



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*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua	Mary Retzbach
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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	03-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Leo Wagner	Angie & Mary Joy
Sunday	03-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Lori Smigiel	Smigiel Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena
Monday	03-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robbie Lundberg	Friends
Tuesday	03-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ortu Genuminue	Ann Marie Corby
Wednesday	03-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Judy Naniewicz	Lorraine Goodfield & Family
Thursday	03-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Rose Phillips
Friday	03-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Bibak	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Saturday	03-17	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stanley & Betty Fron	Family
Sunday	03-18	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

SIGN UP FOR HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING

Sign up sheets are in both Churches to sign up to participate in the Holy Thursday foot washing. Please consider volunteering for this, especially if you have never done it in the past.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross with Benediction 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#



Ninth grade through adults are needed to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, March 31 at 1:30p.m. at Corpus Christi. Sign up in the back of the church or call Amy Gretzula at 570-702-9428.

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 Flocknote 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.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

March 17-18, 2018

5:00p	M. Matous B. Gretzula	C. Lubash	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	L. Lastauskas	G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a (St. Pius)	J. Gesford E. Komora	Children	K. Shostek L. Hayes
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	Children	R. Toth B. Toth R. Stracham

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sun. March 18, 6:00p.m., St. Mary's, Lake Winola
 Sun. March 18, 3:00p.m. St. Thomas, Archbald
Mon. March 19, 7:00p.m. St. John Vianney, Montdale
 Mon. March 19, 6:00p.m. Queen of Angels Parish, Jessup
 Tue. March 20, 7:00p.m. O.L. Abingtons, Dalton
 Tue. March 20, 6:00p.m. Sacred Heart, Jermyn
 Wed. March 21, 5:30p.m. St. Gregory, Clarks Green

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions are being heard throughout the Diocese on all of the Mondays. Father Michael will be in the confessional located at the base of our bell tower on March 12 between 5:30-6:00p.m. as well as the regular Saturday afternoon confessions between 4:00 and 4:45p.m. **Our Parish Penance Service will be held on Monday, March 19th at 7:00p.m.** There will be no 5:30p.m. confessions on March 19th. Please consider meeting Christ in Reconciliation to prepare yourself spiritually for a Sacred Easter.



BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Monday, March 12, 6:30p.m.

MINISTRY CO-ORDINATING

COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, March 15, 5:30p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, March 15, 7:00p.m.

JESUS - May 24, 2018 - Bus Trip - Sight and Sound Theatre-Miller's Smorgasbord - Kitchen Kettle Village - Rockvale Outlets

Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

MILLER'S SMORGASBORD Miller's has been a Lancaster County landmark since 1929. AAA-recommended and winner of the PA Restaurant Association's Serve Safe Award, Miller's features PA Dutch heritage dishes, homemade soups, a carving station and char-broiler, bakery-fresh desserts and more. 3,000-square foot Quilt Shop, Gift Shop & Bakery, Twin Brook Wine Shop and more!

Based on a full bus, complete cost including all gratuities is Adults- \$115-Children ages 3-12 is \$71. Reservation accepted with payment. Make checks payable to: St. John Vianney Parish - Please call JoAnn with any questions at 254-9502 ext. 3. You can drop reservation in collection, drop off at parish office or mail.

Youth - Grades 8-12.

Come and get on the bus!!! June 15-17

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, and we want you to be one of them! Come experience the love of God in a new and more profound way. He has so much in store for you. And we have so much fun! Don't miss out! Just ask our teens that go every summer!!! Come and get on the bus!!!! For information call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at: jwilbursjv@comcast.net See promo video on our parish Facebook page

WELCOME SPRING!

Spring Raffle & Pasta Dinner Next Sunday!

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 only ONE week away on March 18, 2018.** 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 Gia Grier from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.



THANK YOU

Dear Terri & the St. John Vianney Parish at St. Pius:
On behalf of the Hop Bottom Congregation, we want to send our heartfelt thanks for all your donations to our food pantry! We appreciate all your help in feeding those who are hungry in our area. And I want to add that the Super Bowl donation was awesome! We received so much peanut butter and tuna and cereal which are staples. It was so encouraging and I was moved to tears! Thank you all so much for your love of God's children.
Pastor Lynn Wilcox, Hop Bottom UMC.

Mass with Prayers for Healing

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a **Mass with Prayers for Healing** on Sunday evening, March 11th at 7 p.m., and ALL ARE WELCOME to attend. The Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca. Rev. August Ricciardi will be our celebrant, and there will be Recitation of the Rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m. with prayers for healing following the Mass. The evening is being hosted by Divine Mercy Prayer Group of Archbald, and refreshments will be served. Please come and join in the celebration of the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit!!

Refresh Your Faith

The First Annual Catholic Women's Conference
of the Diocese of Scranton

Saturday, June 23, 2018 ... 8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Byron Complex, The University of Scranton

The Conference will feature:

Judy Landrieu Klein: *Faith Through It All*

Father Richard McAlear: *Ministry of Hope and Healing*

Music by: "His Own"

Mass will be Celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera. More information: altusforwomen.com

To register: dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-women's-conference. The Conference is co-sponsored by Diocese of Scranton and Altus for Women

PARISH COLLECTION

February 24-25, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,783.00	243/572
Children	\$ 78.50	57/237
Loose	\$ 482.76	
Other	\$ 367.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,711.26	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: