



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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	1-23	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Louis M. Paris, Sr.	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	1-24	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Joanna Fabiano
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine M. Koruszko	
Monday	1-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Catherine Canzano	
Tuesday	1-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Golden	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Wednesday	1-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	NO MASS	
Thursday	1-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marie Schen	
Friday	1-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Cordelli	Sister, Theresa & Irene Family
Saturday	1-30	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Sophia Begey	John & Carol Schott
Sunday	1-31	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Mary & Anthony Krukoski	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Angela & Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Al Page	



Catch Our Spirit... Celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 31 – February 6, 2016

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit www.DiocesefofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

Attention Teens Grades 8-12! YOUTH CONFERENCE

Join the 10 kids from St. John Vianney and the 45 others on our bus to join the 3,000 teens at the Franciscan University Youth conference. We are going June 24-26. \$40 deposit is due BY Jan. 24. Questions call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. Check out the conference at www.steubenvilleconferences.com.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our Facebook page AND on our parish website UNDER the Twitter section at the bottom right of the webpage.

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.



ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

CHOSEN is our High School Religious Education Program. All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We are currently offering this monthly. Join other teens, (Some are coming because they want to teach in our CCD Program), teens from youth group WANT to come, **and we want YOU to come! YOU are CHOSEN. Chosen** by God. Say YES to His call. Don't say no! It's only once a month! This is fun and is our CHOSEN way to do a High School Program. PARENTS!!! Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month.

When? The next session will be a Sunday, **January 31st**, from 3:30-5PM (Call or look in bulletin for monthly session) Where? Parish Office Building Who? Grades 9-12 Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

To help bring the parishioners of St John Vianney Parish together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus Council 12573 is pleased to announce the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. Knights, their families and other parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month.

The 5th Sunday Rosary services will be conducted Jan. 31 before the 8:00a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi Church. The other 5th Sunday Rosary times will be announced at a future date. All are welcome to attend. Bring your own rosary. Contact Jay Straub 570-254-6252 with any questions.

Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word at Cathedral of Saint Peter

"The Diocese of Scranton will again participate in the worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is celebrated each year in January.



The Diocese of Scranton will host an Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word on Monday, January 25, 2016, at 12:10 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass that day in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. In addition, CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the service live.

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will preside, and Bishop Jeremiah Park of the Susquehanna Conference, Methodist Church will deliver the homily.

Clergy and representatives from various Christian traditions and ecumenical agencies will be present. Liturgical music will be provided by All Saints Academy, Scranton.

Know a Marriage That Needs Help?

Throw them a lifeline and tell them about **Retrouaille**, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins Feb. 26-Feb. 28, 2016, at The Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. Please call 800-470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise is February 3rd. Throats will be blessed after the 5:00 pm, and 11:00 am Masses February 6 & 7.



CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for St. John Vianney Parish by the Most Reverend John M. Dougherty on: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary



His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2016 to a diocesan

Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 5. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your parish office before March 7.

WAR ROOM - (PG)

A compelling faith drama filled with humor and heart that became the #1 movie in US theaters and received raving reviews from audiences of all ages. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all - great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Their world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a "war room" and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony's hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends with his family and prove Miss Clara's wisdom that victories don't come by accident. Jan. 24, 2PM at St. Pius X location.

MARION MEDAL PROJECT

My name is Gabriella Comes. I'm doing the Marion Medal Project; a Catholic religious program for girls. I'm choosing to do the project of collecting items for newborn and infants and give to a local charity to help mothers in need. If you can help me, please leave any items in bin marked in back of the church. I'll be collecting items until the end of February. Thank you for your help.

BIBLE STUDY

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is being held on Mondays at 6:30. For more information or to sign up, contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

January 30-31, 2016

5:00p	N. Toth M. Toth	C. Lubash	E. Piccini J. Golecki L. Golecki
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Lastauskas	F. Tancredo J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	K. Shostek	J. Flynn L. Drum
11:00a	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki K. Priest	M. Mannion	A. Swarts M. L. Racht C. Giordano

CHOIR PRACTICE

So that members won't have to make a special trip out in the cold weather, Choir Practices will be held in conjunction with when they will be singing at Masses. If you are interested in joining the choir, please call Heather Clendenning (947-2040) for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

SAMSON at Sight and Sound - Lancaster- April 29 - Smorgasbord and Shopping - more information to follow.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. We currently have sessions **afternoons and evenings**. Feel free to come any day. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at [JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:JoAnn@jwilbursjv.comcast.net)

RCIA



NEW AND USED TOYS AND CANDY FOR HAITI'S CHILDREN

Families have been giving us new and used toys. We have been making little bags and adding candy for the children. Any candy is acceptable **except soft chocolate** since it may melt. Any toys, cars, figures etc. (nothing has to be complete or even match). Larger toys are boxed to be used at orphanage, hospital and school areas. The smaller toys are given out to individual children. We will be doing this on an ongoing basis. Shoes and summer clothing for ALL ages is most needed and most appreciated. We have a bin in the lobby marked Haiti.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements for 2015 contributions will be mailed out to all adult envelope users. If anyone would like to request a statement for their child, please call or email the office (ccrc402@comcast.net).



PARISH COLLECTION

January 9-10, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 5,523.00	279/564
Weekly Children	\$ 48.75	40/264
Loose	\$ 350.75	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 2,944.00	
Total Collection	\$ 8,866.50	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Community

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Special Instructions: