



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*
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<i>Secretary</i>	

MASSES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	06-01 5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Dec'd Members of Paris Family	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Sunday	06-02 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.)	Josephine Cacossa	Angela & Family
Monday	06-03 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dr. Patrick McAndrew	Andrew & Lois Mallick
Tuesday	06-04 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Dr. Peter Favini	Family
Wednesday	06-05 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Robinson	Wife, Alice
Thursday	06-06 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Steffee Olechna	Irene Maciaszek
Friday	06-07 8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Richard Bourcier	Tom & Patti Dennis
Saturday	06-08 5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Joseph Ferraro	Family
Sunday	06-09 8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Edward & Helen Trentley	Family
	9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
	11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Andrea Montano	Niece, Lena & Ron Koruszko

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 8, 5:00p.m. Baccalaureate (C.C.)
 June 9, 11:00a.m. Confirmation (C.C.)
 June 15-16 Rummage Pre-Sale (C.C.)
 June 21-23 Rummage Sale (C.C.)
 July 8-12 Summer Program (C.C.)
 August 10 BBQ (S.P.)

LET'S GET CLEANING OUT!



We are now accepting items for our Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. to noon and weekends before and after Masses. **The Rummage Sale will be held June 21-23.** Items accepted for the Rummage Sale include: clothes, shoes, decorations, children's items, linens, books, Christmas, household items and small furniture. Space is limited, if the size of the furniture is in question, call Suzi at 570-468-7739. Absolutely no TVs will be accepted. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the Rummage Sale, especially the week before and during.

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FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Masses will be held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice. Please join us.



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.

Refresh Your Faith - Come To The Well 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

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be administered here at St. John Vianney Sunday, June 9th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to share this moment with those who will be receiving the Sacrament by joining us for the celebration or lifting up special prayers for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Thank You.

SPRING SHOWER THANK YOU'S

Dear Rosanne and the Saint John Vianney Parish Community,

We could never express in words how much your generosity means to us and to our homeless families, but we will try! We are deeply grateful to you and to the members of the community of Saint John Vianney Parish for your support of the Catherine McAuley Center through your Spring Shower Donation Drive. The cleaning supplies, bed linens, toiletries, and household furnishings may seem like simple necessities to most people. For our families, they are luxuries they cannot afford.

Your additional donation of \$195.00 in gift cards will also help us to meet unexpected but critical needs throughout the year, as we deliver both housing and supportive services for the homeless women and children we see and work with every day.

When homeless families come to us, they have often lost everything, including a safe place to call home. Providing shelter is only the first step in restoring dignity and hope. As our families begin the journey of making a house a home, the many household items you donated will be a part of this journey. Please know that your gifts will be present in the lives of the homeless women and children who find warmth and comfort through the Catherine McAuley Center.

Sincerely, Krista Somers, Executive Director

Dear Terri & friends:

What an amazing Spring Shower ! You guys went all out ! We were so delighted and our girls have had so much fun "shopping" for the new items they've earned through doing their mommy-classes. You are the best. Thank you for serving God & your community in this practical way! Serving together, Laurie Squier

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule June 8-9, 2019

5:00p	B. Bevilacqua K. Dzwonczyk L. Osburn M. Ziobro	C. Lubash	J. Golecki L. Golecki C. Salva
8:00a		N. Galvin	J. Corbett R. Good
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius)	L. Hayes	E. Semken M. Semken
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo M. Dunstone A. Toth	M. Mannion	J. Sczesniak R. Stracham B. Toth

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

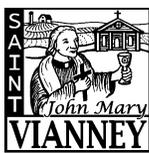
Any **adult or child 3rd grade** and above (having received First Communion) is eligible to become an Altar Server. Training is scheduled at your convenience. If you are interested in more information, please call Deacon Ed at 570-254-6090.

ISLI Leadership Retreat – July 8-11

The International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) is a peer-facilitated faith-based leadership retreat developed at the University of Notre Dame. Over the past 52 years the institute has developed its present scope of operations, which includes exceptional and talented students throughout the United States and Canada. The ISLI retreat is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in both the leadership and membership roles of task oriented groups. During the retreat, participants take part in small group tasks that allow the student to do the following:

Make decisions, Observe the growth of the group, Examine leadership styles, Practice leadership behavior, Brainstorm about group dynamics and leadership, Learn about positive communication, Develop self-motivational skills and learn problem solving, Action planning techniques, Explore and express faith values in the Catholic Tradition. Complete applications are required by Monday, July 1 2019. Apply early as there are a limited number of spaces available for I.S.L.I. If the spaces fill quickly, applications may close before July 1st. For further information, please call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213, ext. 1155.

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER KIT



Each family is invited to sign out the prayer guide, picture of St. John Vianney, stand and carrying case for a week. We ask that you sign the kit out and return it the following week. If the picture is already signed out, please take a prayer sheet.

New Mausoleum at OMS Cemetery

The new mausoleum at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill, will be completed in the late spring. From April 15th through June 30th, discounts will be available, as well as financing. For information, please call St. Rose Parish Office at 570-282-2991.

GENESIS TO JESUS

Journey Through Scripture

STARTS June 3 - 6:30PM in Parish Office

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what story does it tell? And how are we, as Catholics, supposed to read it?

These are the ever-important questions answered in *Genesis to Jesus*, the foundational video Bible study. Join host Matthew Leonard to discover the basic principles for reading Scripture in this study, *Genesis to Jesus* surveys the principal covenants that God made with his people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. This study also shows how each of these covenants points forward to-and is fulfilled by-Jesus Christ and his Church. In this 12 week series, participants will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and humanity's place in this story. Cost for participant workbook and paper work "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: by Scott Hahn is \$29.00 for both.

Journey Through Scripture is the St. Paul Center's dynamic Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of Scripture while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Distinctively Catholic, Journey Through Scripture reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, considering both the Old and New Testaments and how they work together. It's grounded in history, yet it actively engages topics faced by today's Catholics. More than just an ordinary Bible study, it's biblical catechesis.

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC

Fostering vocations to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities of the faithful in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 10th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held Monday, July 8, 2019 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Donors and advertising sponsors are welcome in any amount. For a brochure or to give by credit card, call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or go online www.DioceesofScranton.org (Giving tab). Thank you.

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

May 18-19, 2019

Adults	\$ 2,957.00	182/586
Children	\$ 19.50	19/189
Loose	\$ 255.69	
Other	\$ 1,465.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,697.19	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: