



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	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
Monday	10-01	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Michael Lambert	Family
Tuesday	10-02	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Helen Delores Kapinus	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kapinus
Wednesday	10-03	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Frank Plominski	John Wasilnak
Thursday	10-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Lawrence A. Goodfiled	Family
Friday	10-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dec'd Members of the Harrison	Family Eileen Jones
Saturday	10-06	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Cheresko	Ginger Cavalier
Sunday	10-07	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Billy McHugh	Joe & Maggie
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family

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.**



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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are considering a membership of faith, why not give serious consideration to joining St. John Vianney Parish? We would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 27th at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/ bottled water and light snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person. For further information call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906 or Jack Tylenda 570-521-4170..

FORMED

You can access movies, inspiring speakers and many faith formation programs. It's like Netflix for Catholics. Sign up at formed.org and use the code **KZW3G7**

Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!#

Sunday, October 28th after the 11AM Mass#
Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location#

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT? IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.#

Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!



Paul, the Apostle of Christ MOVIE- Pius X Location October 14- 2 PM

Refreshments Cast: Jim Caviezel, James Faulkner Risking his life, Luke ventures to Rome to visit Paul -- the apostle who's bound in chains and held captive in Nero's darkest and bleakest prison cell. Haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds, Paul wonders if he's been forgotten as he awaits his grisly execution. Before Paul's death, Luke resolves to write another book that details the birth of what will come to be known as the church.

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

Starts Monday, October 8-6:30p.m. Parish Office- 7 weeks. Participants will gain an apologetic 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. Learn how to answer incomplete, and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible. Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ. Fulfilled focuses on the elements found in the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, incense, Mary, and more. For any questions, please contact JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"Whoever causes one of these little ones...to sin..." (Mark 9:42) Taking advantage of a child's innocence or failing to protect children from harm is a betrayal of trust. Use your voice as a Christian couple to speak truth to power whenever it is needed. Your vocation demands that you not sit silently by.





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**.

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.

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.

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.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule October 6-7, 2018

5:00p	M. Matous P. Kozlowski	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro J. Straub C. Salva
8:00a	J. Dunstone M. Dunstone	G. Borosky	G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	R. Totten	L. Drum E. Totten
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo J. Begin	M. Mannion	R. Stracham M. L. Racht

INTERESTED IN E-GIVING?

Sign up at:

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836>
or go to stjvp.org and click on the link

E-GIVING FOR JUNE

Total: \$3,642.00 Weekly: \$3,445.00 Other: \$197.00

E-GIVING FOR JULY

Total: \$3,527.00 Weekly: \$3,315.00 Other: \$212.00

E-GIVING FOR AUGUST

Total: \$2,857.00 Weekly: \$2,650.00 Other: \$207.00

PARISH COLLECTION September 15-16, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,033.00	216/572
Children	\$ 35.85	31/237
Loose	\$ 400.00	
Other	\$ 689.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,157.85	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: