



*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	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)

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	01-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Rich Malinick Family
Sunday	01-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Wife, Lillian Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	William Piatt	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Fred Tagliaterra, III	
Monday	01-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed & Anna Hlavaty	Ed & Barbara Bock
Tuesday	01-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Wednesday	01-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Catherine Pope	
Thursday	01-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Betty Ann Moran	
Friday	01-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Erich Knight, Rite Aid
Saturday	01-21	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	01-22	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk & Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Johanna Flynn	Jack & Barbara Kelley
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Family

## Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 12573 DESIGNER PURSE BINGO



The Purse Bingo will be held on Sunday, February 19th in the Parish Center. Doors open at 1:00p.m. and the Bingo starts at 2:00p.m. Raffles, door prizes, food and beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets or more information call Kerri Nichols 840-1195, Sean Smargiassi 499-0959 or Mike Lisiak 498-6354.

## 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 [Jwilibursjv@comcast.net](mailto:Jwilibursjv@comcast.net).

## JOIN US for EPHESIANS

**Discover Your Inheritance** An Eight-Part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins Mondays at 6:30 at Parish Office Chapel Room. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church- as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives - if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich your faith - and show you how to live it out. *Discover what it means to be a son or daughter of God - an heir to all he has to give.*

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

January 21-22, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	B. Cassaro	T. Bjork J. Straub J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	Sr. Jeanne Karp	F. Tancredo J. Corbett
9:30a (St. Pius)	J. Gabriel N. Baker	Children	L. Drum L. Hayes
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	Children	J. Sczesniak R. Toth B. Toth

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**  
Thursday, January 19, 7:00pm  
Corpus Christi Basement

## INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our Facebook page, on our parish website UNDER the Twitter section at the bottom right of the webpage and a text or email if you have signed up for Flocknote. Flocknote is the preferred and best way to be notified. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>. Our parish webpage is: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org). We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.



## SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Want to know what's going on here? Are you a PARENT of kids in our programs? Are you in one of our groups here? Lectors, Altar servers, etc.? Simply SIGN UP so we can notify you with important info. You will receive an email and a text, whatever you indicate. Don't use computer or cell phone? NO PROBLEM. Call us with your phone number and you will be notified with a message right on your telephone. TWO ways to sign up.  
1) Text stjvparish to 84576 OR  
2) go online at [Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney](http://Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney). Sign up for the groups you belong to and want to hear from. You can STOP at time. Just text STOP to 84576 to stop notifications.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"

Trip Down Memory Lane #16. It is the middle of winter cold in the northern hemisphere. What was your first winter living together like? Do you have newer, better ways of keeping warm enough today?

## Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word Wednesday, January 25, 2017



The Diocese of Scranton will again participate in the worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is celebrated each year in January. The Diocese of Scranton will host an Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at 12:10 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass that day in the Cathedral. All are welcome

to attend. In addition, CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the service live. The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will preside, and Rev. Dr. Robert Zanicky of First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes Barre will deliver the homily. Clergy and representatives from various Christian traditions and ecumenical agencies will be present. Liturgical music will be provided by Saint Clare/Saint Paul School.



\$1,065 needed to reach our goal  
Extra forms are in the  
entrance of the Church.

**Bereavement Support Group**

*Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4).*

A Bereavement Ministry at St. Peter's Parish offers an important ministry to people in the community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The Support Group is **available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Bereavement Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The program will work through a series of topics to help understand the grief process and to find healing. The group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting on Wednesday, January 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Center across the street from the Cathedral. If you want to attend this support group, please contact the Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

**25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary**

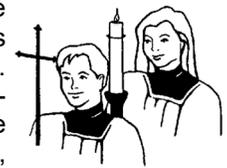
His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the Parish Office 254-9502 or [ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net) before March 6.

**MOVIE: THE RIVER THIEF**

**Sunday, January 29 -2PM- Parish Office/Chapel at Corpus Christi.** The River Thief is a rich, action-adventure about guilt, grace, and receiving life as a gift. Diz is a reckless teenage drifter living life on the run along the Snake River. Abandoned by his parents as a child, he looks out for himself, takes whatever he wants and runs. Jaded and determined to answer to no one, Diz lives a life of thievery and never looks back. Things change when Diz floats into a small town where he is confronted by an unflappable old man named Marty and his guarded granddaughter, Selah who try to help him. When Diz robs an enormous pile of cash from a local drug-dealing crazy, he becomes the target of two vicious killers. With more money than he knows what to do with, and criminals at his heels, Diz is horrified to realize he has put the only people he's ever cared about in imminent danger

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Any adult or child 3rd grade and above (having received First Communion) is eligible to become an Altar Server. Training is scheduled at your convenience. If you are interested in more information, please call 570-254-9502, ext. 3



**Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?**

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass.

**Marriage Help**

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, then the Retrouvaille Program can help you. Retrouvaille is helping couples put the pieces back together and to rediscover a more loving relationship. The next local program will be Feb. 24-26, 2017 at The Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. Registration Required. All calls confidential. Cost is by donation. For more information or to register call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**ENVELOPE CREDIT DATE**

Offering envelopes are posted to the Sunday they are collected. If envelopes are mailed into the office or dropped off they are posted to the next Sunday. We are no longer able to back-date contributions. You may make-up contributions from the previous year, however they will be posted to the Sunday they were received.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Financial Statements for 2016 contributions will be mailed out to all adult envelope users. If anyone would like to request a statement for their child, please call or email the office ([ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)).

**COLLECTION**

**December 31-January 1**

Adults	\$ 4,835.00	197/564
Children	\$ 56.00	34/237
Holy Day Adults	\$ 912.00	92/564
Holy Day Children	\$ 0.00	0/237
Loose	\$ 664.20	
Other	\$ 4,046.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 10,513.20</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday January 15, 2017

Special Instructions: