



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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<i>Secretary</i>	

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
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
Monday	03-25	NO MASS		
Tuesday	03-26	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Suzanne O'Boyle	Friends
Wednesday	03-27	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Matthew Byron	Family
Thursday	03-28	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Peter Sashko	Friends
Friday	03-29	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	David Gromelski	Mother
Saturday	03-30	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
Sunday	03-31	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Chas Boyarsky	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Laura Mayer	Religious Ed Program
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Nicholas Wesko	The Wesko Family & Mrs. Ann Morrelli

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.

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.

CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE

Are you a woman 21 or older looking to renew your faith and deepen your relationship with God? If so, you are invited to attend a 27-hour Cornerstone Experience from Friday April 26th to Saturday April 27th given by the women of St. Lawrence Parish in Chester NJ. The gathering provides an outstanding opportunity to meet and interact with the women of the parish. It is a welcoming and non-judgmental environment, an opportunity to step out of the hustle of daily life to relax, pause, and reflect. Registration forms can be found on the St. John Vianney website and at the back of the church. The form and registration fee of \$150 are due by April 7th. Please let either Rosanne Stracham (rms719@yahoo.com) or Gloria Konzman (mgbk01@gmail.com) know if you register, so we can coordinate transportation, or if you have any questions.

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

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.**

Comedy Night

April 6, 2019 sponsored by Holy Cross High School Parent Club, 501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$25.00 by reservation only. Price includes three separate comedy acts, dinner buffet, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages, desserts and door prizes. Must be 21 to attend. Raffle table and 50/50 chances will be available. BYOB event. For tickets or information, contact Renee Hanna at 570-614-3727.

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.

Refresh Your Faith - Come To The Well 2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Join faithful women from the Diocese of Scranton and beyond as they gather at the 2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference on June 22, 2019 at the University of Scranton Byron Complex. 8:30- 4:30

The conference begins with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated with Bishop Joseph Bambera. Keynote speakers include: Teresa Tomeo, *"Beyond Sunday, Praying 24/7"*, Jill Metz, *"Miracles of a Catholic Convert"*, Sister Mercy Marie, *"Finding Jesus at the Well"*. And returning by popular request, His Own, *"A Female Music and Faith Ministry"*. Gift bag, breakfast snack, and lunch included. Shop at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace. For registration and detailed information visit: www.cwcnepa.com

*** We are looking for women to serve as their Parish Coordinator*** Contact Carol Conway and Katie Veety at pccwcnepa@gmail.com

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 or from the Knights selling dinner tickets after Mass.



LET US SING!

All are welcome:

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

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

All Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to get a replacement for yourself if you are unable to serve when scheduled.

March 30-31, 2019

5:00p	B. Gretzula (C.C.) J. Begin	J. R. Salva	C. Calafut C. Salva J. Straub
8:00a	B. Good	L. Volk	J. Corbett F. Tancredo
9:30a	E. Long (St. Pius) K. Long	L. Hayes	S. McCoy M. Orazzi
11:00a	N. Toth A. Toth	R. Koruszko	R. Stracham R. Toth B. Toth

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.

PARISH COLLECTION

March 6, 2019 (Ash Wednesday)

Adults	\$ 360.00
Children	\$ 285.00
Loose	\$ 135.00
Other	\$ 933.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,713.00

March 9-10, 2019

Adults	\$ 3,840.00	161/603
Children	\$ 28.00	26/189
Loose	\$ 242.00	
Other	\$ 515.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,625.00	

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

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Special Instructions: