



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*

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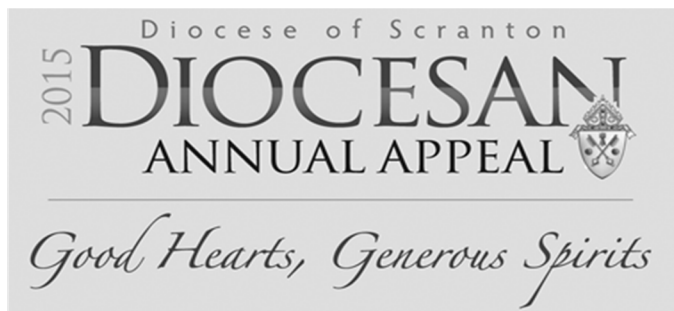
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-03	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family
Sunday	10-04	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gwen Mulderig	Joe
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Denise Gromelski Wright	Mother
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Lawrence A. Goodfield	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Uhrin
Monday	10-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed and Anna Hlavaty	Ed and Barbara Bock
Tuesday	10-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Wednesday	10-07	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Andrew Cheresko	Ginger Cavalieri
Thursday	10-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Anthony Adams	
Friday	10-09	8:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Margaret Mary Dearie	
Saturday	10-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Family
Sunday	10-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured Jr. & Sr.
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine M. Koruszko	Genevieve Bosak



**Care and Education of Priests:
"Answering God's call to a life of
service to His people"**

Our priests and deacons unconditionally answer the call to serve God's people meeting increasing needs throughout our Diocese. Contributions to the Annual Appeal fund ongoing formation of our priests, permanent deacons, seminarians and deacon candidates. These funds also help us care for and support our 91 retired or ill priests, many of whom continue to generously assist with the celebration of Masses, the visitation of the sick and by offering spiritual guidance to all in need. Appeal gifts also assist the Vocations Office, which has been blessed with encouraging growth, in guiding those who are considering priesthood through a comprehensive discernment process. We are grateful to currently have 10 seminarians pursuing the priesthood in the Diocese of Scranton and 29 candidates to the permanent diaconate. Your gift to the Annual Appeal directly supports the celebration of the Eucharist, proclamation of the Gospel, administration of the Sacraments and devotions within our parish communities.

**Help needed with our
RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM**

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

**GET CONNECTED WITH
ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>

Check out our website: We update and add new things to our website often, check it out: www.stjvp.org

Follow us on Twitter (see our website www.stjvp.org)

Give us your email address: Occasionally we have events that need to get to parishioners in a more timely manner. Please write your email on your weekly offering envelope. We promise not to share your e-mail with anyone and won't bombard you about every happening.
E-giving: e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish or our parish website: www.stjvp.org



**HELPERS NEEDED
ON MONDAY!**

Anyone willing to help with cleanup from the Festival is welcome to join. We will begin to work on Monday at 9:00a.m.



**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, October 8 at 6:30p.m.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Religious Education Class at Corpus Christi because of the Harvest Festival. There is class at St. Pius.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA



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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. Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at Jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All children interested in joining the children's choir, practices are Saturdays before the children's liturgies. We will review music to be sung at children's liturgy as well as **Christmas music!**



Or contact Heather at 570-947-2040

Children's Choir Practices:

- Saturday, October 24
- 11 AM at Corpus Christi 2 PM at Pius
- Saturday, November 21
- 11 AM at Corpus Christi 2 PM at Pius
- Saturday, December 12
- 11 AM at Corpus Christi 2 PM at Pius

**Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a
Baptism or Confirmation?**



When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass.

GOOD NEWS PEOPLE

Heavenly Father, may we be open to the works of the Holy Spirit, and allow Christ to be visible in our lives. An enriching new program called GoodNewsPeople is being launched in our parish the week of October 18th. This program will meet in small groups for seven weekly sessions in the fall and then again in the spring. Help us to radiate the light of Jesus Christ by joining as a participant or facilitator. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carol Salva at 570-254-6090.



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? The next session will be Sunday, October 18 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

CALLING ALL SINGERS & CANTORS!

Please consider sharing your voice by joining our choir! Practices are now **Thursdays at 7 PM** at the Corpus Christi location. Any one interested in becoming a cantor, please contact Heather at 570-947-2040



NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Vianney Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 31st at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/ bottled water and light snakes provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Non-perishable food items will be continuously collected. Please place your donations in the basket in the Church.

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?

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.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

October 10-11, 2015

5:00p	N. Ferraro L. Osburn L. Osburn	P. Garrick	Deacon Ed E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	D. Beecroft B. Good	L. Lastauskas	R. Good F. Tancredo P. Griffiths
9:30a	K. Long (St. Pius) M. Salansky	K. Shostek	Deacon Ed S. McCoy
11:00a	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki K. Priest	M.A. Paulukonis	C. Giordano M. L. Racht J. Sczesniak

COLLECTION

September 19-20, 2015

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,185.00	241/674
Weekly Children	\$ 64.05	50 /264
Loose	\$ 500.00	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 764.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,513.05	

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Community

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Bulletin for Sunday October 4, 2015

Special Instructions: