



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>	Lynn Volk

FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	09-14	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Charlie & Catherine Fron	Family
Sunday	09-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Jill Kelley	Family
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	James Costanzo	JoAnn Wilbur
Monday	09-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Josephine Socha	Mr. & Mrs. John Washeleski
Tuesday	09-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Suzanne O'Boyle	Norm & Maria Mackowski
Wednesday	09-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	James McGraw	Mike & Sue O'Boyle
Thursday	09-19	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Eleanor Krzan	Joe & Debbi Trzcinski
Friday	09-20	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ruth M. Krisler	Joan Mikelatis
Saturday	09-21	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Joe Skrobak	Monday Counters
Sunday	09-22	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	George Hallesky	Knights of Columbus
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Denise Gromelski Wright	Mother

JOIN THE CHOIR OR FOLK GROUP!

Practices Wednesdays at Corpus Christi
Folk Group practices at 6:00p.m.
Family Choir/Cantor practices at 7:00p.m.
Call Heather for more information 570-947-2040

Catechists, Substitutes and Aides

If you're interested in helping in our Religious Education Program in any way, and are over 18, you'll need to get clearances. This is at no expense to you. Anyone interested in helping with our program, please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3. This process takes a little time so please inquire as soon as possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:00p.m.

URGENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantries in Carbondale and Scranton have run out of food. CSS pantry in Carbondale is in need of Pasta, pasta sauce, chili, canned raviolis (or spag and meatballs), manwich, instant potatoes, white rice, powdered milk, pancake mix, tuna. 34 River Street, Carbondale phone number: 570-282-0460.

CSS in Scranton is in need of pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, canned chicken, green beans, chili, canned raviolis (or spag and meatballs), peas, jelly and any breakfast item (cereal, pancake mix, oatmeal, etc). 516 Fig Street, Scranton; phone number: 570-207-2283

Grief Support Ministry

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4).

The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will once again hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. In our community we are frequently reminded of the reality of Death, and of our Christian responsibility to offer some degree of comfort to those who mourn. Our Ministry is **not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting **on Wednesday, September 25 and ending on Wednesday, October 16, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from this program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

I.H.M. SISTERS' RAFFLE

The I.H.M. Sisters who have taught our children over many years are having a raffle to benefit their retirement fund. The tickets are \$25.00 Make checks out to I.H.M. Sisters and mail to Kenneth Noll, 1 Christmas Lane, Spring Brook Twp., PA 18444 Thank You!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
The Harvest Festival
will be held
Sunday, October 6

All parish families are asked to pick up their Harvest Festival tickets in the back of the Church. This is our main fund raiser and everyone's support is needed to make it a success. Please sign up to volunteer!

Help will be needed with:

Mon., Sept. 16, 6:00pm—Cut bread for stuffing
Wed., Sept. 18, 9:00am—Peel Potatoes
Wed., Sept. 18, 6:00pm—8:00pm - Make Stuffing
Mon., Sept. 30, *9:00am—Relish Making *Time Change
Mon., Sept 30, 6:30pm—Booth Set up
Thur., Oct. 3, 6:00pm-8:30pm—Carve Turkeys
Sat., Oct. 5, 9:00am-12:00p.m Make Potatoes
Sat., Oct. 5, 9:00am-2:00pm—Final Prep
Sun., Oct. 6, 10:00am-5:00pm—Final Prep & Festival
Sun., Oct. 6, 4:30pm-6:30pm—Cleanup (6th grade +)
Mon., Oct. 7, 9:00am—Cleanup
Mon., Oct. 7, 6:00pm— Cleanup * NEW

Students 6-12th grade sign up online at:

<https://www.stjvp.org/special-events>

PARKING HELP NEEDED On the day of the festival help is needed with the parking of cars. If you are over the age of sixteen and are interested in helping please call Gary Wesko at 570-563-2063 or 570-877-2370.



Youth Group meets Sundays
from 5-8 in the parish office.

Grades 7-12. Come and join in the fun!

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwilbur@comcast.net

PILLAR II: SACRAMENTS

Our next study began Sept. 9 at 6:30 in Parish office. This twelve-part series explores the second Pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacraments. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fonts of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope. Please call 254-9502 ext. 3 to register or with any questions.

Collecting Items for Haiti Help Feed the Hungry & Poor

We are collecting items for Haiti and because they are starving the need for rice and dry beans is the greatest. They can use gently used lightweight clothing, shoes, towels, sheets, bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, rice, Tylenol, ibuprofen, school supplies, backpacks and deodorant will be greatly appreciated and are greatly needed. They cannot buy toiletries in Haiti. We will have a container in the vestibule.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

Recently my cell phone died. I felt anxious about missing calls and annoyed that I would have to pay a lot of money to replace my trusty friend. When things like this happen, prayer usually leads me to put it in perspective: "This is a first world problem." Be grateful for my husband - my main trusty friend. Besides, he also has a cell phone for back up. :-)

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 24-hour Cornerstone Experience from Friday October 4th to Saturday October 5th given by the women of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Pocono Pines, PA. The gathering provides an outstanding opportunity to meet and interact with the women of the parish. It is a welcoming and nonjudgmental environment, an opportunity to step out of the hustle of daily life to relax, pause, and reflect. Registration forms on the St. John Vianney website & the back of the church. Registration is \$60. Please contact Rosanne Stracham (rms719@yahoo.com) or Gloria Konzman (mgbk01@gmail.com) if you register, so we can coordinate transportation, or if you have any questions.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule September 21-22 2019

5:00p	P. Kozlowski M. Matous	D. Spegar	E. Piccini J. Piccini J. Straub
8:00a		G. Borosky	J. Corbett F. Tancredo
9:30a	N. Baker (St. Pius)	T. Benedict	M. Orazzi K. Shostek
11:00a	I. Bagnuolo J. Bagnuolo	R. Koruszko	J. Bello M. J. Oakley R. Stracham

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ANNUAL APPEAL

Diocese of Scranton

SERVING *faith*
IN WITH HOPE
AND GRATITUDE

The Annual Appeal begins in Our Parish this September

NEW in 2019

- More direct support to parishes for Social Justice Grants & New Faith Formation Grants
- Increased support for Catholic Social Services
- Opportunity to designate your Appeal gift to the ministry of your choice
- Unique videos featuring parishioners & clergy showing the Appeal at work in your region

*Gifts to the 2018 Appeal touched
thousands of lives*

4,143 Families served in Catholic Social Services Food & Clothing Pantries	12 Seminarians receiving tuition & living expenses	16,555 Nights of Shelter & Support
104 Retired & Ill Priests Received Care	44 Parishes using Social Justice Grants to serve countless families	15,000 Children in Religious Education & 4,500 in Catholic Schools

118 Parishes receiving support
in all aspects of Parish Life

Share your blessings. Give to the Appeal.

GIFTS to the APPEAL support Diocesan ministries & will not be used to defray legal fees or fund the Survivors Compensation Program.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

The Keystone Chapter of UNICO National, Dunmore, PA. is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. to see the Live on Stage production of "JESUS" on Wednesday, September, 25th. The trip includes lunch at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Cost is \$115, all inclusive. For reservations or more information, call Frank, 570-344-3737.

Holy Name of Mary 11th Annual Harvest Moon Festival!

Ethnic food * Basket Raffle * Live Music * Beer/Wine Tent
* Prize Raffles
Kids' Games * Bake Sale * Much More!!
Saturday, September 21st; 10AM-10PM
278 South Main St. Montrose, PA

PARISH COLLECTION

August 31—September 1, 2019

Adults	\$ 4,518.00	196/586
Children	\$ 125.00	15/189
Loose	\$ 512.00	
Other	\$ 1,024.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,179.00	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: