



# St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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*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*  
[jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Lisa Anzelmi	Mary Retzbach
Janice Bevacqua	Vice-Chairperson
Jerry Borosky	Rick Toth
Jan Corbett	Secretary
Mary Ann Paulukonis	Lynn Volk
	Chairperson

## FINANCE COUNCIL: [finance@stjvp.org](mailto:finance@stjvp.org)

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-15	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charles & Regina Boyarsky	Family
Sunday	10-16	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gwen Mulderig	Husband, Joe
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Nancy Edenfield	Suzanne McCoy
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Monday	10-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Catherine Pope	
Tuesday	10-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marilyn Hopfer Maier	Family
Wednesday	10-19	No Mass		
Thursday	10-20	No Mass		
Friday	10-21	No Mass		
Saturday	10-22	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Ann Yanochik	Rich & Rosanne Stracham & Family
Sunday	10-23	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Richard & Rosemarie Cherwinski	Terri Benedict
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine M. Koruszko	Family

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> and concluding on October 26th. Please mark your calendars now as you will not want to miss this!

## 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**.

Next weekend we hope to have room to list the food donators for the Harvest Festival.

## FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the 6:00p.m. Mass we will commemorate all the souls of our loved ones who have seen the face of God. Remembrance candles will be placed near the Baptismal Font with the names of our loved ones who have entered the gates of Heaven in the past twelve months. We invite all family and friends to come to this special Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Center. Please join us as we pray for all who have died in our parish community and for their families. We will remember the following:

Carol Ann Canfield	Frances H. Canevari
Tommaso Mario Calfa	Ruth Sadauckas
Marjorie B. Lynch	Helen D. Kapinus
Helen C. Boyarsky	Raymond Popovich
Susan Muzzi	Theresa A. Katorkas
Laverne L. Dobishinsky	Gerald Dippel
Andrew A. Uhrin	Patricia Ann Sussman
Thomas S. Dombrowski	Clara E. Burden
Frank Plominski	Johanna Flynn
David L. Duchnik	Anthony Stugus
Barbara Prybicien	Richard Phillips
Michael Lambert	

## 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



## Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

WHEN: Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:55 A.M.

WHERE: Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT?

IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.

Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!



## EVERYONE SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Want to know what's going on here? Are you a PARENT of kids in our programs? Are you in one of our groups here? Lectors, Altar servers, etc?

Simply SIGN UP so we can notify you with important info. You will receive an email and a text, whatever you indicate. Don't use computer or cell phone? NO PROBLEM. Call us with your phone number and you will be notified with a message right on your telephone.

TWO ways to sign up.

1) Text sjvparish to 84576 OR

2) go online at [Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney](http://Flocknote.com/SaintJohnVianney). Sign up for the groups you belong to and want to hear from. You can STOP at time. Just text STOP to 84576 to stop notifications.



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.

## BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR PA FOR HUMAN LIFE

In the entrance of the Church you will find baby bottles from Pennsylvanians for Human Life. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check, cash or coins, and return them to the church no later than Sunday, October 30th. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the center's programs that help women in crisis pregnancies and to educate on the reality of abortion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**Today is In-Pew Commitment Weekend**

Thank you to those who have already joined us in “*Living Faith, Serving with Mercy*,” by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters. If you have not yet made your gift, and need a pledge envelope, envelopes will be distributed at Masses today. Packets are also available by calling the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250, or on-line at [www.DiocesefofScranton.org](http://www.DiocesefofScranton.org). Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. (Note: If you have already made a pledge or gift, please check the appropriate box on the envelope and go no further. Do not indicate the dollar amount of a gift or pledge you have already made). You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter’s Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 20, at 10:00 a.m. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.

**IN THIS YEAR OF MERCY**

**We Care Coat Drive** Keep someone warm this winter by donating gently used coats. From October 22 to November 13 bring in your gently used coats and hoodies!! Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat or spending a few bucks on a new one can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to Hop Bottom Methodist Church.

**Warm Socks For Cold Feet** Our socks collection will also run from October 22 to November 13. Bring in new socks and keep someone’s tootsies warm this winter !! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA

**Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule**

October 15-16, 2016

5:00p	L. Osburn L. Osburn	M. Boyarsky	J. Straub C. Salva M. J. Oakley
8:00a	D. Hudak B. Bevilacqua B. Good	Sr. Jeanne Karp	R. Good
9:30a (St. Pius)	M. Salansky E. Komora	L. Conrad	S. McCoy L. Hayes
11:00a	J. Sposto N. Toth M. Toth	R. Koruszko	B. Toth R. Toth M. L. Racht

**ATTENTION FAMILIES AND TEENS:**

All teens are invited to experience CHOSEN. We will currently offer this monthly. Join other teens in our parish who 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)

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

Have you served as a volunteer in any ministry or parish activity in the past year? Perhaps you shucked corn for the BBQ, made relish for the Harvest Festival, taught religious education, welcomed people to Mass, or served on a committee. Whatever you did, you are part of what makes our parish great and we want to celebrate that. The Parish Pastoral Council and its Ministry Coordinating Commission invites you to our parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center (Corpus Christi Church lower level). Learn more at our website ([stjvp.org](http://stjvp.org)) on the Service page. Please respond whether or not you will attend by October 31 via the website form, to [ministry@stjvp.org](mailto:ministry@stjvp.org), or to the parish office (570.254.9502).

**Movie**

**Saint Pope John Paul II with Jon Voight**

October 16 - 2PM - Corpus Christi Location—Pizza and Refreshments This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla’s journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explains his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people and changed the face of the Church and the world; how he defended the dignity of mankind. Jon Voight’s powerful, Emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of St. Pope John Paul II.

**PARISH COLLECTION**

October 1-2, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,333.00	260/564
Weekly Children	\$ 41.50	27/264
Loose	\$ 775.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 1,495.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,644.50</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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