



*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

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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	09-08	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Bosak, Sr.	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	09-09	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Micole Gumper	Jim & Peggy Ryan
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena
Monday	09-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dorothy Rouilliard	Mark & Sue Rouilliard
Tuesday	09-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John O'Neill	Friends
Wednesday	09-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matt Corby	Wife & Family
Thursday	09-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Edward McGraw	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Friday	09-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Alfred Washeleski	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Curry
Saturday	09-15	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charlie & Catherine Fron	Family
Sunday	09-16	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Jill Kelley	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Denise Gromelski Wright	Mother

Family Choir practices start  
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.  
First practice September 12th



### FELLOWSHIP



*Getting to Know You*

We need to talk to one another. We need to say "hello" and meet new friends. A church is a family. Please consider "hanging out" with us after mass on the weekend of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. That weekend we will offer coffee, (chocolate milk for the kids) and donuts after all the masses. After Saturday evening's mass we will have wine and cheese. At Pius X those who are NOT staying after mass are asked to

park in the grass field to the right of the rectory so you can avoid being blocked in. Thank You and PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING FOR JUST TEN MINUTES AFTER MASS AND GREETING SOMEONE NEW!!!!!!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for the 2018-2019 year starts on September 9. A letter with registration will go to all registered parishioners and those whose children have been in our RE Program. Any NEW student will need to be registered with our director at your convenience. Please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 to make appointment with any new child to our program. All other children can be registered by filling out the forms mailed to you. Registrations forms may be dropped off at our parish office, put in the collection basket or mailed to the attention of JoAnn Wilbur.



### Catechists, Substitutes and Aides

If you're interested in helping in our Religious Education Program in any way, and over 18, you'll need to get clearances etc. This is at no expense to you. Anyone interested in helping with our program, please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3

### Confirmation Practice

Candidates and their sponsors will have practice on **September 9 at 12:30 at St. Rose** in Carbondale.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"



Most adult Americans remember Sept. 11, 2001 as a day of terror. What kinds of things terrorize you? Do you know and understand your beloved's fears? See if you can guess what your spouse will say.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
The Harvest Festival  
will be held  
Sunday, September 30th

All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. **Please sign up!**

#### Help will be needed with:

- Mon., Sept. 10, 6:00p-7:30p- Cut bread for stuffing
- Wed., Sept. 12, 9:00a—Peel Potatoes
- Wed., Sept. 12, 6:00pm—8:00pm - Make Stuffing
- Mon., Sept. 24, 10:00am—Relish Making
- Mon., Sept 24, 6:30pm—Booth Set up
- Thur., Sept. 27, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys
- Sat., Sept 29, 9:00a.m-12:00p.m Make Potatoes
- Sat., Sept. 29, 9:00am-2:00pm—Final Prep
- Sun., Sept. 30, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival
- Sun., Sept. 30, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)
- Mon., Oct. 1, 9:00am—Cleanup



### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule September 15-16, 2018

5:00p	K. Dzwonczyk P. Kozlowski	J. R. Salva	C. Salva J. Cassaro J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	B. Facciani	P. Griffiths G. Konzman
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	R. Totten	K. Shostek M. Orazzi
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	C. Straub	J. Sczesniak A. Swarts M. L. Racht

### BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING Monday., Sept. 10 at 6:30p.m.

### Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Mary, Mother of God Parish, North Scranton will celebrate Mass & Anointing of the Sick, Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 11:00 AM at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street - North Scranton followed by Luncheon in School Auditorium. Free Health Screening Available. All Are Welcome!!!

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need any Sacraments like Communion or Confirmation?**

*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 **Jwilbursjv@comcast.net**.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### MOVIE - WONDER

September 16 - 2PM

Corpus Christi - Large Screen - Parish Center. "The Perfect Film for the Entire Family" - Schools are showing this film to their students. Based on the beloved best-selling novel, Wonder follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, where the youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream elementary school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. Oscar winner Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, and Jacob Trembley star in this heartwarming and uplifting film.

### New Mausoleum for Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery

A new Mausoleum will be built at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Greenfield Township, in the near future. An investment in a mausoleum ensures a peaceful, maintenance-free resting place that will last for centuries to come. Pre-planning your cemetery arrangements will relieve your family and help to provide the peace of mind they deserve. Discounts are available for pre-purchases. For information, please call St. Rose Parish Office at 570-282-2991.

### 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)).

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Non-perishable food items will be continuously collected. Please place your donations in the basket in the Church.

### COLLECTION: August 25-26, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,368.00	213/572
Children	\$ 56.00	24/237
Loose	\$ 543.00	
Other	\$ 291.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,258.00	

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](http://www.stjvp.org)

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Bulletin for Sunday September 9, 2018

Special Instructions: