



# 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*  
[jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)  
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*  
[music@stjvp.org](mailto:music@stjvp.org)  
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*  
[ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)

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

Janice Bevacqua  
*Vice-Chairperson*  
Mary Retzbach  
Rick Toth  
*Secretary*  
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	9-30	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Jack & Joan Tylenda
Sunday	10-01	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Therese Schott	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor T. Grutkowski	Bea & Lee Okrasinski
Monday	10-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Rose Phillips
Tuesday	10-03	8:30 p.m. (C.C.)	Elinor Turissini	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kaminski & Sons
Wednesday	10-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lawrence Goodfield	Family
Thursday	10-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Shirley & Paul Garrick
Friday	10-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	For the Health of Ann Vitovsky	Diane Nelo & Family
Saturday	10-07	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Cheresko	Ginger Cavalieri
Sunday	10-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Dr. Josephine Favini	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family

## HELPERS NEEDED SUNDAY AFTER THE FESTIVAL & MONDAY MORNING

Anyone **6th Grade and older** is asked to stay after the Festival is over to begin the cleanup process. Cleanup will continue on Monday morning at 9:00a.m. **Men are especially needed on Monday.**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Religious Education Class at Corpus Christi because of the Harvest Festival. There is class at St. Pius.

## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner October 15th

Our Second Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on October 15th in the Corpus Christi Church basement starting at 4:30 with wine and cheese, followed by dinner and dessert. If you have offered your time or talents to our parish this year, please sign up for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church and will be at the Harvest Festival as well. See you there and thank you for all you do.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS

**YOUTH CHOIR** (7th to 12th grade) starts at 5:30 PM each Wednesday. We will prepare awesome choral music for upcoming masses

**FAMILY CHOIR/CANTOR** practice AT 7:00 PM each Wednesday. This is the regular Sunday 11am Choir, but we encourage you to bring your children and make it a family thing!

## 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](tel:84576) 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.



## 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.



## NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Vianney Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

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

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> after the 11AM Mass  
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.

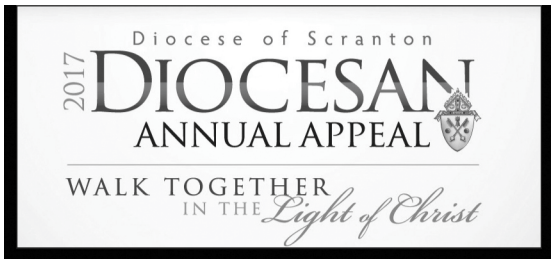
Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 28th 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 or Jack Tylenda 570-521-4170..

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**“Answering God’s call to a life of service to His people”**

Our priests and deacons unconditionally answer the call to serve God’s people meeting increasing needs throughout our Diocese. Contributions to the Annual Appeal fund ongoing formation of our priests, permanent deacons, seminarians and deacon candidates. These funds also help us care for and support our 96 retired or ill priests, many of whom continue to generously assist with the celebration of Masses, the visitation of the sick and by offering spiritual guidance to all in need. Appeal gifts also assist the Vocations Office, which has been blessed with encouraging growth, in guiding those who are considering priesthood through a comprehensive discernment process. We are grateful to currently have 13 seminarians pursuing the priesthood in the Diocese of Scranton. Your gift to the Annual Appeal directly supports the celebration of the Eucharist, men in clergy formation, proclamation of the Gospel, and administration of the Sacraments within our parish communities.

**MARY AS YOU’VE NEVER SEEN HER**

Exactly who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God’s plan for the world? Do you fully understand the vital role she plays in your life? While Catholics know Mary is important, many never fully grasp how essential she really is. Now they can. *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Join author, speaker, and **St. Paul Center executive director, Matthew Leonard** in this beautiful, awe-inspiring series, in which the Mary of doctrine and devotion comes alive in a powerful, new way. It is based upon **Dr. Scott Hahn’s** popular book, *Hail, Holy Queen*. Starting Monday Oct. 2 at 6:30pm in Parish office building. Included, by request of group, we will spend a **short segment** of the evening on **A TRAVEL GUIDE TO HEAVEN**, a DVD series by bestselling author Anthony DeStefano and then his **A TRAVEL GUIDE TO LIFE**.

**Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule**  
October 7-8, 2017

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk H. Bailey	J. R. Salva	J. Golecki L. Golecki T. Bjork
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Lastauskas	F. Tancredi J. Corbett
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius) N. Baker	L. Conrad	L. Hayes M. Orazzi
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	M. A. Paulukonis	M. J. Oakley M. L. Racht A. Swarts

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**PARISH MISSION NOV 13, 14, 15 2017**

“All who love Jesus are invited.” Back by popular demand, Fr. Sy Peterka, CM will introduce our Parish Mission at each Mass on November 11th and 12th. He will lead us on a biblical journey into the person of Jesus Christ starting at 6:30p.m. each night on November 13, 14 and 15. You will not want to miss this! Come one day or all three.



**Movie- HEAVEN is for REAL - Pius - 2PM - October 22- Refreshments**

Based on the #1 *New York Times* best selling book, *Heaven Is for Real* recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son’s extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Starring Academy Award nominee Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo, the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth...things he couldn’t possibly know.

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?**

*Are you searching for...*  
A deeper relationship with God?  
A sense of belonging in a faith community?  
A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?  
*Have you been curious...*  
Ever wonder about the differences between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?  
Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?  
Or women are not ordained?  
Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?  
Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe about same-sex marriage, homosexuality, or contraception, and why?  
Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith. COME JOIN US. You do not have to journey alone! Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilibursjv@comcast.net**.

**PARISH COLLECTION**  
**September 16-17, 2017**

Adults	\$ 4,745.00	254/572
Children	\$ 59.75	50/237
Loose	\$ 368.10	
Other	\$ 919.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,091.85</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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