within the Spring Shower news item at www.stjvp.org (right column). Parishioners will deliver our shower gifts to the pregnancy centers, which in turn distribute them to new mothers who greatly appreciate our support, caring, and sharing. If you wish to help with delivery, please talk with Terri Benedict (570-222-2916) or Rosanne Stracham (570-254-6687).



Lenten Reflection

During the Lenten Season, our congregation is asked to pray for the Leadership of St John Vianney Parish. The Pastoral Council helps Father Michael and offers vision and guidance to our Parish. The Ministry Coordinating Commission organizes the many Parish activities. The Finance Council oversees the Parish's financial health and budget. These important works cannot be accomplished without committed members. We now ask that our parishioners nominate individuals to serve on these important leadership organizations. The commitment is not small, but not overly burdensome. All nominees will have an opportunity to learn more about the opportunities to serve and discern if they are called to help our Parish in this way. If you are interested in serving on one of the three leadership groups, or know of someone who would be willing to serve, please contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING MORE?

Share Baptism in the Holy Spirit

with everyone in the Church...Pope Francis

Join us for a journey of discovery into God's design for us to imitate Jesus, building up the Body of Christ and our parish communities!!! The City-Wide Introduction to Living Life in the Holy Spirit will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, 801 Taylor Ave, Scranton. Hosted by the Burning Bush Prayer Group, on **Mondays at 7 pm** it will begin with an introduction and registration meeting on **April 10**. All are welcome at no charge. To register, or for additional information, please call Karen McLain 570-983-6251 or Cathy Best 570-406-3015.

PARISH COLLECTION

March 25-26, 2017

Adults	\$3,938.24	223/572
Children	\$ 33.00	31/237
Loose	\$ 325.00	
Other	\$ 911.00	
Total Collection	\$5,207.24	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Book "Review" During Lent we read *Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody* by Allen R Hunt. Some participated in book groups. Please let us know what you thought of the book—use the one-minute survey at stjvp.org (click Word/Adult faith formation page, left column). The survey really can be completed in less than a minute!

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