



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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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-28	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stella Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	10-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	10th Wedding Anniversary Ray & Elayne Totten	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tommaso Calfa	Frank & Annette Tancredo
Monday	10-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Sid & Beatrice Hannahan	Friends
Tuesday	10-31	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Wednesday	11-01	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Michelle
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Regina Marenci	Gerald & Alberta Kaminski & Sons
Thursday	11-02	6:00p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Friday	11-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Elinor Turissini	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kaminski & Sons
Saturday	11-04	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Wednesday, November 1. Tuesday there will be a Vigil Mass at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X and on Wednesday there will be Masses at 12:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi.

PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15, 2017

"All who love Jesus are invited." Come and join us at the **11 AM Mass on November 12th** followed by a pizza party for everyone. Our Mission leader, Fr Sy and our students will introduce the Mission by presenting a Mission Play written and directed by our own Liam Osborn. You will not want to miss this! Then join us for the next three days at 6:30 PM. Come one day or all three.



Baked Goods are needed for the Parish Mission. Please leave your donations in the Parish Center November 11-13.

Sign Up For The Parish Meal Once again this year we will share a simple meal together prior to the closing Liturgy on **November 15th**. The meal is at 5:30p.m. followed by the Closing Mass at 6:30p.m. So that we can order enough food, please sign up by Sunday, November 12.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Singers needed: Children's Choir, Kn- 6th
Actors needed: Gospel Reenactment, 7- 12 grd.
On Sunday, November 12 at the 11:00a.m. Mass our students will present a Gospel reenactment written and adapted by our very own and very talented Liam Osborn! **Parents please encourage your children to participate in this special presentation and plan on attending the Mass followed by a pizza party.**

Practices:

Sun., Nov 5th ACTORS and CHILDREN'S CHOIR will stay **after 11 AM Mass** (at Corpus Christi), light lunch, and practice until 1:15PM

Thurs. Nov 9th ACTORS and CHILDREN'S CHOIR, 6 - 7 PM (at Corpus Christi) **This is the final practice for Nov. 12th**

INTERESTED? Call Heather at 570-947-2040 or Liam at 570-766-2334

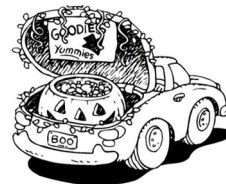
ART EXHIBIT & SILENT AUCTION

Holy Cross High School will hold its 2nd Annual First Friday Student Exhibit & Silent Art Auction on Friday, November 3, 6-9 p.m. at the Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue. The exhibit features local artists as well as the work of Holy Cross students. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Tuition Assistance Program. Artwork in a variety of mediums including photography, painting, watercolor, ceramics, and graphic design. Constantino's Catering will provide light fare and tickets will be sold for raffle baskets. FMI 570-702-5523

Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

Sunday, October 29th after the 11AM Mass
Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT? IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.



Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!

St Pius X Altar & Rosary Halloween Bake Sale

October 29 after the 9:30a.m. Mass

FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Thursday, November 2nd. At the 6:00p.m. Mass we will commemorate all the souls of our loved ones who have seen the face of God. Remembrance candles will be placed near the Baptismal Font with the names of our loved ones who have entered the gates of Heaven in the past twelve months. We invite all family and friends to come to this special Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Center. Please join us as we pray for all who have died in our parish community and for their families. We will remember the following:

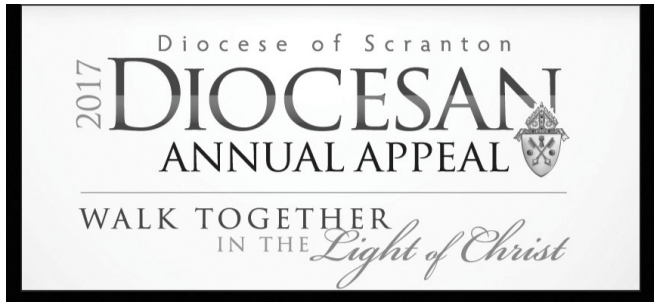
Ralph Bagnuolo	Ronald Cosklo
Robert Angeli	Marie Popovich
Rosemary Podhyski	Joseph F. Krzan, Sr.
John Lally	Eleanor Hlavaty
Lea M. Andrews	Frank Valentine
Joseph A. Uhrin	Ruth Opeil
Ronna Salansky	Stephen Zilla
Nicholas Homick	Judy Naniewicz
Elinor Turissini	Gertrude Malahosky
Robert Koslowski	Miclole Gumpfer
John Baptista	Robert Karlavige

COAT DRIVE

Gently used coats and hoodies will be accepted up to November 12. Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat or spending a few bucks on a new one can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to Hop Bottom Methodist Church, Hop Bottom and St. Francis Free Clothing Store, Scranton

Warm Socks For Cold Feet

Our socks collection will be collected up to November 12. Bring in a new pair of socks and keep someone's tootsies warm this winter !! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA



**Catholic Media & Communications:
“Giving everyone the opportunity to
read, see and hear the Good News.”**

Spreading the Gospel and the message of our Catholic faith is the vital mission of the Catholic Media and Communications Office of the Diocese of Scranton. This is why we provide a wide-ranging media program that offers print, online and broadcasting services throughout our 11-county Diocese. The message is delivered through The Catholic Light, the official newspaper of the Diocese which is delivered to 46,000 households; Catholic Television (CTV), the Diocesan television station; and the Diocesan website. CTV reaches more than 235,000 homes, hospitals and nursing facilities broadcasting the daily Mass and many other faith-based programs. The Diocesan website is an excellent online resource for information about life and events in the Diocese, including videos of the daily Mass and the special liturgies celebrated at St. Peter’s Cathedral and Bishop Bambera’s homilies.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God’s love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God’s love, mercy and sacrifice. Please join us.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

On Saturday, November 4th, there will be a Veterans Day Service at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial in Montdale. The Memorial is located at the Scott Township Municipal Building, also called the Joe Terry Civic Center. The program will include members of the Lakeland High School Band and chorus, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from Troop 265 Montdale. Guest Speaker will be Commander Ed Pidgeon. CMDR Pidgeon is an active Duty officer in the US Navy. He is a native of Jermyn and a graduate of Lakeland High School. Our Pastor, Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, will be doing the Invocation and the Closing Prayer. The program will begin at 10:00am. Light refreshments will follow the brief program.



Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule

October 31-November 1, 2017

5:30p	J. Gesford (St. Pius) N. Baker	R. Totten	E. Totten
12:00p (C.C.)		L. Lastauskas	R. Stracham
7:00p (C.C.)	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett F. Tancredo J. Cassaro

November 4-5, 2017

5:00p	B. Gretzula N. Ferraro M. Matous	P. Garrick	T. Bjork E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	K. Long J. Gesford	T. Benedict	E. Totten L. Hayes
11:00a	M. Muraski L. Osburn	M. Mannion	J. Sczesniak B. Toth R. Toth

**BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR
PA FOR HUMAN LIFE**

In the entrance of the Church you will find baby bottles from Pennsylvanians for Human Life. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check (made out to PA for Human Life), cash or coins, and return them to the church no later than Sunday, November 12. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the center’s programs that help women in crisis pregnancies and to educate on the reality of abortion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sign up for FORMED

You can access movies, inspiring speakers and many faith formation programs. It’s like Netflix for Catholics. Sign up at formed.org and use the code KZW3G7

TURKEY DINNER

The Parish of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will hold a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 5, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at The Green Ridge Club, 1646 Green Ridge Street, Scranton. Take-outs will be available from 11:30 a.m., containers provided. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5.00 for children. You may purchase dinner tickets in advance at St. Peter’s Cathedral Rectory, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. You may also visit <https://stpeterscathedral.weshareonline.org/TurkeyDinner>. A limited number of tickets will also be sold at the door. For more information, please call 570-344-7231.

PARISH COLLECTION

October 14-15, 2017

Adults	\$4,702.00	210/572
Children	\$ 39.00	31/237
Loose	\$ 559.61	
Other	\$ 270.00	
Total Collection	\$5,570.61	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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