



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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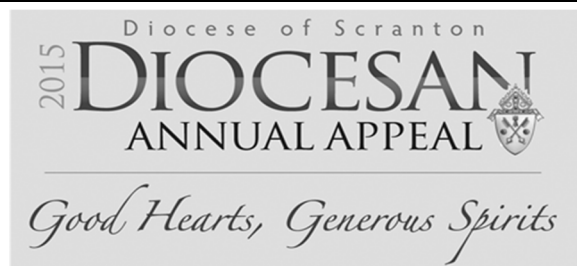
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	9-12	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charlie & Catherine Fron	Family
Sunday	9-13	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & deceased family members of Ray & Elayne Totten	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen & Edward Boyarsky	Family
Monday	9-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Barbara Whitwood	Friends
Tuesday	9-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	George & Connie Skelton	Friends
Wednesday	9-16	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Thursday	9-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ellen Male	Friends
Friday	9-18	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Jill Kelley	Family
Saturday	9-19	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Family
Sunday	9-20	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Stella Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick



*“Make my heart open to goodness.
Make my heart open to the beauty of
God every day.”*

You are invited to join with parishioners across the Diocese as they express “Good Hearts, Generous Spirits” by supporting the 2015 Annual Appeal. As explained by our Bishop, Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, “When we work together in the unity of the Holy Spirit, serving one another as our Lord Jesus Christ served, and sharing the gifts our heavenly Father has given us, we truly live our Faith.... None of us can do this great work alone. Across the 120 parishes of our Diocese, however, we have enormous power to be the presence of Christ in the world.” This is the mission and purpose of the vital ministries made possible by the Diocesan Appeal throughout the 11 counties of our Diocese.

When we support the Appeal with our “good hearts and generous spirits,” we enhance the programs offered in each of our 120 parishes that help pass on the faith to children in our Diocesan schools and Parish religious education programs; you respond to the poorest, the weakest and those most in need through the good works of Catholic Social Services; and you support our retired and aging priests as well as the men currently studying for the priesthood.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Religious Education Program starts on Sunday, September 13th. CHILDREN MUST ATTEND EVERY YEAR IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE AND READY TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS. If you are registering a child for the FIRST time, please call JoAnn Wilbur to register at 254-9502 ext.3. Registration fee is \$25 per student. Classes are held on Sundays:

8:15a.m.-9:15a.m. for 1st—8th Grade at St. Pius X

9:45a.m.—10:45a.m. for Kn-8th Grade at Corpus Christi

Upcoming Children's Liturgies

September 20, 9:30a.m. Children's Liturgy

September 20, 11:00a.m. Children's Liturgy

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED

We need teachers and substitute teachers for our Religious Education Program in the Fall. If you have any interest, please contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502, ext. 3.



All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. **Stuffing making is this week!** There are also sign up sheets for different areas of need. Please sign up today!

Help will be needed with:

Mon., Sept. 14, 6:00p-7:30p- Cut bread for stuffing

Wed., Sept. 16, 9:00a—Peel Potatoes

Wed., Sept. 16, 6:00pm—8:00pm - Make Stuffing

Mon., Sept. 28, 10:00am—Relish Making

Mon., Sept 28, 6:30pm—Booth Set up

Thur., Oct. 1, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys

Fri., Oct 2, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m Make Potatoes

Sat., Oct 3, 9:00am-11:30am—Final Prep

Sun., Oct. 4, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival

Sun., Oct. 4, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)

Mon., Oct. 5, 9:00am—Cleanup

ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We will currently offer this monthly. Join other teens, (Some are coming because they want to teach in our CCD Program), teens from youth group WANT to come, and we want YOU to come!

Comprehensive. Relevant. Effective.

Calls teens to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Visually stunning, fast-paced videos, filmed in 50+ locations throughout the U.S. & internationally.

Featuring twelve top youth experts presenting the faith in new and unexpected ways.

