



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

Janice Bevacqua	Carol Mondello
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Jerry Borosky	Lynn Volk
Eileen Jones	
<i>Secretary</i>	

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	01-12	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Jack Golde	The Galganske Family
Sunday	01-13	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Deanna & Leonard Becchetti
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Louis M. Paris, Sr.	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Monday	01-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Regina Boyarsky	Mr. & Mrs. James Mullen
Tuesday	01-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Scott A. McKenna	Sue & Mike O'Boyle
Wednesday	01-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robert Angeli, Sr.	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Ercolani
Thursday	01-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Elizabeth Krzan	Ned & Barbara Wicks
Friday	01-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Patricia Hever	St. John Vianney Bible Study
Saturday	01-19	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	01-20	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Uhrin	Betty Uhrin
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Richard Godowski	Gene & Eileen Godowski
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We will have any cancellations for any Religious Education Classes, practices and events on our parish website at the bottom right of the webpage and a text or email if you have signed up for Flocknote. **Flocknote is the preferred and best way to be notified.** Our parish webpage is: www.stjvp.org. We also will put an announcement on the answering machine. 570-254-9502 ext. 3.

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.

Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass.

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED OR IN A NURSING HOME



If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound around the first Friday of the month and visits the hospitals and nursing homes on an as-needed basis.

Attention Girl Scouts and other boys and girls interested

We will be starting the Catholic Religious Award for Girl Scouts and other girls and boys interested in earning the Religious Award MARY THE FIRST DISCIPLE. It can be earned by girls and boys in Grades 6-8. Boy Scouts 15 and older may earn the Pius XII Award. For information call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext.3

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 12573 DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

The Purse Bingo will be held on Sunday, February 17th in the Parish Center. Doors open at 1:00p.m. and the Bingo starts at 2:00p.m. Raffles, door prizes, food and beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets or more information call Chris Nichols 313-4721 & Kerri Nichols 840-1195, Joe Cassaro 267-8948 or Mike Lisiak 498-6354.



Purse Bingo

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccrc402@comcast.net).

Annual Respect Life Prayer Breakfast

Hosted by Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 beginning at 9am at Fiorelli Catering, 1501 Main Street in Peckville. Cost is \$22 per adult, \$10 for children 6-12, children 5 and under are free. Register and payment in advance only by Friday, January 25, 2019. Additional registration forms are available on our website. Clip and send reservation with check payable to Pennsylvanians for Human Life to: Anne Domin, 632 Gardner Road, Elmhurst Twp, Pa 18444. Contact Anne for reservations or questions at 570-842-9653. For more information visit us at www.prolifescranton.org.

The Annual March for Life

Come join the crowd and be inspired by great speakers and music and take a stand for life in our nation's capital! The theme for this year's march is "Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science". Pennsylvanians for Human Life is coordinating their annual bus trip to the March for Life 2019 in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 18th. Buses leave for Washington D.C. at 6:45am from the Keyser Oak Shopping Center in Scranton. The Pro-Life Rally begins at 12 noon on the National Mall - 12th Street, Washington, D.C. March begins at approximately 1:00pm. Bus returns at approximately 11:45pm. Cost is \$40 for adults & \$20 for children. Limited sponsorships are available. Payment required in advance. Please make check payable to Pennsylvanians for Human Life and send to Pennsylvanians for Human Life 400 Wyoming Ave. Suite 110 Scranton Pa 18503. For detailed information about the March, visit www.MarchForLife.org. For more information on our bus trip, visit us at www.prolifescranton.org or call 570-343-5099.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
January 19-20, 2019

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	P. Kozlowski M. Matous	C. Straub	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a	B. Bevilacqua	G. Borosky	G. Hallesky G. Konzman
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) V. Sedlak	T. Benedict	M. Orazzi B. Sedlak
11:00a	N. Toth A. Toth	R. Koruszko	R. Stracham R. Toth B. Toth

ATTENTION 8th to 12th Graders!

Catholic Conferences to bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. 2019 Theme:

BELONG "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

THANK YOU

On behalf of the food pantry committee at the Hop Bottom – Kingsley United Methodist Church, I would like to acknowledge your generous gifts to the food pantry and let you know that we have positively impacted many families this year. Know that because of your outpouring of selfless willing to give to this community service, it has helped families through difficult times. And they are very appreciative!

As we look forward to a new year, we will continue to collect and distribute food and personal items to needy families in the area, a direct result of the generosity of the Christian organizations in our rural community. Also, our mission will be impacted by the closing of the Nicholson food pantry at the end of December, due to the lack of volunteers.

May God bless our community project and help us to continue this good work that binds us as an united front, committed to the service of others. Mary Sadauckas

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

It's New Year's resolution time. Even if you've already broken some resolutions, recommit to putting your beloved first - in words, in acts of kindness, in attention.



Every donation counts!!

If you have not yet pledged, please...

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

**OUR PARISH IS AT
 63%**

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.

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

NEXT FOLK GROUP MASS
 February 9th

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30. The event includes a 2:30 pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the Parish Office before March 24 (570-254-9502, ext. 1).

PARISH COLLECTIONS

December 24-25, 2018 (Christmas)

Christmas Adults	\$ 14,247.00	254/603
Christmas Children	\$ 144.00	34/189
Adults	\$ 986.00	51/603
Loose	\$ 1,226.00	
Other	\$ 650.00	
Total Collection	\$ 17,253.00	

December 29-30, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,412.00	170/603
Children	\$ 25.50	18/189
Loose	\$ 515.00	
Other	\$ 1,604.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,556.50	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: