



*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	04-14	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
Monday	04-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Albert Harrison	Eileen Jones
Tuesday	04-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Woods	Mellon Family
Wednesday	04-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Yaninek	Joan & Jack Tylenda
Thursday	04-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marge & Robert Karlavige	Lisa Lastauskas
Friday	04-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Seamus Heaney	Friends
Saturday	04-21	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	04-22	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Gayle Stancheski & Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Frances Russillo	Gallo Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick

## 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 & Care-

Net, 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.

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

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule April 21-22, 2018

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	J. R. Salva	J. Golecki L. Golecki J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	G. Konzman J. Corbett
9:30a	E. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Hayes	K. Shostek M. Orazzi
11:00a	M. Muraski K. Priest M. Ziobro	M. Mannion	M. J. Oakley R. Stracham

## Pastoral Leadership



St John Vianney Parish is a wonderful place to worship. Our Parish thrives by the works of our Pastor and the leadership that support him. At this time of year, we reach out to our members for nominations for the three groups that assist our Pastor. The Pastoral Council helps Father Michael and offers vision and guidance to our Parish. The Ministry Coordinating Commission or-

ganizes the many Parish activities. The Finance Council oversees the Parish's financial health and budget. Are you called to be a Servant Leader or do you know someone who could help to guide us? There will be a discernment session on June 2nd from 9:00 to 12:00. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Please plan on attending to find out how you can serve your Parish. For more information, contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)). If you are considering a membership of faith, we would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

## 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](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net) See promo video on our parish Facebook page.

## Little Sisters of the Poor Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see "Jesus," Tuesday, May 15

The Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see "Jesus" on Tuesday, May 15. The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. from Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, and return to the residence at 7 p.m. The cost is \$105 per person which includes transportation via a video bus with an on-board restroom, light refreshments served on the bus, and a balcony section ticket. All guests must be able to walk from the parking lot to the theatre. Guests may use a walker to enter the theatre, however walkers are not permitted on the elevator to the balcony area. They will need to be checked at the door. Canes are permitted. Following the show, guests will stop for lunch at a restaurant near the theatre.

To make a reservation, please contact Jackie Galvin, director of development and communications, for the Little Sisters of the Poor at 570-343-4065 or [scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org) by Tuesday, April 17. Reservations can also be made online at [www.littlesistersofthepoorscraton.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorscraton.org).

**BUUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING**  
 Monday at 6:30p.m.  
**MINISTRY COORDINATING COM-  
 MISION Thursday at 5:30p.m.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**St. John Vianney's Rummage Sale**  
**June 22, 23 & 24**

**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 Confer-  
 ence will feature: Judy Landrieu Klein: *Faith Through It*  
*All*; Father Richard McAlear: *Ministry of Hope and Heal-*  
*ing*; 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.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

Carbondale Trinity Club is offering two \$500 Scholarships  
 to the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Cath-  
 olic School (Holy Cross or Scranton Prep). Applicant  
 requirements; 100 word essay explaining what communi-  
 ty means to them, a list of involvement in community ac-  
 tivities and two letters of recommendation. Application  
 forms can be obtained at Carbondale Trinity Club, Price  
 Insurance (John Price 570-282-3040) or St. Rose Recto-  
 ry. Application must be returned by April 16, 2018.

**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.

**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**  
**PASTA DINNER**

The Parish of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will hold a  
 Pasta Dinner on April 22, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at The  
 Green Ridge Club, 1645 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.  
 Take-out orders from 11:00 a.m. to Noon. Pasta with  
 marinara sauce, pasta with vodka blush sauce, pasta  
 with broccoli and garlic, meatballs, Italian sausage,  
 tossed salad, roll and butter and dessert (cash bar). \$12  
 for adults \$6.00 children. Advance ticket purchase is en-  
 couraged. You may obtain your tickets at the parish of-  
 fice, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton or online at  
 www.stpeterscathedral.org. A limited number of tickets  
 will be sold at the door. More information 570-344-7231.

**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).

**BASKET BONAZA**

LaSalle Academy will be holding its annual "Basket Bo-  
 nanza" fundraiser on Friday April 20, 2018 at Fiorelli's  
 Catering , 1501 Main Street, Peckville. The theme for this  
 year is "Paris". Hundreds of beautiful baskets will be  
 raffled this year! Doors open at 4:30 pm for preview and  
 dinner at 6:00 pm. Adult tickets are \$30.00 each and  
 children's tickets are \$20.00 for children age 14 and un-  
 der. Please call 570-489-2010 or visit our LaSalle Acad-  
 emy page on Facebook. Tickets will not be sold at the  
 door. We hope to see you there!!

**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.**

**RICE BOWL** We collected \$502 for Operation Rice  
 Bowl on Holy Thursday. If you have not made your return  
 yet, please do so.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY LANDS**  
 We collected \$480 for the Holy Lands.

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**March 31—April 1, 2018 (Easter)**

Adults Easter	\$ 10,931.00	265/572
Children Easter	\$ 84.00	31/237
Adults	\$ 3,528.00	208/572
Children	\$ 64.00	39/237
Loose	\$ 1,060.11	
Other	\$ 520.00	
Total Collection	\$ 16,187.11	

Thank you for your continued support  
 of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday April 15, 2018

Special Instructions: