



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

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

### 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	01-28	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marie Popovich	Mary Ann Duchnik & Family
Sunday	01-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Elizabeth McAndrew
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Johanna Flynn	Andrew & Lois Mallick
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Louis M. Paris, Sr.	Friend
Monday	01-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Candy Nogick	
Tuesday	01-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robert Davies	
Wednesday	02-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas J. Kraky	Mrs. Patricia Sebastianelli
Thursday	02-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Andrews	
Friday	02-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Begey	Family
Saturday	02-04	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Frank & Annette Tancredo
Sunday	02-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Lillian Piatt
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Barbara Prybicien	TMG
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	



**Knights of Columbus  
Corpus Christi  
Council 12573  
DESIGNER  
PURSE BINGO**

The Purse Bingo will be held on Sunday, February 19th in the Parish Center. Doors open at 1:00p.m. and the Bingo starts at 2:00p.m. Raffles, door prizes, food and beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets or more information call Kerri Nichols 840-1195, Sean Smargiassi 499-0959 or Mike Lisiak 498-6354.

**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**.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**

February 4-5, 2017

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	D. Spegar	J. Straub J. Golecki L. Golecki
8:00a	D. Hudak B. Bevilacqua	L. Volk	G. Konzman F. Tancredo
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	T. Benedict	S. McCoy E. Totten
11:00a	Scouts	Scouts	D. Sashko J. Sczesniak R. Stracham

**BAKE SALE**

St Pius X Altar & Rosary Valentine Day Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, February 12 at the 9:30 Mass. Please bake, buy or donate. Thank you.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

The Feast of St. Blaise is February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Throats will be blessed after the First Friday Mass and after the 5:00 pm, and 11:00 am Masses on February 4 & 5.



**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

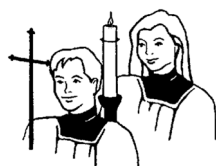
First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays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

**INCLEMENT WEATHER  
CANCELLATIONS**

We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our Facebook page, on our parish website UNDER the Twitter section at the bottom right of the webpage and a text or email if you have signed up for Flocknote. Flocknote is the preferred and best way to be notified. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/stjvp>. Our parish webpage is: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org). We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.



**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**



Any adult or child 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above (having received First Communion) is eligible to become an Altar Server. Training is scheduled at your convenience. If you are interested in more information, please call 570-254-9502, ext. 3

**HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED  
OR IN A NURSING HOME**

If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes on an as-needed basis.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Spring Raffle/Pasta Dinner, April 30
- Rummage Sale, June 23-25
- Chicken BBQ, August 12



\$835 needed to reach our Appeal goal  
Extra forms are in the  
entrance of the Church.



**Catch Our Spirit...**  
**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**  
**January 29 – February 4, 2017**

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit [www.DiocesefofScranton.org/CatholicSchools](http://www.DiocesefofScranton.org/CatholicSchools).

**MOVIE: THE RIVER THIEF**



**Sunday, January 29 -2PM-**  
**Parish Office/Chapel at Corpus Christi.** The River Thief is a rich, action- adventure about guilt, grace, and receiving life as a gift. Diz is a reckless teenage drifter living life on the run along the Snake River.

Abandoned by his parents as a child, he looks out for himself, takes whatever he wants and runs. Jaded and determined to answer to no one, Diz lives a life of thievery and never looks back. Things change when Diz floats into a small town where he is confronted by an unflappable old man named Marty and his guarded granddaughter, Selah who try to help him. When Diz robs an enormous pile of cash from a local drug-dealing crazy, he becomes the target of two vicious killers. With more money than he knows what to do with, and criminals at his heels, Diz is horrified to realize he has put the only people he's ever cared about in imminent danger

**K of C Free Throw Contest**

Sunday, Jan 29, 1 PM doors open for registration at Lakeland High School, Contest starts approximately 1:20p.m. Girls and Boys ages 9 - 14. No cost to enter. Any questions call Jerry Borosky 254-6569

**JOIN US for EPHESIANS**

**Discover Your Inheritance** An Eight-Part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins Mondays at 6:30 at Parish Office Chapel Room. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church- as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives - if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich your faith - and show you how to live it out. Discover *what it means to be a son or daughter of God - an heir to all he has to give.*

**Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?**

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass.

**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. 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](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)).

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Financial Statements for 2016 contributions will be mailed out to all adult envelope users. If anyone would like to request a statement for their child, please call or email the office ([ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)).

**COLLECTION: January 14-15, 2017**

Adults	\$ 3,223.00	197/564
Children	\$ 51.50	45/237
Loose	\$ 512.96	
Other	\$ 1,593.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,380.46</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Special Instructions: