



*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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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

<b>Janice Bevacqua</b>	<b>Mary Retzbach</b>
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	<b>Rick Toth</b>
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<b>Jan Corbett</b>	<b>Lynn Volk</b>
	<i>Chairperson</i>

## FINANCE COUNCIL: [finance@stjvp.org](mailto:finance@stjvp.org)

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	02-24	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Susan Antinori	John & Connie Yaninek
Sunday	02-25	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tommaso Calfa	
Monday	02-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dolores Kapinus	Irene Maciaszek
Tuesday	02-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joanne Cesar	Friends
Wednesday	02-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Susan Muzzi	Ed & Cheryl Boyarsky
Thursday	03-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ralph Bagnuolo	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Friday	03-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Raymond Popovich	Ed & Cheryl Boyarsky
Saturday	03-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Jennie Willis	Dcn. Ed & Carol Salva & Family
Sunday	03-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Petrucci Family Members	Joan Petrucci & Family

## 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](http://www.stjvp.org). We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

March 3-4, 2018

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	D. Spegar	J. Golecki L. Golecki T. Bjork
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	N. Galvin	F. Tancredo J. Corbett
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius)	T. Benedict	M. Orazzi L. Drum
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro E. Zabrowski	B. Facciani	R. Toth B. Toth J. Sczesniak

## 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.

## Youth - Grades 8-12.

**Come and get on the bus!!! June 15-17**

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, and we want you to be one of them! Come experience the love of God in a new and more profound way. He has so much in store for you. And we have so much fun! Don't miss out! Just ask our teens that go every summer!!! Come and get on the bus!!!! For information call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at: [jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)

## 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.



## MOVIE - SAINT JOHN BOSCO

*MISSION TO LOVE - FOR ALL AGES*

**RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - 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.

## JESUS - May 24, 2018 - Bus Trip - Sight and Sound Theatre-Miller's Smorgasbord - Kitchen Kettle Village - Rockvale Outlets

Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

MILLER'S SMORGASBORD Miller's has been a Lancaster County landmark since 1929. AAA-recommended and winner of the PA Restaurant Association's ServeSafe Award, Miller's features PA Dutch heritage dishes, homemade soups, a carving station and charbroiler, bakery-fresh desserts and more. Don't miss our 3,000-square foot Quilt Shop, Gift Shop & Bakery, Twin Brook Wine Shop and more!

Based on a full bus, complete cost including all gratuities is Adults- \$115-Children ages 3-12 is \$71. Reservation accepted with payment. Make checks payable to: St. John Vianney Parish - Please call JoAnn with any questions at 254-9502 ext. 3. You can drop reservation in collection, drop off at parish office or mail.

## Evening of Reflection on the Paschal Triduum

The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) will be holding an Evening of Reflection on the Paschal Triduum on Tue., March 6 from 6:00PM to 8:30PM at St. Ann's Basilica Parish, 1233 St. Ann Street, Scranton. Facilitated by Sr. Catherine Luxner, IHM, Director of Campus Ministry at Marywood University. The evening begins with dinner, followed by the presentation and then Night Prayer. No fee, but a free-will offering will be taken up. For more information or to register, please contact David Baloga, Scranton NPM Program Director at 570-207-2213 ext. 1158, or visit <https://scrantonnpm.com> by Thursday, March 1.

# 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 three weeks away on 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.



Girl Scout Troop 50811  
will be selling girl scout cookies  
Feb. 24-25 after each Mass in Montdale

## Red Cross Blood Drive

A **Community Blood Drive** will be held in **St. Rose Family Center** (Lower Church, 4 N. Church Street, Carbondale) on **Wednesday, March 7** from **1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Walk-ins welcome! For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS. Donors will receive a St. Patrick's Day T-shirt while supplies last! **Please give the gift of life.**

## ST. PIUS X ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE

We had a nice bake sale of \$596.00 toward our flooring and want to thank all who worked, baked and donated.

## Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

## Help to Strengthen & Heal Marital Relationships *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](http://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 at the Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Contact Persons: Nettie and Bob Goldate 570-587-0415

## ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER JOB FAIR

Make a difference in someone's life. Join our team of care givers at St. Joseph's Center. If interested, please come to our Job Fair will be held March 3rd from 10 to 2 at our DeNaples Building on 320 S. Blakely St.

## PARISH COLLECTION February 10-11, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,108.00	219/572
Children	\$ 72.00	53/237
Loose	\$ 432.00	
Other	\$ 536.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,148.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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