



# St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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*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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## 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	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
Monday	11-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James Gregory	Doldie Petroski
Tuesday	11-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry Zabrowski	Irene Maciaszek
Wednesday	11-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Katie Galvin	Normal Galvin
Thursday	11-22	9:00 a.m. (C.C.) (Church)	Julius Zabrowski, Jr.	Irene Maciaszek
Friday	11-23	No Mass		
Saturday	11-24	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Edna & Henry Zaleski	Family
Sunday	11-25	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Anna Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Ralph Bagnuolo	Family

## CHRISTmas Countdown

A Family Event will be held on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## 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

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

With Thanksgiving coming up review whose job it is to cook, to decorate, to entertain guests... Remember the Martha and Mary story (Luke 10:41). Want to try anything different this year? #



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## 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.



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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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.**

## Christmas SHOEBOX Project for St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen

**BAR SOAP NEEDED!!** Over the past 28 years youth groups from our area have provided toiletries that they distribute to the guests of the kitchen on Christmas Day. The guests are always so grateful for having been remembered on Christmas Day. Please place in the container in back of church. We will collect until December 9.



## CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

St. Maria Goretti Parish Center, Laffin Road, Laffin, 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

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

**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**

**EXODUS - Bible Study**

Do you want to experience true freedom? Have you ever wondered what freedom means, and how to find it? Exodus is often seen as the defining moment in Israel's history, when God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to freedom. The story of Exodus isn't only Israel's story, however - it's also our story. Exodus: Called to Freedom looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show how God ultimately desired to free us from the deadly grip of sin so that we could have authentic freedom. Join us for Exodus: Called to Freedom at our Parish Office beginning Dec.3 at 6:30PM. For more information or to register for the study, call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext.3 or via email: [jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)

**ATTENTION 8th to 12th graders!**

Catholic Conferences to bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. 2019 Theme: BE-LONG "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." -1 John 3:1 At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely? As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: "You are never alone, because you are Mine."

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will attend one of 24 Steubenville Youth Conferences to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. Come and experience His overwhelming love for you. You belong here.

We're going June 21-23! Call JoAnn for information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or via email : [jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule  
November 24-25, 2018**

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	E. Zabrowski M. Matous B. Gretzula	D. Spegar	J. Golecki L. Golecki T. Bjork
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	N. Galvin	J. Corbett R. Good
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) V. Sedlak	K. Shostek	L. Hayes S. McCoy
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo J. Begin	B. Facciani	M.J. Oakley R. Stracham

**Every donation counts!!**

*If you have not yet pledged, please...*

**Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!**

**OUR PARISH IS AT  
40%**

We are grateful to the 68 parishioners who supported the 2018 Annual Appeal to date.

If you have not yet given your support, please:

- Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card
- Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503, or
- Give online at [www.DiocesefScranton.org](http://www.DiocesefScranton.org).

***Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal.***

**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 [Jwilbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:Jwilbursjv@comcast.net).

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**Oct. 31—Nov. 1, 2018 (All Saints)**

Adults	\$661.00	69/603
Children	\$ 1.00	1/189
Loose	\$168.00	
Other	\$165.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$995.00</b>	

**November 3-4, 2018**

Adults	\$4,461.00	205/603
Children	\$ 49.80	41/189
Loose	\$ 262.50	
Other	\$1,511.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,284.30</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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