



*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*  
Deacon Edwin L. Salva, Sr.: *Permanent Deacon*  
JoAnn Wilbur: *Director of Religious Education*  
[jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Lisa Anzelmi  
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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	10-08	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marion DiBlasi	Family
Sunday	10-09	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Bill McHugh	Maggie & Joe Mulderig
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tommasina Cicco	Mario & Franca Calfa
Monday	10-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed & Anna Hlavaty	Ed & Barbara Bock
Tuesday	10-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jean Karp Walczak	Daughter & Family
Wednesday	10-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Family
Thursday	10-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marie Borgna	Tom, Patti & Gina
Friday	10-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Millie Wanas	Susie Mazzoni & Arlene DiBlasi
Saturday	10-15	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charles & Regina Boyarsky	Family
Sunday	10-16	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gwen Mulderig	Husband, Joe
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Nancy Edenfield	Suzanne McCoy
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St John Vianney Parish is so fortunate to have Fr Sylvester Peterka, CM speak at our Masses on the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd. He will continue to be with us through our three day Mission on Mercy starting 6:30 Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> and concluding on October 26th. Please mark your calendars now as you will not want to miss this!

## 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**.

## Help needed with our RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Substitutes are needed to help with our Religious Education Program. If you have any interest, please contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502, ext. 3.

## GET CONNECTED WITH ST. JOHN VIANNEY

**Like us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>

**Check out our website:** We update and add new things to our website often, check it out: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org)

**Follow us on Twitter** (see our website [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org))

**Give us your email address:**

Occasionally we have events that need to get to parishioners in a more timely manner. Please write your email on your weekly offering envelope. We promise not to share your e-mail with anyone and won't bombard you about every happening.

**E-giving:** [e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish](http://e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish) or our parish website: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org)

**Text and/or email updates:** sign up for text and/or email updates for areas that interest you in the Church. Simply text [sjvparish](text:sjvparish) to 84576 or go online at: [Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney](http://Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney) and sign up.

**Don't forget to keep your phone number up to date:** many parishioners are doing away with their landlines, but we don't have their cell phone numbers. In case of an emergency, it is important for the parish to have the correct contact number. You can simply drop a note in the collection basket.



## CALLING ALL SINGERS & CANTORS!

Please consider sharing your voice by joining our choir! Practices are now **Thursdays at 7 PM** at the Corpus Christi location. For more information or if you are interested in becoming a cantor, please contact Heather at 570-947-2040



## Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:55 A.M.

**WHERE:** Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location

**WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT?**

IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.



Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available!) After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!

## What difference does it make?

Bishop Bambera defined a parish as "a people empowered by the Spirit to make increasingly true and obvious our response to God through Christ" (2011). This is the criterion by which we are to examine everything we do. Are St John Vianney parishioners empowered by the Holy Spirit or by another spirit? What kind and quality of response to God do our parish activities make obvious? How are we doing as a parish? Let us know your thoughts by writing [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

## St Pius X Altar & Rosary

Bake Sale

Oct 9 at 9:30 Mass



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 29th at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/ bottled water and light snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person. For further information call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906.



**Next Weekend is  
In-Pew Commitment Weekend**

Diocesan Appeal materials and pledge cards will be distributed to all parishioners during Masses celebrated next weekend. If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to help the thousands of people who will directly benefit from your caring support. Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 20, at 10:00 a.m. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.

**ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:**

All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We will currently offer this monthly. Join other teens in our parish who WANT to come, and we want YOU to come!

Comprehensive. Relevant. Effective.

Calls teens to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Visually stunning, fast-paced videos, filmed in 50+ locations throughout the U.S. & internationally.

Featuring twelve top youth experts presenting the faith in new and unexpected ways.

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. Please mail or put form in basket so we can be prepared for your teens!

When? The next session will be Sunday, October 16 from 11:00AM-12:30PM (Call or look in bulletin for monthly session)

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**

October 15-16, 2016

5:00p	L. Osburn	M. Boyarsky	J. Straub
	L. Osburn		C. Salva
			M. J. Oakley
8:00a	D. Hudak	Sr. Jeanne Karp	R. Good
	B. Bevilacqua		
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9:30a	M. Salansky	L. Conrad	S. McCoy
(St. Pius)	E. Komora		L. Hayes
11:00a	J. Sposto	R. Koruszko	B. Toth
	N. Toth		R. Toth
	M. Toth		M. L. Racht

**Little Sisters of the Poor to Host Annual  
Autumn Roast Beef Dinner  
from 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**

*Proceeds Will Be Used to Cover Expenses of a New Bus for the Residents of Holy Family Residence*

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have their annual autumn roast beef dinner and bake sale from 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, in the auditorium of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, located adjacent to Marywood University. All proceeds will be used to cover the expenses of a new bus for the residents of Holy Family Residence. Take outs will be available too. Tickets for adults are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets for children 10 and younger are \$6. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling (570) 343-4065 or online at [www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org). There will also be raffles for gift baskets and gift certificates for area restaurants and businesses as well as a 50/50 raffle. For advance ticket purchases and sponsorship information, please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, at (570) 343-4065 ext. 3144 or [scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

**UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
OPEN HOUSE**

The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two Open House events for prospective students and their families on Sunday, Oct. 23, and Sunday, Nov. 6. At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton's 65 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities.

In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams and the University's programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program and Business Leadership Honors Program, will also be available.

Registration and campus tours begin at 9 a.m. Open House includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. For additional information, contact Scranton's Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions)

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**September 24-25, 2016**

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,117.00	236/564
Weekly Children	\$ 81.75	31/264
Loose	\$ 455.70	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 659.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,313.45</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

If you are interested in e-giving, visit:  
[e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish](http://e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish)

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