



*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*  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
Janice Bevacqua	Vice-Chairperson
Jerry Borosky	Rick Toth
Jan Corbett	Secretary
Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	Chairperson

### FINANCE COUNCIL: [finance@stjvp.org](mailto:finance@stjvp.org)

### MASSSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-29	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Thomas & Genevieve Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-30	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry Zaleski	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Stella Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Monday	10-31	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Johanna Flynn	Elaine & Ray Totten
Tuesday	11-01	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Angeline Stefursky	Husband
Wednesday	11-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		12:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's Cemetery)	All Souls Intentions	
		6:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Thursday	11-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jerry Pompay	Judy & Bernie Naniewicz
Friday	11-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Harry Hopfer	Family
Saturday	11-05	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-06	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	



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.

## FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the 6:00p.m. Mass we will commemorate all the souls of our loved ones who have seen the face of God. Remembrance candles will be placed near the Baptismal Font with the names of our loved ones who have entered the gates of Heaven in the past twelve months. We invite all family and friends to come to this special Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Center. Please join us as we pray for all who have died in our parish community and for their families. We will remember the following:

Carol Ann Canfield  
Tommaso Mario Calfa  
Marjorie B. Lynch  
Helen C. Boyarsky  
Susan Muzzi  
Laverne L. Dobishinsky  
Andrew A. Uhrin  
Thomas S. Dombrowski  
Frank Plominski  
David L. Duchnik  
Barbara Prybicien  
Michael Lambert

Frances H. Canevari  
Ruth Sadauckas  
Helen D. Kapinus  
Raymond Popovich  
Theresa A. Katorkas  
Gerald Dippel  
Patricia Ann Sussman  
Clara E. Burden  
Johanna Flynn  
Anthony Stugus  
Richard Phillips

## ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Tuesday, November 1. Monday there will be a Vigil Mass at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X and on Tuesday there will be Masses at 12:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

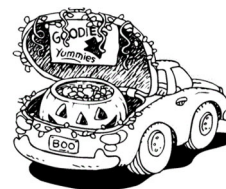
The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation--Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist? 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**.

## 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 SAINTS DAY!



## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Have you served as a volunteer in any ministry or parish activity in the past year? Perhaps you shucked corn for the BBQ, made relish for the Harvest Festival, taught religious education, welcomed people to Mass, or served on a committee. Whatever you did, you are part of what makes our parish great and we want to celebrate that. The Parish Pastoral Council and its Ministry Coordinating Commission invites you to our parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center (Corpus Christi Church lower level). Learn more at our website (stjvp.org) on the Service page. Please respond whether or not you will attend by October 31 via the website form or to the parish office (570.254.9502).

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice. Please join us.

## IN THIS YEAR OF MERCY

**We Care Coat Drive** Keep someone warm this winter by donating gently used coats. From October 22 to November 13 bring in your gently used coats and hoodies!! Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat or spending a few bucks on a new one can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to Hop Bottom Methodist Church.

**Warm Socks For Cold Feet** Our socks collection will also run from October 22 to November 13. Bring in new socks and keep someone's tootsies warm this winter !! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA



**CATHOLIC MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS:**  
*“Giving everyone the opportunity to read, see and hear the Good News.”*

Spreading the Gospel and the message of our Catholic faith is the vital mission of the Catholic Media and Communications of the Diocese of Scranton. This is why we provide a wide-ranging media program that offers print, online and broadcasting services throughout our 11-county Diocese. The message is delivered through *The Catholic Light*, the official newspaper of the Diocese which is delivered to 46,000 households; Catholic Television (CTV), the Diocesan television station; and the Diocesan website. CTV reaches more than 235,000 homes, hospitals and nursing facilities broadcasting the daily Mass and many other faith-based programs. The Diocesan website is an excellent online resource for information about life and events in the Diocese, including videos of the daily Mass and the special liturgies celebrated at St. Peter’s Cathedral and Bishop Bambera’s homilies.

**Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule**

November 5-6, 2016

5:00p	L. Osburn L. Osburn	D. Spegar	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	D. Hudak B. Bevilacqua B. Good	G. Borosky	R. Good
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius) N. Baker	R. Totten	L. Hayes E. Totten
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	R. Koruszko	R. Toth B. Toth D. Sashko

**BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR PA FOR HUMAN LIFE**

In the entrance of the Church you will find baby bottles from Pennsylvanians for Human Life. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check, cash or coins, and return them to the church no later than Sunday, October 30th. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the center’s programs that help women in crisis pregnancies and to educate on the reality of abortion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**November 27 Women’s Christmas Party**

**VETERANS DAY SERVICE**

On Saturday, November 5th, there will be a Veterans Day Service at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial in Montdale. The Memorial is located at the Scott Township Municipal Building, also called the Joe Terry Civic Center. The program will include members of the Lakeland High School Band and chorus, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from Troop 265 Montdale. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Daniel Geeza now in his 58th year of priesthood and a retired Army Lt. Col who had 21 years of service. Rev. Donald Hasselman, Pastor of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in Justus will give the Invocation. The program will begin at 10:00am. Light refreshments will follow the brief program.



**OPEN HOUSE  
 HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
 Catch Our Spirit!!**

Holy Cross High School cordially invites you to our OPEN HOUSE to be held Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 12:00 NOON – 3:00 p.m. at 501 East Drinker Street Dunmore, PA. Holy Cross High School continues the rich heritage of Catholic secondary education within the Diocese of Scranton. Our high school provides each student with the opportunity to reach their fullest potential and promises to help them fulfill their future goals. Academic excellence joined to the promotion of a truly Catholic life of faith and morals is still the only purpose of Holy Cross High School.

*Learning – Growth – Integrity – Service – Leadership*

**ARE YOU LEAVING A MARK?**

(#leaveamark16), a gathering of the young church (16-35) as we begin National Vocation Awareness Week with Bishop Bambera on Sunday, November 6, 2016. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton at 5 p.m. with a reception following in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or visit facebook.com/scrantonvoc.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks for our bake sale for all that baked, brought and donated. Total \$247.00 Saint Pius X Altar & Rosary.

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**October 15-16, 2016**

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,450.00	240/564
Weekly Children	\$ 53.00	29/264
Loose	\$ 366.66	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 337.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,206.66</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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