



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

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
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
Monday	04-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Stella Lastauskas	Lisa Lastauskas
Tuesday	04-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Elizabeth Matala	Peggy Trently
Wednesday	04-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Salva	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk
Thursday	04-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eileen Dolan	Mary Lou Racht
Friday	04-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Lanette Hosie & Family
Saturday	04-28	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Floyd & Ceciela Taylor	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	04-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Yaninek	Wife, Constance Yaninek

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 7th/8th and run for 3 weeks with the final weekend being April 28th/29th. 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.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule April 28-29, 2018

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk P. Kozlowski	D. Spegar	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	G. Borosky	R. Good P. Griffiths
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	K. Shostek	L. Drum S. McCoy
11:00a	J. Sposto G. Sczesniak	M. A. Paulukonis	A. Swarts J. Sczesniak

Pastoral Leadership



**PARISH
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 organizes 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.

BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARD

Every year the Bishop recognizes youth in the 8th and 12th grades from the parishes in the Diocese of Scranton. They have to be a good role model of a young Catholic and need to participate in their parish in one or more ministries and in their religious formation at the Parish or in their Catholic school. This year we are proud to announce 2 eighth graders: Kate Kolucki and Kathryn Long and one Senior: Jeremy Sposto. Congratulations!! We are very proud of your unique accomplishments!! They received the Bishop's Award on April 17th at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton from Bishop Bambera.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

St. John Vianney Adopt-a-Highway cleanup season will begin soon. This is the 32nd year for this worthwhile project. Anyone who is interested in assisting with the cleanup should contact Dan Spegar at 570-587-2175 for more information.

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). 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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre

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 by Tuesday, April 17. Reservations can also be made online at www.littlesistersofthepoorscraton.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Knight at the Races

Saturday, May 19

St. John Vianney's Rummage Sale

June 22, 23 & 24

Kidz Summer Program

July 9-13

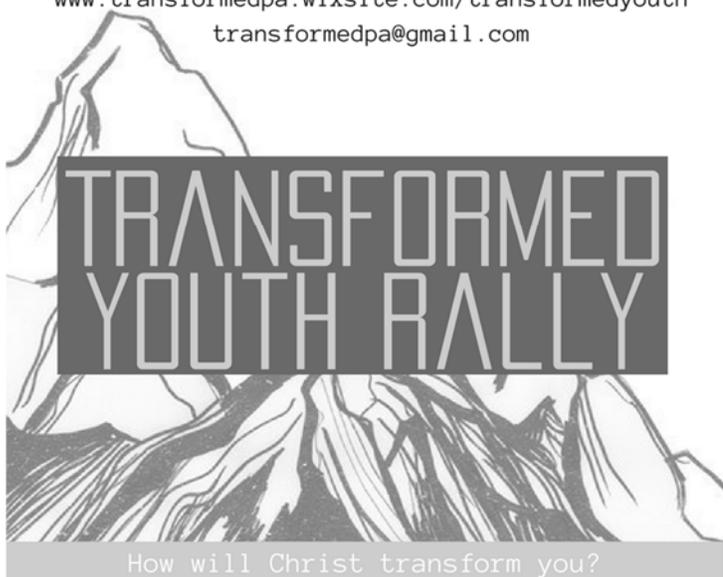
Romans 12:2

Williamsport, PA

Save the Date: June 16th 2018

www.transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

All are welcome to attend the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** Diocesan Celebration on Sunday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 702 West Fourth Street, Williamsport. The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Diocese and Vocation Directors of Religious Communities will display materials at a light reception following the Liturgy. For more information, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call (570) 207-1452.

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.

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 encouraged. You may obtain your tickets at the parish office, 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 invited 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, Eucharistic 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 or call the Diocesan Pastoral 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.

BOOKS APPETIT

Wine tasting by Capra Collina Winery at Valley Community Library
739 River Street, Peckville (570) 489-1765
April 26, 2018, 6:30-9:30, \$25.00 per person.
Raffle baskets and prizes available

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

April 7-8, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,950.00	218/572
Children	\$ 59.50	45/237
Loose	\$ 345.00	
Other	\$ 2,462.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,816.50	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: