



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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	09-22	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Mary Ann Mosley	Frank & Annette Tancredo
Sunday	09-23	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Ronna Salansky	Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Conway	Family
Monday	09-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John O'Connor	Mike & Sue O'Boyle
Tuesday	09-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joe Yavorek	Lisa Lastauskas
Wednesday	09-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robert Angeli, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wascurer
Thursday	09-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Gladys Petroski	Ann Marie Mason
Friday	09-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Walter II	Evelyn Walter
Saturday	09-29	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	David L. Duchnik	Tom & Barbara Goldovich
Sunday	09-30	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Stephen Zilla	Frank & Annette Tancredo
		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



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

Help is needed with:

- 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

**Sign up sheets are in the Church
Please plan on joining us!**

**WAITRESSES, BUSBOYS/GIRLS
NEEDED**



Many waitresses and busboys/girls are needed to serve the dinners and bus the tables. Anyone High School or older can wait on tables. Anyone 6th Grade or older may bus tables, younger students may help if accompanied by a parent. If you

didn't sign up please call Brenda Budzinski at 254-9497 to volunteer.

CLEANUP FROM THE FESTIVAL

Anyone **6th Grade and older** is asked to stay after the Festival is over to begin the cleanup process. Cleanup will continue on Monday morning at 9:00a.m. **Men are especially needed on Monday.**



FELLOWSHIP

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 23rd. 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!!!!!!**



Greeting to Know You

WREATH/WALL HANGINGS



The Wreath/Wall Hangings Booth is in need of all types of wreaths or wall hangings. Donations are asked to be left in Corpus Christi Parish Center. If you have any questions, or are planning to donate to this booth, please call Kathy Horan at 254-6476.

BASKETS NEEDED

Theme baskets are needed for our Bountiful Basket stand. Minimum value of \$25. Wrap basket in clear cellophane, Please include basket name, contents, value and donor name. Baskets may be dropped off at the Parish Center (basement) or back porch of the Parish Office. For more information please call Mary Ann Galenas 570-586-9129.



BAKED GOODS STAND



Donations of home baked pies, cakes, breads, cookies, etc. will be appreciated. If you can make a donation to this stand call Annette Tancredo at 254-6906.

**YOU CAN SPONSOR MAJOR
FOOD EXPENSES FOR THE TURKEY DINNER!**

Help sponsor the cost of the Festival! Once again this year we are seeking sponsors of the major food items for the Harvest Festival. You may want to give this donation in memory or in honor of someone, or simply as a sign of your gratitude to God. If you are willing to sponsor an item, please place your donation in an envelope and write how you would like the recognition to read (to be printed in the bulletin unless you wish to remain anonymous).

The following donations are available for sponsors:

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| Green Beans: Three \$100 donations | Sauerkraut: One \$150 donation |
| Onions: One \$75 donation | Liquid Eggs: One \$100 donation |
| Cranberry: Two \$100 donations | Turkey: Eighteen \$200 donations |



Family Choir practices
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.
in the Church



Folk Group Practices
Mondays 7-8, at Corpus Christi
Call Heather with any questions or for
details at 570-947-2040.

COPING WITH SCANDAL NEWS

"No one deserves to be confronted with the behavior described in the report" said Bishop Joseph Bambera upon the release of the Grand Jury report on sexual abuse. In addition to the dismaying report, we've been barraged for weeks with negative news, opinion columns, and comments on social media. If you are upset or weary, you can find inspiration and advice on our parish website, stjvp.org. Open the news item titled, "Coping with news about the scandal" for these links

- Interview about healing with a priest who also feels angry and betrayed, yet leads the way toward healing;
- Video that urges "Don't leave the Church, *lead* the Church," and tells how to do so;
- Article for parents on how to respond to a child's questions;
- Video offering ways to respond to someone who is rejecting the Church because of the scandal;
- Bishop Bambera's video and statements;
- Victim Assistance Coordinator and related information;
- Prayer for Healing.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation--Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist? The RCIA group meets weekly. We also have the process for older children and teens who may have not received their sacraments, or who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: **254-9502** or email at **Jwilibursjv@comcast.net**.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from" (James 4: 1) Couples fight about many different things - money, whose job it is to clean up, the kids... Identify your top gripe of today and decide to let it go. Is one day of peace too hard?



FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED
AT ST. PIUS

We are in need of Funeral Servers at St. Pius. There will be a training on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 at St. Pius Church. If you are interested please contact Linda Hayes or Deacon Ed Salva at 570-254-6090.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
September 29-30, 2018

5:00p	K. Kolucki N. Kolucki	D. Spegar	J. Piccini E. Piccini C. Salva
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	L. Volk	F. Tancredo P. Griffiths
9:30a	E. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Hayes	M. Orazzi S. McCoy
11:00a	N. Toth A. Toth	R. Koruszko	B. Toth R. Toth

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
COUNSILING

516 Fig Street, Scranton, PA 18505 (570) 207-2283 The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, call (570) 207-2283.

BATON TWIRLING LESSONS

Baton twirling lessons will begin at the Blessed Sacrament Parish hall in Throop on Tuesdays at 5:00pm. Children 4 years old and older are welcome to attend. For more information or to register, please call 570-489-1935 or visit doublertwirl.com.

PARISH COLLECTION
September 8-9, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,921.50	206/572
Children	\$ 64.05	41/237
Loose	\$ 366.00	
Other	\$ 888.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,239.55	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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

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Special Instructions: