



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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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	03-16	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	John Yaninek	Wife, Connie
Sunday	03-17	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Betty & Frank Smigiel	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Marla Hosie	Family
Monday	03-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jeanie Travis	JoAnn Wilbur
Tuesday	03-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jean Williams	Carmela Giordano & Susie Mazzoni
Wednesday	03-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Bob Baker	Elanye & Ray Totten
Thursday	03-21	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas R. Hudak	Bernie Kapinus
Friday	03-22	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Rolka	Jerome P. Lacotta
Saturday	03-23	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	George Hallesky	Susie Mazzoni & Arlene DiBlasi
Sunday	03-24	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Donna Caselli	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Charles Gambino	Woodward Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at **4:00p.m.** at Corpus Christi. This ancient practice is one of the ritual ways the Church invites us to meditate on the passion of the Lord. The focus of this time of prayer is on the Cross. Please join us on Fridays during the Lenten Season for this time of prayer.

PART TIME JANITOR JOB AVAILABLE

We are in need of a part time janitor for the Montdale location. The job involves keeping the Parish Center cleaned up, taking garbage out, setting up for events and small fixes that need to be done as they come up. Hours are flexible to your schedule. Please call or speak to Fr. Michael if you are interested. 570-254-9502, ext. 4

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO PUT ON THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Amy Gretzula has organized the Easter Egg Hunt held at Corpus Christi on Holy Saturday for many years. We are currently looking for a new person to take this over. If you would be willing to take this over please give Amy a call at 570-254-9223.

2019 Fifth Annual Be A Man Catholic Men's Conference

"What Is Truth?" April 27th, 2019 at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701. Conference is 8:00 am. to 3:00 pm. (includes Adoration and Confession), Closing Mass at 1:45 pm., Rosary at 7:30 am., Registration/Morning Coffee 7:00 am. Three outstanding speakers. Registration on-line at www.beamanconference.com or call Office of Parish Life at 570-207-2213. \$40.00 (Early Bird \$30.00 until 4/1/19), Students \$15.00. Or mail the completed Conference brochure (found at the entrance to the Church), with your check to Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18503, Attn. Men's Conference. For more information contact Ed Facciani at 570-521-4649.

Every donation counts!!

If you have not yet pledged, please...

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

OUR PARISH IS AT

68%

We are grateful to the parishioners who supported the 2018 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please fill out a pledge form (found in the entrance of the Church).

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions during Lent will be heard on Saturday afternoons between 4:00p and 4:45p. in the confessional in the bell tower at Corpus Christi.

The week prior to Holy Week confessions will be held at Corpus Christi as follows:

Monday, April 8, 6:00p.m.—7:00p.m., Fr. Michael

Tuesday, April 9, 5:00p.m.—6:00p.m., Fr. Michael

Wednesday, April 10, 4:00p.m.—5:00p.m., Fr. Michael

Thursday, April 11, 7:00p.m.—8:30p.m., Fr. Cappelloni & Fr. Michael

Please consider meeting Christ in Reconciliation to prepare yourself spiritually for a Sacred Easter.

Faith without works is dead because true faith transforms a life

(Matthew 7:21)

St John Vianney is in need of volunteers. There are three groups that provide leadership and guidance in our Parish. The Pastoral Council helps Father Michael and offers vision and guidance to our Parish. The Ministry Coordinating Commission organizes the many Parish activities. The Finance Council oversees the Parish's financial health and budget. These important works cannot be accomplished without committed members. All nominees will have an opportunity to learn more about the opportunities to serve and discern if they are called to help our Parish in this way. Our discernment session is scheduled for May 18th 9:00 to 1:00. If you are interested in serving on one of the three leadership groups, or know of someone who would be willing to serve, please contact Lynn Volk 570-945-5777

No Greater Love:

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

In this study, you will discover: The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion. What was Jesus going through at each moment? How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death? Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish? What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Jesus doesn't want our applause. He wants our hearts. Are you ready to draw closer to Jesus in his passion than you ever have before? Join us, Mondays, March 11-April 8 in the parish office at 6:30pm. To register or for more information call JoAnn at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email jwilburshjv@comcast.net. Book and workbook is \$27.

Spring * * Raffle

This major fund raiser is necessary to sustain this year's budget. Each family is asked to purchase or sell the five tickets you received in support of our parish. The price of a ticket is \$25.00 or five for \$100.00 and the winner of the top prize will receive \$10,000. Four additional prizes will also be awarded to the lucky winners. The date of the **drawing is March 31, 2019**. Everyone's support is essential to make this major fund raiser a success for our parish. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fund raiser/pasta dinner from noon to 4:00p the day of the drawing. Additional raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office.



LET US SING!

All are welcome:

Thursdays 6 PM Folk Group Practice
Thursdays 7 PM Family Choir Practice

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

March 23-24, 2019

5:00p	P. Kozlowski (C.C.) M. Matous	C. Lubash	E. Piccini J. Piccini T. Bjork
8:00a	K. Dzwonczyk L. Osburn	L. Volk	R. Good G. Konzman
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius) V. Sedlak	L. Conrad	E. Totten L. Drum
11:00a	K. Capute M. Ziobro	M. Mannion	M. J. Oakley M. L. Racht J. Szczesniak

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.

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Dominican Friars have been proclaiming the truth of God's Word for over 800 years in order to bring Catholics and those who have drifted from the Faith into a personal encounter with living Christ Who reveals the unconditional love of our heavenly Father. The iMercy mission is a unique, grace-filled evangelical moment in the life of parish led by the Dominican Friars which aims to help parishioners enter more deeply into the love of the Holy Trinity and experience God's merciful touch through the Sacraments. **Mark your calendar for April 27th-April 30th. More information about our mission to follow.**

Don't forget about e-giving: If you find automatic payments easier please consider e-giving. Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

PARISH COLLECTION

March 2-3, 2019

Adults	\$ 5,024.00	234 /603
Children	\$ 65.00	34/189
Loose	\$ 353.50	
Other	\$ 1,295.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,737.50	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday March 17, 2019
Special Instructions: