



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	9-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Catherine & Charlie Fron	Family
Sunday	9-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Therese Schott	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine & Henry Koruszko	Family
Monday	9-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Clara McLear	Family
Tuesday	9-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Jay & Cindy Straub
Wednesday	9-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas J. Kraky	Rite Aide Pharmacy Carbondale
Thursday	9-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Corby	Wife, Ann Marie
Friday	9-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Clara Kopa	
Saturday	9-17	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Sunday	9-18	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Jill Kelley	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen C. Boyarsky	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk & Family

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for people willing to be teachers in our Religious Education Program. Please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3 for information and any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Religious Education Program starts on Sunday, September 11th. CHILDREN MUST ATTEND EVERY YEAR IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE AND READY TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS. If you are registering a child for the FIRST time, please call JoAnn Wilbur to register at 254-9502 ext.3. Registration fee is \$25 per student. Classes are held on Sundays:

8:15a.m.-9:15a.m. for 1st—8th Grade at St. Pius X

9:45a.m.—10:45a.m. for Kn-8th Grade at Corpus Christi

Upcoming Children's Liturgies

September 18, 9:30a.m. Children's Liturgy

September 18, 11:00a.m. Children's Liturgy

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!!

Any volunteer that has reached the age of 18, such as Summer Program Volunteers, helping with food in children's programs, substitute teachers for Religious Ed program, as well as teachers for any program that will be working with or having direct contact with the children, MUST get their clearances. These come at no cost to volunteers. This is Pennsylvania State Law. These clearances can be obtained online. In addition, you must also take a one time 3 hour training called VIRTUS, which is provided for free by the Diocese of Scranton. If you need these clearances and VIRTUS, and/or have any questions, please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. No one can help without these requirements, so please contact us.

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**.

ARE YOU USING FORMED?

It is time to renew our subscription and Father Michael wants to know if anyone actually went online and used the multimedia service. Please sign your name on the sheet provided at the entrance to the church this week or call the office as a decision needs to be made shortly. Thank You.



All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. ***Please note the day for making potatoes has been changed to Saturday.** Please sign up!

Help will be needed with:

Mon., Sept. 12, 6:00p-7:30p- Cut bread for stuffing

Wed., Sept. 14, 9:00a—Peel Potatoes

Wed., Sept. 14, 6:00pm—8:00pm - Make Stuffing

Mon., Sept. 26, 10:00am—Relish Making

Mon., Sept 26, 6:30pm—Booth Set up

Thur., Sept. 29, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys

Sat., Oct 1, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m Make Potatoes *

Sat., Oct. 1, 9:00am-11:30am—Final Prep

Sun., Oct. 2, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival

Sun., Oct. 2, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)

Mon., Oct. 3, 9:00am—Cleanup

WHAT DOES OUR CHURCH TEACH ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE?

A decade ago, the US Council of Catholic Bishops listed seven social justice priorities, which it hoped would motivate discussion and action.

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Individuals' Rights and Responsibilities
4. Options for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

If you are interested in learning more about the priorities and their expectations, you might be interested in participating in a parish-sponsored discussion group. If so, please email Joe Rogan at joerogan@verizon.net or call the Parish Office 570-254-9502.

MOVIE NIGHT

Next Movie Night is Sept. 16 at Pius Rectory at 7PM. In honor of **Mother Teresa's** canonization on Sept. 4 we will see a movie about her life.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Monday, Sept. 12, 6:30p, Rectory

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 15, 7:00p, Parish Center

Diocese of Scranton
 2016 **DIOCESAN**
 ANNUAL APPEAL 

LIVING FAITH *Serving with Mercy*

“The great gift of mercy lies at the heart of all we do as a Church, and it also lies at the heart of the support we received for the Diocesan Annual Appeal.” - Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

You are invited to join with parishioners across the Diocese as they practice *Living Faith, Serving with Mercy* by supporting the 2016 Annual Appeal. Pope Francis called this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to direct our actions "on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's actions in our lives "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8,16). This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life....The signs he works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy..."

As presented by Bishop Bambera, Pope Francis offered his hope for the Church: that every man and woman, every child would find in the Church a place of welcome, would experience in the Church the love, the Mercy, the forgiveness, and the grace of a welcoming God. The great gift of Mercy that is available to all of us during this wonderful Jubilee Year also calls us as faithful souls to be merciful as our Father in Heaven is merciful. It reflects the heart and substance of who we are as a local Church as we seek to reflect, in our own lives, the leadership of Jesus in service to his brothers and sisters.

“When we work together in the unity of the Holy Spirit, sharing the gifts our heavenly Father has given us, and “serve with Mercy,” we are truly “living faith.” None of us can do this alone, but across the 120 parishes of our Diocese, however, we have enormous power to be the presence of Christ in the world.” This is the mission and purpose of the vital ministries made possible by the Diocesan Appeal throughout the 11 counties of our Diocese.

PILGRIMAGE

St. John Vianney parish is joining other parishes for the pilgrimage to St Peter's Cathedral on September 24th from 9am to 2pm. This is to celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as declared by Pope Francis, and pass through the diocesan Holy Door as declared by Bishop Bambera. By passing through the holy doors, the faithful can earn indulgences after fulfilling the usual conditions of prayer for the pope's intentions, confession, and detachment from sin, and Holy Communion. Please consider joining our parish community for this extraordinary event. The day includes morning prayer, a presentation on the Jubilee of Mercy, confession, rosary, Mass, and tour of the Cathedral. Cost is \$10 per person for lunch, payable upon arrival that day. Please call the office to register by September 2 (570-254-9502). or register online at the parish Website: www.stjvp.org.

What does it mean to belong to a parish?

Many people have great loyalty to the church where they were baptized, received First Communion, and married. Yet baptism makes us members of something much bigger than a building. It makes us part of the Church (with a capital C), the Body of Christ. Belonging to a parish is how we connect with the Body of Christ, enabling us to worship with a community of believers and join with others in carrying out Christ's mission. The parish is not a place where but a people who! St John Vianney Parish are people who live our faith through food festivals and religious education programs, committee work and collecting canned goods for the food bank, prayers for and visits to the sick and the imprisoned, disagreements and frustration, love and shared concern.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

September 17-18, 2016

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	B. Cassaro	T. Bjork J. Straub Deacon Ed
8:00a	M. Boyarsky K. Dzwonczyk	G. Borosky	R. Good G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Conrad	K. Shostek Deacon Ed
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	R. Koruszeko	M. J. Oakley C. Giordano M. L. Racht

PART TIME JOB

A retired person off 81 at Exit 206 is looking for a person to clean twice a month for \$18 hour. Call the office and your name will be passed on. Thank You.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken up in all parishes on the weekend of **September 17-18, 2016** to support the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods, the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. Please be as generous as you are able.



PARISH COLLECTION

August 27-28, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,737.00	242/564
Weekly Children	\$ 51.15	34/264
Loose	\$ 745.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 317.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,850.15	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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