



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*
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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	10-05	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Andrew Cheresko	Ginger Cavalieri
Sunday	10-06	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.)	Gabby Wallinger	Family
Monday	10-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Ed & Anna Hlavaty	Ed & Barbara Bock
Tuesday	10-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jim Scoblick	Friends
Wednesday	10-09	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John & Margaret Doyle	Mr. & Mrs. John Doyle, Jr.
Thursday	10-10	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Golecki	Dcn. Ed & Carol Salva
Friday	10-11	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Esther Laurito	SJV Bible Study
Saturday	10-12	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Marie Borgna	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-13	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Billy McHugh	Joe & Maggie
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	John C. Harrison	Family



The Harvest Festival
will be held
Sunday, October 6
Noon to 5:00p

Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

Sunday, October 27th after the 11AM Mass
Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT? IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET TREATS.

Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call JoAnn Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, October 26th at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/ bottled water and light snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person. For further information call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906 or Jack Tylenda 570-521-4170.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Abortion impacts *everyone* in its path. Our Father is calling **you** home to heal. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat **An intimate spiritual journey for those seeking to heal the impact of abortion in their life. November 1 – 3, 2019** For registration information contact: Denise Mengak (570) 822-7118 ext. 3333, drowinski@csswb.org or Susan Walters suezq22@verizon.net For information about the retreat experience or other locations, call: 1 – 877 – HOPE – 4 – ME, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

CLEANUP FROM THE FESTIVAL

Anyone **6th Grade and older** is asked to stay after the Festival is over to begin the cleanup process. Cleanup will continue on Monday at 9:00a.m. and if needed 6:00p.m. **Men are especially needed on Monday.**



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner October 20th

Our Fourth Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on October 20th in the Corpus Christi Church basement starting at 4:30 with wine and cheese, followed by dinner and dessert. If you have offered your time or talents to our parish this year, please sign up for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. See you there and thank you for all you do.

SERIES ON MENTAL ILLNESS

The Scranton Mental Health Ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Peter is presenting this four part series on mental illness in order to reduce the stigma of these illnesses through education and factual information about mental health conditions. The series reinforces the core Christian belief that everyone has dignity and value and should be fully welcomed into the Church and the community.

Monday October 7 - First Night – The Impact of Mental Illness on Individuals and Families A discussion on what it is like to live with a mental illness and how it can impact a family. The discussion will be led by a person living with a mental illness and a family member. How the person's faith helped them will be part of the discussion. The discussion will be led by Deacon Jan Mroz from Mary Mother of God parish and Owen and Char Dougherty from the Board of Directors of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Where: Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, Second Floor Conference Room, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton

When: 6:30-8:00p on Mondays – October 7-28

Contact: Deacon Ed Shoener, Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish. 570-344-7231. DeaconEd@StPetersCathedral.org
Saint Pope John Paul II said: "Christ took all human suffering on himself, even mental illness ... Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in himself."

2019 Caregiver Conference

PRESENTED BY THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
November 12, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Marywood University
Latour Room in Nazareth Hall, 2300 Adams Ave, Scranton, PA 18509
Featured speaker: Evan Bass Zeisel, Actor-Writer-Producer-Educator-Researcher, entrepreneur. Join us to hear the latest updates and trends in Alzheimer's care and support. Register Today: <https://action.alz.org/mtg/46164225>

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.

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

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 jwilbursjv@comcast.net

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord." (Habakkuk 1:3) These days life can often feel like everything is falling apart - politically, within our Church, even within our family. Lean on your spouse for strength. Rest in the arms of your beloved as a reminder of God's love enveloping you both.



Youth Group meets Sundays
from 5-8 in the parish office.
Grades 7-12. Come and join in the fun!

Diocese of Scranton

2019 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL

SERVING IN *faith* WITH HOPE
AND GRATITUDE

NEXT WEEK : COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Open your heart to the work of your local Church.

The Lord calls us to be faithful servants and share the blessings He has given to each one of us. Your donations help so many in need in our parishes and communities through the following ministries:

- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Media
- Care & Education of Clergy
- Parish Life
- Catholic Education
- Parish Social Justice Grants
- Parish Faith Formation Grants

Visit AnnualAppeal.org/

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule October 12-13, 2019

5:00p	P. Kozlowski M. Matous	B. Cassaro	J. Cassaro E. Piccini J. Piccini
8:00a	B. Good	L. Volk	J. Corbett P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	E. Komora	G. Jones	L. Drum L. Hayes
11:00a	I. Bagnuolo J. Bagnuolo	B. Facciani	M. J. Oakley M. L. Racht R. Stracham

PARISH COLLECTION September 21-22, 2019

Adults	\$ 3,712.00	192/586
Children	\$ 37.50	29/189
Loose	\$ 1,051.50	
Other	\$ 734.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,535.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Special Instructions: