



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

Janice Bevacqua	Mary Retzbach
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Rick Toth
Jerry Borosky	<i>Secretary</i>
Jan Corbett	Lynn Volk
	<i>Chairperson</i>

## 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 04-07	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Rose, Joe & Jim Mulderig	Joe & Maggie
Sunday 04-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Joe Uhrin	Eddie & Cheryl Boyarsky
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
No Mass Monday–Friday			
Saturday 04-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Pat Govan	Shirley Garrick & Family
Sunday 04-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Chester Mason	Suzanne McCoy
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Wife, Carmela

## MANY SPECIAL THANKS!

Our Holy Week services were very special this year. Many people gave their time, talent and treasure to Jesus and we all benefited from their sacrifice. Many, many hours were spent practicing music, preparing for the special services, decorating and cleaning up.

**Music:** We thank all the members of the Choir, musicians and our cantors. Many attended several masses. We thank: Heather Clendenning (Music Director); John Olcese (Organist); all of our Cantors, musicians and Choir Members. Special thanks to Ed Facciani who sang the Exultet at the Vigil.

**Decorations:** At Corpus Christi Billy Wagner was assisted by Carol Wagner, Patti Dennis, James Pasquale and Juliana Piccini. At St Pius X: Norma Genevich and Donna Getz.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Thank you to Amy Gretzula, the Budzinski family and the youth of the parish who helped put on the hunt.

**Office Help/Cleaning:** Holidays are always demanding on an office staff. Thank you to all those who helped with the mailing, collections and jobs around the office. Thank you to Beth Matous and Bernice Facciani for washing all of the Altar Servers' robes.

**Liturgical Ministers:** Thank you to all of our ministers who served during the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter, our Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist, our Readers, Servers and Ushers. Thank you for all you do for our Parish through your ministries.

Last, but not least, thank you all who attended all of our Services. Thank you for being there for Jesus. It was a beautiful Holy Week!

*Father Michael*

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule April 14-15, 2018

5:00p	E. Zabrowski M. Matous B. Gretzula	C. Lubash	C. Salva T. Bjork C. Calafut
8:00a	B. Good	L. Lastauskas	R. Good G. Hallesky
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) V. Sedlak	Children	S. G. Mancuso L. Hayes
11:00a	G. Sczesniak L. Osburn L. Osburn	Children	J. Sczesniak A. Swarts M. L. Racht

### 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. Contact JoAnn at **254-9502** or [Jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:Jwilbursjv@comcast.net).

### WVIA Documentary on the

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton

This program was produced specifically for the 150th Anniversary Year

**CTV:** Monday, April 9, 9:00am, Thursday, April 12, 2:00pm, Friday, April 13, 8:00pm

Also on Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

### SPRING SHOWER TIME!

Once again we will sponsor a collection of household items, cleaning supplies & personal needs for women, children, & babies in need, & in crisis in our surrounding community. Please join us in donating items you can choose from the wish-list boards in our church entrances, to benefit the families served by the Catherine McAuley



Center, Scranton & CareNet, Montrose. Collections begin April 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and run for 3 weeks with the final weekend being April 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. They truly appreciate your caring generosity, & we thank you in advance for your kind participation! Your STJV Ministry Coordinating Commission.

### PARISH CENSUS

Did you Complete your Census? Forms are available at the back of the church. Please complete and return to the Parish office or drop in the basket at Mass. Thanks for helping us keep our records up-to-date.

### 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 [crc402@comcast.net](mailto:crc402@comcast.net)).

**DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASSES  
APRIL 8**

- \*3:00p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows,  
301 S. State St., Clarks Summit
- \*1:00p.m. Rosary, 2:00 Blsq. of Divine Mercy  
Image followed by Mass, then Exposition  
St. Ignatius, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston
- \*1:00p.m. Confessions, followed by talk, Pro-  
cession, Mass, Chaplet of Devine Mercy  
St. Joseph's, 742 Delaware St., Forest City,

**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](http://altusforwomen.com)  
To register: [dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-women's-  
conference](http://dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-women's-conference). The Conference is co-sponsored by Diocese  
of Scranton and Altus for Women

**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 Confer-  
ences, and we want you to be one of them! Come experi-  
ence 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 sum-  
mer!!! Come and get on the bus!!!! For information call  
JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at: [jwil-  
bursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net) See promo video on our parish Fa-  
cebook page

**"Comedy Night"**

April 14, 2018 sponsored by Holy Cross High School Par-  
ent Club, 501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore. Doors open  
at 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$25.00, advance reservations  
only, and includes three separate comedy acts, dinner  
buffet, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages, desserts and  
door prizes. Must be 21 to attend. Raffle table and 50/50  
chances will be available. For tickets or information, con-  
tact Holy Cross High School at 570-346-7541 or Renee  
Hanna at 570-614-3727.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

A Bus pilgrimage to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Basili-  
ca, and Lourdes Grotto, Emmitsburg, Maryland, will be on  
Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The Bus will leave from St. Eliza-  
beth Ann Seton Parish (Holy Trinity Church) 116 Hughes  
St., Swoyersville. The cost is \$45.00. For detailed infor-  
mation, please contact Chris Calore at 570-824-5621.  
Thank You.

**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 Mar-  
tin Scorsese's **SILENCE** tells the stunning and "powerful"  
story of two Christian missionaries (Adam Driver and Os-  
car 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.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a  
Regional Prayer Meeting on Monday, April 9th, at 7:30  
pm, and ALL ARE WELCOME to attend. The meeting  
will be held at Queen of Apostles Hall, 715 Hawthorne  
St., Avoca. There will be praise and worship with our  
combined music ministry, a witness and a teaching.

**Catholic Men's Conference**

All Catholic men who want to grow in their faith are invit-  
ed to the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Men's Conference  
scheduled for May 5 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre.  
The conference will feature inspirational speakers, Eu-  
charistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation,  
and a concluding Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C.  
Bambera. Hundreds of Catholic men will gather for good  
fellowship and a re-commitment to promoting and living  
out our Christian heritage. You can register on line at:  
[www.beamanconference.com](http://www.beamanconference.com) or call the Diocesan Pasto-  
ral Center at 570-207-2213. For more information or to  
volunteer, please call or email Michael Kilmer at 570-746-  
0100 or [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com).

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

With the collection being counted by all volunteers, we  
ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for  
your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they  
will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or  
a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose  
collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you  
do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that  
you write your name and address on a regular envelope  
(or use return address labels) and put your offering in  
that. Even for special collections, **always make your  
checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.**

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**March 24-25, 2018**

Adults	\$4,994.00	256/572
Children	\$ 130.05	59/237
Loose	\$ 469.00	
Other	\$1,692.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,285.05</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Bulletin for Sunday April 8, 2018

Special Instructions: