



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	02-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Matthew Passeri	Lorraine Goodfield
Sunday	02-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Betty & Frank Smigiel	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Dante Orazzi	Malinchak Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Monday	02-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Corby	Wife, Ann Marie
Tuesday	02-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jean Wright	Tillie & Don Tricarico
Wednesday	02-14	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Matthew Diehl	Joshua & Emily Woodward & Family
		5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	James A. Irving III	Frank & Diane Sysko
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Knights of Columbus #2659
Thursday	02-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James Shea	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Friday	02-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Delores Kapinus	Mr. & Mrs. John Castello
Saturday	02-17	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	02-18	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Sally Shostek	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Theresa & John Katarkas Jr.	Family

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Mass with Ashes Schedule:

12:00p.m. at Corpus Christi

5:30p.m. at St. Pius X

7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent. All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at **4:00p.m.** at Corpus Christi. This ancient practice is one of the ritual ways the Church invites us to meditate on the passion of the Lord. The focus of this time of prayer is on the Cross. Please join us on Fridays during the Lenten Season for this time of prayer.



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.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

12:00p C.C.	L. Lastauskas	P. Griffiths G. Konzman R. Stracham
5:30p S.P.	N. Baker K. Long	K Shostek L. Drum S. McCoy
7:00p C.C.	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	R. Koruszko J Sczesniak R. Toth B. Toth

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5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk N. Ferraro E. Zabrowski	C. Lubash	T. Bjork C. Salva C. Calaful
8:00a	B. Good	G. Borosky	R. Good P. Griffiths B. Sedlak
9:30a (St. Pius)	J. Gesford E. Komora	Children	K. Shostek
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	Children	R. Stracham A Swarts M.J. Oakley

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions are being heard throughout the Diocese on all of the Monday evenings of Lent. Father Michael will be in the confessional located at the base of our bell tower each Monday between 5:30-6:00p.m. beginning February 19th as well as the regular Saturday afternoon confessions between 4:00 and 4:45p.m. Please consider meeting Christ in Reconciliation to prepare yourself spiritually for a Sacred Easter.

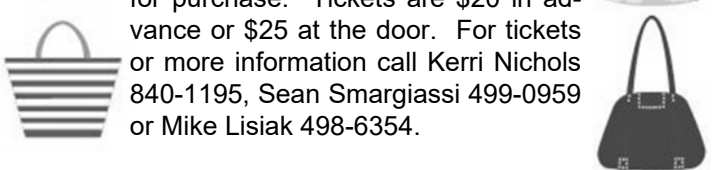
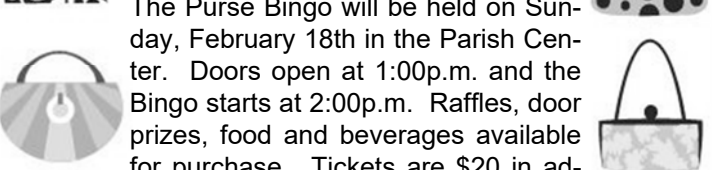
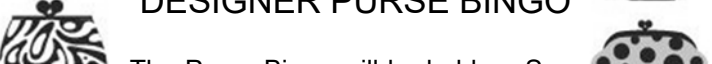
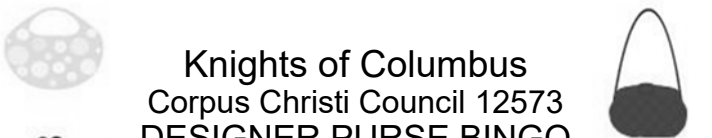
MOVIE - SAINT JOHN BOSCO

MISSION TO LOVE - FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY, FEB. 11 - 2PM - PIUS X This film shows the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome founding his religious order to help educate boys. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for and taught, while he faced persecution from both secular society and from the Church.

Ash Wednesday Retreat.

The Office for Parish Life will offer a Retreat on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Fr. Thomas P. Looney, CSC, will lead the retreat with the theme "Create a Clean Heart in Me, O God." Fr. Looney is the College Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. The retreat day will include Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral with distribution of ashes. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to Mass, and lunch will be served after Mass. Cost is \$30, which includes lunch. To register, call Mary Anne Malone at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213, ext. 1100.



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.

Spring Raffle

This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish. The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the **drawing is March 18, 2018**. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner to benefit Gia Grier from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.

FUN PAINTING EVENTS

February 24th



Looking for an opportunity to step back from your everyday life for a couple of hours this Lent? Please join us in fun and fellowship on February 24 for a Painting Event!

A **Painting for Families Event** will be held at **3:00 pm** that Saturday in the

Parish Center (Corpus Christi Church basement). Cost is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child; children aged 7 and under are free (maximum family cost is \$25).

A **Painting for Adults Event** (21 and over) will begin at **6:00 pm**. Fee for this event is \$10.00 per person. BYOB

All supplies are included, as well as light refreshments. (Please dress appropriately for painting.)

Space is limited so please register on sign up sheets located at the back of our churches, on the form on our parish website, or by emailing emilyjowoodward@gmail.com.

Registration is due by February 18th. Pay at the door.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday at 7:00p.m., Parish Center

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS - starting FEBRUARY 19 - 6:30-8:30PM

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible "powers that come forth" from the Body of Christ" (CCC 1116). **Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext.3 or email at jwilbursjv@comcast.net with any questions or to register. Check Facebook for any updates to start date due to weather issues.** We will end each session with a short episode of **A Travel Guide to Life**, offering an enlightening tour of the kind of deeply meaningful and happy life we can live here on earth.

FAMILY RETREAT

As Lent approaches, we want to turn your attention to a special Family retreat to be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Mary, Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton. The day will begin with Sunday mass (11 am) and then continue for about 2 hours. Included will be short focus talks on family life, time for family prayer and much more. This would be a great opportunity to come closer to God and each other. There is no charge to attend!

PARISH COLLECTION

January 27-28, 2018

Adults	\$3,954.00	224/572
Children	\$ 50.00	43/237
Loose	\$ 332.41	
Other	\$1,735.00	
Total Collection	\$6,071.41	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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