



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	10-21	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Genevieve & Thomas Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-22	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mary Lapiers	Her Daughter
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Family
Monday	10-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Calvario	Susie Mazzoni
Tuesday	10-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Carol Dippel	Family
Wednesday	10-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Sharon Manning	Jim & Marie Manning
Thursday	10-26	NO MASS		
Friday	10-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rose Marie & Richard Cherwinski	Terri Benedict
Saturday	10-28	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Stella Mallick	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	10-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	10th Wedding Anniversary Ray & Elayne Totten	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tommaso Calfa	Frank & Annette Tancredo

CONFIRMATION

Those students who have completed the requirements for Confirmation by Sept 20, 2018 will be invited to celebrate Confirmation at a joint service held at St. Rose of Lima Church in Carbondale at 5:00 PM. Those students who have not completed the requirements (mass attendance is critical) will be invited to receive Confirmation the following year. Please mark your calendars.

Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

Sunday, October 29th after the 11AM Mass
Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT? IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.



Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as

SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 28th at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/ bottled water and light snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person. For further information call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906 or Jack Tylenda 570-521-4170.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Vianney Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

YOUTH AND FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS

YOUTH CHOIR (7th to 12th grade) starts at 5:30 PM each Wednesday. We will prepare awesome choral music for upcoming masses

FAMILY CHOIR/CANTOR practice AT 7:00 PM each Wednesday. This is the regular Sunday 11am Choir, but we encourage you to bring your children and make it a family thing!

PARISH MISSION

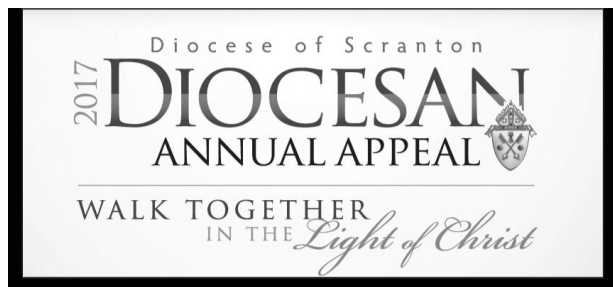
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WHAT IS A HEALING SERVICE?

On Tuesday of our three-night Parish Mission we will have a Healing Service. The bible says: *"is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. . . Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters (priests) of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint (him) with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven (James 5:13-15).*



This Bible passage is the origin of the Sacrament of Anointing or the Sacrament of the Sick. One can be "sick" from a broken heart or wounded relationship. One can be "sick" due to depression, anxiety or other feelings that rob one of peace. One can also be physically sick. During the service prayers for healing will be followed by the priest placing his hands on your forehead and "praying over you". He will then "anoint" or place oil on your forehead and hands with the following words: *"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."*



Catholic Education In Our Schools and Parishes:

"Educating the future generations of the faithful."

Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education in our schools and parishes is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, nearly 5,000 elementary, middle and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic Schools. More than 17,000 children received religious education in parish-based programs, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God, and fostering a desire to serve one another.

**St Pius X Altar & Rosary
Halloween Bake Sale
October 29 after the 9:30a.m. Mass**

MARY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER

Exactly who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world? Do you fully understand the vital role she plays in your life? While Catholics know Mary is important, many never fully grasp how essential she really is. Now they can. *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Join author, speaker, and **St. Paul Center executive director, Matthew Leonard** in this beautiful, awe-inspiring series, in which the Mary of doctrine and devotion comes alive in a powerful, new way. It is based upon **Dr. Scott Hahn's** popular book, *Hail, Holy Queen*. Mondays at 6:30pm in Parish office building. Included, by request of group, we will spend a **short segment** of the evening on **A TRAVEL GUIDE TO HEAVEN**, a DVD series by bestselling author Anthony DeStefano and then his **A TRAVEL GUIDE TO LIFE**.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

October 28-29, 2017

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk H. Bailey	C. Lubash	J. Golecki L. Golecki C. Salva
8:00a	B. Good	N. Galvin	R. Good F. Tancredo
9:30a (St. Pius)	K. Long E. Komora	Children	B. Sedlak L. Hayes
11:00a	G. Sczesniak N. Toth M. Toth	Children	J. Sczesniak B. Toth R. Toth

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?

Are you searching for...

- A deeper relationship with God?
- A sense of belonging in a faith community?
- A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

Have you been curious...

- Ever wonder about the differences between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?
- Ever wonder why priests cannot marry? Or women are not ordained?
- Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?

Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe about same-sex marriage, homosexuality, or contraception, and why?

Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith.

COME JOIN US. You do not have to journey alone!

Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilibursjv@comcast.net**.

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**

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR PA FOR HUMAN LIFE

Starting next weekend, in the entrance of the Church you will find baby bottles from Pennsylvanians for Human Life. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check (made out to PA for Human Life), cash or coins, and return them to the church no later than Sunday, November 12. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the center's programs that help women in crisis pregnancies and to educate on the reality of abortion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Movie- HEAVEN is for REAL - St. Pius
2PM - October 22- Refreshments**

Based on the #1 *New York Times* best selling book, *Heaven Is for Real* recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Starring Academy Award nominee Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo, the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth...things he couldn't possibly know.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to those who responded to the "sponsorship" part of the Harvest Festival. The following all made significant monetary contributions to the Harvest Festival:

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| Thank you to everyone for your support of this main fundraiser! | |

**PARISH COLLECTION
October 7-8, 2017**

Adults	\$ 3,840.00	204/572
Children	\$ 45.00	28/237
Loose	\$ 450.60	
Other	\$ 324.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,659.60	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community

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