



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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

Lisa Anzelmi	Suzanne McCoy
Terri Aschenbrenner	Mary Ann Paulukonis
Jan Corbett, <i>Secretary</i>	<i>Chairperson</i>
Ed Facciani	Frank Plominski
<i>Vice-chairperson</i>	Steve Takach
Gloria Konzman	Rick Toth

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	3-28	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stanley and Betty Fron	Family
Sunday	3-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Lorraine Goodfield and Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Paula Bishop	Service Commission
Monday	3-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Kevin Brady	Sue and Mike O'Boyle
Tuesday	3-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James Brownell	
Wednesday	4-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mina and Harry Walter	Tom and Patti & Gina
Thursday	4-02	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Friday	4-03	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Service of the Cross	
Saturday	4-04	8:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	4-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 30	8:30a.m. Mass—C.C.
Tuesday, March 31	8:30 a.m. Mass – C.C. 4:00p.m. Chrism Mass – St. Peter's Cathedral
Wednesday, April 1	8:30 a.m. Mass – C.C.
HOLY THURSDAY, April 2	7:00 p.m. – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – C.C.
GOOD FRIDAY, April 3	7:00 p.m. – CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - C.C.
HOLY SATURDAY, April 4	12:00 p.m. – Blessing of Easter Baskets – S.P. 1:00 p.m. – Blessing of Easter Baskets – C.C. 1:30 p.m. – Easter Egg Hunt – C.C. 8:00 p.m. – EASTER VIGIL – C.C.
EASTER SUNDAY, April 5	8:00 a.m. Mass—C.C. 9:30a.m. Mass—S.P. 11:00a.m. Mass—C.C.

C.C. = Corpus Christi S.P = St. Pius X



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!



Adult choir practice is each week at 7 PM Wednesday, please share your gift of voice and instrumental talents! Also auditioning for cantors, if interested, please call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment

EASTER EGG HUNT

PRESCHOOL – FOURTH GRADE

An open invitation is extended to all children up through fourth grade to participate in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event will be conducted on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 1:30p.m. All participants are to assemble in the Parish Center (basement) of Corpus Christi.

HELP NEEDED Help is needed for the Easter egg hunt held on Holy Saturday. Sign up sheets are in the Church. Anyone from 6th grade to young adults that would like to help can sign up or call Amy Gretzula at 254-9223.

Operation Rice Bowl - Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday night, during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the collection of alms for the poor is an important ritual. During Lent we have fasted and, on certain days, abstained from meat, not because it's a rule, but to free us from dependence on material comforts. Please bring your Rice Bowls or the Rice Bowl envelope included in your packet to Mass and place it in the offering basket.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

MARY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

We will start this 8 week study on Monday, March 30th from 6:30 – 8PM. Please call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 with any questions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation--Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist? The RCIA group meets weekly. We also have the process for older children and teens who may have not received their sacraments, or who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

MOVIE NIGHT RESCHEDULED

JOIN US!!!! Movie: MARY OF NAZARETH

- An Epic Film on the Mother of Christ.

New motion picture on the life of Mary, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, her compassionate humanity and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. Join us for this movie on **Sunday, March 29, at 2PM** in the Corpus Christi location in the parish center. **Pizza and refreshments** will be served. Brief discussion follows. **FOR ALL AGES!**



NEW WEBSITE

If you like to reflect on Scripture, you will find each day's Readings on our website with Mass Times. Liturgical ministers' schedules are now available on the parish website. Altar Servers, Readers, and Eucharistic Ministers: Go to the Liturgical Ministries page under the Worship button and check the sidebar.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR CANCELLATIONS/DELAYS

Bookmark our website at stjvp.org and check out the twitter feed for last minute cancellations or updates including Religious Education classes.

SAVE THE DATE!

Had enough winter? We're looking forward to our Summer Kidz Kamp. June 29 - July 3. For kids ages 4 through Grade 6. Our theme this summer is SET SAIL WITH THE HOLY TRINITY, featuring St. Patrick.

ST JOHN VIANNEY RUMMAGE SALE

All are welcome to attend our meeting on **Wednesday, April 15, at 10am** in the Chapel Meeting area at Corpus Christi. We will be discussing this year's sale and how to make it bigger and better than ever! We hope to see you there!

CHICKEN BBQ MEETING

There will be a Chicken BBQ meeting on **Wednesday, April 8, 6:30pm** at St Pius in the rectory.

YOUTH NEWS

The next meeting is **Sunday, March 22 from 5 to 7:30 PM** in the Parish Office and continues every Sunday. All teens grade 6 through 12 are welcome to come and see what it's all about.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

April 2, Holy Thursday

7:00p	M. & N. Toth	T. Benedict	All Euch. Ministers
	K. Kolucki	M. A. Paulukonis	
	B. Good		

April 3, Good Friday

7:00p	N. Lowry	J. R. Salva	K. Shostek
	J. Bagnuolo	L. Hayes	S. McCoy
	P. Sokoloski, Jr.		P. Griffiths

April 4, Holy Saturday

8:00p	K. Bailey	C. Lubash	R. Toth
	H. Bailey	Sr. Jeanne Karp	B. Toth
	L. & L. Osburn		K. Cibik

April 5, Easter Sunday

8:00a	M. Boyarsky	G. Borosky	J. Corbett
	A. Boyarsky		G. Hallesky
	D. Beecroft		R. Good
	J. Dunstone		
9:30a	A. Long	L. Hayes	K. Shostek
	K. Long		L. Drum
11:00a	T. Dzwonczyk	B. Facciani	D. Sashko
	K. Dzwonczyk		J. Szczesniak
	G. Szczesniak		R. Stracham
	J. Sposto		

MEN'S CONFERENCE

2015 First Annual Catholic Men's Conference "Be A Man, Becoming the Man God Created You to Be" April 25, at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary at 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, and Conference 8:00am to 3:00pm. Register online at : <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org> (top menu choose "Parish Life and Mass Times" then "Catholic Men's Conference").

PARISH COLLECTION

March 14-15, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 5,064.00	260/674
Weekly Children	\$ 59.55	75/264
Loose	\$ 456.83	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,043.62	
Total Collection	\$ 6,624.08	

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