



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua	Mary Retzbach
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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	7-15	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Walter & Joe Wagner	Family
Sunday	7-16	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Richard Harrison	Mr. & Mrs. Rich Robinson & Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Perry & Elizabeth Facciani	Family
Monday	7-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Jim & Pauline
Tuesday	7-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Lynn & Mark Volk
Wednesday	7-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Paul Yaninek	John & Connie Yaninek
Thursday	7-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robert Davies	
Friday	7-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Al & Louise Navarro	Friends
Saturday	7-22	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marie Gavlak	A Friend
Sunday	7-23	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Chester Mason	Suzanne McCoy
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Max & Veronica Stefursky	Daughter

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?

Are you searching for...

A deeper relationship with God?

A sense of belonging in a faith community?

A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

Have you been curious...

Ever wonder about the differences between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?

Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?

Or women are not ordained?

Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?

Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe about same-sex marriage, homosexuality, or contraception, and why?

Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith.

COME JOIN US. You do not have to journey alone!

Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

BBQ MEETING

July 31, 6:30p.m. at St. Pius

Keep up with Parish News

Have you visited our parish website lately? Every week we post news such as recent baptisms and funerals, names of new parishioners, prayers for sick and homebound parishioners, and information about parish activities. Click on the aqua title to read the item. Our web address, stjvp.org, is always on the front of the bulletin.

Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

ANNUAL BACKPACK PROGRAM

Summer Vacation just started but it's time for our Annual Backpack Program.

Please consider helping a needy child start school right with a new back pack filled with school items. The backpack can cost as little as \$ 10.00 at many stores. The backpack should be geared towards children K-8. Total cost for a filled backpack is

about \$25.00. Book bags to be donated to Romy's Place, Hop Bottom, PA for distribution to local school children and is open to all Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish. All backpacks must be in by August 6th. The Service Commission thanks you for your kind & thoughtful consideration on this special collection. God Bless !!



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. Fr. Michael celebrates all of the Masses during the week and weekend except Sunday at 8:00a.m.

Our Cabaret Productions Presents: Nunsense II Fundraiser for the Little Sisters of the Poor – Sat., Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. and Sun., Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. at Holy Family Residence, Scranton

Last year's production of "Nunsense" by Our Cabaret Productions was such a huge success so the Little Sisters of the Poor are bringing the sequel, "Nunsense II" to their home in Scranton. Our Cabaret Productions will present Dan Goggin's off-Broadway smash hit musical comedy, "Nunsense II: The Second Coming" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. Tickets for the show are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and available at ourcabaret.com, or by calling the 24/7 toll-free box office at 1-800-838-3006. Tickets also can be purchased at Holy Family Residence. Seating is limited, so advance tickets are highly recommended. All net proceeds will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor who have been serving the elderly poor of Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1908.

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

St. Mary's Visitation Church, in the school at 625 Dundaff St., Dickson City, PA Progressive Jackpot Weekly Minimum \$1,200.00. Call 489-2091 for info! Early Bird at 6:40 p.m. – Regular Games at 7:00 p.m. 2 Floors – main floor handicapped accessible! Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Food and beverages from 5:00 p.m.! Homemade pizza available after 7:30 p.m.

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. 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). If you are considering a membership of faith, we would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

July 22-23, 2017

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk H. Bailey	C. Lubash	C. Salva L. Golecki J. Golecki
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua B. Good	L. Lastauskas	J. Corbett R. Good
9:30a (St. Pius)	K. Long E. Komora	L. Hayes	K. Shostek L. Drum
11:00a	M. Muraski L. Osburn	M.A. Paulukonis	A. Swarts M. J. Oakley C. Giordano

Attention Catholics 16-35

Online Survey to Partner with Francis

The young church (16-35) and those who work with them are encouraged to let their voice be heard as the Diocese of Scranton 'partners with Francis' in preparation for the 2018 Synod on the topic of *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. Both those who identify as Catholic and those who do not, can complete an online survey at www.partnerwithfrancis.org. The results of this survey will not only help Pope Francis and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod, but also help shape programming for the young church here in our Diocese. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino, program coordinator for the Diocesan vocation office, at 570-780-2996.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Retreat /Day of Reflection

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Retreat/Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. He will present two sessions -- "The Eucharist and the Works of Mercy" and "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and its Meaning for our Life."

The retreat will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 3 p.m. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. The reservation deadline is July 28th. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. Contact Helen Oravec at 570-489-5231 or Judy Poltanis at 570-470-1536 if additional information is required.

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITAIZED 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.

VISITATION BVM IS HOSTING SEVERAL BUS TRIPS

Payment must accompany all reservations and can be made at the parish office (1090 Carmalt Street, Dickson City) or by mail. Call 570-489-2091 for more information. **Seneca Lake Wineries - Saturday, September 23rd** - Cost \$139.00 per person includes bus, wine tastings, lunch and dinner. Depart at 7:00 AM - Approximate Arrival Home 10:00 PM

Wineries: Chateau Lafayette Reneau, Bagley's Poplar Ridge Vineyard, Three Brothers (Stony Lonesome, Passion Feet, Bagg Dare, and Warhorse Brewing) also includes a wine glass, and White Springs (including brewery).

Lunch: Hoagie, Chips, Water, Soda

Dinner: Belhurst Castle, includes the following :

Apple Salad

Choice of one entrée

- Sage Marinated Chicken Breast over Garlic and Parmesan Scalloped Potatoes
- Seared Atlantic Salmon topped with lemon over Toasted Barley with Roasted Heirloom Tomatoes and Tarragon
- Grilled 8oz Pork Chops served over Whipped Sweet Potatoes and topped with Brandy Caramelized Pears
- Zucchini Risotto with Creamy Thyme Scented Arborio Rice with Garbanzo Beans, Peas, Carrots, and Zucchini

Strawberry Tart Dessert. Soft Drinks and Coffee/Tea

WOODLOCH PINES - Wed., October 4th - \$68.00 per person includes bus, dinner and a show. \$30.00 deposit due with reservation. Balance due by September 15th. Bus leaves at 4:00 p.m. and returns about 11:00 p.m.

St. Maria Goretti Parish Festival

Lafin Rd, Lafin Rain or shine/under tents
July 28, 29, 30

5-10pm Friday & Saturday, 4-9pm Sunday
Live Entertainment/Nightly

Delicious Food

Cash prizes, Gift baskets & cards,
Indoor Bingo, Raffles

Kids Corner & much, much more

Don't take a vacation from supporting your parish this summer.

If you are traveling this summer, consider e-giving. Go to: e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

PARISH COLLECTION

July 1-2, 2017

Adults	\$ 3,833.00	167/572
Children	\$ 44.50	25/237
Loose	\$ 851.75	
Other	\$ 1,041.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,770.25	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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