



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*
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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	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
Monday	10-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Kenneth Walter	Walter Family
Tuesday	10-10	8:30 p.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured Jr. & Sr.
Wednesday	10-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Nancy Edenfield	Suzanne McCoy
Thursday	10-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Family
Friday	10-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marie Borgna	Patti Dennis
Saturday	10-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Diana, Mike, Allison & Alexa Boccella
Sunday	10-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gwen Mulderig	Joe Mulderig, & Maggie
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Fred Tagliaterra III	Family

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. See you there and thank you for all you do.

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

Sunday, October 29th 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!

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

Follow us on Twitter (see our website www.stjvp.org)

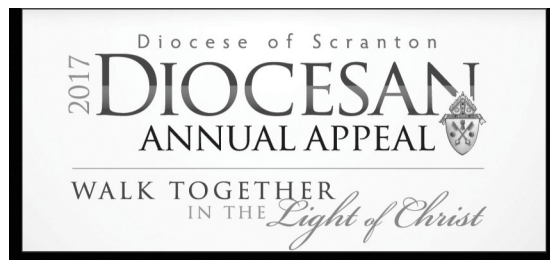
Give us your email address: Occasionally we have events that need to get to parishioners in a more timely manner. Please

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 or our parish website: 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 stjvparish to 84576 or go online at: 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.



Next Weekend is In-Pew Commitment Weekend

Diocesan Appeal materials and pledge cards will be distributed to all parishioners during Masses celebrated next weekend. If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to help the thousands of people who will directly benefit from your caring support. Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.

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.



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..

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!

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*. Mondays 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 14-15, 2017

5:00p	B. Gretzula N. Ferraro M. Matous	D. Spegar	C. Salva E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	B. Good	L. Volk	P. Griffiths R. Good
9:30a (St. Pius)	N. Baker E. Komora	L. Hayes	K. Shostek M. Orazzi
11:00a	M. Muraski L. Osburn	B. Facciani	R. Stracham M. L. Racht J. Sczesniak

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.

Roast Beef Dinner

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 1101 Willow Street Peckville, is hosting its Annual Take Out Roast Beef Dinner and Cash Raffle (Prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$100) on Sunday October 22nd. Take out only, from 11am-2pm. Dinner Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. Cash Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Dinner and raffle tickets are available at the parish office (570-383-3244 ext. 2) from 9am thru 4:30pm Monday thru Friday or after all Masses beginning the weekend of October 7 through Saturday, October 21.

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.



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 **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

Holy Cross High School Craft Fair

The Holy Cross High School Parent Club Craft Fair will be held on October 22 from 10am to 4pm at the school, 501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore. Event features over 95 vendors selling candles, soaps, ceramics and much more. Basket raffle, door prizes and homemade food available. Admission \$3.00; \$2.00 for seniors and students; 12 and under free. Information call (570)614-3727.

ROSARY RALLY 2017

The Women's Guild of Sacred Hearts Parish will once again sponsor a Rosary Rally on Saturday October 14, 2017 at 12pm at Sacred Heart Church, 624 Madison Ave., Jermyn. Please join us for public prayer for our country and world peace.

PARISH COLLECTION September 23-24, 2017

Adults	\$ 3,379.00	209/572
Children	\$ 62.00	37/237
Loose	\$ 299.42	
Other	\$ 610.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,350.42	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: