



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*
JoAnn Wilbur: *Director of Religious Education*
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Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*
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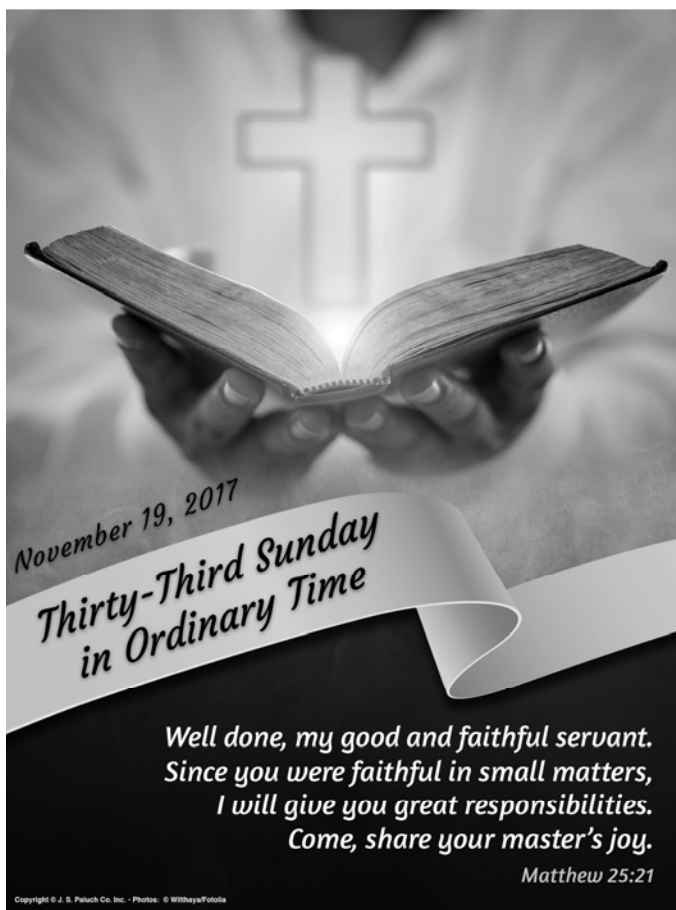
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

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| Janice Bevacqua | Mary Retzbach |
| <i>Vice-Chairperson</i> | Rick Toth |
| Jerry Borosky | <i>Secretary</i> |
| Jan Corbett | Lynn Volk |
| | <i>Chairperson</i> |

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

| | | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mass Intention:</u> | <u>Requested by:</u> |
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| Saturday | 11-18 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Living & Deceased Members | of St. John Vianney Parish |
| Sunday | 11-19 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | All Souls Intentions | |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | All Souls Intentions | |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Ralph Bagnuolo | Family |
| Monday | 11-20 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Katie Galvin | Norman Galvin |
| Tuesday | 11-21 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | David L. Duchnik | Dcn. Kevin & Rite Scheirer |
| Wednesday | 11-22 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Bill Loyack | Wife, Lucille |
| Thursday | 11-23 | 9:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Judy Naniewicz | Tom & Carol Davis |
| Friday | 11-24 | No Mass | | |
| Saturday | 11-25 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Edna Zaleski | Family |
| Sunday | 11-26 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Andrew Uhrin | Paul & Linda Schneider |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Living & Deceased Members | of St. John Vianney Parish |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Marie & Bill Hameza | Family |



Diocese of Scranton
 2017 **DIOCESAN**
 ANNUAL APPEAL

Share your blessings...



To give \$10 as a one-time gift
 Charged to your cell phone bill

Text To: 50555
 (Type Message)

LIGHT Parish Name City

Example
 LIGHT St. Peter's Scranton
 LIGHT Parish City (No commas)

To make a gift of any amount or a pledge over time
 Charged to your credit card

Text To: 50555
 (Type Message) APPEAL

Open your heart to the work of your local Church
 Help our parish reach our Annual Appeal goal

WALK TOGETHER
 IN THE *Light of Christ*

Next Weekend is The Annual Appeal Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Peter's Cathedral

You are invited to attend an "Annual Appeal Mass of Thanksgiving" to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera and followed by a reception in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. Your intention as you expressed on pledge envelopes during In-Pew Weekend will be remembered at this Mass. This Mass also marks the Liturgical Solemnity of Christ the King and the conclusion of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis.

Update on the Annual Diocesan Appeal at St. John Vianney Parish:

Our Parish Goal: \$32,000

Percentage of Goal Pledged as of (date) is:71%

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

We are looking for four individuals willing to represent our parish at the Opening Mass for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese. The Mass is December 3, 2017, 12:15p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. Any person, regardless of age, who is a member of our parish, is invited to volunteer. Please call or email Tina at ccrc402@comcast.net 570-254-9502, ext. 1.

Altar & Rosary Christmas Party
 November 26, 2017

Montdale Country Club at 12:30 PM the cost will be. \$16.00. There will be a donation for St Joseph Hospital for Children and a white elephant gift which can be something you have around the house wrapped. **RSVP by Nov. 21, 2017.** Please Call Norma Genevich 570-222-4368 or Betty Lopatofsky 570-521-4555. Come and Enjoy!

ALL ALTAR SERVERS and READERS

Please inform Tina what Masses you can serve for the weekend before Christmas through New Years Day.

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please inform Deacon Ed what you can serve.

The schedule of Masses is on the front of your current Ministers' Schedule.

PART TIME JOB AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY



A part time job is available for someone who can make themselves available most of the time for our four masses, Saturday evening through Sunday to run our projector. This person would have the responsibilities of typing the music lyrics for the songs (which differ every week) and from time to time download a youtube video that Father Michael would like shown at mass.

Anyone is welcome to apply for this position, although a retired person might be more available during the weekend. Please contact Father Michael at 254-9502. Thank You.

Are you interested in your Family History?

NEPGS shows how Genealogy Research can be both exciting and rewarding! The Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Inc. (NEPGS) has many available resources which can aid in your genealogical quest. From books, newspapers, magazines, manuscripts, city records, church records, cemetery records and family histories, we have a wide range of material on various topics related to genealogy and local history. We also offer our expertise on DNA testing and analysis which can complement traditional research.

As NEPGS celebrates our 25th Anniversary Year, we invite genealogists and family historians from beginner to advanced to visit and research with us!

NEPGS in partnership with the Diocese of Scranton is digitizing parish records in eleven northeastern Pennsylvania counties. The project, which began in May 2016, reached a milestone in August 2017 with the 200th church/parish completed!

Address: 689 Main Road, Hanover Township, PA 18706
 Located at the caretaker's house inside the historic Hanover Green cemetery in Luzerne County, NEPGS is an all-volunteer 501c3 nonprofit organization and is open to the public.

Hours of Operation: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, open from 10AM to 7PM. Other Thursdays 10AM to 3PM. Also open 2nd Saturday of the month from Noon – 4PM. When you visit the society, volunteer staff can answer questions about the use of the Digital Collections.

For those who are unable to visit in-person, research services are available at reasonable rates.

Please check out www.nepgs.com for the latest information. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NEPGS or contact us at 570-829-1765

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

November 25-26, 2017

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| 5:00p | B. Gretzula N. Ferraro M. Matous | T. Benedict | J. Cassaro J. Golecki L. Golecki |
| 8:00a | B. Bevilacqua | L. Volk | P. Griffiths R. Good |
| 9:30a | N. Baker (St. Pius) E. Komora | L. Hayes | S. McCoy B. Sedlak |
| 11:00a | G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth | P. Garrick | A. Swarts R. Stracham M. L. Racht |

Grief support services

When you are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, or another person who is dear to you, grief support services can help. Some parishes in our area, as well as other parishes in the diocese and hospice organizations, offer support groups and one-on-one grief support. For information about grief support services and who to contact, visit our parish website and find the Support Services page under the Connect button. You will also find a link to additional bereavement resources and information about post-abortion healing.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Please consider remembering your parish for memorial donations. If you would like to discuss any special needs of the parish, please contact Fr. Michael. If you would like to make memorial donations to other organizations, such as the Food Pantry, please send your donations directly to them.



ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER

Make a difference in someone's life. Join our team of care givers at St. Joseph's Center. If interested, please visit our website stjosephscenter.org for more information and to complete an online application. Various locations and shifts available.

Support our Diocesan Catholic Schools for #GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday is a movement which celebrates and supports giving back to charities and non-profits. November 28, the official #GivingTuesday, is now less than two weeks away. Kindly consider donating to one of our schools with an end of the year gift. At each one of our 20 schools, there is a gift opportunity for a unique project the school would like to have funded.

For more information, or to make a gift to a specific school, please visit: <https://www.crowdrise.com/DOSCatholicSchoolsGivingTuesday2017>

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Oct. 31—Nov. 1, 2017 (All Saints)

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| Adults | \$ 534.00 | 62/572 |
| Children | \$ 6.00 | 5/237 |
| Loose | \$ 139.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$ 679.00 | |

November 4-5, 2017

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| Adults | \$ 5,035.00 | 224/572 |
| Children | \$ 46.85 | 42/237 |
| Loose | \$ 328.43 | |
| Other | \$ 1,328.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$ 6,738.28 | |

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: