



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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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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Lisa Anzelmi
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	04-01	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Sunday	04-02	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Ferdandes	Jim & Marie Manning
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Mallick, Sr.	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Monday	04-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Rich & Bev Burkhart
Tuesday	04-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kaminski & Sons
Wednesday	04-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ellen Krzan	Carmela Giordano
Thursday	04-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Michael McCormack	Mike & Sue O'Boyle
Friday	04-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Sister, Margaret
Saturday	04-08	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Rose, Joe, Jim & Gwen Mulderig	Joe Mulderig & Maggie
Sunday	04-09	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Mary & Anthony Krukoski	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela & Francesco Giordano

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at **4:00p.m.** at Corpus Christi. This ancient practice is one of the ritual ways the Church invites us to meditate on the passion of the Lord. The focus of this time of prayer is on the Cross. Please join us on Fridays during the Lenten Season for this time of prayer.

EASTER EGG HUNT HELP NEEDED

Volunteers sixth grade and older needed to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 15 at 1:30p.m. at Corpus Christi. Sign up in the back of the church or call Amy Gretzula at 570-702-9428.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

April 8-9, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	C. Lubash D. Spegar	T. Bjork L. Golecki J. Golecki
8:00a	D. Hudak B. Bevilacqua	L. Lastauskas Sr. J. Karp	R. Good G. Hallesky
9:30a (St. Pius)	K. Long E. Komora	K. Shostek R. Totten	E. Totten M. Orazzi
11:00a	M. Muraski L. Osburn L. Osburn	N. Galvin R. Koruszko	M. L. Racht D. Sashko A. Swarts

Spring Shower



April showers are beneficial and our annual Spring Shower benefits the Catherine McAuley Center and CareNet Pregnancy Center. Throughout April you can select tags from the board near the church entrance, purchase items needed by mothers, and return your gifts to the church by

April 30. Online shoppers can use the McAuley Center's Target gift registry; click the link within the Spring Shower news item at www.stjvp.org (right column). Parishioners will deliver our shower gifts to the pregnancy centers, which in turn distribute them to new mothers who greatly appreciate our support, caring, and sharing. If you wish to help with delivery, please talk with Terri Benedict (570-222-2916) or Rosanne Stracham (570-254-6687).

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 Jwibursjv@comcast.net.

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.



LENTE PENANCE SERVICES

Sun. April 2, 3:00p.m., Sacred Heart, Peckville
 Sun. April 2, 6:00p.m., St. Mary's, Lake Winola
Mon. April 3, 7:00p.m., St. John Vianney, Montdale
 Tue. April 4, 6:30p.m., Christ the King, Archbald
 Tue. April 4, 7:00p.m., O.L. Abingtons, Dalton
 Wed. April 5, 6:30p.m., Sacred Heart, Jermyn
 Thu. April 6, 7:00p.m., O.L. Snows, Clarks Summit
 Thu. April 6, 6:00p.m., Queen of Angels Parish, Jessup

Lenten Reflection

During the Lenten Season, our congregation is asked to pray for the Leadership of St John Vianney Parish. The Pastoral Council helps Father Michael and offers vision and guidance to our Parish. The Ministry Coordinating Commission organizes the many Parish activities. The Finance Council oversees the Parish's financial health and budget. These important works cannot be accomplished without committed members. We now ask that our parishioners nominate individuals to serve on these important leadership organizations. The commitment is not small, but not overly burdensome. All nominees will have an opportunity to learn more about the opportunities to serve and discern if they are called to help our Parish in this way. If you are interested in serving on one of the three leadership groups, or know of someone who would be willing to serve, please contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777.

CORAL SOCIETY

SCHEDULES LENTEN CONCERT

In a 68 year tradition of inspiring prayer and meditation through music, the Catholic Choral Society will present the annual Lenten Concert in Harford, PA. The concert will be held on Sunday, April 2 at 3 PM at The First Congregational Church of Harford UCC, 5016 Creek Road, Harford, PA. The pastor of the church is Will Hagenbuch. The concert is open to the public free of charge. There will be a good will offering. Dr. Thomas Rittenhouse and Brenda Grunza are co-presidents of the Catholic Choral Society. Ann Manganiello is music director of this group while Jean Shields is accompanist. The group, marking its 68th season, is composed of 60 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties who will perform inspirational music in the Lenten tradition at the March concert. Further information may be obtained by calling 570-575-1040 and also at www.catholicchoralsociety.org.

Spring Raffle

This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish. The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the drawing is April 30, 2017. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner to benefit Karen Longo from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.



Girl Scout Troop 50811
are selling girl scout cookies
this weekend in Montdale

Chicken BBQ meeting at St. Pius
Monday, April 10 at 6:30

3rd 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
Experience a prayerful, spirit-filled, life-changing day featuring keynote presentations by :

Father Andrew Apostoli CFR of the Franciscan friars of the Renewal, EWTN host and Fatima Expert Steven Ray, a Catholic Speaker, film producer and pilgrimage leader, frequently featured on EWTN
Matt Fradd, Catholic apologist and author, as well as executive director of *The Porn Effect*.

The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, with main Conference and Mass from 8:00am to 2:45pm. Cost: \$35, \$30 early bird, \$15 for students, Priests and Deacons free. 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: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA, 18503 Attn: Men's Conference

COME FOLLOW ME The Gospel of John

At our meeting we talk about the part of the Gospel we read during the week. We'll be hearing some of this Gospel during Lent on Sunday Mass. Then we watch an exciting presentation on that part and how it impacts our life here and now. Come and join us as the Word of God strengthens and inspires us. Mondays at 6:30 in parish office. Call 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

Visitation of the BVM Church, 619 Dundaff Street, Dickson City, PA on Friday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to join us as we meditate on "Mary's Way of the Cross." This is a powerful Stations of the Cross devotion presented from the perspective of Mary, the mother of God, as she reflects upon each of the 14 stations of her son Jesus' journey to Calvary.



PARISH COLLECTION March 18-19, 2017

Adults	\$ 5,361.00	256/564
Children	\$ 72.00	45/237
Loose	\$ 338.75	
Other	\$ 938.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,709.75	

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