



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

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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	9-16	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	9-17	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Uhrin	Margie Standarski
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Jill Kelley	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen & Edward Boyarsky	Family
Monday	9-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Chervinak	Mary Lou Racht
Tuesday	9-19	8:30 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Wednesday	9-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robert Kozlowski	Wife, Nancy
Thursday	9-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Michael & Mary Ruth Kirwin	Family
Friday	9-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Margaret Decker	Alice Byron
Saturday	9-23	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Lisa Lastauskas
Sunday	9-24	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Denise Gromelski Wright	Mother, Rose Marie
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Stephen Zilla	Jay & Cindy Straub

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Religious Education classes began on Sept. 10 at both locations. Our **Pius X** location in Royal, from **8:15 to 9:15A.M.**; and our Corpus Christi location, in Montdale, from **9:45-10:45 A.M.** Any family, who is registering a **child new** to our program, will need to call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. This is **ONLY** for registering a **child new** to the program for the **first** time, not for children returning to the program. Returning children just need to send in the yearly registration that was mailed to you. We will register this new child with you at a convenient time for you. This year's registration fee will be **\$25** per child as it was last year.

We offer Kindergarten through 8th grade at Montdale and 1st to 8th grade in Royal. **IF YOUR CHILD WAS NOT BAPTIZED HERE, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF HIS/HER BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED A CERTIFICATE.** Please remember that children must attend **every** year to be eligible and prepared to receive First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!!

Any volunteer that has reached the age of 18, such as Summer Program Volunteers, helping with food in children's programs, substitute teachers for Religious Ed program, as well as teachers for any program that will be working with or having direct contact with the children, **MUST** get their clearances. These come at no cost to volunteers. This is Pennsylvania State Law. These clearances can be obtained online. In addition, you must also take a one time 3 hour training called VIRTUS, which is provided for free by the Diocese of Scranton. If you need these clearances and VIRTUS. and/or have any questions, please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. No one can help without these requirements, so please contact us.

IT'S CONVENIENT

Did you know that you can register for some parish events at stjvp.org? You can also use eGiving. Altar servers, Readers, and Communion Ministers can find their schedules on the Liturgical Ministries page under the Worship button (in the sidebar). Update us on gifts and talents you're willing to share with the parish by downloading the form from the "Serve and seek justice" page. Peruse the many service opportunities, check the religious education handbook, or fill out an occasional feedback form to let us know what you're thinking about a particular program—all within reach of your computer or smartphone.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

Which of the 10 commandments is hardest for you (or your spouse) to keep? Do you know your beloved well enough to predict their answer? Of course there's always the Great Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Your spouse is your closest neighbor.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
The Harvest Festival
will be held
Sunday, October 1st

All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. Please sign up next weekend!

Help will be needed with:

- Mon., Sept. 25, 10:00am—Relish Making
- Mon., Sept 25, 6:30pm—Booth Set up
- Thur., Sept. 28, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys
- Sat., Sept 30, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m Make Potatoes
- Sat., Sept. 30, 9:00am-2:00pm—Final Prep
- Sun., Oct. 1, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival
- Sun., Oct. 1, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)
- Mon., Oct. 2, 9:00am—Cleanup

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

September 23-24, 2017

5:00p	B. Gretzula N. Ferraro M. Matous	P. Garrick	T. Bjork C. Salva J. Straub
8:00a	B. Good	N. Galvin	P. Griffiths R. Good K. Shostek
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius) N. Baker	R. Totten	L. Drum
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro	R. Koruszko	R. Stracham A. Swarts M. L. Racht

Meet St John Vianney

Under our website's About button, you will find a page on our patron saint with a beautiful icon painted by Australian iconographer Sue Orchison. Learn a little about St John Vianney's life, find prayers related to him, and read a few things he said.

YOUTH AND FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS

YOUTH CHOIR (7th to 12th grade) starts at 5:30 PM each Wednesday. We will prepare awesome choral music for upcoming masses

FAMILY CHOIR/CANTOR practice AT 7:00 PM each Wednesday. This is the regular Sunday 11am Choir, but we encourage you to bring your children and make it a family thing!



MOVIE - The Way with Martin Sheen
Sunday September 17 - Parish Hall
2PM - Refreshments/PIZZA

THE WAY is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. **Martin Sheen** plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage "The Way of St. James" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact this trip will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom discovers the difference between **"the life we live and the life we choose."** **THE WAY** was filmed entirely in France and Spain along the Way of St. James, also known as "El Camino de Santiago." **RATED PG-13**

WREATH/WALL HANGINGS

The Wreath/Wall Hangings Booth is in need of all types of wreaths or wall hangings. Donations are asked to be left in Corpus Christi Parish Center. If you have any questions, or are planning to donate to this booth, please call Kathy Horan at 254-6476.

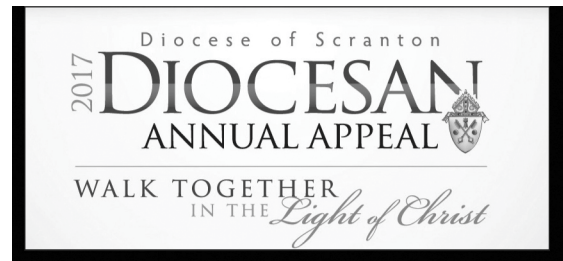


Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?
Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?

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 **Jwilibursjv@comcast.net**.

St. Joseph's Center Auxiliary

7th Annual Chicken Dinner
 Sunday September 24, 2017, 12:00 to 4:00
 St. Joseph's Center, 2010 Adams Avenue, Scranton
 Drive Thru Take Out OR Limited Seating Available
 Tickets \$10.00 and **MUST** be purchased in advance
 For tickets or information please call 963-1290



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES & PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GRANTS

"Strengthening our commitment to social justice and to those in need."

Your gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal enables us to serve the poorest, the weakest and the most vulnerable among us through the ministries of Catholic Social Services that feed the hungry, clothe the naked and provide shelter, counseling and assistance for those most in need. Many more individuals in parish communities receive assistance through parish-based Social Justice Programs funded by the Appeal. Diocesan Grants were awarded to 45 parish programs this year including food and clothing pantries, monthly dinners for families in need and outreach to prison inmates.

Website bonuses

Our website can't carry everything you want to know so stjvp.org has links to many other websites, from area Catholic schools and the diocese to national Catholic media and the Holy See. Our Links page has resources for adults and teens on prayer, marriage and family, Catholic social teaching, life issues, and more. The left column of the Links page runs a Catholic News Service feed so you can connect with national and international religious news. On the Adult Faith Formation sub-page under "Grow," you can connect to FORMED and access its many resources.

E-GIVING FOR MAY

Total: \$2,637.00 Weekly: \$2,295.00 Other: \$342.00

E-GIVING FOR JUNE

Total: \$1,972.00 Weekly: \$1,755.00 Other: \$217.00

E-GIVING FOR JULY

Total: \$2,298.00 Weekly: \$1,885.00 Other: \$413.00

If you would like to sign up for e-giving, please go to:
 e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish
 or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

PARISH COLLECTION
September 2-3, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,615.25	234/572
Children	\$ 33.75	27/237
Loose	\$ 536.35	
Other	\$ 1,231.50	
Total Collection	\$ 6,416.85	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Special Instructions: