



*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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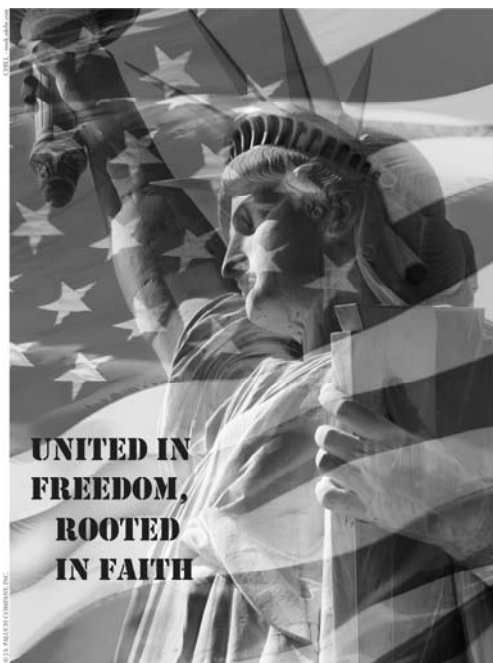
### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Janice Bevacqua  
*Vice-Chairperson*  
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Rick Toth  
*Secretary*  
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*Chairperson*

### FINANCE COUNCIL: [finance@stjvp.org](mailto:finance@stjvp.org)

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	06-30	5:00p.m. (C.C.)	Father's Day Intentions	
Sunday	07-01	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Father's Day Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Member of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Father's Day Intentions	
No Mass Monday–Friday				
Saturday	07-07	5:00p.m. (C.C.)	Helen Fury	Family
Sunday	07-08	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Member of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Father's Day Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Paris Family	Andrew & Lois Mallick



**WE NEED MINISTERS!!! HELP!!**

As many of you have noticed, it has become necessary to schedule two (2) Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at the 8:00 a.m. and, on most Sundays, at the 11:00 a.m. Masses. This is because of the dwindling number of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Eucharistic Ministers are ordinary Christians who witness in a special way to the Lord's Presence in our midst. If you feel you have a calling to serve God and our Parish as a Eucharistic Minister, please step forward and volunteer to become one. The only requirements are that you be 18 years of age or older in good standing with the Church and spend ½ day in training which is provided by our Parish. For more information or to schedule training, please call Joan Sczesniak at 570-254-6215.



**Parents, we are also in need of Altar Servers**, particularly for the 8:00.m. Mass on Sundays. Please encourage your children to participate in this wonderful service to God and our Parish. To schedule training please call JoAnn Wilbur at 570-254-9502, ext. 3.

**Catholic Kidz Camp  
PARADE AROUND THE OUR FATHER**

We are hosting a Catholic Kidz Camp Program called: Parade Around the Our Father with St. Joseph of Cupertino for children four years old through sixth grade. Parents are encouraged to register their children for 5 FUN-FILLED DAYS of exciting lessons, cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, creative skits, hands-on activities and delicious lunches. The program will be held on: July 9-13 from 10 AM to 1:30 PM at Corpus Christi location in Montdale.



Don't miss out on this spiritual adventure of a lifetime! Registration forms are in church lobby. Cost \$20 per student. All children are welcome to attend regardless of Church affiliation. Don't hesitate, REGISTER NOW!! For more information call JoAnn at 570-254-9502 EXT. 3

**Kidz Summer Kamp Volunteers**

If you can volunteer for our Kidz Summer Kamp please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 . Anyone over 18 will need clearances, so please contact us as soon as possible. Clearances are available at no cost.

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule  
July 7-8, 2018**

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	C. Lubash	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett G. Hallesky
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) V. Sedlak	K. Shostek	E. Totten L. Hayes
11:00a	G. Sczesniak L. Osburn L. Osburn	M.A. Paulukonis	J. Sczesniak M.J. Oakley

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
Chicken Barbeque**

August 11

**BASKETS NEEDED:** Once again we will have our Bountiful Basket Booth. Please consider donating a basket, minimum value of \$25. It's best to wrap baskets in cellophane and include the basket name, contents and donors name. Baskets can be dropped off at St. Pius Parish Center. Please call Kathy Shostek at 570-594-1426 for more information.



**BAKED GOODS NEEDED:** Donations of homemade baked pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. will be most appreciated! If you can make a donation please call Betty Lopatofsky at 570-521-4555

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"  
(Independence Day) Independence is an important step on the journey to adulthood, but marriage also requires dependence. I depend on you to keep your word, to be there when I'm feeling hurt, to watch the kids so I can have a break. How do you depend on one another?

**Do You Want to Know More About  
the Annulment Process?:**

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

## Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. We currently have sessions **afternoons and evenings**. Feel free to come any day. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at [jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)

## Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

## VOCATION GOLF CLASSIC

Fostering vocation to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities of the faithful in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 8th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held Monday, July 9, 2018 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Donors and advertising sponsors are also welcome in any amount. For a brochure or to give by credit card, call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or visit [www.DioceseofScranton.org](http://www.DioceseofScranton.org) (Giving tab). Thank you.

## 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

## THE ECUMENICAL SOCIETY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, USA 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"Mary, Disciple of the Lord: Suffering" July 26-28, 2018  
Please register by July 6, Misericordia University, 301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612  
Whether you are Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Anglican, Reformed, Non-denominational, Catholic, Orthodox, or from any other Christian tradition, you are invited to join us for study, prayer and dialogue! here's what you can expect...eight thought-provoking, scholarly presentations  
Good-natured, lively dialogue with new friends. Prayer to strengthen our lives as Christian disciples. For more information, please contact the ESBVM USA President, Dr. Christopher M. Carr at [ccarr@misericordia.edu](mailto:ccarr@misericordia.edu) or 570-550-1619. Registration deadline is July 6, 2018.

## Evening of Marian Devotion – July 6 – St. Lucy's Church

An evening of Marian devotion will take place on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at St. Lucy's Church, 949 Scranton Street, in Scranton hosted by the Diocesan Legion of Mary in response to the Blessed Mother's request at Fatima asking for world peace and deep meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. The prayer service will include the Rosary, Fatima Prayers, Hymns and newly composed musical scripture mysteries led by Ernie Pappa who will facilitate the evening with assistance from those in attendance. The regularly scheduled First Friday Healing Mass will begin immediately afterwards at 7 PM. All are invited to come to deepen their devotion to Mary and to pray for peace in the world.

The Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary USA (ESBVM USA) exists to advance the study of Mary, the Mother of Christ, in Christian biblical and spiritual perspectives, and in the light of such study, to promote ecumenical interchange and prayer. Its aim is to show that in Mary, Christians of many traditions may find a focus in their search for unity.

## Hearing Aid Donations Needed

Please consider dropping off your used hearing aids to the Marywood University Audiology Clinic who will ship the aids to Hearing Aid Charities of America at no cost to you. All donations are tax deductible through Hearing Aid Charities of America and you will receive a letter of acknowledgement from them upon receipt of your hearing aid and demographic information. For additional information, please contact the Marywood University Audiology Clinic at 570-348-6299.

## PARISH COLLECTION June 16-17, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,870.00	208/572
Children	\$ 26.25	25/237
Loose	\$ 486.00	
Other	\$ 945.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,327.25	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Special Instructions: