



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

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	10-20	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Thomas & Genevieve Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-21	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	John & Margaret Doyle	Mr. & Mrs. John Doyle, Jr.
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ann Vitovsky	Jerry Lacotta, Sr.
Monday	10-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Agnes Brozonis	Sister, Caroline
Tuesday	10-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robert Karlavige	Family
Wednesday	10-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Judy Naniewicz	Dcn. Ed & Carol Salva
Thursday	10-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Carol Dippel	Family
Friday	10-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Elizabeth Krzan	Arzie Family
Saturday	10-27	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	10-28	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Leo, Mary & Anthony Krukoski	John & Carol Schott
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Mary Lapiers	Kathy Shostek
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena



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.

SENIOR CITIZENS DRUG INFORMATION PRESENTATION

Diane Brown from the Voluntary Action Center will be at Corpus Christi Church prior to the 5PM Mass on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH from 3:45PM UNTIL 4:45PM.** She will give an informational program on how to compare Medicare Part D providers to gain the best value for your particular medications. She will also provide information on subsidy programs and APPRISE a free service if you don't have a computer. For further information please call Carol Salva at 570-254-6090.

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!

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

Mondays at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Office. 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

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner November 4th

Our Third Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on November 4th in the Corpus Christi Church basement starting at 4:30 with wine and cheese, followed by dinner and dessert. If you have offered your time or talents to our parish this year, please sign up for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. See you there and thank you for all you do.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

It is natural to want stuff - food, clothing, shelter are necessities. Fashionable clothes, eating out, and electronics are not evil. BUT, how do you reconcile these desires with "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23) How much is enough? Decide at least one thing to give away today. See my Living Lightly blog for ideas.

<http://www.susanvogt.net/blog/>

OPEN HOUSE HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL *Catch Our Spirit!!*

Holy Cross High School cordially invites you to our OPEN HOUSE to be held Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 12:00 NOON – 3:00 p.m. at 501 East Drinker Street Dunmore, PA. Holy Cross High School continues the rich heritage of Catholic secondary education within the Diocese of Scranton. Our high school provides each student with the opportunity to reach their fullest potential and promises to help them fulfill their future goals. Academic excellence joined to the promotion of a truly Catholic life of faith and morals is still the only purpose of Holy Cross High School. Financial assistance available. Check us out at www.hchspa.org!

Learning – Growth – Integrity – Service – Leadership

BABY BOTTLES FOR PRO LIFE

Pennsylvanians for Human Life is conducting a fundraiser to promote respect for life, educate the public, and to help women choose life during crisis pregnancies or heal after an abortion. We will ask you to take home a baby bottle from the back of the Church, fill them with change, cash, or a check (made out to PA for Human Life), and return them to the back of the Church by October 28th.

Save the date St Pius X Altar & Rosary Christmas Party Sunday November 25

FALL BOOK SALE

Join us at the Valley Community Library at 739 River St. Peckville, PA 18452 for our Fall Book Sale on Wednesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. both days. Prices vary from \$0.25 to \$2.00.

The Children's Liturgy Choir Practice

is after 11:00a Mass Oct. 21. Pick up 12:45p.

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.



NYC BUS TRIP

On Monday, November 26, 2018, Mary, Mother of God Parish will host a trip to NYC to see the 2018 Radio City Christmas Spectacular!! Tickets are now available for purchase at the Parish Office located at 316 William Street, Scranton. The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8am – 5pm and Saturdays from 9am-3pm. The cost of the ticket is \$100 per person (payable at the time of reservation) and includes the bus cost and the 2pm show. The bus will depart from Holy Rosary Parish Center on the corners of West Market Street and Wayne Avenue, Scranton at 7:30am SHARP and will leave NYC at 7pm to return home. If you require any additional information, please feel free to call the Parish Office at (570)342-4881.

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 **Jwibursjv@comcast.net**.

PORK DINNER

The Annual Pork Dinner at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, Jermyn, will be held on Saturday, October 27th. Cost is \$12.00. Take-Outs are from 2-4; eat in from 5-6:30. The meal includes roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, rolls and a variety of delicious desserts. A theme Basket raffle will be held as well. Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Hearts of Rectory @ 570-876-1061 or at the door.

Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Mary, Mother of God Parish, *Sunday, November 4, 2018* Stirna's Restaurant, 120 W. Market Street, Scranton, Pa Noon to 4:00 PM Tickets may be purchased in advance for adults at \$10 or at the door: Adults: \$12 Children (Under 10): \$5.00 *TAKE OUT AVAILABLE* For more information, please call the Parish Office (570)342-4881

To make a donation to this year's Annual Appeal please visit **www.AnnualAppeal.org** or contact us at **570-207-2250** or send your gift to Development Office, Diocese of Scranton 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
October 27-28, 2018

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	M. Matous P. Kozlowski	C. Straub	T. Bjork J. Cassaro J. Straub
8:00a	B. Good	L. Volk	G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	Children	B. Sedlak K. Shostek
11:00a	K. Priest M. Ziobro	Children	M. J. Oakley J. Sczesniak 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

PARISH COLLECTION
October 6-7, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,364.00	193/572
Children	\$ 48.00	29/237
Loose	\$ 456.00	
Other	\$ 937.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,805.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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