



*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*  
jwilbursjv@comcast.net  
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music@stjvp.org  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Janice Bevacqua  
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*Secretary*

### 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	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. Koruszk	Richard, David, Ronald & Lena
Monday	01-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed & Anna Hlavaty	Ed & Barbara Bock
Tuesday	01-22	NO MASS		
Wednesday	01-23	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Judy Naniewicz	Tom & Barb Goldovich
Thursday	01-24	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Gertrude Malahosky	Mr. & Mrs. Arene Maciaszek
Friday	01-25	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Robert Burkhart	Michael & Sue O'Boyle
Saturday	01-26	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Helen Delores Kapinus	Irene Maciaszek
Sunday	01-27	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Rose Marie Podhyski	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Jeanie Travis	JoAnn Wilbur

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:jwilbursjv@comcast.net)

## Attention Catholic Boy Scouts

Two Catholic Boy Scout Awards are starting to be worked on in January. Pius XII and Ad Altare Dei. If interested or for questions please contact JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502ext. 3.

## 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



Purse Bingo

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.

**Basket Donations Needed** for the Purse Bingo. If you are able to donate please call Mike Lisiak 498-6354.

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP



WELCOME  
New Members!

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](mailto: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](http://www.prolifescranton.org).

**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).

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule**  
January 26-27, 2019

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Euch. Min.</u>
5:00p	B. Gretzula J. Begin	J. R. Salva	T. Bjork J. Cassaro C. Salva
8:00a	K. Dzwonczyk L. Osburn	Sr. J. Karp	F. Tancredo J. Corbett
9:30a	E. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Hayes	E. Totten L. Drum
11:00a	G. Sczesniak E. Zabrowski	M. Mannion	M. L. Racht J. Sczesniak A. Swarts

**Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

**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](http://www.DiocesefScranton.org).

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

**K of C 12573 Free Throw Contest**

Date: Sunday, 1/27/2019 Time: Doors/Registration at 1:30, contest to follow Where: Lakeland High School Open to Boys and Girls, ages 9 - 14 (age as of 1/1)

**HOLY HOOTENANNY**

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, at St Benedict's Church in Newton Ransom, **Holy Hootenanny** is a free concert, featuring the choirs and voices of the 16 Christian communities located throughout the Abingtons. Our local talent will amaze you! You don't want to miss this special concert! Please call 570-586-1741 if you have any questions. **Join us and sing for joy!****

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**  
**December 31—January 1**

Holy Day Adults	\$ 1,033.00	80/603
Children	\$ 24.00	4/189
Loose	\$ 188.33	
Other	\$ 415.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,660.33</b>	

**January 5-6, 2019**

Adults	\$ 5,611.00	253/603
Children	\$ 48.00	32/189
Loose	\$ 274.97	
Other	\$ 1,911.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,844.97</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Special Instructions: