



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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Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua	Mary Retzbach
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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>
Saturday	01-20	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Sophie Begey	Family
Sunday	01-21	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Judy Naniewicz	Eddie & Cheryl Boyarsky
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena
Monday	01-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Paul Grace	Stephen Bachop
Tuesday	01-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stephanie Turetsky	A Friend
Wednesday	01-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary & Tom Hasley	Sue Hasley Mazzoni
Thursday	01-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charlie Bruce	A Friend
Friday	01-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Paula Kazmierski	Stephen Bachop
Saturday	01-27	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Robert Karlavige	Mike & Rita Novak
Sunday	01-28	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	George & Vivian Serafini	Elaine & Joe Rogan

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

believe
in the
gospel."

MARK 1:14-15



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INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our Facebook page, on our parish website UNDER the Flocknote section at the bottom right of the webpage and a text or email if you have signed up for Flocknote. Flocknote is the preferred and best way to be notified. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>. Our parish webpage is: www.stjvp.org. We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.



NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Vianney Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.



MOVIE: January 28, 2:00p.m.

Char Vance Our Lady's Comedienne

Need a few laughs this winter? Come and join us on January 28 at 2pm at our CC location for our monthly movie to watch Char Vance. She has been called Our Lady's Comedienne. Char is a convert to the Catholic Faith and shares some of her funny stories with her experiences with the Catholic Faith.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS The "Spring Raffle" will be March 18

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 12573 DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

The Purse Bingo will be held on Sunday, February 18th in the Parish Center. Doors open at 1:00p.m. and the Bingo starts at 2:00p.m. Raffles, door prizes, food and beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets or more information call Kerri Nichols 840-1195, Sean Smargiassi 499-0959 or Mike Lisiak 498-6354.



Purse Bingo

K of C Free Throw Contest



Boys and Girls, ages 9 - 14 (age as of 1/1/2018)
Date: Jan 28, 2018 at Lakeland High School.
Doors open 1:30 for registration contest to start approximately 1:45 No cost to participate. You can compete in only one local contest. Any questions, contact Jerry Borosky 254-6569

Annual Respect Life Prayer Breakfast

The Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will sponsor its Annual Respect Life Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 27 at 9:00 a.m. at Fiorelli's Catering, 1501 Main Street Peckville.

The principal speaker will be Ryan Bomberger. Along with his wife Bethany he founded the Radiance Foundation which addresses a myriad of social issues and works to illuminate the truth about human dignity in the context of God given purpose. Ryan has a rather unique perspective of the innate nature of Purpose. Conceived in rape—but adopted in love—Ryan's life is an example of beautiful possibility. His life defies the myth of the "unwanted" child as he was adopted, loved, and has flourished.

Ryan is an international public speaker, writer, fearless journalist, *factivist*, and author of the book, *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*. Working in conjunction with noted national human rights leaders like Dr. Alveda King (niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.), Ryan is involved in national efforts to expose and defund Planned Parenthood by illuminating this human rights injustice. From congressional briefings on Capitol Hill to advocating for adoption to mentoring and educating young people, Ryan's story and message inspires many to embrace their intrinsic value and the incredible possibility with which we are all created.

Reservations are \$21 for Adults, \$10 for Children 6-12, Children 5 & under are free. Group reservations also welcome. Deadline for reservations is January 22. Please send reservations in advance with check payable to Pennsylvanians for Human Life to: Joseph Alinoski 9B Rachel Drive Archbald Pa 18403. Phone for additional information call 570-876-4087.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
 We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

January 20-21, 2018

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	J.R. Salva	C. Salva E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	G. Borosky	J. Corbett F. Tancredo
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) K. Long	Children	L. Drum S. McCoy
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	Children	J. Sczesniak R. Toth B. Toth

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Any adult or child 3rd grade and above (having received First Communion) is eligible to become an Altar Server. Training is scheduled at your convenience. If you are interested in more information, please call 570-254-9502, ext. 3

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

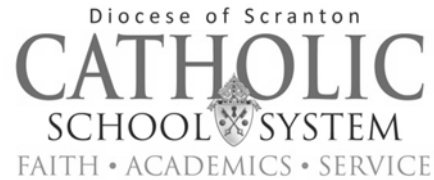
Warm winter clothes and blankets needed.
 Please place in the box in the entrance at Corpus Christi.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a Regional Prayer Meeting on Monday, January 29th, at 7:30 pm, and ALL ARE WELCOME. The meeting will be held at Queen of Apostles Hall, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca. There will be praise and worship with our combined music ministry, a witness by Tom Gentry, and a teaching by Karen McLain. The evening is being hosted by Burning Bush Prayer Group of Scranton, and refreshments will be served.

Retrouvaille Program (To Re- Discover)

A program that helps couples who may be experiencing tension, stress and loneliness in the marriage relationship. Program helps couples, even those separated and divorced to better communicate and resolve conflicts in their relationships. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information or to pre-register. All calls confidential. Cost of program is by donation. Next local weekend: March 2-4, 2018 Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA.. Contact Persons: Net-tie and Bob Goldate 570-587-0415



**Catch Our Spirit...
 Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
 January 28 – February 3, 2018**

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit www.DiocesefofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

Grief Support Ministry

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4).

The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will once again hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. In our community we are frequently reminded of the reality of Death, and of our Christian responsibility to offer some degree of comfort to those who mourn. Our Ministry is not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for four weeks starting on Wednesday, January 31, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from this program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements for 2017 contributions will be mailed out to all adult envelope users. If anyone would like to request a statement for their child, please call or email the office (ccrc402@comcast.net).

**PARISH COLLECTION
 January 6-7, 2018**

Adults	\$4,305.00	223/572
Children	\$ 65.25	51/237
Loose	\$ 865.00	
Other	\$1,799.00	
Total Collection	\$7,034.25	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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