



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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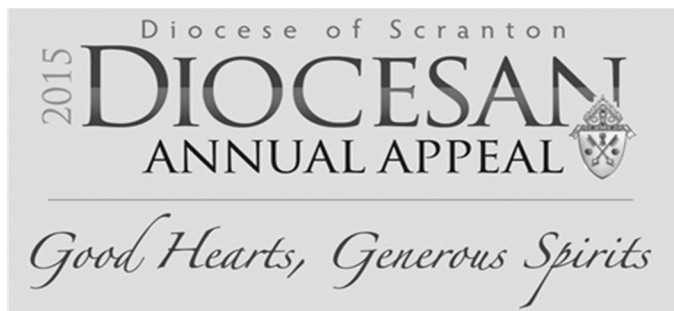
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	9-19	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
Monday	9-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marie Notarianni	Jack and Joan Tylanda
Tuesday	9-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	William Kelly	
Wednesday	9-23	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Rita Loyack	
Thursday	9-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor Rosiecki	John and Theresa Rolka
Friday	9-25	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Rita Galaszewski	Mike and Sue O'Boyle
Saturday	9-26	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Paul & Marybeth Sniegocki & Family
Sunday	9-27	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Deceased Members of Doyle & Rimmer Families	Mary Ann Doyle
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Al Page	Angela Page and Family



**Catholic Social Services
& Parish Outreach**

“Strengthening our commitment to social justice and to those in need.”

Your gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal enables us to serve the poorest, the weakest and the most vulnerable among us through Catholic Social Services staff who feed the hungry, clothe the naked and provide shelter, counseling and assistance for those most in need. Many more individuals in parish communities receive assistance through parish-based Social Justice programs funded by the Appeal. Grants were awarded 33 parish programs including food and clothing pantries, monthly dinners for families in need and outreach to prison inmates.

CPR for Parents

Are you a parent who needs CPR? Need a breath of fresh air and new life in your vocation as parent? So do hundreds of other adults who participate in a Catholic Parent Revival. Those who raise children get support and revived faith through CPR's stirring music, inspiring stories, and powerful prayer. Catholic Parent Revival is coming to our area during the World Meeting of Families this month. You can attend *free* at a Philadelphia area parish or online. For more information about time, locations, and links for the live stream, to go to our parish website's Word page.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the Deceased Members of the Lopatofsky Family offered by Joseph & Susan Salko.

**Help needed with our
RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM**

Volunteers are needed to help with our Religious Education Program. If you have any interest, please contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502, ext. 3.

**WHAT CAN WE DO TO STEM
THE TIDE OF VIOLENCE
IN AMERICA?**

Please join us to pray the Rosary and Divine Chaplet of Mercy every Tuesday in the Chapel after the 8:30 am. Mass, beginning September 29th.



Help will be needed with:

- 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—Peel 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

**Sign up sheets are in the Church
Please plan on joining us!**

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

NEPA VALLEY WINE TOUR

The Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Steamtown National Historic Site is proud to present "the NEPA Valley Wine Tour", on Saturday, September 26th, 2015 starting at 2pm at the Carbondale train platform and ending at 7 pm at Steamtown National Historic Site in Scranton. Round trip transportation provided by Propst Transportation. Explore the NEPA Valley while enjoying food and wine paring, and live entertainment. Tickets are \$50pp. For more information call the Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce at (570) 282-1690.

GOOD NEWS PEOPLE

Did you ever wonder how to put your faith into action? Our parish is launching a program called *GoodNewsPeople* to do just that! Pope Francis has declared the year 2016 to be an "Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy." Participants in *GoodNewsPeople* will meet in small groups for seven weekly sessions in the fall and then again in the spring. We are currently seeking facilitators and participants for the small groups. Jesus invites us to expand our awareness of mercy in our day-to-day lives. Through *GoodNewsPeople* you can answer Jesus' call. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Carol Salva at 570-254-6090.



JOIN THE CHOIR

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

ROSARY RALLY AT SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY PARISH

The Women's Guild of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish will once again hold their annual Rosary Rally at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 624 Madison Avenue, Jermyn, PA. The Rally will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 12:00pm. Please plan to join us in public prayer for our country and for world peace. 98 Years ago (October 13, 1917) Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima to demonstrate the power of public prayer of reparation. Can you spare about an hour to pray in public while we still can?

BUS PILGRIMAGE ON FEAST OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA

A BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Faustina, observed on Monday, October 5, this year. The bus will leave for the Divine Mercy Shrine at 7:00am from the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Pittston, PA. All events will be at Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. The cost is \$63.00pp and will include bus trip, entrance fee into the shrine, a full course dinner at Michael's Restaurant and the bus driver's tip. Please call trip coordinator, Cathy Mack for itinerary and reservations (570) 654-6063.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule September 26-27, 2015

5:00p	K. Bailey H. Bailey	C. Lubash	Deacon Ed J. Golecki L. Golecki
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	G. Borosky	G. Hallesky F. Tancredo P. Griffiths
9:30a	M. Salansky (St. Pius) E. Komora	L. Conrad	Deacon Ed L. Drum
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	R. Koruszko	R. Toth B. Toth J. Sczesniak

MEMORIAL CONCERT

Catholic Choral Society to Honor Distinguished Musician. The Catholic Choral Society will open its 2015-2016 performance season on October 11th with a memorial concert honoring the late Norbert Betti who had directed the group for 35 years. The memorial concert will be held at Queen of Angels Parish at St. Michael's Church, 322 First Avenue, Jessup, PA on Sunday, October 11 at 3PM. Rev. Gerard McGlone is pastor of Queen of Angels Parish. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 67th season, is composed of singers from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties who will present both sacred, operatic, classical and secular music at the concert. The concert is open to the public free of charge. Ann Manganiello is the music director of the group with Jean Shields as accompanist; Brenda Grunza and Dr. Thomas Rittenhouse are co-presidents. For further information please see www.catholicchoralsociety.org or call 570-587-2753.

PARISH COLLECTION September 5-6, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,923.00	251/674
Weekly Children	\$ 42.05	34/264
Loose	\$ 746.00	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 1,145.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,856.05	

Thank you for your continued support
of your Parish Community.

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