



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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	4-02	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charles J. Boyarsky	Clara Burden
Sunday	4-03	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Boyko	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Edward J. Bylotas	Bylotas Family
Monday	4-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen C. Boyarsky	Ron & Marlene Roberts
Tuesday	4-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Harry & Elsie McNaught	Friends
Wednesday	4-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Delores Turissini	Pete & Dolores Sashko
Thursday	4-07	NO MASS		
Friday	4-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Larry & Audrey Huntingford	Friends
Saturday	4-09	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Jerry & Erin Boyarsky & Family
Sunday	4-10	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Malinchak Family	Lillian Piatt
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin

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, Patti Dennis and Juliana Piccini. At St Pius X: Norma Genevich and Donna Getz.

Easter Egg Hunt: Thank you to Amy Gretzula, the Budzinski family 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 Mary Lou Racht and Bernice Facciani 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

FR. MICHAEL'S 40th ANNIVERSARY



Fr. Michael Kirwin will celebrate his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 1st at the 11:00a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon party in the Parish Center (basement) with entertainment provided by Sarah Marie and Joseph. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration. So that we can prepare, anyone planning to attend must register by April 25th. Sign up sheets are in the Church or you can email ccrc402@comcast.net with the name and number attending. Come join the celebration!

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Welcome Team

Thirteen parishioners have received Fr Kirwin's blessing for the ministry of hospitality. These Welcome Team members serve as greeters and ushers for Mass at both churches. If you requested the day's Mass intention or would otherwise like the opportunity to present the bread, wine, and offerings as the Eucharistic Prayer begins, please identify yourself to a member of the Welcome Team. If you have a question or special need, a Welcome Team member would be glad to help.



GOOD NEWS PEOPLE

Virtue: COURAGE "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or troubled. The Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Courage in action: Choose a virtue from a previous week that challenges you and practice it faithfully this year.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice. Please join us.

2nd ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

2016 Second Annual Catholic Men's Conference "Be A Man: Jesus Christ, The Face of True Manhood" April 23, 2016 at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Experience a prayerful, spirit-filled, life-changing day featuring keynote presentations by Catholic biblical scholar, professor and conference speaker Dr. Scott Hahn from Steubenville, Ohio, well-known blogger Msgr. Charles Pope from the Archdiocese of Washington D.C., and former Notre Dame football player Michael McGlinn. Reconciliation opportunities with many priests available for confessions. The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, With main Conference and Mass from 8:00am to 2:45pm. Cost: \$35, \$30 early bird, \$15 for students, Priests and Deacons free. Register online at : www.BeAManConference.com or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to Attn: Men's Conference, Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. 18503 Please contact Ed Facciani if you would like more information 570-521-4649.

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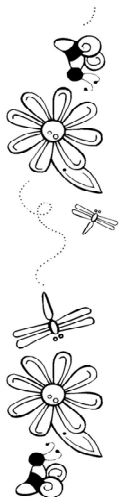


WELCOME SPRING!

Parish families are asked for their support of our Spring Raffle. This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish.

The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the drawing is April 17, 2016. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner from noon to 3:00p the day of the drawing with the drawing at 2:45p. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit needy of the parish. Baked goods for desserts and baskets for the basket stand are needed. If you have any questions, please call Joe Cassaro at 570-267-8948. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 and are on sale at all of the Masses.



SPRING SHOWER



Our parish Spring Shower to benefit the women and children in need at the Catherine McAuley Center and CareNet Pregnancy Center will begin April 2nd and run through April 30th. Display boards with the wish lists are at both churches with tags you may choose from. Please purchase the items and return them to the church. The recipients are always so very grateful for our continued support, caring and sharing. Together we can make a positive difference for these families.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule April 9-10, 2016

5:00p	T. Dzwonczyk K. Dzwonczyk	P. Garrick	Deacon Ed J. & L Golecki
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	L. Volk	G. Konzman R. Good P. Griffiths
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	T. Benedict	Deacon Ed S.G. Mancuso
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	R. Koruszko	J. Sczesniak B. Toth M.J. Oakley

ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:

CHOSEN is our High School Religious Education Program. All teens are invited to experience **CHOSEN**. We are currently offering this monthly. Join other teens, 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! **PARENTS!!!** Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month.

When? The next session will be Sunday, **April 10**, 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be held on April 3rd at Our Lady of the Snows from 3 to 4pm. there will be Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Msgr. Quinn, Pastor of Our Lady of the Snows Parish will be the celebrant and homilist.

MONTDALE FOOD PANTRY

Happy Easter everyone. We had a very successful Food Pantry this past Wednesday. There were 87 families (308 people) served. The grocery contributions as well as the monetary gifts have been extraordinary these past few weeks and we were able to give a lot of extra items to each family. We want to extend thanks to all donors that made it possible for each family to receive a ham or a turkey (their choice) and many items needed for Easter dinner. Sincere thanks to all, Food chair, Marian Demming

COLLECTION: March 19-20, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$5,165.00	336/564
Weekly Children	\$ 74.50	60/264
Loose	\$ 604.85	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$1,645.00	
Total Collection	\$7,489.35	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: