



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*
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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	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
Monday	08-06 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Lawrence Olszewski	Mary Moskosky Bogdon
Tuesday	08-07 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Shirley Bailie	Friends
Wednesday	08-08 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Lewis Scioscio	Martin Family
Thursday	08-09 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Gerry Janus	Husband, Len
Friday	08-10 8:30 a.m.	(C.C.)	Robert Baehler	Valerie Ravenhill
Saturday	08-11 5:00p.m.	(C.C.)	Aunt Mony	Joe & Maggie
Sunday	08-12 8:00 a.m.	(C.C.)	Peter & Pat Terway	Family
	9:30 a.m.	(S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
	11:00 a.m.	(C.C.)	Albin Page	Angela Page & Family

ANNUAL BACKPACK PROGRAM



Summer vacation is half-way over and it's time for our Annual Backpack Program. Please consider helping a needy child start school right with a new backpack filled with school items. The backpack can cost as little as \$ 10.00 at many stores. The backpack can be geared towards children kindergarten thru high school. Total cost for a filled backpack is about \$20.00. Book bags to be donated to Romy's Place, Hop Bottom, PA for distribution to local school children and is open to all parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish. **All backpacks must be in by August 25 for distribution.** Thank you for your kind & thoughtful consideration on this special collection. God Bless !!

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 11-12, 2018

5:00p	P. Kozlowski	M.A. Paulukonis	E. Piccini
	M. Matous		J. Piccini
	B. Gretzula		C. Salva
8:00a	B. Good	L. Lastauskas	R. Good
			G. Hallesky
9:30a	E. Komora	K. Shostek	L. Hayes
(St. Pius)	J. Gesford		M. Orazzi
11:00a	K. Priest	M. Mannion	M. J. Oakley
	M. Ziobro		J. Sczesniak

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 hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. 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, September 5, 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.

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.



Next study August 13, 6:30p.m. Parish Office. JOIN US!!!!

Have you ever been unable to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God. Part One focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism, and more.

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 jwilibursjv@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.

Chicken Barbeque & 50/50 Raffle NEXT SATURDAY! 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



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.

PARISH COLLECTION

July 21-22, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,696.00	196/572
Children	\$ 65.00	29/237
Loose	\$ 531.91	
Other	\$ 1,372.70	
Total Collection	\$ 5,664.91	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

MATT WALSH TALK & BOOK SIGNING

Talk and book signing by Catholic Author Matt Walsh August 19, at St. Michael's RCC on Jackson St in Scranton. The talk topic is: "Satan's Tactic For America: Don't Awaken Their Courage" free Talk starts around 12:30pm and there will be a book signing to follow For more information and reservations, please contact: ju-ventutemscranton@gmail.com or call 570-815-1141

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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