



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

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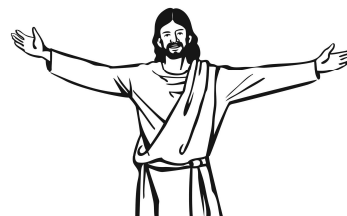
FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	11-04	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Monday	11-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	For the health of Ann Vitovsky	John & Theresa Rolka & Family
Tuesday	11-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Wednesday	11-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eddie & Ann Devlin	Friends
Thursday	11-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor Hlavaty	Family
Friday	11-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Martin Wojnarowski	Family
Saturday	11-11	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-12	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15, 2017

"All who love Jesus are invited." Come and join us at the **11 AM Mass on November 12th** followed by a pizza party for everyone. Our Mission leader, Fr Sy and our students will introduce the Mission by presenting a Mission Play written and directed by our own Liam Osborn. You will not want to miss this! Then join us for the next three days at 6:30 PM. Come one day or all three.



*All are welcome
who love Jesus*

Baked Goods are needed for the Parish Mission. Please leave your donations in the Parish Center November 11-13.

Sign up for either meal:

Wednesday- November 15: 12 Noon Mass followed by lunch.

Wednesday—November 15: 5:30PM a simple meal will be served followed by the Mission Closing Mass at 6:30PM

In order to have enough food, please sign up in the back of the Church if you are attending a meal by Sunday, November 12.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Singers needed: Children's Choir, Kn- 6th

Actors needed: Gospel Reenactment, 7- 12 grade

On Sunday, November 12 at the 11:00a.m. Mass our students will present a Gospel reenactment written and adapted by our very own and very talented Liam Osburn! **Parents please encourage your children to participate in this special presentation and plan on attending the Mass followed by a pizza party.**

Practices:

Sun., Nov 5th ACTORS and CHILDREN'S CHOIR will stay **after 11 AM Mass** (at Corpus Christi), light lunch, and practice until 1:15PM

Thurs. Nov 9th ACTORS and CHILDREN'S CHOIR, **6 - 7 PM** (at Corpus Christi) ***This is the final practice for Nov. 12th***

INTERESTED? Call Heather at 570-947-2040 or Liam at 570-766-2334

COAT DRIVE

Gently used coats and hoodies will be accepted up to November 12. Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat or spending a few bucks on a new one can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to Hop Bottom Methodist Church, Hop Bottom and St. Francis Free Clothing Store, Scranton



Warm Socks For Cold Feet



Our socks collection will be collected up to November 12. Bring in a new pair of socks and keep someone's tootsies warm this winter !! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and

Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA

BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING

November 6, 6:30p.m.

PART TIME JOB AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

A part time job is available for someone who can make themselves available most of the time for our four masses, Saturday evening through Sunday to run our projector. This person would have the responsibilities of typing the music lyrics for the songs (which differ every week) and from time to time download a youtube video that Father Michael would like shown at mass. Anyone is welcome to apply for this position, although a retired person might be more available during the weekend. Please contact Father Michael at 254-9502. Thank You.



Diocese of Scranton
2017 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL

Share your blessings...



To give \$10 as a one-time gift
Charged to your cell phone bill

Text To: 50555
(Type Message)

LIGHT Parish Name City

Example

LIGHT St. Peter's Scranton
LIGHT Parish City (No commas)

To make a gift of any amount or a pledge over time
Charged to your credit card

Text To: 50555

(Type Message) **APPEAL**

Open your heart to the work of your local Church
Help our parish reach our Annual Appeal goal

WALK TOGETHER
IN THE *Light of Christ*

Update on the Annual Diocesan Appeal at St. John Vianney Parish:

Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Social Justice Grants
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Our Parish Goal: \$32,000

Percentage of Goal Pledged as of (date) is: 62%

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

November 11-12, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	M.A. Paulukonis	J. Golecki L. Golecki J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	G. Borosky	G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a (St. Pius)	E. Komora N. Baker	L. Conrad	K. Shostek M. Orazzi
11:00a	N. Ferraro M. Ziobro K. Kolucki	Children	A. Swarts M. J. Oakley M. L. Racht

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR PA FOR HUMAN LIFE

We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check (made out to PA for Human Life), cash or coins, and return them to the church no later than Sunday, November 12. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the center's programs that help women in crisis pregnancies and to educate on the reality of abortion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Save the date Altar & Rosary Christmas Party November 26, 2017

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A gathering of the young church with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton, will be held on **Sunday, November 5** with Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton at 5 p.m. and a reception following in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Praise and worship music will begin at 4:45 p.m. For more information, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or visit facebook.com/scrantonvoc.

Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass

Little Sisters of the Poor to Host Spirited Art Fundraiser at Holy Family Residence

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host a Spirited Art party from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. Spirited Art, which is a very popular program for creative and non-creative types, provides individuals and friends an opportunity to create paintings while sampling beverages and snacks such as wine and cheese. The cost is \$35 per person and includes an instructor led class, paints, smocks, brushes, easels and canvases. The Little Sisters also will provide snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Attendees are welcome to bring their own wine and snacks as well. Seating is limited. Reservations are due by Monday, Nov. 13. To make a reservation, please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, or Mrs. Lisa Blaker, director of activities and volunteer coordinator, at (570) 343-4065.

PARISH COLLECTION

October 21-22, 2017

Adults	\$ 3,425.00	195/572
Children	\$ 52.25	42/237
Loose	\$ 426.40	
Other	\$ 693.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,596.65	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday Nov. 5, 2017

Special Instructions: