



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*
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ccrc402@comcast.net

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Jerry Borosky	Bill Oehler
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<i>Secretary</i>	Lynn Volk
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	3-07	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stanley & Betty Fron	Family
Sunday	3-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Natalie Smith	Robert Basino
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ron & Lena
Monday	3-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frances Cino	Family
Tuesday	3-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Walter Mehalco	Mr. & Mrs. Gwat
Wednesday	3-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Justine Sabina	Colaruso Family
Thursday	3-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Peter Sashko	Frank, Annette & Maria Tancredo
Friday	3-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Raymonde Stepien	Jack & Joan Tylanda
Saturday	3-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	David Gromelski	Mother
Sunday	3-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Jim Hayes	Patricia Bednarski
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at **4:00p.m.** up to April 3rd at Corpus Christi. This ancient practice is one of the ritual ways the Church invites us to meditate on the passion of the Lord. The focus of this time of prayer is on the Cross. Please join us on Fridays during the Lenten Season for this time of prayer.

Coffee & Conversation

When you drop off your children for religious ed class on Sunday, March 22, enjoy a cup of coffee and something to eat with fellow parishioners. Light refreshments will await you at 8:15 am in the St Pius house kitchen and at 9:45 am in the rectory dining room (tan house beyond the shed) at Corpus Christi. Topic of conversation is not yet confirmed.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwlbursjv@comcast.net

RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS

* NEW WORK TIMES ADDED *

If we are to have our Rummage Sale this year we need some new volunteers. Work would begin **Monday through Friday, 9:00 am through 1:00 pm, and Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00 pm through 8:00 pm** May 4th through July 2nd. This is for set up before the sale and clean up after. The sale is June 19-21 from 9:00 am through 6:00 pm. Maybe you can't help on the weekdays, but you can the weekend of the sale? If you can help, no matter how much or how little, please sign up in the back of the Church or call the parish office and let us know what you would be able to do (570-254-9502, ext. 1). **Please sign up or call by March 18th** as we will be making a decision about having the sale on March 19th.

Living Your Strengths

Another opportunity to harness the power of your strengths is coming up. Our Living Your Strengths workshop enables you to learn more about your "best me" themes. There is no charge to parishioners for the workshop, which will be in the parish office building on Wednesday, April 15, 6:30-8:30 pm. You need a few weeks to get ready by ordering the book and taking the Clifton Strengths Assessment, so register now at stjvp.org/stewardship. Additional information and how to order the book is on that page; the registration form is in the left column.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30p.m.
at the Rectory (Montdale)
If you'd like to join, please attend.

The Definitive Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a **10-week video study program and book**. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by **Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio**, **Jeff Cavins**, and **Dr. Edward Sri**, this study was **filmed in the Holy Land** so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

This study shows, **in a simple way**, how Jesus, the Incarnate God, is both fully divine and fully human—his intimacy with the Father, his revelation of the Father's love, and his extraordinary influence on his disciples, his followers, and even his enemies.

Most importantly, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Spend Lent with Jesus in this special way.

Mondays, 6:30pm in Parish Office - \$32 for full color workbook, book, online streaming and Jesus Timeline Chart - Register at 254-9502 ext. 3



FIRST COMMUNION HAS BEEN MOVED TO SUNDAY, MAY 3RD AT THE 11:00A.M. MASS

Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

EASTER EGG HUNT HELP NEEDED

Ninth grade through adults are needed to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 11 at 1:30p.m. at Corpus Christi. Sign up in the back of the church or call Alice Nanievicz 570-499-6577.



Spring Raffle

This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish. The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the drawing is March 22, 2020. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner to benefit Jennifer Michel from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. In December of 2015 Jen was diagnosed with Stage 1A Breast Cancer. In January 2019 she was re-diagnosed with Stage 4 Metastatic Breast Cancer in her spine. Jen's prognosis is excellent and her spirit is strong. So please join us and support Jen and her family at this year's Pasta Dinner.

62nd Men's Cursillo

The Diocese of Scranton will be holding the 62nd Men's Cursillo on March 26-29 at St. Gabriel's Retreat House in Clarks Summit. The Cursillo Movement is a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church, which proclaims the Good news that God, in Jesus Christ loves us. Any man over the age of 18 who wishes to learn more about the Cursillo Movement in the Scranton Diocese may contact Ed Facciani at 570-521-4649 or ebfacc@aol.com. More information is also available on the Diocese Cursillo website www.scrantoncursillo.comestead.com

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on June 14. The event includes a 2:30 pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. **Please call the Parish Office for an invitation by March 16** (570-254-9502, ext. 1).



FOUND CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN CHARM NECKLACE

Call the Parish Office to claim (570-254-9502, ext. 1).

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule March 14-15, 2020

	Altar Servers	Reader	Euch. Min.
5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	N. Galvin	J. Golecki L. Golecki C. Salva
8:00a		L. Volk	R. Good P. Griffiths
9:30a	E. Komora	K. Shostek	E. Semken M. Semken
(St. Pius)			J. Bello
11:00a	K. Capute A. Kondrat	M. Mannion	M. J. Oakley J. A. Wilbur

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. 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 February 22-23, 2020

Adults	\$ 3,966.00	203/581
Children	\$ 35.00	24/189
Loose	\$ 358.00	
Other	\$ 343.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,702.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: