



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
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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 10-01	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Peter & Dolores Sashko
Sunday 10-02	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	John Vianney Parish
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Lee & Anita Benedict	Mark & Terri Benedict
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family
Monday 10-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Virginia Speicher	
Tuesday 10-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marilyn Hopfer Maier	Family
Wednesday 10-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Audrey Molinaro	
Thursday 10-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Krupovich	Wife, Caroline
Friday 10-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Cheresko	Ginger Cavalieri
Saturday 10-08	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marion DiBlasi	Family
Sunday 10-09	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Bill McHugh	Maggie & Joe Mulderig
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	John Vianney Parish
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tommasina Cicco	Mario & Franca Calfa

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St John Vianney Parish is so fortunate to have Fr Sylvester Peterka, CM speak at our Masses on the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd. He will continue to be with us through our three day Mission on Mercy starting 6:30 Monday October 24th and concluding on October 26th. Please mark your calendars now as you will not want to miss this! Watch for the letter in the mail this week for full details.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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**.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The Diocese of Scranton will observe Respect Life Sunday with the celebration of the Mass on Sunday, October 2, 2016, at 10am in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., will serve as the principal celebrant for this special liturgy which highlights the Catholic Church's respect for the sanctity and dignity of life spanning all stages and conditions, from conception to natural death. This year's theme is "Moved by Mercy." The faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend this special liturgy in celebration of Life!

DIOCESAN CONGRESS

Our parish will cover half the \$40 registration fee for all religious education teachers; liturgical ministers; Council, commission, and committee members; and other volunteers who attend the Diocesan Congress on Saturday, October 8. Taking up the theme of mercy, a **Revolution of Tenderness** will be held on the campus of the University of Scranton. Acclaimed author James Martin, S.J. will give the keynote address, "Encountering Jesus," followed by many workshop choices throughout the day. Some presenters are favorites brought back from the last congress, others are new. To close the day, Bishop Bambera will preside at a 4 pm Mass. For complete information about the Diocesan Congress, visit its website via the news item on our parish website.



Revolution of Tenderness

Registration includes all workshop materials, parking on campus, and lunch. Please complete the registration via the Congress website and request reimbursement from the parish office when you return from the Congress.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



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.

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

Text and/or email updates: sign up for text and/or email updates for areas that interest you in the Church. Simply text [sjvparish](text:sjvparish) to 84576 or go online at: Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney and sign up.

Don't forget to keep your phone number up to date: many parishioners are doing away with their landlines, but we don't have their cell phone numbers. In case of an emergency, it is important for the parish to have the correct contact number. You can simply drop a note in the collection basket.



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. For more information or if you are interested in becoming a cantor, please contact Heather at 570-947-2040



PARISH LIFE & MINISTRY FORMATION:
 "Serving one another by supporting our parish communities."

Our Catholic life begins and ends in the Parish because a Parish is the gathering of God's faithful people. Today, more than ever, we must connect with our fellow parishioners, reinforcing our faith and keeping it vital for the next generation of Catholics. It is crucial that we foster a rich parish life, where neighbors, families and friends come together in the spirit of Catholic fellowship. The Office for Parish Life assists in all aspects of Liturgy & Worship, Service & Social Concerns, Community and Family Development. Your gifts fund such programs as networking and training for Youth Ministry Leaders, Directors of Religious Education, Music and Liturgical Ministry, Bereavement Support, Social Concerns and Parish Councils.

The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 29th 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 snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person. For further information call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

October 8-9, 2016

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro T. Bjork Deacon Ed
8:00a	M. Boyarsky K. Dzwonczyk	G. Borosky	P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	A. Long K. Long	R. Totten	L. Drum Deacon Ed
11:00a	G. Sczesniak J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	R. Koruszek	J. Sczesniak A. Swarts C. Giordano

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 16 from 11:00AM-12:30PM (Call or look in bulletin for monthly session)

What difference does it make?

Bishop Bambera defined a parish as "a people empowered by the Spirit to make increasingly true and obvious our response to God through Christ" (2011). This is the criterion by which we are to examine everything we do. Are St John Vianney parishioners empowered by the Holy Spirit or by another spirit? What kind and quality of response to God do our parish activities make obvious? How are we doing as a parish? Let us know your thoughts by writing ppc@stjvp.org

St Pius X Altar & Rosary Bake Sale
 Oct 9 at 9:30 Mass

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.

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.

PARISH COLLECTION

September 18-19, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,072.00	280/564
Weekly Children	\$ 78.75	42/264
Loose	\$ 448.41	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 1,027.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,626.16	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: