



# St. John Vianney

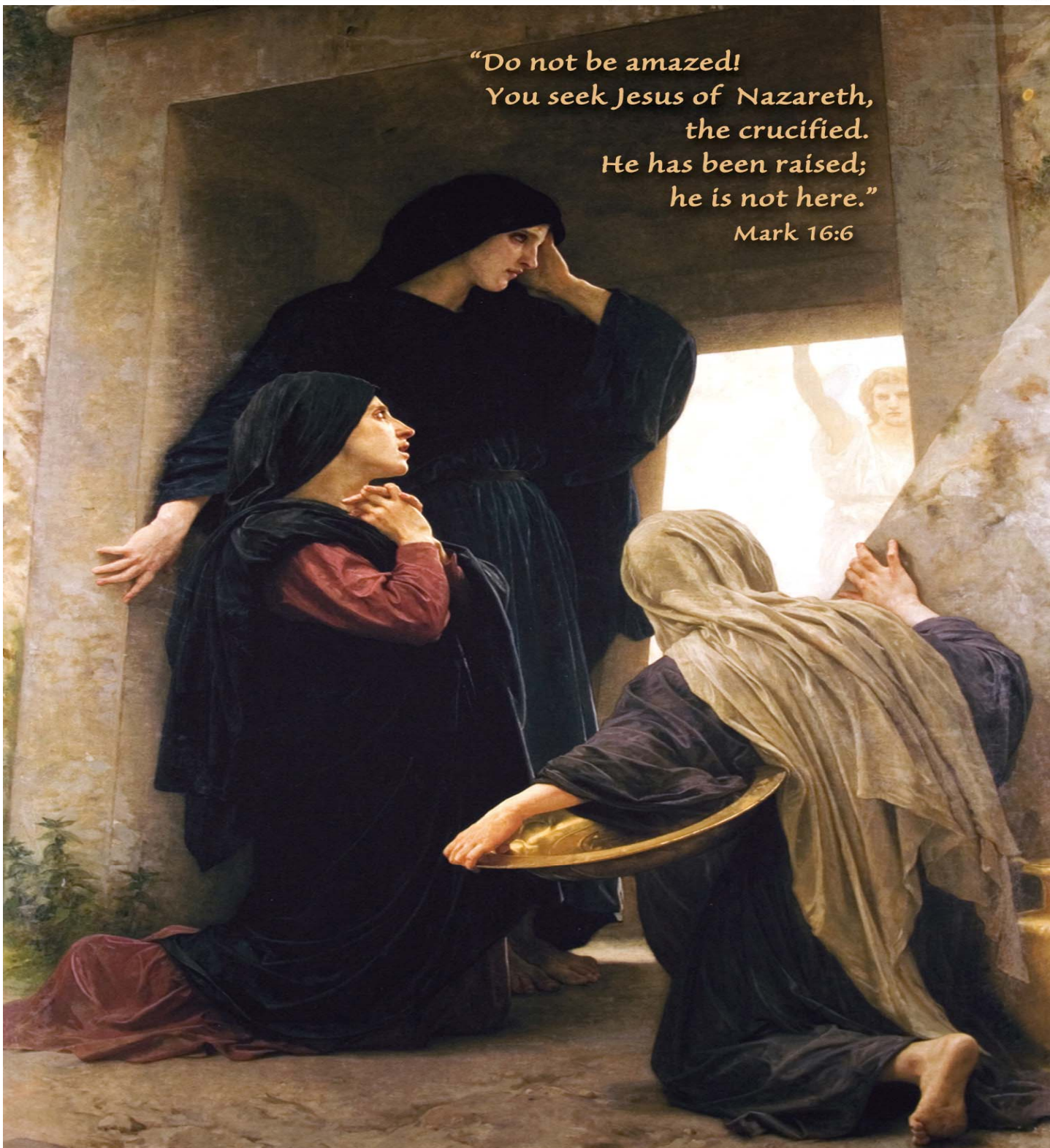
PARISH COMMUNITY

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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.

*"Do not be amazed!  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth,  
the crucified.  
He has been raised;  
he is not here."  
Mark 16:6*



## 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  
 Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

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

## FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday 03-31	8:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday 04-01	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
No Mass Monday-Wednesday			
Thursday 04-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Baptista	Shirley Phillips
Friday 04-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Robinson	Alice Washko, Robinson
Saturday 04-07	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Rose, Joe & Jim Mulderig	Joe & Maggie
Sunday 04-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Joe Uhrin	Eddie & Cheryl Boyarsky
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin

## SPRING SHOWER TIME!

Once again we will sponsor a collection of household items, cleaning supplies & personal needs for women, children, & babies in need, & in crisis in our surrounding community. Please join us in donating items you can choose from the wish-list boards in our church entrances, to benefit the families served by the Catherine McAuley Center, Scranton & CareNet, Montrose. Collections begin April 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and run for 3 weeks with the final weekend being April 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. They truly appreciate your caring generosity, & we thank you in advance for your kind participation! Your STJV Ministry Coordinating Commission.



### SPRING RAFFLE

Thank you one and all!!! After the prizes were awarded the parish profited \$19,985 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 the family of Gia Grier. 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:

Jean & Ron Bonacci \$10,000

Clara Browning \$100

Krista DiRenzo \$500

Jece & Lynn Mullen \$50

Michelle Shulde \$300

### 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.



### Youth - Grades 8-12.

Come and get on the bus!!! June 15-17

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, and we want you to be one of them! Come experience the love of God in a new and more profound way. He has so much in store for you. And we have so much fun! Don't miss out! Just ask our teens that go every summer!!! Come and get on the bus!!!! For information call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at: jwilbursjv@comcast.net See promo video on our parish Facebook page

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule April 7-8, 2018

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk P. Kozlowski	P. Garrick	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	L. Conrad	B. Sedlak E. Totten
11:00a	J. Sposto J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	R. Koruszko	M. J. Oakley R. Stracham

### MOVIE- SILENCE

a Martin Scorsese Picture

April 8 - 2:00 PM - Pizza - Refreshments - Corpus Christi location **RATED R - Adults - How much do you love God? What would YOU do?** Legendary director Martin Scorsese's **SILENCE** tells the stunning and "powerful" story of two Christian missionaries (Adam Driver and Oscar nominee Andrew Garfield) who travel to Japan in search of their missing mentor (Academy Award nominee Liam Neeson) at a time when Christianity was outlawed. When they are captured and imprisoned, both men are plunged into an odyssey that will test their faith, challenge their sanity and, perhaps, risk their very lives in this "passionate, harrowing, beautiful" masterpiece.

### Parish Census

On April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, St. John Vianney Parish will be collecting information to update our records. Census Forms will be available for completion and collection on that date. If you would like to complete the form ahead of time and return in on April 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, please find the form in the back of the Church. On April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, tables, chairs and pens will be available for you in the back of the church to complete the form. Thank you for taking the time to update our Parish database.

### PARISH COLLECTION March 17-18, 2018

Adults	\$4,474.00	253/572
Children	\$ 77.50	52/237
Loose	\$ 505.40	
Other	\$1,602.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,658.90</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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