



*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*  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

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## 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	4-11	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Lawrence A. Goodfield	Nazzareno D. Cicerini
Sunday	4-12	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Rose, Joe, Jim & Gwen Mulderig	Joe
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Malinchak Family	Lillian Piatt
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela & Francesco Giordano
Monday	4-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Tuesday	4-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jack Furey	Family
Wednesday	4-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Martha and Stephen Zilka
Thursday	4-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stephen Lynch	Wife, Marjorie
Friday	4-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Hasley	Sue Mazzoni
Saturday	4-18	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Norman Galvin, Sr.	Family
Sunday	4-19	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Janie A. Brownell	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch & Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. Koruszko	Eleanor Baron

## MANY SPECIAL THANKS!

Our Holy Week services were very special this year. Many people gave their time, talent and treasure to Jesus and we all benefited from their sacrifice. Many, many hours were spent practicing music, preparing for the special services, decorating and cleaning up.

**Music:** We thank all the members of the Choir and our cantors. Many attended several masses. We thank: Heather Clendenning (Music Director); John Olcese (Organist); all of our Cantors and Choir Members. Special thanks to Ed Facciani who sang the Exultet at the Vigil.

**Decorations:** At Corpus Christi Billy Wagner was assisted by Carol Wagner, Mackenzie Wagner, Gino Ofcharsky and, Juliana Piccini. Special thanks to Stan Wierzbicki for hanging the purple & red cloth in front of the Christ figure. At St Pius X: Norma Genevich and Donna Getz.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Thank you to Amy Gretzula, Brenda, Cassie and Jacqueline Budzinski and the youth of the parish who helped put on the hunt.

**Office Help/Cleaning:** Holidays are always demanding on an office staff. Thank you to all those who helped with the mailing, collections and jobs around the office. Thank you to Beth Matous and Shirley Garrick for washing all of the Altar Servers' robes.

**Liturgical Ministers:** Thank you to all of our ministers who served during the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter, our Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist, our Readers, Servers and Ushers. Thank you for all you do for our Parish through your ministries.

Last, but not least, thank you all who attended all of our Services. Thank you for being there for Jesus. It was a beautiful Holy Week!

*Father Michael*

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 13 at 6:30p.m., Rectory

#### SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

April 15, 2015 6:30p.m., Parish Office

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, April 16, 7:00p.m.

### ST JOHN VIANNEY RUMMAGE SALE

All are welcome to attend our meeting on **Wednesday, April 15, at 10am** in the Chapel Meeting area at Corpus Christi. We will be discussing this year's sale and how to make it bigger and better than ever! See you there!



### CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

Adult choir practice is each week at 7 PM Wednesday, please share your gift of voice and instrumental talents! Also auditioning for cantors, if interested, please call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGIES/MUSIC

The next children's Mass is April 26th at the 9:30am and 11:00 am masses. Kids practice is Saturday April 25th at 11am at Corpus Christi, and 2pm at St. Pius. Any children interested in auditioning for cantors are asked to call Heather Clendenning at (570)947-2040 to schedule an appointment.

### BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARDS 2015

Each year in the Diocese of Scranton, young people in grades eight and twelve are recognized for their service to the Church. In keeping with the pastoral vision expressed by Bishop Bambera, we seek to recognize youth contributions in areas of Word, Worship, Service and Community. Special congratulations to Liam and Luke Osburn for also being chosen to be Altar Servers for this Mass. The following youth from St. John Vianney Parish received the 2015 Bishop's Youth Award on April 7th, at St. Peter's Cathedral:

#### Eighth Grade :

Heather Bailey - nominated by La Salle Academy	
Bruce Bevilacqua	Liam Osburn
Gabriella Comes	Luke Osburn
Katherine Dzwonczyk	Alex Snook

Twelfth Grade: Marissa Grecco

### YOUTH NEWS

The next meeting is **Sunday, April 12 from 5 to 7:30 PM** in the Parish Office and continues every Sunday. All teens grade 6 through 12 are welcome to come and see what it's all about.

### SPRING SHOWERS

Once again our parish will sponsor a shower to collect items needed for women and babies at the Catherine McAuley Center, Care Net Pregnancy Center and St. Joseph's Center. The boards with tags of items needed will be on display in both churches the 4 weekends of April, with final drop-off of donations the first weekend of May. Thanks again for your continuing support of these grateful mothers and children.



### SCRIPTURE AND SUPPER



Our Scripture and Supper will be held on **Sunday, April 19th at 4PM** at Parish Hall at Corpus Christi. We start with a Pot Luck Supper. (Bring your favorite dish or something to share). We then have small group discussion based on Scripture. **Everyone welcome. Children's activity is available after supper as well, so bring the whole family!** We will conclude at 6 p.m. Sign up sheets will be in the back of the Church.

### PARISH LAY LEADERSHIP

"A Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body . . . who together with the parish pastor guide and determine the direction of the parish. The Council oversees its parish's pastoral activity and temporal affairs as the community attempts to fulfill the mission of the Church" (diocesan PPC Guidelines p32). A Finance Council advises the pastor and the PPC in the administration and stewardship of parish finances, budget, facilities, and long-range financial development. A summary of qualities needed by council and commission members in order to serve as good advisors and leaders is on the nomination form (available in church and at [stjvp.org/About/Our Councils](http://stjvp.org/About/Our Councils)). If you are willing to serve our parish in one of these roles or know a parishioner who would be good, please fill out a form and return it by April 19.

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

**April 18-19, 2015**

5:00p	L. Osburn	C. Lubash	J. & E Piccini
	L. Osburn		C. Salva
8:00a	J. Dunstone	G. Borosky	G. Konzman
	P. Sokoloski, Jr.		P. Griffiths
			J. Corbett
9:30a	N. Baker	R. Totten	S. McCoy
(St. Pius)	E. Totten		K. Shostek
11:00a	T. Dzwonczyk	M. Mannion	A. Swarts
	K. Dzwonczyk		D. Shashko
	K. Kolucki		R. Stracham

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Knight at the Races, May 16  
Baskets needed  
Call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120



### MEN'S CONFERENCE

2015 First Annual Catholic Men's Conference "Be A Man, Becoming the Man God Created You to Be" April 25, at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary at 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, and Conference 8:00am to 3:00pm. Register online at : <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org> (top menu choose "Parish Life and Mass Times" then "Catholic Men's Conference").

### THE NEXT MOVIE IS BERNADETTE

The Story of St. Bernadette and Lourdes- FREE Movie Night at Pius Location - **Friday, April 24th at 7PM.** Pizza and refreshments. This 1990 movie, is from one of France's foremost filmmakers. This is a top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in the year 1858. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score , this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes. A thrilling story of spiritual conviction and the inspirational power of faith.

### MARY

**A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**  
**This 8 week study is held on Mondays from 6:30 – 8PM. Please call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 with any questions.**

### PAPAL MASS IN PHILADELPHIA

The Diocese of Scranton invites you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the Mass to be celebrated there by Pope Francis on September 27, 2015. He will celebrate a public Mass with a million or more participants on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, in full view of the crowds arrayed from the museum down the Ben Franklin Parkway. No tickets are required for the Mass, and thus no pre-arranged seating is offered. The Diocese has made arrangements for bus transportation. Parishes may reserve a full bus (56 passengers) and it will depart from our parish. IF we don't fill a bus, we can depart from Holy Cross High School in Dunmore The round trip bus reservation and pilgrimage package will be \$40 per person. Each participant is responsible for your own meal costs on that day. If you are interested in having a bus from St. John Vianney, please send in your \$40 each, (checks made out to St. John Vianney), along with name(s) and contact phone numbers, to the attention of JoAnn Wilbur. If we get 56 people, we will get our own bus. If not, we will depart from Holy Cross High School in Dunmore. Call JoAnn at 254-9502, ext. 3 with any questions or email at [jjwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jjwilbursjv@comcast.net).

### PARISH COLLECTION

**March 28-29, 2015**

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,814.00	295/674
Weekly Children	\$ 98.35	85/264
Loose	\$ 665.35	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 956.99	
Total Collection	\$ 6,534.69	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Community.

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