



*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*

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

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## 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	03-17	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stanley & Betty Fron	Family
Sunday	03-18	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Monday	03-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas J. Kraky	Michael & Linda Witko
Tuesday	03-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Salva	Angela Page & Mary Jo Oakley
Wednesday	03-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Thursday	03-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Corby	Wife & Family
Friday	03-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Jones	Ann Marie Mason & Family
Saturday	03-24	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Stefursky	Joni & Jerry Coyne
Sunday	03-25	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Therese Schott	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Augustini Family Members	Joan Petrucci & Family

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Please consider meeting Christ in Reconciliation to prepare yourself spiritually for a Sacred Easter.

Sun. March 18, 6:00p.m., St. Mary's, Lake Winola  
 Sun. March 18, 3:00p.m. St. Thomas, Archbald

**Mon. March 19, 7:00p.m. St. John Vianney, Montdale**

Mon. March 19, 6:00p.m. Queen of Angels Parish, Jessup  
 Tue. March 20, 7:00p.m. O.L. Abingtons, Dalton  
 Tue. March 20, 6:00p.m. Sacred Heart, Jermyn  
 Wed. March 21, **7:45p.m. Correction:** 7:00p Prayer Service followed by Penance Service at 7:45p St. Gregory, Clarks Green

### SIGN UP FOR HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING



Sign up sheets are in both Churches to sign up to participate in the Holy Thursday foot washing. Please consider volunteering for this, especially if you have never done it in the past.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be celebrated on Friday, March 23 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 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 24-25, 2018

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	J.R. Salva D. Spegar	L. Golecki J. Golecki J. Cassaro
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua K. Dzwonczyk	Sr. J. Karp L. Volk	J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a	E. Komora	K. Shostek	M. Orazzi
(St. Pius)	J. Gesford	R. Totten	S. McCoy
11:00a	G. Sczesniak M. Toth N. Toth	N. Galvin M. Mannion	R. Toth B. Toth J. Sczesniak

### MINISTRY CO-ORDINATING COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, March 22, 5:30p.m.

### EASTER EGG HUNT HELP NEEDED#

**NEW COORDINATOR WANTED** Anyone wishing to take over the Easter Egg Hunt next year is asked to call Amy Gretzula at 570-702-9428.



**Ninth grade through adults** are needed to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, March 31 at 1:30p.m. at Corpus Christi. Sign up in the back of the church or call Amy Gretzula at 570-702-9428.

### 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: [jwlbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwlbursjv@comcast.net) See promo video on our parish Facebook page

### MOVIE- SILENCE

a Martin Scorsese Picture

April 8 - 2:00 PM - Pizza - Refreshments - Corpus Christi location **RATED R - Adults - How much do you love God? What would YOU do?** Legendary director Martin Scorsese's **SILENCE** tells the stunning and "powerful" story of two Christian missionaries (Adam Driver and Oscar nominee Andrew Garfield) who travel to Japan in search of their missing mentor (Academy Award nominee Liam Neeson) at a time when Christianity was outlawed. When they are captured and imprisoned, both men are plunged into an odyssey that will test their faith, challenge their sanity and, perhaps, risk their very lives in this "passionate, harrowing, beautiful" masterpiece.

### 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 Serve Safe Award, Miller's features PA Dutch heritage dishes, homemade soups, a carving station and char-broiler, bakery-fresh desserts and more. 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.

# WELCOME SPRING!

## Spring Raffle & Pasta Dinner This Sunday!

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 this Sunday, 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.



### Refresh Your Faith

#### The First Annual Catholic Women's Conference of the Diocese of Scranton

Saturday, June 23, 2018 ... 8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Byron Complex, The University of Scranton  
The Conference will feature: Judy Landrieu Klein: *Faith Through It All*; Father Richard McAlear: *Ministry of Hope and Healing*; Music by: "His Own"  
Mass will be Celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera. More information: [altusforwomen.com](http://altusforwomen.com)  
To register: [dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-women's-conference](http://dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-women's-conference). The Conference is co-sponsored by Diocese of Scranton and Altus for Women

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Carbondale Trinity Club is offering two Scholarships valued at \$500.00 each to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Body of Upper Valley school districts, (Archbald to Forest City and Dalton to Waymart) who are continuing their high school education in a Catholic School (Holy Cross or Scranton Prep). Applicant requirements; 100 word essay explaining what community means to them, a list of involvement in community activities and two letters of recommendation. Application forms can be obtained at Carbondale Trinity Club, Price Insurance (John Price 570-282-3040) or St. Rose Rectory. Application must be returned by April 16, 2018.

### "BAKED HADDOCK" FISH DINNER"

"BAKED HADDOCK" FISH DINNER" Sponsored by Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olyphant, Pa. will be held on FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. At the REGAL ROOM (Ballroom/side entrance) 216 Lackawanna Avenue, Olyphant, PA.  
**Tickets are \$13.00 per dinner.** Sit Down or Take Out!! Baked haddock, potato, vegetable, roll and dessert. Call 570-383-9487 for Reservations.  
\*Deadline for pre-sold **Tickets at \$13.00** is Monday, MARCH 19,2018 \*LIMITED amount of Dinners will be available at the Door \$15.00

### INTERESTED IN E-GIVING?

Sign up at:

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>  
or go to [stjvp.org](http://stjvp.org) and click on the link

### PARISH COLLECTION March 3-4, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,714.00	231/572
Children	\$ 43.75	41/237
Loose	\$ 385.42	
Other	\$ 1,366.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,509.17</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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