



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
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*
music@stjvp.org
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

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

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday 02-04 5:00 p.m. (C.C.)		Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday 02-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Frank & Annette Tancredo
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Barbara Prybicien	Lillian Piatt
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	TMG
Monday 02-06 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)		Rita Loyack	
Tuesday 02-07 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)		Charles J. Boyarsky	Deacon. & Mrs. Ed Salva
Wednesday 02-08 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)		Helen Cordelli	John & Theresa Rolka
Thursday 02-09 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)		Norman Galvin, Sr.	Norman Galvin
Friday 02-10 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)		John Valtos	John Pegula
Saturday 02-11 5:00 p.m. (C.C.)		Floyd & Cecela Taylor	Patti, Tom & Gina
Sunday 02-12	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Kevin Zebrowski	Family
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Dombrowski	Jean Racavich



**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 Smarigiassi 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 **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

February 11-12, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	B. Cassaro	T. Bjork E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	N. Galvin	G. Hallesky P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	N. Baker K. Long	Children	B. Sedlak M. Orazzi
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro M. Ziobro	Children	A. Swarts R. Toth B. Toth

BAKE SALE

St Pius X Altar & Rosary Valentine Day Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, February 12 at the 9:30 Mass. Please bake, buy or donate. Thank you.

**MINISTRY COORDINATING
COMMISSION MEETING**

Tuesday, February 7
6:30p.m. Parish Office

**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. We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.



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

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP TO MEET

The parish's new Social Justice Discussion Group will discuss "*Theme 4: Options for the Poor and Vulnerable*" at its meeting on Wednesday, February 8th (from 7 to about 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Building). The group will use papal encyclicals, the Church's catechism, statements from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and other documents to identify what the Church expects. Is charity enough, and how much is enough? Is advocacy for justice enough, and are there limits? The topic is one of the seven themes for "Social Justice" developed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. In April the group will examine "*Theme 1: Life and Dignity of the Human Person*" to determine what the Church teaches about matters such as abortion, birth control, euthanasia, medical research, gun control, and the death penalty. If you are interested in participating in the group, please contact Joe Rogan at joerogan@verizon.net or call the office at 570.245.9502.

**MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY
LIFELONG LEARNERS PROGRAM**

Marywood University's Lifelong Learners Program, (50 +) will hold its "Spring Preview" of Course offerings on Saturday, February 11 at 1 PM at the Swartz Center for Spiritual Life. Light refreshments will be served. Additional information is available by calling 570-348-6213. Please join us.



Thanks to your support we have reached 100% of our Parish goal!

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.*

2017 Third Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Third Annual Catholic Men's Conference "Be A Man: Mary's Call to BATTLE" May 6, 2017 at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary at 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, and Conference 8:00am to 3:00pm. Register on line at: www.beamanconference.com call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to Attn: Men's Conference, Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. 18503. For more information please contact Ed Facciani 570-521-4649.

MEN'S CONFERENCE



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
 Spring Raffle/Pasta Dinner, April 30
 Rummage Sale, June 23-25
 Chicken BBQ, August 12

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccrc402@comcast.net).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements for 2016 contributions were 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).

E-GIVING FOR DECEMBER

Total: \$3,647.00 Weekly: \$2,595.00 Other: \$1,052.00

If you would like to sign up for e-giving, please go to:

e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish
 or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

PARISH COLLECTION

January 21-22, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,632.00	267/564
Children	\$ 106.05	63/237
Loose	\$ 629.00	
Other	\$ 1,933.00	
Total Collection	\$ 7,300.05	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Special Instructions: