



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*
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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	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
Monday	5-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Woods	Mellon Family
Tuesday	5-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles Cino	Jim & Marie Manning
Wednesday	5-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marilyn Hopfer Maier	Family
Thursday	5-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dorothy Sviatko	Mary Ann Bershesky
Friday	5-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Marilyn Castner Speicher	Mary Lou Racht
Saturday	5-13	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members	of St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	5-14	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day 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. Contact JoAnn at **254-9502** or Jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

May 13-14, 2017

5:00p	N. Ferraro M. Matous	D. Spegar	J. Piccini E. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	D. Hudak B. Bevilacqua	N. Galvin	P. Griffiths G. Hallesky
9:30a (St. Pius)	K. Long M. Salansky	T. Benedict	B. Sedlak E. Totten
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	B. Faccini	C. Giordano D. Shashko J. Sczesniak

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.



KNIGHT AT THE RACES

The Hawaiian themed Knight at the Races will be held on May 20th. Tickets are \$15 and available after Masses. Tickets are limited. The Knights are looking for donations of "baskets" that can be raffled off that night. Those wishing to donate a basket should contact Rich Malinick at 570-254-9526 or Gene Godowski at 570-222-9024.



CATECHIST GATHERING



Parish catechists, substitutes, and aides are invited to celebrate a successful year, share ideas for next year, and recognize teachers who have given lengthy years of service on Saturday, May 20, at 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. **RSVP by May 14**

to Lynn (570.945.5777) or JoAnn (570.254.9502 x3). Diocesan catechist awards will be presented during 5:00 Mass that evening.

PURSE BINGO

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017, DOORS OPEN AT 11:00AM BINGO FROM 1:00PM TO 4:00PM. Pre-sales - \$20; \$25 at the door Includes 20 games of BINGO (extra games may be purchased) Food & Beverages will be available for purchase. For tickets contact St. Maria Goretti Parish Office at 570-655-8956 (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between the hours of 9:00AM AND 3:00PM) or Call Rosemary at 570-655-3333.

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

Sign up for Flocknote: Get texts, emails or phone calls. Text sjvparish to 84576 or 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.

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 and use the code KZW3G7

SPRING RAFFLE

Thank you one and all!!! After the prizes were awarded the parish profited \$20,035 from the Spring Raffle. This money is the result of individual parishioners taking the needs of their parish to heart and making a concerted effort to sell tickets to family and friends. This is certainly a testimony not just to your devotion to our parish, but, more importantly, to your love for Jesus. Jesus is the source of every blessing in our lives and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve an institution working to bring Him to the world. A special thank you to the Knights who took the lead, as always, selling our tickets.

PASTA DINNER

When age or catastrophic illness hits a family it is good to know that people care. The Knights of Columbus invited us all to participate in a fund raiser to help Karen Longo. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, made donations and worked at the Pasta Supper. There is more to this pasta dinner than just food and fundraiser. This dinner is all about family, community and caring. Thank you!

Spring Raffle Winners: We would like to congratulate the following lucky winners of the drawing:

Tim Dench \$10,000	Michelle Stchur \$500	K. Sewack \$300
Noldy \$100	Terri Snyder \$50	

Catholic Choral Society Spring Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on May 19 at 7:30 at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA. and on May 21 at 7:00 PM. at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston, PA.

On May 19th, at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, the Choral Society will host the Endless Mountains Barber-shop Chorus directed by Marty Wise.

On May 21 at St. Ignatius Church in Kingston, the Choral Society will host as guest performers the Good Shepherd Academy Senior Choir directed by Mr. Thomas J. Hanlon. The group, marking its 68th season, is composed of 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties.

Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door: adults \$10, seniors & students \$8, children under 12 free.

SCOTT TWP SPRING CLEAN UP

May 5, 8a-6p, May 6, 8a-3p. Fees from \$15-35 based on vehicle size. Tires up to 16" (off rims) \$3. Permits must be purchased at the municipal office prior to dumping.

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.

Bereavement Ministry

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4). The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will once again hold a Bereavement Ministry Support group program. This support group provides an important ministry to people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. In our community we are frequently reminded of the reality of Death, and of our Christian responsibility to offer some degree of comfort to those who mourn. A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP program will work through a series of topics to help understand the grief process and to find healing. The group will meet weekly for 5 weeks starting on Wednesday, May 17, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from this program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will have a second collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. For more information, please read the insert in today's bulletin.

PARISH COLLECTION

April 22-23, 2017

Adults	\$ 3,498.00	216/572
Children	\$ 59.50	43/237
Loose	\$ 468.65	
Other	\$ 584.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,610.15	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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