



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua	Mary Retzbach
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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	05-19	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	05-20	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Monday	05-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lawrence A. Goodfield	Family
Tuesday	05-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Martin Wojnarowski	Family
Wednesday	05-23	8:30 a.m. (S.C.)	Dave Fron	Susie Mazzoni & Arlene DiBlasi
Thursday	05-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stephen Zilla	Carmela, Kelly & Tina
Friday	05-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Edwin Swarts	Wife, Ann
Saturday	05-26	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	05-27	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mother's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mother's Day Intentions	

DISCOVER THE EPIC STORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH!

Discover the Epic Story of The Early Church! Discover the first 500 years of Church history! Epic: The Early Church will lead you through a powerful, fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors and heroic martyrs. This 10-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student materials including a full color workbook, timeline chart and bookmark. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Join us for Epic: on Mondays starting May 21 at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Office.

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.

May 26-27, 2018

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	P. Garrick	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	G. Borosky	G. Halesky G. Konzman
9:30a (St. Pius)	N. Baker V. Sedlak	L. Hayes	E. Totten L. Hayes
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	B. Facciani	A. Swarts M. J. Oakley

BBQ Meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30p.m. at St. Pius

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

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 **Jwilibursjv@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: **jwilibursjv@comcast.net** See promo video on our parish Facebook page.

Communication Talents Needed

Are you a good communicator? Do you have experience managing a website, maintaining an organization's social media, or writing news releases? Are you a good writer, photographer, or graphic designer? Do you have marketing or public relations skills? If you can put any of these talents at the service of building God's community, our parish's new Communication Team wants to talk with you! Please contact us via **ministry@stjvp.org** or call 570.586.5981.

Bake Sale

St Pius X Altar & Rosary will have bake sale after 9:30 Mass on May 28, 2018 Please bake, buy or donate. Thank you in advance.



Bus trip to Sight and Sound: Bus will depart parking lot at 7 am on May 24 .



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.

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.

"Refresh Your Faith" 1st Catholic Women's Conference

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be inspired and uplifted? Then join hundreds of women, at all levels of faith from Northeast PA and beyond as they gather at the 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference. Conference includes Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera, Keynote speakers include: Judy Landrieu Klein, "*Faith Through It All*", Father Richard McAlear, "*Ministry of Hope and Healing*" and His Own "*Music and Ministry*". Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace. The University of Scranton, Byron Complex, June 23, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For registration and information go to www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial on Saturday,  Memorial Day, May 26th. 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 the "History of Memorial Day". Father Kirwin will be doing the Invocation and Benediction. Refreshments will follow a flag retirement ceremony conducted by the Boy Scouts."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
St. John Vianney's Rummage Sale
 June 22, 23 & 24
Kidz Summer Program
 July 9-13
Chicken Barbeque
 August 11

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.

PARISH COLLECTION May 5-6, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,952.00	220/572
Children	\$ 79.25	56/237
Loose	\$ 217.55	
Other	\$ 1,269.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,517.78	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: