



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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Janice Bevacqua	Carol Mondello
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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	11-10	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
Sunday	11-11	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
Monday	11-12	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Martin Wojnarowski	Family
Tuesday	11-13	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jerome Masko	Constance Yaninek
Wednesday	11-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed Lastauskas	Family
Thursday	11-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Joe & Judy Traino
Friday	11-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Al Rosser	Ginger Cavalieri
Saturday	11-17	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls	
Sunday	11-18	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrea Montano	Niece Lena & Ron Koruszko

CHRISTmas Countdown

A Family Event will be held on Sunday, December 2nd. On this day Religious Education (for both locations) will begin with the Children's Mass at 11:00a.m. at Corpus Christi, followed directly by food, crafts and activities. Religious Education will end at 2:00p.m. This program is in place of class at 8:15a.m. at St. Pius and 9:45a.m. at Corpus Christi. This is a family event and parents or guardians are strongly encouraged to join their child in our parish's Advent Celebration. Children younger than school age are invited to attend with their parents.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS



Memorials
& Gifts

Please consider remembering your parish for memorial donations. If you would like to discuss any special needs of the parish, please contact Fr. Michael. If you would like to make memorial donations to other organizations, such as the Food Pantry, please send your donations directly to them.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

Think of creative acts of love to surprise each other. For example: Wives try giving him an unsolicited back rub and let nature take its course. Husbands perhaps slip a little love note into her wallet. Or, think up your own ideas.



St Pius X Altar & Rosary Christmas Party

November 25, 2018 at Montdale Country Club at 12:30. Dinner will be \$16.00 Tax and Tip included pay at the door. Bring White Elephant Gift (something you have around the house). Donation for St Joseph Hospital for Children. RSVP before November 19, 2018 Call Norma 570-222-4368 or Betty Lou 570-521-4555. Ladies come and enjoy bring a friend.

SOCKS AND COATS DUE TODAY

HOMEBOUND CAROLING

All are invited to raise your voice in joyful song as we visit the homes of our homebound friends for Christmas Caroling. This is a much anticipated time for those who are unable to regularly gather with us for church events. It's also a lot of fun for carolers of all ages! We'll gather at Corpus Christi church at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 9th to practice and will leave from there. We expect to arrive back at the church around 8:00 for hot chocolate and treats. Sign up sheets are in the back of the Church. Please join us!

**STUDENTS NOT IN RELIGIOUS ED ARE
ASKED TO PICK UP THEIR ENVELOPES IN
THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be held at 4:00p.m. at Corpus Christi.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Children's Christmas Choir practice schedule: **Sundays December 2, 9, 16 after 11am Masses**, Pick up time will be 1 PM Group soloists will be selected Dec 2. If your child would like to be featured with a group solo, but can not attend first practice, please contact Heather at 570-947-2040.

PRESENTATION OF THE NATIVITY: All Kn - 8th Grade Students of the parish are invited to participate in the presentation of the Nativity on Christmas Eve. Please sign up in the back of the Church if your child plans to participate. Practices will be held on Thursdays, **December 6th, 13th & 20th 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.** at Corpus Christi Church.

Final Dress Rehearsal and Pizza Party will be held for the **Children's Choir and Nativity participants** on Sunday, December 23 from noon to 1:30p.m. **All participants must attend this final practice.**

RESOURCES FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lackawanna County's Area Agency on Aging provides resources for grandparents and other older adults who are raising younger family members. Parents a Second Time (PAST) offers support groups and other assistances to families in the county and in surrounding areas. Groups meet on 3rd Wednesdays (5:30-7:30 PM) at Lackawanna County Children's Library, 4th Mondays (10 AM-12 PM) at Carbondale Library, and 4th Tuesdays (1-3 PM) at Taylor Community Library. For more information, please contact Rebecca Munley @ the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging, 570-963-6740 or munleyr@lackawannacounty.org

CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

St. Maria Goretti Parish Center, Laflin Road, Laflin, PA

Saturday, November 17, 2018 9am - 3pm

Sunday, November 18, 2018 9am - 3pm

25+ VENDORS in our Upstairs Hall on Saturday & Sunday offering this wonderful assortment of Handmade Crafts and Unique Gifts. The variety of items is endless. You can certainly get a big jump start on your Christmas shopping or just find wonderful items which you can enjoy. A SPECIALTY BASKET & GIFT RAFFLE will be held featuring Baskets & Gifts which have a value of \$150 and up. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00! Our ever popular FOOD STAND will be offering Meatballs, Chili, Haluski, Clam Chowder, Seafood Bisque, Hoagies, Pork Barbeque Sandwiches, Whimpies and Grilled All Beef Hot Dogs! We hope you will stop by, spend a little time shopping, grab a bite to eat and enjoy your day with us! Hope to see you there!! FREE ADMISSION HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING

Monday, Nov. 12, 6:30p.m.



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.

Next folk Mass Sat. Nov. 17, 5pm Mass

A Season of Hope:

An Evening of Reflection on Advent

The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 beginning at 6:00PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, located at 1101 Willow St., Peckville. The topic for the evening will be "A Season of Hope: An Evening of Reflection on Advent" led by Fr. Andrew Kurovsky, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Peckville.

Given the many preparations and rehearsals leading up to Christmas Festival, we may be unable to set aside time to embrace fully the beauty and gift of the Advent season. This evening will provide participants an opportunity to reflect deeply on the spirit of hope that the season of Advent brings.

The meeting begins with dinner at 6:00PM, followed by the presentation at 7:00PM, and concludes with Night Prayer. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for the event, but a free-will offering will be taken up to help offset the cost of dinner. To register, please visit the ScrantonNPM website at ScrantonNPM.com or contact David Baloga, NPM Scranton Chapter Program Director at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158 or at David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org by Friday, November 9.##

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
November 17-18, 2018**

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	M. Matous P. Kozlowski	J.R. Salva	C. Salva J. Straub T. Bjork
8:00a	B. Good	G. Borosky	G. Halesky G. Konzman
9:30a	E. Komora (St. Pius) J. Gesford	Children	B. Sedlak L. Drum
11:00a	N. Toth A. Toth	Children	R. Toth B. Toth M.L. Racht

Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner

Church of St. Maria Goretti Banquet Center, Laffin Rd, Laffin, PA, Sunday, November 11, 2018, Noon to 5PM
Take outs: Noon to 4PM (container will be provided)
Tickets available at the door: \$12 Children 5 years old and younger are FREE "eat in only" Handicap accessible.



Shaina and Doreen Dougherty

"Schools in the Diocese of Scranton strive for academic excellence, and our faith underlies everything we do."
—DOREEN DOUGHERTY

**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**

Doreen Dougherty, principal of All Saints Academy, explains that "Catholic education is a tradition in our family." She is particularly proud of her daughter, Shaina Dougherty who followed her mother as a teacher in the Diocese's schools. Shaina is a middle school math teacher at LaSalle Academy and a girls' coach at Holy Redeemer High School.

"Families at LaSalle Academy discover an entire community of support for students and their families," said Shaina. "Diocesan Schools are committed to developing the whole child. There is true commitment from Bishop Bambara through the Catholic Schools Office, the faculty and staff, our families who are financially committed and to our students," Doreen adds.

*Join us in passing on the faith to our children
in schools and parishes...Give to the Diocesan Annual Appeal*



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**.

**PARISH COLLECTION
October 27-28, 2018**

Adults	\$4,032.00	224/603
Children	\$ 158.50	43/189
Loose	\$ 376.45	
Other	\$1,324.00	
Total Collection	\$5,890.95	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.

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