



*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*  
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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	4-29	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Billy McHugh	Joe Mulderig & Maggie
Sunday	4-30	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Theresa & John Katorkas	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor Hlavaty	Richard & Mary Ann Fron
Monday	5-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Uhrin	Betty Uhrin
Tuesday	5-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lois Volk	Lynn & Mark Volk
Wednesday	5-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joe Stefursky	Susie Mazzoni & Arlene DiBlasi
Thursday	5-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank & Bertha Cheresko	Ginger Cavalieri
Friday	5-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ruth Opeil	The Altar & Rosary Society
Saturday	5-06	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	5-07	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Uhrin	Joan Mikelatis & Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Malinchak Family	Lillian Piatt
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Louigi Giordano	Family

### 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.

### 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. Contact JoAnn at **254-9502** or [Jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:Jwilbursjv@comcast.net).

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

#### May 6, 2017 (First Communion)

11:00a	J. Gesford N. Ferraro G. Sczesniak	L. Volk	M.L. Racht R. Stracham
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#### May 6-7, 2017

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk H. Bailey	J.R. Salva	J. Golecki L. Golecki C. Salva
8:00a	B. Good M. Boyarsky	G. Borosky	R. Good J. Corbett
9:30a	J. Gesford (St. Pius) N. Baker	Children	S. McCoy L. Drum
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro M. Ziobro	Children	D. Sashko M.J. Oakley M.L. Racht

### 3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference:

#### "Be A Man: Mary's Call to BATTLE"

May 6, 2017 at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Experience a prayerful, spirit-filled, life-changing day featuring keynote presentations by: Father Andrew Apostoli CFR of the Franciscan friars of the Renewal, EWTN host and Fatima Expert Steven Ray, a Catholic Speaker, film producer and pilgrimage leader, frequently featured on EWTN. Matt Fradd, Catholic apologist and author, as well as executive director of *The Porn Effect*.

The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, with main Conference and Mass from 8:00am to 2:45pm. Cost: \$35, \$15 for students, Priests and Deacons free. Register on line at: [www.beamanconference.com](http://www.beamanconference.com) call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA, 18503 Attn: Men's Conference

### LEADERSHIP AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

St John Vianney Parish is a wonderful place to worship. Our Parish thrives by the works of our Pastor and the leadership that support him. At this time of year, we reach out to our members for nominations for the three groups that assist our Pastor. The Pastoral Council helps Father Michael and offers vision and guidance to our Parish. The Ministry Coordinating Commission organizes the many Parish activities. The Finance Council oversees the Parish's financial health and budget. Are you called to be a Servant Leader or do you know someone who could help to guide us? All nominees will have an opportunity to learn more about the ways to serve and discern if they are called to help our Parish in this way. Please contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777

### LET'S GET CLEANING OUT!

On May 27th we will begin to accept items for our Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. to noon and weekends before and after Masses. The Rummage Sale will be held June 23-25. Items accepted for the Rummage Sale include:

clothes, shoes, decorations, children's items, linens, books, Christmas, household items and small furniture. Space is limited, if the size of the furniture is in question, call Suzi at 570-468-7739. Absolutely no TVs will be accepted. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the Rummage Sale, especially the week before and during.



### 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](http://www.stjvp.org)

**Follow us on Twitter** (see our website [www.stjvp.org](http://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.

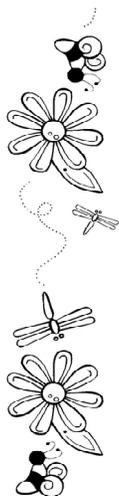
**E-giving:** [e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish](http://e-giving.org/stjohnvianneyparish) or our parish website: [www.stjvp.org](http://www.stjvp.org)

**Sign up for Flocknote:** Get texts, emails or phone calls. Text [sjvparish](mailto:sjvparish) to 84576 or 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.

**Sign up for FORMED:** You can access movies, inspiring speakers and many faith formation programs. It's like Netflix for Catholics. Sign up at [formed.org](http://formed.org) and use the code KZW3G7

# WELCOME SPRING!

## Spring Raffle & Pasta Dinner Sunday!



If you didn't purchase your tickets yet, Sunday at the pasta dinner is your last chance. With an average of less than 1,500 tickets sold, the odds are great to win \$10,000! Tickets for the raffle are \$25 each or five for \$100.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a pasta dinner to benefit Karen Longo from noon to 4:00p April 30th. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

### Volunteer Drivers Needed!!

For Need a Ride, a program sponsored by Friends of the Poor, which provides free transportation to the residents of Carbondale to their doctors appointments within Carbondale and the surrounding areas. Must have a valid drivers license. Vehicle provided by FOTP. For more information, please contact Sr. Terry at 570-903-5574.

**Thank You** to all the people in the church that helped our brownie troop sell the last of the cookies we had. A great success this year!!! And a great supportive parish that helps us whenever we need it!!!

### SPRING BUS TRIPS

Marywood's Life Long Learners are having two spring bus trips. On May 9th the group will visit the new American Revolution Museum in Phila. followed by lunch and a visit to the Observation Tower at 1 Liberty Square for a view of the city from the 56th floor. cost \$120 p/p. On May 20th the group will go to NYC to see the Broadway Musical Anastasia \$129 p/p. For reservations call 570-383-0544

### 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 cccr402@comcast.net). If you are considering a membership of faith, we would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

**RICE BOWL** We collected \$1,004.00 for Operation Rice Bowl. If you have not made your return yet, please do so.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY LANDS** We collected \$488.00 for the Holy Lands.

### PARISH COLLECTION April 15-16, 2017

Adults	\$ 4,090.00	213/572
Children	\$ 40.50	28/237
Easter Adults	\$11,113.00	284/572
Easter Children	\$ 104.50	38/237
Loose	\$ 1,239.15	
Other	\$ 561.35	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$17,148.50</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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