



# 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 at 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*  
[dre@stjvp.org](mailto:dre@stjvp.org)  
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*  
[music@stjvp.org](mailto:music@stjvp.org) Tina  
Bjork: *Secretary*  
[ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Lisa Anzelmi                                     | Suzanne McCoy       |
| Terri Aschenbrenner                              | Mary Ann Paulukonis |
| Jan Corbe, <i>Secretary</i>                      | <i>Chairperson</i>  |
| Ed Facciani                                      | Frank Plominski     |
| <i>Vice-chairperson</i>                          | Steve Takach        |
| Gloria Konzman                                   | Rick Toth           |
| <a href="mailto:ppc@stjvp.org">ppc@stjvp.org</a> |                     |

**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 4-25 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.)  | Jean and Vincent Amacio                                | Family                     |
| Sunday 4-26   | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.)  | Barry J. Figured and Mary A. Figured                   | Joseph Figured Jr. and Sr. |
|               | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.)  | Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish |                            |
|               | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Andrew Mallick, Sr.                                    | Andrew and Lois Mallick    |
| Monday 4-27   | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)  | Carolyn Reese  | Ann Marie Mason and Family |
| Tuesday 4-28  | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)  | Audrey Molinaro  |                            |
|               |                   | Wednesday 4-29   | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)           |
|               |                   | Maryann Armstrong                                      |                            |

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| Thursday 4-30 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Monica Mishura   | Don and Fran Zaleski |
| Friday 5-01 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)   | Josephine M. Koruszko                                  | Sophie Baron         |
| Saturday 5-02 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Inez Galvin  | Family               |
| Sunday 5-03 8:00 a.m. (C.C.)   | Bill McHugh  | Joe and Maggie       |
| 9:30 a.m. (S.P.)               | Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish |                      |
| 11:00 a.m. (C.C.)              | Helen M. Boyarsky                                      | Family               |

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**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGIES/MUSIC**

Children's Masses will be **April 26th and May 17th at the 9:30am and 11:00am** masses. Kids practice is Saturday May 16 at 11am at Corpus Christi, and 2pm at St. Pius. Any children interested in auditioning for cantors are asked to call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment.



**SPRING SHOWERS**

Once again our parish will sponsor a shower to collect items needed for women and babies at the Catherine McAuley Center, Care Net Pregnancy Center and St. Joseph's Center. The boards

with tags of items needed will be on display in both churches the 4 weekends of April, with **final drop-off of donations next weekend**. Thanks again for your continuing support of these grateful mothers and children.



**NCYC - National Catholic Youth Conference Diocesan Pilgrimage**

November 18 -21, in Indianapolis, IN

**FEATURING...**

- 20,000+ Young People Praising God together!**
- Powerful Prayer** and liturgy experiences by and for young people
- Christian Musicians**, bands and concerts each day and evening
- Nationally Recognized Speakers and Performers** offering keynotes and concurrent sessions covering topics for Catholic youth and adults

**April 26, 2015**

**Interactive Park** – a HUGE festival village inside the convention center. Visit the vocations center, check out a Catholic college or university, surf the internet, participate in games, eat and hang out, listen to different musicians, review the latest publisher's material on youth ministry/youth culture and much more!!

St. John Vianney Youth Ministry will accompany and chaperone any teens who want to go! Those in 9th thru 12th Grades in Fall 2015 are eligible to go! 2 buses chartered for Diocese of Scranton! For information contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or at jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

**Don't miss the bus!!!**

**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

First Friday Mass 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.

**St. John Vianney Rummage Sale  
July 10, 11, 12**

Spring is here! Now is the time to clean out your homes and garages, and fill up our basement! You can donate clothes, toys, decorations, tools, electronics, furniture... all your unwanted items! **Beginning May 18<sup>th</sup>, items can be dropped off** at Corpus Christi Monday through Friday, 9am-1pm. Saturdays 3:30pm-5:00pm and after Mass. On Sundays items can be dropped off before and after the Masses. Please use the elevator and carts to bring your donations down to the basement. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please call Patti Dennis at 687-3842 or Sue Mazzoni at 468-7739. If you are unable to deliver furniture or large items, please call Tina at the Parish Office 254-9502, ext 1. Arrangements will be made for pick up.



SAVE THE DATE!

Had enough winter? We're looking forward to our Summer

Botanic Gardens with lunch \$120 p/p and May 31st the World Yacht Brunch Cruise and Intrepid Museum in NY .

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (alumni@hchspa.org). Alumni and friends of Catholic

Knight at the Races, May 16 High Schools in Lackawanna County - past and present - Baskets needed are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

SIGHT AND SOUND - JOSEPH

Call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120

LIGHTWEIGHT CLOTHES FOR HAITI

Have you or your family outgrown your lightweight clothes? Please consider giving them to Haiti, where clothing for ALL AGES is desperately needed. Infants,

transportation and dinner smorgasbord. Price TBA - Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for reservation and information.

hospital, orphanage and school. Local doctors and nurses from our area report that most children are half naked so please consider our request. Thank you for all you have been doing!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule



GET ON BOARD!

(Coat of Many Colors) June

12. We sold out fast last year Children and Adult lightweight clothing and shoes may be so don't hesitate if you want left in back of our Church. It is picked up every week and to go! Stops at Kitchen Kettle sent. Listed items (on bulletin board) are always needed Village and Rockvale Outlets. and very much appreciated. Special request for soap and

Price will include show, bus

Tylenol and ibuprofen, generic is fine. Items are sent to

Fr. Rick Freschette C.P. and Fr. Enzo C.P. for the May 2, 2015 First Holy

Communion

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.

MONTDALE FOOD PANTRY

\$125 p/p for reservations call 383-0544.

YOUTH NEWS

The next meeting is Sunday, April 26 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.

St. Pius Chicken BBQ - August 8th



Meeting on May 12, at 6:30p.m. at St. Pius Rectory. All are welcome !

Alumni Mixer

June 6th, the Lackawanna County Catholic Schools Alumni Association will be hosting an event for all alumni and friends 21 and over. The event will be held at the Backyard Ale House in Scranton from 8-10pm. The cost is \$12 per person. For more information or to RSVP by May 23rd contact us at (570) 346-7541 or by email

MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY LIFE LONG LEARNERS

The Marywood University Life Long Learners will have the following spring trips. May 14th the Brooklyn Museum & 11:00a J. Dunstone L. Volk R. Toth

N. Lowry

B. Toth

G. Comes R. Good

9:30a M. Salansky L. Hayes M. Orazzi

(St. Pius) E. Komora K. Shostek

11:00a J. Sposto B. Facciani D. Sashko

J. Bagnuolo R. Stracham

M. Toth

N. Toth

**May 2-3, 2015**

5:00p L. Holt

D. Spegar

E. Piccini

N. Robinson

J. Piccini

C. Salva

8:00a E. Bevilacqua L. Volk

J. Corbett

B. Bevilacqua

P. Griffiths

Hi Everyone! Just wanted to thank you again for the extra large donation of groceries for the food pantry. You are all such generous people we at the pantry appreciate you

I. Bagnuolo

A. Swarts

so much. It is such a big help helping fill the shelves allowing us to give many extra things that we don't usually have to offer. This month we had 49 families (130) people served. Thank you for your generosity. Montdale Food Pantry, Food Chair, Marian Demming



Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

### 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**.

**COUNSELING SERVICES**

ANGER MANAGEMENT COUNSELING

GENERAL COUNSELING MARITAL COUNSELING

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

570-207-2283 EXT. 120

### PARISH COLLECTION

April 11-12 2015

|                    |             |         |                 |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| Weekly Adults      | \$ 4,451.00 | 250/674 | Weekly Children |
| \$ 116.75          |             | 58/264  |                 |
| Loose              | \$ 351.50   |         |                 |
| Other (Dues, Etc.) | \$ 1,205.00 |         |                 |
| Total Collection   | \$ 6,124.25 |         |                 |