



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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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	07-28	5:00p.m. (C.C.)	Joseph & Arlene Shea	Family
Sunday	07-29	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ron Cosklo	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Tommaso Calfa	Wife, Franca Calfa
Monday	07-30	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Gertrude Malahosky	Irene Maciaszek
Tuesday	07-31	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Bifano, Jr.	Eleanor Gentile
Wednesday	08-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Stanley & Catherine Brown & Dec'd	Family Atty. Bernard Brown
Thursday	08-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary A. Pisarcik	Margaret Sample
Friday	08-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	Randy & Barb Schueck
Saturday	08-04	5:00p.m. (C.C.)	Michael Begey	Family
Sunday	08-05	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Mullen	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John Yaninek	Patricia Franks-Evanish

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.



HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED OR IN A NURSING HOME

If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes on an as-needed basis.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule August 4-5, 2018

5:00p	E. Zabrowski K. Dzwonczyk	C. Lubash	T. Bjork C. Calafut J. Cassaro
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	Sr. J. Karp	J. Corbett F. Tancredo
9:30a	E. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Hayes	L. Drum S. McCoy
11:00a	G. Sczesniak L. Osburn L. Osburn	R. Koruszko	M. J. Oakley J. Sczesniak

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"



Can you take some quiet, restful couple time this week? As you're listening to your beloved explain a problem, ask yourself: "Why is this important to them?" One challenge in marital communication is not understanding the emotion and motive behind the message. Ask questions, like: "What makes you feel that way?" (from Smart Marriages)

Catholic Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

November 7 - 17, 2018, \$3,899.00 per person including air from Scranton.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily are included. Holy Mass daily at the Holy Sites.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendars for our annual Blood Drive on August 23 from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. at Corpus Christi. The American Red Cross has an emergency need for blood and platelets. A blood emergency means there may not be enough for those in need and patients care could be delayed. Please plan to give the gift of life at our Blood Drive.

**Blood
DRIVE**

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, evenings or weekends upon request**. 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 jwbursjv@comcast.net

HOLY CROSS PARISH CHICKEN BBQ

Holy Cross Parish, 200 Delaware Avenue, Olyphant will hold a "Chicken Barbeque" on Sunday, August 5, from 11:30 AM until 4:00 PM. Take-out and sit-down available. Adult Dinner: ½ chicken, potatoes, vegetable and dessert-\$10.00. Kids Meal: chicken nuggets, fries, cupcake and a drink-\$5.00. Tickets are on sale before and after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Rectory. Buy your tickets in advance so you won't be disappointed the day of the dinner. There will also be a basket raffle, bake sale, bingo, children's games, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, French fries, ice cream, soda, water, ice cream sodas. Music by John Quinn.

"HE RESTORES MY SOUL!"

The Scranton Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 36th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 3-August 5. This year's theme is: "**He restores my soul!**" The Conference will feature inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 23 and \$65 after July 23. Single-day registration is also available on-site. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please see the Bulletin Board on our website www.ccrscranton.org or email ccrconference@comcast.net. You may also write to: CCR Conference, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, or call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Chicken Barbeque & 50/50 Raffle
 August 11, 12:00p.m.—5:00p.m.

Chicken BBQ Tickets are on sale after Masses



BOUNTIFUL BASKETS NEEDED: Please consider donating a basket or gift for the basket raffle. (\$25 value requested). Baskets or gifts can be dropped off at St Pius Parish Center before/after 9:30 Mass OR on the porch at the Corpus Christi office **the week of August 6 - 10**. (Please tag basket with your name and phone number). For basket drop off notifications in August, please Call Beth Sedlak 570-222-2187. For general information, Call Kathy Shostek 570-594-1426. Thanks and God bless to those who already called to donate!

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



HELP SPONSOR FOOD EXPENSES FOR THE BBQ: We are seeking sponsors for the food items to offset the cost of the BBQ. For a \$10+ donation you can give in memory or in honor of someone, or simply as a sign of your gratitude to God. If you wish to sponsor an item, please place your donation in an envelope. Please write on the envelope how you would like the recognition to read (donations will be listed in the bulletin unless you wish to remain anonymous). Donations (if writing a check) can be made payable to "St. John Vianney Parish" with BBQ and your intentions on the envelope. You can simply drop the envelope in the collection basket at Mass. We truly appreciate your generosity.

WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS!!!

Come and share some of your time with your parish friends and help prepare for our BBQ. In order to make our BBQ a success we need your help! All preparations are held at St. Pius. We ask that you sign up for any/all activities you plan to help with. Volunteer the day of the BBQ and get a free T-shirt!

- Thursday August 9th, 5:30pm.....Get tables from Corpus Christi & bring to St. Pius
- Thursday August 9th, 6:30pm.....Prep Baked Potatoes
- Friday August 10th, Noon.....Tent set-up
- Friday August 10th, 6:30pm.....Shuck Corn
- Saturday August 11th, 9:00am.....Chairs and Tables setup



**ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH
 FESTIVAL 2018**

Dates: July 27th, 28th and 29th RAIN OR SHINE - UNDER TENTS! FRIDAY, JULY 27 5PM-10PM "SPERAZZA BAND"
 SATURDAY, JULY 28 5PM-10PM "FLAXY MORGAN"
 SUNDAY, JULY 29 4PM-9PM "SWEET PEPPER AND THE LONG HOTS"
 Air-conditioned Bingo * Bake Sale
 Gift Card Showcase * Vera Bradley Showcase
 Beautiful Raffle Baskets * Kids Games * Water Wars
 Food, desserts, beverages and more.
 Come out and enjoy fun, food & friends!!

**PARISH COLLECTION
 July 14-15, 2018**

Adults	\$ 3,146.00	187/572
Children	\$ 55.00	25/237
Loose	\$ 449.00	
Other	\$ 674.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,324.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

Don't forget about e-giving: If you are traveling this summer, consider e-giving.
 Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>
 or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

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