



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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Scott Twp., PA 18447
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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	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. & Jackie Harrison	Family
Monday	10-14	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Sophie Wallace	Peggy Dorish & Family
Tuesday	10-15	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Jake Yablonski	Friends
Wednesday	10-16	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Bonnie Lee Rocel	Mr. & Mrs. William Kerl & Ryan
Thursday	10-17	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Mary Kolucki	Judy & Ava Gambucci
Friday	10-18	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Rose Marie Cordish	Lisa Lastauskas
Saturday	10-19	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Tom & Genevieve Bosak	Tom, Patti & Gina
Sunday	10-20	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Thomas Uhrin	Eddie & Cheryl Boyarsky
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Members of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Gwen Mulderig	Husband, Joe

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 Jo-Ann 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 19th** 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.

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 14 - Second Night – Spirituality and Mental Illness

Faith and spirituality brings peace and healing to people living with a mental illness. We can find spiritual support through communion with the Saints and with each other while living with a mental illness. The discussion will be led by Deacon Ed Shoener from the Cathedral of St. Peter parish.

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."

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 4:30pm 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.

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>

The University of Scranton Sets Open House Dates for Oct. 20 and Nov. 3

The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two Open House events for prospective students and their families on Sunday, Oct. 20, and Sunday, Nov. 3.

For 25 years, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Scranton among the 10 top Master's Universities in the North and as a "Best Value" school for five consecutive years. The Princeton Review included Scranton in its list "Best Colleges" for 18 years and in its ranking of the nation's "Best Science Labs" (No. 7) and "Best Campus Food" (No. 10) for five years, among other rankings.

Participants can learn about Scranton's 68 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities. In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams and Scranton's programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program, Regis (STEM) Honors Program, Business Honors Program and Business Leadership Honors Program, will also be available. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. Registration and campus tours begin at 9 a.m. For additional information, 1-888-SCRANTON or visit www.scranton.edu/admissions.

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

BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING
Monday at 6:30p.m.

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. **The Handicapped House in Haiti has a great need for children's underwear and socks.** 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

STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER


VISITATION OF THE BVM CHURCH "HOMEMADE" STUFFED BONELESS CHICKEN BREAST DINNER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th from 12-5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 625 Dundaff Street, Dickson City Adults \$12.00 Children's Chicken Nugget dinner \$5.00 With all the sides Eat In or Take Out THERE WILL ALSO BE A HUGH BASKET RAFFLE AND A BAKE SALE. Tickets are available weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the parish office located at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City or on the weekend before and after the Saturday 4:00 pm vigil Mass and the Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses. For more information, call 570-489-2091. A very limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Bishop Youth Award

Some of our youth were honored by receiving the Bishop's Youth Award from Bishop Bambera. This award is for 8th and 12th graders who are public examples of young Catholics and are involved in their parish or school in various ways. Connor Martin, Billy Good, Seniors, Isabella Bagnuolo, Ben Gretzula, Rebecca Kelly and Nora Kolucki, nominated by parish and school, Our Lady of Peace. Mason Matous was nominated by his school, LaSalle Academy.

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

CATHOLIC Communications
Catholic Television for me is great. I love having it and enjoy seeing the different local priests and hearing their sermons.
Eleanor Zagata Scranton



Spreading the Gospel message is the vital mission of Diocesan Catholic Media and Communications - a ministry maintained by the Annual Appeal. The Good News is delivered through *The Catholic Light* Newspaper, the Diocesan website, and Catholic TV which offers the daily Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, and programs featuring parishes of our Diocese.

Diocese of Scranton
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Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
October 19-20, 2019

5:00p	J. Begin B. Gretzula	C. Lubash	T. Bjork C. Salva J. Straub
8:00a		G. Borosky	G. Konzman F. Tancredo
9:30a (St. Pius)	N. Baker	K. Shostek	S. McCoy M. Orazzi
11:00a	A. Toth N. Toth	R. Koruszko	A. Swartz B. Toth R. Toth

PARISH COLLECTION
September 28-29, 2019

Adults	\$ 3,884.00	205/586
Children	\$ 64.50	29/189
Loose	\$ 466.00	
Other	\$ 339.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,753.50	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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