



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	05-05	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	05-06	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Abe Uhrin	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Malinchak Family	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Filomena Montano	Niece, Lena & Ron Koruszko
Monday	05-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Julius Zabrowski, Sr.	Irene Maciaszek
Tuesday	05-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles Cino	Jim & Marie Manning
Wednesday	05-09	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Charles & Arlene Stenson	Family
Thursday	05-10	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Inez Galvin	Norman Galvin
Friday	05-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dorothy Viatko	Ed & Juliana Piccini
Saturday	05-12	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	05-13	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	

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Ascension Thursday, May 10 marks the fortieth day of the Easter Season. "Ascension is a day that unfolds the promise that Jesus will return... [On this day] we do not observe a departure. We celebrate a presence.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed., May 9 at 5:30p.m. at St. Pius X
 Thur., May 10 at 12:00p.m. at Corpus Christi
 Thur., May 10 at 7:00p.m. at Corpus Christi

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

Pastoral Leadership

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? There will be a discernment session on June 2nd from 9:00 to 12:00. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Please plan on attending to find out how you can serve your Parish. For more information, contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777.

Grief Support 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 Grief Support group program for 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. Our Ministry is **not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting **on Wednesday, May 16, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue (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.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?

Our sessions are ongoing, but we are still waiting for YOU!

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 **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

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 May 9-10 (Ascension)

5:30p	E. Komora	R. Totten	E. Totten
(St. Pius)	J. Gesford		S. G. Mancuso
12:00p		L. Lastauskas	M. L. Racht
C.C.			
7:00p	J. Bagnuolo	R. Koruszko	E. Piccini
C.C.	I. Bagnuolo		J. Piccini
			J. Straub

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5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk	C. Lubash	J. Golecki
	P. Kozlowski		L. Golecki
			J. Cassaro
8:00a	M. Dunstone	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett
	J. Dunstone		G. Konzman
9:30a	E. Long	T. Benedict	S. G. Mancuso
(St. Pius)	K. Long		E. Totten
11:00a	M. Muraski	M. Mannion	M. J. Oakley
	K. Priest		A. Swarts
	M. Ziobro		

MOVIE - ROMERO

May 20- 2PM at PIUS X location - Pizza and Refreshments- PG-13 ROMERO is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. This film chronicles the transformation of Romero from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. Acclaimed actor Raul Julia stars as the man of God forced by the unspeakable events going on around him to take a stand. ROMERO will be canonized later this year.

World Youth Day 2019

World Youth Day will be held in Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters. The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35. If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.

Catholic Choral Society Schedules Spring Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday evening, May 18th at 7:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton, PA. and on Sunday evening, May 20th at 7:00 PM. at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston, PA. On Friday evening, May 18th, at Holy Rosary Church in Scranton, the Choral Society will host the Abington Heights Honor Chorus under the direction of Dana Cerminaro, accompanist Stephen Murphy. On Sunday evening, May 20st, at St. Ignatius Church in Kingston, the Choral Society will host the Hazleton Area High School Cougar Chorus directed by Kimberly Sharonoff, accompanist Ethan Mariano. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 69th season, is composed of 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties. Board members assisting co-presidents Brenda Grunza, Nicholson, and Dr. Tom Rittenhouse, Clarks Summit, in arranging the concert include: Nancy Flannery, Kingston; Sheila O'Brien, Dunmore;; Marie Williamson, Old Forge; Lois Ostrowski, Pittston and Kate Conaboy, Archbald.

Director of the Catholic Choral Society is Ann Manganello, Exeter and the accompanist is Jean Shields, Scranton.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Knight at the Races

Saturday, May 19

St. John Vianney's Rummage Sale

June 22, 23 & 24

Kidz Summer Program

July 9-13

BASKETS NEEDED: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring "A Knight at the Races" on May 19th. 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 Ed Sokoloski at 570-587-3120.

LET'S GET CLEANING OUT!

May 20th 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 22-24.** 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.

Lackawanna County Senior Companion Program

Cathy Coyne, Director of Lackawanna County Senior Companion Program and Nancy Grzenda, Program Coordinator will present the services available through the Lackawanna County Senior Companion Program on Wednesday May 23, 2018 at 1 PM in the Chapel Meeting Room at Corpus Christi. Light refreshments will be served

INTERESTED IN E-GIVING?

Sign up at:

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>
or go to stjvp.org and click on the link

E-GIVING FOR JANUARY

Total: \$2,137.00 Weekly: \$1,780.00 Other: \$357.00

E-GIVING FOR FEBRUARY

Total: \$2,067.00 Weekly: \$1,830.00 Other: \$237.00

E-GIVING FOR MARCH

Total: \$3,417.00 Weekly: \$2,905.00 Other: \$512.00

PARISH COLLECTION

April 21-22, 2018

Adults	\$4,388.00	225/572
Children	\$ 37.75	37/237
Loose	\$ 461.00	
Other	\$ 311.00	
Total Collection	\$5,197.75	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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