



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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

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

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	11-05	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-06	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Monday	11-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrea Malinchak	Rose Mary Podhyski
Tuesday	11-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Edward Eagiello	Wife, Alice
Wednesday	11-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Michael F. Lambert	Gary & Carol Cevcarelli
Thursday	11-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Martin Wojnarowski	Family
Friday	11-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. Koruszko	Family
Saturday	11-12	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-13	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	

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**.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

In appreciation for all of our volunteers throughout the year we are holding a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Due to having to order food reservations have closed. For those that signed up the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held next Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center (Corpus Christi Church lower level).

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

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. 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.

PEARL HARBOR VETERANS

If you or a member of your family was from Lackawanna County, in the military and based at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, please contact the 9/11 Memorial Committee at charliespano8@gmail.com or 570-342-5390. The 9/11 Committee will place a plaque honoring all Lackawanna County Veterans who were at Pearl on that 'day of infamy' Dec. 7, 2016, the 75th anniversary of the attack.

Stewards of God's Mercy

Perhaps the most challenging aspect of a spirituality of stewardship is the recognition that ultimately, none of this — our lives, time, resources, gifts, talents — none of it really is ours. It is God's. All that we are, have, and will be is entrusted to us in the hope and expectation that we will use it well. Not only are we to safeguard it, as though to protect it from misuse, we are to be good stewards of it, nurturing it all to yield with increase. We do this by growing in gratitude for our many blessings, taking nothing for granted, sharing well, often, sacrificially, in thankfulness for the lavish giving of God in our lives.

When we apply this to mercy, we must be struck by the realization that the mercy we share is not ours. It is God's. Like all else, it is given to us by God in trust, desiring that we will accept the mercy shown to us and will give generously, as an expression of God's gracious and generous giving. We must accept that each of us has a role to play in making our world a more just, peaceful, merciful and compassionate place. If we do not do what we are able, something truly is missing in our world. Our relationships and interactions with others must be marked by this merciful way of life. This is our call as members of Christ's body, disciples of the Word whose life, passion, death, and resurrection speaks the mercy of God. "Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him and all ages; to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever." (Easter Vigil, Service of Light)

May our stewardship of God's mercy give glory to the One who is and who shares this mercy with us, Jesus Christ, who is one with the Father and the Spirit. Now and forever. Amen.

Written by Leisa Anslinger
Catholic Life and Faith November, 2016

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Father Michael will be happy to speak with you about joining the Parish after Mass. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccrc402@comcast.net).

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

November 12-13, 2016

5:00p	K. Bailey H. Bailey	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro J. Straub Golecki
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	Sr. Jeanne Karp	F. Tancredo
9:30a	A. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Conrad	L. Drum B. Sedlak
11:00a	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki K. Priest	P. Garrick	J. Sczesniak R. Stracham A. Swarts

**MINISTRY COORDINATING
COMMISSION MEETING**

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:30p.m., Parish Office

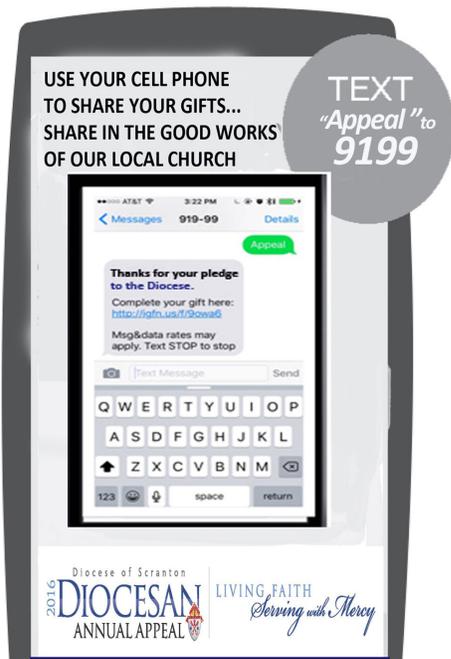
**UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL
DIOCESAN APPEAL**

AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH:

Your gifts support the following 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

Our Parish Goal: \$32,000 Percentage of Goal Pledged as of October 25 is: 66%



**ST PIUS X ALTAR & ROSARY
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Montdale Country Club

November 27, 2016 Time 12:30 pm Cost \$16.00
White elephant gift & donation for St Joseph Hospital
R.S V P by November 21, 2016. Norma 570 222 4368
Betty 570 521 4555. Prizes, fun & games.
Come and join invite a friend

ARE YOU LEAVING A MARK?

(#leaveamark16), a gathering of the young church (16-35) as we begin National Vocation Awareness Week with Bishop Bambera on Sunday, November 6, 2016. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton at 5 p.m. with a reception following in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or visit facebook.com/scrantonvoc.

**Sands Casino and Outlet Bus Trip
to Benefit Christmas Present Drive
Benefits Holy Family Residents**

The Jeanne Jugan Associates, a lay group of the Little Sisters of the Poor, will sponsor a bus trip to the Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping complex, Bethlehem, on Saturday, Nov. 19. The bus, which will be provided by Martz Trailways, will leave the parking lot of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, at 9:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of Holy Family Residence. Bus tickets are \$35 which includes \$20 of slot play, a \$5 food voucher, an outlet store coupon book, and snacks for the bus ride. To make a reservation please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, at (570) 343-4065 ext. 3144 or sdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org by Nov. 14. Attendees must be 21 or older to attend. Valid photo ID required.

**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 cccr402@comcast.net).

PARISH COLLECTION

October 22-23, 2016

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,643.00	208/564
Weekly Children	\$ 35.00	62/264
Loose	\$ 547.00	
Other (Dues, etc.)	\$ 736.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,961.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

FINANCIAL PEACE PROGRAM

St. John Vianney Parish will host the much talked about and extremely successful Financial Peace University. Financial Peace is program to educate individuals and couples on ways to better use their financial resources using concepts found in the Bible. What will you learn while attending Financial Peace University? How to be prepared for those financial emergencies that happen to us all. How to budget and give every dollar a name. How to save for the big stuff—home, retirement, education of our children. How to give in the way God intend us to give—generously and before anything else. Plan on attending an exploratory session! Tuesday, November 15th, 7:00 in the Office Building

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Special Instructions: