



*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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### 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	3-19	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Elizabeth Hallesky	Family
Sunday	3-20	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
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Al Page	Angela & Family
Monday	3-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Hazel Prodger	Friends
Tuesday	3-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Keith & Dorie Gould	Friends
Wednesday	3-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mina & Harry Walters	Tom, Patti & Gina
Thursday	3-24	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Friday	3-25	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Service of the Cross	
Saturday	3-26	8:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	3-27	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish

## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 21	8:30a.m. Mass—C.C.
Tuesday, March 22	8:30 a.m. Mass – C.C. 4:00p.m. Chrism Mass – St. Peter's Cathedral
Wednesday, March 23	8:30 a.m. Mass – C.C.
HOLY THURSDAY, March 24	7:00 p.m. – <b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> – C.C.
GOOD FRIDAY, March 25	7:00 p.m. – <b>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b> - C.C.
HOLY SATURDAY, March 26	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.
EASTER SUNDAY, March 27	8:00 p.m. – <b>EASTER VIGIL</b> – C.C. 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



### 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, March 26 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.

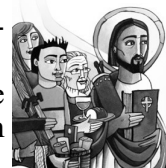
### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

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.

### GOOD NEWS PEOPLE

Virtue: HOSPITALITY "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." 1Peter 4:9

Hospitality in action: When someone is seeking your attention, treat them as your most important concern.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Fr. Michael Kirwin's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood will be celebrated May 1st at the 11:00a.m. Mass followed by lunch. Details will follow.

### SILVERWARE NEEDED

We need everyday eating utensils (they don't have to match) for the Haiti program in Cite Soleil for feeding program for the children. Please donate ASAP as we have a shipment in early March.

### 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 17-19. For more information call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. Check out the conference at [www.steubenvilleconferences.com](http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com).

# Spring Raffle

Parish families are asked to pick up their tickets in the back of the Churches. 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 April 17, 2016. 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 from noon to 3:00p the day of the drawing. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit needy of the parish. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.

## 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 Sunday, **April 10**, 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.

## SAMSON SIGHT & SOUND

The world's first superhero ... the strongest man who ever lived.... He killed a lion with his bare hands and defeated a thousand soldiers ... but he's not a hero because of the strength of his hands, he's a hero because of the faith in his heart! One of the most captivating stories in the Bible, SAMSON is filled with colorful characters, extraordinary feats of strength, and amazing special effects that your whole family will love. When Samson stands between two colossal columns in a godless temple and starts to push - it's an immersive scene that literally brings the house down! A message of hope for the wayward, comfort to the weary and the incredible grace of God that enables us to truly be strong in Him!

April 29 – Cost includes Samson, Shopping Lancaster Outlets, Dinner Smorgasbord at Shady Maple (Cost based on full bus, slightly more if bus not filled) Adults \$99.50, Children (3-12) \$58.50, includes all gratuities. Money due with reservation. Contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254 -9502 ext. 3 for reservation. At this time, you may put reservation and money in an envelope in collection and mark it SAMSON. Leave phone number for confirmation of your reservation. Bus will depart from St. John Vianney and St. Lawrence Church in Old Forge.

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

### March 24, Holy Thursday

7:00p	M. & M. Ziobro	R. Totten	All Euch Min.
	N. & M. Toth	C. Lubash	

### March 25, Good Friday

7:00p	M. Boyarsky	L. Conrad	Deacon Ed
	B. Bevilacqua	Sr. J. Karp	J. Golecki
	G. Comes		L. Golecki

### March 26, Holy Saturday

8:00p	L & L. Osburn	L Hayes	J. Cassaro
	T. Dzwonczyk	B. Cassaro	C. Salva
	K. Dzwonczyk		Deacon Ed

### March 27, Easter Sunday

8:00a	J. & M. Dunstone	G. Borosky	G. Konzman
	B. Bevilacqua		G. Hallesky
	G. Comes		J. Corbett
9:30a	M. Salansky	K. Shostek	Deacon Ed
St. Pius	E. Komora		L. Hayes
11:00a	N. Lowry	B. Facciani	D. Sashko
	K. & N. Kolucki		R. Stracham
	K. Priest		A. Swarts

## COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection now being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that you write your name and address on a regular envelope (or use return address labels) and put your offering in that. Even for special collections, always make your checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.

## COLLECTION: March 5-6, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$4,662.06	246/564
Weekly Children	\$ 63.51	46/264
Loose	\$ 345.00	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,301.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,371.57	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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