



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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Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

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	04-28	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
Monday	04-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joan Wright	Rose Marie Gromeleski
Tuesday	05-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Katherine Murdock	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Wednesday	05-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Judy Naniewicz	Jim & Marie Manning
Thursday	05-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Delores Kapinus	Lillian Piatt
Friday	05-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank & Bertha Cheresko	Ginger Cavaliere
Saturday	05-05	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	05-06	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Abe Uhrin	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Malinchak Family	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Filomena Montano	Niece, Lena & Ron Koruszko

SPRING SHOWER

All gifts are due back this Sunday

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 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.

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.

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.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule May 5, 2018 (First Communion)

11:00a	P. Kozlowski	L. Volk	M. L. Racht
	B. Gretzula		J. Szczesniak
	N. Ferraro		

May 5-6, 2018

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

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice. Please join us.



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

SCOTT TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEANUP

Permits must be purchased prior to dumping and can be purchased at the Municipal Office. Dump Schedule: May 4, 8a.m. to 6p.m. and May 5 8a.m. to 3p.m. Fees range from \$15 to \$35 based on the size of your vehicle. Tires up to 16" (off rims) are \$3.

NEXT WEEKEND DOOR COLLECTION
For the Little Sisters of the Poor

MOVIE - ROMERO

May 20- 2PM at PIUS X location - Pizza and Refreshments- PG-13 ROMERO is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. This film chronicles the transformation of Romero from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. Acclaimed actor Raul Julia stars as the man of God forced by the unspeakable events going on around him to take a stand. ROMERO will be canonized later this year.

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.

World Youth Day 2019

World Youth Day will be held in Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters. The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 - 35. If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.

Romans 12:2
Williamsport, PA
Save the Date: June 16th 2018
www.transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth
transformedpa@gmail.com



How will Christ transform you?

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

LET'S GET CLEANING OUT!

Mid May we will begin to accept items for our Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. to noon and weekends before and after Masses. The Rummage Sale will be held June 22-24. Items accepted for the Rummage Sale include: clothes, shoes, decorations, children's items, linens, books, Christmas, household items and small furniture. Space is limited, if the size of the furniture is in question, call Suzi at 570-468-7739. Absolutely no TVs will be accepted. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the Rummage Sale, especially the week before and during.

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.

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.

PARISH COLLECTION

April 14-15, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,498.00	244/572
Children	\$ 85.75	58/237
Loose	\$ 479.00	
Other	\$ 1,069.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,131.75	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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