



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

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	4-16	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Betty & Stanley Fron	Family
Sunday	4-17	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Rose, Joe & Jim Mulderig	Joe Mulderig
		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 & Lois Mallick
Monday	4-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stanley Bognatz	
Tuesday	4-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Chilek	Friends
Wednesday	4-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Grayeski	
Thursday	4-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	No Mass	
Friday	4-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	No Mass	
Saturday	4-23	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Anthony DiBlasi	Family
Sunday	4-24	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Harry & Susan Newak	James & Deborah Biondo
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tom Kraky	Don & Fran Zaleski

FR. MICHAEL'S 40th ANNIVERSARY



Fr. Michael Kirwin will celebrate his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 1st at the 11:00a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon party in the Parish Center (basement) with entertainment provided by Sarah Marie and Joseph. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration. So that we can prepare, **anyone planning to attend must register by April 25th.** Sign up sheets are in the Church or you can email ccrc402@comcast.net with the name and number attending. Come join the celebration!

Invitation to join the Welcome Team

Extending hospitality to people at weekend Masses conveys our enthusiasm for their presence with us. We invite anyone willing to serve as a greeter or usher to be part of our Welcome Team. Feel free to ask any of our Welcome Team members about their ministry and how they enjoyed the orientation session. We will organize another orientation session, so let us know of your interest via a form at <http://www.stjvp.org/liturgical-ministries> or by calling the parish office.



2nd ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

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The Second Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Diocese of Scranton will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. The event will feature keynote presentations by Catholic biblical scholar, professor and conference speaker Dr. Scott Hahn from Steubenville, Ohio, well-known blog-

ger Msgr. Charles Pope from the Archdiocese of Washington D.C., and former Notre Dame football player Michael McGlenn.

There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as devotional prayers. Additionally, exhibitors will be present with a full array of Catholic books and publications as well as CDs and ministry opportunities.

Fathers, sons, grandsons and friends are all most welcome to register for the event. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will join with participants throughout the day and celebrate a closing Mass.

The idea for the event was initiated by laymen from various parishes, with the support of their pastors, in an effort to address challenging issues facing men in today's culture.

Pick up a brochure on the bulletin board or contact Ed Facciani if you would like more information 521-4649.

RELIGIOUS ED & CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATE CHANGE

The final day for Religious Education has been changed to May 15. There will be a Children's Liturgy at 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. that day.

SPRING SHOWER

Our parish Spring Shower to benefit the women and children in need at the Catherine McAuley Center and CareNet Pregnancy Center will begin April 2nd and run through April 30th. Display boards with the wish lists are at both churches with tags you may choose from. Please purchase the items and return them to the church. The recipients are always so very grateful for our continued support, caring and sharing. Together we can make a positive difference for these families.



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

DIVINE MERCY

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Mondays, starting April 18 at 6:30 at our Corpus Christi location. Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearances of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. For 9 weeks. Come to one or come to all 9.

Knight at the Races, May 21, 2016

Dinner tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. There will be a pot luck buffet. Baskets are needed for the raffle. If you would like to donate a basket, call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120 or Rich Malinick at 254-9526.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, April 21, 7:00p.m.

WELCOME SPRING!



DRAWING THIS SUNDAY (TODAY)!!

Our Spring Raffle will be held this Sunday during the Pasta Dinner. Tickets for both the raffle and the dinner are available at the door. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Dinner tickets are \$10 each and benefit the needy of the parish. The dinner is from noon to 3:00 p.m. and take outs are available. All winners will be notified and published in the Bulletin.

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, 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! PARENTS!!! Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month.

When? The next session will be Sunday, **May 15**, 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.

MOVIE NIGHT

April 22 at 7pm Pius location. PADRE PIO - Miracle Man, St. Padre Pio had the stigmata: the wounds of Christ visible on his body. Throughout his life, he performed miracles and healings, caring for both the physically sick as well as those with spiritual illnesses. Filled with gorgeous scenery from the Italian countryside, this film follows Padre Pio's life from a young boy through his death. . It captures the humility, humor, and common sense of St. Pio, as well as showing the persecution he suffered from both satanic attacks and misguided Church officials who distrusted him. Winner of the Audience Award at the 2001 Los Angeles Italian Film Awards.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule April 23-24, 2016

5:00p	L. Osburn L. Osburn	C. Lubash	Deacon Ed E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	D. Beecroft B. Good	G. Borosky	R. Good P. Griffiths J. Corbett
9:30a (St. Pius)	J. Gesford N. Baker	L. Conrad	Deacon Ed K. Shostek
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	M. Mannion	J. Sczesniak C. Giordano A. Swarts

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Our parish has created a Religious Education Advisory Committee to be a liaison between parents and the children's religious education program. Members are Susan Gesford, Theresa Micknick, Louise Ofcharsky, Brian Wagner, and Marion Yurgosky. The committee and our DRE will meet for the first time this month.

Youth for Life Art and Essay Contest

Pennsylvanians for Human Life announces its 14th annual pro-life art and essay contest. Students may choose one of two themes. 1. "Why I'm Thankful My Mom Chose Life" or 2. "How has the pro-life movement (or a pro-life individual or leader) shown love and respect for unborn babies, the elderly and disabled persons?" Students from grades 7-12 who attend public, religious, or private schools, or are home-schooled may enter. Prizes are awarded for Art and Essays. First prize is \$100, second \$60, third \$30 in three divisions (Art, Junior Essay and Senior Essay) Contest deadline is May 11, 2016 See the home page of www.prolifescranton.org for a contest application and further details or call 570-343-5099. Please mail entries to: Pro-Life Information Center, 506 Broadway, Scranton, PA 18505 by May 11, 2016.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank everyone who brought in baby stuff. I got a lot more stuff than I expected. Thank you St. John Vianney.
Gabiella Comes

PARISH COLLECTION April 2-3, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,574.00	206/564
Weekly Children	\$ 37.00	27/264
Loose	\$ 297.00	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 2,403.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,311.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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