



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*
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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	5-13	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	
Monday	5-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David M. Cavalieri	Family
Tuesday	5-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Barry J. Figured & Mary A. Figured	Joseph Figured, Jr. & Sr.
Wednesday	5-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	MaryIn Robbins	Friends
Thursday	5-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Jim & Susan Novak
Friday	5-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lawrence Goodfield	Family
Saturday	5-20	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	5-21	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 20-21, 2017

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	C. Lubash	J. Golecki L. Golecki J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	Sr. J. Karp	G. Konzman R. Good
9:30a (St. Pius)	E. Komora J. Gesford	L. Conrad	K Shostek M. Orazzi
11:00a	M. Muraski L. Osburn L. Osburn	R. Koruszko	A. Swarts M. J. Oakley M. L. Racht

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.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CORPUS CHRISTI PARKING NOTICE

Notice #1 We have been notified that it is both **illegal and dangerous to park along the entrances that lead into our property.** There are very specific requirements by the Fire Department for public areas for emergency access. Fire trucks especially need a great deal of room. **Please do not park along our entrance areas. Parking is only permitted in the parking lots where parking lines are painted.**



Notice #2 The areas around our two parking lots which are covered by rock and/or grass overlay have plastic piping to carry water away. When one parks on top of these rocks or grass they crush the piping and our new drainage system directly below. **Please do not drive or park outside of the paved areas where stone is located.** We humbly offer these requests for your consideration. Thank you for listening.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, May 18 7:00p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

A memorial service will be held at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial on Saturday, May 27th. The service will begin at 10:00a.m. The Memorial is located at the Joe Terry Civic Center. Local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, many of whom are parishioners here, will be presenting the program. This year's focus is on "Women in the Military". Refreshments will follow a flag retirement ceremony conducted by the Boy Scouts."



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass will be said at 9:00a.m. on Decoration (Memorial) Day, May 29 at Corpus Christi, Montdale. This Mass will be in memory of the deceased loved ones of those attending.

THE BACCALAUREATE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd AT 5:00 P.M.

The parish community will gather in prayer at Corpus Christi with all those members of our parish who will graduate this year. We will give thanks for these young women and men and ask God to continue to bless them throughout their lives. Any graduate that plans to attend is asked to call the Parish Office at 254-9502 or e-mail ccrcc402@comcast.net We ask that you let us know if you will be attending by Monday, May 22.

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 Barbershop 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.

WELCOME

Welcome to Tara Gregory, who entered the Catholic Church and our Parish community at the Easter Vigil. Tara was fully initiated into the Catholic Faith with Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Welcome Tara!!!

BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARDS

Four of our youth were honored at the Diocese of Scranton Bishop's Youth Awards at the Cathedral of Saint Peter on May 2. These awards are given to 12th and 8th graders who are examples of Catholic youth. They participate in parish ministries, activities and service. Our Senior is David Hudak Jr. who was asked to serve the Mass with Bishop Bambara. Our eighth graders were Jacob Bagnuolo, who sang in the choir for the Mass, Hannah Kozlowski and Madalyn Toth. We congratulate these young people and are very proud of them.

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

This weekend our second collection is for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary.

PARISH COLLECTION

April 29-30, 2017

Adults	\$ 3,849.00	235/572
Children	\$ 36.50	28/237
Loose	\$ 410.57	
Other	\$ 859.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,155.07	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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