Come! YOU are CHOSEN. Chosen by God. Say YES to His call. Don't say no! It's only once a month! This is fun and is our CHOSEN way to do a High School Program.

PARENTS!!! Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month. Please mail or put form in basket so we can be prepared for your teens!

When? Starting Sunday, September 20 from 3:30-5PM (Call or look in bulletin for monthly session)

Where? Parish Office Building Who? Grades 9-12 Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30p.m. at Rectory

SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30p.m. at St. Pius

GOOD NEWS PEOPLE Starting this October

Come and join us in a new parish wide program called *GoodNewsPeople* starting the week of October 18th. The program, a community building process, calls **everyone** to participate. Small groups meet for two seasons of seven sessions that include reflections on the gifts given to us by God and DVD stories of "Good News People". This helps us put our faith into action in the world and prepares our parish to celebrate Pope Francis' "Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy" this year. If you need more information please feel free to contact Carol Salva at 570-955-9105 or speak to any member of the planning team listed on the bulletin boards.

CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS

Choir rehearsal will be held every Wednesday at 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi Church. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call Heather at 570-947-2040.



Walking Toward Eternity DARING TO WALK THE WALK

Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins
7 Key Virtues

Is it time for a change? *Walking Toward Eternity* is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. As you prayerfully reflect on God's Word, you will begin to hear the subtle ways God is speaking to you, and you will be challenged to set aside those things in your life that keep you from growing closer to him. The first series of *Walking Toward Eternity*, introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life. Join us for *Walking Toward Eternity* at Parish Office on Mondays at 6:30PM. For more information or to register for the study, call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or via email: jwilbursjv@comcast.net

FALL FLOWER/BULB SALE

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is conducting a Fall Fundraiser. If you are a gardener and plant fall flower/garlic bulbs please consider ordering online. Go to: www.flowerpowerfundraising.com then to the top right corner to "Find a Group," Type in: Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Then start shopping. All bulbs are 100% guaranteed and will be shipped directly to the customer. Top quality bulbs are guaranteed and you will not be billed until the bulbs are shipped. You may order now or until October 5, 2015. Please consider supporting our organization as we will receive a percentage of the profits. If further information is required, please call Judy at 570-470-1536 or Nancy at 570-357-1790.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING Thursday at 7:00p.m., Parish Center

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule September 19-20, 2015

5:00p	N. Lowry N. Ferraro	D. Spegar	Deacon Ed E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	D. Beecroft B. Good	L. Volk	R. Good J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	T. Benedict	Deacon Ed F. McDonough
11:00a	T. Dzwonczyk K. Dzwonczyk	M.A. Paulukonis	J. Sczesniak R. Toth B. Toth

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CORPUS CHRISTI PARKING NOTICE

Notice #1 We have been notified that it is both **illegal and dangerous to park along the entrances that lead into our property**. There are very specific requirements by the Fire Department for public areas for emergency access. Fire trucks especially need a great deal of room. **Please do not park along our entrance areas. Parking is only permitted in the parking lots where parking lines are painted.**



Notice #2 The areas around our two parking lots which are covered by rock and/or grass overlay have plastic piping to carry water away. When one parks on top of these rocks or grass they crush the piping and our new drainage system directly below. **Please do not drive or park outside of the paved areas where stone is located.** We humbly offer these requests for your consideration. Thank you for listening.

Ireland Pilgrimage with Fr. Philip Scarcella, PhD, J.C.D.

Join Fr. Scarcella and fellow Catholics on an amazing 10-day Pilgrimage to Ireland May 11 - 20, 2016. Prices start at \$3,599 per with only a \$350 per person deposit. For further info, contact Terri DeLuca at tdelucamusic@gmail.com or call 313-565-8888 x 150. You can also visit www.ctscentral.net and search "scarcella". Space is limited. Register early for discounts.

COLLECTION: August 29-30, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,450.00	225/674
Weekly Children	\$ 51.01	34/264
Loose	\$ 627.00	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 269.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,397.01	

Thank you for your continued support
of your Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: