



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua
Vice-Chairperson
Mary Retzbach
Rick Toth
Secretary
Lynn Volk
Chairperson

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	03-24	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Stefursky	Joni & Jerry Coyne
Sunday	03-25	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.)	Living & Deceased Augostini Family Members	Joan Petrucci & Family
Monday	03-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Friends
Tuesday	03-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Antoinette Mihalich	Friends
Wednesday	03-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stanley & Catherine Brown & Dec'd Family	Atty. Bernard Brown
Thursday	03-29	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Friday	03-30	7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Service of the Cross	
Saturday	03-31	8:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	04-01	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26	8:30a.m.	Mass—C.C.
Tuesday, March 27	8:30 a.m.	Mass – C.C.
	4:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass – St. Peter's Cathedral
Wednesday, March 28	8:30 a.m.	Mass – C.C.
HOLY THURSDAY, March 29	7:00 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – C.C.
GOOD FRIDAY, March 30	7:00 p.m.	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - C.C.
HOLY SATURDAY, March 31	12:00 p.m.	Blessing of Easter Baskets – S.P.
	1:00 p.m.	Blessing of Easter Baskets – C.C.
	1:30 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt – C.C.
	8:00 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL – C.C.
EASTER SUNDAY, April 1	8:00 a.m.	Mass—C.C.
	9:30a.m.	Mass—S.P
	11:00a.m.	Mass—C.C.

C.C. = Corpus Christi S.P = St. Pius X



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

March 29, Holy Thursday

7:00p	M. Matous	C. Lubash	All E. Ministers
	L. Osburn	T. Benedict	
	B. Good		
	B. Gretzula		

March 30, Good Friday

7:00p	B. Good	R. Totten	E. Totten
	J. Bagnuolo	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett
	I. Bagnuolo		R. Good

March 31, Holy Saturday

8:00p	P. Kozlowski	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro
	M. Toth	M. A. Paulukonis	R. Toth
	N. Toth		B. Toth
	N. Ferraro		

April 1, Easter Sunday

8:00a	J. Dunstone	G. Borosky	G. Hallesky
	M. Dunstone		G. Konzman
			R. Good
9:30a	E. Long	L. Hayes	K. Shostek
St. Pius	K. Long		L. Drum
11:00a	M. Muraski	B. Facciani	R. Stracham
	K. Priest		A. Swarts
	M. Ziobro		M. L. Racht
	J. Sposto		

Operation Rice Bowl - Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday night, during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the collection of alms for the poor is an important ritual. During Lent we have fasted and, on certain days, abstained from meat, not because it's a rule, but to free us from dependence on material comforts. Please bring your Rice Bowls or the Rice Bowl envelope included in your packet to Mass and place it in the offering basket.

EASTER EGG HUNT PRESCHOOL – FOURTH GRADE

An open invitation is extended to all children up through fourth grade to participate in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event will be conducted on Holy Saturday, April 13th at 1:30p.m. All participants are to assemble in the Parish Center (basement) of Corpus Christi.

NEW COORDINATOR WANTED Anyone wishing to take over the Easter Egg Hunt next year is asked to call Amy Gretzula at 570-702-9428.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

WVIA Documentary on the

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton

This program was produced specifically for the 150th Anniversary Year

WVIA: Saturday, March 24, 6:00pm, Sunday, April 1, 3:00pm

CTV: Tuesday, April 3, 8:00pm, Wednesday, April 4, 10:00am, Monday, April 9, 9:00am, Thursday, April 12, 2:00pm, Friday, April 13, 8:00pm

Also on Diocesan website: www.dioceseofscranton.org

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

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Carbondale Trinity Club is offering two Scholarships valued at \$500.00 each to the 8th Grade Student Body of Upper Valley school districts, (Archbald to Forest City and Dalton to Waymart) who are continuing their high school education in a Catholic School (Holy Cross or Scranton Prep). Applicant requirements; 100 word essay explaining what community means to them, a list of involvement in community activities and two letters of recommendation. Application forms can be obtained at Carbondale Trinity Club, Price Insurance (John Price 570-282-3040) or St. Rose Rectory. Application must be returned by April 16, 2018.

MOVIE- SILENCE

a Martin Scorsese Picture

April 8 - 2:00 PM - Pizza - Refreshments - Corpus Christi location **RATED R - Adults - How much do you love God? What would YOU do?** Legendary director Martin Scorsese's **SILENCE** tells the stunning and "powerful" story of two Christian missionaries (Adam Driver and Oscar nominee Andrew Garfield) who travel to Japan in search of their missing mentor (Academy Award nominee Liam Neeson) at a time when Christianity was outlawed. When they are captured and imprisoned, both men are plunged into an odyssey that will test their faith, challenge their sanity and, perhaps, risk their very lives in this "passionate, harrowing, beautiful" masterpiece.

INTERESTED IN E-GIVING?

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>

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

At this time the bus is filled. If you would like to go on the waiting list, please call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3. .

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).

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 Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

PARISH COLLECTION

March 10-11, 2018

Adults	\$ 6,191.00	251/572
Children	\$ 83.00	57/237
Loose	\$ 335.00	
Other	\$ 1,152.00	
Total Collection	\$ 7,761.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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