



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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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	4-30	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	John Valtos	Andrew M. Bowanda
Sunday	5-01	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Boyko	Frank & Annette Tancredo
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Rev. Michael J. Kirwin 40th Anniversary Ordination to Priesthood	
Monday	5-02		No Mass	
Tuesday	5-03		No Mass	
Wednesday	5-04	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Thursday	5-05	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Frank & Bertha Cheresko	Ginger Cavalieri
		7:00p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Friday	5-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Family
Saturday	5-07	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living and Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	5-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	

Congratulations Father Michael on your 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood!



ASCENSION THURSDAY



Ascension Thursday, May 5 marks the fortieth day of the Easter Season. "Ascension is a day that unfolds the promise that Jesus will return... [On this day] we do not observe a departure. We celebrate a presence.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed., May 4 at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X
Thur., May 5 at 12:00p.m. at Corpus Christi
Thur. May 5 at 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi

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.



RELIGIOUS ED & CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATE CHANGE

The final day for Religious Education has been changed to May 15. There will be a Children's Liturgy at 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. that day.

There will be no Religious Education at Corpus Christi on May 1st.

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! **PAR-ENTS!!!** Please encourage your sons and daughters to attend once a month.

When? The next session will be Sunday, **May 15**, from 3:30-5PM Where? Parish Office Building Who? Grades 9-12 Call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 for more information.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Parish is currently seeking candidates for the Pastoral Council. "A Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body who together with the parish pastor guide and determine the direction of the parish to fulfill the mission of the Church" If you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council please contact Rick Toth at 570-563-0269 by May 21. The targeted informational/discernment session date is June 11.



Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

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 or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net

Knight at the Races, May 21, 2016

Dinner tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. There will be a pot luck buffet. Baskets are needed for the raffle. If you would like to donate a basket, call Ed Sokoloski at 587-3120 or Rich Malinick at 254-9526.



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WELCOME!



At the Easter Vigil St. John Vianney Parish welcomed to the Catholic Church, and our parish family, Lynn Magistro and Emily Woodward. Both women were received into full communion. Welcome!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule May 4-5, 2016 (Ascension)

5:30p	M. Salansky (St. Pius)	K. Shostek	L. Hayes M. Orazzi
12:00p		B. Facciani	P. Griffiths
C.C.			
7:00p	G. Sczesniak N. Toth	D. Spegar	J. Sczesniak B. Toth
C.C.	M. Toth		Deacon Ed

May 7, 2016 (First Communion)

11:00a	K. Priest N. Ferraro	L. Volk	Deacon Ed M. L. Racht B. Toth
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May 7-8, 2016

5:00p	T. Dzwonczyk K. Dzwonczyk	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	M. Boyarsky B. Bevilacqua G. Comes	Sr. Jeanne Karp	J. Corbett R. Good P. Griffiths
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius)	R. Totten	Deacon Ed J. Flynn
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	P. Garrick	D. Sashko J. Sczesniak R. Stracham

FROM BISHOP BAMBERA

Dear Friends in Christ,

I wish to offer my personal appreciation and congratulations to you for your wonderful efforts in support of the 2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Because of your generosity, I am pleased to announce that this year's Appeal has surpassed our goal of \$5 million and that 78 parishes are over their Annual Appeal goal.

Your good hearts and generous spirits bring alive the words of Pope Francis when he calls us to "make our hearts open to goodness, make our hearts open to the beauty of God every day."

Working together for the benefit of our local church, we continue to build strong parish communities of faith and service to the Lord and to each other.

Thank you and God bless you,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

Graduate Discernment Retreat

Have you ever felt that you might be called to be a priest or a brother? If you are a college graduate, and would like to learn more about how to discern whether God might be calling you, we would like to invite you to join us at Moreau Seminary: **May 20 - 22, 2016**

Come stay with us for the weekend, and set aside some time for mass, prayer and presentations from Holy Cross Priests focused specifically on discernment. Contact the Office of Vocations at 574-631-6385 or email us at vocation@holycrossusa.org for more information or to register.

Mark your Calendars

Rummage Sale - July 8, 9 & 10

Donations can be dropped off starting June 4th.

MAY CROWNING

At St. Pius X on May 8th at 9:15a.m.
At the outside statue weather permitting

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

When our parish Religious Education Advisory Committee met for the first time in April, members reviewed the committee's purpose and responsibilities, agreed on a method for ongoing member study, and set right to work. Committee members are assisting our DRE with teacher recruitment for the next school year. At the next meeting they will work on plans for our summer Catholic Kidz Camp. The committee chose Theresa Micknick as chairperson and anticipates meeting the first Monday of every month.

MONTDALE FOOD PANTRY

April 20th was the food pantry distribution. There were 80 families served (221 people). We were very pleased to have some new helpers, the young men that did their senior project and one of the boys mother, that wants to become active in the food pantry. It is always a pleasure to see the youth becoming active in such a worthy cause. Thanks again for all you do to help us Feed the Hungry.
Food Chair, Marian Demming

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

With the collection now being counted by all volunteers, we ask that you always use the envelopes mailed to you for your offering. With volunteers doing the collection they will not know if a loose check belongs to a parishioner or a visitor. All loose checks will be included in the loose collection and will not be credited to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail, we ask that you write your name and address on a regular envelope (or use return address labels) and put your offering in that. Even for special collections, always make your checks out to St. John Vianney Parish.

E-GIVING FOR MARCH

Total: \$2,752.00 Weekly: \$2,240 Other: \$512.00

If you would like to sign up for e-giving, please go to:
e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish
or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

COLLECTION: April 16-17, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,048.00	270/564
Weekly Children	\$ 98.50	63/264
Loose	\$ 125.00	
Other (Dues, Etc.)	\$ 934.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,205.50	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Bulletin for Sunday May 1, 2016

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