



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*
dre@stjvp.org
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*
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Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
ccrc402@comcast.net

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

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| Lisa Anzelmi | Frank Plominski |
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

| | | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mass Intention:</u> | <u>Requested by:</u> |
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| Saturday | 11-14 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | All Souls Intentions | |
| Sunday | 11-15 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | All Souls Intentions | |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish | |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | All Souls Intentions | |
| Monday | 11-16 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Al Rosser | Ginger Cavalieri |
| Tuesday | 11-17 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Charles J. Boyarsky | Okrepkie Family |
| Wednesday | 11-18 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Fred Tagliaterra III | Ed & Gayle Stancheski |
| Thursday | 11-19 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Thomas Hasley | Susie Mazzoni |
| Friday | 11-20 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Olive & Jack Andrews | Friends |
| Saturday | 11-21 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Katie Galvin | Family |
| | | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Richard Evans | Michael Shoute |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish | |
| Sunday | 11-22 | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Josephine Cacossa | Lanette Hosie & Family |



Next Weekend is The Annual Appeal Mass of Thanksgiving

You are invited to attend an "Annual Appeal Mass of Thanksgiving" to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, followed by a reception in The Diocesan Pastoral Center, 316 Wyoming Avenue. Your intention as you expressed on Pledge Envelopes during In-Pew Weekend will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions were welcome whether or not you made a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.

Your gifts support major ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Outreach
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

There are extra pledge forms in the entrance of the Church.

Our Parish Goal: \$32,000

Percentage of Goal Pledged as of the last report 63%

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICES

All children interested in joining the children's choir, practices are Sundays after 11AM Mass to 1:30PM beginning November 8th. Practice will be every Sunday with the exception of November 29th (Thanksgiving weekend) up until Christmas. Children will be offered a light lunch before practice starts at 12:20. We will review music to be sung at children's liturgy as well as **Christmas music!** If you have any questions, call Heather at 570-947-2040.



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

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

PARENTS "LISTENING SESSION"

All parents of grade school students are reminded of the "Listening Session" on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Center (basement of Corpus Christi). The session is to discuss any current concerns, suggestions, and comments related to religious education. We hope you will make attending a priority so that we may continue to improve these essential programs.

TOOTHPASTE FOR THE NEEDY

Over the past 25 years youth groups from our area have provided toiletries that they then wrapped and distributed to the guests of the kitchen on Christmas Day. St. John Vianney Parish has been involved many years! Thanks to the generosity of all involved the guests are always so grateful for having been remembered on Christmas Day. Our church will collect toothpaste once again. Would you please help us? We need 300 tubes of toothpaste! Please place in the container in back of church. We will leave a can for donation in case you wish us to purchase for you.



Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

RCIA We are now beginning a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. 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. We currently have sessions **afternoons and evenings**. Feel free to come any day. Please give us a call if you have any questions, would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwlbursjv@comcast.net



John Angotti in Concert

John Angotti, Catholic composer and music artist, will present a concert at the **Church of St. Gregory**, 330 North Abington Road, Clarks Green, on **Sunday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.** General admission is \$10 and a light reception will follow the concert.

John Angotti has been writing Christian music since his teen years. His collection of experiences as Director of Children's, Young Adults, Adults, and Contemporary Music Choirs, as well as his experiences in the secular world, have prepared him for his full time music ministry; a ministry which sends him around the world as a speaker and presenter for conferences and events. John spreads the Gospel message through word and song, taking a special interest in reaching today's youth and stressing the importance of finding God in the everyday lived experiences. "...the awakening of God in every waking, breathing moment leads to better choice-making, and understanding worship is a response to this awakening..."

GOOD NEWS PEOPLE

Virtue: COMPASSION “The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.” Psalm 145:8

Compassion in action: Listen to someone's story and put yourself in their shoes.



ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We are 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! 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.

When? The next session will be **Sunday, November 22 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

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

November 21-22, 2015

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| 5:00p | N. Ferraro L. Osburn L. Osburn | D. Spegar | Deacon Ed J. Golecki L. Golecki |
| 8:00a | D. Beecroft B. Good | Sr. J. Karp | F. Tancredo P. Griffiths R. Good |
| 9:30a (St. Pius) | E. Komora N. Baker | R. Totten | Deacon Ed L. Hayes |
| 11:00a | G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth | R. Koruszko | R. Toth B. Toth J. Sczesniak |

Women's Christmas Party

St Pius X Altar & Rosary Christmas party is Sunday Nov. 29, at 12:30 at Montdale Country Club Please bring a White elephant gift, donation for St Joseph Hospital. Bring a Friend. Buffet \$16.00 Call Norma Genevich 570-222-4368 or Betty Lopatofsky 570-521-4555 R.S.V.P. By Nov. 23 2015



GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT ENVELOPES

Any students that receive offering envelopes, and do not attend Religious Education, are asked to pick up their offering envelopes in the back of the Church. All students in Religious Ed will receive their envelopes in class. If your child is in Catholic School or High School and they did not receive envelopes, and you would like to receive them, please call or e-mail the Parish Office (254-9502 or ccr402@comcast.net).

MOVIE NIGHT

The next movie will be held on Friday, November 20 at Pius at 7PM **DO YOU BELIEVE?** From the creators of **GODS NOT DEAD**. A dozen different souls - all moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ - even if they don't yet believe it. When a local pastor is shaken to the core by the visible faith of an old street-corner preacher, he is reminded that true belief always requires action. His response ignites faith-fueled journey that powerfully impacts everyone it touches in ways that only God could orchestrate. More than a movie, it's a question we all must answer in our lifetimes: **DO YOU BELIEVE?**

Wanted: Hospitable People

Is hospitality one of your natural gifts? Do you enjoy welcoming people and helping them feel at home? If so, we need you for a new ministry of welcoming folks to our weekend Masses. Please contact Mary Ann Paulukonis to learn more or to sign up: 570.586.5981, maryann@paulukonisstudio.com, or click the news item at stjvp.org for a contact form.

Generations Sing

The Catholic Choral Society will present the 14th Generations Sing Concert on Sunday evening, Nov. 22rd at 7:30PM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, Pa. This year's celebration concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 68th season, is composed of more than 50 members from five counties. This year The Catholic Choral Society will both sing and host the following choral groups:
 Elementary School: Good Shepherd Academy students, Raphael Micca, director;
 Middle School: Kantorei Choir of the Choral Society of NEPA, Leslie Moran, director;
 High School: Wyoming Valley West High School, Bernard Gardzalla, director;
 College: University of Scranton, Cheryl Boga (director)
 Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society; Jean Shields is the accompanist. Dr. Thomas Rittenhouse and Brenda L Grunza are co-presidents of the of the Catholic Choral Society. All are invited to attend; there is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts and membership please call 570-587-2753 and see www.catholicoralsociety.org .

COLLECTION

October 31—November 1, 2015

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| Weekly Adults | \$5,161.00 | 293/674 |
| Weekly Children | \$ 76.00 | 65/264 |
| Loose | \$ 513.06 | |
| Other (Dues, Etc.) | \$2,233.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$7,983.06 | |

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Community.

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