



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

Janice Bevacqua	Mary Retzbach
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Rick Toth
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## 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	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
Monday	08-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James Mullen	Rich & Mary Ann Fron
Tuesday	08-14	5:30 p.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Wednesday	08-15	12:00 p.m. (C.C.)	William Timchak	Norman Galvin
		7:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
Thursday	08-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Francis Opeil	Family
Friday	08-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Peter W. Lisowski	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Graytock, Sr.
Saturday	08-18	5:00p.m. (C.C.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family
Sunday	08-19	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ray & Stepan Trzcinski	Swantek Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Vitovsky	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk

### ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Wednesday, August 15th. We will celebrate Masses as follows:

- Tuesday, Aug. 14, 5:30p.m., St. Pius X
- Wednesday, Aug. 15, 12:00p.m. & 7:00p.m., Corpus Christi

### 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 back pack 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 14-15, 2018 (Assumption)

5:30p	N. Baker	T. Benedict	B. Sedlak
S.P.	V. Sedlak		L. Hayes
12:00p	C.C.	D. Spegar	M. L. Racht
7:00p	N. Toth	J. R. Salva	B. Toth
C.C.	A. Toth		R. Toth

### August 18-19, 2018

5:00p	K. Kolucki	B. Cassaro	J. Golecki
	N. Kolucki		L. Golecki
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	L. Volk	J. Cassaro
			F. Tancredo
9:30a	E. Long	L. Conrad	J. Corbett
(St. Pius)	K. Long		K. Shostek
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo	B. Facciani	M. Orazzi
	I. Bagnuolo		J. Sczesniak
			R. Stracham

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING Thursday, August 16, 7:00p.m.

### 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 [jwiltbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwiltbursjv@comcast.net)

### Bob McGoff Memorial 5k Run/1 Mile Walk

The Bob McGoff Memorial 5k Run/1 Mile Walk will be held on Sunday, August 26, at Connors Park, 515 Orchard Street, Scranton. The race will begin at 9 a.m. Registration fee is \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the race. Sign-ups will begin at 7:30 a.m. There will be a post-race concert with the Irish band Down by The Glenside. To register, or to make a donation, visit [RunSignup.com/BobMcGoff](http://RunSignup.com/BobMcGoff). Proceeds from the event will benefit the St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen and local 2019 graduates. In addition to participants the event is also in need of volunteers. For more information, call (570) 561-7584.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS Harvest Festival, September 30th

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Did you request the Mass intention or are you a family member or friend of the person remembered? Let a Welcome Team member know whether or not you wish to present the gifts of bread and wine. Please introduce yourself ten minutes or so before Mass, before we ask someone else. If you did not request the intention but would like to present the gifts, please talk to a Welcome Team member when you arrive for Mass.

#### **Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

### 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.

## 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.

## Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall Conference

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith, invites you to join Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jason Evert, Christopher West, Damon Owens, Msgr. John Esseff, Marty Rotella, Devin Schadt, Mark Forrest, Megan Murphy, Bishop Alfred Schlert and many more, for an adult conference this fall. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. One and two-day tickets are available. The conference will be held in Elizabethtown, PA, at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates which features the historic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch ([www.stonegablesestate.com](http://www.stonegablesestate.com)). In between the 6 keynote talks, 24 workshops, daily Mass and evening adoration, you can enjoy 275 acres of God's creation including horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, an outdoor stations of the cross, Marian grotto, vineyard and more! For complete information, visit us at [www.stewardshipmission.org](http://www.stewardshipmission.org) and click on the Fall Conference link. We'll see YOU in September!

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 [ccrc402@comcast.net](mailto:ccrc402@comcast.net)).

## 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: [juventutemscranton@gmail.com](mailto:juventutemscranton@gmail.com) or call 570-815-1141

## PARISH COLLECTION

July 28-29, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,995.00	224/572
Children	\$ 88.00	34/237
Loose	\$ 534.00	
Other	\$ 559.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,176.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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